

# PIONEER RECORD

MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## MIDLAND COUNTY'S "OLDEST" LADY

Submitted by

Mrs. Donald R. Wilson

The PIONEER RECORD of February 1984 carried a brief item from the SAGINAW DAILY COURIER of April 16, 1878 telling of the death of "the oldest Lady in Midland County" - Charlotte Ball Woodbury who had died three days earlier aged 94 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

I have often seen her portrait which hung on the wall of her great-granddaughter's home, that of the late Mrs. Chester C. Kennedy on Larkin Street. "Grandma Ball" as she was called, wore a "voluminous black silk dress with collar and cuffs of lace, a tie of ribbon, a watch chain, lace mitts, a lace cap with ties and a handsome shawl of Lyons velvet adorned with fringe. Being of ample figure, she does not appear over dressed."

Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. B. B. Ball, has written of "Grandma Ball": she "came from Massachusetts to Midland in 1861 to make her home with her son, George F. Ball, one of the pioneers of the village, who was keeping hotel at the time...she always attended the services of the Methodist circuit rider, as it was the only public worship until 1867 when the Presbyterian Church was organized and she brought her letter from Amherst, Massachusetts.

"Grandma Ball was a charming woman socially and was always pleased to receive courtesies and attention from those about her. Gentlemen hastened to assist her from the carriage or up the steps on her arrival at church. The lady was also quite fond of fine clothes and always dressed well.

"Her religious principles, in contrast, were quite austere; she believed it was wicked to walk in the orchard on Sunday afternoon, and was a faithful reader of the Bible."

Descendants of "Grandma Ball" are still remembered and known in Midland. Among them are the late Marion Kennedy and Grace Ball Dow (Mrs. H. H. Dow) whose children and grandchildren continue to carry on the ideals of their ancestor.

It was my good fortune to know Mrs. Dow and to live near Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. B. B. Ball. It was Mrs. Ball, particularly, to whom I am indebted for my knowledge of "Grandma Ball."

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Welcome back to Pat Worden as editor of the PIONEER RECORD and a big "well done" to Norma Furlo and Carolyn Bacon for the fine work these past two seasons. Andy Gibson has agreed to handle production and distribution for Pat. Our society is well supplied with capable people who don't hesitate to take on responsibility. This makes it a pleasure to head the organization.

I recently had an opportunity to talk with a woman who asked me how one goes about becoming a genealogist. For a moment I thought she meant certification as a professional, but we soon established that she meant the amateur family researcher. Most of us wandered into genealogy in our own inimitable fashion, innocently enough. I know my interest in family history began as a part of the celebration of my parents' 50th wedding anniversary and has long-since become a compelling pursuit, not only of my own family history, but also that of my husband and his family. Although none of our offspring are particularly interested in family history and genealogy now, I suspect that some day they may also develop an interest in their ancestry; at any rate, I hope they do because I certainly could use some help on a couple lines!

The woman I talked with was fortunate because she has family in Bay County and records close at hand. The best advice I could give her was to start writing things down and organize what she knows, visit the courthouse for more information, and...come to our meetings. Remember, they're always the 3rd Wednesday night of the month (but none in December) in the library lounge. See you there.

...Willie Diesen

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#### COMING EVENTS:

- November 2 - Member Book Exchange
- November 8-9 - Trip to Fort Wayne, IN, Allen County Library
- November 20 - MGS Meeting, 7:15, Library Lounge, Thanksgiving Pilgrim Program
- December - No meeting
- January 15 - MGS Meeting, 7:15, Library Lounge, Civil War Night, Gary Van Riper, Speaker
- February 19 - MGS Meeting, 7:15, Library Lounge, Organizing Family Reunions, Panel

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We would like to extend our sympathy to Helen Craig in the loss of her husband, Ken, on October 22.

