

PIONEER RECORD



REMINISCENCES OF 29 YEARS AGO (1890)

Midland As She Was And Is, With A Few Between Incidents

By Jas. J. Savage

Midland Sun - September 18, 1919.
(continued from last newsletter). - H.H. Beckwith of the Reardon-Beckwith Mercantile Co., was here before our time in the dry goods and clothing department of the Reardon stores. "Beck" is another always-on-the-job and while lately he has relaxed somewhat from the business activities to management and supervision, he sure is at home and enjoys waiting on the trade.

And that "Hole-in-the-wall" Gardiner boy. He has kept you pretty well posted on his advancement, but he has indeed been a business success that is amazing. Starting in a veritable hole in the wall on the site present Kleine store, and owing for nearly every dollar's worth of goods with which he opened business, he has by sheer business sagacity, pluck and determination forged to his present high place in the business world. And he must ascribe, however, a portion of that success to his good wife, who has a business head possessed by few men.

The Kleine store was established by George Kleine, deceased, in the earlier days, growing from a small to its present large business.

And then there is George Walsh, for years driving a dray and teaming, he has got into the automobile game, and if you don't think that overland car is just about the best ever you have very poor judgement.

The Venner Garage of whom Geo. Venner and Morley Blackhurst are the proprietors, is one of the marked instances of the later growth and success in our city. But a few short years ago Mrs. Venner had a small country store seven miles north in

Larkin, while Mr. Blackhurst was reaching school. Seeing the possibilities, they took a big plunge in paying a long price for their present site and erecting the commodious and up to date building now thereon. They are on the job all the time, well equipped for large storage as well as repairs, are prompt, and courteous; why should they not succeed?

E.W. Austin, an employee in a wood-working factory at Traverse City after his marriage to Mrs. Austin, a Midland girl, came to Midland and engaged in the drug business. He was not a pharmacist at the time, but feeling that a successful businessman should acquire knowledge of all branches of his business, studied on the side and passed the required examinations. Mr. Austin is a marked example of what determination and application will do.

Charles Glasgow, a "next" artist, Midland raised. Midland educated both as to letters and craft, has been another example of what possibilities there are for those who will work and save.

Gus Winkler, one of seven brothers reared on a farm just east of town, early started as a clerk in the grocery business. Larger wages in other lines did not detract him from his chosen calling which he had determined to conquer in every detail, with the result that on borrowed capital he started in business, but by strict integrity and the application of the full knowledge he had attained as a clerk he has made a success that is marked. Gus is conceded by all his competitors to be as good a stock keeper

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you missed our November and January meetings, you missed picking up some good information about the Eddy Collection at the Hoyt Library in Saginaw and Marian Berry's suggestions on "How to Prepare for Library Research."

Anna Mae Maday, the Genealogical Librarian at the Hoyt library in downtown Saginaw described some of the changes in the works for expanding and updating space and equipment at that library. She also enlightened us on new materials added to their collection within the last several months. With over 10,000 books and thousands of periodicals and non-book items, this is the strongest genealogical collection north of Lansing and Detroit. A visit to the library is well worth your while, but check their hours before you make the trip by phoning 755-0504.

Our own Marion Berry, a long time member and avid researcher, suggested twelve steps in preparation for genealogical research at a library. In summary they are:

- 1) Read a "How To ... " book on genealogy
- 2) Gather the family information
- 3) Learn the common genealogical abbreviations
- 4) Prepare a working ancestor chart
- 5) Prepare family group sheets for each family unit
- 6) Develop a method of organizing your material
- 7) Keep a research and correspondence log
- 8) Use prepared forms to collect data
- 9) Learn how to use a card catalog
- 10) Make a want list and stick to it
- 11) Write or phone ahead to be sure of the hours and to ask if they have the materials you wish to see
- 12) Keep an open and disciplined mind

Marion is a very wise researcher. It will pay you to follow her advice. Every time I go to a library for the first time I bring back with me information about their collection so that I can write or phone them if I wish additional information. I keep folders by each state for the libraries I have visited in that state. The best reference for libraries; in New England is the Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research" a copy of which is in our library.

If you have German ancestry you will not want to miss our February meeting at the

Carpenter Street School. Here's wishing you success in your library research!

Ralph Hillman

REMINISCENCES OF 29 YEARS AGO.

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keeper and buyer as there is in the city.

Starting as a youth as porter for Charles Withey, "Bill" Gibson acquired his first business knowledge. He soon withdrew from an environment that was distasteful to him and began clerking in the hardware store of T.J. Kelly, later becoming manager of the store for G.G. Olmsted, who had purchased Mr. Kelly's interests. Later Coleman Thurlow bought Mr. Olmsted's interests. And now this "braw Scotch laddie" is the head of the Gibson Hdwe. Co., is a Johnny-on-the-spot" business man, and is certainly to be congratulated on his business success. And his partner, Coleman Thurlow, while having the ready cash to purchase a half interest in this business, owes this ability entirely to his own efforts, as he got his start on a farm in Ingersoll township, and has himself to thank for his success that made this business career possible.

The People's State Savings Bank is the outcome of the business judgement of W.L. Baker, deceased. When the writer came to Midland, Mr. Baker was a clerk in a drug and Grocery store where the present bank now stands. He later started a grocery store with a very diminutive stock where Heisman is now doing business, in an old wooden building, he and his wife living at the rear of the store. The business grew rapidly from this small beginning and soon larger quarters were necessary, then the elevator at the foot of Fitzhugh street, then this bank, which death has prevented its originator from seeing grow to its present magnitude. Surely the business career and successes made possible by this businessman from surroundings that were not encouraging at the time should at this day and age forever dispel the too often remark that the youth of today does not have the opportunity of those of an earlier day. And of the present president of this institution, A. Reinhart, is another exemplification of the rise from a lowly position in life to a high pinnacle. "Bert" used to sell peanuts and popcorn at the trains when a youth, later working in the Larkin saw mill. Purchasing a half interest in a second-hand store, Bert just struck his stride. His present high business standing has not been acquired without close application and hard work, his

success is due entirely to his own efforts.

W.M. Ryan, for many years an engineer at the Chemical plant, found his health impaired by his duties, and started the present bazaar business. This confinement also affected his health, so that the business has been made the success it has through the added help of Mrs. Ryan. However, Mr. Ryan is filling his position as commissioner of road district No.2 with entire satisfaction to his constituents.

Arthur Beden, of the firm of Brown & Beden, made his entrance into business as a green country lad from his father's farm in Ingersoll. After several years of schooling in business he, with his present partner, an experience business man from Ohio, entered into the present copartnership, which is one of the going business concerns of today in our midst.

Frank Teal was not satisfied with his position as a first class lathe hand in the pail and tub factory and started in when past youth to learn the barber trade. His efforts have proven the metal of which he was made. A violinist of no mean ability, as well as able to play other musical instruments, he has reared a family that are equally proficient along musical lines. The Teal family could make a big hit in Chatauqua work.

