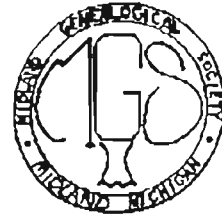


# PIONEER RECORD



## MIDLAND'S PIONEER FAMILIES

This month we conclude printing the series of articles with interviews of 32 of Midland's pioneers which appeared in the Midland Sun newspaper in February through May, 1924. With the conclusion of this series we will be looking for other stories of interest. Have you any suggestions?

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 May 8, 1924. MRS. ANNA CRONKRIGHT - The old home will always remain the old home, no matter where one may wander over the earth. A warm spot is always found in the heart of one for the place where they spent so much of the time allotted to them on this earth. It doesn't matter whether it is the finest spot in the world or just a place drifting with the ages.

If one can't go back and receive the welcome awaiting from the folks, who are the most loyal in the world, the scenes of the past can be reviewed as one oftentimes will.

In thinking of Midland county, Mrs. Anna Cronkright, who now resides on Rural Route 1, St. Johns, has recalled a lot of memories some of them not the most pleasant, but she has taken with her remembrances that will linger pleasantly the rest of her years.

She tells of the past in a keen, interesting manner as follows:

"I came to Midland county from Canada with my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westbrook, in the spring of 1863. I was only 15 years old, but I well remember the long ride on the train, which we left at St. Johns, and continued our trip to St. Louis by stage. We finally arrived at our destination, the farm known as the Bince Bailey farm, then belonging to his father, Alson Bailey. This place is located in the western part of Jasper township, Midland county. Very little of the land was cleared, and the house was made of logs with a Dutch fireplace chimney.

"While living here I remember that we had to carry a smudge while we picked berries that grew so abundantly, because of the mosquitos, that made life almost unbearable for man and beast. We were also living here when that terrible cold day known as 'Cold New Year's' visited the country, and we had all we could do to keep from freezing in our little log house.

"Shortly after this I went to Midland to work in the Findlatter hotel, and I was there when the owner was married. I worked there two years and then went to keep house for my grandfather, grandmother having died a short time before.

"In the fall of the year 1867 I was married to Ira H. Cronkright, and we went to live on the farm in Jasper township which we owned for many years. Here we experienced the hardships of real pioneers while we cleared our land, planted an orchard and lumbered in the winters and farmed in the summers. Ten children were born to me, and another after we had left this first farm and moved to another farm a short distance farther west. Four of the children died in infancy and two more after they were grown and married. "Big game was plentiful in those early days and we often had venison, wild

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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Midland Genealogical Society starts another busy year this month! Perhaps your summer was as busy as ours in collecting and collating genealogical data. If so, we should have a lot to share at our meetings this year. My wife and I spent three weeks in England during July - mostly touring and visiting cathedrals, but I was able to spend three days in London at the Public Record Office and St. Catherine's house. We also visited some distant English cousins who have been compiling genealogical data.

Our program Committee has some good Ideas for programs this year. See the announcement about tins in this issue. We have several projects ongoing as well. The most popular is the FIRST FAMILIES OF MIDLAND COUNTY, but it will be hard to top the activity generated by that project this past year. See the article about this project elsewhere in this issue. We will be anxious to see progress on other projects as our year begins. Have you an idea for a project in which our society ought to be involved? Have you an interest in involving yourself in one of our projects? Let me know your interests and we will involve you!

See you on September 16th!

Ralph Hillman

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turkey and bear meat as well as an abundance of fish on the table.  
 "Joy and sorrows and many thrilling experiences came to us while we lived here and struggled to make a home for our children. One incident I shall never forget was when my baby lay dead in the house while a pack of wolves were howling their terrible chorus outside."  
 "Indians visited us too, sometimes, and I was always afraid of them, although I knew they were supposed to be civilized. Once a big red man stopped at the door and asked for a whetstone with which to sharpen his knife. I was alone with my little children, and my first thought was to run, but knowing that I never could get away safely with them. I determined to stay and die with them if necessary. After he had sharpened his knife, though, he returned the whetstone and went on his way, leaving us safe but badly frightened.  
 "And so we worked and planned, clearing two farms in Midland county. We lived on the second one until my husband died in the winter of 1909, since which time I have lived with my children. But no home ever seems more pleasant than Midland county, where the best part of my life has been spent.  
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May 22. 1924. Mrs. HILAH GRAY - The following very interesting pioneer article deals with one of the romantic localities of Midland county - Edenville to the present generation - but Town 16 to all oldtimers. We are indebted to Mrs. Hilah Gray, daughter of the late Sylvester Erway, for this story from Edenville - she is the first white girl born in Edenville township.  
 I will mention a very few hardships during the first two years David Bowman and Sylvester Erway lived in Edenville, Midland county. Of course there were no roads of any description, just Indian trails, so they had to

get their provisions and flour at Saginaw and had it brought up on a scow or canoes as long as they could paddle canoes. Then when the river was froze up in winter they would go down on the ice with oxen and sleighs. During the first two years here, while running the mills - and they had eight or ten men - provisions got very scarce one fall, especially flour - and the river froze up early, but the ice being thin they could not go with the ox team or canoe to Saginaw. Daniel Bowman, my grandfather, being that sort of a man, realized that something must be done, and he was one of those kind of men that would find a way or make one.

For two or three days he studied, and was so worried that the men noticed that he did not act very jovial. One morning he got up and said "Woman," to his wife, "put me up enough grub to last four days; I am going to Saginaw." So she put up the eatables and he took it across his shoulder in a bag and started out - he made the trip in four days all right, and what do you think he brought back in the bag? Well, it was a mill you could fasten to a wall to grind corn into meal. Say, that mill ran three weeks night and day, and folks came from Hope and all the neighbors in Edenville ground their corn into meal to make Johnny cake. Of course it tasted better than it does now. They lived through it all too.

