

Genealogy Research at the Library of Michigan

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Library of Michigan

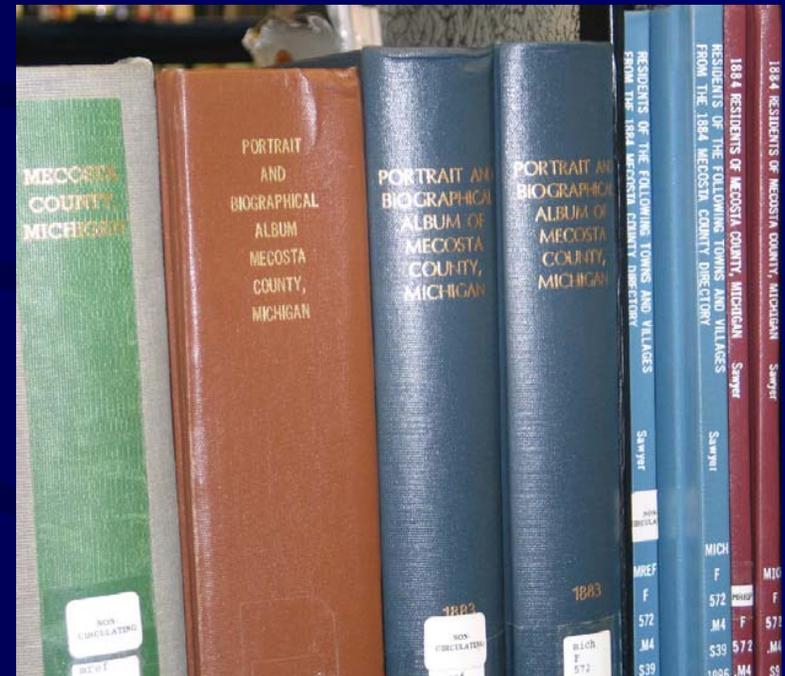
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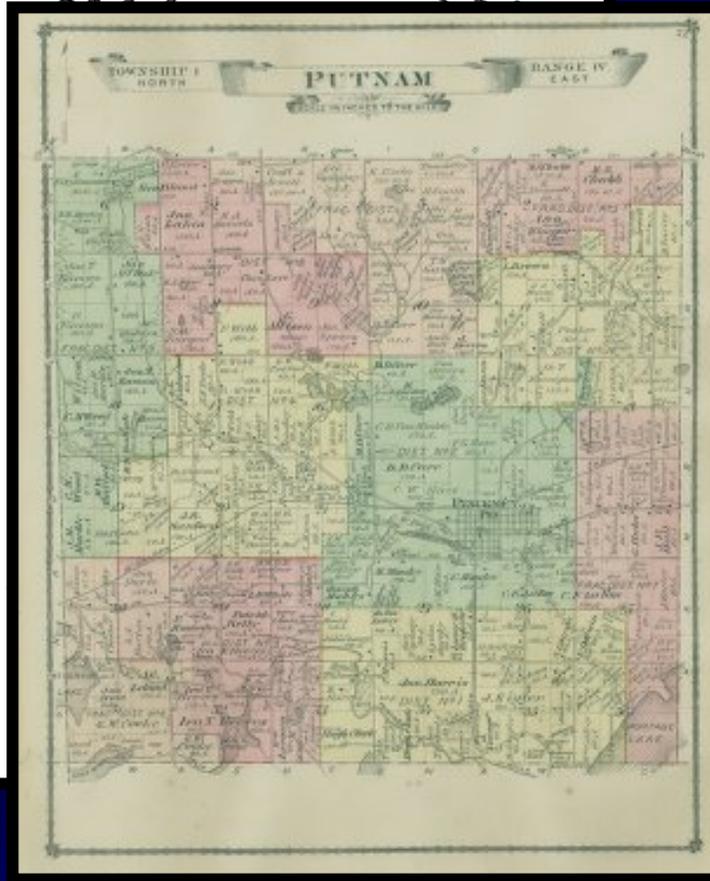
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- Michigan and the Great Lakes region
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- Mid-Atlantic states
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 - Exceptions
- Formats