John Anderson of the "smoke shop," a life long resident, of Midland, finds life worth while here, which would not be possible were he not succeeding.

And if you have any question in your mind as to our genial candy and popcorn merchant, Tom Dunn, having been on the job all these years, just you ask any male or female resident from 30 years down where is the best place to buy their candy and "red hot popcorn with plenty of butter on it." Tom is and has been all these years a favorite with the kiddies.

T.W. Atkinson, in many lines of endeavor, has made his last financial killing in the grocery business, from which he has withdrawn in part in favor of his son-in-law, the firm now being Atkinson & Thurber. Tom is more interested just now in a good farm in Mt. Haley township which he is giving personal attention.

And there are our two local undertakers, both Midland boys, by sheer determination and bull-dog tenacity have come to a point in their business careers where financial success has perched upon their banners.

The first automobile in Midland was doctored up by Earl McCartney, who has been in the game ever since, and doing very well, thank you.

A.W. Lewinstein was one of the earliest business men who located in Midland, and that he has remained all these years was not because he could not get away, but had no inclination to do so.

Of all the physicians of 29 years ago, Dr. Towsley was the last, his successes while of an encouraging financial nature, being greater in the high regard with which he is held. Dr. Dougher and Dr. Sjolander are the oldest practicing physicians in Midland, but all who have located here in these past years have made a financial success along with professional development. And the same may also be said of our dental doctors as well as attorneys.

Louis Eesley, tailor, does not exactly come under the pioneer class - 25 years of residence - but near it. First associated with his father in the grist mill, he graduated to his present business.

There are a number of others who are examples of the thrift that was in them and the grasping of opportunities.

Among those employed in the Chemical plant are many who have been with the concern from its infancy, climbing up from lowly positions to ones of responsibility. This is true in all branches of the plant. And especially has this been a developing source for many of our high school graduates, who have advanced along chemical and mechanical lines.

A marked change noted from that of 29 years ago is in the business blocks on Main street. At that time the majority of the buildings were of frame, the only brick blocks being the Oscar house, now the Carter and Fairfield block, which was veneered and later partially destroyed by fire; the two stores occupied by Gardner and Ryan and the Larkin block; the Caldwell block now occupied by Hardy & Sons and the fruit store; old Reardon block, which only occupied space as far as the Monarch theatre; some mills; Price store on the corner of Townsend and Main street; Sherwood house on a portion of the ground now occupied by the Arcade; Beacom and King blocks; Salisbury block now owned by the People's Bank; Janes, Anderson and Abbey blocks; opera house block on the site of the present Reinhart store; and only one 20-foot building where the Lewenstein block now stands; and the present garage building of Earl McCartney, The other business places were one and two story frame buildings. Where the present Baker block now stands with the O'Brien block was the residence and garden of John Larkin.

With this improvement in business blocks, residences, sidewalks and Main

street, with the exception of some four miles of gravel and stone and built by the commissioners of road district No. 2 our Main thoroughfares are as they were, except in some instances cinders have been used in the sand in place of sawdust.

Another marked improvement has been an extension of the water lines and quite complete sewer system.

At that time the high school was a single three story building which was destroyed by fire and replaced by the present complete and well equipped buildings. The first and third and fourth ward schools were then as now. (Note: The new first ward building is not yet in use.)

To get something of an idea of what real estate values were about at that time as compared with the present: The two lots on which Chas. Brown now has his lumber office and yard was offered the writer for \$600 with a two-story frame building thereon. Frank Teal purchased his present home for \$550; the present home of Ellsworth Brown changed hands for \$100; the four lots now owned by E.O. Barstow was a commons and were lying idle for years. They were purchased for \$250 and resold to the writer for \$450. The four lots and present home owned by William Ellsworth at the corner of Larkin and St. Nicholas could be bought in those days for \$350. The six lots with house and barn, recently sold by John Woodworth for some \$500 and he retained the buildings, was purchased for \$600. The present residence of John LeFevre at the corner of Jerome and Buttles streets was the first personally owned residence of the writer and was purchased for \$550. The house and six lots now owned by Dick Richardson just opposite was purchased for \$600. The house now occupied by H.D. Holden at the corner of Buttles and Fitzhugh streets was offered in those days for \$175. Of course these properties have all been improved and many, if not all are now modern. In those earlier days a purchase was made of two houses and a barn on the Saginaw road and one on Ellsworth street for \$175 they being wrecked and utilized for new construction. One house in the first ward, 16x24, with wing the same size with lot 60x120 changed hands for \$50. The lots in the vicinity of the Lutheran church were offered by the Carpenter estate for \$10 each. Four lots on Ashman street between this church and the school house sold for \$40 each. One house on the lower first ward with the two lots Upright and wing, small barn, sold for \$200. And instance after instance could be enumerated of this low ebb in the value of city residence property. Possibly the most remarkable was the offer of the

Larkin Block to O.C. Somerville by the owner for \$200, and he assume a mortgage of \$10,000.

Good unimproved farm lands in that earlier day could be purchased for \$5 per acre, and improved were equally reasonable. Drainage in the county at that time was poor and only the higher and lighter land could be farmed. Ingersoll, now one of the garden spots of the county, was marketing its elm and wallowing around in the mud. And this was equally true of the whole county.

The first county drain established at that time was the Inman drain in Lincoln township. This has been cleaned out and enlarged once if not twice since. The county now stands near the top of all the counties in the state for the number of miles of county drains, and this improvement has been a large factor in the farm growth of the county. James W. Jackson was the newly elected drain commissioner at that time and went over the course of the large Joe drain in Ingersoll township, that this year is being cleaned and widened, when he had to crawl through thick brush and down timber. Mr. Jackson was succeeded by W.H. Mills of Hope, Frank Olmsted succeeding Mr. Mills. Arthur Baldwin, H.L. McLean and the present commissioner, B.C. Madison, have also had a large part in this line of improvement.

And the successes in part of these business and professional men has been due in a great part to the vision of one man.

H.H. Dow, in August, 1890, after failure in chemical experiments in other fields, came to Midland, where the salt brine was strongly impregnated with bromine, and with limited capital but an indomitable will, has brought a small beginning to the present large plant that has made our phenomenal growth possible.

This success of 29 years of endeavor has not been attained without discouragements that would have caused the man of less determination and vision to quit cold. Not only did he meet with an unscrupulous competitor in Germany, but some local opposition was encountered, which we are pleased to state has almost entirely disappeared.

Another industry that was indirectly the outcome of the Chemical plant was the Prouty works for the manufacture of barn and parlor door hanger with ball bearings. As soon as the Midland Chemical Co. had been established for the manufacture of bromine, Mr. Dow withdrew from the management of the business to confine his efforts along the line of further chemical research and development, Henry S. Cooper being secured to manage the then prosper-

ous plant. And it was through Mr. Cooper and his brother that this door hanger plant was secured. When the Midland Chemical Co. was absorbed by the later developed Dow Chemical Co., Mr. Cooper removed to Kenosha, Wis., and the Prouty plant was removed to Albion.

