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THE MAXELL - DAVIDS FAMILIES

OF HOPE TOWNSHIP MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

John Maxell came to Midland County in April 1873 and settled on 40 acres on section 14, Hope Township. John was born in Pittsburg Township, Canada, March 3, 1844, the son of William and Alice (Lavery) Maxell, natives of Ireland. Family tradition claims that the "w" was dropped from the Maxwell name in Ireland, when this branch of the family adopted the Protestant faith. His parents and his brother William E. also came and settled in Hope Township. Alice (Lavery) Maxell died in October 1878.

May 24, 1867 John Maxell married Martha Jane Laurence who was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Parsley) Laurence. Martha was born in Ireland in 1844 and came to Canada with her father when she was 4 years old. Her mother died in Ireland and her father in Canada.

John and Martha Jane had 12 children:

- Margaret A. born March 17, 1868 in Galway, Canada (married 1 - an Owens and 2 - Charles Carey)
- William Noble born October 23, 1869 in Galway
- Susan born June 6, 1870 in Galway
- Mary A. born June 22, 1871
- Robert and Anthony (twins) April 1872 - died 3 days later
- Jane Elizabeth born May 16, 1873
- Robert Henry born February 27, 1876 (lived north of Hope)
- Alice Susan born June 4, 1878 (married George Hemingway and lived near Freeland, MI)
- Leonora Victoria born May 2, 1880 (married Clarence Davids)
- John I. born May 17, 1882
- Gertie Mae born 1885

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Gertie Mae Maxell married James Ardee Davids on the 26 of November 1900 in Hope and lived her entire life in Hope Township. James was born April 10, 1881 in Chapin, MI, the son of Mary (Sommers) and Charles Davids. Between them, the Davids' probably knew every happening in Hope Township. She was the telephone operator for 30 years and James was the mail carrier and owned the telephone company. At that time telephone companies were independently owned, servicing areas designated by the state. The most frequent call the telephone operator got was for the time. In early days the telephone switchboard occupied part of a wall in the dining room of the Davids family home -- in later years it got its own room which was remodeled from a portion of the porch. All of the Davids children knew how to run the switchboard because someone had to be available at all times. The switchboard had a night alarm for the infrequent calls at night. The Davids had 8 children, all of whom lived the majority of their adult life in Midland County:

Pearl (married Russell Murphy)

Vera (never married -- taught school for about 50 years -- most of them as a 3rd grade teacher at State Street School)

Laurence (married Ruth Price of Arenac County)

Bessie (married Winslow Sias)

Maxell (married Elnora Hepinstall of Ingersoll Township, Midland County)

Frederick (married Kathleen Dowdel -- Fred was a past Director of the Michigan State Police)

Dorothea (married William Graves)

Wilma (married Albert Michael)

Submitted by Marlynn Watkins with assistance from Wilma Davids Michael and the "Portrait and Biographical Record of Midland County".

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SIGNING WITH AN X --

Before the seventeenth century, educated persons often used the X to sign official papers. The X, which symbolized the Sign of the Cross, meant that by their faith, the document was proper. The witnesses present to identify the "X-makers" often signed with signatures. The St. Andrew's Cross, which is like the letter X, the Cross of the Calvary, with a bar near the top, and the Greek Cross, resembling a plus sign, were all used on a variety of documents -- wills, deeds, royal decrees. Eventually the X was adopted by people who didn't know how to write . . . but don't assume that everyone who signed with an X could not write their name.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

April -- this month is a little different. Arlene Eakle has a video on "Tracing your Immigrant Ancestor". Arlene was a keynote speaker at the Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar which was held in Midland in September, 1983 and also is involved in a genealogical research business in Salt Lake City. She was most interesting and this video should be informative, as well as fun.

May -- Marion Berry and Betty Bellows will speak on Researching in Ohio. They will be sharing tips and their experiences re-searching in Ohio.