Michigan Collection

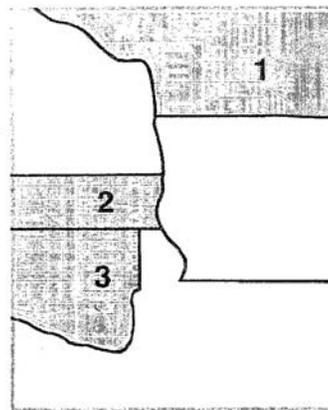
- All subject areas
- Michigan / Great Lakes
 - Vital records
 - Local histories
 - Cemetery transcriptions
 - Plat maps & atlases
 - Newspapers
 - City directories
- Interlibrary loan





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Ingham County
Michigan
1894 Census

Lansing City
Wards I-3



Genealogy Collection

- Generous support of the Abrams Foundation
- Materials covering all genealogy topics:
 - Other states / provinces
 - Family histories
 - Handbooks and manuals
 - Immigration
 - Military



SCHEDULE 3.—Productions of

Post Office: Ypsilanti

Name of Agent, Owner, or Manager.	ACRES OF LAND		
	Improved	UNIMPROVED	
		Wood-land	Other
No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2	3	4
1 Christian Doane	25		
2 Hamilton Thomas	100	10	
3 Rogers Lewis	40	5	
4 Boston Amos	47	20	
5 Warner Ira	125	38	
6 Warner Henry	25		
7 Mc Clements Samuel	65		
8 Christian Henry	40		
9 Palmer William	40		
10 Platt Nathaniel	30		
11 Osborn Josephine	40		

National Number 12355 State Number 330

Applications are to be made in duplicate and sent to the Secretary of the State Society, who will forward one copy, when approved, to the Registrar General of the National Society.

Michigan Society
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Clarence Arthur Cotton

DESCENDANT OF

Thomas Cotton

Application examined and approved

Accepted by the State Board of Management

April 15, 1899
George W. Dator
State Registrar.

April 15th, 1899
Wm. S. Tracy
State Secretary.

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary April 14, 1899

Notification of election April 22/99

Fees paid 500 (Supplurral)

Duplicate sent to Registrar General April 17/99

Approved and registered by Registrar General April 20/99

Certificate of Membership delivered.

Badge delivered

Resigned Transferred

Deceased

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1870
of Ypsilanti, in the

PRODUCE DURING THE

	Wye.	Indian Corn.	Oats.	Rape.	Buckwheat.	Wheat.	Flour.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.	Lbs.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1		300	75				
2		400	265	10			
3		200					
4		250					
5		230	80	69			
6		100					
7		150	30				
8		25	40				
9		250		10			
10		150	100				
11		12	100	50	50		

RAND RIVER

S. E. of R. 20.
C. C. Church

The Library of Michigan Online

- *<http://michigan.gov/familyhistory>*
- Check the online catalog!
 - ANSWER
 - *<http://answercat.org>*
- Online publications
 - Michigan 1870 Census
 - Michigan Cemetery Sources
 - Abrams Highlights
 - *Michigan Genealogist* newsletter



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Genealogy Research

Genealogy Research at the Library of Michigan and the Archives of Michigan



The Michigan Library and Historical Center offers a range of family history research materials. Please note, the [Library](#) and the [Archives of Michigan](#) have different hours. The Library of Michigan is now closed Sundays.

This Web page has information about conducting genealogy research and using the Library and Historical Center, as well as links to online research tools you may use from anywhere with an internet connection. Please explore the links in the left rail or below, and be sure to [contact us](#) with any questions.

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Archives of Michigan: (517) 373-1408, archives@michigan.gov

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WORD

1890 livingston

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Search

6 results found. sorted by **relevance** | [date](#) | [title](#) .
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Title

1890 residents of Livingston County, Michigan : contains transcriptions of marriage and death records from 1889 through 1891 and birth records 1880 through 1891 / editor, Kernie L. King.

Publisher

Howell, Mich. : **Livingston** County Genealogical Society, 2000.

LOCATION	CALL #	STATUS
LIB OF MICH - MICH 2N (NON-CIRC)	F572.L8 E543 2000	CHECK SHELF
LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N	F572.L8 E543 2000 c.2	CHECK SHELF

Description

xxviii, 990 p. : maps ; 28 cm.