And the above reminiscences bring home one thought, and that is that of all the manufacturing plants that Midland today or in the past has enjoyed the benefit of, they have been secured without any concentrated effort on the part of the business firms as a whole. From the earlier lumber and woodworking factories, made possible by the products at our door to the present Chemical plant, local natural resources, with the exception of the Prouty plant, have caused their locating here. Why, even the latest plant, the Aircraft Parts Co., is an outcome of Dow Metal and is owned in part by Dow Chemical capital.

The past three years has seen our business houses doing a larger volume of business than in any preceding ten years in their history. A let down has been noticed. The pleasant business flavor left by this prosperity is hard to dispel. The only way to retain it is by getting additional factories to take up the slack that the Stopping of the war has caused. There seems to be too much of a spirit of let the other fellow do it. Midland is most emphatically on the map. Keep her there.

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

FEBRUARY 17 - Jean Tshiggfrey will speak on German research at 7:30 at Carpenter School library.

MARCH 17 - This is a joint meeting with the Midland Historical Soc. and will be at 7:30 at the Midland Center for the Arts Founders Room. Doug Elbinger will speak on photograph preservation.

APRIL 21 - Dick Doherty will speak on Irish research at 7:30 at Carpenter School Library.

MAY 19 - First Families of Midland Awards II at G.A. Dow Library. Time to be announced.

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LOST AND FOUND

A obituary of Amanda Sankey was found in the genealogy room of the G.A. Dow Library. To claim it contact LOST & FOUND at the library.

Midland Obituary Index Project

The obituary project is now nearing completion. The last of the missing data has now been retyped. All of the many separate computer files have been combined into a single file and this file has been sorted. The printed and sorted file is 197 pages. The index consists of about 16,500 entries, but it appears that there may be quite a few duplicates. Once the duplicates have been eliminated, the index should be ready for publication.

This Index consists of abstracts of the obituaries and other deaths given in three newspapers of Midland County, Michigan. The papers are the Midland Times, the Midland Sun, and the Midland County Republican. The time period covered is from 1872 through the first quarter of 1927. The Times was published from 1872 to 1875. The Sun was published from 1892 to 1924. The Republican was published from 1881 to 1937 when it became the Midland Daily News.

The abstractions were made from the microfilm copies of the original newspapers in the Genealogical department of the G.A. Dow Memorial Library, 1801 St. Andrews Dr., Midland, MI 48640.

Because the index consists of deaths reported in the newspapers, rather than deaths that occurred only in Midland County, there are many instances of deaths of relatives, notables, etc. that occurred elsewhere. For instance there are reports of the deaths of Mark Twain, President Harding, Ex-Gov. Crosswell of Michigan, etc.

A short note giving facts of interest is appended to most of the entries. Because of the number of abstractors, a number of "styles" of commenting are found. In some cases, the relationships in the notes were not clear to the editor. For instance the comment may say "son - John Jones". Does this mean that the deceased is the "son of John Jones", or does it mean that John Jones is the "son of the deceased"? The effort to recheck all the possible original entries was deemed too great and most were left as is. The user is cautioned to check the original records in any cases of uncertainty. In some cases where it seemed "obvious", the comments have been "corrected".

The comments do add greatly to the interest of this compilation and the sum of them gives an interesting portrait of the Midland area during the 75 years covered here. You will find the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War, the soldiers who died in World War I, Midland's first auto accident deaths, many

of the pioneers who settled the area, deaths in the lumber camps, etc.

In reading the comments, it is obvious that this is a record of another time by the number of causes of death which are not common today, and the number of entries with no given name, but only "Infant" or "Child". It makes the heart sad at the number of entries of "measles, diphtheria, small pox, T.B., consumption, falling tree, appendicitis, etc. It is also obvious that people lived closer to the river in the number of instances of drowning.

Greendale Township Records Burn

Midland Sun. February 28, 1920 - The residence of James H. Hibbard of Greendale was destroyed by fire at 5 a.m. Tuesday, only a portion of the contents of the home being saved.

The fire is thought to have caught underneath the floor. When Mr. Hibbard awakened smoke was coming through the floor from the basement and as two canary birds were dead it is thought the fire must have been burning for some time before detected.

Mr. Hibbard is also the township clerk. He rushed to the room where these records were kept in a desk, when he opened the door he was confronted with a sheet of flame. The records were also a total loss. Mr. Hibbard's loss is \$3000 on house and \$1080 on contents, not insured.

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION
 NOTES FROM ALL OVER**

RUSSIA TO OPEN RECORDS

The National Archives Volunteer Association (NAVA) has entered into an arrangement with representatives of the Russian governmental Archives to make Russian genealogical records and research available to American genealogists.

The historic agreement, signed in Washington, DC on 8 Apr 1992, specifies the procedures and costs for Americans making inquiries of the Russian Archives.

Gary Mokotoff, Vice President for External Affairs of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, Inc., reports that similar arrangements are currently under negotiation by NAVA with the government Archives of the Ukrainian state and also Belorus. Mr. Mokotoff may be contacted at 1485 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck NJ 07660 (From the FGS Forum, Fall 92)

NEW SALT LAKE CITY RECORDS

A new microfilm collection added to the Family History Library in Salt Lake is a set of 24 million cards created during the WWI draft. There were three registrations which included all men between the ages of 18 and 45. The states Alabama through North Carolina are currently available on Film at the library. The rest will be available as soon as they have been microfilmed. (Hoosier Genealogist Vol 32 #3)

MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS

Massachusetts State Archives has available vital records from 1841-1890 on file, including adoptions and illegitimate births. Open to the public. Write: Massachusetts State Archives, State House, Boston, MA 02133. (From NEWSLETTER, Lower Columbia Gen Soc, April 1992)

MISSOURI NEWSPAPERS

Missouri newspapers from 1808 to the present are available on microfilm through interlibrary loan. For information about specific counties, write to: State Historical Society, 1820 Lowry Street, Columbia MO 65201. (from Yorba Linda Gen Soc Vol 7 #5)

NEBRASKA VITAL RECORDS

The Nebraska Attorney General has declared the State's Birth and Death records open to the Public. Send \$6.00 with a request for a birth certificate and \$5.00 with a request for a death Certificate. You may copy records on site in Nebraska free of charge. (Valley Genealogist (CA) Vol 14 #1)

SOUTH DAKOTA TOMBSTONES

Inscriptions on tombstones, especially counties in the southern part of the state, are on microfilm and available from South Dakota Historical Archives, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre SD 57501. (Puget Sound Gen Soc "Backtracking" Aug: 92)

PLANNING A TRIP TO ENGLAND

For those planning on visiting Britain to search for their family lines, send a business-size stamped envelope to: British Tourist Authority, 40 West 57th St., NY, NY 10019, and request a copy of their brochure entitled "Tracing Your Ancestors". (New Brass Key (NE) Sept 92)

MAIN STREET A COW PATH WHEN MRS. "SIM" KENT CAME - She Kept Her Gun Handy For Indians While She Cooked In The Woods

Midland Republican 14 July, 1932 - Mrs. "Sim" Kent's baked beans are a famous element in church suppers here. And the reason is that Mrs. Kent learned to bake them in the days when beans was beans and cooks paid them the respect that is only recently returning to this bostonian and nutritious dish. She learned to bake them in the lumber camps in the days when young Simeon Kent was handling a canthook or driving a team in the woods here.

