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Early History of Michigan Biographies of State Officers - Members of Congress 1888, (Denver Public Library G929.1774 B516e). We extracted only persons who were born in New York or shown to have lived there before moving to Michigan.

We have mainly extracted information of names, date and place of birth, and areas a person lived. Additional information on some individuals can be found including education and office(s) held in the State of Michigan. If you wish to have a copy of the complete entry send an SASE plus two dollars, per name, to the editor of this newsletter. [Editor]

ABBOTT, Adrian O., b Aug 26, 1842 at Munnsville, Madison Co, N.Y. Abt 3 years later his p/mov to Oriskany Falls, Oneida Co.; 1860 to Clinton, N.Y.; summer of 1861, enlisted in Co.A, 1st N.Y. Artillery; in spring of 1862 discharged for physical disability. In 1863 to Utica, N.Y., where he remained until 1866 he went to MI & located at Adrian.

ADAMS, Ezra C., b Jul 14, 1823, Collins Centre, Erie Co., NY; descendant of Samuel Adams of Revolutionary War fame. Abt 1837, at age 14, moved w/p to Wayne Co., NY. Subsequently to Franklin, Portage (now Kent Co), OH to study medicine. Practiced medicine for 3 yrs in Cuyahoga Co., OH; ret to Collins, NY for 7 yrs; 1854 rem to Kalamazoo Co., MI: also resided in Allegan Co. (Village of Plainwell).

ADAMS, Oscar, b Apr 16, 1827 Harpersfield, Delaware Co., NY. In 1850 adm to the bar and began practice in Erie Co., NY; then rem to WI for 2 yrs; 1855 to Flint, Genesee Co., MI.

ADSIT, Allen C., b Feb 20, 1837 Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY. Studied law at Watertown, NY, & was adm to the bar in 1859. Enl in the 44th N.Y. Volunteers in 1861, & at close of war settled at Spring Lake, Ottawa Co, MI; 1877 rem to Grand Rapids.

AITKIN, Robert P., b Feb.15, 1819, Perth, Fulton Co.,NY, & was of Scotch parentage. Abt 1836, at age 17, was a clerk in a military store in the city of New York; 1842 emig to Twp of Flint, Genesee Co., MI., & bought part of the farm, he still owned in 1888, in the twp of Flint. He m Miss **JOHNSTONE** in 1843. F/of ten children, 6 living in 1888. The eldest s/d in consequence of 4 yrs service.

ALDRICH, Levi, b Jan 27, 1820, Erie Co.,NY; f/Levi **ALDRICH**, was pioneer farmer of Erie Co. Studied medicine at Albany Medical College & Buffalo Medical Univ & practiced medicine in Erie Co. until 1860, when he rem to Edwardsburg, Cass Co, MI, & was a Quaker in religion, but contributed to support of various denominations.

ALEXANDER, Lorenzo P., b Aug 10, 1820 Angelica, Alleghany Co.,NY. Abt 1841, at age 21, settled at Buchanan, Berrien Co.

ALLEN, Artemas, b NY. As early as 1836 to MI, settling at Medina, Lenawee Co.; later resident of Coldwater; d - age 73.

ANDRUS, William W., b Jul 24, 1821, Wyoming Co., NY. To MI w/f in 1822; lived Utica, Macomb Co.

ALLEN, Morris S., b Apr 10, 1809, Richfield, Otsego Co.,NY. In 1836 to Clinton Co., MI.; 1838 rem to Iowa for 2 yrs, then ret to NY; & in 1840 to DeWitt, Clinton, MI; in 1856 rem to Sabula, Jackson Co, IA.; d- Jan 14, 1886 Sabula, IA.

ALMY, John, b Rhode Island. For years a resident of Geneseo, NY, where he m Eliza **PIERCE**. 1834 to Detroit; 1855 laid out the village of Kent, now Grand Rapids; d - 1863.

ALVORD, Nathan, b Aug 17 1834, Canadea, Alleghany Co., NY. In the Fall of 1882 rem w/father to Williams Co., OH.; abt 1852, at age 17, he attended a summer term of the union school at West Unity, OH, & taught a dist school the next winter near that place. In the following spring, he went to Princeton, IL with an elder brother. After spending about 5 yrs in IL, MN, IA he ret to OH.; 1856 m - Miss

Melinda LONDON; 1857 moved to Camden, Hillsdale Co., MI.

ANDERSON, David, b 26 Nov 1825, in the town of Clarendon, Orleans Co, NY; 1854 emig to town of Madison, Branch Co, MI; 1862 joined 19th MI Infantry; 1865 rem to town of Columbia.

ANDERSON, Samuel F., b Feb.19,1803, Ira, Rutland Co., VT.; F/John ANDERSON, served in the Revolutionary War. Samuel emig to western New York as a young man; 1835 rem to LaGrange, Cass Co.,MI.; d - Apr 14, 1877.

ANDREWS, Charles, b Aug.28,1820, Putney VT. In 1828 rem w/f Rev.Elisha D. ANDREWS, to West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., NY; in 1828 to Mendon, Monroe Co.,MI; and 1831 to Pittsford, same co; 1841 family rem to Armada, (Macomb Co.) MI, & settled upon land previously purchased of the government. Grfas/Jonathan ANDREWS & Dr. Seth LATHROP of West Springfield, MA; gggfva Rev. Joseph LATHROP,D.D., of same place.

ANDREWS, John, b June 1,1808, Schuyler, Oneida Co., NY. Rem to Cayuga Co when young; 1840 rem to Van Buren Co.,MI, first living at Paw Paw & later Lawrence.

ANDREWS, John L, b Apr 8, 1822, Chili, Monroe Co., NY; res in that & adjoining town of Wheatland until 1836, when his f/settled in Brighton, Livingston Co., MI.; 1841 to Milford; 1846 m Delphia BARTLETT, & she d 1854; then m Laura E. FULLER in 1859. Five sons.

ANDREWS, Josiah, b June 28, 1812, Metz, Cayuga Co., NY. Early education at Cazenovia. 1838 he graduated from Fairfield Medical College, & settled at Paw Paw, Van Buren Co., MI. Civil War veteran.

ANDRUS, Wesley P., b Feb 19, 1834, town of Potter, Yates Co., NY. In 1856 rem to MI; 1861-64 42nd IL Volunteer Infantry; resided Cedar Springs, Kent Co.

ANNABLE, Fernando C., b Dec 28, 1805, Metz, Cayuga Co., NY. In 1836 to Almena, Van Buren Co., MI; d - Oct 2, 1886.

ARMS, Willard B., b Feb.12,1827, Penfield, NY. In 1834 to Milford, Oakland Co., MI w/parents; 1846-60 in business at White Lake, Oakland Co; 1860 he rem to Fenton, Genesee Co.; 1872 rem to Marquette, MI; abt 1876 to Chicago, where he d Nov.8, 1878.

ARMSTRONG,John H., b Aug.30, 1815, Poughkeepsie, NY. Abt 1818 w/p rem to Bethel and in 1821 to Prattsburgh, NY; after d of p, ret to Poughkeepsie in 1831; 1837 to Grass Lake, Jackson Co., MI; 1857 rem to Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co.

ARMSTRONG, Sullivan, b Mar.3,1821, Riga, Monroe Co., NY. In 1826 emig to MI, settled in Oakland Co.; 1852 rem to Ashland, Newaygo Co.

