



Ingham County Genealogical Society
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ICGS meets on the second Thursday of the month – except for the months of January, June and July. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.. The public is welcome.

Meeting Location: Vevay Township Hall, located at 780 Eden Road, one mile south of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan

REVISED 2010 MEETING DATES

February 11- - Genealogical Research at the Office of the Ingham County Clerk – Mike **Bryanton**, Ingham Co. Clerk and Teresa **Borsuk**, Chief Deputy, Internal Operations – at Vevay Township Hall

March 11 – Using DNA Tests to Help With Genealogy – Kirk **Schweitzer**

April 8 - MSU Archives: How to Access For Genealogical Research – Portia **Vescio**, Archivist of University Archives and Historical Collections at Michigan State University

May 13 – Websites You Have Found to Be Helpful for Genealogical Research – round table discussion

June and July – No meeting

August 12 – Annual Picnic Vevay Twp. Hall

September 2 ***(DATE HAS CHANGED)******** previously scheduled for September 9th.
The Importance of Preservation of Family Heirlooms and Histories – Shirley **Hodges**, Certified Genealogist

October 14 – Researching at the ICGS Library – Diane **Bishop**, ICGS librarian

November 11 – Breaking Down Your Brick Walls – round table discussion by members and guests

December 9 – Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner

LOCKE TOWNSHIP SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR I

(Compiled by Mae Tuttle)

(From the Locke Township Ingham County, Michigan Microfilm Project
(Typed as written))

Alfred P. LANTIS, Serial No. 3454674

was single, color white, was born in White Oak Mich., Dec. 28, 1892. He with his parents moved to Locke Township, Melvin and Maud **Lantis**. He has three sisters and 4 brothers: namely, Mrs. Evelyn **Murphy**, Cecil, Dorothy, Grover, Winsor, Don and Courtland. He registered in Locke for service June 5, 1917 and was called July 15, 1918 to Valpariso, Ind.; there he was assigned to the 6th Battery O.A.R.D. F.A.; July 18, 1918 Buffalo, N. Y. Army Vocational School; Aug. 25, 1918 Camp Taylor, Kentucky; Oct. 25, 1918 Camp Merritt; Oct. 26, 1918 sailed overseas. As soon as landing in France went to Camp Hunt, Bordeaux then to Chaumont and worked at G.H.I.; went to A.E.F. University at Baun; in three months sailed for U.S. on Belvedere. Discharged at Camp Custer, July 11, 1919.

Record taken by Mrs. G. W. **Tuttle**

Colon MOORE, Serial No. 297353

was single, color white, was born at Clayton, Mich. Oct. 3, 1894, his parents being John and Emma **Moore Braybin**, Clayton, Mich. and had lived on the farm of Frank **Hart** for many years. He enlisted in national guards, March 23, 1915 (5 is crossed out); served on the Mexican border; entering Camp Grayling, Mich. Aug. 1917 where he was assigned to Battery C. 119 F. A.; Oct. 1917 MacArthur, Texas; March 1918 Camp Merritt; March 14, 1918 sailed overseas; Jan. 13, 1918 corporal; July 19, 1918 Sargent. He was engaged in Toul Sector, June 8-20, 1918; Alsco (Alsace) Sector June 26-July 22, 1918; Aisne Marne Offensive, July 22 to Aug. 24, 1918; Oisa (Oise) Arsne Offensive Aug. 27 to Sept 11, 1918; Meuse Argonne Sept. 26 to Nov. 7, 1918; Received his discharge May 3, 1919.

Record taken by Mrs. G. W. **Tuttle**

John MILLHISLER, Serial No. 297301

was single, color white, was born in Perry, Mich. March 3, 1896. His parents being Frank & Jennie **Millhisler** of Midland, Mich. He has three sisters and two brothers: namely, Kate, Alice, (not known), Charley, (not known); he had lived with Frank **Hart** for many years in Locke Township; he enlisted in national guards March 23, 1915 served on the Mexican border; he was called to go to Camp Ferris June 15, 1916; Oct. 1916 Fort Bliss; March 12, 1917 Fort Wayne; June 15, 1917 Espenore Farm; Aug. 5, 1917 Grayling, Mich; Sept 29, 1917 Camp MacArthur; Feb. 1, 1918 Camp Merrit, N.J.; Feb. 25, 1918 sailed overseas. He was assigned to Battery B 119 F. A; Jan. 15, 1919 transferred to 224 M.P.C.; July 3, 1917 promoted to Corporal; July 31, 1918 promoted to Sargent; he served in Toul Sector, June 8 to 22, 1918; Alsace Sector June 26 to July 22, 1918; 2nd Battle Marne July 27 to Aug. 24, 1918; Soissons Aug. 28 to Sept 11, 1918; Meuse Argonne Sept. 24 to Nov. 7, 1918; received his discharge July 15, 1919.