From April 20, 1854, to April 20 1924, as far back as 70 years, Daniel Bowman and family of four children are of the first settlers of Edenville township, Midland county. Sylvester Erway came to this county from St. Clair county with Mr. Bowman and family to settle in Edenville. Bowman's location is just across the gully south of Edenville school No. 1. Sylvester Erway's location is now owned by James Secord. The farm is about one-half way from Edenville cemetery and the road running east and west, going east on the south side of the road.

Daniel Bowman set to work right away, building a log cabin and a single mill. The mill was located on-half mile below what is now Thomas Swanton's farm, on the east side of the Tittabawassee river. Sylvester Erway, then a single man, ran the shingle mill for Mr. Bowman with seven or eight men. They were about six months completing the shingle mill. They ran this mill together for about two years, then Daniel Bowman built a water power saw mill about ten rods from Edenville school house No. 1, south in the gully. This mill was run by different people for about 15 years.

Daniel Bowman's oldest girl, Julietta was about 15 years of age when they came to Edenville, and the second girl - her name is now Hannah Erway, mother of C.L. Erway and Mrs. Liona Brown. All of Hannah Erway's sisters are now dead but one, Josephine Hayner, who lives up north. She had lost one brother, Charles Bowman, who died a few years ago. He was a big lumberman, about six feet tall, and weighed about 200 pounds. Remember, Daniel Bowman and Sylvester Erway came here in April, 1854, and at the end of two years, in 1856, Sylvester Erway (26) and Julietta Bowman (17) were the first couple married in Midland county. On May 27, 1857, Hilah Erway, the first white female child was born in Edenville. The first male child born in Hope, Midland county, was James Rooker, on May 29, 1857. He is living today on a farm in Hope.

My parents Sylvester and Julietta Erway have both been called away by death, but they lived 53 years of wedded life together. Sylvester Erway, my father was supervisor of Edenville township more times than any other two men. My parents were married April 20, 1856. The place where they were married was at that time in Jerome township, but now Edenville. - halfway between Edenville and Sanford. They were married by a justice of the peace, whose name was Egbert.

Hannah Erway if she lives until the 22nd of next July, will be 83. Hilah Erway Gray will be 67 on May 20. Both are well and happy.

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May 29, 1924. ELIJAH W. POTTER - The people of Midland county are beginning to appreciate more and more the trials, hardships, privations, fears, dreads disappointed hopes and blasted ambitions of the pioneer families of Midland county as these historical features appear from week to week in this paper. These early history stories of the pale-face explorers into the red man's domain in this county have aroused keen interest in all parts of the county.

Elijah W. Potter, who has been a resident of Midland county for over 76 years, has seen it transformed from a wilderness into stretches of beautiful farm land. He has witnessed the growth of Midland from a few straggling log huts to a business and manufacturing center of beautiful homes.

Elijah W. Potter was born in Livingston county, New York, and when he was a babe about four weeks old his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter arrived in Midland and moved into a log house which stood just across the road from the present home of Herb Sias, west of the fairground. They later bought a home on the present site of the new cemetery where they lived for several years.

Their next move was to a point on the river opposite the old ferry just above the present site of the upper bridge. Mr. Potter assisted his father operating ferries at two points on the river for over five years. When the upper bridge was completed the ferry became obsolete.

An old scow was used as a ferry boat and was operated with pulleys and a heavy rope stretched across the river. The ferry was pulled across the river by hand and if a heavy load was being ferried across it required at least two or three men to pull the boat across. A team and loaded wagon was taken across for 50 cents, a team and empty wagon 25 cents and canoes were used to transport passengers.

Mr. Potter remembers John Wyman, Henry Eastman, Charles Rodd, John Larkin and John Whitman and many others of the first pioneers of Midland County.

He was particularly interested in telling of his exploits in hunting big game. He recalls that he killed 12 out of 13 deer captured on one hunting trip and of seeing 12 bears on the Herb Sias farm. He also recalls seeing seven bears at another time on the banks of the Sturgeon. He tells of spearing sturgeon in the river just above the upper bridge. He recalls one sturgeon he and his father speared that weighed 120 pounds and was 16 feet in length. He says that this particular fish put up a wonderful fight and that when it swam under their boat it was upset and the were precipitated into the river. He also told of fishing with the Indians and how they run "bloods lines" across the river which had the effect of driving the sturgeon out of the deep holes and into shallow water.

Mr. Potter states that he grew up with the Indians and that they always treated him kindly and that they made good neighbors. He says that in many ways they were far more honorable than some of the white settlers of that time. He has a small collection of arrow heads which he prizes.

He remembers working for John A. Whitman when his son, James Whitman, now the oldest pioneer resident of Midland county was a mere lad. He tells of working on the river with Leonard Reed of Sanford, when they "poled" scows up the river with supplies for Midland.

Mr. Potter has made many trips on the old river boat Belle Seymour between Midland and Saginaw. He says that the best was of the sidewheel type and that it was about 70 feet long and about 30 feet wide. He remembers the big forest fire of 1870 and with others fought fires for three days and nights in the vicinity of Bullock creek. He recalls when tea was sold out of

the local stores at \$1.70 to \$2.00 per pound and flour sold for \$14.00 a barrel.

After Mr. Potter grew to manhood he in time became a lumberjack and worked in many of the camps of Midland county. As the county became denuded of its forests he turned his attention to farming and has lived for many years on his farm in Homer township.