ARNOLD, William P., b Aug 23, 1806, Clarendon, VT. In 1818 rem to western NY w/parents; 1833 rem to Coldwater, Branch, MI; in 1839 purchased a farm in twp. of Quincy, now the site of the village of Quincy. Not living in 1888.

ATWOOD, Henry P., b 1825 NY. Lawyer in Tuscola Co.; 1855 representative from Tuscola Co.; 1888 Grand Traverse Co.

ATWOOD, Marcus M., To MI w/f family from Cayuga Co., NY. In 1836 settled in town of Ingham, Ingham Co; practiced law; 1858 to village of Dansville.

ATWOOD, William A., b Apr 11, 1835, Newfane, Niagara Co., NY. Abt 1850 to Galt, Canada w/brother Jesse B. ATWOOD; 1859 ret to Niagara Co.; 1863 back to Canada; 1866 rem to Flint, Genesee Co., MI w/brother J.B. & a B. W. SIMINGTON.

AUSTIN. Charles, b Apr 19, 1834, London, England. In Feb 1852 emig to America and res in NY until spring of 1854 when he rem to Concord, Jackson CO. MI; Jan 1, 1855 M-Miss Lucy D. TAYLOR; fall of 1855 rem to Homer; 1857 to Bedford, Calhoun Co.; 1872 to Battle Creek.

AVERY, John, b Feb 29, 1824, Watertown, Oneida Co., NY and was eldest s/of John & Susan (**MITCHELL**) **AVERY**. He came w/father to MI (no date). 1849 graduated - Medical College in Cleveland, OH & commenced practice at Owosso, Shiawassee Co.; 1854 rem to Ionia; 1856 to Otisco; 1862-1865 Asst Surgeon 21st MI Infantry; 1867 settled at Greenville.

BABCOCK, W. Irving, b Jul 7, 1833, Troy, NY. F/died when he was abt 9 yrs of age. 1858 m Ruth W. **HITCHCOCK**, at Havana, NY and rem to Keeler, Van Buren Co., MI to farm; 1866 he rem to Niles, Berrien Co.

BACKUS, William, b Sept 14, 1825, NY. In 1836 rem to MI & settled in Oakland Co.; 1848 rem to Montcalm Co.

BACON, Cyrus, b Ballston, Saratoga Co., NY. Representative in the legislature (Michigan) of 1849.

BACON, Daniel S., b 1798 Onondaga Co., NY. He came to MI at an early day & taught school on the River Raisin in 1822, settled at Monroe; d - Monroe, May 18, 1866.

BACON, Nathaniel, b Jul 14, 1802 Ballston, NY. 1824 graduated at Union College. Studied law at Rochester, NY & practiced there several yrs; 1833 to Niles, Berrien Co., MI; d - Sep 9, 1869, Niles.

BAGLEY, John Judson, b Jul 24, 1832, Medina, Orleans Co., NY. F/John **BAGLEY**, native of New Hampshire, and m/Mary M. **BAGLEY**, a native of CT. Abt 1845 f/rem to Owosso, Shiawassee Co., MI when John was 13 yrs old. He went to Detroit in 1847; m - Francis E. **NEWBERRY**, daughter of Rev. Samuel **NEWBERRY**, a pioneer missionary in MI; 1873-77 John was governor of MI; d - San Francisco, CA Dec 27, 1881, leaving wife and seven children.

BAILEY, Alvin W., b Sept 29, 1814, Cayuga Co., NY. To MI soon after its organization as a state & settled at Marshall; rem to Barry Co, and settled at Hastings; d -Mar 6, 1887.

BAILEY, Frederick G., b May 29, 1828, Bath, England. In 1832 emig to US & settled in city of NY; 1845 to Hadley, Lapeer Co., MI; 1861 rem to town of Venice, Shiawassee Co. & 1863 rem to Keweenaw Co where he resided 4 yrs; 1868 ret to Venice.

BAILEY, Norman, b Jan 1, 1822, Cayuga Co, NY. To MI in 1853; res at Hastings.

BAKER, Francis, b Oct 9, 1804, Sheffield, MA. In 1838 he came to MI from Caro, near Catskill, NY, & settled in Holly, Genesee Co; d - Dec 7, 1887.

BAKER, Milo S., b Mar 20, 1828, Morganville, Genesee Co., NY. 1836 rem w/p to Oneida, Eaton Co., MI; 1849 he crossed the plains to CA, 1853 ret to MI; 1864-75 lived Lansing; 1875 rem to Los Angeles, CA.

BAKER, Newton, b Jul 13, 1833 in Walworth, Wayne Co., NY. In 1865 rem to Bengal, Clinton Co., MI.

BAKER Jr., William, b Oct 21, 1818 Fort Ann, Washington Co., NY. In 1838 rem to Adrian, Lenawee Co., MI; 1839 to Hudson, Lenawee Co.

BALDWIN, Augustus C., b Dec 24, 1817 at Salina, Onondaga Co., NY. S/of Jonathan and Mary (**CARPENTER**) **BALDWIN**. Abt 1822, at age 5 after father died, he went to live with an uncle at Canterbury, CT. In 1837 rem to Southfield, Oakland Co., MI. 1842 adm to bar and opened an office at Milford; 1842 m Isabelle **CHURCHILL**; 1849 rem to Pontiac.

BALDWIN, Charles, b Oct 9 1803 New Haven Co, CT. In 1814 rem to western NY, then almost a wilderness; 1825 he spent the summer in MI, but did not rem to state permanently until 1830.

BARBER, John, b 1792 in Perham, MA. Emig first to VT & then to Walworth, Wayne Co., NY. Also lived Marion and Clyde, NY; 1836 settled in Adrian, MI; d - Apr 15, 1867.

BALL, Byron D., b Jul 19, 1844 in Rochester, New York. F/David **BALL**, came to MI in 1835 and founded the city of Owosso. In 1840 rem

w/his family to Grand Rapids. Byron m in 1854; d - Feb, 1876.

BALL, John, b Nov 12, 1794 at Hebron, NY. Studied law 2 yrs at Lansingburg, NY, and then went to Darien, GA and taught school 5 yrs.; ret to Lansingburg, NY and completed his law studies in 1824. In 1832 traveled across the continent, went to Fort Vancouver, & taught the first school ever opened in Oregon. In 1833-4 he ret via Sandwich Islands & Cape Horn; in 1837 he settled at Grand Rapids, MI.

BALL, William , b Apr 7, 1830 in Cayuga Co., NY. In 1836 to MI w/parents, settled in Webster, Washtenaw Co., and he remained there until 1858. He rem to Hamburg, Livingston Co, his home in 1888.

BANCROFT, Wm. L., b Aug 12, 1825 at Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY. Abt 1829, at age 7, rem to MI w/father. Lvd Detroit. In 1842 his f rem to Milwaukee, and 1844-1848 Wm. L. lived Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI. He ret to Oswego, NY to study law and ret to Port Huron in 1851.

BARNES, Orlando M. b Nov 21, 1824 at Cato, NY. In 1837 rem w/p to Aurelius, Ingham Co., MI; 1850 settled in Mason, Ingham Co; in 1852 m Amanda W. **FLEMING**. Two sons & one daughter.

BARNES, Orsamus S., b Aug 7, 1830 in Broome Co., NY. In 1839 he rem to Oberlin, OH; 1846 to WI; 16 Aug 1847 he enlisted in the Mexican war, ret at close of war to WI for 7 yrs; 1855 ret to Oberlin, where he m & rem to Lenawee Co., MI; and in 1863 to Eaton Co..