Record taken by Mrs. G. W. **Tuttle**.

**LANSING CREDIT EXCHANGE
BULLETIN #476, JUNE 16, 1930**
(typed as written)
Continued from October 2009 Newsletter

DEATHS

March 09, 1930	Miss Joan Nelson , 722 Sunet Lane	4 months
June 02, 1930	Verne E. Harris , 801 River St.	51 years
June 04, 1930	Geo. F. Smith , 1928 N. East St.	81 years
June 05, 1930	Thelma A. Williams (Erwin), 124 Woodlawn Ave.	27 years
June 05, 1930	Lucinda C. Cook , (Geo), 2301 Clifton St.	56 years
June 05, 1930	Jessie M. Treadwell , DeWitt, Mich.	61 years
June 05, 1930	Marg. Thiessen , 114 N. Logan St.	45 years
June 08, 1930	Bessie Miller (Ellsworth), 1710 High St.	28 years
June 08, 1930	Sarah Willard , 917 Grove St.	75 years
June 08, 1930	Richard M. Beadle , 305 N. Butler St.	82 years
June 08, 1930	Freda D. Munson (Omer), 1015 Beech St.	43 years
June 08, 1930	Plum Huntoon , 910 N. Cedar St.	71 years
June 10, 1930	Mary G. Leighton , 534 Cherry St.	53 years
June 11, 1930	Eleanor Evanoff , 1414 Case St.	2 months
June 12, 1930	Chas. J. Tellner , 814 E. Genesee St.	5 years

DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED

May 31, 1930	Veran Palmer Vs. Kathryn E. Palmer Jesse D. Smith Vs. Chailsie Smith Lester Swan Vs. Weatha Swan Eva Hamilton Vs. Geo. L. Hamilton
June 06, 1930	Edith Shaw Vs. Edward Shaw Ruby L. Greene Vs. Harley H. Greene Freda McKinley Vs. Lemuel H. McKinley
June 09, 1930	Geo. M. Newman Vs. Pearl B. Newman
June 11, 1930	Lucille Werner Vs. Vincent Werner

NEWCOMERS

Atwood , J. F.	1011 W. Lenawee from 1933 Oakland Pkwy, Lima, Ohio
Ball , Tom	Porter Apts. from Coldwater, Mich.
Earley , Geo.	1212 W. St. Joe. From Cleveland, Ohio
Fry , A. H.	1810 E. Mich. Ave. from 121 W. South, Bluffton, Ind.
Lemmer , Mrs. H. H.	319 E. Hillsdale St. from Louisville, Ky.
Perkins , V. C.	434 Lathrop St. from 4253 Mozart St., Chicago, Illinois
Reigle , O. M.	1027 Cady Ct. from Ann Arbor, Mich.
Robinson , T. H.	Dean Apts. From Corona, N. Y.
Smith , Geo. C.	Regent St. from Ann Arbor, Mich.
Sweetman , W. J.	502 Charles, East Lansing from Fowlerville

NEWS FROM THE PAST

(Typed as written)

Ingham County News 6 January 1870

Died: **Hathaway** – In Mason, January 4th, 1870, Mr. Orin **Hathaway**, aged 65 years last October. The deceased was born in Danby, Vermont in the year 1804. He had resided in Mason about 5 years.

Married

Polhemus – **Davies** at the residence of A. D. D. **Olmsted** in Aurelius, October 28th, 1869, by Rev. J. F. **Wallace**, Mr. Leonard **Polhemus** to Mrs. Elizabeth F. **Davies**, both of Aurelius.

Faurot – **Turner** – At Bunker school house, by Rev J. F. **Wallace**, Mr. Jacob **Faurot** to Miss Maria A. **Turner**, both of Aurelius.

Williamston

January 3, 1870 Mr. James J. **Dana** has sold one half of his grocery store to Phil **Alger** of Leroy. This business now conducted in the name of **Dana & Alger**.

J. H. **Steele** has bought of Andrew **Lindner**, his wagon shop and lot of thirty three feet front, for six hundred dollars. The shop is to be converted into a store.

On New Year's eve, one hundred and eighty couples were entertained at the spacious hall of the Stuart House, where about eight hundred dollars was shifted from the pockets of the guests to that of "mine host".

The Odd Fellows are about to establish a lodge here, they will occupy the hall over the store of Wm Underwood & Co., connection with the Order of Free Masons.

Estate of Elizabeth J. **Brownell**, Deceased

State of Michigan, Ingham County, S.S. - Probate court for said county, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. **Brownell**, deceased. All creditors and other person's interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the claims against said estate will be examined and adjusted before me and that I have appointed the 24th day of March, and the 23rd day of June 1870, for such hearing and adjustment, at my office, in Mason, in said county, and that six months from this date is the time limited for creditors to present their claims. Horatio **Pratt**, Judge of Probate, dated December 18th, 1869.