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NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
FIFTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
August 5-9, 1985  
Salt Lake City, Utah

The following tapes may be borrowed from Ralph Hillman, 4302 James Dr., Midland, MI. 48640, Ph. 839-9070:

- CONNECTICUT'S WESTERN RESERVE IN OHIO: Charles A. Sherill, Director, Cleveland Public Library History and record sources.
- WARTS AND ALL? - HOW TO DEAL WITH SENSITIVE OR CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES: Monte B. McLaws, Genealogical Department, LDS Library, Guidelines for dealing with sensitive issues.
- RESEARCH STRATEGIES FOR SPECIAL PROBLEMS: Arlene H. Eakle, President, Genealogical Institute, covers a variety of problems - sources and issues.
- FAMILY HISTORY IN A VACUUM: Monte B. McLaws, Genealogical Department, LDS Library. Placing family members in their historical context.
- FROM FAMILY HISTORY TO LOCAL HISTORY: John F. Vallentine, Professor of Range Science, BYU. Facts and insights revealed by developing history of the local community.
- TREASURES OF THE GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY - U.S.SOURCES: Jayare Roberts, Sr. Reference Consultant, LDS Library. Tips and tools for finding these treasures; major U.S. microfilm collections, new acquisitions, unusual research sources.
- QUAKER RECORDS AND THEIR USE: Willard Heiss, Author, Editor, FASG. Types of Quaker records and their applications.
- ONTARIO, UPPER CANADA, CANADA WEST: YOUR MISSING ANCESTRY?: Brenda Merriman, Author, Professional Genealogist. Records and sources.
- MAJOR BRITISH REFERENCE TOOLS FOR GENEALOGISTS: Paul F. Smart, Supervisor, British Ref. Unit, LDS Library.
- CONDUCTING ENGLISH GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH FROM NORTH AMERICA: Alan J. Phipps, Owner, Center for English Genealogy.
- PREPARING FOR A RESEARCH TRIP TO GREAT BRITAIN: Phillip B. Dunn, Genealogical Department, LDS Library.
- ENGLISH CHANCERY COURT RECORDS: David E. Gardner, Professional Genealogist.
- NEW BRITISH SOURCES AT THE GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY: Vona Williams, Sr. Ref. Consultant, LDS Library.
- COMPARISON OF LANGUAGES FOR GENEALOGICAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT: Mary Gallup, Computer Specialist, Genealogical Dept. For advanced computer users.

USING A DATA BASED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR GENEALOGY: Mary Gallup, Computer Specialist, Genealogical Dept. For intermediate to advanced users.

ONLINE DATABASES FOR GENEALOGISTS AND FAMILY HISTORIANS: Connie Lamb, Lee Library, BYU. For all audiences.

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## SALT LAKE CITY - A RESEARCHER'S DREAM

by Pat Worden

A week of research in the Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City is a genealogist's paradise! Although I was unable to learn anything new about our ancestors, it wasn't because I didn't try. From about 7:45 am to 6 pm daily (plus two evenings) with 20 minutes for "lunch," I did cover a lot of territory. Let me tell you about my week and some of my impressions while there.

As a member of an Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) tour, I joined a small group of 14 Saturday evening (Sept. 21, 1985) for orientation and getting acquainted. We spent Sunday "resting," and sightseeing, in anticipation of our week to come.

We all met at the library Monday morning at 7:30 for a tour, which included a short introductory film. An average of 2000 persons tour the library daily. The tour ended on the 4th floor where we were able to rent a locker for the week (\$2 with a 75¢ rebate when the key was returned). Lockers can also be rented on a daily basis.

It was suggested we begin our research on the 4th floor where the familiar Family Group Record sheets are kept. The 8,000,000 sheets (unchecked by the Church and to be used as clues only) are divided by dates into two groups...Archive section and Patron section. Eventually, these sheets will be placed on microfilm and the originals given to Brigham Young University. The new Family Registry, with 88 million names on microfiche, was also on this floor. Copies of fiche can be made at 10 cents per sheet.

It is difficult to describe the magnitude of the library. Perhaps statistics interest you. On the main floor, where you will spend most of your time if you are researching U.S. and Canadian records, you would find:

80 microfilm rolls per drawer  
15 drawers per "stack"  
10 stacks per row  
28 rows (1 partial row with 5 stacks)

Although I didn't count the microfilm readers, I would guess 130±. Microfilm and readers are also found on the 3rd. and 4th. floors. I spent about 4 days reading microfilm on the first floor. The last two days were used to browse through the books, which were primarily directories, county histories and family histories. I had some trouble locating books in the counties I was interested in since they were not arranged alphabetically. However, if you are looking for a specific subject, author or locality, it is recommended that you use the computer catalog.

