

# PIONEER RECORD

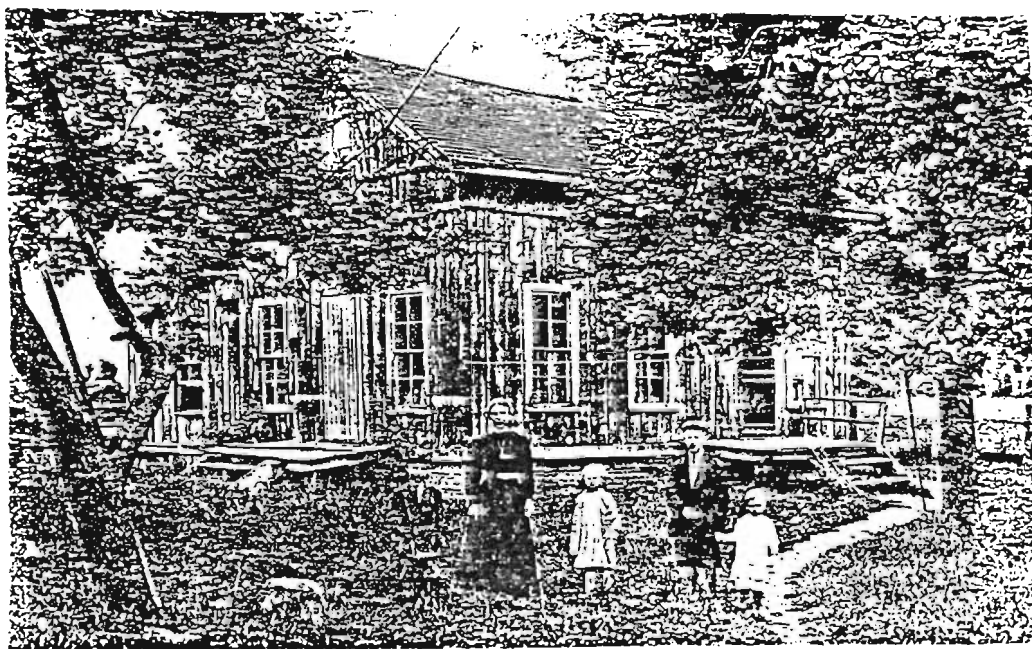
MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## *Midland Pioneers*

by Ruth Ann Casadonte



Part of the family of Chester C. Townsend in front of the first frame house built in the present City of Midland, Mi. From left to right, Leo, Hannah (Reynolds) Townsend, Leila, Lloyd and Roy. (About 1912.)

This house was built in 1857 by Joseph C. Townsend, Jr. The house was torn down in 1918. It stood at the end of Flint Street, (later the 15th hole on the Currie Golf Course in Midland.

Joseph built a second house in 1868 just east of the one in the above picture. It was still standing in 1950 during the County Centennial, and was occupied by Willis Briggs in 1958.

Joseph C. Townsend Sr. was born in 1788 in Mt. Morris, New York, one of eleven children. Polly Cronkright was born in 1789 in Genesee County, New York. They were married in 1820 and had eleven children of whom three survived. Two of their

surviving children were born in Mt. Morris, New York: Thomas in 1824 and Henry in 1832 (d. 1881).

Like many New England farmers, shortly after Henry's birth, Joseph and some of his brothers moved their families to Michigan. They followed the "Great Trail" west through Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the Saginaw Trail north to the village of Saginaw. It took his family six to eight months to reach the Saginaw Valley area.

In their wagon they lived in succession in the Saginaw, Laporte and Bullock Creek areas for short periods. Finally they settled in the Upper Forks area, later Midland, in 1835 or 1836 and built a cabin. Their third surviving son, Joseph C. Townsend Jr., was born in the Laporte area of what became Midland County in 1834. Joseph Jr. was the first white child born in what is now Midland County.

In 1853, when Midland Township was organized, the first election was held in Joseph Townsend Sr.'s cabin. His son Thomas was one of the election inspectors. Midland County had been organized three years earlier and included what is now Bay County, Gratiot County and Roscommon County.

Joseph Sr. died in Midland at 76 in 1865. His wife, Polly, lived until 1881.

Two of Polly (Cronkright) Townsend's brothers, Charles and Daniel, followed the Townsend's to the Midland area in 1837. They settled finally in what became Homer Township.

Charles Cronkright and his wife, Lydia, had a five-month old son, Charles Jr., when they came from New York to Michigan. Their sons, William (born 1839) and Ira (born 1841) were the second and third white male children born in Midland County. They were cousins to Joseph Townsend Jr. The Townsend children and the Cronkrights only had Indians as playmates.

Charles Jr. was in real estate and lumbering. He married Mrs. Cathrine Starks in 1962. Together they had five children, plus she had five from her first marriage. Charles filled many local political offices in Homer Township as an Independent.

Ira Cronkright was a farmer and lumberman. He married Adriana Adams in 1867 and had eight children. Ira, following his brother Charles' example, held several local political offices as a Republican.

