

## Page 13601 Stories related to St Clement Cemetery Center Line Michigan.

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This is the most historic jewel of Center Line and Warren Michigan. As a humanitarian educator and historian I care about preserving our history and I am saddened that no one has bothered to write down the stories of those buried here. I believe our young people who are raised in a technological machine age overloaded with data who are not taught history in school and are often living separated from reality can learn beneficial things from these stories. For people to create a better future we must learn from the past. Therefore I have created an Educational Archive of which this book starts on page 13,601 of that archive. This is based on my new grave map (showing over 4,000 accurate locations) and my new Index of St Clement Cemetery which shows names of over 6,500 persons with locations for 4,300. And we know that there are many more buried there whom we do not know the name of.

Some were born in the 1700s, many were pioneers including our first settlers and many of our great families who lived great and often colorful lives but no one has bothered to write their stories down. How sad and shameful is that.

Please help and you can get credit as a source in a real history book going to the state archives and Library of Congress. As is true of many pioneer cemeteries there are many more burials than surviving stones. (I have personally researched and indexed seven pioneer cemeteries). Just take a drive in any direction and you will discover neglected overgrown pioneer cemeteries. Many have been plowed under with the stones broken up and reused. The Green Bidel Cemetery is now under a school playground and in the backyards of a subdivision. And the first homeowners reported ghost sightings. Interesting. This is located over by the college where I teach. See my book on Pioneer Cemeteries in Warren Township.

**Now at least we have here a place to put those stories and history that most families never get around to jotting down and saving. What great disrespect for our ancestors that we fail to at least jot down their story. StClementy Cem holds 6000+ people and we know next to nothing about most of them. Most are now forgotten and their story unrecorded.** How sad.

See Old Professor Wes Arnold's **Index** A SEPARATE BOOK 120 pages of small print. This shows the following if known: NAME, BIRTH DATE, DEATH DATE, AGE ATTAINED, NAME OF FATHER, NAME OF MOTHER, WHERE BORN, SPOUSE NAME, CAUSE OF DEATH, AND ACTUAL LOCATION IN CEMETERY. **Note this is a work in progress as I am adding more** as more information is discovered from death certificates and from families. You will have to carry on this project as my doctor has advised me that my heart is getting weaker. So send what you know to [wecare@dogoodforall.today](mailto:wecare@dogoodforall.today) where I will publish it on [dogoodforall.today](http://dogoodforall.today) and put it in the archive on DVDs. I will continue this work along as I am able along with my humanitarian educational work in teaching about ways to secure food, clothing, shelter, adequate medical care, good jobs and decent education for all humans. And to put an end to goodjoblessness, poverty, hunger, suffering, abusing people and killing so rampant here and in the world. See my article at the top of my website how to create abundance for all.

There are a few dozens of indigents (poor persons) who were buried along the back fence row and in undesirable spots. There are hundreds of burials whose records were not made, kept or saved. This ground has been reused as the bones were dissolved. This cemetery has 12 levels (8 in crypts levels above ground, and the surface on which a few people such as me will be sprinkled and three of which are below ground as cremains are sometimes stacked by request. Also there are the oldest graves long forgotten below this or in the dirt around the newer burials. But cemeteries all over the world are being reused some on purpose but most because they are forgotten like nearly all of our Indian cemeteries in Michigan along with the family burials on pioneer farms also long forgotten. Remember there was no undertaker and sometimes no casket maker so poor families buried their loved one on the farm the same or next day because the corpse would start to smell in as little as 4 hours. There were also no monument companies or money to pay to have a stone carved. Also there was no need to make a marker as many believed "Jesus is coming soon and the body will be resurrected."

Because the old system of grave numbers was not location friendly Ole historian Wes created a better easy to use system. Most of the graves are easy to locate now using the new location address such as the Historic Marker is at s15w1. That means you start at the main entrance and count 15 3 foot grave rows going South then (1 grave aisle West) going either West or East from the center walk.

To me the **Saint of this cemetery is young Sister Emanuel Bridalgarten** marked with the old dark Celtic Cross across from the chapel s92e2. She was poor but she was loved by the children of St Clement whom she taught. She came down with TB and was too poor to pay some one to take her home. So this loved sister is buried here.

Another Indigent buried here was a **Civil War Hero Henry Gies** born about 1819 in Germany Detroit MI enlisted in company H, 5th Mi Cavalry, Aug 11, 1862, at Detroit, for 3 years, age 35. Mustered Aug 30, 1862. Honorably discharged at Detroit July 3, 1865. Pension request filed by vet 7/2/1885. This veteran was buried Dec 5, 1895 no stone probably in back by the flag pole which was a waste area at the time of burial.

**War hero Rev Abel Warren** From Great Britain and NY settled north of Warren in the summer of **1824**. Warren Township of which this land is a part was named after him. He is buried up in Washington Cemetery. **Charles Groesbeck** settled in Section 33 in 1830. He is buried SE of the Chapel. (exactly at s91E6) You can read more about him by his name below. Then followed by Charles

Rivard but is not buried here. Fourth settler **Louis Groesbeck**. Is the tall monument which is North of the Chapel and West of the main walk. Although they were the early settlers there were others who were born earlier in the **1700s such as Halmich, Priemer, Raush**. You can read about these by their names below.

The land this cemetery is on was bought from **Hermann and Magthalina Cramer and Anthony Joseph Clemens**. Belgian, French, German and Irish Catholics worshiped in the wooden church built on this site. Herman and Magthalina are buried here. The first burial was his mother in law. We don't know if Joseph Clemens is buried here as records are lost. Who are the most common families and where did they come from? **Miller** 132 Germany E, Prussia, **Kaltz** 104 Germany, **Rinke** 91 Germany, **Smith** 69 Germany, **Schmit** 39, **Schulte** 35, **Schmidt** 14 Germany, **Wolf** 65 Germany, **Groesbeck** 40 France, Netherlands, **Grobbe** 56 Germany, **Wiegand** 56 Germany, **Berger** 52 Germany, **Tromb** 51 Canada, **Ryan** 46 Ireland, **Halmich** 43 Germany, **Rotarius** 40, **Gill** 40, **Martin** 40, **Brink** 35, **Burg** 33, **Otto** 33, **Warner** 33, **Robinet** 30, **Weingartz** 30, **Cramer** 31, **Schoenherr** 31, **Buechel** 28, **Hagen** 28, **Degrandchamp** 28, **Ruhlman** 28, **Hessell** 27, **Theisen** 27 Germany, **Vohs** 26, **Henke** 25, **Jenuwine** 23, **Kutchey** 23, **Muller** 23, **Murphy** 22, **Brozowsk** 20+Poland, **Kott** 22, **Bierman** 18, **Koss** 18, **Adams** 15, **Dunn** 16, **Bickman** 13, **Verhoven** 13 Germany, **Spranger** 13. Most came from Germany, Great Britain or Europe.

The older burials were usually early settlers. There were a few visitors of the area who died and were buried here without a stone. Some of those went to Warren Union Cemetery, Bidel-Green or other Cemeteries. Where some Indians may also be buried. Because when old historian professor Wesley Arnold interviewed the family they told him that the old folks had told them that Indians would come and visit that cemetery and would leave when the sun was in a certain position. For the most part most Indians were gone by the time when the survey was done by Joseph Wampler in 1817. Although he found an Indian trail in Center Line. See his map in my archive of maps. It clearly shows where the Indian trail was.

After 1899 we begin to have a cause of death on death certificates but they often had unreadable penmanship.

Many of the still born babies were not given a name. Many more were buried without registration or record. There are hundreds here in **UNMARKED GRAVES** Buried in old sections by the old fence lines.

**Before 1920** there were almost **twice** as many **children buried** as adults. **Many families lost several children and young family members** diseases we can now prevent thanks to applied science. **What do you think killed most of these children? The most common causes were Diphtheria, food poisoning, scarlet fever, typhoid fever,** pneumonia Influenza also known as Flu or the Gripp, Cholera, whooping cough, TB, Quinsy General term for tonsillitis, smallpox, Malaria, Spazems, Epilepsy convulsions fits, Puerperal Fever, Lock Jaw= tetanus. Other fairly common causes in the old days were: Eel thing= St. Anthony's Fire, Erysipelas, Bright's Disease, Effluvia, Mania, Cerebral infarction, dementia, Alzheimer's, Old Timer's Disease, cerebral hemorrhage, stroke, senility, French Pox venereal diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea, Mental breakdown, depression, Parkinsons, confinement=childbirth. and one I saw many times. Nephritis is inflammation of the kidneys. All were terrible and in the old days the few medicines were mostly ineffective.

### **Common History for most Settlers of Center Line**

Most of our ancestors came from European stock. But where did they come from? Sure Germany, Scotland, England, Ireland, Netherlands, France etc. But where did they come from? Turns out if you look back a several hundred years earlier they came from tribes. In fact everyone's ancestors came from tribes.

There were many tribes and tribe federations often named after their location or language. Some are: Celts, Huns, Franks, Vandals, Saxons, Visigoths (Goths), Scots (from Northern Ireland) and Picts (from Scotland), Jutes, Germani, Tungri, Cimbri and Teutones. Aduatuci, "Goths" "Vandals" Gepids Rugians, Sciri Burgundians, Alans, Northmen, Norsemen or Vikings. and more.

#### **But what was their life like for most of our family history?**

What these ancestors had in common was: lived in tribes, sometimes they were nomads which were bands of families, who hunted and gathered their food rather than farmed; they roamed in search of resources and some learned to fight and plunder in order to survive. They lived this life from around

20,000 years before present time until they gradually became civilized and unified enough to farm and raise livestock. Then they were absorbed into civilized Europe about 500–1500 before present.

We do not know much because they had no written language. Knowledge was transferred by example and word of mouth including stories told over campfires. It appears that they moved a lot so did not stay in cities. They were fierce fighters against others including the Romans.

So what was daily life like if you lived in that time. Well since there was no electricity or anything modern They slept in temporary shelters or homes made of natural materials and houses thached with straw to weatherproof them against rain and wind.

All cooking was done over an open fire most of the time outside but sometimes in the center of the hut. Clay pots, hollowed out stones and various wraps were used before metal pots were finally created. Everything was made from scratch meaning whatever you could find out in the woods during the day. Much of the time it was feast or famine. Most of the day was used in hunting for food or preparing food, making tools or clothing. Everyone had jobs to do even children. Everything depended on the weather. There were no bathrooms or showers, or tubs. The woods or a designated spot was the bathroom. There was no toilet paper toilet seats. It was squat outside without privacy regardless of the weather. In the winter a clay pot could be pressed into service for inside use.

Fear was a given day and night. There was no scientific knowledge only superstition. No one knew what beasts and monsters roamed the night darkness. There was no medical knowledge, good medicine, doctors, 9-11 or hospitals. No pain killers or antibiotics. If you broke your leg or had a bad cut or sore you died. There were no eye doctors, glasses or trained midwives. Many women died in childbirth. Many children died before age 5. Women and children were often made to do much of the work and women for the most part had no rights.

There was also fear of attack from other savages both day and night. Thousands of good innocent people were butchered to death or made to be slaves.

Clothing was all made by hand from natural materials such as plants, hydes, fur, and wool. The beds were straw mats. And because most people slept on the floor of the hut you shared the living quarters with mice, rats and hundreds of insects, tics, mosquitoes and lice.

Despite all of this struggle and misery there moments of happiness, singing, music and dancing. Would you want to trade with them?

The groups of tribes in Europe had many names but the biggest and longest lasting were the Celts. Contrary to popular legend they were not barbarians as the Roman victors named them.

They had a relatively civilized culture. They had been around for over 1,000 years and longer if you count the pre-Celtic groups. And they lasted in Ireland and Scotland up to the times of the British Empire. They influenced the culture all over Europe and especially in Scotland and Ireland. Their area included Scotland all the way to Asia minor. Although they sacked Rome in 390 they did conquer the Romans. It took the Romans many years to eventually beat them. They ended up influencing Roman culture.

They were civilized at a tribe federation level. Although the individual tribes had skirmishes they pretty much got along. This allowed them to have agriculture and raise livestock. They were some of the best metal workers in history through the Bronze and Iron ages. And they had many skilled craftsmen and traded goods around the world. This could not be accomplished if they were uncivilized barbarians. Yes the tribes practiced warfare and had to go off and defend themselves or sometimes attack others with their swords and this was as is all warfare barbaric. If you look at history one sad fact of mankind is the constant warfare.

These people lived in round houses made of stone or wood and clay filled walls with roofs thatched with straw. These houses were weather proof against the elements. They usually had a fire pit in the center but when possible cooking was done outside because of the smoke. Their clothing was finely made often with many colors. Clothing was shirts and trousers, tunics, cloaks, robes. They had outer

robes and shoes. Warriors sometimes had armor and helmets others chose to go into battle naked. Women wore dresses tunics and wraps, robes with much variation sometimes sandals. Both sexes sometimes wore head pieces and jewelry particularly Torcs which were arm rings.

The tribes looked after the children so if a warrior was killed or a mother died the children were taken care of. Marriage was by agreement and if they chose to do so they could have more than one husband or wife. But the senior wife or husband had more say. Everything was by agreement with the interests of the children paramount. They also had trial marriages which lasted a year and a day called handfasting. They had strict property rules so everyone was treated fairly. Divorce was also by agreement and there property rules for this outcome.

Most of this material is paraphrased from "A Dark History: Celts The History and Legacy of One of The Oldest Cultures in Europe. Author Martin J Dougherty. This is the best book on the Celts I have seen. It also includes many fine illustrations. Mr Dougherty states that the Celts were a hospitable people. Guests were well treated but expected to act with respect.

By the firelight there were songs and music sometimes poems or telling of tales. Mr Dougherty also has an interesting section on Celtic law. He states that Celtic law also required everyone who owned property to give hospitality to anyone who needed it. Subject to a reciprocal agreement. There were laws against crude gestures and satirizing someone or even speaking ill of the dead. Ways were even provided to undo harm caused by a damaging satire. There were laws for compensating victims. In several ways their laws were better than ours today. And all settled without having to pay a high priced attorney.

Celtic music is perhaps best preserved in the older music of Scotland and Ireland. Instruments used were animal horns, sheep ribs played like spoons, drums like the bodhran (pronounced bow-ran), a circular frame drum. Usually made from treated goatskin stretched over a round wooden frame and a crossbrace in the back, the bodhran makes delicious-sounding tones. flutes, pipes (hollow tubes or wood or bone), whistles that resemble recorders and flutes and stringed harps, There were box like stringed instruments all home made. There were also hand crafted reed instruments with and with our a bladder bag (known today as bag pipes) although they took many forms. Of course if one listens to Celtic music there are instruments that have been added in just the last few hundred years such as the fiddle, and concertina (an accordion like instrument usually with six sides and bellows).

If you want you can go to You Tube and do a search for Celtic music and you will find many examples.