Copying books was 5¢ per page and microfilm copying was 10¢. If people were waiting in line to copy, you were requested to limit yourself to 5 pages. In fact, "5" was the magic number. We were asked to use only 5 books, 5 microfilms, 5 copies, etc. at any one time. These rules were generally observed.

The collection of books was begun in 1894 and in 1938, microfilming began. By 1945, there were over 100 cameras in the world, filming records. There are now over 180,000 volumes in the library (97% are on microfilm). They have over 1,400,000 rolls of microfilmed records and add about 40,000 rolls each year. Most of the library's records date before 1900. There is no fee to use this library, except for special services.

The new library, scheduled to open late October, is no larger than its predecessor. It will be more consolidated, however. There will be no cafeteria on the premise's, but the cafeteria serving the old library is within walking distance. Its food was very good, reasonably priced, however, they did not serve TEA or COFFEE! Incidentally, the new library structure is all paid for.

It was a beautiful time to visit Salt Lake City. The flower gardens approaching the library were striking, not yet touched by frost. One evening, we were treated to a special dinner in the Lion House Social Center, which is generally closed to non-Mormons. The Lion House, where Brigham Young passed away in 1877, was where the family lived and prayed together. In most every detail, the home is preserved as it was when Brigham Young and his family lived there. In fact, some of the furniture in the front parlor originally belonged to Brigham Young. The Beehive House next door was kept by Brigham Young's favorite wife. Tours were available daily, but I ran out of time.

If you're planning a trip to Salt Lake City, I would suggest you make use of the Midland Stake Library before you go. Understand how the library is organized. Use the computer card catalog, which is identical to the one in SLC, and compile a list of books and films to research when you get there. Be sure to take the tour and see the filmstrip...they will make it easier to get around. And, don't hesitate to ask questions from the many volunteers (over 300 daily).

Someday, I hope to return to Salt Lake City to continue searching for our elusive ancestors. Identifying with a group, such as OGS, was a definite advantage. My airline ticket was \$268 and room \$195 (8 nights), plus meals (who eats?). My "roomie," a delightful (and very spunky) 75 year old, was still in the recovery stages of hip surgery, but I managed to keep up with her! We got along famously.

How about it? Want to go to Salt Lake City? Marion...pass the signup sheet!

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MORE TRIPS! The eleven people who jourined to the Burton Library in Detroit Oct. 3, had a good day to travel and enjoyed the day. The date for the proposed trip to Ft.Wayne was moved up to Nov. 8-9th. Two carloads will be making the trip.

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LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN Hours: Weekdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed on Legal Holidays - Phone: (517) 373-1593

LDS NOTES: The updated Locality Index on fiche is expected before the end of the year. Also, the 1000 most used books which Salt Lake City is putting on fiche and placing in branch libraries should be here by January.

Our branch library will be closed the week of Thanksgiving. In December, it will close from December 18 to January 7.

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Esme Gehoski "had the distinct pleasure" of meeting Harold McCracken of Marion, IN in June of this year after some years of corresponding with him. "He and I are researching the THARP-POLEN families of South Western, PA. It was fun to compare information and tell each other how we obtained all the little details. We decided that we needed to be very careful to record where and when we get our information."

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#### QUERIES

SNYDER            Need information on JOSEPH SNYDER and wife in the  
WYMAN            Lancaster, PA area very early 1800's. In 1813, the  
CRONKRIGHT      family went to western New York state. They were par-  
                  ents of at least two daughters, SARAH who married JOHN  
                  WYMAN, and LYDIA who married CHARLES CRONKRIGHT, all  
                  coming to Saginaw and Midland around 1837. There are  
                  two Joseph Snyders shown on the 1820 NY census.

(Mr. Richard Ettinger, 23155 Hawthorne, Farmington,  
MI 48024).