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This concludes the series of interviews with Midland Pioneers originally published in the Midland SUN newspaper, March to May 1924.

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OBITUARY PROJECT

With the receipt of several files from Mrs. Anger and Pat & Bill Worden since our last report, the obituary project now has only about 70 pages of material to recover to be complete enough to publish. As you might remember from our last report, a number of the computer files from which the obituary index was printed have disappeared. The files still missing are all from the Midland Republican paper and cover the years 1885-1887, 1888-1890, 1891-1896, 1911-1915, and 1916-1919.

We have attempted to "scan" the files into a computer with optical character recognition software (OCR) and have had no success. The scanning required only a few minutes, but the OCR required about 20 minutes per page and identified only about 10% of the characters successfully. The dot-matrix printing of the pages is just too small and indistinct for OCR to work.

We will just have to retype the missing pages again.

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FIRST FAMILIES OF MIDLAND COUNTY

Nearly 200 people attended the Midland genealogical Society's 1992 awards night for the First Families of Midland County. Those attending were treated to Harriet Raymond's dulcimer, Gary Skory's early Midland County slides, and the presentation of 537 Ancestral Certificates to 153 descendants.

To qualify for one of these certificates, you must "prove" your ancestor lived in Midland County before 1895. If your ancestor was here before 1875 he or she is considered a "pioneer," and if they were here between 1875 and 1894, they are considered "settlers." In the first year of the project there were 97 settlers and 65 pioneers with identified names like Haley, Townsend, Baker, Cronkright, Reardon, etc.

The prime objective of the First Families of Midland County is to identify and honor the memory of these early "pioneers" and "settlers," their contribution to our county and to honor their descendants.

The project will continue through 1994 with annual presentations planned. If you or any of your friends or relatives are interested, you may contact the Registrar, Mrs. Maxine McCullen, 1755 Smith's Crossing Rd. Midland, MI, 48640, or call her at 832-8749.

Space will not allow us to name all those receiving First Families of Midland Certificates, but we would like to list the names of the 162 ancestors and their category (Pioneer or Settler). The list follows.

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FIRST FAMILIES OF MIDLAND COUNTY - ANCESTORS

CAT	Name	CAT	Name	CAT	Name
S	Aldrich, Orson E.	S	Gransden, Emma	P	Raymond, J. Peter
S	Babcock, James S.	S	Greig, John	P	Reardon, John
S	Bailey, Floyd Eli	S	Haley, William	S	Robishaw, Janette W.
P	Bailey, Isaac D.	P	Hall, John M.	S	Robishaw, William
P	Bailey, Richard E.	S	Hansen, Anna M.	S	Ronge, Frank C.
P	Bailey, William E.	P	Herman, Harriet	S	Root, Viola M. S.
S	Baker, Benjamin	P	Holden, Horace D.	S	Rosa, Franklin F.
S	Baker, Elmer L.	P	Holden, James S.	S	Sampson, Lowell D.
P	Baker, Henry	P	Holden John	S	Schaefer, Carl A.
S	Baker, William W.	P	Holt, Amanda J.	S	Seminsky, Anthony
P	Ball, George F.	S	Howe, Ida E.	P	Sinclair, Ahira
S	Ball, Marian B.	P	Howe, James C.	S	Skym, Peter
P	Barron, Samuel	S	Johnston, Isabella	S	Sly, Carrie N.
P	Bartlett, Harriet	S	Johnston, Letitia	S	Sly, William H.
P	Barton, Anthony, Sr.	S	Johnston, William	S	Smith, Jeremiah
P	Bassett, Hester	S	Joynt, Christopher L.	S	Smith, Michael
P	Beebe, Alvira C.	S	Judge, Addie A.	P	Smith, Parley H.
S	Berger, Minnie D.	P	Judge, Daniel	P	Smith Phoebe A.
S	Bohannon, Reed L.	S	Judge, Josephine E.D.	S	Sorenson, Hans
S	Brandt, George	P	Judge, Walter F.	S	Sorenson, Mary P.
S	Brandt, Helena B.	P	Keenan, Michael L.	S	Spencer, Charles W.
P	Burch, Fanny	S	Kent, Harriet I.	P	Spencer, Conklin
P	Burton, David	P	Kent, James A.	S	Spieker, Charles
P	Burton, Frances E.	P	Kant, Simeon	S	Stark, Leonard W.
S	Campbell, Peter D.	S	LaFore, Solomon	P	Starks, George Sr.
S	Carl, George	S	Lago, Mary J.	S	Stoven, Rebecca
S	Closs, Robert	S	Lanphierd, Thomas, W.	S	Stovin, Rebecca C.
P	Collar, Thomas Hunt	P	Lanphierd, Wilbur T.	S	Thayer, Arthur
P	Cone, Percy	S	Larsen, Antoinette	S	Town, Charles H.
S	Coons William	S	Larsen, Lauritz P.	S	Town, Elizabeth J.
P	Copeland, Emeline	S	Larsen, Nels P.	P	Townsend, Joseph
S	Craig, John D.	S	Laur, Clarence E.	P	Townsend, Joseph C. J.
P	Crane, Rachel	S	Laveque, Anne C.	P	Townsend, Joseph C. S.
S	Crawford, Franklin P.	S	Laveque, John	P	Townsend, Sophronia E.
P	Cronkright, Mary	S	Little, John E. Jr.	P	Vance, William
S	Crosby, Lewis D.	P	Magher, Julia	S	Vincent, Herbert H.
S	Davidson, Henrietta C.	P	Mashue, John B.	S	Warner, Minnie
S	Davis, Eliza	P	McMillan, Allan R.	P	Wheaton, Sarah E.
S	De Bois, Sarah A.	S	Metz, John N.	S	White, Henry
S	Dean, Anthony	S	Miller, Cella	P	Windover, John
S	Demski, Stanislaus	S	Mills, Samuel	P	Windover, William J.
S	Docherty, Annie B.	P	Morrison, Sarah A.	P	Witherell, William W.
S	Downey, Eliza J.	P	Morrison, William	S	Wooley, John
S	Duffey Mary E.	S	Mudd, Charles J.	P	Wyman, John
S	Duffey Patrick	S	Mulvaney, John W.		
S	Dupraw, Emma M.	S	Mulvaney, Peter J.		
S	Ellenberger, Cath. E.	P	Munger, Miles M.		
S	Ellis, James M.	S	Nehil, John F.		
P	Ewers, Charlotte	S	Norcross, Lydia B.		
P	Fales, Eliza M.	S	O'Brien, Hannah		
P	Francis, Edward	P	Parker, Solomon		
S	Franklin, Adoniram J.	P	Patterson, Eveline		
S	Franklin, Herman	P	Patterson, Evelyn		
S	Franklin, Rebecca C.S.	P	Patterson, Henry		
S	Franklin, William	P	Patterson, Henry W.		
S	Franklin, William F.	P	Peasley, Sarah E.		
.	Freese, Margretta	?	Phillips, William Sr.		
S	Fuller, Clarissa	S	Pomranky, August		

TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY IN THE PLANNING STAGES

The 1993 trip to Salt Lake City will be Wednesday May 5 through May 11. As in the past we will stay at the Howard Johnson Hotel which is located right next door to the family History Library. The group rate for all rooms will be \$49.00 (based on ten rooms or more) plus tax, which is the same as last year. If less than ten rooms are reserved, however, the rate will be \$55.00 plus tax. Also, as in the past for a group shuttle to and from the airport, there will be a \$10.00 charge per person for two bags from the airport to your room. (If you have more than two bags, there will be an additional \$2.00 per bag.

Plane fare will be approximately \$370.00 round trip from Tri-City airport to salt Lake City, although this is subject to change.

This is a GREAT opportunity to do quality research you do NOT need to be a "seasoned" genealogist to enjoy this trip. There are MANY people who are willing to help you. Please consider joining us on our next trip to salt Lake City.

If you have and questions, please call Pat Worden, 631-7801. See you September 16.

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RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION OF G.A. DOW LIBRARY.

- 929.1 "Searching for your Ancestors," By Doane & Bell
- .0714 "Our French-Canadian Ancestors, Vol. 3" by Lefort
- 929.2 "Flaningam Family History," by Ora L. Flaningam
- 929.1 "In Search of your British & Irish Roots," Angus Baxter
- 929.374 "Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700"  
Melende(?) Lutz Sanborn
- 914.15 "General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands & Towns, Parishes & Baronies of Ireland,"
- 929.2 "Boon Genealogy, 1984, Pt. 1," Repent(?) Farnham Thompson
- 929.2 "Thomas Boon, Immigrant, Pt. 2," Repent(?) Farnham Thompson
- ????? "Index to 1871 Census of Ontario: Brant, Bruce, Haldimant(?)-  
Norfolk, Hamilton-Wentworth, Leeds-Grenville, London-Middlesex,  
Northumberland, Stormont-Dundas-Glengary-Prescott-Russell"
- RM 977.458 "Portrait & Biography Album of Newaygo Co. Michigan,"

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SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

For information on Social Security applications, write to{

Freedom of Information Officer  
 Social Security Administration  
 4-H-8 Annex Building  
 6401 Security Blvd.  
 Baltimore, MD 21235

They will ONLY give you information on individuals THEY know to be deceased! Thus, if a death has not been reported to them; they will not release information - and they will delete information on other persons that they do not know are also deceased from any records they send to you. If you know the full name and SSN of a deceased individual you can request a copy of SS-5, the original application. This will include the person's full name, date and place of birth, parent's names, address at time of application, employer and address and an immigration number if the individual had one. Cost of this copy is \$7 - if you have the SSN. (If you do not have a SSN, you may be able to obtain this using the Social Security Index at the LDS Family History Center.) For an additional \$14, you can request a copy of the "Benefits File". If the individual was drawing SS benefits, this may include copies of birth, marriage, and/or death certificates. Information about people in the benefits file not known dead will be deleted.

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C O M I N G M E E T I N G S

- September 16 - Bill Worden will speak on "Truth in Genealogy"
- October 21 - Ora Flaningam will speak on "History of a Family History". The talk will focus on lessons learned while researching and publishing a family history.
- November 18 - Meeting not set yet

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WHAT SOFTWARE DO YOU USE?

It has been suggested that a survey of members who use computers for research would be of benefit to those who would like to exchange help with those with the same software. I estimate that at least 1/3 of our members use computers and I know a number use "FAMILY ROOTS" or "PERSONAL ANCESTRAL FILE". Let me know what you use. Give or send me a note with your name, computer and software package and I'll compile them and publish them in the next newsletter.

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SHAVING CREAM IS A NO-NO!!

From the Green Bay Wisc. Genealogical Newsletter - In our last edition, we told you that if you had trouble reading a headstone then use shaving cream. A concerned reader wrote to tell us that shaving cream contains oils that may stain old porous stone permanently. Please continue to use white chalk which washes off.