If you would like to see an actual genealogy going back to 290 AD and see the way the names changed and other interesting things look at mine in the Old Families book under A then scroll down to Arnold. These old genealogies are fascinating.

Our ancestors were emigrants from England, Ireland, or Scotland. They came to the New World for many reasons but mainly because they hoped it would bring them a better life. To come here they often faced life-threatening hardships. First was to give up all that their homes and all that they had known as home. Then they faced an extremely unpleasant voyage on rickety wooden ships lasting from 45 to 140 days. Many died on the way. The living arrangements were miserable and extremely crowded. The "food" consisted of hardtack (a cracker-bread-biscuit), salt meat, peas, and cheese with water. Disease and pirates took their terrible toll as did shipwrecks and storms.

#### 1830-1850 the common stories

Many of the earliest pioneers buried here have common stories that should be told. The first is of early settlers arriving in this Wilderness by canoe or on foot with just what belongings they could carry. This was the wilderness frontier with no roads, cities, fast food places or conveniences. In fact you could be fast food for bears, wild cats wolves or a target for savages if you were not constantly on guard for threats. So when settlers arrived by following marks cut into trees by Joseph Wampler and his survey crew the first thing they did was create a temporary shelter from long wood poles and sometimes bark.

At first this was to keep out predators but the next day bark roofing could be added to aid in keeping dry in case of rain. Another priority was to gather wood to make and maintain a fire that was kept burning day and night, as starting a fire was a real chore with flint and steel. This fire kept predators away and helped with the billions of mosquitoes, enabled you to dry and cook. You also had to locate a source of water. Tough days followed with the clearing of ground to plant crops and construction of better shelters. Barns and pens had to be created to house your live stock when they arrived. Everything was done by hand tools. There was no electricity. The area abounded in wildlife so getting meat was not a problem but you had to be a good marksman and keep your powder dry as all you had was gunpowder and lead balls to shoot no bullets with a flint and steel mechanism that sometimes worked. Of course the animal had to be gutted, skinned and cut up for cooking. All cooking was done outside in your only pot if you had one, or the meat roasted on sticks over the fire.

Pioneer women were tough and did a lot of hard work. More than one bear or wolf found themselves at the wrong end of a musket or axe being held by a pioneer woman. The old story goes that grandma discovered a bear stealing her food in her log cabin the result was that they ate bear meat for a week and they had a bear fur blanket.

With the passing of weeks the settlers had log cabins with outside coking fireplaces and spots of land cleared with seeds planted in those spots. The Wilderness turned into a campsite than a crude farm and after a few years a real farm as we know it with a log cabin with an inside fireplace and barns with fences for livestock. Orchards were planted also. All this was accomplished with long days of difficult work. Everything was done by hand with tools they had to make there on the farm.

The human population of 36 square mile Warren Township had increased from perhaps 6 in 1817 to 700-750 in 1850. There was even quicker growth as population figures show. 997 in 1854, 1335 in 1860, 1468 in 1864. Many of the new settlers were from New York and many more from Europe and did not speak English. But for the most part they helped each other to survive and they did unto others as they would want to be done to themselves. Nearly all were Christians and this is what Jesus taught as his new commandment. (Jesus in Matthew 7:12) Many a settler was put up for a few nights in an already too neighbors small log cabin as they built one of their own. Many neighbors helped other new neighbors as the wilderness became rural farms. Many were Catholic families. This lead to the formation of St Clement Parish with the first wood church being erected in 1954. Along with this was a house for the priest and this cemetery.

The most common story of our pioneers buried here is that they worked hard and long to create a better life for their children. They also took pride in sending their children both boys and girls to school to get an education. These were immigrate who came to America learned to speak English and became Americanized. They became good citizens contributing to the success of our country. Many served in our military.

**The following are the 253 veterans I have identified from stones and records but there are many more who served but this is not noted on the stone or death certificate.**

Allar Jack P 1909-1983 RN6RE16 R3166 p2504 Veteran WWII V1  
Aumann Bernard W b Jun 14 1914 d May19 1994 RN11RW18 R3873 Veteran WWII p2509 V2  
Balbier Anthony P 1889 1961 177's s59w11 Veteran WWI p2511 V3  
Batchick Joseph F2261 s32E9 1913-1980 Veteran WWII p2513 V4  
Belles Jack V 1903 1985 RN11RW44 Veteran WWII p2516 V5  
Bendes Frank J. US Army Veteran WWII 1906-1994 11' s2e10 C55p2516 V6  
Bielecki Joseph Jr b Mar 28 1925 d Jul 17 1987 N11RW28 R4091 p2522 Veteran WWII V7  
Blankenship Harold W 1924-1994 RN11RE14 R3222 Veteran WWII p2526 V8  
Blaze Arthur W. 1924-1991 RN5RW50 R4385 Veteran WWII p2526 V9  
Blendowski Eugene Z 1923 1998 Veteran WWII s15e34 D9041 p2526 V10  
Bohunicki John P 1926 1998 Veteran WWII s19e34 D9051p2528 V11  
Bonder Harry H 1919-1984 RN10RW28 R4081 Veteran WWII p2529 V12  
Borse Dennis E Nov 28 1946 Dec 19 2000 Veteran Vietnam s63e20 p2530 V13  
Borse Edward 1922 Apr5 1996 K482s70W17 Veteran WWII p2530 V14

Briesmeister William F 1915-1996 RN4RW34 R4171 Veteran WWII p2535 V15  
 Briggs Gilbert Anthony 1915-1997 RN1RW7 R3554 Veteran WWII p2535 V16  
 Britt Edwin G 1926 1985 Veteran WWII Korea RN7RW13 R3704 p3536 V17  
 Brown William A 1920 1997 Veteran WWII RN5RW56 R4475 p2538 V18  
 Bubeck George 1928 1993 RN9RW45 R4296 Veteran Army p2540 V19  
 Bugeaud John S 1926 2003 Veteran WWII s125E4 V20  
 Burns Eugene L 1922-2003 RN2RW7 R3564 p2544 Veteran WWII V21  
 Burzynski Ziggy 1919 1992 Veteran WWII K494 s72W18 p2545 C22  
 Caron Lawrence L 1948 2002 5s7e21 D9671 Veteran Vietnam p2547 v23  
 Carrier Carl 1938-1991 RN3RW18 R3793 Veteran Vietnam p2547 v24  
 Chapman Edward J 1919-1996 RN1RE7 R3333 Veteran WWII p2550 v25  
 Chene George 1931 1987 F2637 s62E8 Veteran Korea p2551 v26  
 Chonkich Michael M 1914 2000 Veteran WWII s7e27 p2553 v27  
 Cieslak Henry 1922-1998 RN5RE45 R2711 Veteran WWII v28  
 Cole Larry P 1940 1991 Veteran Army RN6RW42 R4263 p2556 v29  
 Conrad Louis 1837 1901 CIVIL WAR VETERAN s92E5 p2557 v30  
 Czuja Michael J 1921 1982 RN3RW8 R3575 Veteran WWII p2562 v31  
 Daniewski Joseph E 1924-2004 RN2RW40a R4222 Veteran Army shared p2563 v32  
 Decker George 1925 2002 G1063 s123E9 Veteran p2565 v33  
 Desandre Robert V 1935 1986 RN2RE19 R3123 Veteran p2569 v34  
 Devaney Edward F 1924-1994 RN11RW11 R3662 Veteran WWII p2571 v35  
 Devereaux John G 1931 2006 Veteran Korea RN9RW43 R4294 p2571 v36  
 Dillion James A Jr. 1933-1977 RN8RW32 R4065 p2572 Veteran Korea v37  
 Dixon William C 1914 1987 Veteran WWII s46e12 p2573 v38  
 Doebler William A 1921-1998 RN2RE23 R3095 p2574 Veteran WWII v39  
 Dolot Thaddeus T 1921-1998 RN4RW28 R4021 Veteran WWII p2575 v40  
 Donals Robert 1924 1999 F2332 s39E7 Veteran WWII p2577 v41  
 Doyle George E. 1912-1982 RN10RE11 R3235 Veteran WWII p2578 v42  
 Dybowski Walter F. 1928 1995 RN7RW75 Veteran WWII p2584 v44  
 Edwards James John 1944 2009 Veteran USMC s17e34 D9043 p2586 v45  
 Elwart Paul 1889-1962 Veteran WWI 352's 270e s116w3 p2587 v46  
 Engelman Hieronymus Sep 29 1844 Mar 6 1918 a75 CIVIL WAR s5w7 p2588 v43  
 Fantore Donald 1924 1995 RN11RW67 R4754 Veteran WWII p8590 v48  
 Feko Albert J 1927 1982 Veteran WWII 373's 264'e s124w4.5 H962 p2591 v49  
 Felarca Simeon J 1943 1988 RN1RE45 R2671 Veteran Vietnam p2592 v50  
 Felczak Ted b Mar 7 1922 d Apr10 2003 Veteran WWII 90's 65.5'e s30e8 p2592 51  
 Fisher Frank T 1928-1989 RN3RW52 R4451 Veteran Korea p2593 v52  
 Fix Raymond J 1918 1986 Veteran s15w2 p2594 v53  
 Fix Rosalie G. 1918 2003 s16w2 p2594 v47  
 Fluder Joseph A 1918 1993 JAMES CRYPT Veteran Army p2596 v54  
 Fortumase Edward J 1943 1987 Veteran Vietnam s17e15 p2597 v55  
 Fortumase Frank J 1920 1979 Veteran WWII E1801 s19e15 p2597 v56  
 Fortuna Pvt Ronald E 1942 1985 Veteran s26e44 p2597 v57  
 Froehlich Raymond A 1928 1980 Veteran Army Rn10RW4 R3641 p2602 v58  
 Fudge Alan 1947 2008 224's s77ae2 A1112-1 Veteran USMC p2603 v59  
 Fuller Thomas P 2 10 1930 12 30 2002 Veteran Korea s40e17 E1704 p2603 v60  
 Gajsiewicz Walter J 1915-1996 RN3RE11 R3305 Veteran WWII p2604 v61  
 Gallagher Edmund James 1915 1985 Veteran F2331 s38E7p2604 v62  
 Gawrelak Edmund J. 1922-1991 RN7RW46 R4361 Veteran WWII p2606 v63  
 Gawronski Pete 1916-1981 RN11RE9 R3431 Veteran WWII p2606 v64  
 Gehringer Charles Richard Sr 1925 1986 Veteran WWII E1621 s55e15 p2607 v65  
 Gies Henry B Pvt 1819 Ger Dec 5 1895 indigent Veteran v66  
 Gies Heunicus 1895 see next entry no stone record actual St Clement record shows burial.  
 Gietzen Alfred 1919 2001 Veteran WWII F2421 s44e11 p2609 v67  
 Girouard Edward 1896 1984 Veteran WWI K43b6 s68w19 p2613 v68  
 Gliniecki Chester 1916 1993 TIMOTHY CRYPT Veteran p2613 v69  
 Glowacki Stanley T 1924 1995 Veteran WWII RN6RE43 R2723 p2614 v70  
 Goniwiecha Alfred A 1920-2010 RN1RE43 R2673 Veteran WWII p2615 v71  
 Grant William A. 1924-1992 RN5RW54 R4473 Veteran WWII p2618 v72



Grden Valentine Julius 1927 1994 Veteran WWII K534 s72w22 p2619 v73  
Greco Santo J 1913 1986 Veteran WWII RN10RW47 R4332 p2619 v74  
Grobbel Thomas F. 1916 1983 Veteran WWII s56w10 p2622 v75  
Grondz Stanley J 1916 1982 F2613 s58E10 Veteran WWII p2626 v76  
Grosz Myron S 1925-1994 RN7RE25 R3043 Veteran WWII p2627 v77  
Gugala Irene Clara 1918 2012 US Army G1053 s122E8 v104  
Hadrian Peter 1930-1997 RN7RE2 Veteran Army p2630 v78  
Hallman Louis A 1939 1984 Veteran Vietnam s83e15 p2633 v79  
Haran Henry 1916 2013 Veteran WWII s88w5 s88w5 p2637 v252  
Haugh Robert P 1930 1980 Veteran Korea E1775 s21E17 p2638 v80  
Haupt Fred E 1893 1963 Veteran WWI E s77E3 p2638 v81  
Hayward PFC Charles H. III 1930 1999 Veteran Army RN6RE44 R2721 p2639 v82  
Hayward PFC Helen L. b Mar 16 1921 d Oct 29 1995 Veteran WWII RN6RE43 R2722 p2640 v83  
Henk Robert J 12 131920 6 9 1994 RN1RW20 R3775 Veteran WWII p2641 v84  
Herbert Pvt Maurice A 1921 1994 E1605 s57e16 Veteran p2642 v85  
Hessell Donald W 1907 1988 Veteran B213 s1W16 p2644 v86  
Hessell Ruth Ann 1913 1991 Veteran 150' B214 s3W17 p2644 v87  
Howard Albert J 1909 1992 Veteran WWII s73w16 v88  
Hundzinski Roger G 1942-1994 Veteran Vietnam RN6RE37 R2833 p2651 v89  
Hunt Therian W 1923 1999 Veteran WWII RN8RW67 R4724 p2651 v90  
Jackson Richard L 1936 1986 Veteran F2113 s22E6 p2652 v91  
Jagiello Steve L 1917-1992 RN1RE10 R3326 Veteran WWII p2653 v92  
Jarema Donald E 1938-1994 Veteran USMC 249's s83W17p2655 v93  
Juarez Jose P 1921-2005 Veteran WWII s9e27 D9373 p2661 v94  
Kaczanowski John J 1922 1990 Veteran WWII RN4RE45 R2701 p2662 v95  
Kalahar Bernard D 1920 1999 Veteran WWII F1956 1920 s19E5 p2662 v96  
Kalka Ernest 1928-1995 RN4RW37 R4174 Veteran Army p2663 v97  
Kaltz Frank b about 1843 d Nov 3 1895 CIVIL WAR VETERAN v98  
Kaltz Julius F b Dec 16 1888 d Sep 30 1945 Veteran s30w10 p2664 v99  
Kaltz Mathias 1816 March 11 1896 CIVIL WAR VETERAN F2143 1896 s29e6 p2666 v100  
Kap Joseph T 1923 2008 Veteran WWII 164's s56ae2 A10882 p2668 v101  
Kleczkowski Theodore M 1920 1987 Veteran WWII E1663 s46e16 p2673 v102  
Kohinski Pvt Marcel John 1919 2010 Veteran WWII F2225 s31e13 p2678 v103  
Kortjohn George B 1921 1998 Veteran WWII RN11RW34 R4101 p2680 v105  
Kotovich John Frank 1919-2003 Veteran WWII s21e27p2682 v106  
Kramer William 1922 2000 Veteran WWII s15e32 D9142 p2684 v107  
Kuharchek Nick 1917 1990 Veteran WWII RN5RW38 R4165 p2688 v108  
Kurzawa Charles J 1920 1986 Veteran WWII s104e11 G1261 p2691 v109  
LaBonte Theodore J 1904 1981 Veteran WWII s87e18 p2694 V110  
Lagodzinski Daniel 1940 1996 Veteran Army RN8RW59 R4572 p2697 v111  
Lagodzinski Leo S.1895 1981 Veteran WWI RN1RW24 R3983 p2698 v112  
Landry Howard A 1907 1981 Veteran WWII Korea RN11RE15 R3221 p2699 v113  
Latona Carl J 1916-1996 Veteran WWII E1834 s10e17 p2702 v114  
Lazoan William b Feb 4 1911 d Nov 6 1989 Veteran WWII s44W25 p2704 v115  
Leach Walter E Nov 12 1920 Mar 26 1980 Veteran WWII K47a1 s68W16 k472p2704 v116  
Leblanc Noel 1902 1985 Veteran WWII 195's 148'e K443 s65W18 p2705 v117  
Lech Joseph F Sep 11 1920 Oct 13 1996 Veteran WWII RN11RW73 R4764p2705 v118  
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Lesiak Henry R Sep 15 1926 Jun 1 1979 Veteran WWII E1791 s25e15 p2708 v122  
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Lewandowski William J Veteran Sep 10 1918 d Jun 1987 RN4RW27 3956 p2709 v124  
Lippard Allen P 1915-2002 Veteran WWII John Crypt p2711 v125  
Lisiecki Arthur J Sep 25 1920 Feb 23 2005 Veteran WWII 275's s88ae1 J707 p2711v126  
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Lomaka William 1924 1984 Veteran WWII E1795 s20e15 p2712 v128  
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Maciak Walter J 1916 1986 Veteran WWII F2594 s59e12 p2715 v130

