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*The woman in this photograph is Maja Kajsa Larsdotter, great-grandmother of the Rev. Donald Wold. She was born in 1820 and died in 1900, living her entire life in Sweden.*

*Maja Kajsa was influenced by the religious revivals that swept Sweden in the 1800's, and she became an extremely strict person in belief and practice. She labeled nearly everything as "sin."*

*She believed it was a sin to have one's picture taken, yet she posed for this photograph due to special circumstances. The child she is holding was her sister's grandson. The occasion for the photograph was a paternity suit held in a court, and she was acting in place of the child's grandmother, who had died. It was evidently necessary for someone to be photographed with the child, and Maja Kajsa seems to register strong displeasure at having to be photographed! Taken in Sweden in 1856, this photograph was found recently by the Rev. Wold in an old album he received from relatives in Sweden.*

### SUCCESSFUL SWEDISH GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH REQUIRES UNDERSTANDING OF COUNTRY'S POLITICAL DIVISIONS AND PATRONYMIC NAMING SYSTEM

By the Rev. Donald Edward Wold

The starting point in researching families of Swedish descent is to some degree the same as the starting point of any family research. Some very basic information is needed. One person, perhaps a grandparent, may be selected who you know was born in Sweden. Naturally, a birthdate is very important for research in Swedish records. The parish is often the same as the town, but not always. The pastor has been the official record keeper in Sweden for the

LANDSKAP

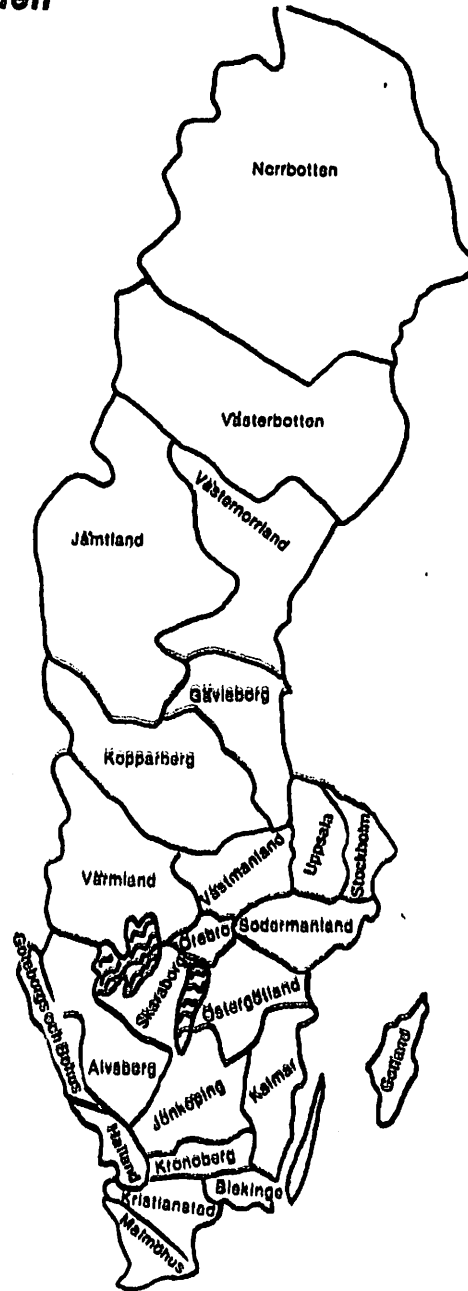


LANDSKAP

- Blekinge
- Bohuslän
- Dalarna
- Dalsland
- Gotland
- Gästrikland
- Halland
- Hälsingland
- Hälsingdalen
- Jämtland
- Lappland
- Medelpad
- Norrbottn
- Närke
- Skåne
- Småland
- Södermanland
- Uppland
- Värmland
- Västerbotten
- Västergötland
- Västmanland
- Ångermanland
- Öland
- Östergötland

Sweden

LÄN



LÄN

- Blekinge
- Gotland
- Gävleborg
- Göteborgs och Bohus
- Halland
- Jämtland
- Jönköping
- Kalmar
- Kopparberg
- Kristianstad
- Kronoberg
- Malmöhus
- Norrbottn
- Skaraborg
- Stockholm
- Södermanland
- Uppsala
- Värmland
- Västerbotten
- Västernorrland
- Västmanland
- Ålvsborg
- Örebro
- Östergötland

last four hundred years. The older records are housed in archives which have jurisdiction over various areas of the country. Only records from about 1870 to the present are still kept in the parish office. As they become older, they are sent to the regional archives and deposited there. The starting point for research in Swedish records is a birth date and the name of a parish.

There are three main divisions in Sweden; from the largest to the smallest they are the province, the län or county and the parish. Large cities may have a number of parishes within them. There are twenty three provinces as follows: Skåne, Blekinge, Småland, Halland, Bohuslän, Dalsland, Östergötland, Västergötland, Södermanland, Närke, Värmland, Västmanland, Uppland, Gästrikland, Västernorrland, Hälsingland, Härjedalen, Medelpad, Jämtland, Angermanland, Dalarna, Norrbotten and Lapland. You may know what province your ancestor came from, but that information alone will not be too helpful. For example, if you know that your grandparent was born in and emigrated from Värmland, that helps you locate the part of Sweden, but you need to know more. That would only be as helpful as knowing that a relative was born in Minnesota or Wisconsin.

Their second division in Sweden is the county or län (pronounced "len"). These are basically governmental administrative units and this division is not particularly helpful in genealogical research, except in one respect. The regional archives known as "landsarkivet" house records according to the läns. There are seven of these archives in Sweden. Each archives has jurisdiction over and contains records of the parishes in three or more läns. Addresses for these archives will be given later.

All records, all vital statistics, are kept by the parish office and therefore it is imperative that one know the particular parish of the relative in question. In some cases, there is more than one parish in Sweden with the same name. Then, of course, it is necessary to know the province as well. When we speak of a parish, we are speaking of the Lutheran State Church of a particular town or area. Sometimes a relatively small town may have within it two separate parishes. Every person in Sweden is found in the records of the state church, whether or not he has ever attended or been active in the church. There are both religious and civil records kept in the parish office. Every birth, marriage and death is recorded, as well as baptisms, confirmation records and records of leaving and entering the parish. In addition to these records, the parish pastor made periodic visits to his parishioners for the purpose of examining them spiritually and in order to ascertain needs and problems among them. This also served well as a census, and it is a very helpful source of information for research.

If we know the parish where a relative was from in Sweden, we have a start. If the parish is not known, some clue about it may be found in old letters from Sweden, old documents or even old photographs which may have on them the name of the photographer and the town in which he had his studio.

Along with the parish, we need a date, preferably a birth date or at least an approximate year. Then it is possible to search records for a certain year or for a short span of years in a parish for a specific name. A birth record will usually give the following information: name of parents, name of farm if the family lived on a farm, indication of whether this was a legitimate or illegitimate birth, and usually the names of baptismal sponsors, along with the date of baptism. Usually, though not always, this took place just a few days after the birth date. The listing of sponsors is interesting and may be helpful in that very often relatives, aunts or uncles perhaps, or other close relatives, served as sponsors. Here is a clue to other persons who are very possibly related to the family.

Names can present quite a problem as one searches for information about a relative who was born in Sweden. It is often discovered that entirely differ-

ent names were used by the same person than those one was aware of when he began his research. Confusion often results and sometimes a person concludes that his relative cannot be found in the records of a certain parish when, in fact, that person is simply listed with another name. The system of patronymics was used for centuries in Sweden. This concerns a way of naming children by using the father's first name and adding "son" or "daughter" to the name. If a man by the name of Carl Persson had a son, the son's surname would be Carlsson, literally Carl's son or son of Carl. It is also certain that the first name of Carl Persson's father was Per. John Carlsson's son would have the surname of Johnsson. Therefore, each generation produced a different surname in a family, depending on the father's first name. The same principle held true for girls. If Carl Persson had a daughter whose first name was Mathilda, her full name would be Mathilda Carlsdotter (Carl's daughter).

The system of names in Sweden, however, is not as simple as that. There are many other factors that account for a discrepancy in names even in the same family. Some men who served in the Swedish army were given a military name, and they might have chosen to keep that name throughout their lives. All farms in Sweden, no matter how small or humble, had and still have a specific name. Often people took for their own names the name of the farm where they lived, although this practice does not seem to be nearly as common in Sweden as it has been in Norway. Still others chose a name which described some feature of the land, some aspect of nature or some other descriptive word. Examples include Björk (birch), Backe (small hill), Ström (stream), Blom (flower), Holm (island), Sjöstrand (seashore), Berg (mountain). There are many other examples of these kinds of names.

Not only did the people in Sweden seem to choose any name they wished, but confusion increased often when people emigrated to the United States. Tracing persons from Sweden to America creates many difficulties and frustrations as seemingly the persons who came to this country cannot be found in any records here. The answer usually is that again here they chose any name they wished to make their own. Some who came with names such as Andersson, Johnsson or Petersson decided that they might better choose a less-used name, a more distinctive name. Others thought very differently, and if they came here with a rather unusual Swedish name, one difficult to pronounce or spell, or one that might sound strange to others, they "joined the crowd" by becoming a Carlsson, Olsson or Andersson. It might also happen that if brothers came here from Sweden they might each settle on different surnames.

As records in Sweden are searched, it may become apparent for yet another reason that there is a problem or a discrepancy in names, particularly in first names. Some of the common first names seem to have a variation or an alternate form. Therefore, Peter and Per are the same name. Carl Persson may for no particular reason be listed in one record as such, and in another record in the same parish as Carl Petersson, for his father could also be known as Per or Peter. Therefore, when it appears that a certain person cannot be found where he should be found in a certain record, it may be that the other form of his name has been used.

Another example is the name John. He may also at times be listed as Johan. A common woman's name in the past in Sweden was Caisa, yet that seems to be an old or corrupted form of quite a different name, Cathrina. The names Maja and Maria are another example. Lena could also be Helena at times in the records, and Lirken is a very old form of Elizabeth.

Often a child was given two or three names at his birth. Occasionally that person, as he grew up, chose to use his second or third name as his official name, again making it appear that a mistake was made somewhere in the records, when this is actually not the case.

Confirmation records can be helpful, at least in pointing out the exist-

ence of people already found in parish birth records. Usually a child was confirmed at about the age of fifteen, although this sometimes may vary within a year either way. If a child cannot be located in the confirmation records fourteen or fifteen years after his birth, it is likely that he died as a child, or that the family moved to another parish sometime during those years. Confirmation records may indicate how well each child did in his or her course of study, and other basic information about each child is given, such as names of parents and birth date and the name of the farm or place in the parish where the family lived.

Marriage records generally only contain the most basic information: the names of the persons who married, the date, and the names of the farms from which they came if they lived on farms. Death records give the name of the deceased, the name of the farm, the date of death and often the cause of death.

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**QUERIES: EACH QUERY IS LIMITED TO ONE SPECIFIC QUESTION, AND MUST CONTAIN A NAME, DATE AND LOCATION.**

*Deadlines for query publication are as follows: November 1 for publication in January; March 1 for publication in April; July 1 for publication in August; October 1 for publication in November.*

- HACKETT Richard HACKETT, b. ca. 1843 in Ireland, m. ca. 1865 to Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1848, in Ireland. Children: William, Kate A., Lizzie, James, Rose, Richard, all born in Michigan (Marquette Co. area) between 1867 and 1878. Want to locate descendants and/or additional information.  
 Mrs. Barbara (Hackett) Thorpe, 2220 Paliswood Place S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2V 3R2
- HACKETT/  
 DEEGAN Kate A. HACKETT, b. July, 1870, in Mich., m. ca. 1896 to John DEEGAN, b. March, 1870. Children: Mary, Grace, Katherine, Bernard, all born in Marquette Co., Mich., after 1897. John worked on a railroad. Need help with HACKETT ancestors.  
 Mrs. Barbara (Hackett) Thorpe, 2220 Paliswood Place S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2V 3R2
- FLANAGAN/  
 THOMAS Wish birth and death dates of Hortense FLANAGAN, daughter of John and Rachel (THOMAS) FLANAGAN.  
 Roman C. Fargo, 1314 Broadwater Ave., Billings, Montana 59102
- CLARK/CLARKE/  
 INGRAHAM/  
 INGRAM Seeking info. on Electa CLARK, who m. Nathaniel INGRAHAM 23 Aug. 1804, Marlboro, Vt. Her father was "Blind" John CLARK. Electa and Nathaniel INGRAHAM lived in Warren, Warren Co., N.Y.  
 Mrs. T.J. Chiesa, 228 Doraland St., Kingsford, Michigan 49801
- DAVIS/OATS/  
 LOGAN/  
 RAFFERTY/  
 BRYAN Want parentage of William W. DAVIS, b. 24 Apr. 1833, White Co., Ind.; m. 27 Aug. 1857 Sara Jane OATS. Children: Margaret LOGAN, Jonathan, Theodore, Noah, Lemuel, Ella BRYAN, Mary RAFFERTY, Joshua. William DAVIS d. 1917 Tullahoma, Tenn. Civil War Vet. Wish info. on his service.  
 Mrs. Mae (Davis) Brooks, 629 E. Breitung Ave., Kingsford, Michigan 49801

REV. DONALD EDWARD WOLD  
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- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Donald Edward Wold (1941- ) Moose Lake, Minnesota
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Lee Theodore Wold (1903- ) Moose Lake, Minnesota  
3. Hilda Ruth Carlson (1904- ) Moose Lake, Minnesota
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Eberhard O. Snarvold (1865-1935) Valer, Solør, Norway  
Moose Lake, Minnesota  
5. Hannah Marthea Helgeson (1870-1955) Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
Moose Lake, Minnesota  
6. Carl Johan Carlson (1859-1927) Askersund, Sweden  
Moose Lake, Minnesota  
7. Johanna Anderson (1864-1947) Tived, Sweden  
Moose Lake, Minnesota
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. Oluf Emgretsen Snarvold (1828-1911) Valer, Solør, Norway  
Valer, Solør, Norway  
9. Berthe Marie Knashaug (1825-1896) Valer, Solør, Norway  
Valer, Solør, Norway  
10. Helge Andreassen Linner (1851-1940) Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
11. Karen Helgeson (1851- ) Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
12. Carl Persson (1814-1887) Askersund, Sweden  
Askersund, Sweden  
13. Maja Cajsa Larsson (1820-1900) Askersund, Sweden  
Askersund, Sweden  
14. Anders Andersson (1818-1903) Undenas, Sweden  
Tived, Sweden  
15. Stina Greta Andersson (1826-1918) Undenas, Sweden  
Tived, Sweden
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
16. Embret Olsen (1803-1878) Asnes, Solør, Norway  
Valer, Solør, Norway  
17. Pernille Olsen (1803-1857) Asnes, Solør, Norway  
Valer, Solør, Norway  
18. Halvor Olsen (1788-1861) Asnes, Solør, Norway  
Valer, Solør, Norway  
19. Inger Bergersdatter (1795- ) Asnes, Solør, Norway  
20. Andreas Helgeson (1824-1860) Oslo, Norway  
Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
21. Siri Evandsdatter (1828- ) Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
22. Helge Knudsen (1809-1866) Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
23. Maren Tollefsdatter (1816-1879) Stor-Elvdal, Norway  
Stor-Elvdal, Norway

## ANCESTOR CHART FOR REV. DONALD EDWARD WOLD (Continued)

24.	Peder Jacobsson	(1790-1877)	Udenas, Sweden Askersund, Sweden
25.	Lena Jonsdotter	(1778-1847)	Askersund, Sweden
26.	Lars Jonsson	(1776-1861)	Askersund, Sweden
27.	Anna Jonsdotter	(1780-1862)	Askersund, Sweden
28.	Anders Nilsson	(1784-1865)	Askersund, Sweden
29.	Brita Magnusdotter	(1784-1864)	Tived, Sweden Udenas, Sweden
30.	Anders Jakobsson	(1793-1869)	Tived, Sweden Hova, Sweden
31.	Britta Stina Persdotter	(1800-1879)	Tived, Sweden Udenas, Sweden Tived, Sweden

## VI. Great-Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 32 through 63)

32.	Ole Engebretsen	( - )	
33.	Marie Pedersdatter	( - )	
36.	Ole Bergersen	(1757-1814)	Valer, Solør, Norway Valer, Solør, Norway
37.	Berte Hansdatter	(1754-1824)	Løten, Norway Valer, Solør, Norway
38.	Berger Pedersen	(1753- )	Valer, Solør, Norway
39.	Olea Halvorsdatter	(1752- )	Valer, Solør, Norway
40.	Helge Pedersen Stai	( -1833)	
41.	Berthe Ellingsdatter	( - )	Stor-Elvdal, Norway
42.	Evan Pedersen	( - )	
43.	Kari Knudsdatter	( - )	
44.	Knud Larsen Bakken	(1764-1841)	
45.	Anne Helgesdatter Stai	(1769-1838)	Stor-Elvdal, Norway Stor-Elvdal, Norway Stor-Elvdal, Norway
46.	Tollef Olsen	( - )	
47.	Else, Simensdatter	( - )	Stor-Elvdal, Norway
48.	Jacob Pehrsson	(1760- )	Udenas, Sweden
49.	Cherstin Michelsdotter	(1761- )	
52.	Jons Andersson	(1745- )	Askersund, Sweden
53.	Anna Persdotter	(1747- )	Askersund, Sweden

## ANCESTOR CHART FOR REV. DONALD EDWARD WOLD (Continued)

54.	Jon Arvidsson	(1746- )	Askersund, Sweden
55.	Britta Jonsdotter	(1750- )	Askersund, Sweden
56.	Nils Jansson	(1750- )	Askersund, Sweden
57.	Anna Persdotter	(1752- )	
58.	Magnus Persson	(1749-1819)	Tived, Sweden Udenas, Sweden
59.	Maria Mansdotter	(1756-1833)	Askersund, Sweden Udenas, Sweden
62.	Peter Nilsson	( - )	
63.	Cathrina Persdotter	(1761-1819)	Udenas, Sweden Udenas, Sweden

## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

We are quite excited about our four-part series on Scandinavian research prepared by the Rev. Donald Wold which begins in this issue. He has done extensive research in Norway and Sweden, as you will note from his ancestor chart which is printed in this issue. Since we will not publish this series consecutively, you may write to the Rev. Donald Wold, 730 Brown Street, Norway, Michigan 49870, if you have a specific problem. Please include a S.A.S.E.

