

# PIONEER RECORD



## BORN AT SEA, LIFE IS LIKE FICTION

**John W. H. Brooks, Veteran of Mexican, Civil and Indian Wars, Has Reached Age of Ninety-Nine**

### Mr. Brooks Remarkable Man

Still Carries Four Bullets and Scars of Many Wounds Received in Twenty-Five Years of Service in the Army and Navy

Midland Sun, October (?), 1910 - Again the hands on the dial of time have passed the date which marks the milestones in the life of Veteran J. W. H. Brooks of Sanford, Midland County's most remarkable citizen. Monday was the 99th anniversary of his birth and was celebrated by a family gathering in honor of the aged warrior. (On) Saturday, October 1, but two days before this birth anniversary, to use his own words, "he ran away from the folks" and made a brief visit with his Midland friends. It was while in this city on that occasion that he kindly consented to sit for the picture here printed in the Sun.

As he sat in Camp's Studio waiting to have the picture made, and with no eye glasses on the eyes that have looked fearlessly on this world for nearly a century, the veteran noticed an enlarged picture on the wall and exclaimed: "Ah I know that face, it's of Abe Lincoln; there was a man I tell you, just one of the common people." Then in a reminiscent mood the old gentleman recalled one of the stirring events just before the civil War, how, with others, he helped form President Lincoln's body-guard during the rioting in Baltimore, getting him safely out of the city and to Washington.

John W. H. Brooks, who lives in Sanford, Jerome township, Midland County, is easily the oldest and most interesting man in this county. He was born of English parents Oct. 3, 1811, on board an English vessel at sea and a few days later landed in America. While an infant his parents died and his earliest memories are of a man by the name of John Pater-son with whom he lived at New Castle, Delaware. Because of cruel treatment, he ran away, intending to make his way to Philadelphia. He supplied himself against possible want by laying in a stock of johnny cake and molasses, and slept nights in stables. On reaching his destination he made the acquaintance of boys whose fathers were machinists, and obtained employment in a machine shop. He learned the trade, and when about 25 years old he went to sea.

When war was declared between the United States and Mexico he enlisted in the regular army, enrolling at Carlisle barracks, Pa. in the second United States cavalry, in the company of the celebrated Captain May. He was in the famous cavalry charge at Palo Alto and received a severe saber wound in the left temple. He was a participant in the battle of Monterey, and was present at the capitulation of the City of Mexico.

At the close of the Mexican war he was discharged and enlisted in the navy. In 1849 he went to Japan with the expedition under Commo-dore Perry to negotiate the terms of the treaty between Japan and the United States, and was on the St. Lawrence which bore the dispatches to the United States squadron. This enterprise terminated

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to thank all of you who have completed the two forms, "Getting to Know You Better" and "Can We Have Your Opinion?" So far I have received about 60 of them, which is a great response. I have looked at each one and found some interesting comments - both positive and negative. Thank you for being honest with your remarks! They will help direct the future of our group. I'll continue to collect any that are still in your hands.

At our board meeting in September, it was decided to keep members informed of MGS business via the Pioneer Record. If you want detailed information, call a board member. Some of the subjects in recent months have been:

Approval of the 1995-96 budget with a slight deficit, which was then approved by the membership at the September meeting. (We're working on generating more income to eliminate the deficit.)

Treasurer's report - as of October 18, the bank accounts were as follows:

Operating account	\$2,932.87 \
Money market acct	1,834.91 / total \$4,767.78
CD	2,500.00
Total assets	\$7,267.78

The money market account was generated mostly from the profits made on the First Families Project and is to be used for microfilming those files. The CD is backup money for any project, but earning a little more interest than the other accounts. In November, copies of a detailed Treasurer's report will be available. This will be the same as we will discuss at our meeting on November 8.

The membership chairmen report that 96 have paid 1995/96 dues, which is a little less than last year's number. Why not invite a friend to the next meeting? Our attendance at meetings has been great, with every chair being occupied. This is in response to some very informative programs.

Salt Lake City Trip - Tuesday, April 30 to Wednesday, May 8, 1996. Contact Ralph Hillman at 4302 James Drive if you wish more information.

Tentatively being planned for the spring of 1997 is an all-day workshop featuring a nationally known speaker on various aspects of genealogy. Ralph has volunteered to chair this event. More later.

Call me if there is something you think we should be discussing, or if you wish an announcement to be made at a meeting.

Jo Brines

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The delegates to the Michigan Genealogical Council report that recently the Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society donated to the State Library microfilmed copies of the indexes to the Civil War participants (original indexes at the National Archives). These are for each individual state and will give essential identifying information if you wish to send for a complete file from the Archives. This will be a very helpful resource for many researchers.

I have compiled a list of those interested in researching at various libraries and who would like to share the ride with others. This will be available at the next meeting for anyone to pick up. If you enjoy driving, why not initiate your own trip, call some names on the list, and say "Let's go to \_\_\_\_". I guarantee you'll have a good experience. Remember - a part of genealogy is sharing.

It has come to our attention that several books designated for the genealogy collection have become misplaced somewhere in the library system. We suggest that if you have a book to donate, please leave it with one of the volunteers in the Midland Room, thus enabling us to keep track of it as it goes through the cataloging procedure. We encourage donations of books that were once useful to you that now might be used by others, but we also want to make certain that they make their way to the shelves in the genealogy collection.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## DID YOU KNOW?

That the MGS is one of about 75 other local genealogical societies in Michigan that are a part of the Michigan Genealogical Council? That's where Nancy Lackie and Quita Shier attend meetings every other month as our delegates. It is a great network for sharing. The Council sponsors an annual state seminar (this year at Gaylord), assists local societies in whatever way it can, publishes a quarterly telling about local society activities, influences State legislation, and encourages/promotes the preservation of vital records on a state level. The Council was founded in 1972 with about ten local societies participating.

That the genealogy Collection/Midland Room is being used by lots of people? A count of the names in the sign-in book shows almost 1300 people used the collection between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1995. Also of interest - over 250 rolls of microfilm were borrowed & read by patrons during the same period.

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in 1852, and Brooks went in 1854 on the Walker expedition to Central America in the famous Star of the West, commanded by Admiral Hollingbroke. He was present at the bombardment of Greytown. His next engagement was as engineer on the General Rust, a steamer in the United States mail service at Galveston, Texas.

When the Civil war broke out, Brooks responded to the call for troops and enlisted at Morristown, Montgomery County, Pa., in Co. A. Fourth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He was wounded below the right knee by a minie ball in an engagement with the celebrated Black Horse cavalry at Fairfax crossroads. Then he enlisted in Co. K, Second Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, under Col. B. R. Price of Philadelphia as first sergeant. The regiment was assigned to Col. Buford's command. At the second battle of Bull Run, Brooks was again wounded. Oct. 27, 1862, he was discharged from Howard hospital, Washington, and enlisted in Co. H, Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, better known as Geary's Old Regiment. He was wounded May 18, 1864, at Buzzard's Roost, a fragment of a shell striking him over the heart, displacing that organ so that its beat can be felt on his right side. He was at the same time wounded in the left ankle and the right thigh. He was in the hospital about a month after his regiment was discharged and was mustered out of service July 18, 1865. He still carries in his body four bullets as credentials of his bravery in action during his twenty odd years in Uncle Sam's service.