**Mack Patrick Brendan Mar 4 1985 Jan 1 2008 Veteran Navy s76ae6 A11082 p2715 v131**  
**Mack William F Jun 6 1922 Dec 31 2001 Veteran WWII RN2RE1 E3533 p2715 v132**  
**MaGuire John 1813 Ireland May 30 1888 Civil War Veteran s95e11 p2728 v133**  
**MaGuire John** Enlisted in Company G 14th MI Infantry Nov 11, 1861 at Utica, for 3 years at age 44. Mustered Feb 13, 1862. Discharged at expiration of term of service at Fayetteville, NC March 14, 1865. Widow Mary  
**Majkowski Leo E 1913 1986 Veteran WWII RN3RE21 R3131 p2717 v134**  
**Malerbi Joseph A Oct 27 1936 Dec 2 1991 Veteran G1034 s123E6 p2718 v135**  
**Mastaler Louis S 1924 1989 Veteran WWII RN2RE21 R3121 p2724 v136**  
**Mayer William John 1946 1986 Veteran Vietnam RN5RE27 R3061 p2726 v137**  
**Mazur Chester W Jul 21 1924 Jun 24 1981 Veteran WWII RN6RW4 R3601 p2726 v138**  
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**Medovsky Crp Joseph May 18 1886 Oct 23 1987 Veteran WWI s65e16 E1583 p2730 v139**  
**Medvik Sgt Stephen P Jan 1 1920 Jan 21 2010 Veteran WWII 18's 334.5'e p2730 s3E5 C121 v140**  
**Megge George J 1921 1987 Veteran WWII 409'e e1615 e s57e15 p2730.vb141**  
**Melsens Alphonse W Dec 6 1913 Feb 21 1987 Veteran WWII RN1RW9 R3556 p2731 v142**  
**Metalski Crp Walter Jun 2 1920 Jun 26 1990 Veteran F1945 36's s12E5 p2733 v143**  
**Meyer Alfred Jacob 1895 1971 Veteran 1977 s60e8 v144**  
**Meyer John A 1890 1918 Veteran Co l 168 US Inf at Champagne France s63w7 v145 p2733**  
**Meyer John A. June 22 1890. Killed in action in France on July 15 1918. WW1 s59e29 s63e29.v145**  
**Michalski Ralph R Aug 4 1929-Aug 22 1992 Veteran Korea Silver Star RN6RW46 R4371 p2734 v146**  
**Mielewski Arthur W 1916 - 2000 Veteran WWII 373's 3w s124w3 H972 p2734 v147**  
**Miller Richard E 1926-1997 Veteran WWII s7e29 p2739 v148**  
**Miller Thomas K Feb 12 1948 May 6 1990 Veteran Air Force RN8RW44a yes R4285 p2740 v149**  
**Minko Robert Feb 7 1949 Nov 10 1993 Veteran Vietnam RN1RW50 R4425 p2742 v150**  
**Morin Norman E Oct 26 1924 Mar 21 2007 Veteran WWII s3e24 D9511p2746 v151**  
**Mroz Crp Arthur Mar 23 1917 Apr1 2003 Veteran WWII RN11RE5 R3435 p2746 v152**  
**Mroz Robert Michael 1949-1988 Veteran Air Force RN9RE12 R3244 p2747 v153**  
**Mrozek Anthony V 1919 1997 Veteran WWII s47e15 p2747 v154**  
**Murawski Richard B Nov 14 1914 Nov 19 1989 Veteran WWII RN8RW49 R4354 v155**  
**Murphy John S 1913 1991 Veteran WWII Korea s116E9p2748 v156**  
**Nash Walter W Nov 18 1924 Sep 13 1999 Veteran WWII RN2RW2 R3535 p2751 V157**  
**Naughton Ambrose Gerald 1926-1995 Veteran Korea 261's s84e4 p2751 V158**  
**Naughton Donald Richard Oct 2 1944 May 31 2000 Veteran RN4RW9 R3586 p2751 V159**  
**Nehls Roger H 1928 - 2000 Veteran Army F2405 s48e13 p2752 v160**  
**Nemeckay Raymond L Sr 1930 - 2005 Veteran Korea Vietnam 9e22 D9623 p2752 v161**  
**Nevens Roman L 1920-1987 Veteran Army James Crypt p2754 162**  
**Noe Robert E Jun 20 1921 Dec 9 1995 Veteran WWII RN9RW52 R4511 p2755 v163**  
**Nowak Frank Oct 30 1923 May 2 1985 Veteran WWII RN4RW10 R3731 p2756 v164**  
**Nowinski Norbert John 1913 1980 Veteran WWII RN3RW28 R4011 p2756 v165**  
**O'Donnell Raymond T Aug 3 1924 Apr3 1990 Veteran WWII RN3RW36 R4183 p2758 v166**  
**O'Lear Raymond G 1929 1979 Veteran Korea E1735 s33e15 p2760 v167**  
**O'Neil Thomas Joseph 1921 1983 Veteran WWII RN11RE21 R3211 p2761 v168**  
**Ohlert Raymond L. Apr 24 1916 Apr12 1979 Veteran WWII RN3RW22 R3961 p2759 v169**  
**O'Neill Thomas Joseph Apr5 1921 Jan 1 1983 p2761 has two stones**  
**Osentoski Stanley L Jan 1 1910 Jun 1 1997 Veteran WWII SILVER STAR E1421 s110e16 p2763 v170**  
**Ostrowski Robert F 1921 2002 Veteran WWII E1585 s63e16p2763 v171**  
**Otto Arthur J Sep 19 1924 Dec 21 1998 Veteran WWII RN8RW74 R4795 p2764 v172**  
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**Owczarczak Timothy C Feb 8 1949 Jul 2 1989 Veteran Vietnam RN8RW26 R3915 p2765 v174**  
**Ozinkowski Henry A Jun 3 1918 Apr 26 1984 Veteran WWII RN7RW40 R4271 p2766 v175**  
**Panek Frank J 1920 - 1985 Veteran WWII E1824 s16e17 p2767 v176**  
**Panley Thadeus J Apr 24 1926 Oct 12 1987 Veteran WWII RN11RE28 R2996p2767 v177**  
**Pary Roger A Oct 20 1942 Jul 11 1984 Veteran Vietnam RN6RW28 R4041 p2768 v178**  
**Pauli Leonar Oct 18 1915 May 2 1993 Veteran WWII F2271 s32E8 p2770 v179**  
**Peck Frank 1929 Jun 2 1999 Sep 3 Veteran Korea s111e9 p2771 v180**  
**Pelc Stanley E Apr 14 1916 Jan 7 1985 Veteran WWII RN3RW30 R4014 p2772 v181**  
**Pellerin Armand L Aug 5 1912 Dec 10 2009 Veteran Army RN2RE33 R2901 p2772 v182**  
**Pepp George Frederick 1930 2006 Veteran USAF p2773 RN8RE4 nl v183**  
**Perkowski Edward F Nov 3 1917 Apr27 1983 Veteran F2463 s41e7 p2773 v184**



Pernazza Richard S 1921-1996 Veteran WWII s5e29 D9261 p2773,4 v185  
Phaneuf Frank Jr Dec 24 1919 Apr9 1979 Veteran RN3RW10 R3741 p2775 v186  
Pogacich Nicholas Charles Oct 19 1924 Dec 4 1978 Veteran WWII 42' s14e6 p2779 v187  
Polk Alton Frank 1920 1998 Veteran WWII RN2RE11 R3315 v188  
Purcell Aloysius W 1929 - 2000 Veteran Korea s19e27 p2785 v189  
Putrus John Victor 1948 – 2008 Veteran USN s5e20 D9721 p2785 v190  
Pytel Walter J Feb 28 1916 Mar 14 1993 Veteran WWII RN3RW56 R4455 p2785 v191  
Regan Richard J Oct 26 1919 May 14 1991 Veteran WWII RN6RW31 R4044 p2788 v192  
Ritchie Joseph V Feb 1 1920 Aug 29 1988 Veteran WWII K47a3 s70W16 v193  
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Roy Spc Peter Alfred Aug 9 1935 Mar 25 1987 Veteran Army E1851 s13e15 p2803 v196  
Rucinski Leo A. Jr. Jun 14 1929 Nov 27 1983 Veteran Korea RN6RW2 R3495 p2805 v197  
Ruppert Ronald W 1932 2009 Veteran Korea s11e22.v198  
Ryan Joseph P Sr Feb 15 1920 Feb 9 1991 Veteran WWII RN9RE25 R3023 p2809 v199  
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Sarzynski Joseph J 1916 1988 Veteran WWII s71W23 K543 1 p2813 v201  
Schaefer Aloysius J. Feb 23 1921 Oct 11 1997 Veteran WWII RN11RW36 R4103p2815 v202  
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Schulte Matthew Aug 2 1887 Oct 12 1982 Veteran WWI 116's s39W23 p2824 v205  
Scott Donald Louis 1924 2003 Veteran WWII E1386a s110e15p2827 v206  
Scott Joseph J 1954 1992 Veteran e1385 s111e15 p2827 v207  
Shelton Wilkie L 1921 – 1979 Veteran WWII s33e16 E1725 p2831 208  
Shostak Joseph 1917 1994 Veteran WWII RN8RE19 R3183 p2832 v209  
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Slanczka Edward J Nov 12 1932 Jan 29 1997 Veteran Korea RN11RW4 r3651 p2837 v211  
Smith Patrick David 1921 1988 Veteran WWII c303's s101w11 p2839 v212  
Smith Thomas Bernar1909 - 1965 Veteran WWII s98w11 p2840 v213  
Stachura Louis J 1918 1996 Veteran WWII s3w5 p2845 v 214  
Stanisky Thomas E Aug 13 1930 Jul 3 2011 Korea vet 164's s55ae3 p2846 v215  
Stankiewicz Theodore J. Mar 25 1916 Feb 9 1990 Veteran WWII RN10RW40 R4301 p2847 v216  
Stein George W.Feb 10 1924 May 16 2001 Veteran WWII RN4RW40 R4241 p2848 v217  
Stemplewski RaymondJ 1924 1997 Veteran WWII p2848 s9e34 D9023 v218  
Szczepkowski Melvin Dec 23 1925 Oct 11 1999 Veteran WWII RN11RW50 R4325 p2853 v 219  
Szydowski Ernest J 1918 1991 Veteran Army James Crypt p2854 v220  
Terry Sam B 1906 – 1991 Veteran WWII E1565 s69e16 v221  
Theisen Ronald S. Apr 24 1949 Aug 29 1988 Veteran Vietnam s50W19 p2859 v222  
Theisen Stanley C.Dec 7 1925 Feb 3 1983 Veteran WWII s47W20 p2859 v223  
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Tokar Stefan 1932 1987 Veteran F2411 s44e12 p2861 v225  
Trombley Mark A.Apr 14 1916 Aug 27 1990 Veteran WWII RN4RW18 R3803 p2863 v226  
Trzcinski John V 1916 1981 Trombly Veteran WWII F2346 s43E8 p2866 227  
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Tucker Warren H 1909 1983 Veteran WWII F2575 s54e13 p2866 v229  
Varcak Anthony M Nov 2 1925 Jun 2 1992 Veteran WWII RN7RW54 R4493 p2873 v230  
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Walentowicz Leonard A Nov 5 1922 Jan 9 1993 Veteran WWII RN7RW38 R4145 p2879 v233  
Watchowski Harry A Nov 17 1921 May 8 1980 Veteran WWII RN10RE9 R3421 p2881 v234  
Whitney Edward G 1924 1998 Veteran WWII Richard Crypt p2890 235  
Wiegand George A Oct 10 1921 Aug 16 1990 Veteran WWII E1715 s33e17 p2892 v236  
Wiertel Richard J Aug 4 1918 May 31 1984 Veteran WWII s54e12 p2893 v237  
Wierzicki Richard1928 - 1998 Veteran WWII s19w5 p2893 238  
Winkeljohn Cyril J 1921 1993 Veteran WWII Korea s122e13 G1105 p2894 v239  
Wisniewski William Jan 12 1925 Jul 16 2000 Veteran WWII s5e34 D9013 p2895 v240  
Wojciechowski Michael B 1919 1987 Veteran E1733 s34e15 p2896 v241  
Wolf Frank 1914 1990 Veteran WWII F2086 s25E9 p2899 v242

**Woloszyk Bert 1924 2003 Veteran WWII 218's 59'e s72ae7 A10992 p2902 v243**  
**Wooloszyk Bert WWII 218's 59'e s72e7v244**  
**Wouters Sgt Christopher Michael Jul 13 1958 Oct 11 2000 Veteran s103ae3 p2904 v245**  
**Wozniak Henry 9 21 1917 5 1 2000 Veteran WWII s15e27 D9391 p2903 v246**  
**Wyrybrowski Thomas A Jan 23 1916 Dec 25 1980 Veteran WWII RN10RW12 p2905 v247**  
**Zalenski Theodore P 1912 1999 Veteran WWII p2907 s21e24 D9553 v248**  
**Zidar Joseph Ernest Mar 12 1929 May 16 1995 Veteran Post WWII s44W27 p2910 v249**  
**Zmudzynski Stanley Aug 1 1936 Oct 27 1992 Veteran Army RN10RE13 R3233 p2912 v250**  
**Zomerfiel William T 1919 1988 Veteran WWII RN10RW56 R4525 p2912 v251**  
**Haran Henry 1916 2013 Veteran WWII s88w5 s88w5 p2637 V252**  
**Sarzynski Anthony 1921 2018 Vet WWII K541 s71w23 v253**  
**End of Veteran list**

Adams **Child** Adams ? Lucy 2y Jun 1871 **Cause of Death Scarlet Fever**  
**Child** Adams Mary Ann Aug 3 1873 1y 1m **Cause of Death infantium**

**Berger Family** was a very old time family Matthias had a farm and in later years ran a hotel. 1840

Census 62 hotel keeper Berger Mathias & Barbara 1839

In 1900 his son Peter Berger 17 was the bar tender there.

