



**“Americana Domesticata”
 Exhibit at CoBACH Center**

Have you examined your high tech washer and dryer in the laundry room and wondered how wash was done 130 years ago? What about that comfy recliner where you watch football games? How has that easy chair changed over time? Many Americans take daily showers today, but years ago a once a week Saturday night bath was the standard. Why was that the case?

Your family and friends now have an opportunity to learn answers to the above questions and many more. Take your kids, grandkids and friends to the CoBACH Center in downtown Brighton and have them develop an appreciation for living in today’s world comfort. The “Americana Domesticata” exhibit covers

the entire CoBACH first floor. You will find individual rooms from the typical homes recreated and furnished with items from the late 1800s. There is a formal living room, dining room, bedroom and yes modern technology of washing clothes can be found in the laundry display area.

Discover the accessories that were once popular for men and woman. Check out that corset that gave ladies their tiny waist but rendered them unable to breathe with any comfort. Ask the docent to show you the innovative thunder mug that kept you comfortable in bad weather. All Saturdays will feature demonstrations and lessons on domestic textile crafts ranging from using the spinning wheel to knitting clothing. These demonstrations can be found from 12nn to 3pm. Ask when

you get there if you would like to learn or see another craft.

This exhibit will run from January 8 through Friday, March 1, 2013. Hours are Tuesday-Friday including Sunday from 5pm-8pm; Saturday 11am-5pm and closed on Mondays.

Admission is Free!

Questions 810-250-7276.

Jim Vichich



POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Local Historical Photographs.

The Brighton Historical Society would like to scan your photos for historical purposes. Photos of buildings, events, people and places.

Your Photos will be returned.

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- Bernie & Bonnie Corrigan, Jim DeJohn, Phillis Kerslake, Tom & Mindy Kinsey, Ray & Linda Potter for their 2013 membership as Friends of Lyon School.
- CoBACH's "Americana Domesticata" exhibit setup people and those loaning items: Judith Coebly and Gary Reutter, Jerry & Ann Dilloway, Tom & Mindy Kinsey, Vicki & Jim Vichich, Tammy & Steve Sexton, Norma Jean Pless, Jane Tomlinson, Joe Collins, Dick & Lucille Weaire, Kate & Larry Lawrence, Loretta & John Murray, Denise Daddino, Bob & Shirley Knight, Marieanna & Bert Bair, Sue Zimmerman, and Karl Lehman.

Dates to Remember

February 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27: 5pm-8pm

BAHS hosts at CoBACH Center on Sun and Wed during February.

February 7, 14, 21, 28: 9am-12nn

Archiving/Open House at Lyon School. Visitors are welcome and your Brighton experiences of the past need to be shared.

February 27: 6pm

BAHS February Board Meeting at CoBACH center.

Through Friday, March 1:

BAHS CoBACH Main Floor Exhibit, "Americana Domesticata" Experience the appearance of the classic interior of the late 1800s American home. You will see individual rooms that are furnished with period furniture and decorations. Young adults and children are always amazed at the simple living conditions of this period. Craft demonstrations will be given on Saturdays from 12nn-3pm.

Exhibit is FREE!

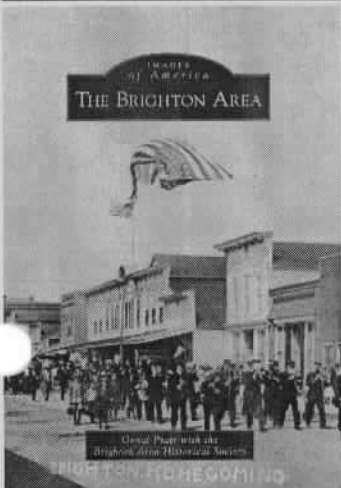
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by Genal Pratt with the Brighton Area Historical Society
128 pages, and includes 199 pictures
\$20.00 Plus \$5.00 if shipping is required

Description: This new book contains a treasured collection of photographs and provides a fascinating historical record of the people, farms, and businesses that drove the growth of Brighton through the 19th and 20th centuries. The architecture, landscape, and cherished character of Brighton tell the stories that embody the foundation of our community today.

We Need Your Help

We are asking our members to step up and get involved. "Can you fill these jobs?"

Treasurer
Bookkeeping experience needed, knowledge of Quick-books a plus: Current Treasurer willing to advise.

Volunteers at CoBACH
Welcome desk, help set up displays, loan of personal items for displays of the early days of Brighton.

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11455 Buno Road, west of Pleasant Valley Road. The 1885 Lyon School is a fully restored, barrier-free one-room schoolhouse and serves as our organization headquarters.

The BAHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please help us fund our mission while also helping yourself with a tax-deductible contribution.

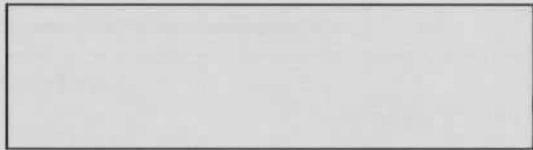
The BAHS accepts monetary support and donations of historical artifacts. Please consider supporting us with your generosity.

CoBACH Center
202 W. Main Street, in downtown Brighton next to the Millpond. CoBACH is formally known as the City of Brighton, Arts, Culture and History Center. It is located in the historic 1879 two story brick building, also known as the Old Town Hall.

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Civil War Veterans Resting At Old Village Cemetery (Part 21)

Civil War research has made us aware that George W. Rogers served as Capt. of Co.I., 5th Michigan Infantry. He died in 1876 and is buried in the Old Village Cemetery with brothers Henry and Francis D., also veterans, and his parents Horace and Harriet. Horace bought land in Brighton Township, Section 23, W 1/2 SE 1/4 in 1861: Buno Road 1/2 mile west of Kensington Road. No other information has come to light in our research. It appears he did not return to the area after serving, however is interred here.

This similar scenario appears to hold true also of William H.H. Russell of Green Oak Township in that he is buried with other family members in the Cemetery. One finds his brother, DeWitt C., who died in December 1861, serving as a private in Co. I, 5th Michigan Infantry. He died at age 24 from a disease contracted while serving in Washington shortly after enlisting four months earlier.

When Russell's parents came to Livingston County in 1838, they bought 168 acres in Green Oak Township, Section 3, NE 1/4. The family farmed land which straddled the Grand River Trail, east of Pleasant Valley Road. In 1874, William H.H. Russell is recorded as living in St. Louis MO, when he sells the land in Green Oak and is noted as the son of William S. Russell.

The Historical Society has photos of Memorial Day, 1920. In them we see N. West Street is a grassy knoll south of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at that time. Memories of the sacrifices made during the Civil War are still fresh. Veterans are attending services in the Village Cemetery. Local children, some likely grandchildren of the veterans, bring fresh flowers to place on graves on 'Decoration Day'. Today, at cemeteries all over the U.S.A.,

veterans of many wars are memorialized with flags placed by veterans' organizations and by other caring persons.

".....that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth"

(Compiled by Marieanna Bair from: Early Landowners of Livingston County by Milton Charboneau; Old Village Cemetery transcription by John and Janice Field; Historical Society Archives: President Abraham Lincoln. This concludes the series of research on Civil War veterans interred at Old Village Cemetery.)

Corrections/additions requested. 810-229-6402

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IMAGES OF AMERICA: THE BRIGHTON AREA

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SETTLEMENT TO CITY

\$65.00

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