In 1819, the Chippewa Indians ceded most of the Midland Territories to the United States keeping only two reservations. Little Forks was near where the Townsends settled and became Midland. Blackbird was located where Mapleton is now. In 1855, they ceded these lands to the United States and received a reservation in Isabella County. These were the Indians that the Townsend and Cronkright children played with when they came to Midland. The Midlanders were sorry to see their Indian friends move.

The Chippewas fought the Battle of the "Ox-Bow" in 1833 against the Sauks about two and one-half miles west of Midland. The Chippewas won. This was about the time the Townsends were in Saginaw.

Joseph C. Townsend Jr. grew up in what became Midland City and played with Indian children. At 14, he and an Indian friend, Paymoseygay, caught two live bear cubs in a tree. Paymoseygay's mother helped them shake the cubs from the tree. The mother bear threatened their return home but Mr. Townsend, upon hearing the news, came to help, shooting the old she-bear just in time.

--- To be continued---

## Meet Your Officers



Our president, Les Berry, was born in Alabama and attended the University of Alabama before joining the Air Force. He married Marion J. Drust, and they have three children, Rachel-30, Joe-20 and Paul-18. Rachel works at the Chippewa Nature Center, Joe is in the Air Force and Paul attends Delta College.

Les collects cartridges, and is an avid Civil War buff, primarily Confederate, naturally. He is a bow and arrow hunter and can usually be found somewhere in the woods from September to January.

Les works for Dow Corporation.

## The President Speaks

Now that the holidays are behind us and the nice cold days of winter have been keeping us close to the heater, the time for searching has arrived.

The plans of our society for future projects, needs to be firmed. Several good suggestions have been submitted for consideration. These projects will require hard work from members to complete successfully, the many tasks that will be involved. These projects will result in other books being published. Two ideas being considered, are early Midland County land records and a civil war muster of men from Midland County.

Our request for funds from a local foundation was denied. This was not from our being undeserving, but because we are not organized as a tax exempt group. This lack of tax status must be corrected. There is more than one solution being considered and hopefully this can be resolved in the near future.



Ben,

We're sending you this bouquet, along with our heartfelt prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery and a safe return home.

## Editorial Notes

At the beginning of this new year, we are seeing some exciting new things happening in our world and in our society. Hopefully, the Pioneer Record will share in these changes. I know there are members with ideas for change and improvement and this is your time to speak up. If you have an idea for the paper, please jot it down and send it to me. Ideas must be written to be considered. My memory is only so long and I would be sure to forget an unforgettable thought.

One of the hardest jobs an editor has, is to get flow from the readers, and those most involved. I am pleading with you to help me all you can to make our paper one of the very best. Your input is vital to its life and readability.

If you have made a trip that was interesting and/or genealogically profitable to you, please share it with us. If you have an ancestor that you are proud of, or who left tracks, or makes you laugh, please share that with us. You don't have to send finished copy. We can manage to help you if you need it, but please submit ideas and/or stories for us to print. We all share a common interest and the continuation and spread of that interest is our common goal.

I want to thank Pat Worden, Marilyn Watkins and Jan Erratt for their past performances in seeing that we could keep up with the world of genealogy via the Pioneer Record.

Thank you Pat, for your foresight and diligence and the effort you expended in starting the Pioneer Record for your genealogical friends. I will be hard put to follow in your footsteps.

Thank you Marilyn, for your typing and the flow of ideas that you put forth in the paper. Your energy and enthusiasm are boundless. I may have need of some of that energy before the year is over.

Thank you Jan, for addressing the papers and getting them out to the members each issue. Without your efforts in that department the whole project would be lost.

We now have most of the members addresses on computer, and by the next issue will have all of the bugs worked out and the total mailing list will be computer workable. This will help us in a number of areas, not just with the Pioneer Record.

My thanks to Ed and Bari Birkhimer for their invaluable assistance in this area, and the use of their computer to make it all work.

*Norma*

September 18, 1924 The Republican

"Midland County's new Court House from Architects plan was just approved. Stones from all over Midland County were brought to the site by horse and buggy for the building of the new Court House." Submitted by Audrey Pomranky

## Books on the Shelf

by Marion Berry

"Michigan Military Records" by Silliman, 244 pp, orig. published in 1920, reprint 1969.....while not an all inclusive work, this is still a valuable research aid, compiled by the D.A.R. of Michigan. Chapter I deals with Revolutionary soldiers buried here, whose graves have been officially reported, located or marked by the D.A.R. Chapter II covers the Pension Laws and Pensioners of Territorial Michigan, including brief biographic information on each man and the county of residence. Chapter III gives detailed military information on Michigan Medal of Honor men, from 1814 to 1918, occasionally including parents' names. Excellent index.  
Call #973.344 SI

"The Cartoon History of the American Revolution", by M. W. Jones, 191 pp., 1975.. various artists from 1763-1783 are represented through their political and social cartoons from America, Britain and France..."brings together 300-plus rare satire and caricatures of the Revolution from many collections on both sides of the Atlantic." Includes maps to help the reader understand the war strategically.  
Call #R973.3 W