OBITUARIES FROM THE MIDLAND SUN 1890 THROUGH 1920

Last Name	First Name	Birth	Mon/D	Death	Mon/D	Paper	Year	Mo/Day/Pg	Comments
Rosecki	Mrs Joseph S			1914		Sun	1914	11/12/01	
Kozlowski	Rt Rev Edward			1915		Sun	1915	08/12/01	D/fr Beating
Krawzer	Anna			1908		Sun	1908	08/14/05	D. in Milwaukee
Kreger	Frederick W	1887	Aug/14	1918		Sun	1918	02/28/08	D/o August Jacobs
Kregle	Mr			1893	Feb/??	Sun	1893	02/23/01	
Krey	Mrs Ed			1914		Sun	1914	02/19/08	Relat Jophn Hachel
Kruger	(child)			1907		Sun	1907	05/10/05	D. Smith Crossing
Kuerbitz	Mrs Fred			1913	Jul/23	Sun	1913	07/24/01	Ch/o William
Kuhlman	Willis			1918	Oct/25	Sun	1918	10/31/05	Age 37
Kull	John			1917		Sun	1917	07/05/06	Age 4 mos s/o Walter
Kump	Zachariah	1829	May/28	1918		Sun	1918	07/18/02	Killed by train
Labean	Levi			1916		Sun	1916	10/05/01	
Lacey	Lydia			1902		Sun	1902	10/24/05	Age 75 years
Lackey	Mr			1916		Sun	1916	05/04/03	
Lacroix	Mrs			1906		Sun	1906	02/16/08	
Lacross	Isabella			1920	Mar/08	Sun	1920	03/11/01	Neer Brackett
Ladow	Harriett N			1898	Feb/21	Sun	1898	02/25/08	
Lafever	Frank			1897	Jan/??	Sun	1897	01/15/05	Dau Mrs T Moore
Laflamme	Theophile			1913	Jun/07	Sun	1913	06/12/01	Age 65 yrs
Lafleure	Hector	1900		1920		Sun	1920	02/12/05	
Lafurge	William			1918		Sun	1918	08/29/03	Father: Henry
Lahr	Mrs George			1920	Jan/22	Sun	1920	01/29/05	
Laird	George			1897		Sun	1897	05/28/05	Long obit
Laisure	Fred			1893	Mar/12	Sun	1893	03/17/01	Drowned
Lake	DF.			1891	May/06	Sun	1891	05/07/04	
Lake	Sheldon			1911		Sun	1911	07/20/05	
Laketek	Anna	1881		1911	Aug/25	Sun	1911	08/31/01	D. in Farwell
Laketek	Jullian	1911		1911	Aug/30	Sun	1911	09/07/01	
Laland	Ora			1904		Sun	1904	12/09/01	Father James
Lalonde	Anna			1907		Sun	1907	06/14/08	Card of thanks
Lalone	(infant)			1905		Sun	1905	08/18/05	Father: Edward
Lalone	Harry T			1918	Jun/16	Sun	1918	08/08/01	D. fr battle wounds
Lalone	Leslie Roy			1918	Dec/27	Sun	1919	01/02/01	
Lalone	Olive			1908		Sun	1908	09/18/04	Father: Gilbert
Lamay	George			1894	Feb/08	Sun	1894	02/16/05	Dau of James
Lamb	Delos			1911	Nov/24	Sun	1911	11/23/05	Uncle d Maxwell
Lamb	Delos	1888	Nov/24	1911		Sun	1911	11/30/01	D. in Chicago
Lambert	Greenliff	1846	Nov/22	1910	Jan/25	Sun	1910	01/28/01	
Lambert	Loren			1919	Nov/23	Sun	1919	11/27/01	
Lambert	Mrs Lorin	1865	Mar/04	1914	Feb/02	Sun	1914	02/05/01	
Lambert	Rachele	1851	Jun/04	1915	Mar/01	Sun	1915	03/04/01	
Lambert	Wilma	1920		1920		Sun	1920	11/18/01	Father: William