That was a smart spell ago, too. For when Mrs. Kent then Sarah Morrison, came into Midland with her people in '66 some-time, there wasn't even the famous cedar block pavement on Main street. Nor had those fine new improvements, the plank side-walks, made their advent. A cowpath meandered its way along what later became Main street, already heralded by a few places of business, notably Salzbury's grocery store where the Reinhart bank building stands and the Reinskoff general store where the Brown Lumber office stands.

The Morrison family had moved into Michigan in order to collect a \$400 debt from a Lansing firm for putting down an oil well in Canada.

"My father brought us from Pennsylvania to Canada", says Mrs. Kent. "where he put down the well. At that time it seemed that you couldn't collect a debt in the United States if you lived in Canada, so on March 6, 1866 we moved to Saginaw. And on the sixth day of October the same year we came to Midland county. He and his two brothers bought three forties back of the Bluffs.

It was here she met Sim Kent, whose people had come from "York State" in '54 and settled where the "chemical works" are now. And Sarah Morrison's father started up a blacksmith shop on the spot just beyond where the P.M. tracks run now near the Dow plant. And before long she had gone into the timber country with her new husband to cook in the camp kitchen while he worked int he woods.

"The winter we were first married," she says, "in '69. I cooked in a camp just six miles this side of Mt. Pleasant, on the old river road. We had 41 men to cook for.

I was scared to death of Indians, and always kept my revolver on a shelf right handy. One day I was outside the cook shanty when I saw an Indian coming. He was

just loaded down with bark and shrubbery, and he had his gun with him. I rushed in and shut the door and locked it. I heard him come up to the and put his gun down beside it, but I wouldn't unlock it or say anything. Pretty soon I heard sleighbells and I knew the men were coming.

"They went to the barn and I was the Indian go out there, too. He told them he'd gone to the house, but he said he guessed the woman there was afraid of him because she'd run in and locked the door. He said he wanted to buy a loaf of bread. The men had a great laugh at me.

"He was a medicine man and had been gathering herbs and things.

"Miss Mahana had her store here then - the first millinery shop, first in the Reardon block and later in the place where McCann's store is now. Sometimes now when I go into the store I say to Ed. McCann, "'Have you seen Miss Mahana lately.' She was a great old girl."

We had hoped to be able to learn from Mrs. Kent more about Maggie Cunningham, who ran a boarding house in early Midland and so endeared herself to the community that one cannot talk to an early resident without bringing forth paeans of praise.

"Maggie was one good soul", declared Mrs. Kent. "Perfect, I never heard nought about her. The traveling men who came here soon heard about her and flocked to her place to stay.

"She was an awful hard worker. She killed herself with hard work. She brought up a couple of girls here."

Where Maggie Cunningham came from Mrs. Kent didn't know. Likely with the Balls when they came here she thought.

"Charlie Oscar had a hotel where Carter's store used to be: that's where Bidwell's is now. When the drive was on as high as 500 men would stop there at a time. They'd have to put up 500 dinner pails - get up at one o'clock in the morning to do it."

"And of those 500 men there wouldn't be 100 that weren't out on a toot every night. But at that there wasn't half the deviltry going on that there is now. And no matter how late they stayed out they'd be up and ready for work on the river the next morning.

"When they'd come down on the rafts they'd stop at our house to get milk and butter and such things to cook with. They'd give me a whole ham for a few pounds of butter.

"It was quite a sight to see them on the river working in the water up to their waists. When we were on the train coming up from Detroit we saw people from New

York and Philadelphia coming to Saginaw to see them bring the logs down.

"The first winter we were here we went to the Bluffs school. The Blodgetts went to school there, too. Carrie, (Mrs. E.H. Lyon), Belle, and Charlie. They lived down by the Bailey bridge. And Jim Major's folks lived there too. Mrs. Joe Bradley on Main street and Will Major belong to that family."

Mrs. Kent believes that of all the depressions she's ever seen the present on is the prime specimen.

"I'm no Democrat," she declares, "but I want to tell you - everyone's howling about the (President) Cleveland times, but they were good compared to new. In those days everything was cheap, but everybody had work.

"We had cows, and I used to make my butter in pound pats and get ten cents a pound for it. If I had put it in crocks or jars it would have brought only eight. Sugar got down to five cents but just for a while we sold hay for \$5 a ton in the shock, but we had no trouble getting rid of it.

"We had a big house in the first ward where my family was raised, and one year we decided to build on some extra room. So we hired carpenters at 75 cents a day. You couldn't get a man to pick up a saw today for that. One of the carpenters is alive now - Frank Barth.

"But everybody was alike in those days," said Mrs. Kent. "If you didn't have much, nobody else had much more, and it never made any difference anyway. Nowadays it's different.

Mrs. Kent adds an interesting side-light on her husband's people in the fact that they operated a ferry on the Saginaw river before there was any bridge across it at the city of Saginaw.

Mr. Kant's death occurred years ago. Of the family there are Mrs. Francis B. Lambie, Anderson Kent, and Mrs. Sam Barth, all of Midland, and Mrs. Jacob Hitzert of Onaway. A son Lewis died many years ago.

In the Lambie family Mrs. Kent has a granddaughter, Mrs. Cletys Martin, and a great-granddaughter, Mary Irene. In the Anderson Kent family there are three, Miss Jean Kent, Mrs. Frank Sasse, and Mrs. Walter Olson of Jackson. Mrs. Sasse has a daughter, Lucille. The Sam Barths have a son, Walter.

Mrs. Kent was 80 years old on May first. She lives at 115 W. Carpenter street.

(The article also had a photograph of Mrs. Kent and her great-granddaughter Mary Irene Martin. See also the article about

Mrs. Kent in the September 1990 issue of the Pioneer Record.

CITY HOSPITAL MAY MATERIALIZE
Encouraging Outlook for a Local
Institution with Twenty-Five Rooms

Midland Sun Feb. 28 1920 - The long talked of hospital is seemingly a local demand as to needs and, and the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the council, consisting of Messrs, Clarence Rice, health officer, and Alderman A.C. White and John Whitman, have been active in furthering this project, and it may be possible to ask for the endorsement of same at the spring election in April.

H.H. Dow has shown a substantial interest in the project by offering to donate a site at the northwest corner of Midland and Fourth avenues with a frontage of 240 feet and depth of 260 feet.

Estimates are being secured by this committee, which has in mind a first unit that will accommodate 25 beds and which can later, if the demand requires, be increased to 75 beds, which would ordinarily care for a population of 15,000.