Part of this old gentleman's life reads like a romance. At one time while carrying dispatches, Mr. Brooks was captured by Quantrel's guerrillas, presented with a rope necktie and left to strangle to death. After hanging until insensible he was discovered and cut down by Mary McClellan, a southern girl to whom he was later married. Mrs. Brooks died in 1903.

Mr. Brooks came to Michigan in 1858, living two years in Detroit, then at Saginaw one year. From Saginaw he moved to Jerome township where he had taken up a soldier's homestead and has since resided in that township.

He was the father of seven children, three of whom are living. One daughter, Mary Jane, was murdered at North Bradley, Dec. 13, 1882.

Politically Mr. Brooks is a republican and no gathering of the party is complete without "Uncle John: who is remarkable active for so old a man. And he never tires of relating his army experiences and the glories of American arms.

## J. W. H. Brooks, Aged Veteran of Three Wars, Dies at Age of Nearly One Hundred and Three Years

Midland Republican, 9/17/1914 - An Unusually Active Man Until Only a Few Months Ago, Veteran Brooks Was a Pioneer of This County, Residing Near Sanford for His Last Forty-Four Years. Died at Home About Ten O'clock Monday Morning

Midland County's Oldest Man, John W. H. Brooks of Sanford, has passed away. The famous aged veteran, who participated in the war with Mexico, the Black Hawk War and the great Civil War, died at the home of his son-in-law, William Roma, three miles south of Sanford, in this county, Monday, morning about 10:00, after an illness of several months.

If Mr. Brooks had lived until the third day of next month, he would have been 103 years of age. He was a member of the Midland League of Veterans and Sons.

The funeral was held in the "Methodist" church at Sanford yesterday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

John W. H. Brooks, farmer, Jerome Township, was born October 3, 1811. As he was deprived early of the care of his parents, he was uncertain as to his birthplace, but alleged he was born on the sea. His earliest years were spent in the care of a man named John Patterson near New Castle, Delaware, and being cruelly treated by him he ran away, intending to make his way to the city of Philadelphia. He supplied himself against possible want by laying in a stock of johnnycake and molasses, stopping nights in stables. On reaching the city of his destination, he made the acquaintance of some boys whose fathers were machinists, and through this instrumentality, he obtained employment in a machine shop and learned his trade. He went to a school in Plymouth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, taught by Allen? Carson. He remained in the Quaker City and in other Eastern cities until he was about 25 years old, when he went to sea. The line of navigation with which he was employed combined with coasting, wrecking and fishing.

When the issues between the United States and Mexico came up — ment and war was determined(?) Mr. Brooks enlisted in the U.S. army, enrolling at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in the Second U. S. Cavalry, in the company of the (afterward) celebrated Captain May. He was in the famous cavalry charge at Palo Alto and received a severe sabre cut in the left temple. He was a participant in the battle of Monterey, and was present at the capitulation of

the City of Mexico. In 1849 he went to Japan with the expedition under Commodore Perry to negotiate the terms of the treaty between that country and the United States, and was on the "St. Lawrence", which bore the dispatches to the United States squadron.

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Mr. Brooks made his first acquaintance with the State of Michigan in 1858, and passed two years at Detroit. On his return from the war he went to Pennsylvania where he remained until 1869, when he came to Saginaw and resided about a year. In 1870 he came to Jerome Township and entered a soldier's homestead claim of 160 acres.

Mr. Brooks was married October 20, 1858, in Wilmington, Delaware to Mary, daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Stewart) McClelland. Her parents were of Scotch nativity and are dead. Following is

the record of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks: Mary Jane, born July 9, 1861, died December 13, 1882; Andrew John, born June 8, 1862, died the same day; Willie J., born December 12, 1863; Margaret A., born December 12, 1866; Alfred Henry, born October 9, 1869, died the same day; Samuel Kosciusko, born March 8, 1870, and was the first child born at the Grand Army Post at Norristown, Pennsylvania; Sarah, born August 16, 1874. He is survived by his daughter Sara Rosa with whom he made his home, and William Brooks of Midland.

Mr. Brooks was a Republican in political affiliations, and was elected three terms as Justice of the Peace, has been School Inspector and Township Clerk three times, and in 1873 was appointed Notary Public, the duties of which position he discharged about 15 years.

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#### DO YOU NEED HELP??

From **Jack Dickert** comes a note that he would be happy to assist anyone who desires to publish his/her data. Call him at 832-8768.

Ora Flaningam would also be happy to assist anyone who has their data in a genealogical computer file to format it into a book form for publication. Call him at 835-3227.

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#### MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS FOR 1995-1996

Programs will be held as usual, at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of the month in the lounge of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. Be sure to mark your calendars. The topics are as follows:

**November 15, 1995.** "United States Migration Trails of European Ancestors," by Anna Mae Maday, Librarian in the Genealogy Section of the Hoyt Library in Saginaw.

**December, 1995. NO MEETING**

**January 20, 1996.** "Do's and Dont's for paper artifacts." by Jun Francisco, Midland County Historical Archives Staff.

**February 21, 1996.** "Genealogical Materials in the Michigan State Archives," by David Johnson, Michigan State Archives Staff.

**March 20, 1996.** "On-Line Bulletin Boards," by Bill Worden

**April 17, 1996.** To Be announced.

**May 15, 1996.** "There Is No Such Thing As A Dumb Question." by a Panel of Midland Genealogical Society Experts.

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**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

**Floyd Andrick, Thomas Hooker (Palmyra, VA,  
Morma Landosky**

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**MIDLAND COUNTY DEEDS**

The Midland Genealogical Society has been given a box of several hundred ORIGINAL legal papers, mostly deeds, but also a few wills or mortgages. The deeds are to land transactions in the county or by county residents. The time period covered is from 1857 to the 1930's. A number are completely hand written and some are original land grants. Many of the papers are of more than passing interest. Here and in future newsletters we will summarize some of them. The following are from the 1870's.

1) Assignment of decree in chancery from William McCreight to William H. Ferguson. The decree was obtained for foreclosure of a mortgage against Mary A. Gallenger. No consideration noted. Dated 11 December 1877.

2) Quit Claim deed. Orren C. Hitchcock & Angeline, his wife, of Saginaw to George Freeland of Midland. \$428.44 for NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26 T14N R1E in Midland county lying east of Pine river, said to contain 30 acres. Also west part of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 26 lying east of pine river. Also 7 acres of land on the west side of Pine river opposite the first described as follows: Starting on the Midland and St. Louis road near the gully and running thence north to the section line between sec. 26 & sec. 27 thence north on the section line to the quarter post on said line 24 rods and 12 links thence south 58 deg east 61 rods 13 links to the Pine river thence north 32 deg west to the place of beginning. on which the first party's buildings are now standing. Dated 25 July 1879.

3) Quit claim deed James & Sarah Sargent of Ashtabula Co. Ohio to George Freeland of Midland for \$50 the same parcels of land described in (2) above. Dated 26 Nov. 1879.

4) Homestead certificate 970 from U.S. Grant, President of United States to James W. Fuller for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 33 T13N R2W containing 160 acres. Dated 3 November, 1876.