The November meeting was chaired by Vice-President Kate Chiesa. Plans for our ethnic potluck Christmas gathering were dropped. A suitable meeting place had not been found. There was no meeting in December.

If you would like back issues of DICKINSON DIGGINGS, Volume I, a back-issue policy has been established. Single issues of the quarterly are \$2.00; the complete volume (four issues) is \$5.00. An index to DICKINSON DIGGINGS, Volume I, is being prepared. We hope to have it completed by May. The cost of the index has not yet been determined.

We had hoped to add several pages per issue to DICKINSON DIGGINGS this year. However, due to the increased costs of publication, which would have had to have been passed on in the form of higher membership fees, those plans were cancelled, and dues remain at \$5.00 per year.

At present we have only enough ancestor charts for the next two issues. If no additional charts are received by the end of February, members whose charts have been published and which contain ancestors beyond the sixth generation will be completed. If you wish others to know what lines you are researching, please don't delay in sending us your ancestor chart. In the future we plan to compile a surname index to these ancestor charts for your convenience, and the convenience of other researchers.

In the April issue of DICKINSON DIGGINGS, Hazel Dault has written an article on the men of the Iron Mountain militia who fought in the Spanish American War which will include a listing of the members of Company E. Bill Cummings has copied the indices to Volumes I and II of the Petition and Record at the Dickinson County Courthouse. A vast amount of genealogical information is included in these Petition for Naturalization documents. This list and a related article will also be included in the April issue.



## SAGOLA TWP./CHANNING CEMETERY RECORDS

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- LINDEMON: Alvin J., 1904-1977; Ida, 1906-  
 LINDEMON: Minnie A., 1891-1973; Elmer O., 1894-1960 (Both on one stone);  
 Elmer O., 5 Aug. 1894-20 Jun. 1960 (Mich CPL Co M Casual Det WWI)  
 LINDEMON: Roy, 1906-1958 (Father)  
 MacDONALD: Angus, 1911-1935; Dan, 1869-1947 (Father) (RNA Flag); Ella, 1887-1953  
 (Mother)  
 MARTIN: Adolph (No dates); Alice L., 1894-1974 (Mother); August W., 1882-1965  
 (Father)  
 MARTIN: James H., 1911-1964 (Father); Sarah T., 1912- (Mother)  
 MARYNSKI: John A., 1884-1980 (Father); Fannie J., 1895-1973 ("Fanny" on metal  
 Plowe Funeral Home marker)  
 McCOLE: Minnie, 1886-1962; John A., 1881-1962; James R., 1918-1934; Wayne, 1922-  
 1929  
 McFARLAND: Helen Filkins, 1889-1925  
 McGREGOR: Daniel A., 1887-1959; Laura P., 1889-19 (Both on one stone)  
 McKEONE: Thomas J., d. 9 Nov. 1939 (Wis Pvt 311 Engrs 86 Division)  
 McMILLIAN: Leslie G., 1894-19 ; Pearl L., 1894-1966 (Both on one stone)  
 MERTZ: Verla Marie, 30 Oct. 1911-23 Aug. 1929 ("Our Darling"/"Asleep in Jesus")  
 MEYERS: Lydia C., 1915- (Wife); Felix Joseph, 18 Aug. 1891-21 Dec. 1971 (Mich  
 SGT 25 Engineers WWI) (Husband)  
 MILLER: Erwin M., 1893-19 ; Minnie C., 1885-1971  
 MILLER: Walter, 31 Jul. 1912-13 Mar. 1924 (Old white marble stone); Barbara, 1872-  
 1937; Otto, 1868-1930 (Both on one stone)  
 MINERICK: George, 1916-1981 (Plowe Funeral Home marker)  
 MITCHELL: Dorathy Viola, 20 Aug. 1942-22 Aug. 1942 (Our Baby)  
 MOBERG: John G., 1897-1943 (Father)  
 MODLINSKI: Joseph A., 1884-1976 (Father); Caroline S., 1891-1971 (Mother); Robert  
 Martin, 7 Nov. 1926-12 Mar. 1978 (CPL US Army WWII)  
 MODLINSKI: Randy, d. 1950 (Our Baby)  
 MOGAN: Alban S., 1900-1955 (Father); Amy M., 1907- (Mother)  
 MOGAN: Emmet Earl, 1942-1943; Paula Marie, 6 Sept. 1951-14 Feb. 1953 (Our Darling/  
 white, heart-shaped stone with lamb)  
 MULLALEY: William, 1889-19 ; Dora A., 1890-1955 (Am. Legion Aux.)  
 NARK: Peter P., 1885-1948 (Picture on stone) (On same stone as William P. Jasinkis)  
 NASS: Hulda, 1887-1922 (Wife of Charles Marsh/At Rest)  
 NAULT: Alice M. Krause, 1909-1974 (Mother)  
 NELSON: Henry, 1880-1964 (Father); Llewellyn, 1890-1970 (Mother) (Buried next to  
 Engstrom, Llewellyn)  
 NELSON: Peter LaVear, 16 May 1912-28 Feb. 1974 (Mich Tec 5 US Army WWII)  
 NEWMAN: Clyde J., 1 Aug. 1888-31 Jan. 1962 (Pvt Co M 10th Inf WWI); Frances N.,  
 29 Sept. 1896-10 Sept. 1961  
 NICHOLS: (Family name stone) (Two shovel handles to mark two graves) (Next to  
 Fruik, Frank)  
 NOLAN: Vina, 1876-1954  
 NOWACK: Andrew, 1854-1927  
 NOWACK: George M., 2 May 1929-3 Oct. 1973 (PFC US Army); George G., 1885-1973  
 (Father); Frances M., 1900-1963 (Mother)  
 NOWACK: (No name), 1887-1966  
 OLSON: Edd, 1892-1969; Esther, 1899- ; Edward M., 17 Sept. 1918-15 Apr. 1942  
 (Mich CPL 19 Ord Bn Ph WWII); Gerald O., 13 Aug. 1921-10 Jul. 1942 (Mich CPL  
 Ord BN WWII)  
 OSBORNE: Leonard J., 1893-1948  
 OTTEN: Elsie A., 1907-1980 (Mother); Carl H., 1908-1970 (Father); Josephine, 1909-  
 1968 (Mother) (Last two stones alike)

## SAGOLA TWP./CHANNING CEMETERY RECORDS

PITIER: Lilian, 1878-1951 (Wooden cross)  
 PALMER: James, 13 Nov. 1921-20 Nov. 1978 (Sgt US Army WWII & Korea); Gladys R., 1927-  
 PELKONEN: John A., 1903- ; Julia M., 1912-1972  
 PETERS: Glorgia M., 1878-1962 (Mother)  
 PETERSON: Bernard T., 1887-1973; Bertha M., 1888-1968 (Family name stone)  
 PETERSON: Oscar Gotfrid, 1885- ; Thyra Karin, 1896-1978 (Both on one stone)  
 PETERSON: Richard, 1886-1960 (Father); Marion A., 1896-1969 (Mother)  
 PETRASH: Robert M., 1941-1958 (Our Beloved Son)  
 PIASINI: Emil, 14 Feb. 1876-19 Oct. 1956 (Father); Mary, 21 Dec. 1886-18 Apr. 1978  
 (Mother)  
 PIERRON: Veronica, 1888-1959 (Mother)  
 PLUMLEY: Gladys, 1917-1917  
 PLUMMER: Mable, 1902-1978 (MOM)  
 POWELL: Marion Kurth, 1918-1959 (Buried next to Edward and Jessie Kurth)  
 PRIMUTH: Danny, d. 1959  
 PROCESS: Joe E., 1882-1972; Julia, 1886-1955  
 PROCESS: Walter F., 1905-1970 (Father); Ruth E., 1910- (Mother); James R.,  
 Sept. 1967-Oct. 1967 (Our Son)  
 QUIST: Charles A., 1879-1961 (Father); Victoria M., 1891- (Mother) (Both on one  
 stone); Andrew B., 1888-1945; Beverly J., 1926-1942 (Daughter)  
 RANGER: Telesphore, 1873-1961  
 RASMUSSEN: Kimbal J., 8 Jul. 1917-1 Feb. 1971 (Mich S/Sgt 3613 Service Unit WWII);  
 Rosemary, b. 1923; Angeline, 1892-1972 (Mother)  
 RAYMOND: Oliver A., 1885-1975 (Father); Celina, 1886-1954  
 REINHOFER: Loisa (Mrs.), 7 Jun. 1870-1 Apr. 1917 (Wood cross with carved letters,  
 rapidly decaying)  
 RILEY: George H., 1888-1962; Anna M., 1892-19 (His Wife)  
 ROCHOW: Lester J., 27 Nov. 1904-27 Mar. 1958 (Wis Cpl US Army WWII); Fred, 1881-  
 1959 (Father); Lillian, 1884-1944 (Mother) (Both on one stone)  
 RUSCH: Clayton W., 1908-1966; Linda M., 1911-  
 RUSCHMEYER: John Dick, 10 Jan. 1891-2 Aug. 1970 (Iowa Pvt Co E 60 Ry Eng WWI)  
 SATKA: Mary, 1874-1965 (Wife); Frank Hintz, 1885-1963 (Husband) (Both together on  
 one stone which reads HINTZ/SATKA)  
 SAYERS: Owen J., 1883-1968; Lucille A., 1905-  
 SEEMAN: Alberta, 1889-1974; Minnie L., 1888-1977  
 SEXTON: Cloy C. (No dates) (Only one large family name stone which reads "The Cloy  
 C. Sexton Family")  
 SCHWANKE: Grace L., 1895-1933 (Mother)  
 SIMONDSO: Arnold W., 1907-1969 (Father); Alva J., 1906- (Mother); Carl D.,  
 d. 27 Dec. 1960 (Son); Alma M., 1885-1964 (RNA Flag); Carl A., 1883-1952  
 (RNA Flag)  
 SIMONDSO: Kay Alma, 1931-1943; Elroy--LeRoy, d. June 1930; Walter A., 10 Aug. 1927-  
 16 Aug. 1948 (Mich SA US Navy WWII); Janice Mae, 1936-1937  
 SITKA: Carl, 1893-1973; Flossie, 1900- (Family name stone)  
 SITKA: Paul H., 1899-1968; Ruth M., 1904-1965  
 SKOG: Maurice E., d. 1926  
 SMITH: Gerald E., 13 Sept. 1940-9 Apr. 1967 (In Loving Memory); Gail N. Smith  
 Ayers, 2 Nov. 1947-13 Feb. 1979 (In Loving Memory)  
 SMITH: John F., 1903-1931 (Son)  
 SMITH: John F., 1882-1950 (Father); Cecile, 1880-1975 (Mother)  
 SMITH: Neil, 1914-1979 (Father) (Unmarked grave on each side)  
 SMITH: Neil, 1914- (Father); Florence, 1921-1958 (Mother) (Family name stone)  
 SOE:NS: Florence, 1912-1962 (Daughter)

## SAGOLA TWP./CHANNING CEMETERY RECORDS

- SPARKS: Curtiss E., 7 May 1899-24 Jun. 1977 (Gone Fishing/Beloved Father) (Woodland scene)
- SPARKS: Elizabeth C., 1850-1952 (Mother)
- STARNES: Dora, 1884- ; Frank, 1882-1943
- STEELE: Harold G., 30 Mar. 1903-21 Jun. 1971 (Mich Pvt Co D 411 Inf Reg't WWII)
- STEELE: William Sr., 1860-1928
- STEINKRAUS: Albert F., 1883-1961 (Father); Edna I., 1880-1960 (Mother) (Am. Legion Aux.)
- STEPHAN: Herman, 1879-1974; Emilia Barbola, 1884-1930
- STROUD: Helen G., 20 Nov. 1909-31 Mar. 1962; Wayne Arthur, 22 Nov. 1932-30 Mar. 1951 (Mich PFC 8 Cav (INF) 1 CAV DIV (INF) Korea)
- STRYcula: John, 1879-1950; Antonia, 1880-1956 (Both on one stone); Ann Strycula Clark, 1905-1973
- SUNDAY: Curtis, 1906-1926; Curtis, 1867-1959 (Father); Emma, 1880-1963 (Mother); Bert, 1904-1966 (Buried near Groleau, Grace/stone matches)
- SUNDAY: Wesley L., 1917-1934 (Son); Harley L., 1883-1956 (Father); Ethel M., 1891-1973 (Mother) (All on one stone)
- SWANSON: Harold Swen, 25 Aug. 1905-21 May 1977 (PVT US Army WWII)
- SWANSON: Inga, 1889-1965; Walter, 1875-1960
- TEMPLE: Glenn H., 1901-1978; Hazel M., 1906
- TESZLEWICZ: Viola, 1908- ; Stanley, 1906- ; Doris Marie, 1927-1928
- THIELE: Louis F., 1911-1974 (Father); Louis C., 1883-1947 (Father); Marie J., 1883-1956 (Mother)
- THURSTON: John P.H., 1852-1924 (Gone But Not Forgotten)
- TOBIN: Eleanor V., 1914-1976 (Mother); Clifford D., 1913- (Father) (Family name stone)
- TOBIN: Mary, 14 Mar. 1880-28 Feb. 1964 (Beloved Wife and Mother); Harold, 25 Mar. 1889-26 Mar. 1967 (Beloved Husband)
- TOBIN: Roger John, 19 Aug. 1890-2 Apr. 1957 (Mich Pvt 1 Prov Reg't WWI); William W., 1911-1977; Knickerbocker Baby, b. 16 Aug. 1935; Clyde P., 1895- ; Josephine K., 1902-1971 (Both on one stone); Baby, d. 1938; W.J., 1884-1955; Mollie, 1880-1946 (Wife of W.J. Tobin); Father, 1856-1944; Mother, 1855-1924; Margaret E., 1901-1968; Leota Little, 1881-1972; Rose M., 1899-1976 (Mother)
- TUTAS: Paula Jean, 25 Sept. 1970-26 Oct. 1970 (Our Darling)
- URBAN: John, 1885-1971
- UTTER: Clarence, 1887-1972 (Father); Laura, 1889-1951 (Mother) (RNA Flag) (Am. Legion Aux.); George Clarence, 14 Jun. 1918-2 May 1976 (Mich PFC US Army WWII)
- UTTER: Robert A., 1913- ; Sarah A., 1911-1980; Orval A., 2 Feb. 1922-3 Jan. 1980 (Tec 5 US Army WWII)
- VALLARD: Ceaser A., 24 Apr. 1913-30 Jan. 1917; Jerome V., 7 Mar. 1916-7 Mar. 1945 (Pvt 1 Cl 62 Coast ARTY (AA); Gregory, 1885-1952 (Father); Mary, 1894-1971 (Mother) (Both on one stone) (Resting in God's Enduring Love)
- VAN OSS: Harold, 1902-1977; Mary, 1869-1935; Charles, 1863-1927
- WAGBERG: Henning C., 1899-1979; Mary M., 1903-1980
- WAHOVIK: Albert, 1889-1957 (Father); Anna, 1889-1938 (Mother)
- WALDRON: Charles L., 1877-1943; Mabel G., 1891-1966
- WANTZ: Rufus C., 1878-1947; Anna, 1892-1971 (Both on one stone)
- WEBBER: Walter C., 1861-1950 (Father); Kate M., 1873-1953 (Mother); James T., 1899-1916; Clifford W., 1900-1923 (Not sure if these are all Webbers)
- WEIMAN: Donald August, 25 Sept. 1924-14 Jun. 1973 (Wis PFC US Army WWII)
- WIFLER: Emil William, 1 Aug. 1899-31 Dec. 1961 (Mich PFC 25 Co 20 Engr WWI) (Father)
- WILLARD: Sidney W., 1882-1945; Olga L., 1897-1980; Patricia Anne Evans, 27 Jun. 1953-30 Dec. 1974 (Three stones match)

## SAGOLA TWP./CHANNING CEMETERY RECORDS

WITTERS: Hope V., 1910-1976 (Mother)  
 YAUNKE: Albert G., 1889-1955; Mildred H., 1902- ; Lyle E., 16 Jan. 1925-12 Jan. 1945 (S1 US Navy WWII)  
 YAUNKE or LEE: Fred, 1906-1927 (Nephew)  
 ZAGER: John, 1 Oct. 1907-14 May 1971 (Mich S/Sgt Army Air Force WWII); Joseph, 22 Feb. 1910-14 Jun. 1951 (Wis SFC 32 Inf 7 Inf Div WWII & Korea); Apolonia, 1887-1931 (Mother); John, 1881-1965 (Father)  
 ZOVWISKI: Joseph, 1886-1959

## THE FOLLOWING STONES HAVE NO LAST NAME INDICATIONS:

Marinus, 1913-1924; Margaret, 1917-1921; James, 1854 (or 1859)-1918 (Three hand-made stones)  
 Martha, 11 Jul. 1883-14 Jan. 1953 (Mother) (Buried next to Andrew Moore and Ellen Federspiel)  
 Theodore, 1912-1975; Elizabeth P., 1909-1927 (Buried between Bernard Peterson and Maurice Skog)  
 James J., 1946-1946 (Son); Wayne A., 1935-1950 (Son) (Buried between Andrew Moore and Arnold W. Simondson)

## A NORTHWOODS BOOKSHELF: EARLY BOOKS ON MENOMINEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

*SKETCHES OF THE MENOMINEE RIVER* By Lewis S. Patrick, Publisher, The Herald Post, Menominee, Michigan: April 1, 1871. (Facsimile Edition by the MPLC, \$4.50 post paid) 45 pages plus 9 pages of advertisements.