Ingham County News 13 January 1870

The Detroit Free Press gives the following: "The Mason News says: H. M. **Williams**, the popular druggist of our place, has disappeared under circumstances that renders it highly probable that there has been foul play. The last time that he was seen was on Wednesday evening last, when he appeared to be in usual spirits, though a close observer might have detected a certain uneasiness which now seems to indicate that he was laboring under a mental aberration, and while in that condition left for parts unknown". We would state for the benefit of the Press that Mr. **Williams** has returned in good spirits, and himself and little wife have received the congratulations of their large circle of acquaintances, as is customary on all such occasions. A box of cigars was opened also.

Ingham County News 20 January 1870

Died: **Royston** – In Vevay, Jan. 17th, 1870, of Scarlet Fever, James E., son of Clark C. and Marion E. **Royston** aged seven years, two months and seven days.

NEWS FROM THE PAST CONTINUED: (typed as written)

Ingham County Democrat 19 April 1894

Holt

The township Sunday school convention to be held at the Presbyterian church on the afternoon and evening of April 24th promises to be very interesting.

Miss Alta **Fisher** and Miss Maud **Hazelton** have their spring opening of millinery this week. We notice that cards are out announcing a dance at the town hall Thursday evening, April 19th.

Ingham and Vevay

Farmers are improving the fine weather of the past few days by hurrying in their oats.

Henry **Bigal** was hurt last Sunday by being run into by a hack in Mason.

Sunday school was organized at the Wilson school house Sunday with Guy **Smith** as superintendent.

Miss Lenna **Campbell** of Mason and friend from Illinois visited at Wm. **Northrup's** last Thursday.

The sick list includes Mrs. Emmet **Bush** and Mrs. Geo **Shattuck**.

Mrs. Joanne **Obrien** of Kansas is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. She was a former resident here.

S. J. **Parker** was confined to the house with rheumatism last week.

Webberville

J. N. **Harris** has in his possession the poll list of 1864 for this township – There were 115 votes cast, **McClellan** receiving a majority of seven votes over **Lincoln**. Cornelius **Deitz** was supervisor, Wm. **Brown** justice and Henry **Deitz** clerk. It is in a good state of preservation and Mr. H. prizes it as a relic.

F. E. **Sherwood** has put up a new awning on his store front. It adds much to the appearance of the store.

Dr. E. E. **Millis** went to Pewamo last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father.

Frank **Ferguson** has moved his harness shop to Howell. This would make a good opening for a harness maker.

Our hotel is again vacant. We hope soon to see it occupied.

David **Stoddard** has rented his farm and moved into town. He has rented the **Darrow** house.

Alex. **Darrow** has rented his house and lot and moved back on his farm.

O. M. **Warner** raised a large barn last week. George **Bohnett** did the work.

Miss Eva **Akers**, an attorney of Williamston, was in town last Monday on business.

C.P. **Lyon** of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with his brothers-in-law, J. N. and G. H. **Harris**.

South Delhi – April 17, 1894

Our fine weather has returned and the farmers are improving the time. Some are plowing, while others have their oats sown.

Ye scribe spent Sunday at home.

Homer **McDowell** took his load of sheep to Buffalo last Saturday.

Floyd **Wait** is spending the week in Lansing, attending to his piano tuning.

Mrs. Clarinda **Murphy** of Lansing is making an extended visit at S. M. **Wait's**.

Farmers, don't sell your potatoes now. They will be worth \$1.00 per bushel inside of three weeks. So say Lansing grocery men.

NEWS FROM THE PAST CONTINUED: (typed as written)

Ingham County Democrat – 1 July 1908

Sunday Excursions for July

Via Michigan Central to Lansing, 25 cents; Owosso, 65 cents; Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.40; train leaves 7:34 a. m. Jackson, 45 cents, train leaves 10:05 a. m., returning same day.

Longyear Bros. are putting up a new roller awning.

A. G. **Lyon** sold a four-year-old Percheron gelding to John **Sharkey** of Bellevue Tuesday.

William **Jones** of Lansing and Miss Hattie **Olds** of Okemos were married in this city last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard **Bohonnon** and L. J. **Acker** have built new cement walks in front of their residences on Columbia Street.

Bistouri, the big gray Percheron stallion, will continue to stand at **Butler's** barn Wednesdays.

Judge **Searl** of Gratiot county has denied the motion for a writ of mandamus to compel the Stockbridge council to meet and consider the liquor bond of Charles **Hurst**.