With the interest being shown by public spirited citizens, fraternal orders and a large number of Dow employees, the outlook is very encouraging. The only fly in the ointment may be the scarcity of material, and that does not at present seem insurmountable.

This project will need the endorsement of the public before it can be made possible, and this endorsement will be by a ye or nay vote. While this will be in its inception and completion a purely city affair, the doors of this institution will be open to all adjacent territory.

More complete details will be furnished as plans are perfected. Yes, like all good things, it will cost something, but nothing as compared to the benefits derived. Who can measure life and health by dollars.? How many instances have come to your attention in the past month where perhaps a life might have been saved had we such an institution in our midst? Think this matter over. There is only one argument, and that is in its favor.

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| Last Name | First Name | Birth | Mon/D | Death | Mon/D | Paper | Year | Mo/Day/Pg | Comments |
|------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| Lyon | Mary A | | | 1899 | | Sun | 1899 | 10/27/04 | D. 10 days after Mr. |
| Lyons | John | | | 1890 | Dec/16 | Sun | 1890 | 12/25/04 | |
| Lyttell | Reginald Wm | | | 1907 | Apr/20 | Sun | 1907 | 05/03/04 | |
| MacDonald | (infant) | | | 1916 | | Sun | 1916 | 09/21/03 | Son/o Archie |
| Macey | Thelma | 1919 | | 1920 | Sep/23 | Sun | 1920 | 09/30/01 | Father: Wesley |
| MacGregor | John | | | 1912 | | Sun | 1912 | 10/17/04 | |
| MacKeachie | Mrs James A | 1860 | May/24 | 1914 | Oct/15 | Sun | 1914 | 10/22/01 | |
| Maddock | Tressa Eesley | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 06/07/01 | |
| Madill | Elizabeth | | | 1905 | Aug/08 | Sun | 1905 | 08/11/04 | Dau:Mrs Gallinger |
| Madill | John | 1852 | Feb/14 | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 09/01/04 | Long obit |
| Madill | John E | 1880 | Oct/01 | 1904 | Feb/12 | Sun | 1904 | 02/19/04 | Long obit |
| Madill | William | | | 1906 | | Sun | 1906 | 11/16/01 | D. Lake Charles LA |
| Madison | (infant) | | | 1899 | | Sun | 1899 | 03/31/05 | Son of B C |
| Madison | (son) | | | 1896 | Jul/?? | Sun | 1896 | 07/31/05 | Father George A |
| Madison | Charlee | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 05/01/05 | Fat/C.E. Madison |
| Madison | George | | | 1896 | Aug/?? | Sun | 1896 | 08/28/05 | Lvs wife 2 sons |
| Madison | Judson E | | | 1897 | Jun/29 | Sun | 1897 | 08/06/05 | D. Oswego NY |
| Madison | Lee | | | 1907 | | Sun | 1907 | 11/15/08 | |
| Madison | Lee | | | 1907 | | Sun | 1907 | 10/04/01 | Adopted s/o Mr Ros |
| Madison | Mr | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 10/02/08 | Son Earl |
| Madison | Mr | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 05/08/08 | Son William |
| Madison | William | | | 1912 | | Sun | 1912 | 10/31/01 | |
| Madison | William | 1850 | Aug/17 | 1912 | | Sun | 1912 | 11/07/05 | |
| Magee | Mrs William | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 12/11/04 | |
| Magill | (infant) | | | 1904 | Sep/02 | Sun | 1904 | 09/09/05 | Father: Frederick |
| Magill | Arthur K | | | 1895 | Aug/?? | Sun | 1895 | 08/23/05 | Neph Dr Alex |
| Magill | Ernest | | | 1898 | | Sun | 1898 | 12/16/05 | Age 17 yrs |
| Magill | Joseph | | | 1903 | | Sun | 1903 | 03/27/01 | |
| Magill | Mrs | | | 1893 | Sep/27 | Sun | 1893 | 10/06/05 | Mot of Dr. Magill |
| Magoon | Phoebe | | | 1905 | Jan/23 | Sun | 1905 | 01/27/08 | Wif/o Benjamin |
| Mahoney | (child) | | | 1891 | Mar/?? | Sun | 1891 | 03/19/01 | Bur Sanford |
| Mahoney | Daniel | | | 1915 | Jun/04 | Sun | 1915 | 06/17/04 | |
| Mahoney | John | | | 1910 | Jul/05 | Sun | 1910 | 07/08/01 | D/fr wagon accid |
| Maidens | Mary | | | 1919 | Jan/08 | Sun | 1919 | 01/16/05 | Dau/o Hugh |