The following sections are included in this early history of the Menominee River: Menominee River, Its Past and Present; Indians; Early Reminiscences; 1830; "Steamboats"; Contract for Labor; Mills; Organization; Dams; "Mail Facilities"; "Public Improvements"; "A New Enterprise"; "Site of Menominee"; Menekaune; Marinette; Present; Thanks; In Conclusion. This volume is not indexed.

*THE IRON MINES OF MENOMINEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN* By the Hon. E.S. Ingalls, Menominee, Michigan: January 18, 1871. Reprinted by the MPLC, Iron Mountain, Michigan: 1972, \$4.00. 52 pages.

Due to its early publication date, most of the famous iron mines in Menominee County are not included. The following information is contained in this volume: The Menominee Iron Mines, Deer Creek, The Marble Quarries, Magnetic Ore, A Rail Road. This volume is not indexed.

*CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF MENOMINEE COUNTY* By the Hon. E.S. Ingalls, Publisher, Herald Power Presses, Menominee, Michigan: 1876. (Facsimile Edition by the MPLC, \$5.00. 78 pages plus a 2-page preface and 1 page of advertisements.

This book includes chapters on the following: Historic Sketch of Menominee County; First White Settlers; Mills; County Organization; Schools; Banks; Churches, Societies, Railroads; Farms, Fishing; Newspapers; Menominee Iron Range; Second Class of Old Settlers, Lawyers, Brick Buildings, Fire Engines, the Harbor, the Menominee Manufacturing Company, Gilmore Mill; Our Soldiers, Town Library; The Great Woods Fire. This volume is not indexed.

## NORTHWOODS NEWS NUGGETS

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From the IRON MOUNTAIN PRESS, Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum

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IRON MOUNTAIN, 24 May 1900 -- R.E. CRANE of Sagola and Miss LOUISE MILLER of this village were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J.M. SHANK. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. MILLER, and the young couple left on the afternoon train for Sagola where they will reside. (Sentinel)

NORWAY, 31 May 1900 -- MAGNUS PETERSON, a trammer employed at the Aragon Mine, was instantly killed by a fall of ore last Friday.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 31 May 1900 -- LOUIS SANGOLOTTI, the miner who had his back broken by a fall at the Chapin Mine a few weeks ago, is still alive but shows no material signs of improvement, and recovery is not expected.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 31 May 1900 -- A marriage license was issued last Monday to GEORGE BROOKS, of Munising, and Miss ELIZABETH VALENTINE, of Escanaba.

NIAGARA, WISCONSIN, 7 June 1900 -- Miss JENNIE ROCHON, of Niagara, and LEO DICEHOFF, of Marinette, were married at the bride's home last Tuesday.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 7 June 1900 -- PATRICK MULLIGAN, of Foster City, a foreman for Harmon Lumber Company, and MARY BOUTELLA, of this city, were married at St. Joseph's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. BEDE. The couple will reside at Foster City. (Escanaba Iron Port)

IRON MOUNTAIN, 21 June 1900 -- WILLIAM DICKEY, of Billings, Montana, formerly a resident of this city, arrived last night to visit his brother JAMES. The two brothers had a trading post in the '70's near the present site of the Quinnesec Cemetery and afterward WILLIAM DICKEY kept a livery barn here. He left Iron Mountain sixteen years ago, and now has a stock ranch in Montana.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 26 July 1900 -- A. CYRE, of Gurney, Wisconsin, and Miss LAURA HEBERT, of this city, were married last Thursday at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Fr. POULIN.

AMASA, 30 August 1900 -- GUS NEWBERG fell down the shaft at the Gibson Mine, Amasa, last night and was instantly killed. He had been married only a few weeks, and his wife was a witness of the accident.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 27 September 1900 -- Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TRESTRAIL, a daughter.

QUINNESEC, 27 September 1900 -- Miss VIRGINIA ST. DENIS, of Quinnesec, has gone to Montreal to visit her aunt, Mrs. MERCIER, wife of the ex-premier of Canada.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 22 November 1900 -- GEORGE ALEXANDER, who conducted a livery stable here several years ago, is now serving his country in China.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 22 November 1900 -- Capt. JOSIAH DAVEY, who is now superintendent of a large copper mine at Isabella, Tennessee, is in the city visiting old friends.

## DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1982

Balance on 31 December 1981.....\$34.99

Deposits:

1982 Memberships - 74.....	\$370.00
1983 Memberships - 20.....	\$100.00
Donations.....	\$79.15
Research Fees.....	\$2.00
Sale of Forms, Extra Quarterlies.....	\$24.02
TOTAL	\$575.17

Disbursements:

Dues to the Michigan Genealogical Council.....	\$8.00
Dues to the Bay Area Genealogical Society.....	\$3.00
Subscription to <u>The Genealogical Helper</u> .....	\$14.50
Book Purchases for the Dickinson County Library.....	\$151.95
Copying for Quarterlies, New Member Letters, Cemetery Forms, and Marriage Forms:	
Breitung Township Public Schools.....	\$59.46
Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative.....	\$90.00
Hazel Dault.....	\$14.64
Bill Cummings.....	\$4.50
Postage for Quarterlies and Letters:	
Postmaster.....	\$25.32
Don Wold.....	\$42.99
1894 Dickinson County Census Microfilm (Donna Valley Stuart).....	\$10.00
Standard Printing for Membership File and Cards, Stapler, Mailing Supplies.....	\$35.32
Sarand, Inc., for Shipping Charges for Carbon Ribbons.....	\$5.85
Ginny's Hallmark for Name Tags.....	\$1.56
TOTAL	\$467.09

Balance on 31 December 1982.....\$143.07

## PETTY CASH RECORD FOR 1982

Balance on 31 December 1981.....\$6.30

Deposits:

Research Fees.....	\$3.00
Sale of Forms and Extra Quarterlies.....	\$2.05
TOTAL	\$5.05

Disbursements:

Copying Costs to Kingsford High School.....	\$1.00
Shopko for Evelopes and File Cards.....	\$1.72
Standard Printing for File Cards.....	\$ .55
Toni Cummings for Phone Call Regarding Foster City Cemetery.....	\$2.00
TOTAL	\$5.27

Balance on 31 December 1982.....\$6.08

Respectfully submitted by:  
Toni M. Cummings, Treasurer

CURRENT OFFICERS OF THE DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Mrs. Fred (Florence) Trestrail, Publicity Chairman

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of each month in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Dickinson County Library. During the library's winter hours (September through May), the meetings begin at 7 p.m. During the library's summer hours (June through August), the meetings begin at 6 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year, from January 1 through December 31. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Please remit by check or money order to: DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Annual memberships are renewable as of January 1 of each year. Membership includes the year's four issues of DICKINSON DIGGINGS and two free queries.

RESEARCH POLICY

At this time, the DCGS does not undertake specialized research. However, we will check our cemetery, marriage and current newspaper obituary files upon receipt of \$1.00 per name plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope (S.A.S.E.).

Upon request and a S.A.S.E., a list of competent researchers in our area who will do detailed research for a reasonable fee will be sent.

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(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)  
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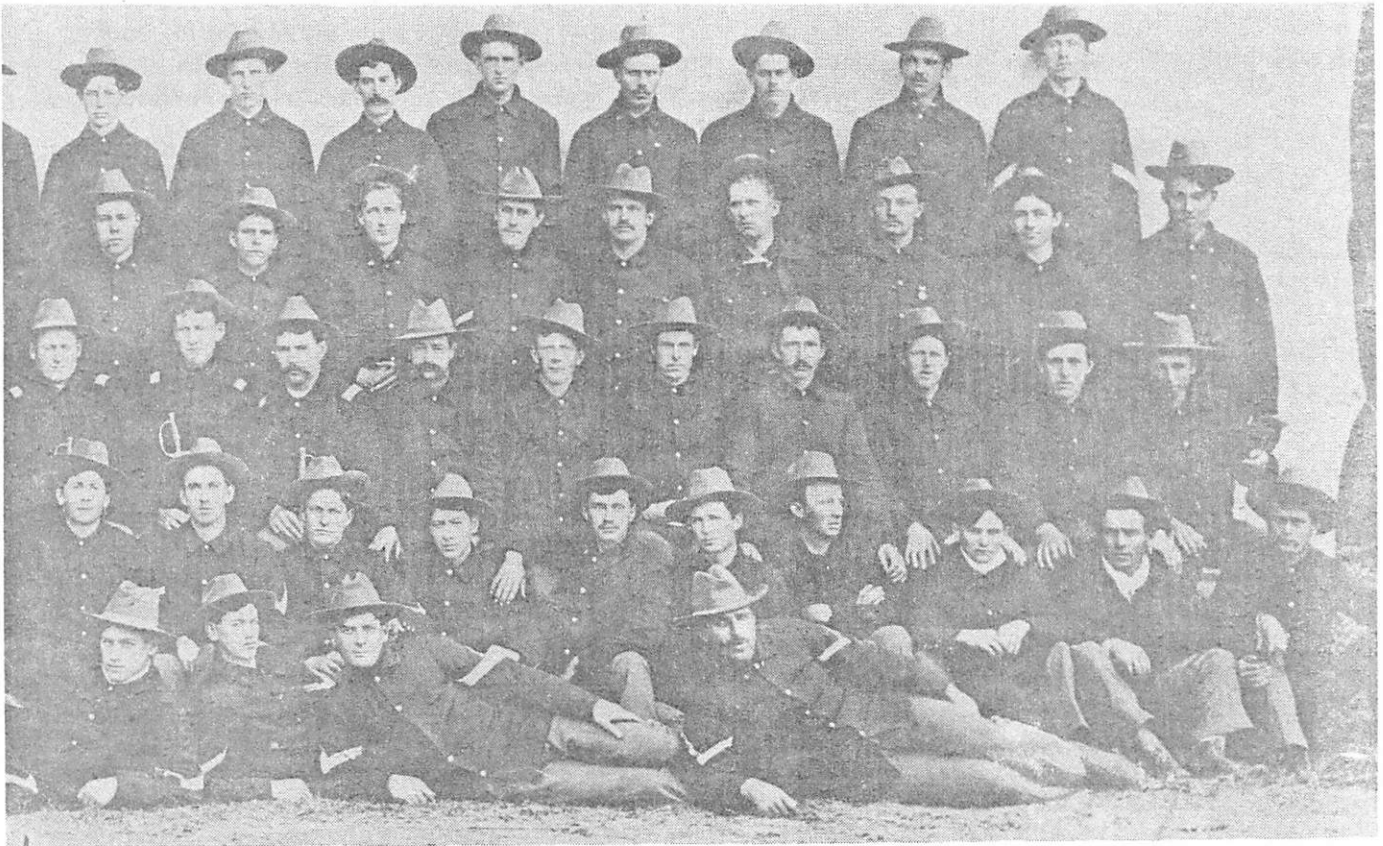
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## THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR'S EFFECT ON DICKINSON COUNTY

By Hazel Dault

Because of Spain's oppressive treatment of Cuba, discontent and starvation caused Revolutionists to demand their independence. This revolt also incited the people of the Spanish Colony of the Philippines to declare their independence.

The United States tried to alleviate some of the sufferings of the Cuban people. The battleship Maine was sent to Havana on a friendly visit and was sunk on 15 February 1898. This event led the United States to demand that Spain give up sovereignty over Cuba. Spain refused, and on 21 April 1898 President McKinley called for 200,000 men to fight.

Over eighty men responded from Iron Mountain, and soon found themselves at Newport News, waiting to board the Harvard for Cuba.

These men were miners, blacksmiths, backwoodsmen and tradesmen, and because of their skill with a pick and ax, they were used to build roads and dig trenches near the battle line.

Soon hundreds of them fell ill with fever and terrible conditions prevailed. They had no tents, cots or clean clothes.

In July 1898, Sergeant John Oliver wrote home that the Spanish were on top of a hill "higher than the Hulst School hill." They expected the Spaniards to surrender at any moment as their water supply was cut and they were starving.

Patriotic fever ran high back home. Ladies and girls were sewing "comfort bags" to send to their men in Cuba. These bags were a pitiful effort to ease the men's suffering, and contained black thread, needles, pins, gum, scissors, tape and linen rags to staunch the blood of a wound, a kerchief for the neck and a comb.

After the hoisting of the white flag by the Spaniards, the 2nd Battalion was ordered toward Siboney. There they were to carve more roads out of the malaria-infested swamps. A fate worse than death by bullets awaited them, for Company D of Calumet lost twelve men to malaria immediately. The men from Dickinson County were to suffer the effects of malaria for years.

In August most were shipped back to the United States. The government established a camp at Montauk, Long Island, for the recuperating men. Most had scurvy, malaria or yellow fever.

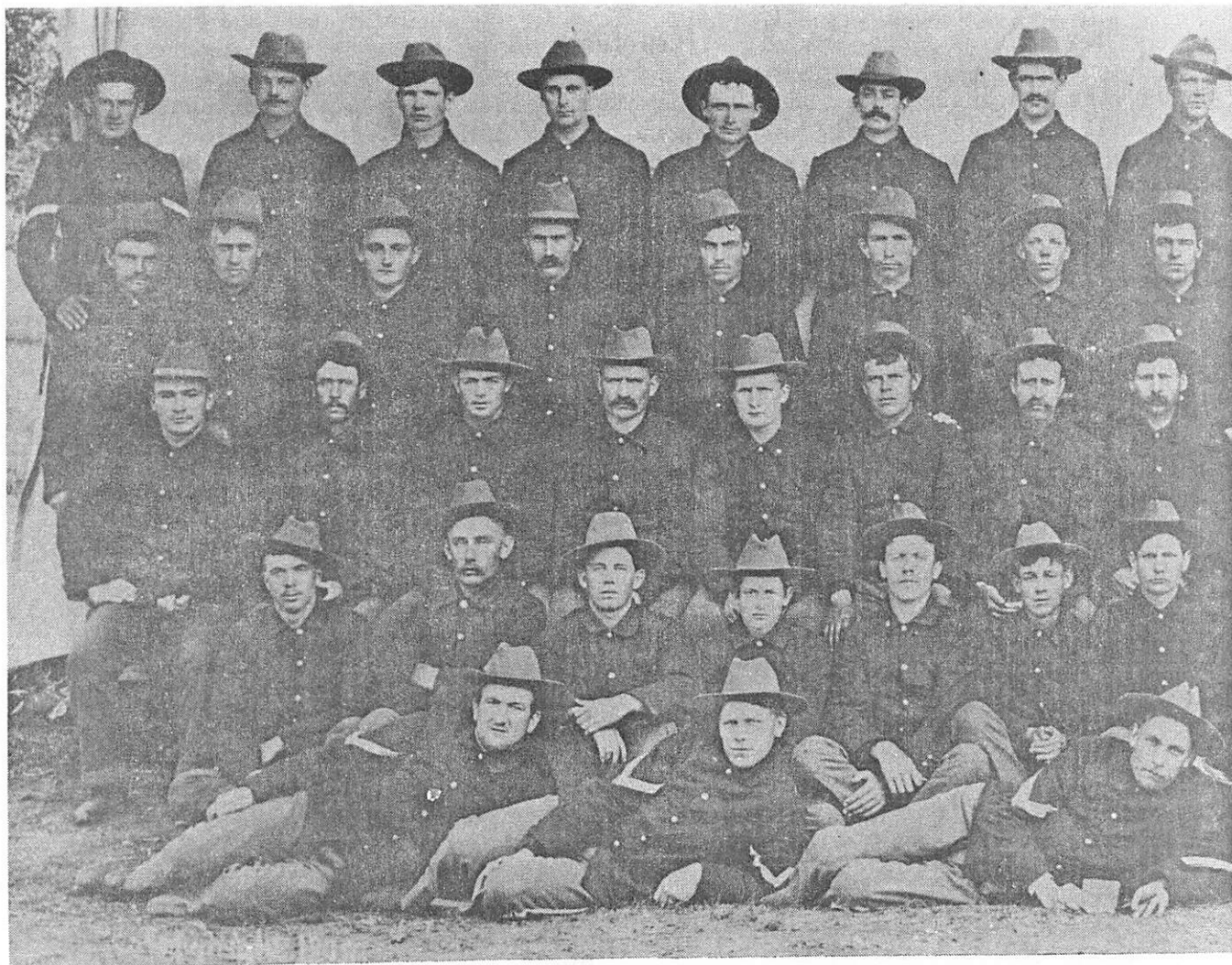
Leading businessmen of Iron Mountain sent a local doctor, J. Addison Crowell, to New York to help care for the men. He discovered sixty men from Dickinson County on the sick list.

On September 1, the men were granted a furlough home. They arrived mostly by train, broken and semi-starved. They would not be discharged until their health had been restored and they were certified free of contagious disease.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad issued an order to all conductors and agents to give special care to returning soldiers while upon the trains or at the stations of that company. They were instructed to carefully observe whether the soldiers were in need of food or were sick and required medical attention. The expense was to be borne by the railroad.