In 1884 Matilda Berger age 1mo died of **Diphtheria** and

In 1887 Mary Burger **only 1 yr 5 months old died of TB.**

Berger Mathias E1840 1907 & Barbara 1839 p2517 He was a farmer, also ran the Warren Hotel on Mound and Chicago Road.

There is a big flat Borsekowski stone with no names or dates s63w10 p2531 Kathy Kirchner found the story. It seems that the father in the family had died during the depression and the family was very poor. A year later in 1930 the boy Raymond was killed while riding his bike on Van Dyke. There was no money to buy a stone but somehow money was donated and there is a nice stone made for the family with the family name but no individual names. I found some additional information on this family.

Borsekowdki Joseph a child died Oct 1924 ag 1 hour fa Jos mo Jenevive child

Borsekowski Joseph the father born 1879 died Sept 26 1929 ag 50 machinist Packard fa Scoslaw mo Lawrence of Bronchitis s64w10 p2531

Borsekowski Raymond the 12 year old boy born 1917 died Jul 7 1930 fa Jos mo Jenevive Deconing auto collision StClt record dc p2531 child

Borsekowski Jenevive the mother died Sept 26 1947 at age 67 s65w10 p2531

The 1930 Census shows age

Borsekowski Father age est 49 already deceased

Borsekowski Jennie 48 Center Line Village She dies in 1949 Oct 6

Borsekowski Clarence 20 Center Line Village

Borsekowski Edward 7 Center Line Village

Borsekowski Eleanore 14 Center Line Village

Borsekowski Jennette 18 Center Line Village

Borsekowski Marion 9 Center Line Village

Borsekowski Raymond 12 Center Line Village Raymond's dob 14 Sept 1917, dod 11 July 1930, which would have made him 12. A note found in church records states Jennie died on 3- Sept. 1949.

Per the 1930 census, Jennie was widowed and living with her children Clarence 20, Jennette 18 and working as a township clerk, Eleanore 14, Raymond 12, Marion 9 and Edward 7. That would make Raymond 12 when he died.

**Brinker George Henry** b Dec 15 1829 d Jul 11 1920 no stone found but is buried at St Clement. He lived on State Road North of 12 Mile. According to the Detroit Free Press Jul 13, 1920 "**George had 25 children**, 71 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. **He was survived by 102 descemdants.** He was married 3 times. The first wife was Philisia Trombley. They had two children both died at birth. After the first wife died he married her sister Julia Annette Trombley by whom he had eight children five of whom were still alive at his death. Nearly all of them raised large families Amandus 9 children, Romanus three Celia nine, George three Barthalomew five, Albert three Julia seven. After the death of his second wife he married Josephine Gipperich by whom he had 13 children of whom eight were still living when he died. Mary and Viola have eight children each, Alexander 11 Brittany five Elizabeth two and Lola only one. Mr. Brinker was born in Hanover Germany on December 15 1829 and was brought to this country when he was about nine years old. For years she sailed between Mississippi and Golf ports and afterwards he settled down at Connors creek where his

first two marriages took place. 60 years ago he bought a farm about a mile south of Warren Michigan and opened a blacksmith shop and shod horses. He continued this until he was more than 90 years old. His last child was born after he had passed his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. When the M B C R R was building a line through the city to Bay City he opened a tavern but that was closed when the workmen went away. In the late years Mr. Brinker had been attending his cattle in which he took particular pride". Thanks to Jerry Malburg for finding this clip.

**Buechel Joseph** 1835 1918 ag78 fa John Adam mo Christina Lentz Germany s42e7 p2542

p2542 **Center Line's most famous store keeper.** First had a store on 10 Mile then moved it to The Centre Line Road to be near to the church. He also served as Warren Clerk and had other community service. He had beautiful handwriting. The records he was involved in as clerk all had readable writing.

**Mathias Buechel** b 1865 d1932 lived at 6775 10 mile with wife Mary Shafer occ building fa Jos Buechel Germany mo Sophia Kurnholz Brooklyn NY. Perhaps he built the store that his son ran.

**Buechel Sophia** 1845-1925 F2335 s41E7s42e7 p2542 Wife of Joseph above. **She served as First? Center Line postmaster**

Anna Maria BUECHEL Nickname: Marianna Birth: 26 MAR 1823 in Leimbach,Rheinland,Preussen 1

From James D. Miller, Sept 30, 2004: When Dionysius and Marianna Miller immigrated to the U.S.A., they were planning to head to the Southern part of the country. When they got off the boat, they were met by Marianna's uncle [her brother Joseph], and he convinced them to move to Michigan.

Father: Johann Adam BÜCHEL b: 23 MAY 1796 in Leimbach,Rheinland,Preussen

Mother: Anna Christina LENZ Marriage 1 Dionysius MUELLER b: 10 APR 1824 in

Hausten,Rheinland,Preussen Married: 18 JAN 1849 in Rheinland,Preussen 2

Elizabeth Catherine BURG 1890 1979 Baptism: 1890 Center Line, Michigan

**Gramma was known for her apple pies, her homemade bread and ALWAYS had a cookie jar full for her grandchildren. In fact her great-grandchildren still remember to her as "Cookie Grama." She also made quilts and braided rugs from scratch. At Christmas everyone who entered her home got a present from her grab bag. This included the mailman, milkman, even the paper boys.**

RICHARD PETERS to wecare Wesley,

My paternal grandmother was Elizabeth Burg Peters. She was also our family historian Her grandparents are all buried in St. Clement's Cemetery, but only one Elizabeth Schulte has a headstone. The other 3 are:

**Mathias Burg** born 4/24/1824 and died 6/18/1905

his wife....**Elizabeth (Miller) Burg** born 3/19/1826 and died 4/27/1897 they were buried separately.

My grandmother's maternal grandfather was Jacob Johannes Fox born 2/27/1819 and died 4/27/1881.

When I was younger my grandmother told me that she could show me exactly where they were buried, but the cemetery was kept locked up back then. I only remember her telling me that one of the grandfathers was buried against the East fence. This is before any expansion of the cemetery. Thank you for your hard work Rick Peters

**Campbell Margaret** 1871 1879 a67 s10e34 p2546 from SCOTLAND 1879 **Campbell Street named after Campbell family.**

**Connors John H** 1923 2012 E TIMOTHY CRYPT p2558 nfrom the family that lived on the **Connor Creek and Connor street named after them.**

**Conrad Louis** 1837 1901 CIVIL WAR VETERAN s92E5 p2557 v30 **30 He was the famous Tavern master which gave early Center Line the name of Kunrods Corners. He had a disability from the civil war.**

**Conrad Magdalena "Lena" Schmitt** May 1845 Jan 1930 s93E5 p2557 Wife of Louis above. It was said she was the brains of the operation but we don't know about that. I did find several land transactions in her name, so she was quite active in this regard. The Conrad's had relatives who preceded them in the area. It is likely she was active in the family tavern business as well.

Clemens George 1941

Clemens Catherine 1878-1911 most likely from the family that sold the land to become St Clement cemetery.

**Cramer Family** Jacob Cramer age 27 one of those who worked on new 1880 church was a **mill wright** in 1860 census and was a **carpenter** in Center Line in 1880

**The land this cemetery is on was bought from Hermann and Magthalina Cramer both buried here.**

Belgian, French, German and Irish Catholics worshiped in the wooden church built on this site. Herman and Magthalina are buried here. The first burial was

**Veronica Schnell Oldest official recorded burial** no stone 1854 Mar 27 age 72 nee Mathia Cremier mother in law of Herman Cramer.

**Cramer Joseph** 1838 & Magdeline s53e29 p2559

David Cramer **lived on Bush road**

Cramer Jacob 1832 1909 ag78 43's s14e13 p2559 carpenter fa

Machias mo Phronia Miller 43's s14W7 p2559 early pioneer.

Cramer Joseph 1838/Magdeline s53e7 p2559 early pioneer.

Cramer Joseph H d 1898 ag84 s53w7 one of the early pioneers

Cramer Magdalena 1814 a86 1900 dec2 6 Dec fa John Aut /wi Joseph s53w7 early pioneer

Cramer Mary Ann 1831 1916 46's s15w7 p2559 early pioneer

Here are a few who died many as children

Cramer Barbara **1885 5 mo old died of Cramps**

Cramer Elizabeth d 1886 ded from **diphtheria**

Cramer Fillis 1912 ag24d mo Mary Cramer **died of spasm**

Cramer Francis Blasé 1807 ag7m **died of cholera**

Cramer Henrietta Appouuia **died in 1888**

Cramer infano Petros **baby died** in 1896

Cramer Infant **baby died in 1912**

Cramer Barbara 1870 f **1yr died** of scarlet fever

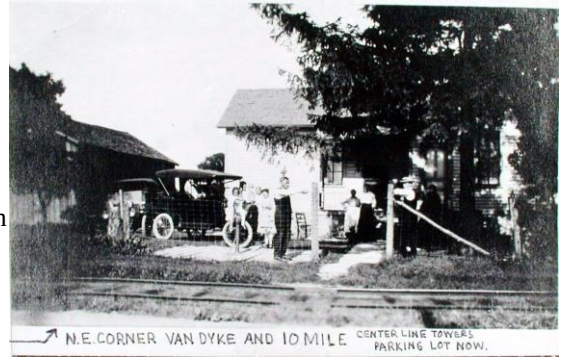
Cramer Maria Elizabeth d 1886 died of **diphtheria**

Cramer Peter age 11 1807 pioneer **child died young**

Cramer Mary Ann 1831 1916 s15e13 46's **pioneer child died young**

Cramer Peter d1897 **age 4** fa Danial mo Francis Schulte child died of kidney infection and **whopping caught**

Cramer Phyllis 1912-1912 another baby died.



**We need to learn from history. In the 1800s and early 1900s sometimes several children in a family died. In 1918-19 the flu was so strong that sometimes the parents and some children died leaving orphans. It was so bad that schools and businesses were forced to shut down and there were so many deaths that they were collected by trucks and in some places put into mass graves. 50 Million died world wide. And it can happen again at present time because the viruses mutate and our government is putting needed research money into rich bankers pockets rather than into protective research. The Center for Disease Control has just announced the US has an epidemic of a very strong Flu and the shot is very weak against it. In a weak Flu year we have 200,000 hospitalizations and 41,000 deaths. This year could be much worse.**

Dalton Launutuie d 1900 There was a Dalton who ran a tavern at 8 Mile and Van Dyke. It was given the name **of Hell's Corners**. John Ryan was murdered near there.

Degrandchamp Henry 1854 1898 ag43 fa |Peter mo Rosallie Dufflos71e1 He was **struck by lightning**

Degrandchamp Peter 1808 1890 another very old family

Distlerath Mathias 1840 1912 s13e12 off row p2573 another very old family

Distlerath Therese Schulte 1846 1879 off row s14e12 another very old family some are at Warren Union Cemetery

**Donlin Marilyn** 1933 2014 s88e30 p2577 Marilyn was a **wonderful elementary grade teacher**.

Domagalski Frank 1854 1933 124's 129' s41W20 were Firemen

Domagalski Frank Jr 1881 1924 s42w19 e side p2576 were Firemen

Dunn Francis b **Ireland** 1812 d Jul 12 1863 s50e10 p2581 distinctive metal monument

Dunn Thomas d 1858 age15 son of Francis & Bridget s50e10 p2582 **oldest dated stone in the cemetery**

**Baumgartner Engleman Priemer**

From: "Tom & Erika Priemer" Subject: Center Line/Warren Township History Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2007 13:09:57 -0500 Hi Wesley,

I'm a genealogist and member of the Shelby Township Historical Committee. Several of my ancestors were early settlers of Warren Township and I can give you interesting information from my records.

The mother of Hieronymus Engelmann and my great-great-grandmother Franziska Anselm Baumgartner were sisters born in Rust/Baden, Germany. Franziska and Wendelin Baumgartner came to Detroit in 1834. Wendelin was born in Oberbergen/Baden, Germany. They are buried in the Grotto Cemetery.

I have the book of family records from Rust, Germany that I purchased at the City Hall there in 1970. Following are the records taken from the book for the Jakob Engelmann family. Please note that his date of birth is different than on his grave stone in St. Clement Cemetery.

Jakob Engelmann, born 23 July 1809 and Charitas Anselm, born 28 July 1808 were married 25 June 1841. They had two children: Eduard born 20 April 1842 and Hieronymus born 28 September 1844. The family immigrated to America on 18 May 1847.

My great-great-grandparents Franz Josef and Johanna Priemer (often misspelled) came to Michigan in 1850 with sons Franz and Eugen. Sons Lucas and Josef came to Michigan in 1851 and the last son Nikolaus, my great-grandfather, came in 1852. On August 22, 1851, Franz Josef and Johanna purchased a 40 acre farm on the northwest corner of Van Dyke and 11 ½ Mile Road from the State of Michigan for \$160. Their farm is on the 1859 & 1875 Warren Township maps. As you know that became the location for the Tank Plant.

Johanna Priemer died September 5, 1856 and is buried in St. Clement Cemetery. Franz Josef remarried Gertrud Kratz. They are buried in the Grotto Cemetery but their grave stones have disappeared. So far I haven't been able to get any help to locate the stones.

The Priemer family owned other property in Warren Township and my father was raised on a farm at the corner of 11 Mile Road and Bunert Road. His step-father Joseph Morian sold the farm to developers in the early 1960s.