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**SHELFSIDE - NEW BOOKS AT G.A. DOW  
LIBRARY**

- 427.973 Colonial American English (Memorial for Esme Gehoske).  
974.005 New England Historic Register - Index to Names.  
929.374 New England Families, Genealogical & Memorial by W.R. Cutter  
929.37449 Brides Index 1855-1927 for Gratiot Co., MI.  
929.37449 Births & Deaths 1867-1870 for Gratiot Co., MI  
929.37449 Probate Records 1855-1870 for Gratiot Co., MI  
929.37449 Marriage Records 1855-1870 for Gratiot Co., MI  
929.37449 Military Bounty Land Warrants, Tract Books, Early deeds for Gratiot Co., MI.  
973.74 Civil War Diary, by T.V. Quackenbush  
929.1 Genealogy in the Computer Age (Ancestral File, IGI & SS Death Index) 1993 Ed.  
977.4 Michigan's German Heritage By John Andrew Russell. 1994.  
929.374 New England Families, by William R. Cutter. 4 Vol.  
929.374 The Rochester Reformed Church 1736-1901, Accord, Ulster Co. N.Y. also includes Accord Methodist Church 1871-1924.
- Family Histories: Nicholas Munger of Guilford, CT & His Decendants - 1982  
Family Histories: The Peter Mills Story, by Marguerite Mills.  
929.373 Passenger & Immigration List Index - 1995 Supplement  
977.421 History of Branch Co. MI 1984.  
977.421 History of Branch Co., MI 1979  
977.421 Index to History of Branch Co., MI Vol. I 1979.  
940.546 World War II Honor List of Dead & Missing - State of MI June 1946.  
1944 Michigan Co. Clerks Genealogy Directory - in the Michigan Box.  
971.69 A History of the Island of Cape Breton.  
380.5 The Monitor Guide to Post Office and Railroad Stations in the U.S. & Canada 1876.  
1870 Michigan Census Vol. 6 Berrien, St. Joseph, & Van Buren Co.  
929.3774 Michigan Death Index - 1867-1868  
929.3444 Index List of Landowners 1876 Wayne Co., Atlas.

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MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 1995-6

LAST	FIRST	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	STATUS
ANDRICK	Floyd	4928 Artcrest Dr	Midland	MI	48640	835-1274	95-6
ANGER	Marge & Clemon	960 Noyes Drive	Midland	MI	48640	839-9545	95-6
APPLEGATH	Anne & Doug	4010 Woodlawn	Midland	MI	48640	631-6074	95-6
BAKER	Lois	3273 Patterson Rd.	Freeland	MI	48623	631-9549	95-6
BAKER	Shirley	1100 Airfield Lane	Midland	MI	48642	835-2818	95-6
BEBEAU	Marie	821 Badour	Midland	MI	48640	835-4035	95-6
BLYMYER	Elva	515 E. Ashman	Midland	MI	48642	835-1368	95-6
BOHL	Kathy & Roger	5003 Barto St.	Midland	MI	48640	839-9016	95-6
BRANDLE	Marcia	3615 Lawndale Drive	Midland	MI	48642	832-9430	95-6
BREDEWEG	Kay	5709 Leeway Dr.	Midland	MI	48640	835-6404	95-6
BRINES	Joanne	4300 Castle Dr	Midland	MI	48640	832-8312	95-6
BUTCHER	Diana	660 E Olson Rd	Midland	MI	48640	835-4528	95-6
CARR	Betty J.	13318 Dixie Hwy Lot 127	Holly	MI	48442	810/634-4555	95-6
CASADONTE	Ruth Ann	5104 Nurmi Dr	Midland	MI	48640	835-5115	95-6
CELL	Alice & Jerry	1820 Lawrence Drive	Midland	MI	48640	631-9564	95-6
CONANT	Bob	4909 Washington	Midland	MI	48640	835-5019	95-6
DERBYSHIRE	Sharon	4702 Blossom Ct.	Midland	MI	48642	832-0591	95-6
DICKERT	Jack	611 Chatham Dr	Midland	MI	48642	832-8768	95-6
DOBSON	Orv	5403 Campau	Midland	MI	48640	631-1538	95-6
ERRATT	Jan	2152 Lynn Dr.	Sanford	MI	48657	687-2932	95-6
FAGLEY	Evelyn & Bill	2700 Glendale	Midland	MI	48642	839-9658	95-6
FIKE	Mary Ellen	1895 Mack Rd.	Saginaw	MI	48601	755-3210	95-6
FLANINGAM	Ora	3227 E. Stewart Rd	Midland	MI	48640	835-3227	95-6
FRANKLIN	Shirley	2301 Kent Rd	Freeland	MI	48623	835-5996	95-6
FRY	David L.	3210 Boston	Midland	MI	48642	631-9329	95-6
GREEN	Dennis & Laurie	293 N Sandow	Midland	MI	48640	631-0344	95-6
HAMLIN	Marjorie B.	2205 E. College Ave.	Visalia	CA	93292	209/734-6141	95-6
HAYES	Mary Lou	2242 E. Brooks Rd	Midland	MI	48640	835-1220	95-6
HECHT	Arlene	3630 Mando Ct	Coleman	MI	48618	465-1363	95-6
HILLMAN	Ralph	4302 James Dr.	Midland	MI	48642	839-9070	95-6
HOCK	Gale	7071 Middle Rd.	Hope	MI	48628	689-3763	95-6
HODGES	Rebecca & Robert	3211 Riggie	Midland	MI	48640	631-5582	95-6
HOOKER	Thomas L.	2 Whipoorwill Lane	Palmyra	VA	22963		95-6
HOUGHTALING	Tom	126 Townsend	Midland	MI	48640	835-2323	95-6
HUNTINGTON	Sherry	1529 Austin	Lincoln Park	MI	48146	313/382-3229	95-6
HURLEY	Nancy & Mike	118 Varner Ct	Midland	MI	48640	631-0928	95-6
IRISH	Jeanne	9854 Freeland Rd	Freeland	MI	48623	695-9267	95-6
KEICHER	Beverly	4107 Swede	Midland	MI	48642	631-9455	95-6
KENNEDY	Marjorie & Robert	2515 E Sugnet	Midland	MI	48642	832-3593	95-6
KENNETT	Bonnie & Bill	4209 Arbor Dr	Midland	MI	48640	835-9494	95-6
KINDEL	Bernice E.	5231 N.W. Visitation Rd.	Forest Grove	OR	97116	503/357-7001	95-6
KOCHER	Bill	907 Deerfield	Midland	MI	48640	631-4015	95-6
KOCIBA	Dorothy	4412 Eleven Mile	Auburn	MI	48611	662-4567	95-6
LACKIE	Nancy	565 Peterson	Sanford	MI	48657	687-5327	95-6
LANDOSKY	Norma	3800 Swede	Midland	MI	48642	835-9307	95-6
LAUR	Rose Mary	2589 Lakeview Dr	Sanford	MI	48657	687-5197	95-6
LEE	Helen	2410 Rodd	Midland	MI	48640		Life
LEVY	Sheldon & Mary	5507 Whitehall St.	Midland	MI	48642	631-1229	95-6
LONGSDORF	Frances & Charles	375 N. Sandow	Midland	MI	48640	832-2838	95-6
LYONS	Thelma	1604 7th Avenue	Kearney	NE	68847	308/237-5744	95-6
MARTIN	Elizabeth	4403 Dyckman	Midland	MI	48640	832-8492	95-6
MASS	Robert O	5205 Van Buren St	Midland	MI	48642	835-8519	95-6
MASTIC	Le Roy	1500 Wildwood	Midland	MI	48642	835-7847	95-6
MC CULLEN	Maxine & Gerald	1755 Smith Crossing	Midland	MI	48640	832-8749	95-6
MILLER	Harriette	4610 Jefferson	Midland	MI	48640	835-4866	95-6
MILLER	Karen	5682 Whispering Pines	Stevensville	MI	49127	616/429-0763	95-6
NOLD	Helen	307 Cherry View Dr.	Midland	MI	48640	832-2937	95-6
OLIVER	Frances	1326 Bookness	Midland	MI	48640	835-5852	95-6