| Main | Mrs Sidney | | | 1909 | | Sun | 1909 | 08/13/01 | D. Long Beach CA |
| Main | Sidney N | | | 1893 | Mar/?? | Sun | 1893 | 03/31/10 | Uncle of T.B.Main |
| Major | James Edward | 1828 | Jun/18 | 1905 | Dec/04 | Sun | 1905 | 12/08/01 | Long obit |
| Major | Lillian | 1869 | Apr/20 | 1909 | Jun/19 | Sun | 1909 | 06/25/01 | Nee: Ostrander |
| Major | Mrs James | | | 1897 | | Sun | 1897 | 10/15/05 | Age 66 yrs |
| Malack | Frank | | | 1911 | Feb/27 | Sun | 1911 | 03/03/01 | Age 2 mo s/o Frank |
| Malak | Anna | | | 1906 | Jul/10 | Sun | 1906 | 07/20/01 | |
| Malak | Stephen | | | 1907 | Sep/13 | Sun | 1907 | 09/20/04 | |
| Malcolm | Anna Elizabeth | 1838 | Apr/18 | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 07/18/05 | Nee: Foster |
| Malcolm | Edwin | | | 1908 | | Sun | 1908 | 01/17/04 | Bro: Gus |
| Mallak | Joseph | 1863 | Mar/19 | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 02/01/01 | |
| Mallock | Martha | 1920 | | 1920 | May/22 | Sun | 1920 | 05/27/01 | Father: Frank |
| Mallory | Charlotte | | | 1920 | Oct/28 | Sun | 1920 | 11/04/01 | |
| Mallory | John J | | | 1902 | | Sun | 1902 | 02/28/04 | |
| Malone | (child) | | | 1893 | Aug/31 | Sun | 1893 | 09/01/05 | Parents James |
| Malone | Katherine | | | 1909 | | Sun | 1909 | 03/26/05 | Son: Rev D E Malon |
| Maloney | (child) | | | 1893 | Aug/?? | Sun | 1893 | 09/01/05 | Parent P.H. Malone |
| Maloney | (infant) | | | 1894 | Sep/10 | Sun | 1894 | 09/14/05 | Son of H.C Maloney |
| Maloney | John | | | 1910 | Mar/31 | Sun | 1910 | 04/01/01 | |
| Maloney | Mary | 1838 | Oct/02 | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 04/25/05 | |
| Maloney | Michael | | | 1903 | Sep/12 | Sun | 1903 | 09/18/08 | Died in Larkin |
| Maloney | Mrs Simon | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 12/11/01 | |
| Maloney | Patrick | | | 1915 | | Sun | 1915 | 04/08/01 | Funeral notice |
| Maloney | Patrick H | 1867 | Jan/28 | 1915 | Mar/31 | Sun | 1915 | 04/01/01 | Long obit |
| Manchester | Barriett E | | | 1911 | Feb/18 | Sun | 1911 | 02/24/01 | Bur Tuscola Cty |
| Manchester | Julia | 1915 | May/10 | 1915 | Aug/26 | Sun | 1915 | 09/02/01 | Age 3 mo d/o Fred |
| Manhanna | Mrs J O | 1825 | Feb/14 | 1907 | | Sun | 1907 | 12/06/04 | |
| Manley | Charles | | | 1912 | Jan/03 | Sun | 1912 | 01/04/01 | Father: John |
| Manley | Morris | | | 1912 | Jan/20 | Sun | 1912 | 01/25/01 | Father: John |
| Manley | Thaddeus | | | 1912 | Mar/22 | Sun | 1912 | 03/28/01 | Bur. Evart |
| Mann | Anna | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 11/07/04 | Nee: Hollinger |
| Mann | Lou | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 12/02/02 | |
| Mann | Samuel | 1847 | Aug/07 | 1912 | Oct/20 | Sun | 1912 | 10/24/01 | |
| Manning | Nellie | | | 1909 | | Sun | 1909 | 12/24/01 | D. in Lansing |
| Manshan | Mrs Jefferson | | | 1903 | | Sun | 1903 | 05/01/05 | Drwnd in St Louis |
| Mapes | (child) | | | 1914 | | Sun | 1914 | 04/23/01 | Age 10 mo d/o Wm |
| Mapes | James F | 1841 | Jan/09 | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 08/02/01 | |
| Mapes | Wayne | 1838 | Sep/01 | 1915 | Mar/23 | Sun | 1915 | 03/25/01 | |
| Marcey | Mrs John | | | 1909 | Dec/18 | Sun | 1909 | 12/31/01 | |
| Marcy | Charles F | | | 1899 | | Sun | 1899 | 02/03/12 | Age 63 yrs |
| Marcy | John | | | 1910 | | Sun | 1910 | 10/07/01 | D. in Lee Twp |
| Marienthal | Sidney | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 12/04/01 | |
| Markle | (baby) | 1893 | Jul/03 | 1893 | Sep/25 | Sun | 1893 | 10/06/08 | Dau of Sylvester |
| Markle | Isaac | | | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 01/27/08 | Settler of Hope |
| Marks | Mr | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 01/31/03 | |
| Marrin | Paul Sr | | | 1903 | Apr/17 | Sun | 1903 | 04/24/01 | Long obit & pict |
| Marsh | Alvin | 1823 | | 1907 | | Sun | 1907 | 07/26/01 | Long obit |
| Marsh | Guy | | | 1913 | | Sun | 1913 | 06/26/01 | |