Sunday, April 16 -- 12:00 - 4:00 -- Genealogy Workshop on Ontario -- Wayne County Community College, 2100 Northline Road Taylor, Michigan (just off I-75) admission: \$1.00 Sponsored by Kent, Essex and Lambton Branches of the Ontario Genealogy Society and the Downriver Genealogy Society of Lincoln Park

Thursday, April 20 -- 7:30 p.m. -- Computer Interest Group (C.I.G.) -- Bill & Pat Worden's, 1201 Glendale -- All welcome -- Please call in advance if you are coming -- 631-7801

1989 NGS CONFERENCE IN THE STATES to be held in St. Paul, MN 17 - 20 May 1989. The theme is "Journey into Your Past" The program sounds great with such speakers as Lloyd struck, Antoinette J. Seagraves, Larry Jenson, Elizabeth Shown Mills, Helen F. M. Leary, Brian E. Michaels, Masha Hoffman Rising, John J. Newman, Maralyn A. Wellaur, and many, many more. Hope to see you there!

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OUR PRESIDENT Bev Kelcher and her husband have been in Ann Arbor with their seriously ill daughter since the day after Christmas. If you wish to send notes or cards, the address is:
Connie Kelcher
University of Michigan Medical Center
1500 East Medical Center
S.I.C.U. 5-D
Ann Arbor MI 48109

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER -- Leo Stebleton, 6 Burrell Court, 835-3210

NOSIN' THRU THE NEWSLETTERS
by Maxine McCullen

CLEAN VALUABLE OLD PAPER documents with a vinyl eraser. Rubber erasers implant in the paper small bits of sulphur that eventually unite with water vapor in the air to form sulphuric acid -- Norris, Thom & Knecht, Robert, "How to Protect Paper Collectibles"

COLOR PHOTOS -- Most of us have recorded the important occasions of the last 20 years with color photographs. The color pictures are beautiful and lifelike, but they are fading. Future generations will not be able to see what we looked like when we were a child, graduated from high school or got married because once a color photograph fades, it cannot be recovered. One method of preserving these important photographs is to copy them as black and white photographs, which can last for hundreds of years. Kodak says Ektacolor 78 and 74 prints are estimated to have a 10 percent dye loss in about eight years and will suffer an obvious loss of contrast and shift in color towards red in about 16 to 20 years; by the time 30 or 40 years pass, the image deterioration will be very serious and nearly half of the original cyan dye will have faded away. (via G.A.S. Lites, Vol. 12, #2)

DID YOU KNOW you can insure a gravestone with your homeowner's policy if you specify this to your insurance agent? (via G.A.S. Lites, Vol. 12, #2)

HINT from Seminar speaker Charlotte Blevins on reinforcing maps:

1. Place map face down on ironing board
2. Place over it a sheet of thin plastic such as a dry-cleaner's bag
3. Cover with old sheeting
4. Press with iron about 30 sec/area (do not move iron without lifting)
5. Trim edges

(Clark County Genealogy Society)

IF YOUR ANCESTOR WAS A DOCTOR, you might try the Division of Library & Archival Services, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610. There will be a fee. (Jackson Gen. Soc. Feb. '89)

WHEN READING TOMBSTONES in a cemetery, have your binoculars handy. You can stand at a distance and read stones better than close at hand. (G.A.S. Lites, Vol. 12, #2)

DID YOU KNOW that before 1880 "IA" could mean either Iowa or Indiana?

VITAL RECORDS -- where records of births or deaths on the high seas are filed is determined in terms of the direction in which the craft was headed at the time of the event. (a) If the craft was outbound or docked at a foreign port, requests for copies of the record should be made to the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 20520. (b) If the craft was inbound and the port of entry was in the U.S., write to the registration in the city where the craft landed in the U.S. (c) if the craft was of U.S. registry, contact the U.S. Coast Guard facility at the port of entry. (via G.A.S. Lites, Vol. 12, #2)

U.S. - RUSSIAN NAME CONNECTION -- the International Family Connection is a project attempting to unite Jewish families in the U.S. and USSR on the basis of their share family names. For more information write Sir Moshe BAARR-NEA, International Co-ordinator, 210 W. 91st St., NY, NY 10024 (G.A.S. Lites, Vol. 12, #2)

THE SPECTACULAR NEW LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN
by Nancy Lackie

The formal dedication of the new State Library of Michigan in Lansing was March 6 - 9, 1989.