LAISURE            Desire information on FRED LAISURE, who married (1)  
BULLOCK            EVA BULLOCK from Sterling, MI and (2) ABBIE McREAVY.  
McREAVY            His parents were GUS (maybe a nickname?) and MARY  
MERRILL            MERRILL LAISURE. Fred possibly had at least a brother,  
                  JOSEPH. Want to know where Fred lived previous to  
                  Sterling and Midland. The first time Fred Laisure is  
                  found on Midland records is 1888 with a land purchase.  
                  By the 1894 census, Abbie is a widow, Fred having died  
                  March 12, 1893.

(Phyllis M. Benson, 1524 N. Freeman, Santa Ana, CA  
92706).

Jo Brines (832-8312) has done some work for the above two persons. If you have information regarding these families, please contact her.

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## LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- "Landholders of Northeast New York" by Bowman, 1739-1802,  
RG 929.37475
- "Burke's American Families with British Ancestry" by Burke,  
RG 929.2
- "Genealogy - a Guide to Family History Resources at the Graduate  
Library of the University of Michigan," prepared by Don  
Callard, (pamphlet), Harlan Hatcher (being placed in a  
folder labeled "Libraries," May 1984
- "History of Isabella County," 1982, a gift from Mr. & Mrs. Robert  
Kennedy, RM 977.451 Is
- "The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine" from 1968-  
1973, plus two issues from 1983 and newspaper queries from  
the "Hartford Times" 1942-1960. (These latter need to be  
clipped and put in book form before they can be used. Con-  
tact Willie Diesen if you can work on this project (832-8485).  
Donated by Dorothy Kelly.

Submitted by Marion Berry and Jo Brines.

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The Society has decided we MUST all make a concerted effort this year to sign the registry book downstairs in the genealogical collection. This means EVERYONE - members and non-members alike. We need your complete address. We need this information for several reasons - for seeking potential members and also to show the library staff how much our facilities are being used...Jo Brines.

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EDITOR'S CORNER: As announced in the September issue of PIONEER RECORD, I will again be editing your newsletter, although others of you will be in the publishing and mailing departments. Many thanks to each of you who submitted articles for this issue. They are the backbone of P.R. and always welcome.

I will begin working on each issue of PIONEER RECORD on or about the 15th. of August, October, January and March. Your cooperation in having articles to me by these dates will be appreciated.  
...Pat Worden, Ed.

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## TRADITIONAL DUTCH METHOD OF NAMING CHILDREN:

First son - Paternal grandfather  
Second son - Maternal grandfather  
First daughter - maternal grandmother  
Second daughter - paternal grandmother

Kalkaska Leader, February 14, 1907

### SERVICE PENSIONS

Every old soldier who wore the blue during the civil war will get a pension. This was guaranteed Monday when the house passed without amendment the service pension bill passed by the senate January 11.

For years the proposition to pension all old soldiers, regardless of disability, has been pending before congress.

The Grand Army has exerted every effort in its power to bring about such legislation. Those soldiers who are now receiving pensions less than the amounts named in the bill just enacted will be raised accordingly. Those who are receiving more will not be affected. The following is the schedule of service pension bill:

At 62 years of age, \$12 per month; at 70 years of age, \$15 per month; at 75 years of age or over, \$20 per month.

These pensions shall commence on the date of the filing of the application with the pension bureau and the terms apply to any person who served ninety days or more in the civil war or in the war with Mexico. All that is necessary is to establish age and produce an honorable discharge. (Kalamazoo Telegraph).

Submitted by Maxine McCullen

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### MIDLAND MEMORIES

Midland Sun, Friday, 12 May, 1905 - OLSON

We are having so much cold, rainy weather this spring that it is impossible for the farmers to put in their crops

The party at ALBRIGHT'S, in honor of Miss Albright's niece was a success. All report a good time.

MISS FIRN WALKER has been quite ill during the past week.

REV. MR. SCHOLTZ OF Ohio has been holding services in the school house this week.

MRS. BARIE has received the sad news of the death of her mother in Indiana.