"Genealogical Societies & Historical Societies" (with genealogical interests), by J. Konrad, 107 pp., 1982...a comprehensive world-wide listing: 2,021 in the U.S., 267 outside the U.S. Paperback.  
Call #RG 929.1025 Ge

"Family Associations, Societies & Reunions", by J. Konrad, 100 pp., 1982....includes 1,800 listings. Paperback.  
Call #RG 929.1025 Fa

"To Their Heirs Forever", by Eula Lapp, 390 pp., 1977...an excellent study of the settlers of Camden Valley, Charlotte County, New York Province, who left their homes in 1776 to join the British. Begins with their origin in Rhineland Germany in the early 1700's and leads ultimately to life in Ontario. Indexed.  
Not coded: Blue binding, in collection downstairs.

"American Indians"....Guide to Records in the National Archives, by Ed. Hill, 467 pp., 1981..."Predominantly records concerning Indians in tribes with whom the U.S. has had a relationship through the Bureau of Indian Affairs or military operation."  
Call #RG 016.3231 Hi

(All but the first two books are in the downstairs collection.)

## Pages from the Library

Gladwin County Library has someone available to help you on Monday and Wednesday in the Genealogical Section, usually from 9:30 to 5:30. There is usually a lunch break from about noon to 12:00. The phone number is 426-8221.

Hours are: Mondays and Wednesdays	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays	12:00 noon 5:30 pm
	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Fridays and Saturdays	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Summer Saturdays	9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Submitted by Esme Gehoski

## More Pages from the Library

The Library Acquisitions Committee met recently to discuss immediate, and long range plans for the genealogical collection of the Grace A. Dow Library.

The immediate plan is to complete the holdings of published indexes of the Federal Census for the states of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. At the January meeting, the MGS authorized up to \$650 to match library funds to accomplish this and to acquire a 3 vol. set of Pennsylvania Vital Records which were recently published.

Long range plans include the following:

1. Acquire appropriate Midland County material as it becomes available.
2. Acquire genealogical material for counties surrounding Midland County.
3. Acquire genealogical material for Michigan counties which were along the most common migration routes into Midland County.
4. Acquire census indexes for additional states in New England, along the Atlantic coast and in the Midwest, as funds become available.
5. Other resources of exceptional usefulness will be considered as they become available.

Committee members: Marion Berry, Diana Butcher, Maxine McCullen, Audrey Pomranky, and Ed Birkhimer, chairman. Your comments are welcome.

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The Grace A. Dow Memorial Library has purchased the microfilm, "Vets and Vets Widows of Civil War from Midland County." It is in the genealogy department now for our use.

### HOURS FOR AREA LIBRARIES

	Bay City Public	Clark Historical Collection	Flint Public	Grace A. Dow	Hoyt	Lansing State	LDS
Mon.	9:30-9	8-5	9-9	10-9	9-9	1-5	closed
Tues.	9:30-9	8-5	9-9	10-9	9-9	1-5	closed
Wed.	9:30-9	8-5	9-9	10-9	9-9	1-5	6:30-9:30
Thurs.	9:30-9	8-5	9-9	10-9	9-9	1-5	10-4 & 6:30-9:30
Fri.	9-6	8-5	9-6	10-9	9-5	1-5*	closed
Sat.	9-6	closed	9-6	10-5	9-5	closed	10-1
Sun.	1-4	closed	closed	1-5*	1-5*	closed	closed

\* Call first

73. ANDERSON, DICK, 3716 Hillgrove Ct., Midland	48640	631-0482
74. BABCOCK, ORENE & SIDNEY, 1190 W. Stewart Rd, Midland	48640	835-5925
75. CHASE, HAROLD & VIRGINIA, Box 156, Lake, Michigan	48632	
76. DICKERT, JACK, 611 Chatham Dr., Midland	48640	832-8768
77. HALLIDAY, BLANCHE, 331 Hemlock St., Midland	48640	
78. KENNEDY, ROBERT & MARJORIE, 2515 E. Sugnet, Midland	48640	832-3593
79. LUEDTKE, LOLA, R #1, Box 5, Arcadia, Nebraska	68815	
80. McMULLEN, BETTY JANE, 307 Coral Circle, Richardson, Texas	75081	
81. HILLMAN, RALPH, 4302 James Drive, Midland	48640	939-9070
82. MOMANY, DOTTIE, 3811 Woodlawn, Midland	48640	631-5226
83. SHANK, JUNE, PO Box 16212, Portland, Oregon	97216	
84. VAIL, JOHN, 112 Vail Court, Midland	48640	835-2253
85. WICK, FAYE M., 3800 Lawndale, Midland	48640	

## Queries

TOWERS Information needed on the following Michigan people: Jesse Alvin Towers  
PARKS Audrah Iren Root Towers, Joseph Lewis Parks, Kathryn Blanche Spencer  
SPENCER Parks and Harry Spencer  
Contact: Amy Towers, Wauseon, Ohio 43567 (Amy is 15 years old)