Facts you don't really need to know:

- second largest state library building in the United States
- a collection of 5.2 million books and related items
- 27 miles of shelving
- nearly 100 computer terminals
- building is three times larger than previous library (465' x 210')
- a 45-foot tall Michigan White Pine grows in the center of the building

Facts you need (maybe want) to know:

- it's very easy to get to --
 - right on Michigan to North Capital, left to Washtenaw,
 - right to the circle in front or back of building
 - parking is past the library on the left
- when you enter the building you see the white pine in the rotunda.
 - on the right is the museum and archives
 - on the left (second floor) is the library (there is an elevator)
 - there should be someone at the desk to answer your questions
- hours -- 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Monday thru Friday

The shelves were not marked, but a little walk and you will find what you need. The microfilm room is just past the genealogy desk. There are two do-it-yourself copiers (25 cents). Microfilm and microfiche are just beyond the reading room. There are miles of shelves for microfilm.

Missing from the library: landscaping, some plugs for the readers

To be added from money given by the Council: the soundex from states north of Mason/Dixon line and east of the Mississippi.

The goal of the library is not only to be the second largest building, but to have the second largest collection in the United States.

The new library is light, clean, has soft chairs, and best of all, you cannot hear people walking on the 3rd floor. Go -- you will be very impressed.

*** there is a scheduled trip to the Library on Wednesday, May 10. Contact Pat Worden (631-7801) for more info!!

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JUST AS YOU RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER

our twelve members will be returning from their trip to Salt Lake City. Feel free to ask about their experiences there at our April 19 meeting. These members are (veterans) Pat Worden, Qulta Shier, Lois Baker, Ralph Hillman, Jo Brines, Ruth Anne Casadonte, Barbara Fox and Maxine McCullen and (first timers) Marsha Brandel, Ora Flaningam, Harriet Miller and Florence Wyse.

"SHELFSIDE"

- 929.3 "Bibliography of County Histories in 50 States" (1935-61)
Compiled by C.S. Peterson, Gen. Pub. Co. (1980)
- 929.2016 "D.A.R. Library Catalog"
Vol. 1 -- Family Histories and Genealogies
Second Revised Edition (1983)
Vol. 2 -- State and Local Histories and Records (1986)
Vol. 3 -- Supplement (1984)
- "1860 Census - Kent County MI"

The following new books are in memory of Ben Brines -- given by family and friends

- 971.3 "Places in Ontario, Their Names, Origins and History"
by Nick and Helma Mlka, 1977, 1981, 1983 (3-part set)
- 929.3744 "Old Families of Sallsbury, and Amesbury" (Massachusetts)
by David W. Hoyt, originally written 1897-1919 (reprint 1981)
(Note: 4 separate indexes)
- 929.3746 "Genealogies of Connecticut Families" 3 volume set
(articles from NEHGR - 1983)
- 929.3747 "Genealogies of Long Island Families" 2 volume set
(articles from "N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record" - 1987)
- 929.2 "Genealogies of Rhode Island Families" 2 volume set (1983)
(articles from Rhode Island periodicals)
- 929.374 "Early New England Marriages before 1700"
by Torrey (1987) Gen. Pub. Co.

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FILMS NOW IN OUR LDS LIBRARY
by Jo Brines

Last year our local LDS Library acquired the following rolls of microfilm. They are located in the file cabinet by the pencil sharpener.

BAY COUNTY

Index of Births	1874-1935	Index of Marriages	1879-1914
Actual Births	1868-1911	Actual Marriages	1857-1914
Delayed Births	1858-1973	Probate Records	1858-1973
Index of Deaths	1883-1920		
Actual Deaths	1867-1914		
Out-of-county deaths	1931-1946		

MIDLAND COUNTY

Index of Births	1867-1962	Index of Marriages	1855-1866
Actual Births	1867-1917	Actual Marriages	1867-1927
Delayed Births	1860-1973		
Index of Deaths and Actual	1866-1912		

SAGINAW COUNTY

Index of Births	1872-1922	Index of Marriages	1867-1923
Actual Births	1867-1913	Actual Marriages	1867-1914
Index of Deaths	1868-1958		
Actual Deaths	1868-1917		

SOME EXCERPTS AND ABSTRACTS OF MICHIGAN NATIVES
from the
"REGISTER OF DELAYED BIRTHS, Allen Co., Ind."
Gc 977.201, A15ali, Vol. 1,2,3
by Marian Berry

"During WWII, to get work in defense plants, a person had to have a birth certificate. Many persons' births had never been recorded -- so this attempt was made to record DELAYED births of those individuals." (Allen Co. Genealogy Society, Dec. 1987) These books are in the Fort Wayne Public Library and make interesting reading. It is surprising the number of people whose actual birthplace was not in Indiana, or even the U.S. These records were copies from the original handwritten volumes at the Allen Co. Court House, and are indexed by surname and maiden name. These books seem to cover the months between June 1941 and December 1942.