Note

Loose leaf volume.

"Plus many other records totaling over 33,800 entries which suggest that someone was a resident of **Livingston** County in **1890**. This book can be used as a substitute for the **1890** Federal Census."

Local Note

LM copy 1, gift from the **Livingston** County Genealogy Society.

Census Records

- Complete set of U.S. Census
 - 1790-1930
 - Indexes, too
- Non-population schedules
- Canada
- State censuses
 - Michigan
 - IL, NY, WI, ...

Vital Records

- Michigan
 - Births, deaths, marriages (1867 –)
 - Divorces (1897 –)
 - Records and/or indexes
 - Local society publications
- Other states/provinces
 - AL, GA, IL, IN, MA, WI, ...
 - Ontario



Michigan Vital Records Research

Public Act 101 of 1867 required that Michigan cities and townships take annual censuses.

Births

Index (mfm F 565 .I5 1960) 1867-1915

Marriages

Index (mfm. F 565 .I54 1960) 1867-1921

Index (mfm F 565 .I54 1950) 1950-1969

Returns (mfm F 565 .I54 1867a) 1867-1925

Divorces

Index (mfm F 565 .D58) 1897-1969

Summary (mfm F 565 .D57 1897) 1897-1922

Deaths

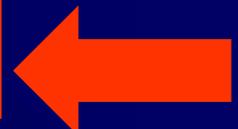
Index (mfm F 565 .I53 1960) 1867-1914

Index (available on *Ancestry Library Edition*) 1971-1996

Returns (mfm F 565 .I53 1868) 1867-1897

Certificates (mfm F 565 .I53 1960z) 1897-1920

- *International Vital Records Handbook* by Thomas Jay Kemp (CS 42.7 .K46)
- *County Courthouse Book* by Elizabeth Petty Bentley (KF 8700 .A19 B46)



Directories

- Michigan city directories
- *City Directories of the United States*
 - Non-Michigan, too
- Michigan State Business Gazetteer

Bank Stocks Child, Hulswit & Co.

(See page 1912.)

(INCORPORATED.)
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Brighton

MICHIGAN GAZETTEER.

Brighton

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partment. A weekly newspaper, the Brighton Argus is published. Three miles to the southeast is the Spiritualist Camp Grounds at Island Lake. Exp. U. S. Tel. W. U. Telephone connection. F. M. Blatchford, postmaster. Baetcke Gustav J, insurance.

The Brighton Argus

30th YEAR

S. B. JACOBS, Prop.

Men
of
Michigan

We claim to
be the Man's
Tailor.

Individual
clothes to suit
each
Customer

Not all out
of the
same box.

**HARRY
ENOX**

Lafayette
Boulevard

DETROIT

Bradley Gilbert, produce and farm impts
BRIGHTON ARGUS, S B Jacobs Propr.
(See adv.)
Brighton Opera House, Solomon Gould
mng'r.
Broadmore George W & Son (George W
and Grant), furniture.

dry goods.
Clark Benjamin T O, lawyer.
Cole Rev W D (Presbyterian).
Collett James, carpenter.
Conrad Electric Light & Power Co, Carl
C Conrad propr.
Cook Ira J, barber.
Cook Wallace G, racket store.
Crippen Ben W, barber.
Curry L M, architect.
Curry L M & Co, L M Curry pres, G W
Broadmore v-pres, Grant Broadmore
sec-treas, tool mnfrs.
Cushing Charles E, harness.
Cushing George W, grocer.
Dykes Joel H, insurance.
**EASTERN HOUSE, Stuhrberg Bros Propri-
etors, Good Livery in Connection,
Economy Colthing House The, Isaac
Burnstine propr.**
Fair George, propr Western House.
Galbraith Milling Co (C O, L and J C
Galbraith), flour mill.
Galloway's Orchestra, Wm Galloway ldr.
Galloway Wm, beans.
Gambel John H, grocer and drugs.
Hacker Theodore, carpenter.
Hartman F G & Son (Peter G and Gus-
tavus), meats.
Hartshorne Richard, meats.
Hennessey Rev Thomas G (Catholic).
Herbst Henry, dairy.
Hicks Eugene, insurance.
Hill Clark W, dentist.
Hodges Roy W, physician.
Hyne F L, produce.
**HYNE F T & SON (F T and E R Hyne),
Dealers in Grain, Produce, Hides, Pelts,
Wool, Coal Lime, Seeds, Lumber, Lath,
Shingles, Sash and Doors, Bluck and
Tie, White Beans a Specialty.**
JACOBS S B, Propr Brighton, Argus.
(See adv.)
Jolly Mrs George, milliner.
Kelley & Loch (Mrs Carl A Kelley,
Emelle Loch), milliners.
Kerstetter Rev H (Episcopal).