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MAURER Daniel E. MAURER, b ca 1797, Penn., m. Phoebe FORTNEY, b ca 1802-4,  
FORTNEY in Union County Pa. Daniel d 1870 and Phoebe d 1876, both in Fremont  
Sandusky, Ohio. They had 13 children. Have information on several of  
the children, but have lost track of the rest of them. We have been told  
the members of the family moved to the Midland area. Hope to locate some  
descendents of this family.  
Contact: Lola Norman Luedtke, Rt 1, Box 5, Arcadia, Nebraska, 68815

## Travel Anyone?

There are 12 people signed up to go to the Fort Wayne Library or Burton Library in  
Detroit. If there is anyone else interested in either of these trips, please con-  
tact Marion Berry as soon as possible for more information. 631-3057

## Coming Events

The Palatines Society will be holding their National Conference at Adrian, Mich.,  
June 22 and 23. For information contact: Barbara Madison, 3261 Essex N.E., Grand  
Rapids, Michigan 49105

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The Saginaw Genealogical Society is presenting their WORKSHOP I, at the Hoyt  
Public Library Auditorium, 505 Janes Avenue, Saginaw, Mi, on February 25, 1984.  
Registration is from 9:30 - 10:00 and the workshop is from 10:00 until 2:00. The  
library is open until 5. The workshop is featuring Library Research Techniques,  
problem solving sessions and a question and answer period. There are prizes, free  
brochures and forms and genealogical books and supplies for sale. It is limited  
to 65 persons and is \$3.00 to Saginaw Genealogical Society Members and \$4.50 to  
non members.

Send registration fee to: Mr. Robert McDowell, 1488 Wieneke Rd, Saginaw, Michigan  
48603. For information, contact: Peggy Lugthart at 755-0904.

Saginaw Genealogical Society is also hosting a Seminar on April 28, 1984, at the  
Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. The topic is "Ireland and the British Isles".  
For information, write to the Saginaw Genealogical Society, Hoyt Public Library,  
505 Janes Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607.

## OLD FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

The following are records taken from an old family Bible now in the possession of a lady in Newberry, Michigan. The Bible itself is for sale or you may have a xerox copy of the original records by sending 50¢ and a SASE to Marilyn Watkins, 3716 Blarney Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640.

### BIRTHS

John W. Foster	Jan. 30, 1825	Gorga M. Riley	Feb. 22, 1868
Nancy G. Mapes	March 22, 1833	Edwin V. Riley	Oct. 28, 1870
Elisabeh L. Foster	May 20, 1850	Addy N. Riley	Feb. 6, 1873
Adalaid F. Foster	July 24, 1854	Clemey J. Riley	July 28, 1875
Loa M. Foster	Nov. 25, 1867	Minnie E. Riley	Dec. 1885
Frank M. Bisbee	Sept. 26, 1852	Harry F. Riley	Dec. 6, 1888
Oliver Reiley	Feb. 8, 1841	Maudy Bisbie	June 3, 1876
Lyda C. Thompson	Oct. 13, 1804	Harry A. Bisbee	June 12, 1883
Samuel Mapes	Sept. 18, 1781	James O.D. Riley	Feb. 12, 1892
Aby Mapes	March 8, 1791	Robert L. Bisbee	July 22, 1907
Aca Foster (grandpa)	Jan. 2, 1799	Richard S. Bisbee	May 29, 1914
Lydia Foster (grandma)	Oct. 13, 1804	(last two were born in Jackson, MI)	

### MARRIAGES

John W. Foster to Nancy G. Mapes	June 9, 1849
Oliver Riley to Elisibeth L. Foster	April 29, 1866
Frank M. Bisbie to Adalaid F. Foster	June 16, 1874
Stanton G. Howe (?) to Lou M. Foster	October 12, 1904

### DEATHS

Asa Foster	May 20, 1853	Orlando(?) Foster	Aug. 26, 1842
Lyda C. Knight	Nov. 28, 1892 (killed)	David Vanakin(?)	May 26, 1865 (killed)
(age 88y. 1m. 15d)		Idae E. Mapes	Oct. 21, 1866
Abby Mapes	Dec. 28, 1856	Gorge W. T. Foster	March 5, 1894
Samuel Mapes	March 19, 1858	(drowned in Wisconsin)	
E. G. Mapes	March 5, 1881	Lambert S. Foster	Nov. 24, 1896
Asa Mapes	April 12, 1880	(age 61)	
Hanah Mapes	Dec. 9, 1886	L. W. Foster	July 21, 1900
Seth W. Foster	April 8, 1853 (killed)	(age 75)	
Jane B. Wadsworth	March 3, 1860	Loa M. Foster	Jan. 14, 1910
(age 16 years)		(age 42)	
		Nancy G. Foster	Apr 17, 1916

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From the Saginaw Daily Courier - East Saginaw Tue., April 16, 1878 p2 col 3

DEATH OF THE OLDEST LADY IN MIDLAND COUNTY. Charlotte Ball Woodbury, 94 y 5 m 9 d died at the home of her son, George F. Ball, Esq., of Midland, Saturday night at 9 P.M.