BARRINGER, John E., b Jul 16, 1841 in Bristol, Ontario Co., NY. Abt 1859, at age 18, he commenced teaching in the public schools and studied medicine & attended the medical dept of the Mich. University. In fall of 1863 located at Armada, Macomb Co., MI.

BARRY, Thomas B., b Jul 17, 1852 at Cohoes, Albany Co., NY, of Irish parentage. Began working at a early age in NY and later in PA and Ontario; m Miss Maggie **DELANEY**, Copetown, Ontario. He moved from the latter place to Cleveland, OH and lvd there for a

number of yrs; in Oct 1882 mov w/family to Saginaw, MI.

BARTHOLOMEW, Ira H., b Jan 4, 1828 at Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Studied medicine in Ogdensburg & grad Univ of MI 1853. Until 1854 he practiced medicine in native town; and later rem to Lansing, Ingham Co., MI.

BARTON, Walter W., b Jun 22, 1834 in Wyoming Co., NY. Abt 1836, at age 2, rem w/p to village of Tonawanda, Erie Co. NY; 1852 rem to St. Louis, Mo; 1858 went to Northport, Leelanaw Co., MI; 1863 rem to village of Leland, Leelanaw Co.

BARTOW, Moses, b Jun 10, 1822 in Niagara Co., NY. 1831 rem to MI and first lvd at Lyon, Oakland Co; 1841 settled at Westphalia, Clinton Co.

BATES, George C., b in Canandaigua, NY. In 1831 graduated Hobart College at Geneva, NY; 1833 to MI & studied at Monroe & Detroit; 1834 adm to bar of Detroit; 1852 rem to CA until 1856; 1861-71 practiced law in Chicago; district attorney in Utah for less than 2 yrs after that; 1877 ret to Detroit and then went to Leadville (Colorado) for some yrs, rem to Denver, where he died.

BATES, Morgan, b Jul 12, 1806, Glens Falls, NY. As a young man apprenticed as a printer at Sandy Hill, NY; journeyman printer at Albany, and other places; 1826 pub the *Warren Gazette*, at Warren, PA; 1828 to Jamestown, NY; 1830 to New York city; 1833 he was foreman in the office of the *Detroit Advertiser*. Between 1849 & 1856 made two trips to CA via Cape Horn. 1856-58 was in Lansing; rem to Traverse City for 16 yrs; d - Mar 2, 1874.

BATES, William R., b Jun 28, 1845 at Cazenovia, NY. 1871 was appointed register U.S. Land office at East Saginaw; 1888 living in Flint.

BAXTER, Benjamin L., b Apr 7, 1815 at Sidney Plains, Delaware Co., NY. In 1831 w/father Levi **BAXTER** to Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., MI.

BAXTER, Levi, b Oct 5, 1788 at East Windsor, CT. Rem w/f, as a boy to western New York at Sidney Plains; 1831 settled in Tecumseh, MI; 1836 rem to White Pigeon; 1848 made Jonesville his home; d - 1862.

BAXTER, Witter J., b Jun 18, 1816 at Sidney Plains, Delaware Co., NY., son of Levi and Lois (**JOHNSTON**) **BAXTER**. 1831 w/f to Tecumseh; 1836 rem to White Pigeon; 1841 to Detroit to study law and in 1844 admitted to law; 1848 to Jonesville; d - Feb 6, 1888.

BAYLEY, James, b Jul 1, 1802 in Scipio, NY. In 1825 settled on a farm in Troy, Oakland Co., MI.; 1830 to Detroit; d May 1, 1867 Birmingham, MI.

BEACH, Joseph P., b May 21 1822 Jay, Essex Co, NY; 1836 settled in Penfield; 1888 res at Battle Creek.

BEACH, Noah, b Oct 17, 1788 at Whiting, VT. When young moved w/parents to central NY; 1798 family moved to Lewiston, Niagara Co., NY. While living in Lewiston he returned to VT and m - Eunice **COOLEY**, of Rutland Co. Parents d at Lewiston. In 1838 w/w and 6 ch moved to Springfield, Oakland Co.,MI; Feb, 1841 moved to Bridgeport, Saginaw Co.; d May 23, 1866.

BEAKES, Hiram J., b 1827 at Middletown, NY. In 1851 admitted to bar; settled in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI same year. Residing Ann Arbor 1888.

BEAMAN, Fernando C., b Jun 28, 1814 at Chester, VT. In 1819 family rem to Franklin, NY, where parents d in 1834. 1838 emig to MI, and admitted to Lenawee Co bar in 1839; 1843 rem to Adrian; in May, 1841 m Mary **GOODRICH**. Not lvg in 1888.

BEAMER, George K., b Oct 26 1816 in Niagara Co., NY. In 1835 to MI & ret; 1846 settled in Barry Co.; 1888 residing at Hastings.

BEATTIE, Adam, b Nov 26, 1834, in Seneca, Ontario Co., NY. In 1862 enl in 26th NY Independent Battery; 1866 emig to MI & settled in village of Ovid, Clinton Co. & resided there in 1888.

BECKWITH, Jefferson H., b 1813 in Ontario Co., NY. 1830 settled near Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co.MI; rem to East Plains, Ionia Co., now part of the town of Lyons, where he resided until his death in 1865. Never married.

BEDTELYON, Jacob, b Jul 11, 1836, in Erie Co., NY. In Spring 1854, when he was 17 yrs old rem w/parents to Atlas, Genesee Co., MI. At commence of rebellion he enl as a private in Fourth MI Cavalry, CoK.

BEEBE, Joseph E., b Feb 18, 1810, at Sand Lake, NY. In 1842 rem from Whitestown, NY, to Jackson, MI; and he d March 15, 1872.

BEECHER, Charles N., b May 7, 1806, in Livonia, Livingston Co., NY; May, 1836 to town of Genesee, Genesee Co, MI; 1854 rem to Flint; d Nov 2, 1864.

BEERS, Philo , b Feb 8, 1801, in Ithaca, NY. In 1840 settled in twp of Courtland, Kent Co., MI; lived Buchanan for 4 yrs; d at Charlevoix, Apr 3, 1872.

BEGOLE, Josiah W., b Jan 20, 1815, in Livingston Co., NY. Abt 1836, at age 21 rem to MI, lived Flint; 1839 m Miss Harriet A. **MILES**. Gov of MI 1883.P/settled at an early period in Maryland.

BELDING, Friend, b Nov 3, 1799 at Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY; 1830 rem to Birmingham, Oakland Co., MI.

BELKNAP, James W., b Jan 6, 1842, in Masena, St. Lawrence Co., NY. In 1855 to Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI w/p; Oct 1860 rem to Greenville, Montcalm Co.

BELL. Alexander F., b Aug 5, 1812, in Charlton, Saratoga Co., NY. In 1836 rem to Lyons, Ionia Co, MI; and 1840 to Ionia, Ionia Co.

BENEDICT, Jacob M., b Jul 26, 1832, in Warwick, Orange Co, NY. In 1853 rem to MI, taking up residence in Ionia Co, MI in 1857.

BENEDICT, Peter H., b Nov 25, 1811, Rensselaerville, NY. In 1837 to MI; 1842

bought a farm in Worth, Sanilac Co., res there in 1888.

BENJAMIN, William H. P., b Sept 2, 1839, Saline, Onondaga Co, NY. In 1866 rem to Saginaw Co., MI.