Engelman monument is s7e29 located west of main walk close to Engleman road fence. **Road named after his family.**

**Engelman Hieronymus b Sep 29 1844 d Mar 6 1918 a75 CIVIL WAR s5e29 p2588 veteran 43**

**Hieronymus Engleman was born in Baden Wurttemberg, Germany 1844**, He was the second of two sons born to Baden natives **Jakob** and **Charitas Anselm**. **He** immigrated to the United States when He was three. Enlisted in company I 3rd MI Infantry, Apr 4, 1865, at Pontiac, for 1 year, age 20. Mustered April 4, 1865. Discharged at expiration of term of service at San Antonio, Texas, Mar 25, 1866. Enlisted as **Roney Engleman in the "record of Service of Mi Volunteers in Civil War."**

According to special veteran census of 1890, this veteran suffered from rheumatism as result of service in Civil War. Went to college in Milwaukee for four years. In 1872 he took an extended trip through Europe to improve his health, traveling through Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France and England. Englemann married in the mid 1870s to Margaret Hassett, with whom he would have one daughter, Agnes Rose Englemann (1876-1942), later a resident of Grosse Point, Mi. He first entered public service in **1875, when he was appointed as Center Line's first postmaster** He would serve in this capacity for nearly a decade and in **1884 ran for a seat in the Michigan State House of Representatives** on the Fusion Party ticket. He would go on to defeat Republican candidate Alexander Grant by a vote of 1428 to 1230, and upon his victory resigned the office of post master to become an



eligible member of the house. One of two representatives from Macomb County, Englemann served in the legislature from 1885-1887 His wife **Margaret Hassett b Jul 1848 s6w7 p2588**

**Engleman Jacob b 1811 d 1876 s4w7 The year on the stone is wrong. His father.**

**Engleman Jen G his mother 1876 1882 has no surviving stone**

**Engleman Aloysius his son died Sept 1875 s4w7 2 mo 21 days child picture at p2588**

Engelman Aloysius H/M baby 2 months 1875 s4w7 p2588 child

Engelman Jen G 1876 1882

Engelman Margaret s6w7 OWA

Engelman monument s7w7 p2588

Engelmann Aloysius 1875 s4w7 OWA child

Engelmann Heironious d1915 ag75 s5w7 OWA

Engelmann Jacob 1811 1876 s4w7 p2588 actual record

Englebert, Christinam Kamp 1873 136 ft s45e33 wife of John p2587 **She died in May 1878 at age 40 of childbirth**

Englehart Frank 1900 s122e38 p2589 **died 1878 Feb Frank Kamp age 7 ½ cause unknown**

Enright James d 1906 s19e34 p2589 Enuright William 32 b **Ireland was local school TEACHER 1870**

**Friedhoff were from a beautiful part of Germany called Bavaria**

**Friedhoff Valentine b 1856 d 1886 June 15 s68e33 p2601 He was kicked by a horse in Detroit and died at age 32**

Friedhoff Vincent 1886 1906 ag10 fa Jeroz mo Mary A **died of Frallaham fever s4W23 child**

**Gliniecki Chester W b 1916 d 1993 Veteran** Timothy Crypt p2613 Great Catholic father, Lived on Lillian Street, worked for Strows Brewery, husband of Helen, Raised fine family 3 children with good values **all became engineers.**

Gliniecki Helen 1919 1995 Timothy Crypt p2613 Wonderful Catholic mom worked as a sewing machine operator, Wife of Chester, Raised fine family 3 children with good values all became engineers. She helped others.

Gill Annie d1889 **age 17 s71e47 sister p2610 died young**

Gill Catherine dau of Peter/Elizabeth 1862 **age 21 died young**

Goike Agnes 1875 1935 ag60 fa August Brozowski Poland mo Anna dc+ StCl record died of Appplexy

Goike John 1920/Julia s66w11 p2615 Stone says **God is Love. It is in the center of the cemetery.**

**Grobbel Family Franz Anton GROBBEL** was the **first of Grobbel clan to come to Warren-Center Line area.** He was born on 04 NOV 1819 in Cobbenrode, Westphalia, Germany, and died on 24 MAR 1900 in Warren Twp., Macomb Co., MI. Anton married **Elizabeth GÖBEL**, was born on 08 APR 1829 in Germany, emigrated to the U.S.A. in 1853, and died on 21 MAR 1917 in Warren Twp. According to the Rinke Family History, **Elizabeth came from a large family in Germany. Her family faced such difficult times that they sent Elizabeth to America with strangers when she was about 12 years old. The journey supposedly took about three months to complete. See Mike Grobbel's website for the complete story and more on the Grobbels.**

**Ferdinand was Township Supervisor 1905-1914. Was Warren Twp Treasurer 1891-1892**

Grobbel Ferdinand Mar 13 1866 Feb 21 1919 ag52 fa John mo Mary Warner/Appollinia 1867-1939 blood poison s55w6 p2621

**Grobbel Frances** 1892-1913 ag21 fa Ferdanand mo Appollonia Wiegand **died of wounds by circular saw**

**Grobbel Frank J** 1888 1919 ag30 fa Ferdinand mo Apolonia Wiegand /Mary **died of the flu s53w10**

**Influenza**, commonly known as the "**flu**", is an infectious disease caused by an influenza virus.

Symptoms can be mild to severe. In 1818 1819 a massive flu epidemic killed 50 Million people Here in the United States they were burying people in mass graves. Society was beginning to break down schools and factories had to shut down. Thousands of children were made orphans.

In 1957 it caused (two million deaths), and Hong Kong influenza in 1968 (one million deaths).

There is no cure yet. Influenza spreads around the world in yearly outbreaks, resulting in about three to five million cases of severe illness and about 250,000 to 500,000 deaths. In the U.S. deaths more than 200,000 hospitalizations are directly associated with influenza every year in the United States with

deaths averaging about 41,000 a year but this year may be much higher.

Prevention is to avoid breathing air from others who have the flu. Wash hands frequently. Wear gloves when pumping gas or opening public doors. Staying home from school or work. Insist people cover coughs and sneezes. Disinfect surfaces (alcohol wipes work fine) avoid public places. Get a flu shot and Take anti flu drugs early if you think you might have it.

Grobber Grace O'malley 1918-2006 RN1RE2 R3542 p2622

Grobber Henrietta Mar 12 1913 Jan 13 1919 ag5 fa Frank mo Mary Baka **died of the flu** s55w10 child

**Grobber Viola** Mar 3 1901-May 18 1911 Bernard & Catherine Ohlert daughter **died at age 10 from typhoid fever** per s33w22 typhoid fever per Mike Grobber

Grobber Viola2 1915 1919 ag3 fa Frank mo Mary Vohs **died of the flu**

**Groesbeck Families** First settled near us in 1824 was hero Kindhearted Abel (Aba) Warren who was so well loved by our early settlers that they named the Township first Aba then Warren. Then came Charles Groesbeck (our first official settler in 1830 ) followed by several other Groesbecks including a brother in law Charles Rivard in 1831. The Groesbecks came from the Netherlands and first settled near Albany NY (William Groesbeck born 1743 lived near Albany NY in 1796. **In 1780 he purchased over 4,000 acres of frontage of Lake St Clair which was on the frontier.** He also owned property in Detroit and had a fur trapping business and was a merchant on the southwest coast of Detroit in 1796. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church. **His daughter Aldia purchased Harsens Island as a future residence later sold it to the Harsens and in 1797 co-purchased 25,000 acres in Macomb county** from Clinton river including Mt Clemens

Wm married 2nd a Chippewa Indian then Wm married 3rd 1792 Detroit (her parents farm) Province of Quebec (MI became a state in 1837) by Rev Father Gabriel Richard, rector of St Anne Church

Teresa (Therese) Beaufait b 4-30-1768 the Beaufait farm at river's edge, northeast coast of Detroit,

Jefferson Ave & Beaufait St before Belle Isle Park entrance

Beaufait was a distinguished catholic French Detroit family. Her father Louis Beaufait b 1733 France but 1-11-1808 Detroit settled in Detroit area prior to May 1761. He was First senior justice of Wayne county, and an Indian interpreter.

Louis parents Luke Beaufait, Gabrielle Souriceau from parish of St Martin Island, diocese of de la Rochelle, Aunis, France

Teresa's mother Mary Teresa Marsac (also Marie Therese) b 10-18-1737 Detroit bur 11-20-1804 Detroit

Mary Marsac's parents rather Francis Marsac descendent of Jacob Marsac de Lemmensprou (also written de l'Omtrou) Jacob was a sergeant in royal troops in 1707 when Cadillac founded Detroit

Mother was Teresa Cecilia Campau

child by Teresa

**Charles 1804-1886 OUR FIRST OFFICIAL SETTLER**

James 1793

Louis 1802-1855 Our 3<sup>rd</sup> settler grandfather to Alex Groesbeck governor of Michigan 1921-1926

Sarah 1797-1871

William 1795 our 4<sup>th</sup> settler death year and location unknown was a farmer

Teresa's 2nd marriage 9-19-1814 Detroit to Charles Chauvin b 11-3-1772 Grand Marais Grosse Pointe

**Groesbeck Charles** born 10-24-1804 MI died 4-4-1886 buried in St Clement cemetery **Was the first official settler in Center Line** settled on the Indian trail (see Joseph Wamples 1817 map in Professor Wesley Arnold's Educational Archive. Charles was a farmer for many years then started a sawmill and began selling lumber as there was high demand for it from settlers building houses and barns. He was still listed as a farmer in the 1870 and 1880 censuses

He 1st married 1-7-1829 Elenora Rivard b 12-2-1809 Detroit d before 2-21-1839

daughter of Anthony Rivard Grosse Pointe MI and Eulalie Saucier Fox Creek Grosse Pointe MI

Child by Elenora Rivard is William C Groesbeck b 3-21-1830 d 1915

dc Wm C Groesbeck b Mar 21 1830 d Dec 6 1913 ag 83 fa Charles W mo Katherine Rivard bur MtElliott



William C Groesbeck b 3-21-1830 d 1915

married 1-30-1854 at Ste Anne Detroit Margaret Rivard b 10-1835 in Canada d 5-15-1909

Margaret Rivard was daughter of Louis Rivard b 11-26-1796 Detroit and Margaret Comparet Detroit

**Children 13** 8 living per 1900 Census see Professor Wes Arnld's books on old families for complete list of the Groesbecks also complete census listings for Warren Township with all children.

1850 Warren Mi Census 176A lists Lewis Groesbeck 53 farmer b Mi he was first a farmer then lumberman then his several of them became lawyers.

Cathrine 42 f b Mi buried at St Clement

Fransis 20 m farmer b Mi Mi buried at St Clement

Lewis 18 M farmer b Mi might be Mi buried at St Clement

Elizabeth 15 f b Mi

Charles 16 m farmer b Mi Mi buried at St Clement

Groesbeck Charles 1804 1886 s90E5 p2623

Groesbeck Louis b Feb 1 1802 d Apr16 1855 a53 s36e31 p2624

Groesbeck Terresele 1823 1890 & Charles s90E6p2623

Groesbeck Catherine b Jul 6 1811 **died Jun 29 1878 age 66 heart disease** wife of Louis & John Ardy s36e31 p2623

Groesbeck Charles b Oct 24 1804 d Apr4 1886 s89e41 p2623, p2624s91e43 Was the first settler to officially buy land in Center Line area. Pioneer family, was a Lumberman, farmer, achieved many firsts.

Groesbeck Louis b Feb 1 1802 d Apr16 1855 a53 s36e31 p2624 Was the 3<sup>rd</sup> settler to officialy buy land in the Center Line area. Was a lumberman, farmer, active in township politics. Had many firsts

Was 1st Township Supervisor 1860-1862 served many times 1870 census lists Lewis Groesbeck 37 **Lumberman Property** buyer

Groesbeck Robert James b Jun 3 1924 d Dec 21 2009 s89e40a p2625 Was a popular florist in Center line. Had nice roses.

Groesbeck Terresele Aug 17 1823-Jan 27 1890 s90e42 p2625 Buried in old section

This is at present a bare introduction to the Groesbecks. I am hoping to find a Groesbeck to write us a better history of this very prominent and the oldest family in the area.

**Child** Groesbeck Frank may 20 1888 14m **Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record

Groesbeck Anna 1890 Oct 31 ag36 **cause consumption** b Canada Ontario Macomb County Death Record

Hagen John Mar 26 1880 2y **measels Macomb County Death Record**

Hagen Henry 1889 Aug 20 ag18y10m son of Henry & Mary **Inflammation of bowles Macomb County Death Record**

**Halmich** Amandus Birth: 1794 in Prussia (Germany) Death: 02 Apr.1860 in Warren Twp Michigan

Halmich Amand 1794 1860/Johanna 1794 1873 340's s113e42 p2633

Marriage 1 Johanna Brutzel HELMIG b: 1794 in Prussia

Children

1. William HALMICH b: 1841 in Germany
2. Theresa HALMICH b: 1820 in Germany
3. Florin HALMICK b: 09 Aug. 1821 in Germany
4. Frantz HALMICH b: 1828 in Germany
5. Caroline HALMICH b: 29 Jul. 1832 in Germany
6. Johanna HALMICH b: 1835 in Germany
7. August HALMICH b: 1838 in Germany
8. Dora HALMICH b: in Germany

William HALMICH

Birth: 1841 in Germany

Death: 1921 in Warren Twp., Michigan

Father: Amandus HALMICH b: 1794 in Prussia

Mother: Johanna Brutzel HELMIG b: 1794 in Prussia

Marriage 1 Mary WOLFF b: 1844 in Michigan

Married: 12 Apr. 1864 in

Children

1. Henry HALMICH b: 29 Oct. 1873 in Warren Twp., Michigan
2. Leona HALMICH b: Abt. 1865 in Warren Twp., Michigan

3. Johanna HALMICH b: Abt. 1868 in Warren Twp., Michigan
4. Rev. Fr. Joseph HALMICH b: Aft. 1880 in Warren Twp., Michigan
5. Caroline Regina HALMICH b: Abt. 1870 in Warren Twp., Michigan
6. Charles HALMICH b: Dec. 1871 in Warren Twp., Michigan
7. Anna HALMICH b: 1875 in Warren Twp., Michigan
8. William F. HALMICH b: 23 Jun. 1872 in Warren Twp., Michigan
9. Catherine HALMICH b: Abt. 1880 in Warren Twp., Michigan
10. Mary HALMICH b: 1882 in Warren Twp., Michigan
11. Ida HALMICH b: Abt. 1886 in Warren Twp., Michigan

Halmich Amand 1794 1860 s113E6

Halmich Anna 1875 1938 s110E5p2633

*Halmich Armana 1860 Apr 2 ag64/Joanna Breitzel from W.A. image of actual record*

*Halmich August 1838 1855/Frantz s114e6 p2634*

**Halmich Wm 1901** single 24 **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record

Halmich Mary Juip 1844 1922 s109E5p2635

Halmich Mary Wolf 1844 1922 s102e6 p2633

Hendricks August b 1851 d 1873 s20e30 p2640 Sandy Fortin posted this: "This is what Jerry Malburg emailed me regarding Bros. Hendricks: That stone is very interesting. August Hendricks (Hendrickx) died in 1873 at the age of 22. His brother William was the resident pastor at St. Clement's at that time and officiated at his funeral. He also had a brother Henry who married Gertrude Kaltz. Both August and Henry had immigrated in 1872...following their older brother Fr. William who had come to St. Clement's in 1868."

The "Hendricks" brothers were these three....the plot probably paid for by Fr. Hendrickx. Both Fr. William and Henry Hendrickx ended up in Idaho.

Since August and Henry immigrated in 1872, we know that the stepping stone dates from the mid-1870's through the 1880's. Fr. William was in Idaho by 1889.