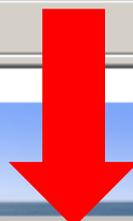
Marschner John, carpet weaver.
Martin Henry, thresher.
Martin Henry P, dentist.
Mechan Thomas, saloon.
Merrihew J Wesley, carpenter.
Millic Charles, mason.
Miller Edward, mason.
Morgan N G jr, horse breeder.
Morris J Wesley, cider mnfr.
Nelson George A, cabinetmaker.
Nelson John A, genl store and mngr
Mich State Tel Co.
Osborn Rev F I (Baptist).
Pentlin W W (Wm W Pentlin, Henry W
Martin), farm impls.
Pere Marquette R R, F M Thomas agt.
Phillips Robert, blacksmith.
Pipp Fred G, saloon.
Pitkin George L, drugs and groceries.
Pitkin Wm D, hay presser.
**PRIESTLEY CHARLES L, Livery, Ex-
press, Ice, Coal and Wood.**
Prosser Arthur, notary public.
Prosser Frank, thresher and well borer.
Prout Charles E, conf'r and painter.
Ratz George B, hardware.
Reed David E, blacksmith.
Rieckhoff Louis, optician.
Rohn Henry, blacksmith.
Rosencrans Everett S, confectioner.
Ryan Michael, general store.
Sawyer Evaporating Co (John and Floyd
Sawyer).
Seger Wm H H, well borer.
Shannon Wm H, contractor.
Skoda Joseph, furniture and undertaker.
Stewart Albert C, grain elevator.
**STUHRBERG BROS (Wm L and Estate
of Frederick G), Propr Eastern
House, also Dealers in Carriages, Bug-
gies and Harness, Robes, Blankets,
Etc.**
Thomas F M, agt U S Exp Co.
Thompson Henry, blacksmith.
Thompson John, laundry.
Van Aistine Warren, livery.

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The Latest Forms for Weddings and Social Functions.
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Cemetery Records

- *Michigan Cemetery Source Book*
- *Michigan Cemetery Atlas*
- Michigan Cemetery Sources
 - *<http://michigan.gov/cemeteries>*



Michigan Cemetery Sources

Update: Burials added!

When you "view" a cemetery, look at the "burials" column and "click to view" the names of the persons buried. This is a work in progress. We want to thank the many contributors for making these names available on the internet.

History and Description

The Michigan Cemetery Sources web site represents a compilation of published cemetery transcriptions located at the Library of Michigan and links to Michigan cemetery websites. This database also identifies the location of over 3,700 cemeteries in Michigan. It is NOT intended to include a list of personal names.

The compilation of this data began before computers were widely used. This information has been gathered from a variety of sources. Staff identified Michigan cemetery transcriptions in the Library and created a card file to aid in finding materials. Materials provided by the State Archives of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation concerning the defunct Michigan Cemetery Commission were also of great value in identifying the existence and location of cemeteries.

Much of this searchable information was published in the Michigan Cemetery Atlas and the Michigan Cemetery Source Book. The web site also contains information received by the Library since the Atlas (1991) and Source Book (1994) were published.

This site is a work in progress that will be updated as the Library catalogs additional transcriptions received for Michigan cemeteries and adds links from the Internet.

If you are aware of a cemetery that has not been identified in this database, please [Contact](#) the Library so that we may update this information.