This is not the complete obituary, but it goes on to tell that she was married to Dr. Ball and then married Mr. Woodbury. It can be found in the Hoyt Library in Saginaw.  
Submitted by Katherine Lewis



## Statement showing the Names, Rank, &amp;c. of Invalid Pensioners residing in the Territory of Michigan.

NAMES AND COUNTIES.	Rank.	Annual allowance.	Sums received.	Description of service.	When placed on the pension roll.	Commencement of pension.	Laws under which they were inscribed, increased or reduced; and remarks.
<b>BERRIEN.</b>							
Thomas Fitzgerald -	Corporal	30 00	25 83	5th U. S. infantry	Dec. 14, 1815	June 14, 1815	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from N. York, and from Indiana.
Do -	do	48 00	306 00	do	-	Apr. 24, 1816	April 24, 1816.
Do -	do	96 00	1,097 53	do	-	Sep. 15, 1821	Acts military establishment.
<b>CASS.</b>							
John Silsbee -	Captain	180 00	396 50	New York militia	-	Feb. 11, 1814	Acts mil. est. Trans'd from Albany.
Do -	do	240 00	4,236 53	do	Feb. 6, 1817	Apr. 24, 1816	April 24, 1816.
<b>CHICAGO.</b>							
De La Fayette Wilcox -	2d lieut.	180 00	463 29	23th U. S. infantry	June 18, 1823	June 18, 1828	Acts military establishment.
<b>ERIE.</b>							
William Griffith -	1st lieut.	102 00	1,151 88	Kentucky volun'ts	Ap'l 3, 1818	Nov. 20, 1815	April 24, 1816.
<b>IOWA.</b>							
John McNair -	Sergeant	72 00	-	Michigan militia	Mar. 10, 1834	Mar. 8, 1834	April 24, 1816.
<b>KALAMAZOO.</b>							
Joseph Clark -	Ensign	78 00	109 84	New York militia	Ap'l 24, 1832	Apr. 7, 1832	April 24, 1816.
<b>LENAWEE.</b>							
Jabez Fisk -	Private	48 00	70 00	New York volun's	-	Nov. 9, 1814	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Do -	do	76 80	489 60	do	May 31, 1817	Apr. 24, 1816	April 24, 1816.
Do -	do	96 00	1,102 66	do	-	Sep. 9, 1822	Acts military establishment.
<b>MACOMB.</b>							
Freeman Blakeley -	do	96 00	1,751 68	31st U. S. infantry	Feb. 15, 1815	June 5, 1815	Acts military establishment.
<b>WILLIAMSBURG.</b>							
William Letts -	do	38 40	496 73	24th U. S. infantry	Jan. 10, 1817	Sep. 27, 1815	do do
William Olds -	do	52 00	198 13	Michigan militia	Sep. 19, 1825	Jan. 27, 1825	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Do -	do	48 00	115 86	do	-	Apr. 5, 1831	April 24, 1816.
Abel Warren -	Sergeant	48 00	948 40	25d U. S. infantry	July 28, 1818	Dec. 1, 1815	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Do -	do	96 00	-	do	Feb. 18, 1835	Feb. 4, 1835	Acts military establishment.
Roswell Webster -	Private	48 00	423 60	New Jersey militia	Sep. 17, 1820	Feb. 19, 1820	April, 1812. Trans'd from New York March 4, 1826.
Do -	do	96 00	460 48	Revolutionary war	-	Dec. 18, 1818	March, 1819.
John Walter -	do	96 00	489 60	Michigan cavalry	Dec. 31, 1822	Nov. 25, 1822	April 24, 1816. Died Dec. 31, 1823.
<b>MONROE.</b>							
John Francisco -	do	48 00	173 73	New York militia	Feb. 3, 1830	Jan. 22, 1830	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Do -	do	72 00	30 00	do	-	Oct. 4, 1833	Acts military establishment.
Lewis Jacob -	do	48 00	466 65	Michigan volun's	Feb. 10, 1823	Dec. 16, 1822	do do
Do -	do	96 00	48 00	do	Sep. 13, 1832	Sep. 3, 1832	do do
Martin Smith* -	Pr. & cor.	72 00	915 12	25th U. S. infantry	Mar. 18, 1830	June 25, 1817	Act March 2, 1833.
Do -	Private	48 00	167 60	-	-	Mar. 8, 1830	Acts military establishment.
<b>MACKINAC.</b>							
Nathan Puffer -	do	96 00	1,153 44	U. S. army	Mar. 25, 1823	May 7, 1821	Acts military establishment.
John Reynolds -	do	56 00	243 10	do	-	July 15, 1810	July 5, 1812.
Do -	do	57 60	-	-	-	Apr. 24, 1816	April 24, 1816.
<b>OAKLAND.</b>							
James F. Chittenden -	do	48 00	114 00	23d U. S. infantry	Jan. 11, 1830	Jan. 2, 1830	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from Albany.
Do -	do	96 00	124 80	do	-	May 17, 1832	Acts military establishment.
James A. Chadwick -	Corporal	32 00	597 63	4th U. S. rifles	Aug. 1, 1817	Nov. 29, 1814	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Do -	do	96 00	8 26	do	-	Aug. 3, 1833	Acts military establishment.
Richard Ferguson -	Private	48 00	321 20	3d U. S. artillery	Apr. 28, 1832	Dec. 26, 1826	do do
Elijah Measurell -	do	72 00	245 00	2d U. S. infantry	Apr. 28, 1830	Apr. 9, 1830	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Oliver Jenks -	do	72 00	828 00	27th U. S. infantry	Sep. 8, 1818	Sep. 4, 1818	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from N. York. Resides in Huron co.