Hoste Ralph H. 1929-2005 rrs4e86 p2648

Harold Vohs 1913-1913 child under chapel

Hartzig Catherine 1842 1909 ag66 fa George Busch Germany Brights disease

Hearns Anna removed to Olivet

Henke Emma 1888 1897 ag7 fa Frank mo Willimonia Kroft scarlet fever child

Henke Frank 1836 1904 ag 68 fa Henry /Minnie Brights dis s70E3 p2641

Henke William 1897 ag 7 fa Frank mo Wilhamina Knoff Germany scarlet fever child

Henke Emma 1888 1897 ag7 fa Frank mo Willimonia Kroft scarlet fever child

**Hessell often spelled HePell** I received this note from Albert Hessell about my St Clement listings several years ago. He notes that the record states: #1 My Grandmother is listed as Hassell Susan 1941 Can you make a notation that it should be Hessell

#2 My Great Uncle that the unknown stone belongs to is listed several times

First as: Hassell William Aug 3, 1883 22sn Dropsy, next as: Hesfell Gilielm? a22 Haas 5 Aug 1883, next as: Hesjell or hespell fili Jacobi Hesjell et Ana Haas a22an

Could it be noted that it is Gulielmum (German for William) Hespell (German for Hessell) Born Dec 18, 1861 Died Aug 3, 1883 He was the son of Jacob Hessell and Anna (Haas) Hessell. He did die of Dropsy

#3 My Great Grandfather is listed as Hessell Jacob 1891 Oct 18 ag66 widower consumption Prussia farming He is buried on St. Clement Cemetery The stone was destroyed.

#4 All the Hessell names should be spelled with double LL

My fathers sister who died at the age of 3. Should be Hessell Anna 1883 1886 diphtereria

#6 Hessel John Apr 10,1888 1 m croup and Hessel Jounnis 1888 neg 159. This is the same baby that was 1 month old. The Jounnis may be German. There is another Hessell Jasohn 1891 neg 141. That is a different baby. My Grandparents named another baby John after the first John died.

#7 There is a Mary Herzog on the same page. She is my father aunt. If it would be all-right ,can you notate Hessell as maiden name . She married August Herzog. She died at the age of 35. born 1859 Died 1893 .

The original Hessell Familywas: Jacob Hessell born 1823 Germany died 1891 Warren,Mi buried St

Clement record missing due to fire. ag 66 widower **Consumption** Prussia farming Macomb County Death Record  
Anna (Haas) Hessel born 1827 Germany died ? warren buried St Clement record missing due to fire. Married at St.,Marthenes Catholic Church., Griethausen Nordrhein Westfalen Germany in 1809  
Arrived in America 12/15/1854  
Hessel Anna Aug 10 1886 **7y diphtheria Macomb County Death Record**

Herzog John 1884 1904 ag17 fa August mo Mg Hessel TB child

Hoste Ralph H 1929-2005 RN4RE23 R3075 p2648

**Child** Hunce Catherine Jul 18 1885 4 **diphtheria** Wes Arnold neg 4748

**Child** Hunce Edward July 12 1885 7y **diphtheria**

**Child** Hunce Ellen Jul 15 17 **sn poisoned**

Jacobs Edna 1913 ag1m fa Edward mo Rose Edwards dysentary child

Jerome Josephum a90 Jan 1879 from W.A. image of actual record

Joseph Klass 1896 s22w2

Kalahar Bernard A 1893 1985/Florence 54's s18e5 52.5's p2662

Kaltz Andrew b Jun 24 1828 d Oct 6 1910 & Katherine 1826 s27e29 p2664

Kaltz Catharin 1826 1906 ag80 fa Anderson Mceaves mo Mary Schaffer Germany

Kaltz Catherine Keveney d Mar 11 1927ag66 fa Michael Kevenry moEllen Bacon Ireland no stone

Kaltz Henry b Apr20 1820 d Nov 2 1892

Kaltz Johann Josef b Apr1 1813 d Jan 21 1892 / Gertrude s27w10 p2665

Kaltz Katherine Weaver b Jan 6 1826 d Jan 17 1906/Andrew s27w7

Kaltz Mary K.1821 1902 ag80 11ch brn in Germany widow of Henry Kaltz asthma

John Kaltz lived on Church Rd in 1920

Kaltz George 1914 ag58 carpenter fa Andrew mo Catherine Weaver found face down in ditch

Mary K Kaltz 11 ch lv 80

**Kaltz John b 1846 in Center Line but died 1920 in Dublin Ireland had lived here most of his life bur unknown**

Kaltz Andrew Aug 6 1881 28 **heart disease** Macomb County Death Record

Kaltz elizabeth apr 19 1882 22 sn **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** stillborn not named Macomb County Death Record

Kaltz John J **78 La Grippe** Macomb County Death Record

Kaltz Henry **74 Bright Disease** Macomb County Death Record

Kaltz Frank Nov 4 1895 ag52 marr **suicide by hanging** Macomb County Death Record

Kaltz Nancy Dec 19 1895 46 widow **exhaustion** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Kaltz Raymund 1896 **2m Inflammation of brain** Macomb County Death Record

Kaltz Mathias Dec 1896 **widower 80 suicide took poison** Macomb County Death Record

Kaltz Andrew widower 82 1910 Macomb County Death Record

**Child stillborn not named** Macomb County Death Record

Kamp, Christina M Englebert wife of John **who died of childbirth in 1878**. Exact name uncertain

There was a **Catherine Kamp who died in 1883 at age 6mo of summer complaint**

Kamp Englebert Christman Kiley 10 Apr 1883 136 ft s45e33 p2668 Exact name uncertain

**Kamp Christian May 24 1873 48 md female **Aple confinement Macomb County Death Record****

**Child** Kamp Catherine Apr 19 1883 **6m Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record

Kline Fredericke female marr ag60 6m **smallpox** Macomb County Death Record

**Klein Family one of the oldest families in Center Line area** some may be buried here some at Warren Union

**Kline Mary died in 1890 at age 96 yrs.** S43e53

**Margaret Klein had 10 children ag88**

Kline Mother Teresa 1862 1927 216's s72w6 p2675 She is over by the chapel

**Peter Klein Cline Peter** 26 BLACKSMITH page 575-22 Center Line 1880

census of 1860 Kline Peter 48 **shoemaker** born in Koblin Germany family p966

1880 census Cline Stephen 35 **SHOEMAKER** in Center Line

census 1900 Kline Stephan 59 brother image 315 sheet 3B shoemaker

**also PFC Allan Klein killed in Iraq War** 8,291 killed for what Was it worth even one not 5000 more going there. Add the stupidity of Vietnam and the total killed is 66,591 wounded is 5x that 332,955. When are we going to learn from history.

Kline Mother Theresa 1862 1927 216's s72e30 p2675 **The stone reads Mother Teresa**

There was also a Peter Kline b 1812 who was a shoemaker in 1860 with Stephen ag19 also a shoemaker b Koblin Germany

mother was Margaret Kline  
 Koss John 1829 1908 ag72 fa Frank Germany  
 Klinghouser Catherine **ag 65 insanity Macomb County Death Record**  
 Kramer Rev Fr John F. b Feb 26 1860 d Mar 24 1929 s66e23-24 p2684 Pastor at St Clement  
**Child Kramer Lillie Dec 30 1879 15d convulsions Macomb County Death Record**  
 Kramer John **59 Heart Disease** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Kramer Amanda Feb 21 1895 ag17 single consumption** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Kramer Leo 1896 14m Deonning PROBABLE DROWNING** Macomb County Death Record  
 Kott Mathilda Marcianna Lessnau 1817 1893 a112w4  
 Kramer Rev Fr John F.2 26 1860 5 24 1929 ag 69 Germany fa Edward mo Eliz Kampmann heart failure s66w13 p2684  
 Krammer Rev John F 1860 1929 s66e24 p2684  
 Kuhn Margaret 1856 1917 315s 259.5'e s110w4.5 p2688 born in **Luxemburg**  
 Kutchey Frank 1832-1916 ag88 fa Michael heart dis  
 Kutchey Joseph Sr b Mar 1844 d Jan 29 1911  
 Kutchey Michael Sr 1844 1916 ag74 fa Michael mo /& Catherine s77w12 p2692  
 Ladaroot Magreth Heinmann b 1840? d 1893 wife of Alex s45w1  
 Ladaroot Margaret or Marcella 1846 1892 s45w1 p2695  
 Laderoot Benjamin 1844 1913 a 69 312.5's s104w7p2695  
 Laderoot Rosanna Crinion 1848 1896 a48 wife of Ben s105w7 p2695  
 Lefevre John 1817 1887/Amelia 1824 235'e s115w7 p2706  
 Lefevre Rose 1909 marr 46 **uterine hemorrhage** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Lefevre Julia Jul 24 1888 6m Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Lefever sb Apr 14 1885 stillborn not named no marker** Macomb County Death Record  
 Lowery Matt Jr s16e57 p2713 no years Stone reads "He was 15"  
 Malburg Jacob b 1814 d Oct 13 1898 a84 s99e5 p2718 One of oldest  
 Martin Roger J. 1915-2002 rrs6e122 p2723 ran a tile store lived on Lillian St Center Line  
 Martin Rose 1916-2009 rrs6e121 p2723 lived on Lillian St Center Line son Gary, Warren, Keith dau Cathy.  
**Child Meyer Francis Mar 7 1881 8d cramps** Macomb County Death Record  
 Meyer Mary May 27 1883 78 wd Dropsy Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Meyer Edward Sep 1 1888 8m Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Miller Gertrude Mar 20 1882 11y Typhoid Fever** Macomb County Death Record  
**MILLER Marie Josephine Death: 15 OCT 1869 Warren Twp Scarlet Fever**  
**Child Miller George 2y 4m diphtheria**  
**Miller Jacob 11 30 1896 marr 35 gasoline explosion burnt to death** farmer Peter/Margaret County Death Record  
**Miller Thomas K Feb 12 1948 May 6 1990 Veteran Air Force RN8RW44a yes R4285 p2740 v149**  
 Miller Berbard 37 n Dec 1867 **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Miller Saphia 4 s Oct 1869 Scarlet Fever** Macomb County Death Record  
 Miller Theresa Jul 23 1877 48 **epileptic fits** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Miller Catherine Aug 5 1877 10m dysentery** Macomb County Death Record  
 Miller Anthony Jan 22 1878 51 **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Miller John Aug 10 1880 1y Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child Miller Catherine Aug 17 1881 10y heart Disease** Macomb County Death Record  
**Miller George Dec15 1896 2y 4m diphtheria** Fa dead Mary Miller Macomb County Death Record



Mathias Miller and his wife Elizabeth operated a saloon in their homestead around the turn of the century. The photo on the left appears to pre-date the one on the right by a few years. The "Tivoli Beer" sign on the porch column in the left photo indicates that this picture was taken after the founding of that brewery in 1898. The Tivoli Brewing Company was located on Mack Ave. in Detroit and later produced the "Altes" brand of beer. Center Line had its own brewery for a brief period during the 1930s after the repeal of Prohibition. The Walker Brewing Co. built their brewery at Alex Ave. & Ten Mile Rd.

Today that building houses the ABC Appliance Warehouse Store.

This is my wifes great grandfathers home, Matthias, was hoping you may have more information or more pictures, my mother in law has the photo of the house on the left, we have never seen the photo on the right which is just a different angle of the same home. From: Rick Craze Jr.

Miller Family came from E Prussia and Germany. **Miller Joseph 1824 Anna 1829 Had the Miller store and tavern. Warren Mayor Arthur J Miller 1949-1956 burial site Mt Olivet near his father Wm Miller Township Clerk 1900 census Miller Frances J 30 center Line**

In 1900 Miller Robert A age 29 ran a saloon.

1880 **John Miller 1 y 10 mo summer complaint (from spoiled milk) no stone**

Miller Anna Katherine Feb 2 1829 Jul 30 1902 /JosTheut s12w7 p2740

Miller Anthony 1827 1906 divorced from Annie Meckler Apolexy Fa Casper

Miller Joseph 1825-1908/Johanna s12w7 p2737

Miller Joseph Mar 25 1824 Nov 23 1908 s12w7

Miller Peter Apr21 1827 Apr23 1898 ag71 b in Germany/Margaret 1835 fas49w5 or w2 p2730

2 children of John Miller died of Cholera

**Jos 1825 Johana 1835 Peter 1837 Margt 1835 oldest settlers**

**Miller Mathias 1836-1908 & Elizabeth 1846-1917 I have pictures of wagons drawn by horses in front of his Tavern, cafe. Later Miller C ran the Miller store.**

Miller Mathias 1836 1906 & Elizabeth 1846 s59e35 p2738

1877 Aug 5 **Catherine Miller single age 10 months old died or Dysentery**

**1881 Jan 17 Catherine Miller 10 y 2 mo died or heart disease**

Gertrude Miller **11 yr 6 mo Typhoid Fever** 1882 unknown location

**Catherine Miller broken stone age 25** Wife of Charles Lefevre Died May 13 188

Miller Richard b1929 & Shirley 367.5e s61e45 p2738

MillerTheresa b c1829 d30 Jul 1877 ag48 b Germany fa Schulte/Anthony Miller she was mother of Anthony b1860, Joseph b1861, Anna b1863, Jacob b1865

Melinda Anderson Laderoot b 1862 d 1905 s46w10 The night before her death she was up reading and her husband went to bed. The had no children. She wrote him a note stating you will find me in the cistern. And he did when he awoke the next morning at 4am. Me Anderson was a hard working farmer who ran a 120 acre farm. No cause was found for her action. From Detroit Free Press Nov 26, 1905.

Million Thomas E b May 25 1930 d Nov 24 2006 46.5's s15e8 p2741 Had a name everybody wanted.

Minick Anthony John Sep 26 1872 Jul 15 1957 s73e42 p2741 May have been the one who **named Fitzgerald High School**

Morian Charley 1904 ag4 fa Ferdinand mo Anna Roback Diptheria child

Morran Charles 1919 1927 ag8 fa Aloysius mo Eleanor Brucker **fell out of water truck and run over** child

Murphy baby with mother Josephine 1906 s36w13

Murray T E Rev 1902 1974 pastor St Clements 1952-1971 K47c s67w13 NM p2749

There are two mysterious object underground in the cemetery. One is huge octagon shape perhaps 20 feet in diameter and three feet down.

Neugebauer Frau Frances Hoppe Feb 9 1808 Feb 4 1871 s14e2 p2753 One of the oldest stones.

Neugebauer William May 8 1817 Jul 7 1871 s15E2

O Donnell, Shawn Marie 08/17/2015 RN3RW37 R4184 A lot of people visit this grave was it accident or disease or ?