MR. DAUER has had masons there this week completing the upright of his house.

MISS SCHULTZ OF Bay City who has been visiting her aunt, MRS. ALBRIGHT returned Saturday.

JOHN WINTERS has gone to Freeland to work on a farm this summer.

## MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

1985-1986

(as of October 20, 1985)

1.	ANDERSON, ROSE MARIE	1360 W. Midland, Auburn	48611	662-4505
2.	BABCOCK, SID & ORENE	1190 W. Stewart Rd., Midland	48640	835-5925
3.	BACON, CAROLYN	391 W. Shearer Rd., Hope	48628	689-3806
4.	BAKER, DONA	4516 Chatham Dr., Midland	48640	835-8478
5.	BAKER, LOIS	3273 Patterson Rd., Freeland	48623	631-9549
6.	BERRY, LES & MARION	5813 Woodbridge, Midland	48640	631-3057
7.	BIRKHIMER, ED & BARI	3212 Swede Rd., Midland	48640	631-5161
8.	BRINES, BEN & JO	4300 Castle Dr., Midland	48640	832-8312
9.	BURD, NANCY	1007 Trinity Ct., Midland	48640	631-1439
10.	BUTCHER, DIANA	660 E. Olson Rd., Midland	48640	835-4528
11.	CARD, MARY	2306 S. 5 Mile Rd., Rt.3, Midland		631-6563
12.	CASADONTE, RUTH ANN	5104 Nurmi, Midland	48640	835-5115
13.	CASSIDAY, SANDRA	3833 Johns Lane, Midland	48640	835-8684
14.	CELL, JERRY & ALICE	1820 Lawrence Dr., Midland	48640	631-9564
15.	COOPER, BEATRICE	4449 N. M-30, Sanford	48657	689-3641
16.	COURT, ROLLAND & LIDA	416 Center, Rt.3, Coleman	48618	
17.	DAVIS, MARJORY	110 W. Nelson, Midland	48640	835-1924
18.	DePLONTY, HELEN	4130 E. Baker Rd., Midland	48640	835-4013
19.	DICKERT, JACK	611 Chatham Dr., Midland	48640	832-8768
20.	DIESEN, WILMA	5802 Flaxmoor, Midland	48640	832-8485
21.	DRAVES, FENTON & JO	5807 Sturgeon Rd., Midland	48640	631-4353
22.	ENGDAHL, PAULINE	3724 S. St. Joseph, South Bend, Indiana	46614	
23.	ERRATT, JAN	108 Hunters Ridge, Midland	48640	636-7979
24.	FAGLEY, BILL & EVELYN	2700 Glendale, Midland	48640	839-9658
25.	FRANKLIN, SHIRLEY	2301 Kent Rd., Freeland	48623	835-5996
26.	FURLO, NORMA	5437 Mangus Rd., Beaverton	48612	689-3498
27.	GEHOSKI, ESME	4964 S. Carter Rd., Auburn	48611	662-6322
28.	GIBSON, ANDREW & FRANCES	599 Whitethorne, Midland	48640	631-2672
29.	HAMLIN, MARJORIE	2205 E. College Ave., Visalia, California	93277	
30.	HILLMAN, RALPH	4302 James Dr., Midland	48640	839-9070
31.	HOLLIDAY, BLANCHE	331 Hemlock, Midland	48640	496-3792
32.	HUMPHREY, NANCY	304 Harper Lane, Midland	48640	631-5123
33.	HUNEMORDER, ELWOOD & HELEN	908 Balfour, Midland	48640	835-1534
34.	HUNTINGTON, SHERRY	1529 Austin, Lincoln Park, Michigan	48146	
35.	KEICHER, BEVERLY	4107 Swede Rd., Midland	48640	631-9455
36.	KELLY, DOROTHY	5122 Russell, Midland	48640	631-8734
37.	KENNEDY, ROBERT & MARJORIE	2515 E. Sugnet, Midland	48640	832-3593
38.	KENNETT, BONNIE	4209 Arbor Dr., Midland	48640	835-9494
39.	KINDEL, BERNICE	Route 2, Box 228C, Forest Grove, Oregon	97116	
40.	KING, LUCILLE	5417 Sunset, Midland	48640	631-5640
41.	KLESNEY, STAN & MARY	3609 Boston, Midland	48640	835-2515
42.	LACKIE, NANCY	565 Peterson Dr., Sanford	48657	687-5327
43.	LEE, HELEN	610 E. Ashman, Midland	48640	835-6932
44.	LENZ, MARY GRACE	5626 Pembroke Pl., Apt.12, Lansing	48917	
45.	LEWIS, BERNADETТА	906 Holyrood, Midland	48640	835-1314
46.	MASTIC, LeROY	1500 Wildwood, Midland	48640	835-7847
47.	McCULLEN, MAXINE	1755 Smith Crossing Rd., Midland		832-8749
48.	MILLER, HARRIETTE	4610 Jefferson, Midland	48640	835-4866
49.	MILLIMAN, IONE	508 Capitol, Midland	48640	835-6205
50.	NOLD, HELEN	307 Cherry View, Midland	48640	832-2937