#186-B CLIFTON RONALD KELLY alias CHAS. EDWARD KELLY, bn 17 Feb.1915 in Lake City, Mi., of Floyd Kelly bn Mi. and Minnie Allison bn Mi.

#14-B NICHOLAS SMITH bn 15 Sept.1882 in Grand Haven, Mi. of John Smith & Minnie Lyon, both bn Germany.

#30-A ARTHUR BERLIN CORLETT bn 1 June 1878 in Osego Co., Mi. of Joseph E. Corlett bn Ohio & Temperance E. Ranson bn Ohio.

#31-A NINA VEZINA CURRENT, bn 18 Aug. 1900 in Menominee, Mi. of Geo. Vezina bn Manistee, Mi., & Lillian Hughes bn Minneapolis, Minn.

#63-B ANDREW JACKSON BELLINGER bn 10 May 1889, Kalkaska, Mi., of Fred Bellinger by Mi. & Mary Tonkel bn Allen Co., Ind.

#73-C VERNON CLIFFORD SHELDON bn 22 May 1895 Hillsdale Co., Mi. of Fred B. Sheldon & Eliza Blount, both bn Hillsdale Co.

#76-A EDWARD NELSON bn 21 Feb.1887, Bear Lake, Mi. of Hans Peter Nelson, bn Copenhagen, Denmark (naturalized) & Carrie Sophia Johnson, bn Denmark.

#109-C JONATHAN RAYMOND REECE bn 11 Apr.1911, Atlantic Mine, Mi., of John C. Reece bn Ind. & Mable Duncan bn Ohio.

#136-A MAME REESE bn 24 June 1884 in Harlan, Ind. of Samuel Dreisback bn Harlan, Ind. & Julia Chaffee bn Rockford, Mi.

#185-B ANDREW ARTHUR COOPER bn 12 Apr.1898, Coleman, Mi. of Arthur Cooper bn Livingston, Mi. & Evelyn Small bn Milford, Mi.

#207-B CLARENCE NAGEL EIPPER bn 23 Jan.1894 in Marshall, Mi. of Wm. Eipper bn same, & Margaret Nagel bn Vicksburg, Miss.

#219-A BYRON B. DePUE bn 26 Sept.1876 in Eaton Co.,Mi. of John DePue bn same & Charlette Strickland bn Mi.

#278-B AURILLA JANE GAYLORD bn 28 Mar.1880 in Vexford Co.,Mi. of Wm.E. Cornwell bn New York City, N.Y. & Hattie Jane Labait/Iabait bn Canada

#286-C VADA REYNOLDS WOEHR bn 21 Feb.1899 in Ionia, Mi. of Albert J. Reynolds bn Nashville, Mi. & Myrtle M. Nease bn same.

#332-A LYNN STANLEY MUNGER bn 29 Oct.1896 in Sullivan, Mi. of Huam Munger bn Wisc. & Ella Cummings bn Mi.

#361-C ROBERT ALFRED SUTTON bn 18 Apr.1890 in Capac, Mi. of James O. Sutton bn Canada-Nat., & Huldah Ross bn Tipton, Ind.

#379-A CHARLES HENRY KNOTHE bn 26 Sept.1875 in Saginaw, Mi. of Charles F. Knothe bn Ft.Wayne, Ind. & Eliz. Billings bn England.

#386-C CLARENCE GLADEN WYLAND bn 11 Oct.1892 in Ammet Co., Mi. of Winfield Wyland bn Ind. & Emma Rodebaugh bn Ind

#428-C CARL REINHOLD MARTIN GEIGER b n 17 Feb.1895 in Brant, Mi. of Ernest Geiger & Katherine Schrickler, both bn Germany

#463-C CHARLES PETER DuWAN bn 2 Feb.1895 in Jackson, Mi. of Charles F. DuWan bn same and Marie Young bn France.