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RENWICK	Shirley	2154 Price	Midland	MI	48640	687-2290	95-6
ROBEL	Ruth	4986 Letts Rd.	Midland	MI	48642	835-8235	95-6
RUPPRECHT	Walter & Joanne	1201 Airfield	Midland	MI	48642	631-8945	95-6
SCHWEITZER	Shirley & Ken	250 N. Arcadia St, #1501	Tucson	AZ	85711	520-790-2501	95-6
SEARLE	Thomas L.	211 S. Randolph	Princeton	IL	61356	815/879-6121	95-6
SHIER	Quita V.	3322 E. Hubbard Rd.	Midland	MI	48640	835-3278	95-6
SKELTON	Eugene	P.O. Box 21, M-123	Paradise	MI	49768		95-6
SMITH	A. Lee & Fran	400 Rollcrest	Midland	MI	48640	835-3396	95-6
SNYDER	Ronald E	3 Robin	Midland	MI	48640	631-0765	95-6
SOMERVILLE	Joan	3217 W. Wackerly	Midland	MI	48640	835-4835	95-6
STEELE	Rose	2832 Mc Culloch Rd	Beaverton	MI	48612	435-7157	95-6
TOMLINSON	Donald W.	26 Doncaster Dr.	Brampton, ON L6T1S7 CANADA			905/793-2070	95-6
TRUMBLE	Marjorie	2166 E. Schaffer Rd.	Midland	MI	48640	689-4966	95-6
WARD	Gilbert	1007 Balfour	Midland	MI	48640	835-6292	95-6
WILKINSON	Ray	6108 Tittabawasee River Rd	Midland	MI	48640	832-8269	96-7
WILLSIE	Ruth	2412 Damman, No. A103	Midland	MI	48640		95-6
WINTERBOTTOM	Juanita	1210 Dilloway	Midland	MI	48640	835-2459	95-6
WISE	Florence	4013 Lowell Ct.	Midland	MI	48642	832-8673	95-6
WORDEN	Pat & Bill	1201 Glendale St.	Midland	MI	48642	631-7801	95-6

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OBITUARIES FROM THE MIDLAND SUN 1890 THROUGH 1920

Last Name	First Name	Birth	Mon/D	Death	Mon/D	Paper	Year	Mo/Day/Pg	Comments-
Venis	Mr			1909		Sun	1909	07/02/08	
Vennard	Thomas			1919	Mer/28	Sun	1919	04/03/01	Mrs returns to Oh
Venner	Infant			1899	Jun/17	Sun	1899	06/23/05	Child of Joseph
Venner	Willie			1903		Sun	1903	07/25/04	Cd of thanks-poem
Verity	Alice			1904		Sun	1904	01/08/04	Memorial
Verity	Carl			1901		Sun	1901	10/25/08	
Verity	Mrs John			1903	Dec/03	Sun	1903	12/11/06	Bur Sanford
Vim	Freddie			1911		Sun	1911	02/17/08	Neph/o T Bushre
Vincent	A John			1912	Feb/11	Sun	1912	02/25/01	Age: 50
Vincent	Donald			1919	Sep/02	Sun	1919	09/11/01	Father: John
Vincent	John L	1822	Mar/22	1905		Sun	1905	03/03/08	Lvs 8 children
Vincent	Mary D	1826	Dec/09	1909	Sep/18	Sun	1909	09/24/04	
Vincent	Mrs			1904		Sun	1904	05/13/08	Died Oakland Cty
Vining	Jared			1904		Sun	1904	06/10/05	Res: Sanford
Vining	Mrs			1896		Sun	1896	05/01/08	Br/o G. Firman
Vinson	Devere			1918		Sun	1918	09/19/01	Age 3 yr s/o John
Vinson	Fred			1917		Sun	1917	06/14/01	
Virgil	Catherine			1920	Apr/16	Sun	1920	04/22/05	
Virgil	Margaret			1919	Nov/22	Sun	1919	11/27/01	Age 76 yrs
Visgar	(infant)			1906		Sun	1906	04/06/05	Child of Burt
Visgar	Jacob			1912	Nov/10	Sun	1912	11/14/01	
Visger	Nora			1907		Sun	1907	11/22/08	D/o Kngsly Comstoc
Vlier	Catherine	1869	Feb/02	1919		Sun	1919	06/12/01	
Vliet	Tom			1909		Sun	1909	03/19/02	Sis: Mrs Plumb
Voght	Henry			1918		Sun	1918	10/24/05	
Vogle	Byron Russell			1909	Nov/10	Sun	1909	11/19/08	Age 15 mo
Vogt	Louise			1918	Feb/11	Sun	1918	02/14/01	
Voigt	Ferdinand			1908		Sun	1908	02/14/04	Bur Poseyville
Vondette	Mrs			1902		Sun	1902	05/02/08	Dau/o Mrs Winslow
Vonsteinburgh	Alonzo Md			1910	Apr/26	Sun	1910	04/29/01	Bur Stockport IA
Voorhees	Henry L	1839		1910	Jun/10	Sun	1910	07/01/01	
Vroman	Charles C			1919	Apr/17	Sun	1919	04/24/01	
Vroman	Mrs			1917	Jul/10	Sun	1917	07/19/01	
Vroman	Mrs Claude			1917		Sun	1917	04/12/03	
Waddell	Effie M			1919	Jan/10	Sun	1919	01/16/05	
Wade	Rose			1918		Sun	1918	11/14/06	
Wagner	Alberta			1914	Jun/07	Sun	1914	06/14/05	D. in Port Huron
Wagner	Pauline			1920	Aug/28	Sun	1920	09/02/04	
Waid	Margaret A	1880	Jul/01	1911		Sun	1911	08/03/01	Ne: Spaulding
Waight	George			1910	Jun/13	Sun	1910	06/17/08	D. in Coleman
Waite	Joanne			1906	Oct/06	Sun	1906	10/12/05	
Waite	Ray			1919	Jan/12	Sun	1919	01/16/05	
Wakeman	Albert E			1918	Aug/31	Sun	1918	10/03/05	Killed in action
Wald	Richard			1910		Sun	1910	06/03/01	Age 15 mo
Waldo	David Parmalee	1835	Feb/16	1898	Aug/06	Sun	1898	08/12/01	Long obit
Waldo	George			1912		Sun	1912	10/10/05	Uncle of Ella Hand
Waldo	Mrs D P	1843	Jul/24	1899		Sun	1899	06/09/05	Long obit
Waldo	Theron Parmelee	1873	May/28	1893	Dec/12	Sun	1893	12/15/01	Long obituary
Waldon	Eliza			1905		Sun	1905	06/23/08	Sis/o Abram Brokaw
Waldron	Catherine			1902	Jun/06	Sun	1902	06/13/05	Died at Mt Clemens
Waldron	Hannah P	1854	Apr/28	1904		Sun	1904	02/12/04	Ne: Hannah Baldwin
Waldron	Rufus J	1844	Jan/06	1917		Sun	1917	08/16/01	Killed in accident
Waldron	S J			1901		Sun	1901	03/01/08	Bro: R J Waldron