Volunteers who were to be mustered out and who were on furlough received ration money for their furlough time in addition to regular pay. Ration money amounted to 25 cents per day. This, in addition to regular war pay of \$15.60 for privates, brought the monthly wage to \$23.10.

The remains of the dead were not shipped home until April of 1899. A corps or twenty undertakers with caskets and chemicals went to Santiago to dig up the bodies of all the Americans. They stayed in Santiago about a



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month during which time the bodies of all Americans were taken from the ground and placed in hermetically-sealed coffins. These were then brought to New York and from there shipped to relatives at government expense. Those not claimed were brought to Washington and given an honorable burial in the national cemetery.

On Wednesday, April 5, 1899, nearly a year after they were mustered in, the boys from Iron Mountain were laid to rest. The caskets were carried to the

armory under a guard of honor and surrounded by plants and flowers.

Services were held in the Swedish Methodist Church, chosen because it was the largest. Hundreds were unable to enter the church as it was crowded to its doors by people of the town who came to honor the fallen heroes. Choirs sang and eulogies were delivered by many of the ministers of the different churches. It required six railroad coaches to carry the mourning friends and relatives to the cemetery in Quinnesec, along with hundreds of carriages. The dead men of Company E were taken to their final resting place.

Though they were the first to fall, they weren't the last, as the silent killer, fever, stalked many of the men and picked them off, one by one, month by month. The Spanish American War proved to be a war of disease rather than of bullets for the men of Iron Mountain, Michigan.

The following list appeared in the Iron Mountain Press on Thursday, August 7, 1902. The article noted that members of Company E would receive medals from the state, and the roster printed below was the roster of Company E as mustered in at Island Park.

Silas J. McGregor, captain	Fisher, Ervin E.
Thomas Touhey, first lieutenant	Flagg, Leman I.
John O'Connell, second lieutenant	Flaherty, Thomas S.
Alfred J. Holt, first sergeant	Foster, Frank E.
Merton A. Sturges, quartermaster sgt.	Foucault, Matt
William J. Hunting, sergeant	Graden, Charles
Hans R. Hanson, sergeant	Gunderson, Hans
Frank A. Sundstrom, sergeant	Holland, Partick H.
John Oliver, sergeant	Johnson, Andrew
William J. Clark, corporal	Johnson, August
James Chester Knight, corporal	Johnson, Matt
Charles B. Parent, corporal	Johanson, Oscar
Edward J. Kenny, corporal	LaBrook, Allen
William G. Sundstrom, corporal	Lambert, Joseph O.
Charles R. Warne, corporal	LePage, Hector
Thomas Hosking, musician	Lovejoy, George B.
Robert J. Burbank, musician	Luke, Frank
William Jacobsen, artificer	Lyng, Thorval
James Reynolds, wagoner	Lamieux, Edward
William J. Rezin, hospital steward	Marx, Charles
Gilbert Carpenter, hospital steward	Martin, Anthony
	Margeson, Lebaron W.
Privates:	Marsch, Emil
Altman, Paul	Mitchell, Adelbert
Allison, John	McNellis, Daniel
Ashton, John	McWhirter, William
Brady, Willis	McCowan/McCorvin, Don C.
Burg, Joseph H.	Michlin, Michael
Carey, John H.	Nelson, Charles W.
Cameron, William J.J.	Nordeen, Charles A.
Clements, William	Nugent, Charles H.
Cook, Peter D.	Peterson, Oscar
Davis, James A.	Powell, John
Early, Daniel	Pond, Otis
Early, John	Reynolds, Frank J.
Engstrom, John	Rogers, Gabriel
Engstrom, Louis	Rule, Peter

Russell, Fred E.  
 Scott, Arthur  
 Scott, Charles  
 Shrigley, George W.  
 Solomon, Arthur  
 Symons, John  
 Schwellenback, Henry B.

Somerville, William D.  
 Tollen, Gustave, Jr.  
 Trudell, Omer  
 Urabel/Vrabel, Joseph  
 Warriner, Arthur O.  
 Wicks, Charles A.  
 Wright, Fred L.

MEN WHO DIED IN CUBA:

Johnson, August  
 Lovejoy, George B.  
 Oliver, John  
 Symons, John

MEN WHO DIED AT HOME:

Flagg, Leman I.  
 McNellis, Daniel  
 Sundstrom, Frank A.  
 Warne, Charles R.

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## SOCIETY NOTES AND EDITOR'S CORNER

The Dickinson County Library's genealogical and local history collection has been moved into an alcove which has been fitted with a locked door to better protect the rare and out-of-print books. Persons wishing to use the material may ask for the key at the librarian's desk. The library is developing an extensive local history file which is located in this area. The "how-to" books on genealogy are again housed in the 929 section of the stacks.

A bulletin board purchased by the DCGS and built by Jim Dault has been placed next to the door to the Local History and Genealogy collection, where current items of genealogical interest will be posted. Florence Trestrail has volunteered to maintain this bulletin board.

We now exchange quarterlies with the Dallas County [Texas] Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Society of Vermont. Their publications will be placed in the new Local History and Genealogy room.

Our January meeting saw the election of new officers for the year which are listed on page 31. At that meeting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bench, Mormon missionaries, showed filmstrips of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints library in Salt Lake City, Utah, which explained what one might find there and how to find it. The filmstrips also told how to use one of their branch libraries which will prove helpful to the members who use the branch library in Shawano, Wisconsin.

Members exhibited some of their genealogical books and materials at the February meeting's Book Bash. Members eagerly examined the numerous items on display and exchanged information and helpful hints.

Our guests at the March meeting were Mel Miner, associated with the Asp Funeral Home in Norway, Michigan, and Billy Ed Wenzel, sexton of the Norway Cemetery for more than forty years. Using a large map of the cemetery, they explained the history and layout of the Norway Cemetery and told us what records are available at the funeral home and the sexton's office. Although the first burial took place in 1880, records exist only from 1918. The DCGS will begin reading the Norway Cemetery this spring.

In our next issue, the Rev. Donald Wold's series on Scandinavian research will continue. He has accepted a pastorate in Kewanee, Illinois, and persons wishing to contact him concerning a Scandinavian research problem may do so by contacting him at the following address: 102 Willard Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Be sure to include a S.A.S.E.

Thank you for your response to our plea for queries and ancestor charts. Please keep them coming, so we may include them in future issues.

D. JoAnn Johnson, Editor

GLADYS M. WHITE  
P.O. Box 523, Quinnesec, Michigan 49876

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Gladys M. White (1919- ) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. James Herbert White (1885-1956) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
Norway, Dickinson Co., Mich.  
3. Bessie Osborne (1889-1954) Merther Lane, Cornwall, England  
Norway, Dickinson Co., Mich.
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Henry White (1851-1899) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
5. Johanna Cowling (1851-1915) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
6. Lewis William Osborne (1849-1919) St. Columb Major, Cornwall, England  
Truro, Cornwall, England  
7. Sarah Ann Annear (1848-1910) Lamoran, Cornwall, England  
Crosscombe, Cornwall, England
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. James White (1828- ) Illogan, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
9. Mary Ann Thomas (1831-1916) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
10. William Cowling (1819- ) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
11. Elizabeth Cowling (1820- ) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
12. Joseph Jenkyn Osborn (1814-1888) St. Enoder, Cornwall, England  
Grampound, Cornwall, England  
13. Fanny Ham (1822-1906) Grampound, Cornwall, England  
Grampound, Cornwall, England  
14. James Annear (1824-1881) St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng.  
St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng.  
15. Anne Youlton (1827-1898) Merther, Cornwall, England  
St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng.
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
16. James White (1800- ) Illogan, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
17. Elizabeth Greenway (1796- ) St. Brewards, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
18. William Thomas ( - )  
19. Mary Ann Cowling (1799- ) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
20. William Cowling (1788- ) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
21. Elizabeth Sherman (1789- ) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
22. William Cowling (1796-1828) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
St. Agnes, Cornwall, England  
23. Ann Letcher (1793- ) St. Agnes, Cornwall, England

## ANCESTOR CHART FOR GLADYS M. WHITE (Continued)

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| 24.  | Thomas Osborn      | (1790- )    | Cornwall, England  |
| 26.  | William Ham        | ( - )       |  |
| 27.  | Lucy Rowe          | (1792- )    | Truro, Cornwall, England<br>Grampound, Cornwall, England (?)                   |
| 28.  | William Annear     | (1792-1880) | Veryan, Cornwall, England<br>St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng.             |
| 29.  | Ann Roberts        | (1799-1885) | St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng.<br>St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng. |
| 30.  | Thomas Youlton     | (1786-1871) | Plymouth, Devon, England<br>St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng.              |
| 31.  | Elizabeth Hocking  | (1795-1883) | Merther, Cornwall, England<br>St. Michael, Penkevil, Cornwall, Eng.            |
| VI. Great-Great-Great Grandparents (Numbers 32 through 63) |                    |             |  |
| 32.  | James White (?)    | (1769- )    | St. Agnes, Cornwall, England   |
| 33.  | Mary Nancarrow (?) | ( - )       |  |
| 34.  | John Greenway      | ( - )       |  |
| 35.  | Elizabeth          | ( - )       |  |
| 36.  | ___ Thomas         | ( - )       |  |
| 38.  | Richard Cowling    | (1756- )    | St. Agnes, Cornwall, England   |
| 39.  | Philippa Richards  | ( - )       |  |
| 40.  | William Cowling    | (1750- )    |  |
| 41.  | Mary Johns (?)     | ( - )       |  |
| 42.  | Thomas Sherman     | ( - )       |  |
| 43.  | Catherine Quarem   | ( - )       |  |
| 44.  | Same as #38        |             |  |
| 45.  | Same as #39        |             |  |
| 46.  | Thomas Letcher     |             |  |
| 47.  | Mary Thomas (?)    |             |  |
| 54.  | William Rowe       | ( - )       |  |
| 55.  | Philippa           | ( - )       |  |
| 56.  | Simon Annear (?)   | (1770- )    | Veryan, Cornwall, England  |
| 57.  | Philippa Dixon (?) | ( - )       |  |

## ANCESTOR CHART FOR GLADYS M. WHITE (Continued)

58.	Samuel Roberts (?)	(1759- )	St. Erme, Cornwall, England
59.	Mary Harris (?)	( - )	
60.	Joseph Youlten	( - )	
61.	Margaret Wakeham	( - )	
62.	___ Hocking	( - )	
63.	Jane ___	(1767- )	Probus, Cornwall, England

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KATHRYN (BEATTIE) STUCKER  
Star Route, Box 183, Menominee, Michigan 49858

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Kathryn Beattie (1921- ) Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Fred Beattie (1883-1969) Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.  
Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.  
3. Jessie Aida Hanson (1893- ) Menominee County, Michigan
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Robert Beattie (1843-1915) Belfast, Ireland  
Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.  
5. Mary MacClellan (1846-1931) Belfast, Ireland  
Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.  
6. Hans Edward Hanson (1864-1893) Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wis.  
Marinette, Marinette Co., Wis.  
7. Emma Louise Reichardt (1871-1913) Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.  
Fox, Michigan
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. Hugh Beattie ( - ) Ireland  
Ireland  
9. Ellen Seufal ( - ) Ireland  
Ireland  
10. John MacClellan ( - ) Ireland  
Ireland  
12. Hans Omilie Hanson II (1830-1908) Norway  
Ephriam, Wisconsin  
14. August Reichardt (1838-1911) Germany  
Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.  
15. Katherine \_\_\_ (1846-1921) Germany  
Menominee, Menominee Co., Mich.
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
24. Hans Omilie Hanson ( -1854) Norway  
Horseshoe Island, Wisconsin  
25. Andrea Jøstdalsen ( -1885) Norway  
Ephriam, Wisconsin  
28. Christoph Reichardt ( -1901) Germany  
Cook County, Illinois



MANY GENEALOGICAL BRIDGES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC  
MAY BE FOUND IN PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION  
IN COURTHOUSES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

By William J. Cummings

Among the myriad of official documents housed in county courthouses across the nation are documents relating to the naturalization of immigrants. Some of these naturalization records contain a wealth of information for the genealogist. Of particular significance are the Petition for Naturalization documents in use by the federal government beginning shortly after the turn of the century.



The following information may be obtained from these Petition for

Naturalization documents: full name of petitioner; current place of resi-

dence; occupation; exact date and place of arrival in the

United States and name of the ship; date and place where intention for natu-

ralization was filed; marital status, and, if married, name of wife and her

place of birth and current residence; number of children, complete with full

names, dates and places of birth and current places of residence; statement

recounting allegiance and fidelity to country of which petitioner has been a

citizen/subject; oath stating petitioner can speak English; statement regard-

ing continuous residence in the United States for at least five years preced-

ing the date of this petition in which the date when residence was established,

as well as the date and place of residence within the United States for the

past year, is given; oath that the petitioner has not petitioned for citizen-

ship before any other court; date of record.

In an effort to make members of the Dickinson County Genealogical

Society aware of those Petition for Naturalization records which are on file

at the Dickinson County Courthouse in Iron Mountain, Michigan, which contain

the above information, the indices of the numerous volumes containing these

records will be published periodically.

If you find the name of a possible ancestor among these names, and would

like a copy of the information, the following researchers are willing to copy

this information for a S.A.S.E. and \$3: William J. Cummings, Hazel Dault,

D. John Johnson.

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 publication in January; March 1 for publication in April; July 1  
 for publication in August; October 1 for publication in November.*

LePAGE/  
 CAMPBELL            Would like to contact relatives of Felix LePAGE, b. 4 July 1862,  
 St. Margaurite, Quebec; d. 22 Feb. 1928, Iron Mountain, MI;  
 buried from home of niece, Mrs. Barney (Mary) CAMPBELL, Norway,  
 MI.  
 (Mrs. Mary L. Collins, 604 Peters Dr., Waukesha, WI 53186)

BLAIR/  
 STONE                Elizabeth "Lizzie" STONE m. William J. BLAIR. Was William  
 postmaster in Iron Mountain in 1893? They were living there  
 at the time. Can anyone tell me anything about these people?  
 She was a sister to George W. STONE.  
 (Judy [Stone] Coulthard, 611 4th St., Lamoni, IA 50140)

WHITE/  
 FLETCHER            Need info. on Herbert WHITE, son of Thomas and Mary (FLETCHER)  
 WHITE, b. ca. 1870, Trevellas, St. Agnes, Cornwall, England;  
 emigrated to Michigan? His nephew, Thomas John WHITE, settled  
 in Bisbee, AZ, in 1913, died there in 1944.  
 (Gladys White, 4080 River Ave., Quinnesec, MI 49876)

DIONNE dit  
 YOUNG/  
 MESNY                Would like info. on family of Joseph DIONNE dit YOUNG, b. 1858  
 in Quebec, and Mrs. Wilford MESNY, b. 1866 in Quebec. Family  
 lived in Harvey, MI, in early 1900's and in Iron Mountain about  
 1917.  
 (Mrs. Mary L. Collins, 604 Peters Dr., Waukesha, WI 53186)

STONE/  
 WOEMPENER           George W. STONE, b. 18 Oct. 1871, Amboy, IL; m. 7 Dec. 1904,  
 Iron Mountain, MI, to Elizabeth C. WOEMPENER; d. 9 Feb. 1909,  
 Iron Mountain, MI. They had a son born 1905-1909 named William.  
 Can anyone tell me the date of birth, where he went, or anything  
 concerning William STONE?  
 (Judy [Stone] Coulthard, 611 4th St., Lamoni, IA 50140)

## NORTHWOODS NEWS NUGGETS

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From the IRON MOUNTAIN PRESS, Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum

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FLORENCE, 22 November 1900 -- NELLIE ROWE, of Florence, slept over 40 hours at Norway last week. She attended a theatrical performance immediately following which she dozed off into a deep cataleptic slumber. The case attracted wide attention. The young lady had undergone similar experiences before.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 19 November 1896 -- Capt. WILLIAM ROWE and family have departed for Bessemer, which city they will make their future home. The Capt. has a good position in the Palms mine.

ELLIS JUNCTION, 26 November 1896 -- A colony of four hundred Polanders are soon to be located on farming lands in the immediate vicinity of Ellis Junction.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 18 May 1905 -- Miss ANNA TREMEWAN returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Ishpeming. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. THOMAS SPARROW.

NIAGARA, 11 September 1902 -- Rev. JOSEPH THERRIEN of Oconto, recently ordained, has been appointed pastor of the new Catholic Church about to be erected in Niagara. Fr. Therrien has a number of relatives here.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 27 December 1900 -- The remains of JOHN OXMAN, a well-known citizen, were found in a pool of water in the rear of the Escanaba House at about noon on Christmas day. He was subject to epileptic fits.

GLADSTONE, 6 November 1902 -- ALEX HAGLUND and Miss SIGFRED, both of Gladstone, were married here [Iron Mountain] last Saturday.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 21 July 1898 -- Mrs. J.M. CLIFFORD and children and ARTHUR CONNELLY were called to Chilton, Wisconsin, last Saturday by the death of Grandpa LEVOY, a veteran of the Civil War.

QUINNESEC, 22 October 1896 -- LUTHER J. CLEVELAND, one of the early settlers of Quinnesec, died at his home near that place last Monday. He was 70 years of age.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 26 November 1896 -- EGIDIO ALESSANDRI, who was appointed janitor of the new courthouse at the last meeting of the county board, has moved his family to this city.

IRONWOOD, 24 May 1900 -- A cave [cave-in] occurred at number 7 shaft at the Norrie Mine, Ironwood, last Thursday, burying THOMAS PEDLAR, a well-known miner, under a mass of ore.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 18 January 1900 -- Information was received here last Monday to the effect that WILLIAM STONE, a former resident of Iron Mountain, had been fatally injured in a mining accident in Utah.