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|--------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| Marsh | John | | | 1891 | Mar/?? | Sun | 1891 | 03/19/01 | Son of Alva |
| Marsh | John O. | | | 1891 | Mar/07 | Sun | 1891 | 03/19/04 | Died Battle Creek |
| Marsh | Laura Ann | | | 1895 | Aug/?? | Sun | 1895 | 08/30/01 | |
| Marsh | Lydia M | | | 1902 | | Sun | 1902 | 02/14/04 | Age 79 years |
| Marsh | Mary Ann | | | 1911 | Jan/04 | Sun | 1911 | 01/06/01 | D. in Beaverton |
| Marsh | Riley | | | 1892 | Dec/?? | Sun | 1893 | 01/05/05 | |
| Marsh | William D | 1847 | Nov/09 | 1894 | Mar/12 | Sun | 1894 | 03/16/01 | Bur Bay City |
| Marshall | Mrs David H | | | 1896 | Aug/?? | Sun | 1896 | 08/14/05 | Dau B.A. Kapitar |
| Marshall | Ethel May | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 10/03/05 | Age 1 day dau/o Alle |
| Marshall | John | | | 1919 | Sep/24 | Sun | 1919 | 10/02/01 | |
| Marshall | Rose | | | 1907 | | Sun | 1907 | 04/26/05 | Sis/o J Costello |
| Marskey | Mr | | | 1895 | Jan/?? | Sun | 1895 | 01/18/05 | |
| Martin | (child) | | | 1909 | | Sun | 1909 | 05/28/08 | |
| Martin | (child) | | | 1908 | | Sun | 1908 | 04/24/08 | Father: Jesse |
| Martin | (child) | | | 1901 | | Sun | 1901 | 06/14/08 | Son of Charles |
| Martin | (infant) | | | 1907 | | Sun | 1907 | 07/19/08 | Son/o Joseph |
| Martin | A.J. | | | 1893 | Jul/21 | Sun | 1893 | 07/28/05 | Age 59 yrs |
| Martin | Eva | | | 1920 | Nov/01 | Sun | 1920 | 11/04/01 | Twin of Ruth |
| Martin | Jesse | 1847 | Oct/19 | 1913 | Apr/23 | Sun | 1913 | 05/01/01 | |
| Martin | John | | | 1893 | Aug/?? | Sun | 1893 | 08/18/05 | Fr/of Mrs O'Conner |
| Martin | John Roger | 1836 | Jan/07 | 1914 | Jan/21 | Sun | 1914 | 01/22/01 | |
| Martin | Mrs Jay | | | 1903 | Sep/26 | Sun | 1903 | 10/02/08 | Died in Laporte |
| Martin | Mrs John | | | 1913 | Aug/06 | Sun | 1913 | 08/14/01 | Neer: Lillian Penne |
| Martin | Mrs Peter | | | 1902 | | Sun | 1902 | 02/21/08 | Died in Jam |
| Martin | Peter | | | 1907 | | Sun | 1907 | 04/26/04 | D. in Merrill |
| Martin | Ruth | | | 1920 | Nov/01 | Sun | 1920 | 11/04/01 | Twin of Eva |
| Martin | William J | | | 1908 | Apr/18 | Sun | 1908 | 04/24/01 | Father: Jesse |
| Martindale | Ann | 1827 | Jul/20 | | Oct/09 | Sun | 1913 | 10/16/01 | Son: Wm English |
| Martindale | Charles | | | 1897 | | Sun | 1897 | 09/03/05 | Age 65 yrs |
| Martineau | John | 1825 | Jan/17 | 1911 | Jun/15 | Sun | 1911 | 06/22/01 | |
| Mashue | Baptiste | | | 1893 | Jan/18 | Sun | 1893 | 01/19/01 | |
| Mashue | Catherine Lucy | 1838 | May/01 | 1917 | Jan/18 | Sun | 1917 | 01/25/01 | |
| Mashue | John Baptiste | | | 1893 | Jan/18 | Sun | 1893 | 02/23/01 | Long obituary |
| Masker | Mrs John | | | 1895 | May/?? | Sun | 1895 | 05/17/01 | |
| Mason | John L | | | 1912 | Jan/16 | Sun | 1912 | 01/18/01 | |
| Mason | (child) | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 01/10/05 | Son of John |
| Mason | (infant) | | | 1902 | | Sun | 1902 | 02/14/04 | Dau of John |
| Mason | John D | 1911 | | 1911 | Sep/10 | Sun | 1911 | 09/21/01 | Father Adelbert |
| Mason | Luke | | | 1920 | Mar/20 | Sun | 1920 | 03/25/08 | |
| Mason | Luther | | | 1920 | Mar/20 | Sun | 1920 | 03/25/05 | |
| Mason | Mrs | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 03/13/05 | |
| Mason | Rosanna | | | 1906 | | Sun | 1906 | 08/17/01 | |
| Mater | Mr | | | 1916 | | Sun | 1916 | 08/24/03 | |
| Maticce | Angeline | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 12/10/09 | |
| Matthews | Arthur | | | 1895 | Mar/02 | Sun | 1895 | 03/15/05 | Son of John age 2yr |
| Matthews | Mrs James | | | 1916 | Mar/16 | Sun | 1916 | 03/23/01 | |
| Matthews | Mrs James | | | 1906 | Feb/22 | Sun | 1906 | 03/02/01 | |
| Matthews | Mrs William | | | 1909 | | Sun | 1909 | 10/15/05 | D. in Brown City |
| Matthews | Sarah | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 11/13/05 | Age 66 yrs |
| Matthews | Thomas | | | 1899 | | Sun | 1899 | 08/25/08 | |
| Matthews | Walter Jr | | | 1915 | | Sun | 1915 | 03/18/05 | |
| Matthews | William | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 07/31/05 | Long obituary |
| Matthews | Thomas | 1863 | Oct/02 | 1899 | | Sun | 1899 | 08/25/05 | Long obit |
| Matzinger | John Q | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 10/23/05 | |
| Matzinger | Mrs J A | | | 1899 | | Sun | 1899 | 03/17/05 | Bur in Bay City |
| Maxwell | Deby | 1833 | Sep/01 | 1914 | | Sun | 1914 | 10/01/01 | Long obit |
| Maxwell | Ida | | | 1914 | Sep/16 | Sun | 1914 | 09/17/01 | |
| Maxwell | 05/?? | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 12/05/01 | |
| Maxwell | Mrs | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 05/17/06 | |
| Maxwell | Mrs William | | | 1920 | | Sun | 1920 | 11/18/06 | |
| Maxwell | Mrs William | | | 1920 | | Sun | 1920 | 11/25/08 | |
| Maxwell | Selena | | | 1920 | Nov/13 | Sun | 1920 | 11/18/01 | |
| Maxwell | William | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 02/07/08 | D. at Hope |
| Maxwell | William | | | 1898 | | Sun | 1898 | 03/25/05 | Age 28 yrs |
| McAdams | (infant) | | | 1903 | | Sun | 1903 | 10/02/08 | Child of James |
| McAlpine | Amelia | 1850 | Jun/30 | 1913 | Sep/03 | Sun | 1913 | 09/11/01 | B. London Ont |
| McAlvey | Gerald | | | 1919 | Jan/08 | Sun | 1919 | 01/16/05 | Age 11 mos s/o Franc |
| McArdle | Edward | 1824 | Oct/05 | 1920 | | Sun | 1920 | 07/29/01 | |
| McArdle | Mrs Edward | | | 1916 | Jan/20 | Sun | 1916 | 01/20/01 | |
| McBartnie | Mr | | | 1898 | | Sun | 1898 | 04/29/08 | Neph T Mc Culloch |
| McBrien | Jennie | 1873 | Dec/05 | 1912 | Jul/11 | Sun | 1912 | 07/18/01 | |
| McCall | Charles | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 03/14/08 | |
| McCall | Floyd | | | 1911 | | Sun | 1911 | 07/13/08 | Bur in Homer Twp |
| McCall | Floyd | | | 1911 | Jul/05 | Sun | 1911 | 07/06/01 | Son/o John |
| McCalla | Mamie | | | 1915 | Mar/08 | Sun | 1915 | 03/11/01 | |
| McCallum | Dr Charles E | 1868 | Jan/12 | 1909 | Oct/18 | Sun | 1909 | 10/22/01 | D. in Toronto |
| McCandleless | Rev George J | | | 1893 | Mar/09 | Sun | 1893 | 03/17/01 | |
| McCann | -- | 1842 | Mar/03 | 1908 | | Sun | 1908 | 02/21/04 | Born: Montreal |
| McCann | David | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 07/26/03 | |
| McCann | Esther Froat | | | 1910 | Jan/29 | Sun | 1910 | 02/04/01 | |
| McCann | Mrs M | | | 1910 | | Sun | 1910 | 09/30/05 | M/in/law J Matthew |
| McCann | Mrs Thomas | | | 1893 | Jun/?? | Sun | 1893 | 06/23/05 | Age 88 yrs |

