**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**: FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898

More FROM A BOOK OF POEMS by FRED A. BUSH

SWEET & LONG

Central Meat Market

Old Mister Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get his poor lady some meat,
But the dog had been there before, I declare,
In search of something to eat.
So he put on his things and his bangles and rings,
And took his staff, heavy and strong,
And started away at the break of the day.
For the market of Sweet & Long,
The meat that he found, while looking around,
Made him so hungry that day.
He saw such nice meat, so fresh and so sweet
That he almost fainted away.
The beef and porksteak and the sausage they make
At prices that are not too strong.
Made him look up and smile and laugh
All the while,
And he took some nice fresh meat along.
The meat that they sell will surely please well
For the finest of cattle they buy;
And if you want meat that’s fresh and quite sweet,
The Central Market’s the right place to try.
Another fire card is their home made lard,
And the sugar cured hams that they sell,
And the oysters and fish all make a nice dish
To tickle the palate as well.

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VILLAGE CEMETARY TOUR IN JULY

A General Meeting (open to the public) is in the works for next month. A guided tour of the Village Cemetery will help us all be more aware of the early history of the area.

William A. Clark, D.D., arrived in the area in the mid 1830s. His property included the hill behind St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. He donated the land for use as a cemetery. He and his family are buried there along with Gov. Kingston Bingham and his family.

Early settlers’ names: from Abrams to Worden. Can be found on the markers. Also that of former slave, John McKinney.

NEW DISTRICT LIBRARY OPEN!

It may be recalled that the Society supported the Library Board in November, 1992. With a $1000.00 donation when discussion was first begun the forming of a District Library and new construction.

The designation of a ‘Brighton Room’ in the architectural plans for location of local history research materials has come to fruition. Some reference materials are in place and more are being added. The Society has presented a copy of microfilm covering 8 years of the local press, beginning 1880, which is now on hand in the Brighton Room (not all years available). Gloria Osborne, reference person, is making arrangements for other issues to be microfilmed.

The Livingston County Genealogical Society also has reference material in the room.

DATES TO REMEMBER

* June 8, 9-11 a.m. Archival filing.
  13, 5-8 p.m. Genealogical help.
  Brighton Room, Brighton Library.
  14 Michigan Civil War Battleflags exhibit at Michigan History Museum, Lansing. Also dioramas of artifacts.
  ** 19, 7:30 p.m. Home Tour meeting.
  11700 E. Grand River, 229-8694.
  24, 7:30 p.m. Society Board meeting.
  ** 29, 7:30 Book committee meeting.
  10 a.m./6 p.m. Lyons School exterior painting.
  Aug. 24/25 12th Annual Civil War muster.
  Cascade Falls Park, Jackson, M.I.
  * At Old Town Hall: 202 W. Main. Welcome.
  ** See related article.