Cemetery Detail

Name	Howell/Lakeview/Oak Grove
Location	Section 36, in NE section of the city of Howell. Potters Field is part of this cemetery. Thompson Lake borders the cemetery on the North, East and South and on the West by Roosevelt Street. Main entrance is at the intersection of Roosevelt and Madison Streets.
County	Livingston
Township	Howell

Click "view" to see other cemeteries in a source.

	Source	Pub. Year	Book Citation	Microfilm Citation	Burials
view	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine, v. 46:4 Gene Periodicals 2 South	1983			
view	Howell, Michigan, Lakeview Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions, Sections A-H. Mary V. Reed. F574.H85 H694 1983	1983	F574.H85 H694 1983		
view	Livingston County, Michigan, Tombstone Inscriptions, v. 1. Gladys Moore Reeve and Raynor Reeve.	1982	F572.L8 R4 1982		
view	New division of Lakeview Cemetery (Oak Grove Cemetery) compiled by Kernie L. King and Cliff Storey	1998	F574.H85 N49 1998		

Newspapers

- Over 3,000 titles on microfilm
 - All areas of Michigan
- Available to Michigan libraries
- Obituaries
- Index?

The Detroit Free Press

THE PONTIAC DAILY PRESS

THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD

THE KALAMAZOO GAZETTE

THE FLINT DAILY JOURNAL

THE DAILY PALMADILUM

THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL

ADRIAN DAILY TELEGRAM

Grand Traverse Herald

THE CALUMET NEWS

The Clatsop Sentinel

Greenville Independent

Alleghen Gazette.

Immigration & Naturalization

- Passenger lists and indexes
 - Primary U.S. ports
 - St. Albans border crossing records
- Published resources
 - Germans to America
 - Famine Immigrants
- Naturalization records
 - Archives of Michigan

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

 Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO } ss: In the _____ CIRCUIT _____ Court
of KALAMAZOO COUNTY _____

I, Stanislaw John Piotrowski, aged 35 years,
occupation Store keeper, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Med. Fair, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches,
weight 165 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown
other visible distinctive marks None

I was born in Kolo, Poland
on the 28th day of March, anno Domini 1867; I now reside
at 517 E. North St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany
on the vessel President Grant; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given)
foreign residence was Kolo, Poland; I am _____ married; the name
of my wife is Winifred; she was born at Kamiez, Poland
and now resides at 517 E. North St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____

The Republic of Poland, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 8th day

of May, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Stanislaw John Piotrowski
(Original signature of declarant)

Military Records

- Michigan's Early Military Forces
- "Brown Books"
 - Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers
- World War I draft registration cards

A ROSTER AND HISTORY OF TROOPS
ACTIVATED PRIOR TO THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Michigan Men in the Toledo War

NAME	RANK	MILITARY UNIT	SERVICE DATES	REMARKS
Thomas, John	1LT	Rupleys Company	09/03/35-09/10/35	

Thomas, W
Thompson,
Thompson,
Thorp, Ez

To

Torrey, Der
Tows, T. M.
Towson, Z
Tracy, Thom
Trenble, Fr
Trip, Milo
Tucker, Will
Turner, Solo
Tuttle, Isaac
Tuttle, John
Tyle, Ira
Tyle, R. O.
Ullman, Isaac
Utley, Ulrich
Van Alstine,
Van Alstine,
Van Doren, I

110 MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS, 1861-1865

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 409	ORDER NUMBER 931
1 NAME (Last name) <i>Stanley</i> (First name) <i>Piotrowski</i>	
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS <i>201 La Grange</i> <i>Dowagiac</i> <i>Washtenaw</i> <i>Mich</i>	
Age in Years <i>32</i>	Date of Birth <i>March 30 1886</i>
RACE White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Langstone <input type="checkbox"/>	
U.S. CITIZEN ALIEN Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Owing to Father's Naturalization <input type="checkbox"/> Owing to subject's Emigration <input type="checkbox"/> Declared <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trans-declared <input type="checkbox"/>	
15 I am a native of the U. S., at what nation are you a native or subject? <i>Russia Poland</i>	
16 PRESENT OCCUPATION <i>Merchant</i>	17 EMPLOYER'S NAME <i>His own</i>
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR ADDRESS <i>Dowagiac</i>	
19 SCAFFOLD RELATIVE <i>Wife (Wimfred)</i>	20 <i>same</i>
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE P. M. G. O. <i>Stanley Piotrowski</i>	

Company

09/03/35-09/10/35

company K, Twenty-second In-
fantry at Speaker, for 3 years, age 34.
soner at Chickamauga, Ga., Sept.
ville, Ga., June 20, 1864. Buried
e. Ga. Grave No. 1892.