51.	NUECHTERLEIN, AUDREY	4604 Bristol Ct., Midland	48640	835-5269
52.	PARSONS, VIRGINIA	Route 12, Midland	48640	835-5248
53.	PAVER, JANE	2602 Abbott, Apt. B-9, Midland	48640	631-0268
54.	PIPER, LARRY	1816 Bauss Ct., Midland	48640	835-8573
55.	POMRANKY, AUDREY	857 E. Olson Rd., Midland	48640	835-5304
56.	RENNIE, REVA	1015 E. Park Dr., Midland	48640	631-0072
57.	SCHNEIDER, NORMA	1018 Willard, Midland	48640	835-5484
58.	SHIER, QUITA	215 W. St. Andrews, Midland	48640	835-3278
59.	SOMERVILLE, JOAN	3217 W. Wackerly Rd., Midland	48640	835-4835
60.	STULL, DAN & MARY	1113 W. Park Dr., Midland	48640	832-3154
61.	WATKINS, MARILYNN	3716 Blarney, Midland	48640	631-5337
62.	WHELAN, PATRICK	2311 Carolina, Midland	48640	835-5284
63.	WILLERTON, DELORIS	2201 Carolina, Midland	48640	631-7642
64.	WILSON, DOROTHY	3312 Kentwood, Midland	48640	835-2814
65.	WISE, FLORENCE	4013 Lowell Ct., Midland	48640	832-8673
66.	WORDEN, PAT	1201 Glendale, Midland	48640	631-7801
67.	WORDEN, SANDY	% 1201 Glendale, Midland	48640	
68.	ZILINCIK, SANDRA	33 Pine, Sanford	48657	687-5729

PLEASE NOTE: New membership cards for the year 1985-6 will be distributed only at the monthly meetings, due to the cost of mailing. Please pick up your card from Esme Gehoski, Membership Chairman.



## MIDLAND MEMORIES (continued)

The Republican, 28 September, 1911, page 5

FRED F. METHNER of Isabella County, whose farm home is 5 or 6 miles from Coleman, was in Midland last week. He is proud of being the father of 35 (thirty-five) children, most of whom, it is understood, are living.

The Republican, 5 October, 1911, page 1

CENTENNARIAN CELEBRATES - JOHN W. H. BROOKS (born 3 Oct. 1811), 60 guests join in celebrating at a Bounteous dinner at Maccabee Hall in Sanford...old soldier.

Midland Republican, 23 December, 1915

## MARRIAGE LICENSES THE PAST WEEK

CHESTER COLLINS, 27 and HARRIET EVELYN LASHUAY, 21, both of Midland Township.  
BEN BYRON LONG, 21 of Warren and MYRTLE UNDERHILL, 18 of Beaverton.  
HIRA D. ANDERSON, 27 of Midland City and BESSIE MAY GARDNER, 24 of Coleman.

Midland Republican, 23 December, 1915

CASH STANFORD was the guest of MISS BEADLE in Clare last Sunday.

HARRY McCALLUM is home from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays.