BENNETT, Davis D., b Mar 25, 1808, Catherine, Chemung Co., NY. Abt 1824, at age 16 left home; 1828 to MI; 1830 located in Adrian Twp, Lenawee Co.; 1837 to Fairfield (same co).

BENNETT, John H., b Dec 6, 1826, Chenango Twp., Broome Co., NY. In 1833 p/rem to Licking Co., OH w/family; Mar, 1834 to Adrian, MI; 1839 family rem to Branch Co, Twp of Quincy; 1845 to Coldwater; 1854 settled in twp of Algansee; 1856 m Miss Hannah M. **THOMPSON** and 1864 rem to Coldwater. Practiced medicine.

BENTLEY, John W., b Jan 30, 1833, Rhode Island. Abt 1843 rem w/p to town of Byron, Genesee Co., NY; 1863 rem to Leonidas, St. Joseph Co., MI; 1885 rem to town of Mendon.

BERRY, Enos, b Sept 5, 1814, NY. He studied medicine Chautauqua Co., NY; 1836 settled in Quincy, MI; d Jan 1877.

BERRY, Jonathan, b 1790 (NY?). Prmts/came from Rhode Island to Renessalaer Co., NY, where it is thought he was born. 1835 rem w/p first to Orleans Co., NY, then to Mt Vernon, OH; and in 1836 to Adrain, MI, settling on a farm in Rome, Lenawee Co. where he d 20 Oct 1851; was a Solider in War of 1812.

BERRY, Langford, b Jun 19, 1812, Berlin, NY. Oct 1835 settled at Adrain, MI. Later years of his life were spent in Arkansas, where he died Jun 3, 1878.

BETTINGER, Conrad, b Sep 5, 1845, Doerrnbach, on the Rhine, Germany. Abt 1848, at age 3, came to US w/p landing in NY. M/Miss Louise **PLATZ**, NYC and remained there until 1873. Settled in Detroit. Civil War veteran.

BIDELMAN, Samuel J., b Jun 6, 1825 twp of Shelby, Orleans Co, NY. In 1855 mov to

Branch Co; 1860 mov to twp of Hastings, Barry Co.

BILLINGS, Simeon R., b Mar 17, 1835 Orleans Co, NY; rem to MI in May, 1867; lvd Richfield twp.

BINGHAM, Henry H., b Camillus, Onondaga Co, NY; prmts Calvin & Betsey (**Scott**) **BINGHAM** 1838 to Leoni, Jackson Co, MI ; soon rem to Grass Lake, was connected w/management of the State prison at Jackson.

BINGHAM, Kinsley S. b Dec 16, 1808 Camillus, Onondaga Co, NY. Bro of the above. M Miss **WARDEN** and in 1833 emig in company w/his brother-in-law, Robert **WARDEN** to Green Oak, Livingston Co, MI. Gov of MI 1854; d at Green Oak, Oct 5, 1861.

BISHOP, Roswell P., b Jan 7, 1843 Delaware Co, NY. Entered Mich. Enl pvt "C" Co, 43d Infantry Volunteers, Aug 3, 1861 - 1862. Univ, Sept 1868; adm to bar at Ann Arbor, May, 1875 and practiced at Ludington, May, 1876.

BITELY, Nathan H., b Jan 22, 1822 Moran, Saratoga Co, NY; rem to Paw Paw, MI in 1851, next yr to Lawton; d Mar 1884.

BLACK, Cyrenius P. ,b Apr 16, 1843 Alfred, Alleghany Co, NY; 1866 to Tuscola Co; Atty.

BISHOP, James C., b Apr 1, 1828 Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co, NY; rem w/prmts to twp of Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co, MI 1836.

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For books are more than books, they are the life,
the very heart and core of ages past,
The reason why men lived, and worked, and died,
the essence and quintessence of their lives.

—James Russell Lowell

Richard W. Hungerford, Jr. contributed the following from *History of Fillmore Co., MN*, Edward D. Neill, 1882.

HUTCHINSON:GRIFFIN: Manuel B., b Franklin Co NY 7 May 1849; 1855 pmts mvd to Bloomfield MN, were among first settlers; m Miss Alice Griffin 25 Dec 1873.

HUNGERFORD:WINSLOW: G. B. Hungerford b Chenango Co NY 8 Aug 1837. Rem w/pmts to Rock Co WI abt 1845; 1856 m Miss Amanda Winslow; one yr later mvd to Fountain MN; Aug 1862 enlisted in the Eighth MN Vol Inf, Co D. Mustered out in St. Paul on 18 Jul 1865; 1876 ret home, sold prop & bought land in Beaver Twp; children: Viola, Judson, William, & Fannie.

NICHOLS:SHEPARD: Mial Nichols b abt 1821 Herkimer Co NY; 16 Dec 1840 m Miss Hannah Shepard of NY; 1851 to Battle Creek MI, spent winter there, mov to Allamakee Co IA til 1858, then to Fillmore Co, sec 9 Beaver; d 1879, 58 yrs old; father of 13 ch: Horace B., James G., Dwight H., Dutton D., Emma M., (d Mar 1852- 3yrs old), Charles G., Charles R., Albert T., Mial J., Willis A., Cassius, Eliza, and Arthur.

NICHOLS: PILLISBURY: Horace Nichols b 1 Oct 1841 Herkimer Co NY; s/o Mial; 1871 m Miss Emma Pillisbury; ch Myrtle M. & Grace .

DOYLE: NESTER: Patrick Doyle b 25 Dec 1822 IRE; emig 1847 to NY, m Miss Mary Nester 25 Feb 1854; 1858 to MN; seven ch.

EASTON: JOHNSON: GREEN: Jason Clark Easton, b 12 May 1823 West Martinsburg Lewis Co NY; pmts Giles & Olive (Green) Easton. F, grdf, grgrf all b Hartford CT; mother fr RI; 1848 est a newspaper at Lowville; m Miss Sarah J. Johnson, d/o Abner A. Johnson of Deer River Lewis Co; 1856 to MN, stld Chatfield; one ch of own & 2 adopted ch.

COE: GOVE: Miss Ruth Coe, d/o A. B. Coe, NY m J. S. Gove, b 1846 VT; to Chatfield, MN 1868.

GRISWOLD: REDWAY: Henry S. Griswold b 24 Jan 1833 town of Adams, Jefferson Co NY;

f Jeremiah Griswold; 1857 to Chatfield Twp; m 1 May 1861 Cincinnati OH Miss Mary L. Redway a native of Adams, NY.

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[Portage Co]

BROWN: ANDERSON: Edward Dexter Brown, b 14 Jun 1824 Smithfield Madison Co NY; m 21 Feb 1849 Eaton Madison Co Helen M. Anderson; ch: Anderson W., Webster E., Edward O., Florence, Belle, May, Walter D. & Nellie L.

BROWN: MYER: Webster E., b 16 Jul 1851 Petersboro Madison Co NY; 1857 to WI w/pmts; m 26 Dec 1877 Julia D. Myer, a native of Phil. PA; one child Ralph Dexter.

BURR: EMMONS: Benjamin Burr, b 8 Apr 1818 Rodman Jefferson Co NY; m 4 Nov 1847 town of Penfield Monroe Co NY Eliza Emmons; one son Emmons.

DAVIS: CARLISLE: Emeline E. Davis, b Camden NY; m James H. Carlisle 31 Oct 1866 Oshkosh, WI; they lvd Stephens Point. James b 10 Oct 1843 Charlotte Washington Co ME.