\* This pensioner was allowed \$6 00 per month, from June 25, 1817, until March 11, 1830, as arrears of pension. See act March 2, 1833.

## Statement, &amp;c. of Invalid Pensioners—Continued.

NAMES AND COUNTIES.	Rank.	Annual allowance.	Sums received.	Description of service.	When placed on the pension roll.	Commencement of pension:	Laws under which they were inscribed increased or reduced; and remarks.
Henry Stevens	Private	64 00	574 65	New York militia	July 12, 1820	July 5, 1819	April 24, 1816. Trans'd from N. York.
Henry Sutton	do	72 00	854 00	New York volun'rs	May 9, 1822	Feb. 4, 1822	April 24, 1816. Trans'd from Albany.
Thomas Watts	do	48 00	659 29	New York militia	May 11, 1820	May 11, 1820	April 24, 1816. Trans'd from N. York.
Leonard Witing	Corporal	96 00	556 68	19th U. S. infantry	June 18, 1818	Oct. 19, 1814	Acts military establishment.
ST. CLAIR.							
Richard Bean	Private	72 00	-	17th U. S. infantry	Oct. 13, 1817	June 14, 1815	do do
Do	do	96 00	-	-	Mar. 21, 1823	Jan. 17, 1823	do do
Edward Locke	do	96 00	-	5th U. S. infantry	Jan. 22, 1834	Ap'l 25, 1833	do do
WAYNE.							
Robert Atkinson	do	72 00	1,298 00	34 U. S. infantry	Nov. 13, 1834	Oct. 15, 1815	April 24, 1816.
Henry T. Blake	Musician	72 00	86 20	19th U. S. infantry	May 3, 1831	Ap'l 26, 1831	Acts military establishment. Died July 7, 1832.
Aaron Brinck	Private	60 00	434 83	Revolutionary army	-	Jan. 26, 1809	April 27, 1810. From New York.
Do	do	96 00	1,654 93	do	Feb. 29, 1820	Ap'l 24, 1816	April 24, 1816. Died July 19, 1833.
George Best	do	72 00	1,229 00	3d U. S. infantry	Ap'l 4, 1817	Feb. 7, 1816	Acts military establishment.
Abraham Cook	do	48 00	474 26	-	Sep. 5, 1822	June 3, 1822	Acts 10, 1806.
Do	do	96 00	53 06	Michigan militia	-	Apr. 30, 1832	Acts military establishment.
Henry Cremer	do	48 00	714 53	29th U. S. infantry	May 3, 1816	July 1, 1815	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from N. York. Died May 20, 1830.
Alexander Campbell	do	72 00	525 58	5th U. S. infantry	Feb. 19, 1819	Jan. 15, 1818	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from Massachusetts.
Do	Pri. & ser.	96 00	222 40	do	-	Sep. 11, 1833	Acts military establishment. Died January 4, 1826.
Nathaniel Case	Captain	240 00	-	New York militia	Ap'l 1, 1834	Feb. 13, 1834	April 24, 1816.
Samuel Gray	Private	40 00	295 88	do	Jan. 11, 1816	Dec. 1, 1813	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Do	do	64 00	218 81	-	-	Ap'l 24, 1816	April 24, 1816. Died Sep. 24, 1819.
John Heaton	do	96 00	1,083 72	3d U. S. infantry	Jan. 2, 1818	Nov. 25, 1817	Acts military establishment.
JEDEDIAH HUNT.							
Jedediah Hunt	Captain	240 00	703 20	New York volun'rs	Oct. 2, 1830	Sep. 29, 1830	April 24, 1816. Trans'd from New York.
Thomas Johnson	Sergeant	72 00	62 80	2d U. S. infantry	June 25, 1833	Oct. 21, 1832	Acts military establishment.
Jonathan Kearsley	Major	360 00	6,558 09	4th U. S. rifles	Jan. 17, 1816	June 16, 1815	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from Pennsylvania.
Samuel McCrea	Private	72 00	150 60	5th U. S. infantry	Nov. 29, 1819	May 1, 1819	April 24, 1816. Died June 4, 1821.
Samuel McKee	do	52 00	300 88	3d U. S. rifles	Jan. 28, 1823	Oct. 30, 1822	April 25, 1808.
Do	do	96 00	153 66	do	-	Mar. 24, 1832	Acts military establishment.
John Martin	Captain	120 00	354 53	New York volun'rs	Sep. 27, 1830	Sep. 21, 1830	April 24, 1816.
Frederick Miller	Private	96 00	-	5th U. S. infantry	Nov. 15, 1819	Ap'l 29, 1819	Acts military establishment. Died at Albany, N. Y. Died July 24, 1820.
Miles S. Miller	do	96 00	602 66	2d U. S. light drng.	Feb. 18, 1817	May 2, 1815	Acts military establishment. Died August 12, 1821.
Henry Myers	do	72 00	697 20	New York volun'rs	May 22, 1823	Mar. 29, 1823	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Joseph G. Odell	Ensign	120 00	-	do	Nov. 4, 1833	Sep. 30, 1833	April 24, 1816.
Faul Parcels	Private	64 00	58 45	5th U. S. infantry	Ap'l 24, 1818	June 2, 1817	Acts mil. est. Died May 1, 1818.
James Randall	do	72 00	151 49	2d U. S. artillery	June 28, 1824	Jan. 28, 1824	Acts military establishment.
Do	do	48 00	204 26	do	Mar. 4, 1826	Mar. 4, 1826	do do
Do	do	72 00	238 60	do	July 1, 1830	July 1, 1830	do do
Jacob Rattanour	do	60 00	1,628 33	New York militia	-	Mar. 4, 1799	September 29, 1789.
Do	do	96 00	1,714 66	do	Ap'l 2, 1824	Ap'l 24, 1816	April 24, 1816. Trans'd from N. York.
Daniel Stevens	do	48 00	267 73	U. S. artillery	Dec. 9, 1819	May 23, 1818	Acts military establishment.
Do	do	72 00	421 00	do	-	Dec. 20, 1823	do do
Do	do	96 00	274 66	do	-	Oct. 25, 1819	do do
Warren Stone	do	48 00	833 72	New York militia	July 12, 1820	Nov. 9, 1814	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from New York.
Do	do	72 00	104 54	do	-	Mar. 22, 1832	Acts military establishment.
Jonathan Thompson	do	48 00	56 92	3d U. S. infantry	Aug. 2, 1822	May 28, 1822	do do
John M. Van Alstine	do	96 00	146 66	5th U. S. infantry	Ap'l 7, 1832	Feb. 22, 1832	do do
John L. Shear	do	48 00	996 00	New York militia	June 18, 1817	Nov. 1, 1812	April 24, 1816. Trans'd from N. York.
WASHINGTON.							
Daniel French	do	96 00	1,768 00	11th U. S. infantry	Feb. 20, 1816	Apr. 4, 1815	Acts military establishment. Trans'd from Pennsylvania.