#480-A RUTH ANNE SKINNER bn 22 Apr.1891 in Portland, Mi. of Geo. H. Skinner & Edith Young bn Jackson, Mi.

#504-A ORVA ORRIN NICKERSON bn 28 Aug.1896 in Scottsville, Mi. of Phillip A. Nickerson bn St. John, Mi. & Mary Galligar bn Scottsville

#509-A GLENNA VERDA KESLER bn 18 Sept.1903 in St. Johns, Mi. of Charles Alladaffer bn North Star, Mi. & Margaret Conroy bn Ionia, Mi.

#562-A ALGER M. BAULKY bn 19 Feb.1889 in Sturgis, Mi. of Wm. Baulky bn same & Elizabeth Ledyard bn Sand Lake, Mi.

#112-A SAMUEL MASON NICHOLS, bn 11 Dec.1898 in Adrian, Mi. of Geo. Nichols & Mary William both bn same.

#116-B MAURICE LEE CHURCH bn 10 July 1902 in Mishawaka, In. of Roy Church & Della Johnstonbaugh both bn Sturgis, Mi.

#142-B CLAYTON COOLEY WILLIAMS, bn 1 May 1889 in Lake City, Mi. of Frank A. Williams bn Ohio & Agnus Turnbull bn Mi.

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"ELY HERITAGE" -- a family newsletter covering all branches of the Ely surname and allied lineages. Published quarterly, at a cost of \$15.00 yearly, unlimited, free queries. Theresa Ryan, Editor, 501 N. Paradise Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001.

225 YEAR CALENDAR - Submitted by Herbert Hart

This chart shows the yearly calendar for any year from 1776 to 2000. To use it look in the index for the year that you want. The number opposite each year is the number of the calendar to use for that year.

INDEX table listing years from 1776 to 2000 and corresponding calendar numbers.

Calendar grid 1 for January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Calendar grid 2 for July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Calendar grid 3 for January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Calendar grid 4 for July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Calendar grid 5 for January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Calendar grid 6 for July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Calendar grid 7 for January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Calendar grid 8 for July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Calendar grid 9 for January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Calendar grid 10 for July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Calendar grid 11 for January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Calendar grid 12 for July, August, September, October, November, and December.

Calendar grid 13 for January, February, March, April, May, and June.

Calendar grid 14 for July, August, September, October, November, and December.