CHAFEE: WILEY: Charles Chafee, b 27 Oct 1839 Orleans Co NY; setld w/pmts at Waukau Winnebago Co WI in 1846 f/nine yrs; mvd to Plainfield WI til 1869; stld in Stevens Point 1869; m Maggie J. Wiley at Wautoma 1868. She b Dodge Co WI; ch: Mabel Chafee.

CLARK: GORDON: Owen Clark, b Feb 1840 Deerfield Oneida Co NY; to WI w/pmts Fall of 1849; lvd Milwaukee 1 1/2 yr; rem to Marquette Co, near village of Montello for 6 yrs; one Winter at Knowiton, rtd to f's farm and again to Knowiton; enlisted 27 Feb 1864 Co. C, 3d Infantry; disc 18 Jul 1865; May 1866 to Stevens Point; m Eliza Ann Gordon, native of WI in Nov 1867; ch: Byron F., Alice M., Owen, & an infant son.

COLEMAN: MOSHER: Sidney B. Coleman, b 16 Nov 1842 Whitestown Oneida Co NY; Fall of 1863 to Berlin, WI f/one yr; rem to Eureka for 5-6 yrs; Oshkosh 2 yrs; Eureka 3 yrs; 1875 to Centralia & 1880 to Stevens Point; m 15 Jul 1865 Eureka to Mary Mosher, a native of St. Lawrence Co NY; ch: Anna, Flora & Albert.

HOEPER: THELA: Aug Hoeper, b 5 Aug 1831 Hanover, Ger; to US in 1858; learned his trade [cooper] in Buffalo NY, & followed it in different parts of US & CAN; to Neenah, WI (yr ?); m Louisa Thela, of Chicago 7 Mar 1861 in Chicago, she b GER; ch: Henry W., Sophia, George, Albert, Edward, Louisa.

HOEPER: SALLAMON: Hy Hoeper, b 28 Feb 1827 Hanover GER; to US 1852 Sandusky, OH; mov to Buffalo, NY to learn cooper trade; 1854 to Neenah WI; m in Neenah 1857 to Helena Sallamon, b GER; ch: Henry, August, Nettie, John, Fred, William.

HOEPER: UNGER: Fred Hoeper, Sr, b Hanover GER 16 Sep 1826; to US 1848 Buffalo NY to learn trade (coopering), then to PA, CAN & Seneca Falls NY; to Neenah WI 1868; m in Sandusky OH to Magdalena Unger; ch Magdalena, Fred, May, Caroline, Henry, Sophia, Lizzie.

HOEPER: Fred Hoeper, Jr, b 29 Sep 1855 Seneca Falls NY; 1868 to Neenah w/prmts.

HUNT: HICKS: J. W. Hunt, b 7 Apr 1833 Otsego Otsego NY; 1850 mov to Neenah WI for 4 yrs; then to Chicago; 2 yrs later retnd to Neenah; 1861 enlisted Co. K, 22th W. V. I. Resigned June 1864 & located in New Orleans til 1867, when he rtd to Neenah; m 31 May 1855 Janesville WI Miss Amanda M. Hicks, of Clayton Winnebago Co; ch Edwin L., Helen L., Clara W.

HUNT: MCLAUGHLIN: HAYES: John Hunt, b 9 Oct 1821 Co Sligo IRE; to America in 1842; stld Clayton Jefferson Co NY til 1849, when he went to CA and engaged in lumbering til 1852, then to Neenah; m1) - Mary McLaughlin 27 Dec 1852 Clayton NY; she d 6 Mar 1867; 4 ch: John Jr & Kittie, 2 deceased; m2) - Mary Ann Hayes, native of NY 25 Feb 1868; ch: Mary, Ellen & Edward.

HUXLEY: SWAUB: Henry E. Huxley, b 1832 town of Stafford Genesee Co NY; 1846 to WI w/prmts; m 1855 to Miss Mary Swaub, b DE; 3 daus.

JOHNSON: WHEELER: WHITENACK: Charles W. Johnson, b 2 Dec 1854 Mt Morris Livingston Co NY; prmts Peter (d 1 Mar 1880) & Maris (Whitenack) Charles to town of Neenah WI 1855; 1861 mov to town of Menasha til 1866, ret to Neenah; m 15 Oct 1877 Neenah to Ada O. Wheeler; she was b 4 Jul 1853 Rocky Run Columbia Co WI; ch: Frankie M, b 1 Nov 1879.

JONES: SCOTT: G. C. Jones, b 14 Dec 1837 Kingsboro NY; 1846 w/f to WI; 1850 ret to NY; 1857 came back to WI; m Sep 1862 Miss Hannah J. Scott, b Livingston Co NY; ch: William H., George G. & Lucian W.

JONES: CARY: GILBERT: Willard Jones, b 7 Mar 1842 Gloversville NY; 1846 to Neenah; prmts Harvey & Sally D (Gilbert) Jones; m Dec 1869 to Mary C. Cary, a native of Milwaukee; ch: Mary Josephine.

KELLETT: MATTHEWS: KIMBALL: Wm Kellett, native of Olive Ulster Co NY b 2 Aug 1828; July 1855 to town of Oshkosh WI; 1866 to Neenah; m1) 4 Oct 1851 in Ulster Co NY to Martha Maria Matthews, she d 10 Jun 1865 Oshkosh; ch Mary Isabella (deceased); m2) 14 Oct 1867 Ripon WI to Augusta Maria Kimball, a native of Illyria OH; ch: Aggie Maria, Bertha Sophia, Thomas Anthony William & Richard Arthur Pearl.

KIMBERLY: HOADLEY: Harvey L. Kimberly, b July 1811 Troy NY; June 1848 to Neenah WI & rem his fam to Neenah spring of 1849; in business w/bro John R. Kimberly til 1857; m Mabel Ann Hoadley in New Haven CT; she d leaving two children: Daniel L. & Augustus.

HULSE: MILNES: E. M. Hulse, b Delaware Co NY; 1853 stld in WI; Civil War Vet; m Jun 1844 to Miss Catharine Milnes, b Yorkshire ENG; ch George N & Charlotte A. (m Jacobs).

KOCH: STURN: Carl Koch, b 2 Feb 1830 Bavaria GER; 1852 emig to NYC; then to

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Stanton began as a small clearing in the pine forest. It was first named "Fred" after one of the settlement's leading citizens of the time, Fred Hall. Stanton became a booming lumbering community. The name was changed in the spring of 1863 to, "Stanton," in honor of Edwin M. Stanton, who was Lincoln's Secretary of War. Although it was named Stanton in 1863 it was not incorporated as a village until 1869. It was re-incorporated in 1875, and then in 1881 it was incorporated as a city. (SOURCE: Stanton Centennial of July 1963) Information gathered by Helen C. (Kimes) Morey grand-niece to the above mentioned Fred E. Moffatt.

JANUARY 6, 1905

Local Brevities

Two small boys while crossing a field in the village limits at Edmore, saw a peculiar object rise from the ground. They gathered up an armful of stones and began an attack. After about an hours hard work they floored one of the largest eagles ever seen in this vicinity. The bird measures 9 feet from tip to tip. The boys sold the eagle to John Bale at Lakeview, who will have it mounted.

BUTTERNUT - Chas Evans of Milwaukee who has been visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Evans., returned to his home Monday.

BELVEDERE - Ezra Stevens died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Esther Gatwan, Dec 29, aged 74 years. He had been in poor health for the past two months. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn. The remains were taken to Monroe Saturday for burial.