NIAGARA, 9 March 1905 -- Mrs. JOHN PAULI, who was taken to Columbia Hospital at Norway for treatment, died last Wednesday and remains were taken to Seymour, Wisconsin, for burial.

## "ONLY A MINER" -- MINING MISHAPS ON THE MENOMINEE RANGE

### BLOWN TO ETERNITY: William Williams and Lorenzo Sontini the Victims of a Premature Blast

Last Saturday afternoon at about half past five o'clock, at the open pit of the Antoine Ore company, William Williams and Lorenzo Sontani [sic], were blown to eternity by a premature blast of dynamite. Williams was literally blown to pieces below the waist line and his death was instantaneous. Sontani had one eye blown out and the sight of the other ruined, his jaw broken and the left leg mangled below the knee. In this condition he lingered for several hours.

It is not known how the accident happened, as the men were working in an isolated part of the pit. They were preparing for a blast, and the mine management is of the opinion that they were tamping home the cartridges with an iron bar. This is contrary to all rules of mining and is almost certain to result in an explosion. It is a much quicker way of doing the work, however, and careless miners frequently take the risk.

Williams has been a resident of Iron Mountain for many years and was highly respected by his associates. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and several small children in rather poor circumstances. Of Lorenzo Sontani but little is known of his history, a young man, about twenty-eight years. He was arrested about a year ago for being implicated in the murder at the Pewabic boarding house, but the prosecution was unable to make a case against him and he was discharged. --*Iron Mountain Press, Thursday, July 29, 1897*

### FATALITY AT THE PEWABIC: Cage Drops Sixty Feet With James Bennets, Causing His Death

James Bennets, a young man about 19 years old, met with an accident at the Pewabic last Saturday night which resulted in his death. He had come to the surface to make some inquiry about a certain grade of ore, and as he stepped into a car to go down, bid some companions, who were standing near, good-bye. He rang the cage down, and immediately after those standing on the surface heard a crash. They rang up the other cage and went down slowly looking for the cause. When down about 100 feet they found the cage held by the grippers to the frame of the shaft, and Bennets [sic] pinned in between the iron cage. They went up again and got help and took him out. He was still alive and was sent to the hospital where he died soon after of his injuries. It is thought that the accident was caused by the cage catching in some way at the surface until the rope slackened, when it fell down the shaft until stopped by the grippers, and that the sudden stop threw Bennets out of the car, which fell back on him causing internal injuries from which he afterwards died. He leaves a widowed mother, five brothers and two sisters. --*Iron Mountain Press, Thursday, July 5, 1900*

### SHORT HAPPENINGS

Giles King, night captain at the Badger Mine, Commonwealth, was crushed to death under a mass of ore while in the discharge of his duties last Friday night. Capt. King was a former resident of Iron Mountain, moving from here some six years ago. He was quite prominent in labor circles and took an active part in politics. He was the Demo-Labor candidate for representative in the state legislature, but was defeated by Hon. B.S. Waite. Capt. King leaves a wife and five children in comparatively comfortable circumstances. He was a good citizen, and many friends will mourn his untimely death. --*Iron Mountain Press, Thursday, July 30, 1896*

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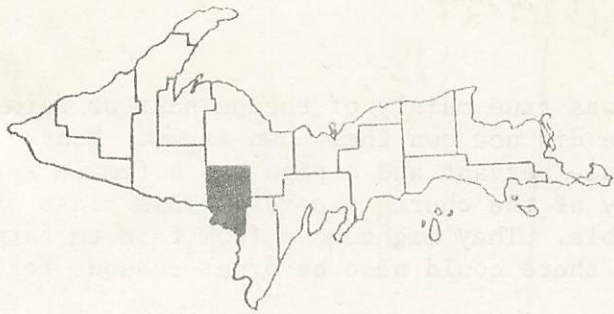
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*SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH SCANDINAVIAN STRING BAND: This photograph was taken in Iron Mountain between 1896 and 1902, when Rev. J.E. Bjorklund served as pastor of the Swedish Mission Church. Back row, Rev. J.E. Bjorklund, Adolph Nelson, John Engblom, unknown, Adolph Strandin, K.J. Holmberg, Andrew Lundin, Nels Nelson, William Mattila; middle row, unknown, Mrs. Edwin (Anna) Carlson, Mrs. John (Mary) Carlson, Mrs. John Nelson, Inga Hustad, Mrs. Charles (Tillie) Olson, Mrs. Johnson, unknown, Mrs. John (Beda) Erickson, Emma Nelson, Mrs. Andrews; front row, unknown, John Nelson, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Alfred (Anna) Carlson, Mrs. Charlie Carlson, Alfred Carlson, Jacob Quist, John Larson, unknown; foreground, Gust Larson, leader. [From the Archives of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum, Iron Mountain, Mich.]*

### SWEDISH PARISH TRANSFER RECORDS PROVE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN TRACING MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE COUNTRY

By the Rev. Donald Edward Wold

Of great importance among the parish records in Sweden are the out-going and in-coming records. In the past, there was a great deal of movement of

many of the people in Sweden. This was true mainly of the peasant or farm-worker class of people. These people did not own their own farms. Many worked as servants. A dräng was a male servant and a piga was a female servant. They are noted as such in many of the church records. This class of people went wherever work was available. They might move from farm to farm or parish to parish, and, of course, there could also be other reasons for moving.

When a person left a parish for any reason, he or she would go to the pastor and obtain an exit permit called a "flyttningsbetyg," even if the parish he or she was going to was only a mile or two away. It was noted by the pastor in the exit permit that this person was leaving his parish and going to another parish, and this parish was specifically named. The exit permit was carried to the pastor in the parish where the person was going, and shown to him. This pastor would note in his entrance records that this person had come from such and such a parish and was intending to live there for the present at least. In other words, careful records were kept on all persons and their whereabouts, though indications of carelessness in record keeping became apparent from time to time.

However, when a researcher begins to trace people in these records, numerous problems may arise. For example, Carl Persson intends to leave parish A and go to parish B. He receives an exit permit and in the exit records of parish A, the date he leaves the parish and the name of the parish to which he is going is noted. However, often when the incoming records are checked for parish B, perhaps for a day or two after the exit date from parish A, nothing about Carl Persson can be found. His name does not appear even weeks or months later in parish B. From there it can be extremely difficult to ascertain what happened to him, and where he can again be located in any parish records. He is "lost," so to speak, at least for a time.

There might be two or three possible conclusions to be drawn from this problem. Perhaps Carl Persson was permanently side-tracked from his plans to go to parish B, or he changed his mind and went elsewhere. It is also very possible that as he came to parish B the pastor simply neglected to note Carl Persson's arrival in his records. Possibly the best thing to do would be to check the incoming records of several of the neighboring parishes with the thought that Carl Persson simply decided to go to another parish nearby to work and live. It is also possible that he will remain "lost" as far as further research on him is concerned. This happens frequently, and pastors even had a section in their own records for those who were unaccounted for and never heard from again. It is also possible, of course, that this Carl Persson will turn up in records of parish A, his home parish, even years later.

Another important record is the "flyttningsbevis" which is another type of exit permit. This concerns emigration from Sweden. Information on this document includes birth date, name, parish where born, parish where presently residing, and destination. Also there is a place for comments as to the person's reading ability, knowledge of the Christian faith and eligibility for Holy Communion, and whether or not this person has been immunized for certain diseases. Some of these categories are often not filled out. This document is helpful in learning or in confirming basic information about the person. It gives the date of leaving a parish and the destination which is usually simply given, such as "N. America." Because of the date on this document, the study of passenger and immigration lists in the United States is facilitated.

Documents known as "bouppteckningar" are very helpful and uniquely interesting to the person researching Swedish records. This document is

similar to our probate court records and also, in some ways, is similar to a will in this country. If the death date of a person is known, it may be possible for the court of that county to provide you with a copy of the "bouppteckningar" for that person. This document first names the deceased and the date of death. Then members of the immediate family are listed and if not the immediate family, those who are the closest relatives or closest friends are listed. The parish where the descendants and heirs live is also listed. Then follows a very specific listing of all of the possessions and financial assets of the deceased. Household possessions, for example, are listed individually down to the cups and saucers, pots and pans, chairs, tables, etc. The monetary value of each item is given and this is totalled. There is also a specific listing of the heirs and the amounts of money left to each of them by the deceased. Finally, there are the witnesses listed who have signed the document, attesting to the fairness and reliability. The "bouppteckningar" is helpful in genealogical research in learning of others in the family of the deceased who are listed as heirs. It is also helpful in giving a good picture as to the prosperity and the style of life lived by the deceased.

Other types of records include military records which are housed in the Krigsarkivet (Swedish Military Record Office). The Kammararkivet (Camerall Archives) contains lists of real property, tax records, mortgages, transfers of property, etc.

The other very helpful and crucial record has been alluded to earlier. This is the household examination roll or "husförhörslängder." This record serves as a census, but also gives more information about a household than a normal census record would provide. Periodically, the parish pastor visited his parishioners in their homes and on their individual farms. Sometimes a certain farm was designated as the place to meet for this examination/census. The pastor filled out a form for each household, and for all the people living at every farm, including the owners and their families, all of the servants and anyone living there for any reason. This record gives the name, occupation, birth date, birth place, and, if from another parish, the date of arrival is noted. Notations are made on this form concerning the educational status of each person and their knowledge of the catechism and the Christian faith. This information was gleaned by the pastor as he visited and examined his parishioners. It is also usually noted as to whether each person has attended Holy Communion at least once during the year.

Other matters about people are also frankly noted. The undesirability of certain persons in the parish is noted, those who were drunkards, mentally retarded, criminals or blatantly immoral in their conduct. More than any other record, the "husförhörslängder" gives a total picture of a family or a household or of all living at a particular farm. Much more is obtained from this record than simply vital statistics. This record served as a census-taking for the parish and for the pastor it served as an opportunity to have at least a brief contact with each person in his parish. It was his opportunity and responsibility at this visit to record data and to see how his parishioners were generally faring, spiritually and physically.

*(To Be Continued)*

## EXCHANGES

The Genealogical Association of Southwestern Michigan, Box 573, St. Joseph,  
MI 49085  
The National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408

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DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891- )

95. AGNOLI, Asnaldo; 19 May 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 42; married once before; Italy; miner; Johan Agnoli & Rosa Agnoli;  
LALLAVIGAL, Florentina; Norway, Mich.; 27; Austria; servant; Conrad Lallavigal & not given; Dr. Alberto Vitali, Catholic missionary; Jiocoma Piacentini & Giocomi Gentilini, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 25 May 1892
96. RECLA, Basillo; 21 May 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 32; Austria; miner; Thomaso Recla & Caterina Casari;  
LUL/LUS, Matilda; Norway, Mich.; 20; Austria; servant; Alous Lul/Lus & Angela Sari; Dr. Alberto Vitali, Catholic missionary; Virginno Recla & Carolina Zadre, residences not given; 30 May 1892
97. ANGELI, Cesere; 19 May 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Whitney, Mich.; 32; Austria; laborer; Domenico Angeli & Mary Angel;  
BERGAGINNI, Catarina; Whitney, Mich.; 29; Austria; servant; John Bergag-  
inini & not given; Dr. Alberto Vitali, Catholic missionary; Lugi  
Lorenza & Rosa Bergagini, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 22 May 1892
98. VILLMAN, Andrew; 20 May 1892; Escanaba, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 24;  
Dattasin, Finland; liquor dealer; Adam Johnson & Anna Mattson;  
JOHNSON, Kittie; Metropolitan, Mich.; 19; New Cavia, Finland; John  
Jacobson & Kittie Johnson; Harda G. Bosoie, M.G.; A.S. Sandberg &  
K. Sandberg, both of Escanaba, Mich.; 1 June 1892
99. MOCHEN/MOCHINI, Baptista; 19 May 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 31;  
Austria; miner; Baptista Mochen & Margurite Pores; (see marriage  
number 90)  
PAULI, Julia; Norway, Mich.; 29; Italy; servant; Egesto Pauli/Paoli &  
Theresa Calamandre; Rev. Alberto Vitali, Catholic missionary;  
Jiacoma Stanchini & Virginia Stanchini, residences not given;  
30 May 1892
100. KEAST, Charles; 21 May 1892; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; England;  
miner; Charles Keast & Mary Stephens;  
WILLS, Edith; Norway, Mich.; 22; U.S.A.; William Wills & Harriet  
Keast; E.W. Frozee, M.G.; Maud S. Monroe & Teressa Woods, both of  
Norway, Mich.; 1 June 1892
101. JENNINGS, John F.; 1 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.;  
21; Michigan; plumber; Charles C. Jennings & Fanny Sheldon;  
PREVILLE, Josephine; Manmeth, Wis.; 23; Marquette, Mich.; Louis Preville  
& Mary Beauchamp; H. Bourion, Catholic priest; Joseph Preville &  
Cassia Sheearin, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 May 1892
102. BROOKS, Arthur; 30 May 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 22;  
Peshtigo, Wis.; teamster; Gardner Brooks & not given;  
BEAUDETTE, Josephine; Quinnesec, Mich.; 18; Escanaba, Mich.; lives with  
parents; Adolph Beaudette & not given; H. Bourion, Catholic priest;  
Joseph Reau & Josephine LaVine, residences not given; 31 May 1892

## DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891 - )

103. MATSON, John; 2 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich., Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Finland; laborer; Mat Matson & Mary Lizaman;  
HANSON/HASMAN/HAUSMAN, Anna Louisa; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Finland; servant, not given; John M. Schenk, M.G.; Jacob Matson & Augusta Maldren, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 13 June 1892
104. PERYAM, William; 4 June 1892; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 27; England; miner; William Peryam & Julia Andrew;  
MITCHELL, Mary Ann; Norway, Mich.; 27; England; none; not given; E.W. Froze, M.G.; William Mitchell, Champion, Mich., & Mary Sewell, Norway, Mich.; 17 June 1892
105. DICKSON, Charles J.; 18 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Sweden; engineer; Carl Johnson & Christiana Lindstrom;  
FREY, Louise Sophia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; not given; Carl Almen, M.G.; Pet. Danielson & Mrs. Matilda Danielson, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20 June 1892
106. COX, Joseph J.; no date; no place; Norway, Mich.; 30; Canada; lumber dealer; Patrick Cox & Mary Ryan;  
GODFREY, Annie; Norway, Mich.; 24; Ishpeming, Mich.; not given; Robert Godfrey & not given; [license not returned and not recorded in Dickinson County Marriage records]
107. KRAWE, Thomas; 27 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Hungary; laborer; Matthew Krawe & Maria Hostella;  
MIKOUT, Suszanna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Hungary; servant; Joseph Mikout & Johanna Lapsousky; H. Bourion, Catholic priest; Alexander Chappe & Michael Forin, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 July 1892  
[Dickinson County Marriage Record Book, Volume I, gives marriage date as 10 June 1892]
108. LONGTON, Moses; 20 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Canada; miner; Jerry Longton & Susan Martin;  
RIOPELLE, Anna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Canada; not given; Moses Riopelle & Lina Martin; H. Bourion, Catholic priest; Albert Riopelle & Albertina Longtin, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 June 1892
109. JONES, Joel Dart; 15 June 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; dentist; Joel Dart Jones & Josephine Sophia Brisboys;  
McKINSTRY, Mary Helen; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Canton, Mich.; stenographer; Robert Henry McKinstry & Elizabeth Sitlington; D. Morrison, M.G.; Dr. W.B. Jones, Vulcan, Mich., & Maud Allen, Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20 June 1892  
[Application not signed; George McKinstry obtained the license]
110. CHARTIER, William; 20 June 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Canada; fireman; Joseph Chartier & Mary Souillierre;  
RICHARD, Laura; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Escanaba, Mich.; not given; Joseph Richard & not given; Alberto Vitali, Catholic missionary; Noel Chartier, Vulcan, Mich., & Frank Richard, residence not given; 13 June 1892

## DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891 - )

111. HASSELL, Andrew; 17 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; laborer; Andrew Hassell & Lottie Riler;  
ERICSON, Annie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; servant; Olaf E. Riler & not given; Carl Almen, M.G.; Charles Hassell & Emma Hassell, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20 June 1892  
[Certificate was signed by A. Hassel - a variant spelling]
112. SCANDLING, Thomas J.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; England; merchant; William Scandling & Eliza Johns;  
HICK, Hattie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Illinois; dressmaker; Joseph Hick & not given; John M. Schenk, M.G.; Ellen Sundstrom & Joseph Hick, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29 June 1892
113. CZAPARAN, Frank; 5 July 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Austria; laborer; Anton Czaparan & Kattie Pavolaski;  
WALCZAK, Francis; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Prussia; not given; Lorenz Walczak & Ursula Ptuhala/Puhalla; H. Bourion, Catholic priest;  
Alex Czaparan & Mary Varqa, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 15 July 1892
114. JONES, Joseph Russell; 18 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Atkinson, Mich.; 29; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; bookkeeper; Joe Dart Jones & Josephine S. Brisbois;  
FLAHERTY, Rebecca; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Marquette, Mich.; not given; Thomas Flaherty & Ann Ford; W.P.A.J. Wharton, M.G.; Dr. J.D. Jones & T.S. Flaherty, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17 June 1892  
[License obtained by Joel D. Jones; see marriage 109, as they appear to be brothers]
115. TREPANNER, John; 27 June 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 20; Canada; laborer; John Trepanner & Foe Chauvin;  
CHARTIER, Malvina; Vulcan, Mich.; 16; Canada; not given; Joseph Chartier & Mary Souilliere; Rev. Dr. Alexiens Vitali, Catholic missionary;  
Frank \_\_\_\_\_ [illegible], Vulcan, Mich. [only one witness];  
7 July 1892  
[Certificate signed by an "X" and the Dickinson County Marriage Record, Volume I, gives the date of the marriage as 17 June 1892]
116. BOHMAN, Charles; 22 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Sweden; machinist; L.P. Bohman & Johanna Johnson;  
CARLSON, Ida; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Finland; not given; C. Carlson & Anna Peterson; John M. Schenk, M.G.; Barbara Dolf & Thomas Jones, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29 June 1892
117. NELLIS, Joseph; 7 July 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Dodgeville, Wis.; laborer; Mathew Nellis & Sadonio Bordolon/Bordolete;  
MARCOURT, Mary; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Dodgeville, Wis.; servant; Emil Marcourt & Rosa Dorde/Dort; Dr. A. Vitali, Catholic missionary;  
Thomas LaClair & Ferdinand Bebra, both of Vulcan, Mich.; date of record uncertain [illegible]