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Wales	(infant)			1910		Sun	1910	05/20/08	Ch/o Joseph
Wales	Mary			1910		Sun	1910	05/13/08	D/o Alex Bushre
Walker	Mary			1918		Sun	1918	05/02/08	
Walker	Mrs			1917		Sun	1917	03/01/01	D. in Cayuga Ont
Walker	Mrs			1898		Sun	1898	09/02/05	M/o Mrs Chas Brown
Walker	Robert			1918		Sun	1918	08/29/03	D. fr war wounds
Walker	Thomas			1918	Jan/10	Sun	1918	01/17/01	
Wallace	(child)			1898		Sun	1898	01/14/08	Child of George
Wallace	(infant)			1906		Sun	1906	09/14/05	Age 1 yr s/o Wm
Wallace	Gertrude			1920	Jun/08	Sun	1920	06/10/01	Father: John Tovey
Wallace	Howard			1919	May/28	Sun	1919	06/05/08	Age 1 mo s/o Jesse
Wallace	M J			1906	Dec/02	Sun	1906	12/28/07	D. at Pendleton OR
Wallace	Marvin Josiah	1833	May/24	1906	Dec/02	Sun	1907	01/18/04	Long obit
Wallace	05/??			1898	Nov/??	Sun	1899	04/07/05	Killed-dau of M.J
Wallace	05/??			1898		Sun	1898	12/02/05	Killed Pendleton OR
Wallace	Mrs William			1914	Apr/01	Sun	1914	04/09/08	
Wallace	Owen Walter	1915	Nov/20	1915	Nov/21	Sun	1915	11/25/01	Father: George
Wallace	Robert	1862	Dec/05	1917	Jan/31	Sun	1917	02/08/04	
Wallace	William			1909		Sun	1909	12/24/08	Bur Homer
Wallen	Richard			1917	Aug/23	Sun	1917	08/23/05	
Wallis	George W			1915	Oct/21	Sun	1915	10/21/05	Killed in fire
Walsh	Daniel	1839	Apr/14	1915	Sep/29	Sun	1915	09/30/01	
Walsh	Phoëbe Jane			1910	May/11	Sun	1910	05/13/01	
Walters	(infant)			1917		Sun	1917	09/20/02	Son of Hal
Walters	(infant)			1908		Sun	1908	10/23/01	Father: David
Walters	(infant)			1908		Sun	1908	02/07/08	Father: H
Walters	A			1901		Sun	1901	11/15/05	Thresher accident
Walters	Andrew			1901		Sun	1901	11/15/08	
Walters	August			1903		Sun	1903	10/23/08	
Walters	David Sr			1920	Jan/28	Sun	1920	01/29/05	Age 86 yrs
Walters	Freda			1920	Feb/09	Sun	1920	02/12/05	Father: David
Walton	(child)			1892	Apr/??	Sun	1892	04/14/01	Dau of George
Walton	(child)			1891	Sep/02	Sun	1891	09/03/04	Child of Thomas
Walton	George			1903		Sun	1903	01/16/05	D. on USS Yankee
Walton	George			1903		Sun	1903	01/23/05	
Walton	Henry E			1919	Nov/07	Sun	1919	11/20/01	
Walton	Mrs George			1907		Sun	1907	04/19/05	
Waltz	Henry			1909		Sun	1909	06/11/05	Delay interment
Waltz	Henry			1909		Sun	1909	06/04/01	
Waltz	Jacob	1845	Feb/17	1905		Sun	1905	05/26/08	Lvs wife/7 children
Ward	C A			1896		Sun	1896	05/22/05	
Ward	Mrs			1896	Jan/02	Sun	1896	01/10/05	Moth Mrs C. Feather
Ward	Mrs A J			1894	May/??	Sun	1894	05/18/05	Aunt of A.S.Arbury
Ward	W H			1899	Apr/10	Sun	1899	04/28/08	
Ware	Morris			1916	Jun/11	Sun	1916	06/15/01	
Ware	Roy			1904		Sun	1904	02/26/08	Died in Montana
Warner		1890		1890	Sep/??	Sun	1890	10/02/04	
Warner	Albert			1901		Sun	1901	01/18/08	Died in Wash State
Warner	Albert			1904	Mar/11	Sun	1904	03/18/08	Res: Hope
Warner	Albert Jr			1901		Sun	1901	01/25/08	Buried in Hope
Warner	Augusta	1881	Nov/17	1911	Dec/17	Sun	1911	12/21/01	Born in Russia
Warner	Blanche			1899		Sun	1899	09/22/08	Age 12 yrs dau Alb
Warner	Marian G	1838	Nov/01	1905	Jan/02	Sun	1905	01/06/04	Bur Saginaw
Warner	Mrs George			1918		Sun	1918	08/15/01	
Warner	Sarah			1919	Feb/19	Sun	1919	02/27/04	
Warner	Wellington			1916	Feb/25	Sun	1916	03/02/01	D. of blood poison
Warnock	Edna			1906		Sun	1906	04/20/08	Lengthy article
Warnock	Edna			1906		Sun	1906	04/20/05	D. in Laporte
Warren	Cynthia Ann	1856	Sep/25	1915	Mar/29	Sun	1915	04/01/01	Nee: Wilson
Warren	Eddie			1910	Nov/09	Sun	1910	11/01/01	D/fr work at Dow
Warren	Mrs William			1907		Sun	1907	04/19/08	
Warren	Roy			1908	Jul/01	Sun	1908	07/10/05	D. in Detroit
Washburn	Fred			1919		Sun	1919	09/04/06	
Washburn	Fred			1919		Sun	1919	09/11/05	
Wasmoth	(infant)			1913	Apr/22	Sun	1913	04/24/01	Father: John
Waters	John			1901		Sun	1901	12/06/01	Age 27 years
Waters	John			1901		Sun	1901	12/13/05	
Watkins	Mitchell			1920	May/21	Sun	1920	05/27/01	Age 61 yrs
Watson	Dollie			1905		Sun	1905	08/18/08	
Watson	Miss			1905		Sun	1905	09/01/04	D. Sault St Marie
Watts	James D L	1849	Feb/02	1915		Sun	1915	01/07/01	
Watts	Robert			1903	Aug/23	Sun	1903	09/04/04	Long obit
Wayne	Fred			1918		Sun	1918	12/19/01	
Wayne	Lafayette			1892	Sep/??	Sun	1892	09/15/04	Bro Duncan & Anson
Wayne	Mrs			1893	Jun/08	Sun	1893	06/09/05	Mot Duncan & Anson
Wayne	Mrs Fred			1914	Sep/23	Sun	1914	10/01/01	
Wayne	Olive			1918		Sun	1918	11/28/01	
Wayne	Ruth Anonia	1915	Nov/21	1917	Feb/08	Sun	1917	02/15/01	Age 1 yr dau/o Charl
Wayne	Sybil			1917	Jan/26	Sun	1917	02/01/01	Age 3 wks dau/o Char
Wayne	Walter Ray			1914	Nov/07	Sun	1914	11/12/01	Infant son of Enos
Wear	(infant)			1901		Sun	1901	10/11/01	Son of John
Wear	Valla			1913		Sun	1913	05/08/08	
Weaver	Fannie M	1892		1892	Dec/??	Sun	1892	12/15/05	Age 6 mo dau Rev Fl
Webb	William			1894	Feb/??	Sun	1894	02/16/05	Res on county line
Webb	William J	1913	Sep/01	1915	Aug/06	Sun	1915	08/12/01	
Webber	Mattie			1906		Sun	1906	05/11/01	D. in Schnectady NY
Webber	Mrs Fred	1853	Feb/17	1912	Dec/06	Sun	1912	12/12/01	
Webster	(infant)			1919		Sun	1919	05/15/01	Age 3 wks d/o Walter
Webster	Charles	1851	Jan/20	1904	Dec/12	Sun	1904	12/16/08	Died in Buffalo NY
Webster	David	1854	May/04	1918		Sun	1918	02/28/01	
Webster	Fannie			1920		Sun	1920	02/19/01	

