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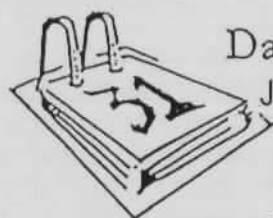
PIET LINDHOUT AND BOB KING, FROM LINDHOUT ASSOCIATES MET WITH ED BOTTUM, JIM GILMORE, CLIFF SCHULDT AND CHRIS WARD ONE AFTERNOON AT THE SCHOOL TO DETERMINE THE FINISH-UP JOBS THAT NEEDED WORK, WHO WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY AND A DATE.

THE JOBS WERE PAINTING TRIM, INSTALLATION OF WALL SCONCES AND OTHER LIGHTING FIXTURES INCLUDING THE EXTERIOR MOTION DETECTOR, FRAMING AND INSTALLING THE BLACKBOARD, ASSURING THE ARCHIVE ROOM HEATING/AC IS FUNCTIONAL, RED SQUIRREL PROOFING, ADJUSTING THE UTILITY ROOM DOOR LOCK, REPAIRING THE BROKEN RAMP RAIL AND RESTORING FURNITURE, AMONG OTHER DETAILS.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 8:30 A.M., MEMBERS OF THE "ROTARY RAIDERS" BEGAN ARRIVING IN THE SCHOOL YARD. SUNDAY IS FAMILY DAY FOR THESE FOLK BUT ALL VOLUNTEERED FOR 1-2+ HOURS. BY THE END OF THE DAY THE CHAIR RAIL, BASEBOARDS AND FRONT DOOR WERE PAINTED, AS ARE THE BASEBOARDS IN THE CENTER ROOM. RUST HAS BEEN BRUSHED FROM THE METAL PORTION OF DESKS, DIRTY OLD SHELLAC IS SLOWLY RELEASING ITS GRIP. RED SQUIRRELS WILL NOT FIND IT EASY TO GET IN NOW. THE RAMP RAIL HAS BEEN REPAIRED, THE DOOR LOCK TO THE UTILITY ROOM HAS BEEN ADJUSTED AND A SPRINKLER HEAD INSTALLED. PAINTING OF THE EXTERIOR WALL WHERE A DILAPIDATED OVERHANG WAS REMOVED IS DONE.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE BRIGHTON ROTARY IS DETERMINED TO COMPLETE THE RESTORATION PROJECT IT HAS UNDERTAKEN. WHAT THIS ORGANIZATION BEGINS IT SEES THROUGH TO THE FINISH. THE SOCIETY AND THE COMMUNITY ARE VERY GRATEFUL RECIPIENTS OF THIS LARGESS.

AN AUGUST 9, DEDICATION DATE, SAVE THE DAY!, IS BEING CONSIDERED. PUBLICITY WILL BE PREPARED, A PROGRAM, ALUMNI AND VIPs WILL BE THERE. REFRESHMENTS, ETC. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMMEMORATION OF THIS EVENT ARE WELCOME. CALL CHRIS WARD, 229-0561.



Dates to Remember:

- JUNE 14, 21, 28: 1-3 P.M. ARCHIVES FILING. CALL 810/229-6402 TO CONFIRM. WELCOME.
- * 13: 5-8 P.M. & 26: 1-5 P.M. FOR GENEALOGICAL HELP. 810/227-1760 TO CONFIRM.
- * 25: 7-9 P.M. SOCIETY BOARD MEETING. WELCOME!

MEMBERSHIPS

BUS/PROF: BRIGHTON BAR & GRILL.

PATRON: SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR - GILLULY-KINGSLEY CAMP #120, AND PAT & MARGE WHITE.

COUPLES/INDIV: *GEORGE & MURIEL ALLEN (HOWELL), CHARLES & JANICE BEACH, SHIRLEY JENKS (HOWELL), FLORENCE SULLIVAN (FL).

*WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS, THE ALLENS. MANY THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS. IF THIS ISSUE IS STAMPED "COMPLEMENTARY COPY" THAT'S A CLUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NOT UP TO DATE. PLEASE CALL 810/229-6402 IF YOU THINK THERE IS AN ERROR. THE SOCIETY IS AN ORGANIZATION ONLY IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN AND SUPPORT ITS GOALS.