OBITUARIES FROM THE MIDLAND SUN 1890 THROUGH 1908

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRT	MON/D	DEPT	MON/D	PAPE	YEAR	MO/DAY/P	COMMENTS
CARL	BYRON			1907	9/13	SUN	1907	9/20/4	
CARL	GEORGE			1903	4/17	SUN	1903	4/24/1	
CARL	HARRY			1906		SUN	1906	10/19/1	AE 1 YR S/O WM
CARL	NANCY			1894	9/26	SUN	1894	10/5/5	AE 70 YRS
CARPENTER	FRANCIS			1902		SUN	1902	11/28/1	AE 89 YEARS
CARPENTER	GEORGE W			1893	MAR	SUN	1893	3/17/10	
CARPENTER	IDA			1892	7/8	SUN	1892	7/14/4	
CARPENTER	SAMUEL	1839	7/7	1899	7/27	SUN	1899	7/28/5	
CARPENTER	SAMUEL C			1899		SUN	1899	8/4/5	
CARPENTER	WILLIAM			1893	MAR	SUN	1893	3/17/1	KILLED BY TRAIN
CARR	DAVID			1892	3/4	SUN	1892	3/17/4	BUR BRECKENRIDGE
CARROLL	JAMES	1840	3/24	1905	5/18	SUN	1905	5/26/4	HOMER TWP PIONEER
CARROLL	MRS			1902		SUN	1902	10/17/8	MOTHER OF JOHN
CARTER	(INFANT)			1898		SUN	1898	9/9/5	CHILD OF FRED
CARTER	BENJAMIN PALMER	1837	10/7	1902		SUN	1902	9/26/4	
CARTER	BENJAMIN P	1837	10/7	1902		SUN	1902	9/26/4	
CARTER	CHARLES			1891	MAY	SUN	1891	5/14/4	BRO BENJAMIN
CARTER	DAISY			1905		SUN	1905	2/3/4	
CARTER	DAISY			1905		SUN	1905	2/10/1	AE 28 YRS
CARTER	EMMA J			1906	1/9	SUN	1906	1/12/1	BUR FISHERVILLE
CARTER	GLADYS			1905	12/3	SUN	1905	12/8/1	BUR IN HOMER
CARTY	ANNA			1904	7/3	SUN	1904	7/22/1	FATHER: WM
CASE	CLAUDE D			1904	10/17	SUN	1904	10/21/1	FATHER: GEORGE
CASEY	HANNAH			1898	9/14	SUN	1898	9/23/8	
CASSIDY	JAMES			1895	SEP	SUN	1895	9/20/5	
CASSIDY	SARAH			1897	6/30	SUN	1897	7/9/1	
CAULEY	ANNA			1898		SUN	1898	9/30/8	AE 3 YRS
CHAMBERLIN	ARCHIE			1899		SUN	1899	10/13/8	AE 12 YRS SON J M
CHAMBERS	FLOYD			1896	11/16	SUN	1896	11/27/8	FATHER JOSEPH
CHAPMAN	CHARLES			1898		SUN	1898	11/25/5	GUN ACCIDENT
CHAPMAN	ELI DENNIS	1853	4/13	1908	8/13	SUN	1908	8/21/4	
CHAPMAN	NETTIE			1899		SUN	1899	9/29/8	D IN NORTH WHEELER
CHAPMAN	NELSON H			1903		SUN	1903	11/27/1	AE 66 YRS
CHAPMAN	NELSON H			1903		SUN	1903	11/27/1	AE 66 YEARS
CHAPMAN	NETTIS	1851	10/6	1905	7/21			7/28/4	HUSBAND: E D
CHAPMAN	WINFORD			1903		SUN	1903	1/16/8	SON/O DANIEL
CHASE	BEULAH			1908		SUN	1908	6/12/8	FATHER: SELLECK
CHASE	MISS			1896		SUN	1896	12/4/5	BR D.W.CHASE
CHESTER	PETER			1891	1/14	SUN	1891	1/15/4	
CHRISTIE	G A			1897	7/3	SUN	1897	7/9/1	DROWNED IN RIVER
CHURCHFIELD	MRS STEPHEN			1901		SUN	1901	6/14/1	DIED IN HOPE
CLANCY	MRS O.H.			1895	7/17	SUN	1895	8/2/5	
CLAPPER	A (MALE)			1898		SUN	1898	7/15/8	
CLARK	(CHILD)			1904		SUN	1904	9/16/8	FATHER: ROBERT
CLARK	LEWIS			1894	NOV	SUN	1894	11/30/5	FAT OF ROBERT B
CLARK	LYDIS	1868	8/11	1906	8/12	SUN	1906	8/17/1	
CLARK	MRS JAMES			1906		SUN	1906	5/18/5	D IN GRAND LEDGE
CLASON	BEULAH			1904	6/24	SUN	1904	7/1/4	FATHER: ERNEST
CLASON	CHARLES			1906	2/14	SUN	1906	2/16/8	
CLASON	EARL R	1877	11/1	1907		SUN	1907	5/3/1	
CLASON	ELMER C			1904		SUN	1904	1/8/1	DIED AT JACKSON
CLASON	JAMES N			1904	7/17	SUN	1904	7/21/4	FATHER: CHARLES