Lamee	Elizabeth M			1910	Feb/16	Sun	1910	02/18/01	Age 2mo d/o Deloar
Lamee	Leon			1913	May/01	Sun	1913	05/15/01	Father: Delore
Lamkey	Carrie	1817	Sep/07	1913	Mar/17	Sun	1913	05/20/01	Dau: Mrs A Schmidt
Lamont	Ella			1899	Mar/06	Sun	1899	03/10/05	Wife of George
Lamont	George			1900	Dec/25	Sun	1900	12/28/08	
Lamont	George			1900		Sun	1901	01/04/08	
Lamont	Gertie			1896		Sun	1896	08/28/08	D. at Mancelona
Lamphierd	(infant)			1902	Jan/25	Sun	1902	01/31/08	S/o Chas age 1 week
Lamphierd	Oren			1916		Sun	1916	05/18/03	
Lamphierd	Ray Cecil			1910	Mar/10	Sun	1910	03/18/08	Son/o Charles
Lamphierd	Robert			1920	Jan/31	Sun	1920	02/05/04	
Lance	Harmon			1891	Oct/01	Sun	1891	10/01/04	Hit by train
Land	Mrs Fred			1918		Sun	1918	12/05/06	
Lane	Bertha			1896		Sun	1896	05/15/05	Age 18 yrs
Lane	Charles E			1918		Sun	1918	03/28/03	
Lane	Charles Edward	1844	Jan/25	1918	Mar/20	Sun	1918	03/21/05	
Lane	Henry			1918		Sun	1918	07/18/06	
Lane	Joseph	1827	Aug/15	1911	May/15	Sun	1911	05/18/05	
Lane	Michael	1845	Sep/27	1909	Mar/21	Sun	1909	03/26/01	
Lane	Mrs William			1898		Sun	1898	04/01/08	Dau Edward Kloher
Lane	William			1898		Sun	1898	03/11/08	Lvs wf/2 child
Laney	Sidney			1919		Sun	1919	03/06/06	
Lang	Alfred D			1909	Nov/02	Sun	1909	11/05/01	Age 1 mo son/o W H
Lang	Mrs R J			1908		Sun	1908	02/21/01	Res: Auburn
Lange	Edward C			1910	Nov/28	Sun	1910	12/02/01	Age 4 mo s/o Wm H
Langush	Lewis			1915	Jan/31	Sun	1915	02/04/01	
Lankin	Edward P			1913	Aug/04	Sun	1913	08/14/01	Mother: G W Hilton
Lanning	Alvan			1916		Sun	1916	03/09/17	Age 3 mos son/o Ches
Lanphear	Clinton			1909		Sun	1909	08/27/01	D. in Bay City
Lanphierd	(infant)			1917		Sun	1917	10/11/06	Child of Jackson
Lanphierd	(infant)			1910		Sun	1910	03/18/08	Age 5 wks ch/o A J
Larabee	Margaret	1872	Aug/24	1900	Dec/??	Sun	1900	12/07/08	Long obit
Larabee	Seth			1906		Sun	1906	06/22/08	D. in Chicago
Larabee	Walter			1906	Aug/16	Sun	1906	08/24/01	Lived Whiting IN
Larkin	Amanda	1829	Feb/14	1908	Jan/15	Sun	1908	01/17/01	
Larkin	John	1826	Oct/01	1898		Sun	1898	07/15/01	Long obit
Larkin	Martha			1893	May/12	Sun	1893	05/19/01	
Larkin	Mrs			1908		Sun	1908	01/24/05	
Larkin	Mrs John			1908		Sun	1908	01/24/05	Lvd Midland 50 yrs
Larned	Elisha	1809	Aug/16	1902		Sun	1902	06/13/01	Dau: Mrs E Anderson
Larneo	Mrs E			1898		Sun	1898	08/19/05	M/o Mrs E Anderson
Larabee	Seth			1920	Aug/03	Sun	1920	03/05/01	Wife d 1882