ENTRICAN - A double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh one mile north of Westville. When their son Elmer J. was married to Rhoda B. Sogendorf and their daughter, Josie, was married to Alfred Phillipus, Rev J. A. Bennett of this place officiating. Their many friends extend congratulations.

JANUARY 13, 1905

Local Brevities

Judson Tanner left for Virginia last week to spend the winter with friends and grand children.

A. M. Almy, a will known and one of the oldest residents of Cato township, died Monday of paralysis, after a short illness. He leaves a wife and grown-up family. Mr. Almy was a member of the 10th Michigan Cavalry and was a member of Lakeview post No. 4 G.A.R. He was 72 years of age and had been a resident of Cato for more then 50 years. Decedent was well known in church .

George Tanner of Edmore, a veteran of the Civil War and 65 years old, is considered the champion wood-splitter of Michigan, and as such is entitled to the belt and badge in the estimation of those who having never seen any real hot work in that line believe his record has not been beaten. Tanner has been known to split 20 cords of green beech wood in 10 hours and claims he could split 18 cords on an average. Of course he can. That is not great shake, twice around to the foot. Must we relate the exploits of old Josh Jacobus of near Stanton, Montcalm county? Just to take the conceit out of Tanner we will do it, though we hate to on account of Tanner being an old soldier. Well, old Jacobus, 73 years old, bet his ax that he could split and pile 25 cords of curly maple in a day of 10 hours and went at it. Long toward night he felt something hot spatter in his face. It seemed to scorch, but as he was working on a bet he never stopped till the wood was all split and piled up. There were 27 cords and he had won with two cords to spare. when he stooped to pick up his ax to go home, he saw that nothing was left of it but the helve with the end scorched. Then he knew what it was that spattered in his face and burned it. Old Jacobus had melted the ax and for two hours had been splitting curly maple with nothing but the heve! There George Tanner -- put that into your pipe.--*Detroit Tribune.*

W. T. Carr, foreman of the G. R. & I. Rd. at Howard City, fell from the top of a water tank to the ground, a distance of 40 feet, sustaining injuries that will undoubtedly prove fatal.

WESTVILLE - Mrs. Wesley Haworth of Chicago arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mountain.

CATO - Page 4 - Alfred M. Almy, a well known and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home Monday morning, aged 72 years. Deceased was born in the state of New York, July 1, 1832, where he lived until he was 14 years of age. At that early age he left home to make his way in the world. From New York he went to

Ohio, where he became acquainted with Miss Fidelia Gallea who afterwards became his wife. They moved onto their farm in this place in 1857 when Cato was almost one vast wilderness. Mr. Almy endured many privations and hardships during his early pioneer life. In 1864 he enlisted in the 10th Michigan cavalry and served seven months. Mr. Almy was known and highly respected by everyone for miles around and his death is a loss to the community. Deceased leaves a wife, three children and seven grand-children to mourn. Funeral services were held at the Almy schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon and the remains were interred in Cato cemetery.

BUTTERNUT - Page 4 - Mr. and Mrs. C. Clayson of Dakota visited H.O. Patrick last Sunday. They were formerly of this vicinity.

ENTRICAN - Page 4 - The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King died last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. A. Bennitt.

JANUARY 20, 1905

Local Brevities

Counterfeit dimes are in circulation at Greenville.

Dr. Gustave Nelson of Trufant died on Thursday of last week from hemorrhage of the bowels after an illness of two days.

Lee Messenger of this city has been appointed mailing clerk of the house of representatives at Lansing. Miss Alma Hinds, also of this city, who has been employed at the capitol for some time, has been appointed as clerk of the ways and means committee.

Conductor Kennedy of the Pere Marquette was a victim of a very painful accident at Greenville Sunday morning. He slipped as he was jumping on the train and his right foot caught under a wheel, being frightfully crushed. He was given medical treatment and then removed to St. Louis.

On Dec 25, David M. Lemoreaux, age 62, a filer in the furniture factory at Howard City, wedded Kate Brown, age 24 of Cedar Springs. Last week by mutual consent, they signed an agreement before Justice Whitley of Howard City to separate on condition that Lemoreaux pay his wife \$25 down and contribute \$2 per week to her support. He agreed to remain in Michigan during the life of the contract.

Chris Larsen, aged 22 years, died at the Phoenix Hotel in Edmore Jan 12. He was a native of Denmark and came to this country four years ago. The story of the last year of his life is a sad one. Thousands of miles away from home and friends he was stricken with a fatal malady about a year ago, and with no means of support he was practically at the mercy of strangers. Assistance came to him, however, through the Danish Brotherhood, an

organization which he had joined but a few days previous to his illness.

Fire Tuesday morning totally destroyed the residence of M. B. Cyphers of Greenville. The house was just outside the fire limits and there was no protection. The loss is about \$300.

While running across the floor, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, 3 miles north of Six Lakes, caught her toe in the carpet and fell to the floor causing instant death.--*Edmore Times*.

OBITUARY OF FERNANDO D. WHITE.- Fernando D. White was born at Cazenovia, Madison county New York, August 30, 1840 and died at Stanton, January 13, 1905. At nine years of age he came with his parents to Saline, Washtenaw county, Michigan. Fifteen years later he moved to Otisco Township, Ionia county, and later became a resident of Montcalm county, living at Lakeview the last 17 years of his life. He has always led an active life, being employed as lumber inspector during the last 20 of his working years. He was employed by the well known firm of Macomber & Bale of Lakeview for more than 13 years. November 12, 1867, he was united in marriage to Mary Eckert of Ionia county and she with their son, Claude E. White and four brothers and two sisters of the deceased are left to mourn. During the last four years of his life he has been confined to the house most of the time, always bearing his suffering with patience and fortitude. He was for many years an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and during the last few weeks of his sickness often expressed the thought that it was well with his soul. The deceased was a member of the F. & A.M. fraternity for over 30 years and also belonged to the K. of P. and K. O. T. M. M. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a true friend and genial company, and he will be missed by a wide circle of friends. He came to this city last October to spend the winter with his son. Interment took place in Greene's cemetery in Orleans township, Ionia county, Monday.

JANUARY 27, 1905

Local Brevities

The case in the circuit court brought against the officials of the city of Greenville by Frank Rohn for alleged damages for neglecting to properly care for him while quarantined for diphtheria was taken from the jury on the ground of no cause for action.

The south bound train Wednesday, due here at 9:38 a.m., was nine hours late, caused by being stalled in the snow just this side of Saginaw.

BELVEDERE - Emmett Cornell and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

ENTRICAN - The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Clifford died Tuesday and was buried Thursday. The

funeral was held at the house. Rev. Deigbton officiating.

NORTHEAST LANGSTON - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crooks, a daughter.

FEBRUARY 3, 1905

Local Brevities

While hauling wire for the Bell telephone gang Tuesday John Campbell's team became frightened and ran away breaking the sleighs and badly injuring one of the horses.

On Tuesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith in the presence of a few relatives and friends occurred the marriage of Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mr. Jud Kiffen both of this city. The bride and groom received some very nice presents. They left that evening for the northern part of the state where they will visit for a month.

In the case of Edna V. Galloway vs. Frank H. Galloway, divorce, the decree was granted in circuit court here yesterday.