Okros Stephen J. 1914-2005/Esther I. 1916 RN11RE11 R3225 p2759 Was **Mayor of Center Line**

O'Lear Joseph 1927 2011/Betty s12e23 D9583 p2760 may have been one of our longtime Center Line Firemen

**Child Otto John Jr apr 20 1877 18 sn small pox** Macomb County Death Record

**Child Otto Mary Apr 25 1877 9y 8m small pox** Macomb County Death Record

**Child Otto Anthony 1896 male single 3m cramps** par Jacob Mary Otto Macomb County Death Record

**Child Otto Jacob 1896 1day** Macomb County Death Record

Otto Jacob 1903 single **73 Bright Disease** Macomb County Death Record

Otto John J 1904 marr 71 bronchitis Macomb County Death Record

Otto John 1904 marr 79 Bright Disease Macomb County Death Record

**Child Otto Hearl 2m 22d** 1910 Macomb County Death Record

Otto Gertrude 1832 1917 ag 85 b in Germany fa John Meyer mo Anna Bars /John Sr cs23w10 p2764 Oldie

Otto Jakob May 15 1830 Jun 12 1903 ag73 b in Germany fa Plta mo Cathas Smit Brights disease s99e14 p2764 Oldie

Otto Johan Apr 28 1833 Feb 16 1904 ag79 par Brights disease asthemia s99e14 Oldie



Otto John 1824 1904 John Jr 1858 Mary s23w10 p2764 Oldie

Otto Luzia 1832 1914 ag 82 b in Germany fa Wm Heusbach /wife of Johan s99e14 p2764 Oldie

Otto Mary 1864 1878 unsure of grave location **teenager died when only 14 years old**

**Plunkett John** H b Nov 13 1865 d Nov 7 1906 Buried in St Clement may have been grandson of John b179, in Roscommon Ireland may be related to **Plunket Mortimer taught school for many years at State Road and 10 Mile Road and had farm** at O25A in Warren. Several Plunketts are buried at St Clement some were from England.

Priemer Johanna May 16 1796 Sep 5 1856 F2363 s39E10 p2784 family stated stone is wrong

**Rasch Florian I** 1791 1855 b in Silesia Germany fa Joseph s22E4 p2787

From their family history came from the Silesian area of the Prussian Kingdom. He arrived in the United States in the 1850's with his nine children. His descendants in the United States are in two families from the two wives he had in Prussia, neither of which survived to accompany him to the U.S. His first wife was Carolina Schindler, and his second wife was Barbara Gutkorn. Rasch information is granted by permission from following website.

<http://raschgenealogy.com/> The Mt.Clemens Courthouse, MI, shows Florian II purchasing land in 1851. According to family tradition he was a member of Napoleon's Army who survived the retreat from Moscow in 1812. Another tradition has him as being a Captain in Napoleon's Army. Arrived in the US with family on May 19, 1852. Grandson below

Rasch Robert Florian 1854 Mar 23 1937 ag82 grocer fa Florian mo Caroline Nickel/Bertha Geisler dc & StCl rec

Bertha Geisler 1859 1945 see genealogy in Old families book R

Rickabus Frank S 1841 1928 ag86 fa Jacob **Belgium**/Rose Fassick300's 261e cancer s96w4 p2791

Rickabus Sarah 1821 1900 ag69 had 9 children fa John Buck of **England**

Rinke Andrew 1833-1894/Magdalen 1847 1917 s43w6 2793

Rinke Andrew Dec 31 1832 Jan 19 1894 s40w6 p2793

Rinke Anna 1826-1906 Dysentary

Rinke Christena Kuhn Nov 11 1807 Sep 18 1885 s42w6

Rinke Christopher 1811-1876 & Christena 1807-1886 s42w6 p2793

**Rinke Family** earliest Joseph Rinke 1889-1890 burial site unknown most likely here was Warren Township Treasurer and in April 1878 Mary Rinke only 23 years old died of childbirth no marker or record found

Rinke **Joseph** 1912 1932 s82e38 **20y** Rinke Leo 1908 1910 s116e23 2y

**Rinke Arthur J. b 1919 d 1933 s115e23 p2792 only 14 years old**

Leo G Rinke ag 26 asst manager Milling co single son of John A Rinke airplane accident Jun 1938 at Olivet

The Rinke Family in Europe

The nine Rinke children were all born in Heiligenstadt Prussia. The family acquired land near Rastenburg, East Prussia (now Kenzyn Mazowiecki, Poland) in the Masurian Lakes Region. The property was in the mountains and contained a lake. It must have been wild, heavily wooded land, because Christoph and his seven sons worked hard to clear the land and make it very beautiful. In fact it was so beautiful and picturesque with its sparkling blue lake surrounded by scenic mountains that a man of wealth wanted it for a resort. The Rinkes sold it to him and in that way obtained enough money to pay for passage of the whole family to America. (This was told to Hugo Rinke by his father, Frantz Joseph Rinke.)

On the Way

The Rinkes left their native land on July 22, 1861, first going to Berlin by way of Konigsberg. The seven sons and one daughter accompanied the parents. It is known that George had married Caroline Jandkowski and they brought along their baby daughter, Anna Rinke. Anna Rinke, Frantz and Rosina (Wien) Rinke might have met and married in Prussia, but to date we have no proof.

They probably left by way of Port Bremen, the most popular port of exit for that time.

Shortly after leaving port the ship was battered by such a violent storm that they were forced to sail back to port for repairs. (From Helen Diekman, grand daughter of Carl Rinke 1843-1919).

When they set sail for the second time it took fourteen weeks to cross the ocean.

The Theut family came over on the same ship, and in the distant future a grand daughter, Florence Theut, was to marry a Rinke grand son, Hugo Rinke Jr.

After leaving a country constantly beset by strife and wars, the Rinkes arrived in the new land of America to find themselves right in the midst of a Civil War.

At this time Christoph Rinke was fifty-two years old and his wife, Christine, was fifty-three. The sons and daughters ranged in age from Andreas, aged twenty-seven, down to Frantz Joseph, aged eleven. They arrived in Detroit by way of the Great lakes one cold day in December. Christoph was very ill and had to be removed to the home of a doctor on Labrosse street, between 4th and 5th streets. It was war time and the only two hospitals in Detroit at that time were small and filled to overflowing with Union soldiers that had been injured in battle and transported to Detroit away from the firing line. One hospital was the tiny, original Harper hospital founded in 1859, and the other was the hospital established by the four Sisters of Charity on Randolph street at Larned back in 1845.

Meanwhile, Christine had lost the slip of paper on which was written the address of the relative or friend that was to help them get settled. No one came to meet them and Christine sat on a bench with the family belongings piled around her, not knowing what to do. At long last, a kind hearted woman – a total stranger – noticed her dilemma and came to her aid. She took the Rinke family into her home and kept them until Christoph recovered.

Meanwhile, on Sunday morning, Dec 24, 1961, the house owned by Dr Bigelow on Labrosse street caught fire. The patients, as a precautionary measure, were moved outside and laid on the cold, ice and snow covered ground. The fire which was caused by a defective stove pipe, was extinguished before doing any serious damage, but the exposure to the bitterly cold weather, caused Christoph to have pneumonia.

Christoph Rinke and his wife, Christine, came to Warren township with their family and purchased a forty acre farm on Hoover road on Feb 26, 1962. The farm passed to his son, Andrew Rinke, on Nov 19, 1967. Later Andrew added sixty more acres to the farm.

Andrew Rinke married Magdeline Warner and they raised a family of nine children:

John Joseph Rinke born Oct 12 Mile, 1868, married Elizabeth Gill. He operated a hardware store at the corner of Van dyke and Engleman which his sons later modernized and enlarged to include a Buick salesroom and appliance store.

AnnaMary Rinke born Feb 6, 1867, married John Wiegand.

Joseph 3 Rinke (Andrew 2 Christoph 1 ) born Oct 12 Mile, 1868, married Elizabeth Gill. They lived on a farm on Thirteen Mile Road between Hoover and Schoenherr roads until 1905 when they moved with their family to Center line next to St Clement Church.

Joseph Rinke formed a partnership with his brother-in-law Mike Smith and they opened the Smith and Rinke Implements and hardware store on the corner of Van Dyke and Engleman. They sold fertilizers, windmills, lightning rods, gas light systems, plumbing and heating supplies and hardware. They also carried a line of carriages built in Flint by Durant and Dort.

The first water system in center line was located on the Rinke property in back of the implement store. It consisted of a large wooden tank filled with water that supplied the neighborhood and St Clement Church and rectory.

Smith and Rinke put up the first gasoline pump in the area in 1910. They sold one gallon at a time.

In 1914 Smith and Rinke decided to dissolve the partnership but Joe Rinke continued on with the business.



By 1917 automobiles were becoming quite numerous so Joe Rinke decided that selling cars might be more profitable than selling gas so he obtained Buick and Oakland agencies. Business prospered. His three sons Ed, Norbert and George, helped in the business as soon as they were old enough to put a shoulder to the wheel.

In 1926 the old hardware store was torn down and replaced by a modern structure. A display room for cars was added and the hardware store became a modern appliance store operated by George Rinke.

Norbert and Ed Rinke managed the automobile business and began selling Cadillacs in 1931. During the depression of the 1930s they added Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs to their line. However in 1848 general Motors adopted a new sales policy affecting dual dealerships which resulted in a split up of the business between the brothers. Ed build a salesroom a few blocks north on Van Dyke where he sold and serviced Chevrolets. (The above information was contributed by Ed Rinke, son of Joseph 3 Rinke.)

Rinke Mary 1841 Dec 20 **ag 12 Typhoid Fever** parents Joseph & Mary of Warren Macomb County Death Record

### **Rivard Family**

**The second settler was Charles Rivard** who we have no record of being buried at St Clement

Charles Rivard b 1876 d 1912 ag35 fa Louis became a salon keeper bur Forest Lawn

Adel Rivard b 1839d 1902 ag 63fa Charles mo Catherine Boren bur Mt Elliott

Charles Rivard born in Warren in 1878 d 1908 fa Adel became a locomotive engineer buried in Detroit

Rocca Pasquale 1920 2014 s65e9-11e p2796

**Rotarius Family was a very early family from Prussia Germany. Rotarius Jacob 1849 Peter Rotarius 1866, 1867 has family at St Clement Warren Township Treasurer. Death records show in 1877 March Catherine Rotarius 1 ½ yrs old died of small pox and in 1885 John Rotarius single and only 21 died of consumption (TB).**

**1884 Oct Magdalena Rotarius age 55 died of a tumor**

**Child** Rotarius Catherine Mar 24 1877 **1y 5m small pox** Macomb County Death Record

Rotarius John T Jan 8 1881 59 **inflammation** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Rotarius Anna J Apr 28 1884 **5 y brain disease** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** stillborn not named

Rotarius John Sep 12 1885 21 sn **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record

Rotarius Mary Jul 3 1888 57 **dropsey** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Rotarius Joseph **3y scarlet fever** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Rotarius Mary **1y 1m scarlet fever** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** sb= still born note there are many Macomb County Death Record

Rotarius Gertrude 1857 1882/Anthony Bieliman s47e9

Rotarius Helen Feb 15 1855 Sep 8 1933 s72w8

Rotarius Jacob Oct 5 1849 Jul 2 1937 & Helen 1855 s73w8p2802

Rotarius John Peter Nov 8 1822 Jan 10 1881

Rotarius Leonar1783 Oct 28 1862

Rotarius Leonardi 1862 Oct 28 atat 79 anno from W.A. image of actual record

Rotarius Magdalenan May 15 1868 Feb 15 1873 child

Rotarius Magdalenan Weber Jul 1829 Oct 25 1884

Rozxanka Winzosleus 1886 1911 ag75 b **Austria** fa Joseph

Rickabus Jacob 18 1899 ag89 b Belgium par?

**Child** Ruhlman Tracy Sep 8 1887 **9d Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record

Ruhlmann Barbara 1854-1912 ag58b switzerland fell down stairs fa

Ruhlman Maria Motter 1834 1873 92e11 p2806

Ruhlmann Lorenz May 17 1833 Jan 18 1919 ag85 96e11 p2805

Ruhlmann Margaretha BohrerNov 18 1844 Jul 30 1901 a56 s97e11 p2806

Ruhlmann Maria Motter Jan 8 1831 Nov 13 1873

**Child** Rumpf Crcilea Feb 1 1884 **2 diphtheria** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Rumpf Rosa Jan 27 1884 **4 diphtheria** Macomb County Death Record

Rumpf Ernstine Aug 15 1886 42 **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record

**The Ryan Family was from Tipperary, Ireland, Ryan** road named after this family had farm at Ryan and 9 Mile in 1859 1875 sec 34 Timothy d1895 ag 85 wife Briget Hayes b 1820 d 1871 ag 46 unkn cause.

**1 Charles son of Timothy Mar 27 1879 30 died of Consumption**

**2 Bro John d1880 ag 80 Rhumanitism had 4 children Mary, Michael**

**John son of Timothy in 1872 oct age 22 stabbed through the breast at near Devils Corners**

**(\*Mile and Van Dyke). Father Michael Ryan from d1863 age 75 4 Mother**

**had 8 children Ellen, John, Margaret, Michael, Catherine, Rosanna, Alica Dan**

**5 Maggie dau of John f died at age 17 of Typhoid fever b 1854 d 1871**

Ryan Britget 46 m Ag 4 1871 **cause unknown** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Ryan Margaret 17 s Sp 4 1871 **Typhoid Fever** Macomb County Death Record

W or H unde Elizabeth 35 md Fb 25 1871 **fever** Macomb County Death Record

Ryan John Oct 26 1872 ag 22 sn **stabbed thru left lung by unknown** person Macomb County Death Record

Ryan Charles Mar 27 1879 30 sn **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record

Ryan John Dec 10 1880 80 md **Rhumatism** Macomb County Death Record

Ryan John had farms at map 1859 sec 27 SECL map 1875 sec 27 **wife was Margaret age 40 in 1870**

From Richard Nolan: "Timothy Ryan and Bridget (nee-Hayes) Ryan the patriarch & matriarch of this family's burial plot are my great great grandparents. From my research the obelisk likely was erected by Michael Ryan, one of Timothy and Bridget's son's in the early 1900's. Michael had worked his way up from a road crewman to being a successful local road engineer. It's believed Ryan Road was named by Michael in remembrance of his father Timothy Ryan. By process of elimination I suspect the kneeler inscribed "J. Ryan" is likely a monument erected by Michael Ryan many years after the death and in remembrance of his older brother John F. Ryan who was murdered 26 Oct1872, stabbed in the left lung outside a tavern located at Dalton's Corners (8 Mile & Van Dyke). The murderer escaped to NY but eventually was captured and returned to Michigan and tried but it seems he was not convicted...it's complicated because everybody involved including the tavern proprietor was related, albeit some distantly through marriage. So the jurors, some who possibly were also related distantly may have had conflicting allegiances resulting in a hung jury(or acquittal?). The facts of what occurred in the trial are murky. However the Freep's account over 3 successive articles describing the events that transpired are unambiguously reported....the press has that luxury. So it's a matter of do ya believe a jury's decision or the news media's judgement. BTW, the Timothy Ryan family farm was just west of 9 Mile & Van Dyke on the south side of 9 Mile. Timothy's brother John Ryan had a farm across 9 Mile Road from Timothy's farm. It's unknown where Timothy's brother John Ryan's family plot is. Yep, I know.....the Irish recycled given names so it's hard to keep track of everybody. BTW, on the obelisk there's a date error inscribed on it.....easy to make that mistake when erecting such a monument decades later. I forget which date off hand...but there's a conflict with a civil record.....not much that can be done about it now. I suspect the individual headstones are the oldest stones in this plot....they are modest and show heavy wear."