Statement showing the Names, Rank, &c. of persons residing in the Territory of Michigan, who have been inscribed on the Pension List under the act of Congress passed March 18, 1818.

NAMES AND COUNTIES.	Rank.	Annual allowance.	Sums received.	Description of service.	When placed on the pension roll.	Commencement of pension.	Age.	Laws under which they were formerly inscribed on the pension roll; and remarks.
<b>CASE.</b>								
Lemuel Bolter -	Private	96 00	720 00	Massachusetts con.	Sept. 24, 1825	Sept. 5, 1825	-	Trans'd from Ohio, Pittsburg, March 4, 1833.
Henry Massey -	do	96 00	1,479 72	Maryland cont'l	Sept. 21, 1818	Apr. 5, 1818	34	Trans'd from Baltimore county, Maryland.
Amos Richards -	do	96 00	1,430 92	Connecticut cont'l	Dec. 25, 1821	Apr. 8, 1818	77	Trans'd from Jefferson co., N. Y.
<b>LENAWEE.</b>								
Moses B. Cook -	do	96 00	1,460 08	New York cont'l	Apr'l 25, 1820	June 16, 1818	73	Trans'd to and from Albany.
Isaac W. Shumaway -	do	96 00	1,475 44	Massachusetts con.	July 23, 1819	Apr. 21, 1818	73	Trans'd from Ontario co., N. Y.
Thomas Whipple -	do	96 00	1,425 32	New Hamp. cont'l	May 3, 1819	do	80	Trans'd from Albany county.
<b>MONROE.</b>								
Gideon Madger -	do	96 00	747 44	Massachusetts con.	Aug. 2, 1819	June 3, 1818	62	Trans'd to and from New York. Died March 26, 1826.
<b>MACOMB.</b>								
Levi Cullins -	do	96 00	1,425 32	New Hamp. cont'l	Nov. 30, 1810	Apr. 29, 1818	73	Trans'd from Niagara co., N. Y.
Asahel Haskins -	do	96 00	1,240 26	Massachusetts con.	Oct. 17, 1822	Oct. 3, 1820	70	Trans'd from Crawford county, Illinois.
<b>OAKLAND.</b>								
Joshua Chamberlain -	do	96 00	808 26	Revolutionary army	Nov. 27, 1818	Apr. 3, 1818	63	Trans'd from Niagara co., N. Y.
Benjamin Grace -	do	96 00	1,473 33	New Hamp. cont'l	Apr. 13, 1819	Apr. 23, 1818	-	Trans'd from New York.
Silas Sprague -	do	96 00	1,296 80	Massachusetts con.	June 13, 1820	Mar. 1, 1820	70	Trans'd from Broome co., N. Y.
<b>WAYNE.</b>								
Joseph Bates -	do	96 00	-	Connecticut cont'l	May 1, 1820	July 19, 1819	71	
William Dunbar -	do	96 00	368 00	New York cont'l	June 19, 1819	Feb. 17, 1819	60	
Ephraim Dains -	do	96 00	1,474 40	Connecticut cont'l	July 16, 1819	May 26, 1818	73	Trans'd from Ontario co., N. Y.
Jonathan Dear -	do	96 00	1,492 92	do	Apr. 23, 1819	Apr. 8, 1818	72	Trans'd from Jefferson co., N. Y.
Francis Gowen -	do	96 00	1,425 33	Pennsylvania cont'l	Apr. 11, 1833	July 20, 1815	75	
Benjamin Knapp -	do	96 00	954 40	New York cont'l	July 12, 1823	June 1, 1823	76	Died May 10, 1833.
Thompson Maxwell -	do	240 00	3,435 33	New Hamp. cont'l	Oct. 9, 1818	July 1, 1818	90	Died October 24, 1832.
<b>WASHTENAW.</b>								
William Pangburn -	do	96 00	1,079 20	New York cont'l	Nov. 30, 1821	Jan. 8, 1821	75	Trans'd from Clinton co., N. Y.
Robert Parker -	do	96 00	1,479 73	Massachusetts con.	Sept. 22, 1818	Apr. 6, 1818	74	Trans'd from Seneca co., N. Y.