DR. M. J. O'NEIL of Flint, came last evening to spend Christmas here with relatives.

MR. & MRS. ROY OSMUN will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents at Fenton.

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM L. BAKER will spend Christmas with their son HAROLD, who is in the Flint hospital.

MRS. FLEWELLING of Sand Point, Idaho, will be the guest of her niece, MRS. E. A. BEDEN, for a few weeks.

WILLIAM OVAITT of Lapeer came last week to spend the holidays with his brother, C. G. OVAITT, and family.

The MISSES RUTH and HELEN DOW and WILLARD DOW came home from Ann Arbor yesterday to spend the holidays.

MRS. CLAYTON SMITH and children of Detroit came last evening to spend the holidays with relatives in Midland.

Midland Republican, 23 December, 1915

ALFRED COLEMAN, who lives near Averill, was arrested last Saturday night by Sheriff McKEITH for being intoxicated. The sheriff reports that Coleman was thrown off the Pere Marquette evening passenger train west bound that Saturday evening, just at the Snake Creek crossing, just after the train had left this city. It was thought that Coleman started some disturbance and was put off. He was found in the snow by a man driving to Midland, who brought Coleman along. Coleman was found later in a bakery by the sheriff.

## MEMBERSHIP &amp; DUES

Annual dues shall be \$7 (seven dollars) for the initial member in a family (with only those members receiving the PIONEER RECORD) and \$3.50 (three dollars and fifty cents) for each additional membership in that family.

Annual dues become due for the ensuing year on July 1. Members who have not paid their dues by September 30 shall be dropped. After January 1, dues for new members shall be one-half the above amount. Those new members joining after April 1 shall pay full dues which shall also apply to the ensuing year.

PIONEER RECORD is published quarterly, September, November, February and April, by the Midland Genealogical Society.

MGS meets the third Wednesday of each month, September through May (except December) at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, 1710 West St. Andrews Drive, Midland, MI., 7:15 p.m., in the Library Lounge.

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13.	CASADONTE, RUTH ANN	5104 Nurmi, Midland	48640	835-5115
14.	CASSIDAY, SANDRA	3833 Johns Lane, Midland	48640	835-8684
15.	CELL, JERRY & ALICE	1820 Lawrence Dr., Midland	48640	631-9564
16.	CHASE, HAROLD & VIRGINIA	Box 156, Lake, Michigan	48632	
17.	COOPER, BEATRICE	4449 N. M-30, Sanford	48657	689-3641
18.	CRAIG, HELEN	2396 W. River Rd., Sanford	48657	687-5356
19.	DAVIS, MARJORY	110 W. Nelson, Midland	48640	835-1924
20.	DePLONTY, HELEN	4130 E. Baker Rd., Midland	48640	835-4013
21.	DICKERT, JACK	611 Chatham Dr., Midland	48640	832-8768
22.	DIESEN, WILMA	5802 Flaxmoor, Midland	48640	832-8485
23.	ENGD AHL, PAULINE	3724 S. St. Joseph, South Bend, Indiana	46614	
24.	ERRATT, JAN	108 Hunters Ridge, Midland	48640	636-7979
25.	FAGLEY, BILL & EVELYN	2700 Glendale, Midland	48640	839-9658
26.	FRANKLIN, SHIRLEY	2301 Kent Rd., Freeland	48623	835-5996
27.	FURLO, NORMA	5437 Mangus Rd., Beaverton	48612	689-3498
28.	GEHOSKI, ESME	4964 S. Carter Rd., Auburn	48611	662-6322
29.	GIBSON, ANDREW & FRANCES	599 Whitehorne, Midland	48640	631-2672
30.	HILLMAN, RALPH	4302 James Dr., Midland	48640	839-9070
31.	HOLLIDAY, BLANCHE	331 Hemlock, Midland	48640	496-3792
32.	HUMPHREY, NANCY	304 Harper Lane, Midland	48640	631-5123
33.	HUND, SHARON	398 Wisteria Rd., LaFayette, Georgia		30728
34.	HUNEMORDER, ELWOOD & HELEN	908 Balfour, Midland	48640	835-1534
35.	JOHNSON, JIM & DO	805 Wyllys, Midland	48640	832-3376
36.	KEICHER, BEVERLY	4107 Swede Rd., Midland	48640	631-9455
37.	KENNEDY, ROBERT & MARJORIE	2515 E. Sugnet, Midland	48640	832-3593
38.	KENNETT, BONNIE	4209 Arbor Dr., Midland	48640	835-9494
39.	KINDEL, BERNICE	Route 2, Box 228C, Forest Grove, Oregon		97116
40.	KING, LUCILLE	5417 Sunset, Midland	48640	631-5640
41.	KLESNEY, STAN & MARY	3609 Boston, Midland	48640	835-2515
42.	LACKIE, NANCY	565 Peterson Dr., Sanford	48657	687-5327
43.	LAUR, ROSE MARY	2589 Lakeview, Sanford	48657	687-5197
44.	LEE, HELEN	610 E. Ashman, Midland	48640	835-6932
45.	LENZ, MARY GRACE	5626 Pembroke Pl., Apt. 12, Lansing		48917
46.	LEWIS, BERNADETTA	906 Holyrood, Midland	48640	835-1314
47.	MARTIN, VIOLA	111 William, Midland	48640	835-6894
48.	MASTIC, LE ROY	1500 Wildwood, Midland	48640	835-7847
49.	McCULLEN, MAXINE	1755 Smith Crossing Rd., Midland		832-8749
50.	MILLER, HARRIETTE	4610 Jefferson, Midland	48640	835-4866
51.	MILLIMAN, IONE	508 Capitol, Midland	48640	835-6205
52.	NOLD, HELEN	307 Cherry View, Midland	48640	832-2937
53.	NUECHTERLEIN, AUDREY	4604 Bristol Ct., Midland	48640	835-5269