While Rural Carrier No. 2, Mrs. Sylvia McMillian, was on her rounds on Friday and near Wabasis Lake, the treacherous snow gave way and over went the buggy. In doing so the top of the buggy closed up and Mrs. McMillian was imprisoned. In the buggy was a lantern used to moderate the chill of the atmosphere, and in the mixup the lantern caught the fur robe and a portion of the mail matter on fire. The smoke was fearful in the confined space and the carrier had a busy time extricating herself from the overturned buggy and flames, which she finally accomplished. The mail matter was only slightly scorched.

H. L. McNutt informs us that while visiting at the home of George H. Miner of Bloomer township Mr. Miner showed him several curiosities. First, a \$3.00 bill issued by the State of New York and reads as follows, "This bill shall pass current in all payments in this state for three Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver according to the resolution of the convention of New York on the 13th day of August 1776," Also a \$4.00 bill that reads as follows, "This bill entitles the bearer to receive four Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver according to a resolution on Congress passed at Philadelphia May 9, 1776." Mr. Miner has refused fifty dollars for this bill. He also has a news paper, being volume 1, number 1, published by Benjamin Franklin, dated 1808. Said paper contains several notices of slaves for sale.

FEBRUARY 10, 1905

Local Brevities

Levi Hare, the eccentric hermit who lived near Howard city, is dead at the age of 85 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war.

Aaron Clark, a farmer near Coral, aged 60, is mourning the loss of his wife, who has eloped with his oldest son. Mrs. Clark and her step-son are both 30 years of age. This is said to be the second eloping escapade Mrs. Clark has indulged in. The first experience was when she departed with her first husband's brother-in-law.

A recently married young man in Sidney suggested to his wife that they should argue some question frankly each morning, over which there was a difference of opinion. The first one tackled was the possibility of a woman being able to dress on \$75 a year. He took the affirmative, and when last seen was climbing into the hay loft and pulling the ladder up after him.

DEATH'S HARVEST - GRIM REAPER CLAIMS FOUR STANTON PEOPLE THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of John Miller, Sr., died at her home in this city at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. She had been in poor health for the past two years but was confined to her bed only about four weeks. She was aged 53 years, 4 months and 5 days. Besides a husband she leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. S. Frey officiating, which was attended by a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends. Decedent had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years.

Timothy Mc Goran died Sunday at his residence in this city after a short illness from pneumonia. Decedent was born in Canada and has been a resident of this city for the past 25 years, although for the past few years he spent much of his time in the lumber woods in the northern part of the state. He was aged 56 years, 3 months and 17 days. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning. Rev. Fr. Kippmann of Remus officiating. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids for interment by the side of his daughter. He leaves a widow.

Elder Frank. D. Kaufman died at his residence in this city about noon Monday of heart disease. Decedent had been in poor health for two or three years. He was at one time pastor of the Free Methodist church but quit the ministry on account of his illness. Funeral services were held at the F. M. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Hudnutt officiating, assisted by Revs. P. E. Baner and H. E. McGrath. He was 43 years of age and leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

The death of Mrs. Wm. P. Fanning occurred this Friday morning after an illness of a few days. The cause of her death was brain trouble induced by grip. She had

been a resident of this city for about 20 years. She leaves a husband, five daughters and a son.

FEBRUARY 17, 1905

Local Brevities

The snow is so badly drifted in the cuts on this division that the trains have all been delayed more or less.

Charles H. Hackley, the millionaire philanthropist of Muskegon died at his home in that city Friday. He was well known throughout the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McCanstand and daughter of Chihuahua, Mexico, visited at the home of F. R. Messenger the first of the week. Mr. Messenger is a nephew of Mr. McCanstand.

John W. S. and P. T. H. Pierson have gone to Atlantic city, N. J. for a visit with their mother.

COURT HOUSE GONE

WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND THURSDAY IN SPITE OF FIERCE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE TO SAVE IT. RECORDS ARE PROBABLY SAFE

About 10 o'clock Thursday morning flames were discovered to be issuing from the tower of the court house. An alarm was immediately given and the fire department responded promptly. A line of hose was carried up into the court house, but owing to a slight delay in turning on the water, caused by zero weather, no effective work could be done, and the tower was soon enveloped in flames. The flames were fanned by a strong wind from the southwest and it soon became apparent that the structure was doomed to the elements. The fire from the tower, which was about one hundred feet from the ground, kept working down and in less than two hours the building, which was the pride of every citizen of our county, was gutted from roof to basement, only solid brick walls and chimneys remaining.

The fire undoubtedly originated from sparks being blown from the chimney into the tower, the chimney being located just west of the tower. As soon as the building was discovered to be on fire the county officers hastily gathered up their books and papers and placed them in the fire-proof vaults and locked them up. The firemen endeavored to keep everything around the vaults as cool as possible by turning on water and today, although the vaults have not yet been opened, everything indicates that the records of the county will come out in good shape. A very small portion of the office fixtures were saved.

The five prisoners, in the county jail, which is located in the basement of the building, were removed to the city jail. The household effects of sheriff J. W. Gaffield, whose residence was in the basement of the building, were nearly all saved. His loss in about \$300, with no insurance.

County School Commission E. D. Straight saved the records from his office, which was located in the third story, but he lost about \$200 worth of books which were his personal property. The building was insured for \$16,000 and the contents for \$4,000 in eight different companies. [1905 PICTURE OF COURT HOUSE]

SOUTH DOUGLASS - Charles Pritchard returned from England Saturday, where he had been visiting his old home.

FEBRUARY 24, 1905

Local Brevities

Miss Florence Stearns, who visited relatives here last week, returned to her school work at Big Rapids Monday.

Ira R. Briggs of Edmore is dead, aged 80 years. He had been an invalid for twenty-five years, but death was brought on by pneumonia. He was a native of New York but had lived in Michigan since early youth.

In case the county seat goes to Greenville (way down in the south-west corner of the county) there'll be rumpus up in this part of Montcalm county. The citizens of Edmore will call for a new county with the "hub" right here.--*Edmore times*.

IT WAS A LUCKY FIRE

Not A Public Document Lost in Court House Fire

The vaults were opened in the court house last Saturday and everything was found in good condition. Only a few of the documents were injured by being slightly discolored by the smoke and not a scrap of paper was lost on account of the fire. The combination on all the vault doors worked as usual with the exception of the one on the register of deeds' vault. The large safe in the office of the county treasurer, which contained the county's cash, was opened just as easily as though it had never been through a fire, and the contents were not injured in the least. The contents of the vaults were removed to the temporary quarters of the various county officers, the steel fixtures were also removed and by Tuesday the officers were attending to business about the same as usual.

Frank Wolf and Miss Mary Hansen both of Douglass were married last Sunday by Rev J. A. Bennett at his residence. Both are respected young people. We wish them success.

At the home of the bride, George Oscar Dell and Miss Ada Jorgensen were united in marriage Wednesday, Feb. 8. They were attended by Steff Steffensen and Miss Agnes Jorgensen. Rev Deighton performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dell will reside with his parents.

NORTH BUSHNELL - Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sherd were called to Belding last week on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Sherd's brother.

Egbert Comstock has been entertaining a cousin from Minnesota.

Grandpa Galoup in quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Crandall. He is 83 years of age.

Farmers report that the roads are in worse condition than they have been for a number of years on account of the drifted snow. It is almost impossible for farmers to come to town with heavy loads, especially any great distance.

BELVEDERE - Page 4 - Death has again visited this vicinity and taken one of our eldest residents. Mrs. Wm. Gardner, who passed away at her home Tuesday. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Belle Hawkins and Mrs. Will Sagendorf, besides a host of friends to mourn. The funeral was held at the house Thursday.