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Larsen	(2 children)			1892	Apr/??	Sun	1892	05/05/04	Children of Jake
Larsen	Hans Peter			1919	Oct/16	Sun	1919	10/23/05	
Larsen	Mrs J			1915		Sun	1915	06/17/08	D. in Greendale
Larsen	Mrs N P			1902		Sun	1902	05/09/08	
Larson	Antoinette			1902	Apr/29	Sun	1902	05/02/08	Age 46 years
Larson	Pter			1919		Sun	1919	10/23/05	
Larue	Charles			1897		Sun	1897	11/26/05	Age 42 yrs
Larue	Emily	1847		1911	Oct/24	Sun	1911	10/26/01	Former Mrs Burnett
Larue	Hiram			1911	Jun/17	Sun	1911	06/29/01	D. on ship S Diego
Larue	Hiram	1891	Aug/21	1911	Jun/16	Sun	1911	06/22/01	Long obit
Larue	Mrs Earl			1914		Sun	1914	06/25/01	
Lash	Sarah			1900		Sun	1900	11/30/05	Dau D.P. Day
Lashuay	(child)			1918		Sun	1918	09/12/01	Age 7 yrs s/o John
Lashuay	Helen Marie			1917	Mar/06	Sun	1917	03/08/04	
Laughry	Fred			1917		Sun	1917	03/01/01	D. in Detroit
Laveck	Alma			1910	Feb/12	Sun	1910	02/18/01	Age 4 mo d/o Joseph
Laveck	Anna			1897		Sun	1898	03/11/08	Lvs lrg family
Laveck	John			1893	Apr/??	Sun	1893	05/05/01	
Laveque	(infant)			1899	Mar/01	Sun	1899	03/10/08	Child of Joseph
Laveque	Edward			1906	May/21	Sun	1906	05/25/01	Killed by train
Laveque	James			1899		Sun	1899	06/30/08	Fr/o Mrs O B Inman
Laveque	John			1912	Aug/29	Sun	1912	09/05/01	
Laveque	Mrs			1898		Sun	1898	03/11/08	Dau of Mrs Garber
Laveque	Ned			1906		Sun	1906	05/25/08	Br/o Mrs F Wendt
Lavier	(infant)			1912	Dec/14	Sun	1912	12/19/01	Father: Herbert
Lavier	Charles			1910	Apr/15	Sun	1910	04/22/04	Age 10mo s/o Herbert
Lavier	Charles			1907		Sun	1907	03/15/01	
Lavier	Charles			1907		Sun	1907	03/15/08	D. in Homer Twp
Lavier	Lulu May			1918	Apr/16	Sun	1918	04/18/01	
Lawrence	Albert			1914		Sun	1914	02/19/08	Bur Smith Crossing
Leadbetter	Mrs Eli			1899	Feb/23	Sun	1899	03/03/05	
Leahy	Jerry			1914		Sun	1914	11/12/05	
Leaman	Maude			1902		Sun	1902	02/21/08	Died at Dice
Lecroix	Mary Elizabeth			1906	Feb/11	Sun	1906	02/16/08	Neer: Brackett
Leduke	Arthur			1918		Sun	1918	04/11/05	
Lee	Anna			1918	Aug/07	Sun	1918	08/22/07	
Lee	Dr N.D.			1893	Sep/13	Sun	1893	09/22/05	Fat of Ed J. Lee
Lee	Edward	1869	Sep/06	1910	Sep/09	Sun	1910	09/16/01	
Lee	I			1913		Sun	1914	01/01/08	
Lee	J William	1848	Aug/21	1911		Sun	1911	02/24/01	
Lee	Mrs Benjamin	1850	Dec/02	1909		Sun	1909	08/27/01	Neer: Mary Patterson
Lee	Mrs J W			1901		Sun	1901	02/15/04	Age 48
Lefevre	Lewis			1901		Sun	1901	06/14/01	
Lefevre	Mrs Elil Sr			1896	Feb/??	Sun	1896	02/21/08	
Lefevre	William			1918	Dec/03	Sun	1918	12/05/01	
Leffler	Floyd			1920		Sun	1920	07/15/01	
Lehart	Cornelius			1920		Sun	1920	12/02/01	
Leiberthal	Ellis			1909		Sun	1909	12/03/05	
Leidtke	Ernest Carl			1918		Sun	1918	02/14/06	Age 6 mos s/o Otto
Leiphart	R D	1852	Dec/23	1920		Sun	1920	12/09/01	
Leiphart	Mrs Erwin			1908		Sun	1908	03/27/05	Last will
Lemee	(infant)			1905		Sun	1905	02/17/04	
Lemmar	Benjamin			1906		Sun	1906	07/20/01	
Lemmer	Alma Marie			1918	Dec/07	Sun	1918	12/12/05	Age 8 mos d/o Michae
Lemmer	Caroline			1916	Jul/08	Sun	1916	07/13/01	
Lenge	Fred			1905		Sun	1905	06/23/04	Dau: Mrs Engle
Leonard	Arzina Allen	1826	Apr/30	1911	May/25	Sun	1911	06/01/01	
Leonard	John			1901		Sun	1901	12/27/08	Died in Omer MI
Letts	(baby)			1894	Aug/??	Sun	1894	08/24/05	Child of Elmer
Letts	(child)			1914	Jan/07	Sun	1914	01/08/01	Age 2 yr d/o Elmer
Letts	(infant)			1906	May/21	Sun	1906	05/25/05	Son/o Elmer
Letts	Berton R			1918	Feb/02	Sun	1919	02/06/05	
Letts	Gladys Marie			1910	Oct/26	Sun	1910	10/28/01	Age 17mo d/o Fred
Letts	John Lyrus			1914	Aug/25	Sun	1914	08/27/01	
Letts	Louis	1920		1920	Oct/02	Sun	1920	10/07/01	Father: Harry
Letts	Peter	1879	Sep/04	1913	Dec/17	Sun	1913	12/25/01	
Letts	Peter S	1840	Nov/02	1912	Nov/04	Sun	1912	11/07/05	
Letts	Ronald			1911	Mar/17	Sun	1911	03/24/01	Infant son/o Peter
Letts	Ruth May			1918	Oct/22	Sun	1918	10/24/01	Dau/o Frank
Letts	Ruth May			1918	Oct/22	Sun	1918	10/31/05	
Letts	William			1920	Apr/29	Sun	1920	05/06/05	Age 77 yrs
Lively	(infant)			1919		Sun	1919	09/18/07	Father: Alfred
Lively	Margaret	1840	Jul/19	1902	Dec/03	Sun	1902	12/26/08	Died in Hope
Lively	Murray			1919	Sep/14	Sun	1919	09/18/01	Father: Alfred
Lively	Ollie			1920	Oct/12	Sun	1920	10/14/01	
Leveque	Mary			1905	Nov/27	Sun	1905	12/01/01	D. in Saginaw
Levey	Proxivio			1916	May/02	Sun	1916	05/04/01	Age 2 mo dau/o Wm
Leviere	Alexander			1910	Nov/11	Sun	1910	11/18/01	Age 2 mo s/o Bert
Lewinsteen	B			1911		Sun	1911	07/20/01	Father of A W
Lewinsteen	Rachel			1911		Sun	1911	11/23/01	Son Abraham
Lewis	(infant)			1897		Sun	1897	10/22/01	Age 2 yr son/o Andy
Lewis	Frank			1920	Jun/01	Sun	1920	06/10/08	