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CLASON	ROGER			1908		SUN	1908	2/14/4	BRO: RUFUS
CLASON	RUFUS	1841	12/1	1908	11/13	SUN	1908	11/20/1	
CLASON	RUSSELL			1904		SUN	1904	2/26/8	FATHER: EARL
CLASSE	MRS THOMAS			1899		SUN	1899	9/22/5	MOT/O MRS D MENERY
CLASSE	THOMAS			1896		SUN	1896	6/19/5	
CLEVELAND	ISABELLE			1908		SUN	1908	8/7/1	WEE: SLOAN
CLINE	SEVILL			1897	JAN	SUN	1897	1/15/5	BRO MRS B BURCH
CLINE	WILLIAM			1896		SUN	1896	7/24/5	SIS MRS B. BURCH
CLIAN	GEORGE			1890	DEC	SUN	1890	12/18/1	
COCHRANE	MRS J W			1897		SUN	1897	7/16/5	
CODY	FANNIE			1898		SUN	1898	3/25/5	DAU PF A S CODY
CODY	OLGE LEE			1904		SUN	1904	9/2/1	FATHER: A S CODY
COLBORN	MARIAN	1905		1908	11/1	SUN	1908	11/13/5	GMOT: M M GRINNELL
COLE	(GIRL CHILD)			1891	APR	SUN	1891	4/16/1	GCHILD A.J. COLE
COLE	ANDREW JACKSON			1904		SUN	1904	5/13/1	SANFORD PIONEER
COLE	MRS JACK			1903	11/8	SUN	1903	11/13/3	DAU: MRS SIMS
COLE	MRS MASON			1907		SUN	1907	4/5/8	D IN FREELAND
COLE	MRS W B				1898	SUN	1898	4/15/5	ANT/O MRS ANDERSON
COLEMAN	MRS J J			1901		SUN	1901	3/22/5	SIS: MRS STROLL
COLLIONS	TIMOTHY J			1892	JAN	SUN	1892	1/28/4	KILLED BY TRAIN
COLMSTOCK	MARY			1907	9/15	SUN	1907	9/20/4	
COMMERFORD	JAMES			1898		SUN	1898	10/7/5	
COMORI	(INFANT)			1896	DEC	SUN	1896	12/18/8	FATHER JOHN
COMSTOCK	(FEMALE)			1901	10/24	SUN	1901	11/1/8	DAU OF KING
COMSTOCK	KINGSLEY			1908	1/16	SUN	1908	1/24/4	DAU: MRS RICHARDS
COMSTOCK	LOTTIE			1901		SUN	1901	10/25/8	DAU OF KINGSLEY
CONDON	EDDIE			1890	OCT	SUN	1890	10/2/4	AE 13
CONE	EVA			1901		SUN	1901	11/1/1	DAU OF CHARLES
CONF	JOAN			1906	8/13	SUN	1906	8/17/1	D IN SMITHS CROSSI
CONF	MRS			1894	DEC	SUN	1894	12/21/5	MOT OF SAM
CONF	MRS SAMUEL			1902		SUN	1902	4/11/6	
CONE	ROY			1907		SUN	1907	8/9/5	DROWNED
CONE	SAMUEL			1902		SUN	1902	4/11/4	BUR IN MUNGER
CONE	WILLIAM			1908		SUN	1908	7/31/1	BUR INGERSOLL
CONNELLY	DENNIS			1901		SUN	1901	12/13/1	DIED IN DETROIT
CONRAD	(INFANT)			1898		SUN	1898	9/16/8	CHILD OF ED
CONRAD	MRS			1908		SUN	1908	5/8/5	BUR GREENDALE
CONTRAY	(CHILD)			1898		SUN	1898	7/1/5	D. FROM BURNS
CONVERSE	RANSOM			1895	MAR	SUN	1895	3/22/5	COUS ELLRY ANDERSON
CONWAY	NANCY	1797	9/9	1901	6/8	SUN	1901	6/14/1	
COOK	(INFANT)			1897	FEB	SUN	1897	2/26/1	CHILD OF JOHN
COOK	(INFANT)			1900		SUN	1900	12/28/8	
COOK	E J			1902	9/24	SUN	1902	10/10/8	BURIED IN LAPORTE
COOK	MRS E J			1899		SUN	1899	2/17/8	AE 64 YR M/O W&JOH
COOL	(CHILD)			1897		SUN	1897	3/5/8	AE 2 YR CH/O AL
COON	CYRUS F			1902	3/21	SUN	1902	3/28/4	
COON	ELMER			1907		SUN	1907	9/20/8	KLD OIL WELLS -OH
COON	ESTHER RACHEL			1906	3/25	SUN	1906	3/30/8	
COON	J.S.			1895		SUN	1895	2/8/5	BR/OF D.H-A.L.-C.F
COON	MARY(MRS ALLEN)			1901		SUN	1901	12/13/1	AE 42 YEARS
COON	MRS AMELIA			1891	4/21	SUN	1891	4/23/4	MOT JASON ROBINSON
COON	SARAH			1891	3/12	SUN	1891	3/19/4	AE 78 YRS

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