NORTHEAST LANGSTON - Page 4 - Langston school in closed on account of diphtheria.

The oil wagon from Greenville tipped over on its way to Langston Monday.

SOUTH DOUGLASS - Page 4 - Mrs. S. L. Lowry has received the sad news of the death of her mother at Willow Springs, Missouri.

MARCH 3, 1905

Local Brevities

Howard Petty speared a 19-pound pickerel in Colby lake Tuesday.

Greenville has a movement on foot to divide itself into five wards. At present it has three. Under the new arrangement the city would have five supervisors.

The patrons of the Sidney cheese factory will hold their annual cheese meeting at the factory on Saturday, March 11 at 2p.m. All who are interested in the line of dairying should be present.

Greenville's proposition to present the county with \$40,000 with which to build a new court house in that city was not backed by a bond nor the signature of even a single citizen of that city that the proposition would be complied with. Is it any wonder that the proposition was turned down by the board of supervisors? It takes something more than wind to do things in this county.

VESTABURG - Paul Brown, aged 5 years, son of John Brown, died Monday morning and was buried Wednesday at two o'clock.

BELVEDERE - Page 4 - A few neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs Monday evening and reminded them that it was their 28th wedding anniversary. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs. W. Niles died Tuesday of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the church Thursday morning.

NORTH BUSHNELL - Page 4 Mrs. Ira Eckerbocker, aged 54 years, departed this life Monday, February 27, after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the F. M. church, internment in Evergreen cemetery.

MARCH 10, 1905

Local Brevities

Born, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dean of Derby Lake, a 10-pound son.

Married, March 8 by Justice H. W. Rice, Ira G. Griswold of Crystal and Miss Edith Dudhope of Ferris.

E. C. Hansen, a Greenville man, was found dead in a Lowell hotel the other night with no means of identification on his person except a bank book. He refused food while at the hotel and it is thought that he starved to death.

Emil Odille committed suicide at Westville one day last week by swallowing twenty grains of morphine. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced as he had been acting strange for a few days previous to committing the deed. He left a note which read, "Forgive and forget me," He was 20 years old and a native of France.

Jack Diamond and his wife have been found in a freezing and starving condition at their home, six miles northwest of Howard city. Diamond was ill and his wife frail. Their supply of wood and eatables gave out during the recent snow blockade and the wife blew a dinner horn to arouse the neighbors. After the third day a neighbor heard the horn and went to their rescue. The couple are about 65 years old.

Daniel W. Summer, a farmer living in Belvedere township, is perhaps the only man in Michigan who is related to five different pairs of twins, four of whom represent four different generations of one family. Mr. summer's mother-in-law represents the first generation; his sister-in-law the second generation and his two grandsons who were born just recently, represent the fourth generation. He also has two nephews who are twins. This state of affairs makes him, at the age of 53 years, son-in-law, brother-in-law, father-in-law, father, grandfather and uncle to twins.

Miss Stella Farnsworth, age 28 years, a sister of L. B. Farnsworth of Pine township, with whom she made her home, was burned to death last Friday forenoon. Mrs. L. B. Farnsworth was out in the back yard and has only been there a few minutes when she heard the screams of the unfortunate girl, rushed to her assistance, endangered her own life and sustained severe burns about her hands and face in her effort to save her. Mr. Farnsworth and Otis Johnsen were at the barn near by and it took the combined efforts of the two men to extinguish the flames and save Mrs. Farnsworth. Mr. Farnsworth's hands were

badly burned. Miss Farnsworth lived but three hours.
--Coral News.

MARCH 17, 1905

Local Brevities

Married, at the residence of T. S. Earle, Wednesday evening, by Rev. P. E. Bauer, Nicholas Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and Miss Lena Aldrich of Edmore. Their residence will be Grand Rapids.

Dr. J. W. Kirtland, a prominent resident of Lakeview for the past 27 years and well known throughout the county, died Sunday morning, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. His age was 58 years. Dr. Kirtland was president of the Kirtland Drug company, which has stores in Lakeview, Mecosta and Remus. Decedent belonged to the Masonic, Macabee and Modern Woodmen orders. The funeral was held Wednesday from the home under Masonic auspices.

ENTRICAN - Page 4 - Ceas. Swerthout was in this place the first of the week settling up business. He started for Oregon Tuesday.

CATO - Page 4 - News was received here the latter part of last week of the death of A. G. Vincent, a former resident of this place, in a hospital at Grand Rapids. Mr. Vincent formerly owned the place now occupied by Rudolph Buchhoiz.

PINE GROVE - Page 4 - Married, March 8, Miss Edith Deup and Eli Griswold of Crystal. Congratulations.

Died, Ida, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins, of pneumonia. Internment at Entrican.

MARCH 24, 1905

Local Brevities

The many friends of John E. Garfield will regret to learn of his death which occurred at Grand Rapids, Wednesday forenoon, after an illness of two months of pneumonia. During his four years residence here, while his father was county treasurer, he was a favorite among the young people and highly respected by all who knew him. He was aged 19 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents in Winfield township at 1 o'clock today.

ENTRICAN - Page 4 - Lyman Hunt was called to Grand Rapids Monday on account of the sickness of their daughter Minnie who has the typhoid fever.

FISHVILLE - Page 4 - Thomas Sebring went to Missaukee Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Anna camp.

MARCH 31, 1905

Local Brevities

Mrs. Anna Griswold received the sad news last Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rowden of Brampton, Ontario.

One of the most pleasing social events of the season took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buccanning on Mc Pherson street when her daughter, Mattie E., was united in marriage to Chester V. Christensen of Greenville, Rev. H. E. McGrath officiating, with Miss. Bessie Rowley acting as bridesmaid and Floyd Harrington of Greenville, as best man. About fifty relatives and friends were present and showed their good wishes for the young people by many beautiful gifts. Mr. Christensen is proprietor of the glove works at Greenville. Miss Buccanning has passed nearly her whole life in Stanton and has a host of friends. All wish them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Niels Christensen and Arthur Christensen of Ann Arbor, parents and brother of the groom, Miss Helga Nielsen of Trufant, Mrs. Louise Rock of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLennan, Miss Frances and Master Tom McLennan, Mrs. L. O. Johnson, Miss Julia Miller of Greenville, Mrs. S. M. Culver and children, Miss Imogene and Master Wm. of Coral.

EVERGREEN - Page 4 - Sam Dingman and two sons started for Dakota Tuesday.

FENWICK - Page 4 - Alta Pierce is very sick at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Adelaide Frost.

Mrs. Della Cumming of Bushnell was taken to the insane asylum at Traverse city Monday.

PINE GROVE - Page 4 - Mrs. Mary Resler, who has been sick for some time with cancer, died March 28.

Born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Avery, a daughter.

SOUTH DOUGLASS - Page 4 - Born, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey, a boy.

Mrs. Charles Cross was called to Lakeview Saturday by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Holt.

NEVINS LAKE - Page 4 - Fred Carpenter and wife are the proud parents of a brand new daughter.

Mrs. Wm Logan, Jr. is receiving a visit from her niece, Mrs. L. Neff of Ballard, Washington.

ENTRICAN - Page 4 - Miss. Grace Shears is very sick with congestion of the brain.

J. C. Blindbury and Mrs. Belle Knapp, both of this place, were married last week at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Knapp was on her return from California.