J. G. **Dean** & Son will start buying poultry July 1st.

Mason barber shops will be closed all day the Fourth.

The L. S. S. of Eden will meet at the church July 8th. All invited.

There was a hitch in the deal and Theo. **Bortle** did not get the blacksmith shop he bought in Lansing. Last Friday night he purchased the shop he recently sold to O. W. **Maine** and took possession Monday morning.

In the matter of the appeal of J. W. **Baker**, et al, from the decision of the judge of probate, Judge **Wisner** last Friday reversed the decision of the probate court providing for the sale and division of the proceeds from 40 acres of the Hull estate in Leslie.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. O. H. **Freeland** Friday, July 3. Topic, "Burma". Leader, Mrs. **Gildart**. Entertainers, Mrs. **Freeland**, Mrs. **Gildart**, Cora **McCurdy**, Bessie **Ball**, and Jean **Macdonald**. This is young ladies day and an interesting program is being prepared. Members are urged to be present, visitors welcome.

Deputy Sheriff O. L. **Lathrop** was overcome by the heat Tuesday afternoon of last week. He had been away several days serving subpoenas on state cases, arriving home on the afternoon train and when he arrived at the jail was in a dazed condition. Dr. **Culver** was summoned to attend him.

NEW STATE ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN HOURS AND WEBSITE

new web site: http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-54463_19313---,00.html

NEW HOURS STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2010

1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Monday through Friday

NEW MEMBER WINS DVD DRAWING

Steve **DePeel**, who just joined our society in November, won the 5 disc DVD set of the Ingham County News Door Prize at our Christmas Potluck Dinner, December 10th. Congratulations! Sheri **Sleep**, our social chairperson, did a wonderful job preparing the Christmas potluck. There were many prizes for our attendees. Thanks Sheri!

Survey Results – What people are looking for and their brick walls?

Thank you to Sheri **Sleep** for the survey.

SEARCHING FOR HELP:

Kim Donaldson - wants to know about Ancestry, tombstones, transcriptions and photos

Lorie Neuman – needs help searching ancestry.com, reading old handwriting, reading cemetery records.

Sara Price – needs help getting started with her Civil War research

WILLING TO ASSIST OTHERS:

Sara Price – willing to help beginners get started – uses Master Genealogist Gold program, uses Clooz electronic filing program.

Tammy Parsons – help with basic genealogy and filling out forms, photo storage and how to scrapbook your genealogy.

Julie Carr – Willing to show how to find obituaries on film, how to decipher names in the census, how to read the census. She has extensive collection of Ingham County material - willing to look up Ingham County families – email her for help.

Alice Raatz – can do lookups on Ancestry.com, can help with reading and understanding census records and forms – has basic knowledge of Family Tree Maker.

Beth Hall – has experience with scanning family photos – has printed a book of one of her families she is researching. - has knowledge of Ancestry.com and Family Tree Maker.

Isabelle Wells – help in the ICGS library in Mason – uses Ancestry.com and will help you look up info., help with Civil War pension files and how to use the Library of Michigan.

BRICK WALL SUBJECTS:

1. Someone has hit a wall researching a 1907 birth record in Clinton County.
2. Help putting information into book form.
3. How do you know when a surname has changed it's spelling and if it's the right person or family.
4. Someone would like a buddy to go with and learn things from.

MEMBER SUGGESTIONS:

1. Search with a buddy, never go to a secluded cemetery alone.
2. Never take an original document or photo where more than one person will be handling it. It could become damaged or lost.
3. Always have your camera battery charged before you leave to do research, take extra batteries.
4. Take a buddy with you to search records or the cemetery, a second set of eyes makes the load faster and easier.
5. Keep change with you in case you need to make copies.
6. When speaking with someone, try to use a small voice recorder to help get accurate information and to use less time writing and more time listening and talking.



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STATE LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN IS OPEN

The State of Michigan continues to be open to patrons. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. They are closed on the Saturday before a Monday legal holiday. They will be closed Saturday, February 13 for Presidents Day and Saturday, May 29 for Memorial Day. With furlough days coming again this year, check the web site for closures Phone: 517.373.1580. Here is the new website:

<http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-54504---,00.html>

STATE LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN – RARE BOOK ROOM

Open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. To 5 p.m.. Saturday by appointment (need 1 week advance notice). Call 517.373.4301, for appointment.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

The first of November our society reduced the prices on our CD's which we have been selling. We have also added a 5 disc set of DVD's of 64 years of digital images of the Ingham County News, 1869- 1934 and a 4 disc set of DVD's of 39 years of digital images of the Ingham County Democrat, 1876 – 1915. The DVD's can be purchased individually or by the set. See our web site: <http://www.ingcogenesoc.org> for a complete list of content and prices. All merchandise is available for sale at our meetings.