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Lewis	George			1892	Jun/??	Sun	1892	06/09/04	Age 18 yrs drowned
Lewis	J C			1920		Sun	1920	03/18/02	
Lewis	J C			1920		Sun	1920	03/25/03	
Lewis	John			1919	Mar/09	Sun	1919	03/13/04	
Lewis	John			1901		Sun	1901	01/11/07	Buried in Hope
Lewis	Julia A Brown	1826	Jul/12	1906		Sun	1906	10/19/01	
Lewis	Lillian			1911		Sun	1911	07/20/08	D. Spokane WA
Lewis	Matthew H	1845	Nov/01	1905		Sun	1905	02/03/08	Lvs 4 children
Lewis	Mrs Henry			1891	Jul/??	Sun	1891	07/23/04	Age 44 yrs
Lewis	Mrs James			1898		Sun	1898	04/29/08	
Lewis	Mrs Jasper			1913		Sun	1913	04/24/05	
Lewis	Mrs John			1911	Jun/18	Sun	1911	06/22/05	
Lewis	Mrs Jonas			1911		Sun	1911	02/03/01	Sis/o Mrs E H Lyon
Lewis	Mrs William			1917		Sun	1917	03/22/04	
Liephart	Bert			1908		Sun	1908	07/17/08	
Liephart	Gilbert	1875	Sep/24	1908	Jul/12	Sun	1908	07/17/01	Father: Henry
Light	(infant)			1904		Sun	1904	04/15/08	Father: William
Light	Robert			1901		Sun	1901	03/01/08	Bro: A K Light
Lightfoot	Ernest	1859		1916		Sun	1916	11/30/01	
Lilibridge	Mrs S M			1899		Sun	1899	12/01/05	Age 73 yrs
Lilibridge	George			1911	Dec/11	Sun	1911	12/14/01	
Lincoln	Clare			1918	Apr/17	Sun	1918	04/18/01	
Lindauer	Anna			1915		Sun	1915	06/24/01	D. in Jasper Twp
Lindsley	(infant)			1892	Aug/??	Sun	1892	09/01/06	Dau of Mrs J.
Lindsley	John T			1895	Sep/??	Sun	1895	09/27/01	
Lintoll	(infant)			1894	Dec/??	Sun	1894	12/21/05	Child of Charles
Linton	Dr A V			1918		Sun	1918	04/11/05	
Lipscomb	Norman	1899		1900		Sun	1900	10/05/08	Father John
Liscomb	(child)			1900		Sun	1900	10/05/08	Died at Mt Raley
Litchum	Mrs John			1906		Sun	1906	05/11/08	Mo/o Nicholas Raab
Little	Jennie	1839	Aug/12	1912	Jun/08	Sun	1912	06/13/01	Dau: Mrs B Mills
Little	Mrs Capt			1902		Sun	1902	01/17/05	Sis/o Wm Vance
Little	Oliver			1906		Sun	1906	12/21/05	Age 100 years
Little	Pauline Mary			1918		Sun	1918	11/07/05	Age 1 yr dau/o John
Livermore	Mrs			1896	Sep/02	Sun	1896	09/11/05	Age 85 yrs
Livingston	Margaret			1908	Jun/01	Sun	1908	06/05/01	Bur Bay Cty
Livingston	Mrs William			1908		Sun	1908	06/05/08	Bur Fisherville
Livingston	William			1892	Sep/2	Sun	1892	09/15/07	Lived in Beaverton
Livingstone	William			1905	Apr/28	Sun	1905	05/05/01	
Lobdel	Mrs B			1903	Jul/17	Sun	1903	07/24/08	Aunt/o Mrs Madison
Lobert	Mr			1903		Sun	1903	07/17/05	Father/o Bert
Locha	Gust			1919		Sun	1919	11/06/02	
Locke	Mrs J W	1866	Jan/16	1907	Nov/10	Sun	1907	11/15/08	Neer: Ida Gerarde
Locke	Mrs Samuel			1912	Jul/17	Sun	1912	07/25/01	Mother: K Swartz
Locker	Nettie Grace	1909		1909		Sun	1909	05/07/01	
Loeblich	(infant)			1914	Nov/22	Sun	1914	11/26/01	Dau/o Fred
Loeblich	David William			1906	Jul/14	Sun	1906	07/20/01	Age 6wks s/o Fred
Lokker	Berdean Smith	1883	May/19	1910	Jun/25	Sun	1910	07/01/01	
Long	Samuel L			1910		Sun	1910	09/02/04	D. in Jasper Twp
Loomis	Erastus			1900		Sun	1900	01/04/05	
Loop	Dalton			1908	Sep/25	Sun	1908	10/02/01	Father: Charles
Loper	Dewey			1918	Mar/29	Sun	1918	04/04/01	
Loper	Jennie L	1874	Aug/26	1917	Jan/09	Sun	1917	01/18/01	
Lord	Sherwood			1906		Sun	1906	03/02/05	Age 7 mos s/o W S
Lorimer	Rarry			1909		Sun	1909	10/29/08	Neph/o Mr Hart
Lorimer	Mrs J H			1897	May/13	Sun	1897	05/21/05	Age 23 yrs
Losee	George	1865	Dec/08	1914	Mar/02	Sun	1914	03/05/01	
Lott	Louise			1915		Sun	1915	04/08/01	Mot/o Henry Love
Lourim	Patrick			1911		Sun	1911	04/07/05	
Love	(child)			1908		Sun	1908	02/21/04	5 yrs fr: Henry
Loveland	Rannah Clason	1842		1914	Sep/16	Sun	1914	09/24/04	
Loveland	Joe			1901		Sun	1901	03/01/08	Sis: Mrs Geo Baker
Lowe	Robert			1916		Sun	1916	11/09/05	Killed by train
Lowell	Mrs	1809		1896	Mar/??	Sun	1896	03/13/05	Mot of Henry
Lowell	Mrs	1809		1896		Sun	1896	03/20/08	Mot/ Henry
Lownsbury	James V	1836	Nov/28	1910	Oct/19	Sun	1910	10/21/01	
Lownsbury	Lydia	1878	Jul/16	1920	Mar/26	Sun	1920	04/01/01	
Lowry	Gertrude Alma			1915	Mar/07	Sun	1915	03/11/01	Infant dau/o Fred
Loyer	John			1903		Sun	1903	05/29/05	Died in Saginaw
Loyer	John			1902		Sun	1903	05/15/05	Died in Saginaw
Loyer	Mrs E			1893	Aug/??	Sun	1893	08/25/05	Age 79 yrs mot Geo
Luczynski	Stanley			1915		Sun	1915	02/04/01	Killed in train accid
Luders	Margaret			1920	Nov/30	Sun	1920	12/02/01	Father: Herman
Ludlow	Melvin A	1849	May/19	1909	Dec/27	Sun	1909	12/31/01	
Ludovici	C Ernest	1849	May/12	1917		Sun	1917	07/05/04	
Luke	Henry			1916	Sep/21	Sun	1916	09/28/01	
Lum	Mrs C			1897		Sun	1897	11/19/08	D. in Saginaw
Luston	John			1901		Sun	1901	03/01/08	
Lyman	Anne Elizabeth			1914		Sun	1914	02/05/01	
Lyman	L W			1918		Sun	1918	10/17/01	
Lyons				1905		Sun	1905	03/10/08	Res: Hope
Lyons	Ervey	1823	Feb/03	1899	Aug/12	Sun	1899	07/18/05	Died in Bay City

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