54.	PARSONS, VIRGINIA	Route 12, Midland	48640	835-5248
55.	PAVER, JANE	2602 Abbott, Apt. B9, Midland	48640	631-0268
56.	PHILLIPS, HELEN	1114 Bus Rd., Freeland	48623	496-3957
57.	POMRANKY, AUDREY	857 E. Olson Rd., Midland	48640	835-5304
58.	RENNIE, REVA	1015 E. Park Dr., Midland	48640	631-0072
59.	SCHNEIDER, NORMA	1018 Willard, Midland	48640	835-5484
60.	SCHWEITZER, KEN & SHIRLEY	516 Crescent Dr., Midland	48640	631-1219
61.	SEWELL, FRED	2508 Abbott, Apt.Q8, Midland	48640	
62.	SHANK, JUNE	PO Box 16212, Portland, Oregon	97216	
63.	SHIER, QUITA	215 W. St. Andrews, Midland	48640	835-3278
64.	SHRIER, KEN & JAYNE	1012 Helen, Midland	48640	835-6900
65.	SOMERVILLE, JOAN	3217 W. Wackerly Rd., Midland	48640	835-4835
66.	TOMLINSON, DONALD W.	26 Doncaster Dr., Bramalea, Ontario,	Canada	
67.	VAIL, JOHN	112 Vail Ct., Midland	48640	835-2253
68.	WATKINS, MARILYNN	3716 Blarney, Midland	48640	631-5337
69.	WHELAN, PATRICK	2311 Carolina, Midland	48640	835-5284
70.	WILLERTON, DELORIS	2201 Carolina, Midland	48640	631-7642
71.	WILSON, DOROTHY	3312 Kentwood, Midland	48640	835-2814
72.	WISE, FLORENCE	4013 Lowell Ct., Midland	48640	832-8673
73.	WORDEN, PAT	1201 Glendale, Midland	48640	631-7801
74.	ZILINCIK, SANDRA	33 Pine, Sanford	48657	687-5729
75.	STULL, DANIEL & MARY	1113 W. Park Dr., Midland	48640	832-3154
76.	VOELKER, CLARENCE & ELAINE	300 Sinclair, Midland	48640	835-5718
77.	HAMLIN, Marjorie B.	2205 E. College Ave, Visalia, Calif	93277	