Mich. Certificate Programs

- Mich. Centennial Certificates
- Mich. Pioneer Records
- Mich. Sesquicentennial Pioneer Records

LINE OF DESCENT CHART

1. I, (name) MARY JOANNE DILLON was born on (date) 5-3-1926
 at (place) SOMERSET TWP. (county) HILLSDALE (state) MICHIGAN
 married to (spouse) ROBERT JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

Married 9-13-1840
 Died 10-11-1868

Place HILLSDALE, MICH.
 Place HILLSDALE, MICH.

6. Child of AARON CLEMENT married to ELIZABETH OTMAN
 Born 4-10-1774 Place WESTINA, NEW YORK
 Married 1797 Place NEW YORK
 Died 3-16-1868 Place PITTSFORD TWP., HILLSDALE CO., MI.

(date)

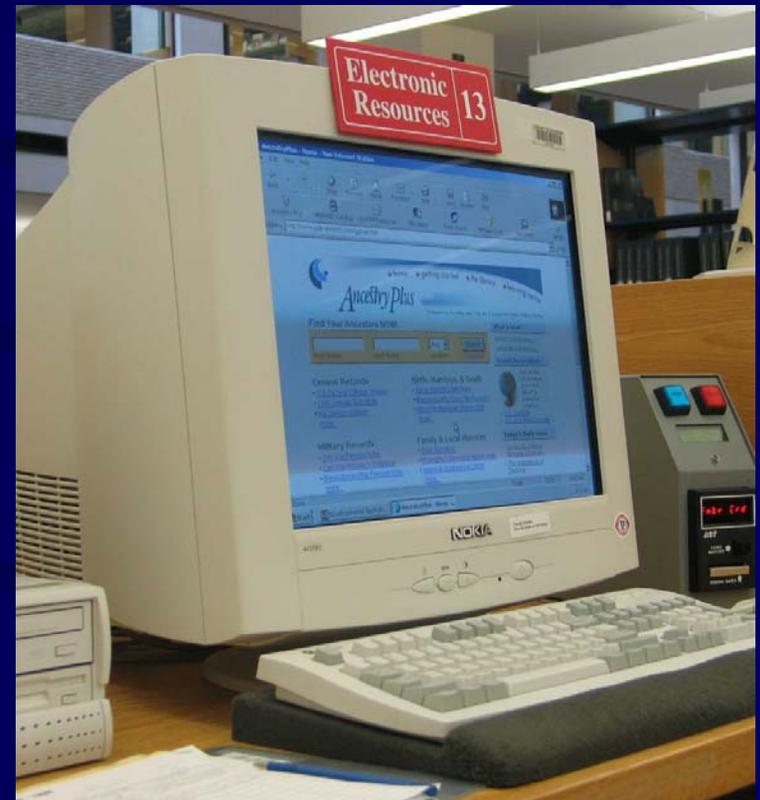
(place)

List sources of proof as to descent by generation (please number photocopied proofs to correspond to generation numbers).

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE #1
2. CERTIFIED COPY BIRTH RECORD #2
3. 1880 CENSUS #3 + #3A; FAMILY RECORD OF BIRTH #4
4. CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE #5; 1880 + 1900 CENSUS #3 + #6
5. TWP. OF PITTSFORD #7; PORTRAIT + BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM HILLSDALE CO. MI. #8
CHAPMAN Bros., Chicago 1888
6. DEED 6-19-1837 #9; TAX RECEIPT 1-11-1838 #10; TAX RECEIPT 5-29-1838 #11

Online Databases

- Ancestry Library Edition
- HeritageQuest Online
 - Home access
- Footnote.com – **NEW!**
- New England Historic Genealogical Society
- Ellis Island & Castle Garden
- FamilySearch (LDS)



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