THANKS THANKS THANKS

...BERT BAIR AND JUNE KIMBLE FOR MAY TRAIL TALES MAILING HELP.

...DAVE LEHMAN FOR MEMORABILIA RE: BRIGHTON J.C.S.S.C. 1953-57.

...FLORENCE SULLIVAN FOR THE EXTRA DONATION SENT WITH HER DUES. FLORENCE, IN FLORIDA, ALSO SENT A BOOKLET OF STAMPS TO SEND HER NEWSLETTER FIRST CLASS.

...BRIGHTON ROTARY FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATION OF LYONS SCHOOL. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ROTARY RAIDERS WHO HAVE BEEN SO FAITHFUL IN THEIR EFFORTS.

...JUDY GAMARY, TEACHER AT HILTON ELEMENTARY, AND HER COMMITTEE. THEY HAVE COMPILED A LYONS SCHOOL CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. THE COOPERATION AND GENUINE INTEREST OF THESE FOLKS IS INSPIRING AND SINCERELY APPRECIATED. A CERTIFICATE, TO BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SCHOOL, IS IN THE WORKS.

...TIM & HELEN HURST FOR DONATION OF SEVERAL THREE HOLE BINDERS. THERE IS A CONTINUAL NEED FOR 1 1/2"-2" D RING BINDERS OF THIS TYPE.

...COURTESY OF KAY NICHOLS AND MILLER SCHOOL, A BRIGHT YELLOW PIANO HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL. (SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO A DIFFERENT COLOR.)

...FRAN FICK OF NAUGHTY 'N NICE. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS FRAN HAS HAD THE SOCIETY COVERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE FOR THE SOCIETY. FRAN IS GIVING UP HER BUSINESS. ANOTHER SITE IS NEEDED. WE WISH HER WELL.

PRESERVATION/RESTORATION

ARCHIVES: THE COMPILING OF THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF AREA COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/RESIDENTIAL SITES IS ONGOING. EARLY ISSUES OF THE BRIGHTON ARGUS ARE REVIEWED FOR THIS KIND OF INFORMATION. IT WILL BE GOOD TO BE ABLE TO USE THE ARCHIVES ROOM WHEN THAT FACILITY IS PREPARED IN THE LYONS SCHOOL.

HISTORY BOOK: COMPILING, WRITING, EDITING IS CONTINUING. CAROL McMACKEN, 231-2957, KEEPS COLLECTING, SORTING, COMPOSING. LET HER KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP. MANY HAVE ALREADY RESERVED A COPY.

ORAL HISTORY: MICHIGAN ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION HAS PROVIDED THE SOURCE OF POLICIES, HOW-TO, ETC., FOR CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW. A PERUSAL OF THE OBITUARY COLUMN REMINDS US THAT THOSE WHO CAN RELATE THEIR EXPERIENCES NEED TO BE INTERVIEWED NOW!! FOR INFO - 810/229-6402.

HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY: THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF LOCAL STRUCTURES IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SOCIETY'S MISSION. CAMERA AND FILM WILL BE PROVIDED, PLUS A LIST OF STRUCTURES TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED. WHEN THESE STRUCTURES ARE GONE - THEY ARE GONE.

FUND RAISING: THE NEED FOR FUNDS IS CONTINUAL. TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECTS ABOVE INCOME MUST BE GENERATED. RAFFLES AND SALES ARE A VIABLE MEAN. CAN YOU PICK UP THE BALL OF CHAIRING A RAFFLE, ANTIQUE OR GARAGE SALE, AN AUCTION? (AN AUCTIONEER HAS ALREADY VOLUNTEERED.) YOU CAN PROBABLY THINK OF MANY OTHER PROJECTS.