Ryan, James was a Warren Justice 1943 Trustee 1950 1951

John Ryan livws on 9mil 1879-1929 single ag50 fa john mo Mary Sullivan b ireland at Olivet informt Michael

Jos Ry shot in head lived shelfredge field 1925 bur NY

Ryan Father s5e35 no date

Ryan Anna b May 1866 d May 1866 CHILD Buried in old section

Ryan Bernice M b May 28 1923 d Nov 8 2000 rrs9e102 p2809

Ryan Bridget Hayes b 1820 d Aug 4 1871 wife of Timothy Ryan s4e35 p2809

Ryan Carolin Hryes Mar 1879 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

Ryan Charles H 1849 1879 ag 30 Buried in old section s4e35 p2809

Ryan Daniel Timothy b Aug 20 1868 d Jun 1873 CHILD Buried in old section

Ryan Elizabeth Agnes Jan 1872 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

Ryan Father s5e35 p2809

Ryan Irwin b Dec 24 1883 d Aug 30 1884 Buried in old section CHILD

Ryan Joanne Tullenan 10 Dec 1880 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

Ryan Joannis Hayes Oct 1872 from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Ryan John F. b 1851 d Oct 1873 a22 s4e35 p2809  
Ryan Margaretha Oct 1871 from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Ryan Margaritha Winnifri? 1866 from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Ryan Margaritha (Margaret) L. "Maggie" b 1854 d 1871 a17 s8e35 p2809 CHILD  
Ryan Maria 1915 from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Ryan Mary Sullivan b Dec 3 1845 d May 22 1915 Buried in old section  
Ryan Michael b 1788 d May 1863 Buried in old section  
Ryan Michael Infant of Michael  
Ryan Mother s6e35 p2809  
Ryan Muhadn 1863 Mai 15 at 75 anno nadi in Heibornia from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Ryan Nickael Peters 1 Sept 1884 from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Ryan Timothy b 1810 d Nov 10 1895 a85? 19's s4e35  
Ryan Timothy d 1905 s4e35 p2809  
Ryan Trinothens 1895 from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Sabbie Gurania 1869 1919 ag49 b in **Belgium** Eugenia Sabbe fa Hendricks Kwaartun mo Roslie VandhovenHagen

**Most of the Schmidt, Schmitt, Schmitz, Smith Smitz, Smit came from Germany**

Schmitt Barbara Hettinger b Sep 14 1830 d May 17 1902 wife of Christian s10e26 p2818  
Schmitt Barbara 1904 from W.A. negative Buried in old section  
Schmitt Christian b Dec 23 1829 d Jan 10 1901 s10e26 p2818 **Chief Smiths stated great Grandfather they changed their name. Often the name became what the clerk at Ellis Island put down.**  
Schoenherr Family **Road named after the OLD family. They helped fund the Liberty theater Organ**  
**Child** Schoenherr Celia Aug 8 1872 **11m 15d inflammation** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Anna Aug 1 1877 **8m dysentery** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Caroline Oct 26 1884 **1m cramps** Macomb County Death Record  
Schoenherr Mary Nov 24 1888 44 md **confinement** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Victor Aug 12 1888 **10m Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Mathias 1m 7d **canker** son Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Mary 10m 1913 Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Anna Aug 1 1877 **8m dysentery** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Caroline Oct 26 1884 **1m cramps** Macomb County Death Record  
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**Child** Schoenherr Victor Aug 12 1888 **10m Summer Complaint** Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Mathias 1m 7d **canker** son Macomb County Death Record  
**Child** Schoenherr Mary 10m 1913 **can't read writing cause of death** Macomb County Death Record  
Schnell Veronica 1854 Mar 27 ag72 uxor Mathia Crenier from W.A. image of actual record  
Schnell Veronica s54w7  
Schoen Carol 1938 2009 132-139' on Big Domagalski s44w20 p2822  
Seger John Nov 2 1870 Jul 28 1943 297's s99W17 p2827  
Seger John b Nov 2 1870 d Jul 28 1943 297's s99e196 p2827  
Simon Philip b 1882 d 1932 406'e much further south s60e50 p2834  
Sister Emmanuel Bridaladen? B6/18/1866 1885 big cross 276's s92E2  
**Sister Maria Emmanuel Bridaladen? 276's s92e2 age 21 from Sisters Provident Maria de Silvis of Vigo Co Indiana 1866-1888 p2834**

**Sister Maria Emmanuel Bridaladen? 276's s92e38 age 21 from Sisters Provident Maria de Silvis of Vigo Co Indiana. 1866-1888 s92e38 p2834**

**Slanczka Edward J b Nov 12 1932 d Jan 29 1997 Veteran Korea rrs11e73 p2837 211**

**Wanted to play the guitar but did not have money to buy one. So I gave him my new beautiful guitar which I had saved up for for weeks. A week later he sold it for lottery tickets and lost everything. His wife was Dolores.**

Smith Norman still living but on Mary Smith stone s34e47 p2818 served as fireman in Center Line many years, became Fire Chief. Had large family. Was a very nice person. Helped found Center Line Historical Society. Helped Wesley Arnold with compiling local history.

Alexander Smith rosr7m bronchitis Ida6 sf Genevive11 sf Scarlet fever Bernard4d heart Maud6d heart

Michael Smith Cornelus 4n pnemonia Raphael2 sf

**Child** Spranger Theresa Aug 3 1875 **5y inflammation of bowels** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** sb Spranger May 14 1884 **stillborn not named no marker** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Spranger May 14 1884 **stillborn not named no marker** Macomb County Death Record

Spanger F marker ? Richard Hingst stated "Frank and Elizabeth Spranger were my great aunt and uncle. My grandmother was Frank's sister Emma Spranger (Hagen) and is buried nearby with her 2nd husband (William) and first husband William Henke. Catherine Hingst (Hagen) is my mother and buried nearby. I am also related to the Van Pamel and Kendalls also buried in SCC. Nice to meet all my new relatives! Thank you Jerry Malburg for the tour and the introduction."

Spanke infano Michaelis Jr 1895 from W.A. negative CHILD Buried in old section

Spanke Anna Zywicki 1900 1921 s32E3 98's p2842

Spanke Barbara 1912 from W.A. negative possible CHILD

Spanke Henry 1855 1915

Spanke infano Michaelis Jr 1895 from W.A. negative CHILD

Spanke Jacob J 1935 from W.A. negative possible CHILD

Spanke Maria 1903 from W.A. negative possible CHILD

Spanke Mathilda 1857 1938

Spanke Michaelios 1896 from W.A. negative possible CHILD

Spanke Michaelis 1896 from W.A. negative possible CHILD

Spankie Neumci 1896 from W.A. negative possible CHILD

**Child** Spanke Theodore 1896 **1y 6m whooping cough** parents Michael, Matilda Macomb County Death Records

**Child** spanke Julia 1896 7y **diphtheria ALMOST WHOLE FAMILY**

**Child** spanke Peter 1896 5yrs **diphtheria WIPED OUT DUE TO DIPHTHERIA**

**Child** Spanke Mary 1896 4y **diphtheria**

**Child** Spanke Julia 1896 11m **diphtheria** Macomb County Death Records

**Child** Spanke Albina? 1907 1m 3d abces of bowel Macomb County Death Record

Spanke Jacob J 1935 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

Spanke Maria 1903 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

Spanke Mathilda 1857 1938 Buried in old section

Spanke Michaelis 1896 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

Spankie Neumci 1896 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

Steffes Mathias 1823 1889 s60w2

Smith Catherine 1818 1902 ag84 b Germany /William May have been Smitz or Schmitz. Daughter Elizabeth married John Jenuwine, daughter Catherine married Michael Warner.

Tharrett Wright 1843 1926 s98e23 p2857

Tharrett Wright 1843 1926 s98W13 p2857

Theisen John 1829 1901 ag72 b in Germany /Rosa 1835 s90E8 p2858

Theisen Jacob John b 1830 d Dec 4 1901 Buried in old section

Theisen Jakob 1862 s90e44 p2859

Theisen Jakob b 1882 d 1883 Buried in old section

Theisen Joannes 1901 Buried in old section

Theisen John 1829 1901 AG 72 & Rosa 1835 s90e44 p2858

Theisen Joseph b Jun 19 1866 d Mar 21 1898 s90e44 p2859

Theut John Sr b Oct 11 1862 d Oct 27 1952 s123e20 p2860

Theut John Sr Oct 11 1862 Oct 27 1952 s123W16 p2860

**Theut Christian** Feb 5 1802 Nov 18 1846 s68E5 p2860 **Oldest burial listed on a stone. Precedes the cemetery.**

Theut Anna nee Teich b 1845 Germany had 10 children 8 living at time of census in 1900

Theut Anna nee Teiche 1846 1930/Peter s69E5 p2860

**Child** Theut Onna Dec 22 1882 **4 y burned to death** Macomb County Death Record

Trombley Louis 51 m Sep 5 1870 **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record

**Child** Trombley Henry **4y** Dec 1 1870 **Scarlet Fever** Macomb County Death Record

Trombley Bresite Jul 29 1879 30 sn **Consumption** Macomb County Death Record

Trombla Vincent Apr 8 1880 47 md **inflammation** Macomb County Death Record

Van Den Branden Paul Center Line City Manager s66e45 p2870

Verhofven Isabella Motter 1821 1878 or 98 wife of Henry ag56 s80e1 p2875

Viano Donald J Nov 20 1928 2010 27.5' F1882 27.5' s9e11 p2876

Viano Michael 1951 1986 E1822 s18e17 p2876

Vohs Elizabeth 1816-1904 ag88 b in Germany had 6 children fa Bernard Brinkman mo Elizabeth

Voss Elizabeth 1899 ag45 fa John Germany mo Elizabeth Burk from W.A. image/dc ulcers



Weigand Jacob 1930 from W.A. negative Buried in old section

**Weingartz** had a farm across Van Dyke from this church. Also They donated the big Wind Chime.

Weingart Michiels Sep ? OnNeg6 Buried in old section

Weingartz Johann 1851? s27e31 Buried in old section

Weingartz Anna Frau of Michael 1854 1890 s27e31 p2885

Weingartz Anna Gertrude Miller b Jun 30 1820 d Jul 2 1899 s27e31 p2885

Weingartz Anna Wolfe b Mar 22 1854 d Nov 26 1890 Buried in old section

Weingartz Antonius 1888 Buried in old section Buried in old section

Weingartz Dec 8 1882 1923 s27e31 flat

Weingartz Father 1853 1928 s27e31 flat

Weingartz Gertrude Shofen b Dec 8 1852 d Dec 29 1923 Buried in old section

Weingartz infans 1906 CHILD Buried in old section

Weingartz Infant Raymond 1938 from W.A. negative CHILD Buried in old section

Weingartz Johann Michael b Nov 1 1813

in Rhine Province, Prussia, d Feb 20 1900 /Anna Gertrude Miller b1820 Prussia s27e31 p2885 the 1860 shows 5 children

1. Michael Weingartz b: 16 JUN 1853 in Warren, 2. Mary Weingartz b: OCT 1855 in Warren, 3. Barbara Weingartz b: 1857 in Warren, 4. Gertrude Weingartz b: AUG 1862 in Warren, 5. Joseph Weingartz b: 22 APR 1865 in Warren. The 1870 shows Bargara gone no new children.

Watson Phebie Ladaroot 1882 d1905 sister of Francis Ladaroot a23 s47w1 p2882

Watson Phebie Ladroot, sister of Frances s46w1 p2695

Weingartz Anna Gertrude Miller Jun 30 1820 Jul 2 1899 s27w4 p2885

Weingartz Frau of Michael 1854 1890 s27w4

Weingartz Gertrude 1939 1940 ag5m fa Lawrence Mo Catherine Ruhlman spinolida child

Weingartz Gertrude Shofen Dec 8 1852 Dec 29 1923 s27 w5 p2885

Weingartz Johann Michael Nov 1 1813 Feb 20 1900 s27w4 p2885

Weingartz Michael Jun 16 1853 May 15 1925 s27 w5 p2885

Welsing Conrad Apr8 1900 Aug 19 1992 RN6RE5 R3385 p2887

Welsing Gabriel 1995 1995 RN6RE5 p2887 child

Welsing Josephine May 23 1923 Apr26 2002 RN6RE4 R3386 p2887

Welsing Conrad b Apr8 1900 d Aug 19 1992 rrs6e86 p2887 He and his wife-Josephine were crossing guards for perhaps 30 years and protected children.

Warner May 1816 1904 ag88 b in **France** fa Michal mo Lane Miller /Joseph dropsey

Whalen Family Michael 1818 1878 **From Teffrerary Ireland** They had a farm in 1859-1875 sec 34

Whalen James 1850 1878 s6e34 p2888, 1878 Oct **single 28 killed by cars Poor safety planning on old train cars.**

Wiegand Barbara 1832 1905 ag72 fa John/Frank 1828 s45w2 p2891

Wiegand Della C.Feb 16 1901 Dec 19 1909 ag8 fa Philip mo Elizabeth Fredrick scarlet fever child

Wiegand Frank 1828 1875 s45w2 p2891

Wiegand Della C.Feb 16 1901 Dec 19 1909 ag8 fa Philip mo Elizabeth Fredrick scarlet fever child

Ben Wolf was elected Warren Township supervisor in 1918 served thru 1921.

Ben organized Center Line State Savings Bank in the 1920s.

He founded Wolf Hardware.

He was elected the first Center line village president in 1925. Followed by Robert Krumholz a local florist and then by Earl Demel.

Wolf Bernard J. Jan 10 1818 Pruissa Jan 31 1906 a86 /Anna Mary Rotarius s77E5 p2898



Wolf Maria Magdalena 1814 1897/Peter Jos s101E6 p2899

Wolf Mary 1828 1907 ag78 fa Leonard Rotarius Germany /wi Bernard 1818 1906 s77E5 p2902

Wolf Peter 1814 1897 s100e6

Wolf Peter 1855 1931 355's 240' 3"e s118 w8 p2901

Zott Nelson T. b Aug 16 1903 d Feb 24 1973 s54e24 p2912

Name Unknown Nov 3 1898 **gunshot wound to head** Macomb County Death Record

**Child stillborn no name no stone** Macomb County Death Record

Lot of funerals by J Delor & son Detroit before we had a Center Line Undertaker Spirnick