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SEEKING DESCENDANTS OF EARLY LOCAL RESIDENTS

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INDIAN ARTIFACTS SURVEY

Mark C. Bronstner, (517) 349-4618, 2305 Knob Hill Rd, Okemos, MI 48864, is beginning a preliminary archaeological survey of the County. He wishes to communicate with anyone who has recovered Indian arrowheads or other artifacts from their property in the County, especially collectors or farmers that still have some old family collections of such materials. His research would be confidential and limited to photographing collections and trying to map their origin, to include this information to the archaeological site files at Michigan History Division.

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* to Brighton Chamber of Commerce for copying Minutes, Bylaws, Job Descriptions, Agenda, etc.

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