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|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-----------|---------------------|
| McCann | Mrs William | | | 1912 | | Sun | 1912 | 04/18/05 | |
| McCann | Patrick | | | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 02/24/08 | Br/o Charles |
| McCann | Patrick | | | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 03/03/08 | Res: Hope |
| McCann | Wilson | | | 1891 | Jul/?? | Sun | 1891 | 07/30/04 | Fr Mrs Wm Madill |
| McCardle | Sarah | 1841 | Feb/14 | 1916 | Jan/20 | Sun | 1916 | 01/27/01 | |
| McCarron | William | | | 1895 | Dec/20 | Sun | 1895 | 12/20/05 | |
| McCartney | George | 1837 | | 1896 | | Sun | 1898 | 01/07/05 | Lvs wife/son |
| McCartney | Julia | | | 1892 | Jan/?? | Sun | 1892 | 01/21/04 | Age 8 yrs |
| McCartney | Samuel | | | 1915 | | Sun | 1915 | 05/20/01 | D. in Duffield MI |
| McCartney | Thomas | 1837 | Aug/08 | 1915 | Mar/13 | Sun | 1915 | 03/18/01 | |
| McCarty | James Dennis | | | 1899 | | Sun | 1899 | 06/02/08 | Age 7 mo son Patric |
| McCarty | Lizzie | | | 1908 | | Sun | 1908 | 03/20/08 | D. at Wheeler |
| McCarty | Mrs William | | | 1894 | Dec/?? | Sun | 1894 | 12/07/08 | Mot of Mrs C. Harri |
| McCary | Will | | | 1896 | | Sun | 1896 | 09/18/08 | Father William |
| McChette | Mrs F E | | | 1903 | Oct/03 | Sun | 1903 | 10/16/08 | Bur Laporte |
| McClain | Daniel | | | 1911 | Apr/03 | Sun | 1911 | 04/14/08 | |
| McClain | Mrs | | | 1911 | | Sun | 1911 | 02/17/05 | |
| McCleary | Samuel | 1850 | Nov/29 | 1917 | Jun/21 | Sun | 1917 | 06/28/01 | |
| McCloy | Grace | | | 1919 | Mar/05 | Sun | 1919 | 03/13/02 | |
| McCloy | Grace | | | 1919 | Mar/05 | Sun | 1919 | 03/06/05 | |
| McClung | Mrs Richard | | | 1914 | | Sun | 1914 | 05/28/08 | D. in Coleman |
| McComb | Arthur | | | 1902 | | Sun | 1902 | 08/29/05 | Age 8 years |
| McCormick | | | | 1890 | | Sun | 1890 | 12/04/04 | Child Thomas McCor |
| McCormick | Donald | 1909 | | 1909 | | Sun | 1909 | 10/01/01 | Father: Robert |
| McCormick | Mrs | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 01/25/05 | |
| McCormick | Mrs | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 11/13/02 | Sons: Henry Thomas |
| McCoy | (child) | | | 1915 | | Sun | 1915 | 07/29/08 | Child of Floyd |
| McCrary | Agnes | 1838 | Dec/24 | 1913 | Jan/23 | Sun | 1913 | 01/30/01 | Nee: McWilliams |
| McCrary | Alice Sophia | | | 1914 | | Sun | 1914 | 03/12/01 | Nee: Johnson |
| McCrary | Dorcas | | | 1901 | Sep/12 | Sun | 1901 | 10/18/01 | |
| McCrary | Joseph | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 12/26/01 | |
| McCrary | Joseph | 1859 | | 1918 | Dec/22 | Sun | 1919 | 01/02/01 | |
| McCrary | Margaret A | 1893 | Apr/19 | 1910 | | Sun | 1910 | 12/02/01 | Nee: Wall |
| McCrary | Mrs | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1919 | 02/06/03 | |
| McCrary | Mrs Joseph | | | 1901 | | Sun | 1901 | 09/20/08 | Died in Hope |
| McCrary | Robert | | | 1906 | | Sun | 1906 | 08/03/08 | D. in Hope |
| McCrary | William | 1824 | Jun/14 | 1912 | Dec/03 | Sun | 1912 | 12/05/01 | Hope pioneer |
| McCrary | William | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 09/11/01 | |
| McCrary | William | | | 1890 | Oct/?? | Sun | 1890 | 11/06/04 | |
| McCreavy | Ella | 1861 | Sep/23 | 1911 | Dec/?? | Sun | 1911 | 12/14/01 | Father: Sam Sias |
| McCreery | Charles | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 12/20/01 | |
| McCulloch | Thomas | 1832 | Aug/25 | 1915 | | Sun | 1915 | 07/08/01 | |
| McCulloch | William | | | 1910 | | Sun | 1910 | 09/16/01 | |
| McCullum | Mr | | | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 07/28/05 | Son Dr C E |
| McDdonald | Angus | | | 1906 | Feb/10 | Sun | 1906 | 02/16/08 | D. at Caro |
| McDermott | Clement | 1835 | Feb/08 | 1908 | Oct/24 | Sun | 1908 | 10/30/01 | Check pg 1 - 10/23 |
| McDermott | Ellen | 1835 | May/20 | 1915 | Mar/19 | Sun | 1915 | 03/25/01 | |
| McDermott | Hazel | | | 1901 | | Sun | 1901 | 01/11/04 | Father - Frank |
| McDermott | Lenora | | | 1898 | | Sun | 1898 | 09/02/08 | Age 15 mo dau Frank |
| McDonald | (infant) | | | 1904 | | Sun | 1904 | 10/14/05 | Father: William |
| McDonald | Allie | | | 1910 | | Sun | 1910 | 10/14/01 | Bur n Bradley |
| McDonald | Charlott | | | 1915 | Sep/28 | Sun | 1915 | 10/07/01 | Husband: Donald J |
| McDonald | David | 1904 | | 1904 | Oct/10 | Sun | 1904 | 10/14/05 | Died in Bay City |
| McDonald | Duncan Thomas | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 03/27/01 | |
| McDonald | Elizabeth Sprou | 1829 | | 1893 | Jun/10 | Sun | 1893 | 06/16/01 | Wife of Daniel |
| McDonald | Hugh | | | 1894 | | Sun | 1894 | 06/29/05 | Age 50 yrs |
| McDonald | John | | | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 10/13/01 | Res: Edenville |
| McDonald | Johnson | | | 1912 | Jun/18 | Sun | 1912 | 07/04/01 | D. Blind River Ont |
| McDonald | Kathryn Kennedy | 1848 | Oct/30 | 1915 | | Sun | 1915 | 11/11/01 | |
| McDonald | Lucille | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 10/02/06 | |
| McDonald | Mabel | | | 1904 | Jan/?? | Sun | 1904 | 01/22/08 | |
| McDonald | Malcolm | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 05/17/02 | |
| McDonald | Mrs John | | | 1915 | Nov/08 | Sun | 1915 | 11/18/01 | |
| McDonald | Mrs John Jr | | | 1919 | | Sun | 1919 | 01/19/08 | D. at Chicago |
| McDonald | Neil | | | 1917 | Sep/21 | Sun | 1917 | 09/27/06 | |
| McDonald | Peter | | | 1912 | | Sun | 1912 | 07/25/01 | |
| McDonald | Peter W | 1880 | Oct/08 | 1912 | | Sun | 1912 | 07/18/01 | |
| McFadden | Mina Royce | 1874 | Sep/30 | 1914 | | Sun | 1914 | 03/26/01 | Long obit |
| McFarland | Chase | | | 1892 | May/?? | Sun | 1892 | 05/12/04 | Fathr Mrs E.P.Rice |
| McFarland | Clifford L | 1904 | | 1904 | | Sun | 1904 | 04/29/05 | Father: Charles |
| McFarland | Mrs Dan | | | 1920 | | Sun | 1920 | 03/25/03 | Lvs hus-12 children |
| McFarland | Robert | | | 1903 | Aug/13 | Sun | 1903 | 08/21/04 | |
| McFarlane | Robert | 1847 | Aug/10 | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 05/31/08 | |
| McGill | Cora | | | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 08/04/05 | Father: Henry |
| McGill | Cora B | | | 1905 | | Sun | 1905 | 07/28/04 | Hathjer: Henry |
| McGill | William | | | 1911 | Jan/30 | Sun | 1911 | 02/03/01 | |
| McGlove | Earl | | | 1904 | | Sun | 1904 | 03/04/05 | Aunt: Kate Callman |
| McGowan | Catherine | | | 1918 | | Sun | 1918 | 04/11/05 | |
| McGowan | James B | | | 1917 | | Sun | 1917 | 12/27/02 | |
| McGraham | Mrs | | | 1913 | | Sun | 1913 | 03/13/04 | |
| McGrath | Mary | 1823 | Aug/15 | 1914 | Jan/03 | Sun | 1914 | 01/08/01 | |
| McGraw | Amie | | | 1907 | Jul/08 | Sun | 1907 | 07/19/08 | Bur in Homer |

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