KATE (RICE) CHIESA  
228 Doraland Street, Kingsford, Michigan 49801

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Kate Rice (1912- ) Cusic, Washington
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Chester (Edwin) Rice (1883-19 ) Oconto Falls, Wisconsin  
Iron Mountain, Michigan  
3. Kate Howe (189 -1921) Colburn, Idaho  
Oconto Falls, Wisconsin
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Warren Alonzo Rice (18 -192 ) Rutland, Vermont  
Oconto Falls, Wisconsin  
5. Florence Amelia Andrews (185 -192 ) Oconto, Wisconsin  
Kingsford, Michigan  
6. Lewis Howe ( -19 ) Warren County, New York  
Sandpoint, Idaho  
7. Anne McLeod (1844-1912) Canada  
Washington or Idaho
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. Rodney Rice (1831-1904) Vermont  
Oconto Falls, Wisconsin  
9. Ann Matilda Blanchard (1837-1870) Vermont  
Pittsfield, Vermont  
10. Rufus Andrews ( -1864) Cayuhoga, Ohio  
Clinton, Louisiana  
11. Agnes Jane Volk ( - ) Niles Center, Illinois  
Oconto Falls, Wisconsin  
12. Israel Howe (1822-1893) Warren County, New York  
Shawano, Wisconsin  
13. Mary C. Ingram (Ingraham) (1829-1899) Warren County, New York  
Shawano, Wisconsin  
14. Daniel McLeod ( - ) Mirimichi, New Brunswick, Canada  
Princeton, Maine  
15. Deborah Linklighter (1825-1882) Prince Edward Island, Canada  
Langlade, Wisconsin
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
16. Solomon Rice (1791-1843) Vermont (?)  
Greensboro, Vermont  
17. Theodosia Bragg (1793-1851) Vermont  
Mendon, Vermont  
18. Stillman Blanchard (1813-1895) Reading, Vermont  
Hartford, Vermont  
19. Matilda M. Sargents (1815-1893) Pomfret, Vermont  
Welder, Vermont  
20. Ezra Andrews (1788-1868) Connecticut  
Orchard, Iowa  
21. Mary Langdon (1801-1884) New York  
Orchard, Iowa  
22. John Volk (1806-1892) New York City, New York  
Oconto Falls, Wisconsin  
23. Almira Ketcham (1810-1906) Long Island, New York  
Oconto Falls, Wisconsin

## ANCESTOR CHART FOR KATE (RICE) CHIESA (Continued)

26.	Nathaniel Ingraham	(1783-1848)	Hadley, Massachusetts Warren County, New York
27.	Electa Clark	( - )	Massachusetts
VI. Great-Great-Great Grandparents (Numbers 32 through 63)			
36.	Benjamin Blanchard	( - )	
37.	Patty or Martha Rowe	( - )	
38.	Jacob Sargents	( - )	
39.	Mrs. Eder Camp or Campbell	( - )	Vermont
*44.	John Volk, Sr.	(1775-1810)	Schaalenburg, New Jersey
*45.	Anietje Christie	(1781-1862)	Schaalenburg, New Jersey
*46.	Richard Dean Ketcham	( -1823)	Schaalenburg, New Jersey Smithtown, Long Island, New York
*47.	Mary Howell	(1783-1838)	Long Island, New York Niles Center, Illinois
*52.	Jonathan Ingraham	(1745-1820)	Hadley, Massachusetts Marlboro, Vermont
*53.	Joanna Kellogg	(1755-1816)	Hadley, Massachusetts Marlboro, Vermont
54.	John Clark	( - )	Massachusetts

## "ONLY A MINER" -- MINING MISHAPS ON THE MENOMINEE RANGE

At the Pewabic mine, last Friday morning, occurred an accident that came near resulting in the death of several men. Antoine Gambarini, George Villa, Phil Micholini and Joseph Zand were engaged in drilling on the fifth level of shaft No. 1, when the drill penetrated a missed hole causing the cartridge to explode with terrible force. Villa and Gambarini received many cuts and bruises and the former a broken arm. For a time it was feared that they might lose the sight of an eye each, but this danger has been evaded and the men are resting comfortably at the Pewabic hospital. Micholini and Zand received injuries of a trifling nature. --*Iron Mountain Press, Thursday, April 11, 1901*

## FATALITY AT THE VULCAN

Last Saturday morning, a fatal accident occurred at the west Vulcan mine in which Guillo Molletti, a young Italian, lost his life. Molletti was at work underground. Soon after going down into the mine to work a large fall of ore caught him, crushing out his life. It is estimated that at least seven tons of rock and ore fell. The young man was a nephew of Peter Moligoni, of Norway. He was married eleven months ago, and leaves a wife and child. --*Iron Mountain Press, Thursday, May 2, 1901*

Last Monday morning at eleven o'clock, August Wick met death by the falling of ore in the Loretto mine. He was working on the fourth level. His head was crushed. Deceased was aged 27 and was unmarried. --*Iron Mountain Press, Thursday, May 16, 1901*



MALCOLM DANIEL GILLIGAN  
11 Gori Terrace, Westminster, Maryland 21157

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Malcolm Daniel Gilligan (1921- ) Oconto County, Wisconsin
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Lyle Ronald Gilligan (1893-1958) Oconto County, Wisconsin  
Oconto County, Wisconsin  
3. Esther Matilda Falck (1896-1961) Brown County, Wisconsin  
Brown County, Wisconsin
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. John C. Gilligan (1844-1916) New York  
Oconto County, Wisconsin  
5. Mary Jane Kelly (1852-1918) Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wis.  
Oconto County, Wisconsin  
6. Louis Falck (1868-1937) Morrison, Brown County, Wis.  
Morrison, Brown County, Wis.  
7. Louise Haes (1871-1910) Reedsville, Wisconsin  
Morrison, Brown County, Wis.
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. John Gilligan ( - ) Ireland  
Ireland  
10. Patrick Kelly (1815-1903) Ireland  
Oconto County, Wisconsin  
11. Margaret Moore (1822-1896) Canada  
Oconto County, Wisconsin  
12. Phillip Falck, Sr. (1818-1889) Bechtolsheim Hess Darmstadt,  
Germany  
Morrison, Brown County, Wis.  
13. Catherine Hangen (1828-1899) Gauweenheim, Germany  
Morrison, Brown County, Wis.  
14. August A. Haese (1843-1915) Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
Brown County, Wisconsin  
15. Matilda Olp (1850-1924) Manitowoc County, Wisconsin  
Brown County, Wisconsin
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
20. John Kelly ( - ) Ireland  
Ireland  
21. Ann McKenna ( - ) Ireland  
Ireland  
24. George Falck (1793-1878) Bechtolsheim, Germany  
Brown County, Wisconsin  
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Hahn ( -1838) Germany  
(died before 1838)  
26. Jacob Hangen (1799- ) Hess-Armsdadt, Germany  
Brown County, Wisconsin  
27. Catherine Balzer (1804- ) Hess-Armsdadt, Germany  
Brown County, Wisconsin  
28. Christolph Haese. (1786-1871) Gardin, Co. Regenwalde,  
Germany  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

## ANCESTOR CHART FOR MALCOLM DANIEL GILLIGAN (Continued)

29. Carolina Backhaus	( - )	Germany Germany
30. Ferdinand Olp	(1808- )	Pomeria, Germany Manitowoc County, Wisconsin
31. Frederika _____	(1803- )	Pomeria, Germany Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

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## SOCIETY NOTES AND EDITOR'S CORNER

The April meeting of the DCGS was highlighted by talks on names and naming systems by Florence Trestrail, Hazel Dault and Bill Cummings. We learned that a researcher should be aware of the many ways in which the surnames and given names may change.

Problem solving was the theme of our May meeting. Members explained some of the problems they were encountering in their research and were given helpful hints on new avenues of approach.

In June members told of the ways they have organized their information on their various families for easy reference and how they solved some of their own research puzzles.

Your editor wishes to remind you that when asking for information from others, it is genealogical courtesy to include a S.A.S.E. (self-addressed stamped envelope). This includes letters to individuals, genealogical societies, historical societies and libraries. Most of these organizations operate on very small budgets which do not allow for extra postage.

The DCGS is now selling forms in packets instead of by individual sheets at the following rates: family group sheets, 10 for \$.50, 20 for \$1.00; pedigree charts, 5 for \$.40. This enables our treasurer, Toni Cummings, to eliminate a tedious duty included with her position.

We were informed, to our immense pleasure, that the Library of Congress has requested copies of Dickinson Diggings for placement in their genealogical collection.

The DCGS has placed an order with the National Archives for a microfilm entitled "Special Schedule of the Eleventh [1890] Census Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War." This roll contains the names of those who were living in the counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, as well as in several counties of the northern Lower Peninsula.

In our list of members for 1983 published in Volume 2, Number 2 (April, 1983), there was an error in the name of a member. Mrs. Ellen Cootware's complete name is Mrs. Ellen Cootware Conner. We apologize to Ellen for our mistake.

Joan Oberthaler, of Norway, is the co-ordinator for the reading of the Norway Cemetery. If you wish to help with the reading of this cemetery, please contact her for an assignment.

Bill Cummings recently purchased a family Bible at a local antiques store. The Bible was published in 1865 by the American Bible Society in New York and contains the family records of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moffat, who at one time resided in Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. Children's names include Angeline, Eciphere, Ida, Eva, Lottie, Olevina, Joseph E., Mary, Phiemon, Francis F. and Silas. Anyone able to prove a direct connection with this family may have the Bible for the purchase price and postage.



INDEX TO VOLUME 3 OF THE PETITION AND RECORD  
DOCUMENTS DATED BETWEEN 8 APRIL 1909 AND 8 APRIL  
1912 AND ON FILE IN THE DICKINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

By William J. Cummings

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## NORTHWOODS NEWS NUGGETS

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IRON MOUNTAIN, 8 April 1897 -- GEORGE LANE, of East D street, is selling his household goods and will soon leave for British Columbia. At the rate English miners are leaving the city, there will be very few left in the course of a few months.

SAGOLA, 15 December 1904 -- Miss MELINDA BOWDEN of Duluth, Minn., arrived last Saturday and will spend the winter with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED BOWDEN.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 1 June 1899 -- TONY IZZO, employed on the surface at the Chapin mine, was caught between two cars last night and crushed to death. He was relative to CARMINE GAUDIO, the first Ward Merchant.

MARINETTE, 7 November 1901 -- Mrs. BRIDGET MADIGAN died at Marinette last Sunday, aged 102 years. She had lived in Marinette forty years, and was believed to be the oldest woman in Northern Wisconsin. She leaves a number of children and grandchildren.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 15 December 1904 -- The following are the new officers of the local G.A.R. post: Commander J.W. BURBANK, senior vice commander, SAMUEL BASSETT: adjutant, RICHARD G. THOMAS; quartermaster WILLIAM H. SWEET: surgeon, PATRICK McCRYSTAL; Chaplain, RICHARD G. THOMAS: representative, SAMUEL BASSETT.

SAGOLA, 28 April 1904 -- Mrs. THOS. CAREY received the sad news of the death of her father, NOAH PLANKEY, last Saturday at Spalding, Mich.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 28 August 1902 -- Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss WINNIFRED HANCOCK WRIGHT and HENRY PERRY DUTTON, both of Marinette. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. ANSON F. WRIGHT of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of September 16th.

MARINETTE, 26 June 1902 -- Miss MARY DICKIE, a daughter of JAMES DICKIE of Iron Mountain, a former resident of this city, arrived here today. She will visit her aunts, Mrs. WILLMAN, Mrs. T.W. BROWN, Mrs. C.N. VAN DE BOGART and Mrs. A.J. SMITH.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 31 July 1902 -- Mrs. H.C. MEYERS of Menominee, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LEMIEUX, arriving on Monday.

NORWAY, 5 May 1904 -- A marriage license was issued 11 April to CANDIDO ZENI, age 24 and ROSIE PILOTTI, age 17, both of Norway.

MENOMINEE, 9 October 1902 -- The Menominee Leader says that Mrs. CATHERINE STILES, mother of Sheriff JOHN STILES is very low at present and hope of her recovery is very small. She has been sick for some time and on account of her age, which is 86 years, it is not thought that she will be able to survive the attack. She has lived in Menominee with her son since 1890 and is well known and respected in this community. Mrs. Stiles was formerly a resident of Norway.

QUERIES: EACH QUERY IS LIMITED TO ONE SPECIFIC QUESTION, AND MUST CONTAIN A NAME, DATE AND LOCATION.

SALCHERT/  
VON DORP

Seek parents/siblings of John Peter SALCHERT, b. ca. 1852 in Fond du Lac Co., Wis.; m. 13 May 1875 to Sophia VON DORP at Negaunee, Mich. Lived in Iron Mountain 1875 to 1890 [?], working as a wheelwright. Where and when did John Peter Salchert die?  
(Paul H. McFee, Rt. 3, Mount Horeb, Wis. 53572)

CHAPMAN/  
RUSH

John CHAPMAN, b. on Allegheny River, Penn., 19 Dec. 1794, m. Sarah RUSH [?] 1820, d. 28 Sept. 1887, possibly in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Sarah b. 18 Oct. 1796, d. 16 Apr. 1869. Seek info. on where they were married, where she was born and died, and parents.  
(Mrs. Toni Cummings, 614 East A St., Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801)

BUSH/  
JAYCOX/  
JAYCOCKS

Need info. on BUSH family. Removed from St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. to Mich. Some lived in Ontario, Canada, probably Osnabruck. Charles BUSH m. Elizabeth JAYCOX in Mar. 1797 in Canada. Need parents' names and children of Elizabeth and Charles.  
(Dorothy M. Baley, 2706 N. Russet, Portland, Ore. 97217)

FUHRMANN/  
LENZ

Friedrich FUHRMANN, b. 14 Nov. 1829 in Prussia, Germany, d. 25 Sept. 1906, in Frankfort, Wis., m. Henrietta LENZ. Children: Carl, Johanna, Amelia (Emilie) Mathilda and Bertha. When and where were they married. Need more info. on children.  
(Hazel Dault, Star Route 3, Box 3054, Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801)

REDENBO/  
REDINBAUGH/  
EVANS

John REDINBAUGH m. 20 Jan. 1820 in Miami Co., Ohio, to Susannah EVANS. Does anyone know the name of his first wife, when she died, or where she is buried? Who was the John REIDABAUGH found in Adams Twp., Darke Co., Ohio, in the 1860 census? Was he related to Joseph READABAUGH, living in York Twp., Darke Co., Ohio, in 1860?  
(D. JoAnn Johnson, Box 72, Loretto, Mich. 49852)

DAVIS/  
WARNER/  
REYNOLDS

Need birth, marriage and death dates for Marie DAVIS, dau. William DAVIS and second wife, Sarah WARNER. Marie DAVIS m. John REYNOLDS. Any info. welcome.  
(Mae Brooks, 629 E. Breitung Ave., Kingsford, Mich. 49801)

LANPHERE

Info. wanted on James LANPHERE, who came to Greenbush, Wis., in 1847. Brothers: Andrew and Henry LANPHERE.  
(Mrs. Florence Trestrail, 301 W. Flesheim St., Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801)

KETCHAM/  
BAILEY

Looking for name and vital statistics on Mary, wife of Ephraim KETCHAM. Ephraim b. 4/11 Feb. 1685, recorded Huntington, Long Island, N.Y.  
(Mrs. T.J. Chiesa, 228 Doraland St., Kingsford, Mich. 49801)

BAILEY/  
KETCHAM

Seeking parentage, birth, death dates of Dorothy BAILEY, who m. 19 Feb. 1766 to Joseph KETCHAM, of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y.  
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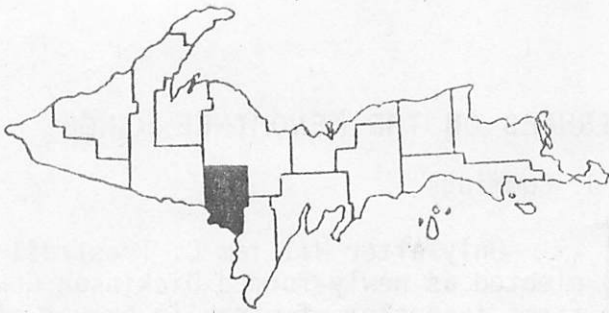
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GROUP OF MINERS EMPLOYED AT THE CHAPIN MINE IN IRON MOUNTAIN IN ABOUT 1905

Back Row: Charles Regettes, John Strelig, Jack Ekholm, Louis Palesoti, unknown, Amerino Mancini, unknown, unknown, Olson, August Nardi. Third Row: Raphael Corsi, Isadore Fontecchio, Louis Garavaglia, Anton Petroni, Peter Fiorani, Milano, Art Hooper, unknown, Carlo Moroni, John Sleik. Second Row: Vincent Spigarelli, Tony DeMuri, Pucci, William Beard, unknown, Pitchy Nelson, Larson, Louis Palluconi, Nicola Eutizi, Anderson, Ferdinand Bodini. Front Row: Charles "Tito" Gianunzio, Peter Salina, Vincent Oradei, William Oliver (foreman), unknown, Joe Badini, Martin Carollo, Emanuel Rossi, unknown. [Original Photograph in the Archives of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum]

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DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR D.C.G.S. MEMBERSHIP FOR 1984 SOON!  
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## "ONLY A MINER" -- MINING MISHAPS ON THE MENOMINEE RANGE

By William J. Cummings



Only after William C. Trestrail was elected as newly-formed Dickinson County's first inspector of mines in August of 1892 were accurate accounts of mining accidents which occurred in the county systematically recorded and then included in the mine inspector's annual report, the first of which included the period from September 30, 1892, to September 30, 1893. Prior to the publication of these annual reports, the only accounts which remain are those published in the newspapers.