Levi Ross -	do	96 00	1,423 44	New Jersey cont'l	Oct. 1, 1818	May 7, 1818	85	Trans'd from Erie co., Penn'a.
Jonathan Stratton -	do	96 00	703 72	Massachusetts con.	Oct. 5, 1819	Apr. 24, 1818	60	Died August 15, 1825.
Jeremiah Stone -	do	96 00	1,488 80	New Jersey cont'l	Apr. 14, 1818	Apr. 1, 1818	76	Trans'd from Saratoga co., N. Y.
Elisha Smith -	do	96 00	1,425 32	Massachusetts cont.	Sept. 18, 1820	May 2, 1819	70	Trans'd from Seneca co., N. Y.
Darius Smead -	do	96 00	1,522 66	New Hamp. cont'l	Mar. 25, 1819	Apr. 6, 1818	68	do do
Aaron Thomas -	do	96 00	638 12	Connecticut cont'l	Sept. 7, 1819	Mar. 23, 1819	72	Died October 15, 1825.
Joseph Van Atter -	do	96 00	1,200 00	New York cont'l	May 22, 1822	Mar. 5, 1821	70	
<b>WASHTENAW.</b>								
Archibald Armstrong -	do	96 00	1,474 00	do	Apr. 30, 1818	Apr. 25, 1818	69	Trans'd from Ontario co., N. Y.
Jotham Curtiss -	do	96 00	459 72	Connecticut cont'l	June 6, 1828	May 21, 1828	-	Trans'd from Medina co., Ohio.
Asa Gillett -	Pri. drag.	96 00	1,425 32	do	May 29, 1818	Apr. 27, 1818	-	Trans'd from Otsego co., N. Y.
Andrew Nichols -	do	96 00	749 44	New Hamp. cont.	Dec. 10, 1825	Nov. 21, 1825	74	Trans'd from St. Lawrence co., New York.

Effective Jan. 1, 1984. Indiana records in general, that date before 1908 will be open for research purposes. Exceptions are outlined in House Bill 1082 that was passed by the Indiana General Assembly in its recent session. Exclusions include adoption records and those records specifically closed by other statutes.

Submitted by Harriette Miller (Tri-State Trader)

The cost of obtaining copies of birth certificates or other vital records from Illinois will go up Jan 1, 1984, from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Birth certificates are named but it is probable that the same fee will apply to death certificates. Submitted by Harriette Miller Newsletter General Society of Southern Illinois.

## Help - Tim Lost

The Cemetery Compendium, compiled by: John "D" and E. Diane Stemmone, published by the Everton Publishers, Inc., is missing from the genealogy collection at the library. If anyone has this book, please return it to the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. There will be no questions asked. Just return it to the shelves or put it in one of the drop boxes. Thank you.

## Att: Waltz Family

Recently, a letter was purchased at a rummage sale, for the stamp on the envelope. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Curtis Summer, Arcadia, Indiana and was from the Waltz Genealogical Society and Reunion Association. It was postmarked, Tipton, Indiana and dated 5 July 1928.

If any of this family is interested, they may have the contents of the envelope, (not the envelope itself), by contacting: Nancy Lackie, 565 Peterson Drive, Sanford, Michigan 48657



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