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Webster	George			1919		Sun	1919	01/30/03	
Webster	Mrs			1899		Sun	1899	01/13/08	
Webster	Mrs David			1893	Oct/??	Sun	1893	10/13/05	D. in Laporte
Webster	Warner			1920	Feb/13	Sun	1920	02/19/01	Lvs hus 3 dau
Weeks	Mrs Frank			1913		Sun	1913	10/23/01	Father: Walter
Weideman	George			1919	Sep/29	Sun	1919	10/02/01	Dau: Mrs Harwood
Weidger	Catherine			1918		Sun	1918	03/07/01	
Weidman	Laura			1902	Jun/12	Sun	1902	06/20/08	Age 17 years
Weisenberger	Frank			1916		Sun	1916	06/08/04	
Welch	Kathlyn			1919	Feb/18	Sun	1919	02/20/04	
Welch	Oliver			1913		Sun	1913	06/12/01	
Welch	Ray	1920		1920	Aug/30	Sun	1920	09/02/04	Father: Albert
Wellington	William			1912		Sun	1912	04/18/08	
Wellman	Mrs Philip			1918		Sun	1918	02/07/01	
Wellman	Alonzo			1896	Oct/??	Sun	1896	10/30/05	Old citizen
Wellman	Celta			1917		Sun	1917	08/23/05	Sis: Richard Wallen
Wellman	Mary E Fountain	1835	Nov/01	1906	Jul/01	Sun	1906	07/13/01	
Wellman	Mary E Windover			1906	Jul/01	Sun	1906	07/06/01	
Wellman	Mrs Wteven			1915		Sun	1915	03/11/01	
Wellman	Rebecca			1913	Mar/27	Sun	1913	03/27/01	Dau: F Palmiter
Wellman	Rebecca	1842	Jun/17	1913	Mar/27	Sun	1913	04/03/01	Nee: Dean
Wellman	Roy			1912	Oct/29	Sun	1912	10/31/01	Father: Stephen
Wellman	S T			1919		Sun	1919	07/24/04	
Wells	(child)			1893	Jan/??	Sun	1893	02/02/04	Age 7 mo son Wm
Wells	C W			1893		Sun	1893	11/03/04	
Wells	Emery			1910		Sun	1910	11/18/01	
Wells	Katherine			1902		Sun	1902	03/14/08	Died at Loomis
Wells	Mrs George	1850	Jul/19	1912		Sun	1912	06/27/01	
Wells	Mrs William			1912		Sun	1912	03/07/01	
Wells	William			1910		Sun	1910	08/19/08	
Welsh	Mike			1919		Sun	1919	08/21/01	
Wendt	Nellie Robinson			1919		Sun	1919	01/09/08	
Wenzel	Herman			1920	Apr/02	Sun	1920	04/08/08	
Werner	Louise	1832	Apr/01	1914	Jan/23	Sun	1914	01/29/01	
Wesson	Lewis H			1917	May/10	Sun	1917	05/17/01	D. old soldiers home
Wesson	Sarah A	1838	Nov/20	1914	Mar/06	Sun	1914	03/12/01	
West	Arthur			1920	Jul/19	Sun	1920	07/22/01	
West	Arthur			1920		Sun	1920	07/29/05	
West	Benjamin			1896		Sun	1896	05/15/08	Age 60 yrs
Weston	Mrs John			1896	Jun/03	Sun	1896	06/12/05	Br/ Wm Vance
Weston	Walter			1910		Sun	1910	04/29/01	Bur Coleman
Westphal	Frances			1918	Dec/21	Sun	1918	12/26/05	
Wetherell	Arlië	1919		1919	Dec/05	Sun	1919	12/11/01	
Wheeler	Dollie Reed			1907		Sun	1907	05/10/05	Drowned 3/39
Wheeler	Dollie Reed			1907		Sun	1907	04/05/04	Drwn'd Saginaw Riv
Wheeler	Edward	1894	May/28	1912	Oct/05	Sun	1912	10/10/01	
Wheeler	Minard			1915		Sun	1915	03/04/05	
Whetsel	George Harrison			1910	Aug/22	Sun	1910	08/26/01	Bur in Sanford
Whetsel	Lula Mae			1914	Jul/09	Sun	1914	07/16/01	
Whetsel	Walter			1912	Mar/07	Sun	1912	03/14/08	
Whipple	Emma			1908		Sun	1908	10/02/01	Father: John
White	Anna Hoyt			1906		Sun	1906	11/23/03	Bur in Wheeler
White	Catherine	1839	Apr/25	1914	Nov/27	Sun	1914	12/03/01	
White	George F			1908	Jan/01	Sun	1908	01/03/05	
White	Georgie			1891	Jan/??	Sun	1891	01/29/04	
White	Hattie E	1857	Nov/24	1910	Oct/02	Sun	1910	10/07/01	Bur in Homer
White	Jack			1898		Sun	1898	04/01/05	Sis Mrs G Covat
White	Mary	1865	Apr/05	1917	Mar/23	Sun	1917	03/29/01	
White	Mary Elizabeth	1850	Jan/28	1910		Sun	1910	06/24/01	Nee: Elden
White	Rufus L			1899		Sun	1899		Age 84 yrs
Whitehead	Harry			1911		Sun	1911	03/17/08	D. in N Bradley
Whitehead	Nellie A Gleaso	1859	Oct/05	1917	Mar/03	Sun	1917	03/15/01	
Whitman	Acea			1909		Sun	1909	04/02/05	
Whitman	Beulah			1901		Sun	1901	05/03/05	Par: Albert & Laura
Whitman	Crystal M			1911	Sep/??	Sun	1911	10/05/01	Father Claude
Whitman	George W	1853	Mar/15	1914	Jun/14	Sun	1914	06/18/01	
Whitman	John A			1893	Dec/??	Sun	1893	12/29/05	1st cty treas
Whitman	Mable			1913		Sun	1913	11/06/01	
Whitman	Mary Munger	1855	Sep/30	1916		Sun	1916	06/29/01	
Whitman	Mrs John			1900		Sun	1900	10/18/08	Old pioneer
Whitman	Robert			1891	Dec/17	Sun	1891	12/17/04	Age 60 yrs
Whitman	Sidney			1892	Jan/13	Sun	1892	01/28/04	
Whitman	Ula			1903		Sun	1903	09/04/05	Died in Saginaw
Whitman	William			1920		Sun	1920	07/29/01	Drwn'd Lake Station
Whitmes	Joanna			1900		Sun	1900	10/19/05	Age 68 yrs
Whitmore	(baby)			1894	Jul/??	Sun	1894	07/27/05	Age 7 mos
Whitney	Earl			1919		Sun	1919	01/09/07	
Whittacker	Capt M M			1908		Sun	1908	10/23/02	Dau: Mrs F Sias
Whittaker	Glenn			1920	May/22	Sun	1920	05/27/01	
Whittaker	Glenn			1920		Sun	1920	05/27/08	
Widenmier	Peter Robert	1897	Apr/02	1917	Dec/01	Sun	1917	12/13/06	
Widenmier	Robert			1917		Sun	1917	12/06/05	
Wier	William			1908		Sun	1908	02/07/05	Res: Sanford
Wietfeldt	Oscar			1913	Jun/16	Sun	1913	06/19/01	Father: H F
Wiggins	Stephen	1828	Oct/22			Sun		10/09/01	Saginaw pioneer
Wilber	Appleton			1913	May/02	Sun	1913	05/08/01	
Wilbur	A R			1903		Sun	1903	08/28/05	
Wilbur	Charles			1908		Sun	1908	11/06/01	Father: John
Wilcox	Daniel			1894	Dec/??	Sun	1894	12/28/05	Age 72 yrs
Wilcox	David			1900	Dec/??	Sun	1900	10/18/08	Mother Mrs C Inman
Wilcox	George	1834	Jan/06	1915		Sun	1915	06/03/01	