In Norway, Michigan, The Current began publication February 7, 1885, and is the earliest surviving newspaper available to local historians and genealogists for research purposes. A complete bound set of The Current is contained in the archives of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum in Iron Mountain.

The lot of the miner was reflected in a song which Fred Trestrail, son of William C. Trestrail, remembers hearing the miners sing as they ascended in the cage to surface from the depths of Iron Mountain's Pewabic Mine for their noon meal. Fred often brought his brother William Joseph Trestrail his traditional miner's lunch in an oval-shaped dinner pail which held

a pasty in the lower compartment and hot tea in the upper compartment. A tin cup was attached to the top of the dinner pail which also boasted a leather strap to facilitate carrying the pail in the mine. William Joseph is the taller of the two miners pictured above. His partner, an Italian, spoke virtually no English. The photograph dates from about 1910. At the time William Joseph was earning money to pay for his education at the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton. The men are wearing miner's candleholders on their oilskin hats. The candleholder had a point at one end which could be driven into the timbers in the mine, thus illuminating the miner's working area for his eight or ten-hour shift underground.

Fred Trestrail recalled two of the verses of "Only a Miner," and Hattie Jenkins, daughter of Samuel Jenkins, remembered the melody the miners sang. The lyrics dramatically reflect the hazards faced daily by miners everywhere, and the excerpts from Volume I of The Current which follow verify the frequency with which they occurred.

*Only a miner, killed underground,  
Only a miner, and one more is gone.  
Killed by an accident, no one can tell,  
Only a miner, poor miner, farewell!*

*He leaves a sad wife, and little ones, too,  
To earn a living, as all miners do.  
Torn from this life, in a moment or two,  
Farewell to the miner, poor miner, adieu!*

## THE CURRENT, VOLUME I, NORWAY, MICHIGAN

Saturday, February 21, 1885: A man was hurt at the Norway mine on Thursday last by a fall. Particulars not at hand.

James Barry, a pipeman, was hurt at the Norway mine yesterday by the bursting of an air pipe.

Saturday, March 7, 1885: Eric Loff had a most miraculous escape from instant death on Wednesday last. He was standing on the landing of the new shaft at the Norway mine waiting for a rope that was being let down from the shaft house above. The rope being a heavy one, and coming down faster than he anticipated, when he took hold of it, it overbalanced him and he fell into the shaft. Luckily for him, and the men working in the bottom, a stick of timber that was about to be lowered was hanging at the end of a rope some twenty-five feet down from the mouth of the shaft, and on this Loff landed and rolled off into the timbering on the side of the shaft, more scared than hurt. Had it not been for this stick of timber he would have gone to the bottom, a distance of over three hundred feet, the result of which can easily be imagined.

Saturday, March 14, 1885: An Italian, named Benianino Polla, fell down No. 2 shaft at the Vulcan mine, a distance of 50 feet, Friday of last week, and strange to relate was scarcely injured. He was engaged at the time letting timber down into the shaft, and in some manner slipped and fell with the above result.

Saturday, March 21, 1885: A CLOSE CALL

Alf. Chipman had a close call from being blown to atoms in the Cyclops mine Monday last. He fired a hole just before going to dinner, as did several others who were working close by him. After setting fire to the fuse, he sought a place of safety, intending to go back and see how the ground had broken. Several holes went off and, thinking his had among them, he went in to see the work it had done. He was too soon, however, for the charge went off, burning and lacerating his face in a fearful manner. He was at once removed to the hospital and cared for by the attending physician. It was at first feared that he would lose both eyes, but we are pleased to state that this will not be the case. Although he will be marked for life, it is fortunate for him that the accident proved no worse than it did.

[Saturday, March 28, 1885: Alf Chipman, whose serious injury was noted in these columns last week, was discharged from the hospital to-day. Alf. had a close call, and for a time his life was dispaired of.]

Saturday, March 28, 1885: LOST HIS LEG

Francisco Vernetti had his leg amputated at the Norway hospital Wednesday last, that being the only remedy left in the opinion of the doctors that would give him a chance for his life.

Vernetti was injured in the West Vulcan mine in April last, nearly a year ago. He had a stick of giant powder stuck in the leg of his boot, which in some manner caught fire, burning the skin completely off his leg from the ankle to a short distance above the knee. He was removed to his boarding house, but two months afterward was taken to the hospital. Grafting was resorted to and followed up until 6,000 grafts had been used. Some of the grafts were brought from as far away as Chicago, their vitality being scientifically maintained during transportation. The grafting worked admirably as far as it went, but the trouble was that enough material could not be procured in the short space of time allotted to man here below to cover the wounded member. The patient stood the surgical operation well, and is now doing very nicely. Dr. Hirschmann, assisted by Drs. Jones, Lockart and Kimball, attended to the carving.

[Saturday, April 18, 1885: The Italian, Venetti, who had his leg amputated, an account of which appeared in these columns a short time ago, is now on a fair way to recovery. The hospital steward reports that his appetite has grown to something wonderful, in fact that it would bankrupt any ordinary boarding house at the usual rate for board.]

[Saturday, May 23, 1885: The Italian, Venetti, has so far recovered that he will probably be discharged from the hospital some time next week. He eats so heartily that even his crutches are beginning to show signs of fattening.]

Saturday, April 25, 1885: HE WILL PROBABLY DIE

A young man named Charles Anderson was very severely injured in the Cyclops mine, Thursday last, and will probably die. He was working in the tunnel that runs from the large open pit at the mine mentioned when a fall of ground took place crushing him beneath it. One leg was broken, his spine badly injured, while he received many other bruises on different parts of the body. He now lies at the mine hospital in a very critical condition, his body being paralyzed from the waist down.

[Saturday, May 9, 1885: The young man Anderson, who was so severely injured in the Cyclops mine a short time ago, still lies in the hospital in a very precarious condition, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.]

Saturday, May 23, 1885: An Italian miner had his foot badly crushed at the East Vulcan mine Monday night last by a fall of rock, and was taken to the Norway mine hospital Tuesday. It is feared that amputation of the injured member will be necessary.

Saturday, June 20, 1885: Pat. O'Brien, known as "Buster," formerly of East Vulcan, was killed by a cave-in at the Ludington mine Thursday night. [Iron Mountain]

[Saturday, June 27, 1885: The funeral of Patrick O'Brien, who was killed in the Ludington mine Thursday of last week, took place from St. Mary's Catholic church Saturday forenoon, and was quite largely attended.]

A miner at the Norway lost a toe Friday of last week by a rock falling upon it.

Saturday, June 27, 1885: The Ludington mine appears to be very unfortunate of late in the way of accidents. Two men, John Maline and Andrew Johnson, fell into a winze Tuesday last, a distance of about 100 feet, Maline being almost instantly killed and Johnson receiving injuries which caused his death the following day.

Saturday, September 5, 1885: Peter Langeuish, a Frenchman, was seriously hurt at the Ludington mine Tuesday afternoon. He was removing a log that covered room 7, when he lost his balance and fell through the lagging a distance of forty-five feet.

Christ Christianson was instantly killed at the Chapin mine, Tuesday afternoon, by falling ground.

Saturday, September 12, 1885: John Mildren was slightly injured, on Tuesday last, by a rock striking him on the head, while at work at the Perkins.

Julius Barber Cobi fell down No. 3 shaft at the Norway, Saturday morning last, while going to his work, and dropping into a skip at the bottom, sustained injuries from which he died during the afternoon. The deceased was an Italian, and was insured in the Travellers Accident Insurance Co. for \$500.

Saturday, September 26, 1885: On Saturday last, Albino Sieler, a miner at the West Vulcan mine, was injured by a falling rock. The injury necessitated the amputation of his left hand. The operation was performed by Dr. Jones, and the patient is now at the Norway hospital, doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

On the same day [Saturday last] Thomas Oliver, was seriously injured at the Norway mine, by a falling derrick. "Tom" as he is familiarly known, was standing near the derrick, when one of the guys broke, and he being a heavy man, and somewhat lame, from a previous accident, failed to reach a place of safety. The mast struck him on the arm and hand, breaking the former, and badly mangling the latter. It was at first thought amputation would be necessary, but Dr. Hirschmann, who is in attendance, hopes he will be able to save, all of the hand not taken off by the derrick.

[Saturday, November 28, 1885: Thomas Oliver, who had his hand so badly injured some months ago, is slowly recovering from the effects of his injury and will soon be on deck again.]

[Saturday, January 2, 1886: Thomas Oliver, whose hand was so badly lacerated some time ago, is doing well. This speaks well for the attending physician, Dr. Hirschmann, as the hand was so terribly crushed in a derrick that it seemed beyond human skill to save it.]

Saturday, October 3, 1885: Antone Zuzy was slightly injured at the Norway mine on Wednesday last.

Saturday, October 24, 1885: A Swede, whose name we could not learn, was killed at the Chapin mine the early part of the week by falling down a shaft.

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## SOCIETY NOTES AND EDITOR'S CORNER

The DCGS is offering a joint membership for the first time for the calendar year 1984. A joint membership entitles you and your spouse, or you and a friend, to have your ancestor charts published in DICKINSON DIGGINGS along with the usual two queries per person (total of four queries). However, only one volume of DICKINSON DIGGINGS will be included with the purchase of a joint membership at \$7.00 per year. Single memberships remain at only \$5.00.

Dorothy Davey showed slides of her recent trip to Cornwall, England, at our August meeting, which proved to be most entertaining. Her ancestor chart was published in Volume I, Number 3 (August, 1982).

Because our scheduled speaker was unable to attend our September meeting, we enjoyed a social hour which included cookies baked by Florence Trestrail, who provided recipes, and, as usual, coffee furnished by Kate Chiesa. Treasurer Toni Cummings reported our membership at 80, and also noted a new exchange with the Sheboygan County Genealogical Society in Wisconsin.

Officers for 1984 will be elected at the November meeting which will be held November 17, as Thanksgiving falls on our regularly scheduled meeting date. There will be no meeting in December.

DICKINSON DIGGINGS will enter its third year in January, 1984, and Volume III promises to be exciting and packed with names and information about our forebearers in Dickinson County and the surrounding area. In January, the third and last part of the Rev. Donald Wold's series on researching in Sweden will be featured. The August issue will contain an article by the Rev. Wold on Norwegian research. In April, we will begin publishing portions of the transcription of the 1894 State of Michigan Census for Dickinson County, the first census taken after the county was formed in 1891. The Foster City area will be featured. Renew your membership!

VERONICA LEE (WENZEL) OLSON  
133 Maple Street, Kingsford, Michigan 49801

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Veronica Lee Wenzel (1955- ) Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Frank Joseph Wenzel Jr. (1920- ) Goodman, Marinette Co., Wis.  
3. Constance (NMN) Simons (1924- ) Ladysmith, Rusk Co., Wis.
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Frank Joseph Wenzel Sr. (1885-1962) Eisenstein, Austria  
Goodman, Marinette Co., Wis.  
5. Anna Mary Lang (1901- ) Aniwa, Shawano Co., Wis.  
6. Howard Ira Simons (1894-1958) Rantoul, Champaign Co., Ill.  
Aurora, Florence Co., Wis.  
7. Chrystella Mary Rhodes (1898- ) Ontario, Vernon Co., Wis.
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. Franz Xaver Wenzl (1843-1928) Eisenstein, Austria  
Stratford, Marathon Co., Wis.  
9. Theresia Kollros (1848-1918) Eisenstein, Austria  
Stratford, Marathon Co., Wis.  
10. John Wenzel Lang (1877-1960) Oberfalz, Bohemia  
Goodman, Marinette Co., Wis.  
11. Mary Brunner (1873-1946) Passendorf, Bohemia  
Shawano, Shawano Co., Wis.  
12. Isum Simons ( - ) Paxton, Ford Co., Ill.  
Paxton, Ford Co., Ill.  
13. Josephine Belle Hanks (1847-1925) Vermont  
Hawkins, Rusk Co., Wis.  
14. Ralph Horton Rhodes (1877- ) Wilton, Monroe Co., Wis.  
Aurora, Florence Co., Wis.  
15. Julia E. Hart (1878- ) Ontario, Vernon Co., Wis.  
Prentice, Price Co., Wis.
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
16. Mathias Wenzl ( - ) Austria  
Austria  
17. Elisabetha Aschenbrenner ( - ) Austria  
Austria  
18. Josef Kolros ( - ) Austria  
Austria  
19. Thekla Hilgart ( - ) Austria  
Austria  
20. Joseph Lang (1840-1907) Bohemia  
Rolling, Wisconsin  
21. Mary Wild/Wilt (1843-1909) Bohemia  
Rolling, Wisconsin  
22. Johann Brunner ( - )  
23. Mary Wagt ( - )  
28. Bela Rhodes ( - )

## ANCESTOR CHART FOR VERONICA LEE (WENZEL) OLSON (Continued)

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|-----|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 29. | Jane Johnson   | ( - ) |                           |
| 30. | Lewis Hart     | ( - ) | Ontario, Vernon Co., Wis. |
| 31. | Ellen E. Stone | ( - ) | Ontario, Vernon Co., Wis. |
- VI. Great-Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 32 through 63)
- |      |                   |       |  |
|------|-------------------|-------|--|
| *41. | Anna Lang         | ( - ) |  |
| 42.  | Michael Wild      | ( - ) |  |
| 43.  | Mary Maerc/Maercz | ( - ) |  |
| 58.  | Noah Johnson      | ( - ) |  |
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MARCELLA F. (SERIGHT) BURKETT  
20615 Second Ave., S.W., Seattle, Washington 98166

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Marcella F. (Seright) Burkett (1928- ) Venice, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Leland L. Seright (1906- ) Joliet, Montana  
3. Elfreda A. Peterson (1895-1950) Soudan, St. Louis Co., Minn.  
Venice, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
6. John A. Peterson (1858-1923) Gryt, Ostergotland, Sweden  
Tower, Minn.  
7. Charlotte Osterberg (1859-1937) Borrum Province, Ostergotland, Sweden  
Tower, Minn.
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
12. Peter Gustof Nelson (1833-1902) Sweden  
Quinnesec, Dickinson Co., Mich.  
13. Martha Maretz (1833-1902) Sweden  
Quinnesec, Dickinson Co., Mich.
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## 1983 DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP LIST

## NEW MEMBERS:

Christianson, Mrs. Jean, 4054 Hwy. 42-57, Apt. D, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235  
Wiggins, Shelly, 504 South Fifth St., Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920

## NEW ADDRESS:

Bench, Mrs. Margaret, 127 East Main St., Apt. 4, Platterville, Wis. 53818

MARJORIE CLARA (ROWE) BEARDSLEE  
407 Oakland St., Holly, Michigan 48442

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Marjorie Clara Rowe (1921- ) Hancock, Houghton Co., Mich.
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Richard Rowe (1881-1966) Hancock, Houghton Co., Mich.  
Hancock, Houghton Co., Mich.  
3. Clara Elizabeth Hocking (1888- ) Osceola, Houghton Co., Mich.
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Richard O. Rowe (1848-1915) Cornwall, England  
Hancock, Houghton Co., Mich.  
5. Mary Ann Treathan (184801925) Cornwall, England  
Hancock, Houghton Co., Mich.  
6. Joseph Hocking (1857-1932) Cornwall, England  
Oneco, Mich.  
7. Elizabeth Jane Harry (1857-1920) Cornwall, England  
Oneco, Mich.
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. William Osborne Rowe (1807-1891) St. Just, Cornwall, England  
Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co.,  
Mich.  
9. Mary Eddy (1805-1880) St. Just, Cornwall, England  
Hancock, Houghton Co., Mich.  
10. Jacob Treathan ( - ) England  
11. Jane Nichols ( - ) England  
12. John Hocking (1815-1870) England  
England  
13. Ann Trezize (1815-1898) England  
England  
14. Robert Harry (1834-1904) England  
Laurium, Houghton Co., Mich.  
15. Margaret Jane Trehella (1835-1932) England  
Springfield, Greene Co., Mo.
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
16. William Osborne [sic - ?] ( - ) [Although numbers 16 and 17  
appear as printed on the  
pedigree chart submitted,  
it is likely that the names  
may be William Rowe and Mary  
Osborne.]  
17. Mary Rowe [sic - ?] ( - )  
26. William Trezize ( - )  
27. Mary Reynolds ( - )  
28. Thomas Harry ( - )  
29. Elizabeth Edwards ( - )  
30. Martin Trehella ( - )



## DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891- )

118. FREELAND, Errick; no date; no place; Metropolitan, Mich.; 22; Finland; laborer; John Freeland & Mary Anderson;  
 LOVE, Albertina; Metropolitan, Mich.; 21; Finland; domestic; Gust Love & not given; [license dated 27 June 1892, but not returned and not recorded in Dickinson County marriage records]
119. FRIEDRICK, John; 28 June 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 42; Prussia; county clerk; married once before; Ignatz Friedrich & Catherina Kohlhaas;  
 DESPINS, Kattie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Hancock, Mich.; married twice before; John Dwyer & Mary Fitzpatrick; H. Bourion, Catholic priest; Henry Friedrich & Hugh McLaughlin, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29 June 1892  
 [Dickinson County Marriage Record Book, Volume I, gives marriage date as 27 June 1892]
120. BOULTON, Charles W.; 2 July 1892; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; England; brickman; John Boulton & Mary Gregson;  
 JOHNSON, Fanny J.; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; England; nurse; John Johnson & Sarah Jane East; E.W. Frozee, M.G.; Henry Bangs & Katie Bangs, both of Norway, Mich.; 12 July 1892  
 [Dickinson County Marriage Record Book, Volume I, gives marriage date as 29 June 1892]
121. FIRME, Theodore H.; 2 July 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Pennsylvania; clerk; Ferdinand Firme & Kate Firchlenbaum;  
 CAYO, Lizzie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Wisconsin; not given; Edward Cayo & Adlier Naley; H. Bourion, Catholic priest; Joseph Wenzel & Edward Bourion, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 July 1892  
 [Dickinson County Marriage Record Book, Volume I, gives marriage date as 1 July 1892]
122. JUDISH/JUDESCH, John; 11 July 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Austria; laborer; John Judesch & Mary Roenick;  
 PASHAL, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Austria; servant; Jacob Pashal & not given; H. Bourion, Catholic priest; John Judesch & Margaret Judesch, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21 July 1892  
 [Dickinson County Marriage Record Book, Volume I, gives marriage date as 2 July 1892]
123. HEGERLUND, John E.; 5 July 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 26; Finland; laborer; John Hegerlund & Louisa Eliason;  
 MATTS DOTTER, Matilda; Metropolitan, Mich.; 25; Finland; domestic; Matt Holen/Holus & not given; K.J. Blom, M.G.; L.M. Bjorquist & Otto Kilstrom, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 July 1892
124. BELLMAN/BILLMAN, John; 14 July 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Italy; laborer; Joseph Bellman & not given;  
 RUNION, Annie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Michigan; servant; not given; John Friedrich, J.P., county clerk; John Hathaway & Hugh McLaughlin, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 July 1892

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125. JAMES, Richard H.; 16 July 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; England; clerk; Richard James & Elizabeth Ann Rule;  
KING, Lizzie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Iowa; none; John C. King & Catherine Stevens; S.R. Williams, First Methodist Episcopal Church; A. Bullock & J. King, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18 July 1892
126. HOLSTON, F.A. [He signed "Frithy of Aug."]; 23 August 1892 [recorded marriage date 25 July 1892]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Hurley, Wis.; 26; Norway, Europe; photographer; Andrew Holston & Ella Peterson;  
MINNIS, Ida Mae; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Champion, Mich.; none; John Minnis & V.V. Pichett; W.P.A.J. Warton, Holy Trinity Church; Clifford Minnis & Charles Learned, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 August 1892
127. ANDERSON, John A.; 27 July 1892 [recorded in ledger as 26 July 1892; license obtained by Ed Peterson]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 25; Finland; laborer; Andrew Jacobson & Mary Mattson;  
ABRAMSON, Anna Sena; Metropolitan, Mich.; 27; Finland; domestic; parents unknown; Carl Almen, M.G.; Ludvig Sjostrom & Mates Gustafson, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 August 1892
128. LOFTUS, Patrick; 1 August 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 50 [? - 51, 54, 56]; Ireland; carriage maker; married twice before; David Loftus & Mary Kelly;  
CROSS, Mary A. (Keough); Iron Mountain, Mich.; 36; Plattsburgh, New York; nurse; married once before; William Keough & Jane E. Normay; H. Bourion, Catholic priest; Mrs. DeLangis & Edward Bourion, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 August 1892
129. TRUSCOTT, Thomas; 1 August 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; England; miner; William Truscott & Elizabeth Wilcock;  
JOHNS, Mary, Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; England; none; parents unknown; S.R. Williams, Methodist Episcopal Church; W.J. Truscott & Nelly J. Truscott, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 1 August 1892 [license obtained by William J. Truscott]
130. PODUCHNIAK, John [He signed "Jan."]; 21 August 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Austria; miner; Andrew Roduchniak & Franciska Balska;  
BALL, Franciska; Vulcan, Mich.; 17; Austria; servant; Joseph Ball & Magdalena Ruciuska; Rev. Dr. A. Vilali, Catholic priest; Joseph Ball & Maria Ball, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 25 August 1892
131. MARTINI, Bortolo; 14 August 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 39; Austria; miner; Simeoni Martini & Christini Ferrari;  
GRUZZOLA, Magdalena; Vulcan, Mich.; 34; Italy; servant; Joseph Gurzzola [sic] & unknown; Rev. Dr. Alex Vitoli, Catholic priest; Tomasi Liv [remainder of name illegible] & Melania Livolami [?], both of Vulcan; 16 August 1892
132. OLIVETTI, Sandro; 8 August 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Italy; miner; Antoni Olivetti & Joletta Mikiandi;  
PEROTTI, Maria C. Dominica; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; none; Lorenzo Perotti & unknown; William P. Bray, J.P.; John Versalla & Peter Carretto, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; date missing

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133. CARLSON, Karl E.; 17 August 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Finland; miner; Karl Carlson & Gustava Carlson;  
JERKMAN, Alma Matilda; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Finland; servant; August Jerkman & Mathilda Jerkman; Carl Almen, M.G.; Aug Jonason & Mrs. Lena Jonason, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27 August 1892
134. UDDENBERG, Arthur; 24 August 1892; Skanee, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Sweden; druggist; A.G. Uddenberg & C.F. Hultbom;  
BEEN, Laura; Skanee, Baraga County, Mich.; 21; Michigan; teacher; W. Been & Agnes Lellen; F.A. Johnsson, Evangelical Lutheran pastor; D. [?] Wenstrom [?], of Marquette, Mich., & Winifred M. Been, of Skanee, Mich.; 2[?] August, 1892
135. FRIEBERG, Niels; 21 August 1892; Crystal Falls, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; Olaf Freeberg [sic] & Annie Nelson;  
ODDEN, Rosina W.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; dress maker; John Odden & unknown; John S. Hanner, Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, M.G.; Olaf Johnson, of Norway, Mich., & Amelia Bengston, of Crystal Falls, Mich.; 2[?] August, 1892
136. GREEN, Charles [He signed "Grinn."]; 23 August 1892; Metropolitan, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; 23; Germany; laborer; Fred Green & Charlotte Bagan;  
SKODA, Minnie; Metropolitan, Mich.; 22; Germany; house maid; Samuel Skoda & Minnie Lehuram; J. Ren (Rien); Aug. Rajevski & Johan Chossek; 31 August 1892
137. KANOPKA, Adolph; 23 August 1892; Metropolitan, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 25; Rosanbach, Germany; laborer; Fred Kanopka & Eliza [?] [?]  
MURSCH/MUCH, Minnie; Metropolitan, Mich.; 21; Rosanbach, Germany; none; John Murch [sic] & Lena [?]; J. Rien, Evangelical Lutheran M.G.; Gotlib Schmelebski & Caroline Schmelebski; 31 August 1892
138. WINDELL, Carl J.; 8 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; ore miner; Anders Magnusson & Lina Larson;  
NILSON, Mathilda; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; August Swenson & unknown; Carl Almen, M.G.; Mrs. Christina Wast & L.J. Wast, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 12 September 1892
139. THOMAS, Nicholas; 1 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; England; miner; Nicholas P. Thomas & Achsah R. Goldsworthy;  
COX, Anna (Pascoe); Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; England; none; married once before; Andrew Pascoe & unknown; S.R. Williams, M.G.; May A. Thomas & James Thomas, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 8 September 1892
140. SWANSON, Swan; 10 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; ore miner; Swan Anderson & Maria Jacobson;  
JOHNSON, Agda; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; none; Johannes Nilson & unknown; K.J. Blom, M.G.; Gust Johnson & Mrs. Hilda Johnson, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 12 September 1892
141. BERGQVIST, Swan August; 2 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; miner; August Peterson & Gustafra Johnson;  
ANDERSON, Anna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; servant; unknown & Emma Anderson; Carl Almen, M.G.; Miss Anna Gunnarson & Mr. Christian Johnson, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 September 1892

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142. HARDING, James; 1 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; England; warehouse man; Henry Harding & Sarah Dunston;  
 UREN, Lillie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Michigan; none; John Uren & Anna Sampson; S.R. Williams, M.G.; John Mitchel & B. Mitchel, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 September 1892
143. ERIKSON, Erick W. [He signed "Erickson."]; 3 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; saloon keeper; Erick M. Anderson & Sophia Johnson;  
 JOHNSON, Hanna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; servant; parents unknown; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; Peter Engberg & Robert Olson, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 September 1892
144. CALCATERRA, Carlo; 24 September 1892; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Italy; miner; Ambrosio Calcaterra & Giuseppa Bera [?];  
 ORLER, Lucia; Norway, Mich.; 21; Austria; none; Giovanni Orler & unknown; Rev. A. Vitali, Catholic priest; Luigi Calcaterra & Agatina Clovici; date recorded not clear
145. LETOURNEAU, Joseph; no marriage date; no marriage place; Norway, Mich.; 29; Canada; clerk; Firman Letourneau & Flor Rousseau;  
 SISMOTT, Anna; Norway, Mich.; 24; Germany; servant; Aime Sismott & unknown; license not returned
146. ERIKSON, Andrew E.; 17 September 1892; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; miner; Erik Larson & Annie Erikson;  
 NELSON, Christina; Norway, Mich.; 23; Sweden; none; parents unknown; Peter Berggren, Swedish Baptist M.G.; Frank Erickson & Augusta Erickson, both of Norway, Mich.; 19 September 1892
147. BEEN, William Henry; 15 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 39; England; miner; married once before; father unknown & Jane Been;  
 BECKLA/BECKALEAG, Mrs. Martha; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 42; England; none; married once before; parents unknown; S.R. Williams, M.G.; William Nichols & Harriet Nichols, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17 September 1892
148. SERATONI, Luigi; 18 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; miner; Guiseppa Seratoni & Katherina Boatogli;  
 MARIOTTA/MIRA/MIREA, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; none; George Mariotta/Mira/Mirea & Luigi Caraval; Rafel Cavicchi, Catholic priest; Ernesta Mira & Giovanni Seratoni, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 September 1892
149. MIREA/MIRA, Fidelea; 18 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; miner; George Mirea & Luiga Caravali;  
 BAGA, Mariatta; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Italy; none; John Baga & Rosa Chesati; Rev. Raphel Cavicchi, Catholic priest; Maria Flazza & Giovanni Mira, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 September 1892
150. ORRELLA, Bernardo; 19 September 1892; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 42; Italy; miner; married once before; Domenic Orrella & Mary Roudelot;  
 MORRELLO/MORELLO, Martha; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Italy; none; Martin Morelo & Mary Gina; Rafel Cavicchi, Catholic priest; Domenico Orrella & Giovanni Orrella, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29 September 1892

QUERIES: EACH QUERY IS LIMITED TO ONE SPECIFIC QUESTION, AND MUST CONTAIN A NAME, DATE AND LOCATION.

- TREVORROW Thomas Uren TREVORROW, b. 1841 in Cornwall, England, was in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (probably Calumet) in 1860-1870. Does anyone know where he went after 1870?  
(Gladys White, P.O. Box 523, Quinnesec, Michigan 49876)
- HERNKE/  
REINKE Frederick HERNKE, b. 17 Jan. 1821, Germany; d. 3 July 1910, Hilbert, Wis.; m. Katherine REINKE. Need marriage date and place. Katherine d. 4 May 1921, Calumet Co., Wis. Children: Ernest, Albert, Reinholdt, Johanna, Emelia, Carl and Mathilda. Need more information on children.  
(Hazel Dault, Star Route 3, Box 3054, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801)
- PETTIT/  
FREEL Elizabeth PETTIT, b. 4 June 1820, Ontario, Canada; m. 1840, Ontario, Canada, to Hugh Clinton FREEL; d. 22 December 1894, Deckerville, Sanilac Co., Mich. Who were her parents? Any information welcome.  
(Toni Cummings, 614 East A Street, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801)
- NYBACKA/  
KNEEBOCK/  
NEABOCK/  
NEBACK/NEIBOK John Michael NYBACKA lived at the Dunn Location, Crystal Falls, Iron County, Mich., in 1900; m. Anna in Finland. Need any information on John and Anna and their 11 children.  
(Joann Foster, 4429 High Street, Ecorse, Michigan 48229)
- DAVIS/WARNER/  
REYNOLDS/  
OLIVER/  
DeGUISE Marie DAVIS, daughter of William W. and Sarah (WARNER) DAVIS, m. John REYNOLDS. Children: Samuel, Daniel, John Jr., Irene OLIVER, Anne DeGUISE, Nellie. Marie (DAVIS) REYNOLDS b. White Co., Ind.; d. 13 Mar. 1950 in Flushing, Mich. Any information welcome.  
(Mae Davis Brooks, 629 East Breitung Ave., Kingsford, Mich. 49801)
- RENCH/  
McINTIRE Susanna RENCH, daughter of Peter RENCH (ca. 1762-1818), m. John McIntIRE in Miami Co., Ohio, 7 Aug. 1808. John was justice of the peace in Darke Co., Ohio, from 1825-1828. Does anyone have any information on this family, know where they went, or know the number of children and their names?  
(D. JoAnn Johnson, Box 72, 227 Dean Street, Loretto, Michigan 49852)
- EDWARDS/  
RAYLE/TUCKER/  
BEDFORD Seek any information on Thomas EDWARDS, supposedly a United Empire Loyalist who fled from Pennsylvania to Canada, arriving in Detroit and then settling in Kent County, Ontario, later settling in Delaware Twp., Middlesex County, Ontario. He m. Elizabeth RAYLE. Need date and place. Children: John, William, James, Thomas, Nancy m. TUCKER, Rebecca, Annie m. Robert BEDFORD, others.  
(William J. Cummings, 614 East A Street, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801)
- SEEGER/ROHDE Carl SEEGER, b. 1 June 1844, Germany; d. 28 Dec. 1924; m. Emilie Alwine ROHDE. Emilie b. 30 Dec. 1855; d. 24 Dec. 1890 in Manawa, Wis. Need marriage date and place, and also parents of both Carl and Emilie.  
(Hazel Dault, Star Route 3, Box 3054, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801)
- VIRGO/  
de VIRGO Can anyone furnish information on the origin of the surname VIRGO or de VIRGO?  
(Gladys White, P.O. Box 523, Quinnesec, Michigan 49876)

## NORTHWOODS NEWS NUGGETS

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From the IRON MOUNTAIN PRESS, Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum

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IRON MOUNTAIN, 16 July 1891 -- Rev. H.M. TYNDALL delivered his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church to a large audience on Sunday. On Tuesday the family left for New York where Mr. Tyndall will be stationed hereafter. [The Iron Range]

IRON MOUNTAIN, 14 July 1892 -- Talk about rapid driving, J.W. MOLLOY, the livery man at Florence, Wis., drove to Iron Mountain, Mich., on Monday, in one hour and fifteen minutes. The distance is thirteen miles by rail and about fifteen miles by wagon road. Jack says he doesn't allow any one to throw dirt in his face. [The Iron Range]

NORWAY, 6 October 1892 -- Two children of Anton ODILL, of Norway, were given candy with poison on it, and came near dying. No clue to the perpetrator of this inhuman deed. [The Iron Range]

IRON MOUNTAIN, 18 January 1899 -- Mrs. Mollie MONTGOMERY was found dead in rooms over Alexander's Livery Stable at an early hour this morning. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city, and was the owner of nearly \$10,000 worth of real property. She was about forty-seven years of age, and died from a complication of diseases. An autopsy will be held.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 26 January 1899 -- C.W. MONTGOMERY has presented St. Joseph's church with a handsome window as a memorial to his wife.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 26 January 1899 -- A will has been found in duplicate form by which the late Mrs. MONTGOMERY leaves all her property to her husband.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 26 January 1899 -- D.A. LIEBERTHAL and family expect to remove to Defiance, Ohio, about the first of February. They will be greatly missed in social circles.

QUINNESEC, 2 February 1899 -- Invitations have been issued for a grand masquerade ball at Buell's hall in Quinnesec, one week from tomorrow. No effort will be spared to make it a success. The Wallace orchestra will furnish the music.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 16 February 1899 -- Lumbermen are all complaining of a scarcity of help. Good men now have no trouble in securing work in the camps at from \$32 to \$35 per month and board.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 16 February 1899 -- Mr. and Mrs. D.H. LIEBERTHAL and children expect to leave here next Tuesday for their new home in Defiance, Ohio.

SAGOLA, 2 March 1899 -- Mr. Ed Kingsford, killed a wolf near Sagola, the first of the week, for which he will receive a bounty of \$15.

IRON MOUNTAIN, 2 March 1899 -- Health Officer Cruse, assisted by Capt. Carpenter and Mrs. Harrison, vaccinated over 600 children last Saturday afternoon.

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