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Wilcox	George			1915		Sun	1915	05/27/01	
Wilcox	Merritt			1910	Aug/31	Sun	1910	09/02/01	
Wilcox	Mrs David	1860		1894	Jul/??	Sun	1894	08/03/05	Also 08/03/08
Wilcox	Mrs T W			1897	Feb/??	Sun	1897	02/19/08	D. in Edenville
Wilford	Edith			1898	Aug/03	Sun	1898	08/05/05	Age 18 yrs
Wilford	Edith			1898	Aug/03	Sun	1898	08/12/05	
Wilford	J William	1851		1912		Sun	1912	04/18/01	D. Ann Arbor
Wilford	William			1912		Sun	1912	04/25/01	
Wilkin	Dora			1905		Sun	1905	01/13/04	Son-Chas Speaker
Wilkins	Charles	1867		1911	Oct/24	Sun	1911	10/26/01	Uncle: D W Chase
Wilkins	Charles			1911		Sun	1911	11/02/01	
Wilkins	Frank B			1906	Feb/04	Sun	1906	02/09/01	
Wilkinson	(infant)			1902		Sun	1902	07/11/08	Fr: F Wilkinson
Wilkinson	Ivy			1898		Sun	1898	05/20/08	Age 17 yrs
Wilkinson	Sidney			1916		Sun	1916	01/27/01	Electrocuted-accid
Wilks	Henry			1899		Sun	1899	09/01/05	Killed gun acciden
Wilks	Johnakamelloir			1899		Sun	1899	10/13/05	Vict shooting fray
Willard	(child)			1894	Aug/??	Sun	1894	08/24/05	Child of James
Willems	John Peter			1911	Jan/03	Sun	1911	01/06/01	
Williams	(child)			1917		Sun	1917	03/08/01	Son/o Arthur
Williams	(child)			1899		Sun	1899	09/22/08	Bur Sherman City
Williams	Albert			1896	Jul/13	Sun	1896	07/17/08	
Williams	C D			1917	Jun/04	Sun	1917	06/07/04	
Williams	Charles D			1917		Sun	1917	06/14/05	
Williams	David H	1841	Oct/31	1910	Jan/31	Sun	1910	02/04/01	
Williams	Fanny A	1830	Sep/29	1910	Jan/99	Sun	1910	01/14/01	Nee: Sherwood
Williams	Hattie			1915	Feb/17	Sun	1915	04/08/01	D. in Lansing
Williams	Henry			1915	Mar/07	Sun	1915	04/08/01	D. in Ann Arbor
Williams	Joe			1896	Jan/??	Sun	1896	01/17/05	D. in Duluth
Williams	Joe C			1896	Jan/??	Sun	1896	01/24/01	Long obituary
Williams	John			1910		Sun	1910	08/19/01	Long article
Williams	Mark Albert			1914	Apr/04	Sun	1914	04/09/01	
Williams	Mary Schearer	1865	Oct/25	1916		Sun	1916	11/09/01	
Williams	Mrs Charles			1912		Sun	1912	08/01/01	
Williams	Mrs Charles			1917		Sun	1917	02/01/05	D. in Flint
Williams	Mrs Charles			1912		Sun	1912	08/08/01	
Williams	Mrs W W			1916		Sun	1916	11/02/01	
Williams	Myron			1910	Nov/08	Sun	1910	11/18/01	
Williams	Oreb A	1828	Mar/03	1914		Sun	1914	01/22/01	Long obit
Williams	Sims	1846	Oct/01	1909	Jul/28	Sun	1909	07/30/01	
Williams	Wallace			1911		Sun	1911	07/27/08	Card of thanks
Williams	William Henry	1853	Dec/27	1917		Sun	1917	03/15/01	
Williamson	Charles			1912		Sun	1912	06/13/01	Fathr: Henry
Willis		1890		1890	Oct/08	Sun	1890	10/09/04	
Willis	(Infant)			1904		Sun	1904	11/25/05	Father: Ezra
Willis	Mr			1894	Nov/??	Sun	1894	11/30/05	
Willis	Mrs J.			1893	Jan/??	Sun	1893	02/02/05	
Willis	Richard			1918		Sun	1918	10/24/01	Killed by train
Wilsie	Rhoda			1912		Sun	1912	01/25/01	Dau: Mrs E Smith
Wilson	Alice			1920	Jul/02	Sun	1920	07/08/01	Pioneer
Wilson	B W			1899		Sun	1899	03/31/05	Father of C F W B
Wilson	Chester			1898		Sun	1898	07/29/01	Age 4 yrs burned
Wilson	Chester F	1849	Oct/28	1916		Sun	1916	03/09/06	
Wilson	Chester F	1849	Oct/28	1916	Mar/08	Sun	1916	03/16/01	
Wilson	Hector			1906		Sun	1906	11/02/01	
Wilson	Jerome			1891	Apr/??	Sun	1891	04/30/04	Lived in Larkin
Wilson	Jerome			1891	Apr/17	Sun	1891	05/07/04	Parents Wm&Maiah
Wilson	Luke			1894		Sun	1894	03/30/05	Son of R.A.
Wilson	Mina			1899		Sun	1899	06/09/08	Dau of Robert
Wilson	Minnie			1906		Sun	1906	08/24/01	D. in Charlevoix
Wilson	Mrs Andrew			1905		Sun	1905	04/28/01	Mot: Mrs Ed Holden
Wilson	Mrs J D			1905	Apr/11	Sun	1905	04/14/01	D. in Cadillac
Wilson	Mrs John			1892	Nov/??	Sun	1892	11/17/08	
Wilson	Percy			1893	Aug/16	Sun	1893	08/25/05	
Wilson	Robert			1915		Sun	1915	12/16/03	
Wilson	Robert			1919		Sun	1919	12/04/07	
Wilson	Robert			1901		Sun	1901	04/05/08	
Wilson	Romey			1891	Apr/??	Sun	1891	04/23/01	Bro of Mrs Sanford
Wilson	Rosa			1918	Feb/08	Sun	1918	02/14/01	Dau of Wm
Wilson	Rue			1913		Sun	1913	10/02/05	
Wilson	W T			1901	Feb/16	Sun	1901	03/01/08	B-in-law T Reardon
Wilson	William			1915		Sun	1915	11/18/04	
Wilson	Z Scott	1920	Sep/11	1920	Sep/13	Sun	1920	09/16/01	Father: Z Scott
Wilt	Amos			1920		Sun	1920	04/15/03	
Wilt	Mrs William			1914		Sun	1914	04/30/04	
Wiltzie	Stella			1896	Dec/13	Sun	1896	12/25/08	Wf of Norman
Winchell	Ezra			1901		Sun	1901	06/28/04	Lived in Freeland
Windover	John			1899	Jun/13	Sun	1899	06/16/08	
Windover	Lula			1899		Sun	1899	03/10/05	Dau Rose Windover
Windover	Martha Starks	1854	Mar/04	1912	Oct/13	Sun	1912	10/20/01	
Windover	Mrs John			1899		Sun	1899	05/05/08	Age 74 yrs
Windover	Mrs John	1824	Dec/02	1899		Sun	1899	05/12/01	Obit
Windover	Wesley			1897		Sun	1897	05/21/05	D. Gibbonville ID
Windover	Wesley			1897		Sun	1897	05/28/05	Killed in Idaho
Windt	Willie			1902	Feb/08	Sun	1902	02/14/08	Son/o Gustaff
Winey	Minnie			1919	May/18	Sun	1919	05/22/04	
Wingard	Mrs			1903		Sun	1903	09/04/05	Sis/o Eli See
Winkler	Herman			1912	May/28	Sun	1912	06/06/01	
Winkler	Herman	1847	Aug/24	1912	May/28	Sun	1912	05/30/01	
Winkler	Mrs			1893	Aug/??	Sun	1893	09/01/05	Age 42
Winkler	Mrs Herman			1903		Sun	1903	02/06/04	Stepmot: Gus

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Last Name	First Name	Birth	Mon/D	Death	Mon/D	Paper	Year	Mo/Day/Pg	Comments-
Winslow	Charles K	1846	Apr/07	1910		Sun	1910	08/26/01	
Winslow	George R	1919		1920	Jan/29	Sun	1920	02/05/05	Father: George
Winslow	Joseph J	1844	May/17	1915		Sun	1915	02/04/01	Long obit
Winslow	Julia O'Conner			1917		Sun	1917	12/27/02	
Winslow	Lena	1871	Jan/10	1896	Nov/22	Sun	1896	11/27/08	Long obituary
Winslow	Mrs L.S.			1892	Apr/28	Sun	1892	05/05/04	
Winslow	Ray			1915		Sun	1915	04/15/01	
Winslow	Ray Ervin	1889	Sep/11	1915	Apr/15	Sun	1915	04/22/01	
Winslow	Roy Irvin	1916	Jul/21	1917	Feb/21	Sun	1917	03/01/01	Son/o Ross
Winters	(child)			1896	Feb/??	Sun	1896	02/14/08	Dau of Con
Winters	Mrs S.			1891	Dec/??	Sun	1891	12/31/01	Age 84 yrs
Winters	Ruth			1918		Sun	1918	09/19/01	Age 3 mos dau/o Fran
Winters	Warren			1909		Sun	1909	11/26/01	
Winters	William Andrew			1903		Sun	1904	01/01/04	Father - John
Wismer	Henry			1902	Oct/27	Sun	1902	10/31/05	Buried in Hope
Wismer	Ilda McCrary	1856	Jun/20	1901	Sep/04	Sun	1901	09/13/01	
Wismer	Iva May	1886	Jul/29	1909	Aug/28	Sun	1909	09/03/01	Father: Abram
Wismer	Max			1911		Sun	1911	10/26/01	Father Dr W H
Wismer	Max			1911		Sun	1911	11/02/01	
Wismer	Mrs A L	1856	Jun/20	1901		Sun	1901	09/06/01	
Wismer	Mrs Charles			1920	Feb/06	Sun	1920	02/12/04	
Witham	Edwin M	1842	Sep/09	1915	Aug/19	Sun	1915	08/26/01	
Witherell	Fanny M	1889	Sep/15	1919		Sun	1919	01/30/05	
Withey	Charles C			1904	Feb/04	Sun	1904	02/12/04	Res: Saginaw
Withey	Charles R	1865	Aug/15	1917		Sun	1917	02/01/01	
Wixon	Celia			1920	May/13	Sun	1920	05/20/01	
Wlcox	Claudie			1899		Sun	1899	04/07/08	D. in Saginaw
Wolcott	Mrs F S			1920		Sun	1920	03/25/03	
Wolf	(infant)			1912		Sun	1912	05/09/05	Father: Henry
Wolfe	Charles	1874	May/06	1914	Mar/26	Sun	1914	04/02/01	
Wolfe	Otto J	1850	Jan/12	1920		Sun	1920	02/12/01	
Wolffley	Elias			1918	Oct/12	Sun	1918	10/17/01	Age 2 yr son/o Eli
Wolverton	Howard C			1918	Jul/15	Sun	1918	08/08/01	Killed in action
Wood	(child)			1904		Sun	1904	01/01/01	Father - Jasper
Wood	(female)			1894	Oct/??	Sun	1894	10/26/05	Dau of L.H.
Wood	Ardis			1915		Sun	1915	06/03/05	D. in Pompeii MI
Wood	Arthur			1918		Sun	1918	11/07/05	
Wood	Clare			1910	Sep/22	Sun	1910	09/30/08	D. in Geneva Twp
Wood	Darwin L			1899		Sun	1899	09/15/05	Age 77 yrs
Wood	Hiram O			1903	Jan/10	Sun	1903	01/16/05	Died in Gr Rapids
Wood	Marie			1904		Sun	1904	05/13/08	Res: N Bradley
Wood	Sophronia			1912	Sep/02	Sun	1912	09/05/01	Son: William
Wood	Ulric	1864	Mar/23	1914	Jul/28	Sun	1914	08/06/01	
Wood	Ulric Dahlgren	1864	Mar/23	1914	Jul/28	Sun	1914	07/30/01	
Wood	Violet	1917	Sep/29	1917	Sep/30	Sun	1917	10/04/04	Dau/o Earl
Wood	W L			1917		Sun	1917	07/05/01	
Wood	William Leo			1917		Sun	1917	06/28/05	
Wood	William Thomas	1912	Dec/29	1915	Jan/07	Sun	1915	01/14/01	Long obit

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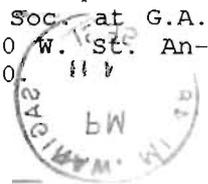
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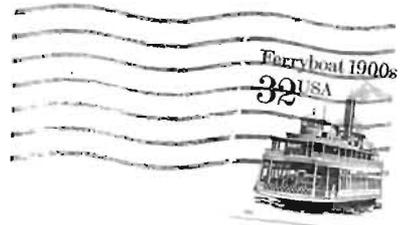
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