"THE SOCIETY GLADLY ACCEPTS ANY PICTURES OF DECEASED PRESIDENTS YOU MAY BE CARRYING AROUND IN YOUR WALLET. THEY WILL BE ADDED TO OUR COLLECTION."
...THANKS TO PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SPICER/HAYNER INFO

SINCE THE PRINTING OF THE RESEARCH ON THE SPICER FAMILY FROM CHILSON LOCAL DESCENDENTS HAVE CONTACTED THE SOCIETY. A MORE COMPLETE GENEALOGY IS BEING PREPARED AND PHOTOS FORTHCOMING. THESE WILL MAKE A MORE COMPLETE FILE FOR THE ARCHIVES IN ORDER TO BETTER DOCUMENT OUR LOCAL HISTORY. THEY WILL BE APPLYING FOR MICHIGAN HISTORIC SITE REGISTRATION FOR THE HAYNER HOMESTEAD. IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR APPLICATION TO BE MADE FOR MANY SIMILAR SITE. THIS RECOGNITION DEVELOPS AWARENESS OF AREA HISTORY.

BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

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SEND MEMBERSHIP CARD? () Yes () No
() NEW () RENEWAL. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH: *HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS,
FUND RAISING PROJECTS, *ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOCIETY. (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE.)

DUES: () \$50.00 PATRON () \$25.00 COUPLE () \$2.00 STUDENT (K-12, COLLEGE)
() \$50.00 BUS/PROF. () \$15.00 INDIVIDUAL () \$500.00 LIFE

DONATION: () \$10.00 () \$20.00 () \$50.00 () \$100.00 () \$ OTHER.

THE SOCIETY IS A 501(c)3 INCOME TAX DEDUCTIBLE ORGANIZATION.

*HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS: ARCHIVES, HISTORY BOOK, HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY,
HISTORIC SITE RESTORATION/REGISTRATION/MARKER, LYONS SCHOOL, ORAL HISTORY/VIDEO,
PHOTOGRAPHY.

**FUND RAISING PROJECTS: BAKE SALE, COVERLETS, HOME TOUR, MUGS, NEEDLEPOINT KIT,
NOTE AND POST CARDS, SIGNATURE QUILT, SPECIAL EVENTS, TOTE BAGS, PILLOW.

***ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOCIETY: BOARD/OFFICER/COMMITTEE MEMBER, NEWSLETTER, PUBLICITY.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

POST CARDS WITH EARLY LOCAL SCENES, PKG OF 6/\$3.; NOTE PAPER @ \$2.50; COPIES OF 1875 PLAT MAPS OF BRIGHTON, GENOA, GREEN OAK AND HAMBURG TOWNSHIPS AND A 1915 MAP OF BRIGHTON FOR \$1.; NEEDLEPOINT KITS \$8. SHOW THE OLD TOWN HALL AS DO MUGS @ \$5. AND TOTE BAGS @ \$15. COVERLETS, RED, GREEN OR BLUE HAVE NINE LOCAL SITES WOVEN IN, \$49. ALL THE ABOVE AT 810/229-6402.

A NEW TAPESTRY PILLOW, \$30., DEPICTING THE BRIGHTON RAILROAD DEPOT AND TRAIN IS AVAILABLE. A FINE COMPANION TO THE COVERLETS ABOVE. 810/220-7934 TO ORDER.

THE SIGNATURE QUILT, ON WHICH ARE EMBROIDERED SIGNATURES FOR A DONATION OF \$10.00, HAS ROOM FOR YOURS. SEND IN YOUR SIGNATURE OR THAT OF A RELATIVE. A FILE OF SIGNATURES OF EARLY RESIDENTS IS AVAILABLE. YOUR DONATION IS AN APPROPRIATE AND SIMPLE WAY TO SUPPORT THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES.

TILES: 13 DIFFERENT LOCAL SITES ARE SHOWN ON BLACK/WHITE 6" SQUARE CERAMIC TILES. THESE ARE ALL LIMITED EDITIONS. NOSTALGIA ANTIQUES, 116 W. MAIN, HAS THEM IN STOCK AT \$8.00 OR 3/\$21.00.

YEAR 2001
BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

ADVANCE CRAFT HOME BUILDERS, INC., BRIGHTON BAR AND GRILL, THE FENCE SPOT, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE YUM YUM TREE HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF THE SOCIETY'S MISSION. PLEASE SUPPORT THEM.

BRIGHTON'S ANNUAL ART FAIR, IN AUGUST, WILL BE THE SITE, AGAIN, FOR THE SOCIETY BOOTH. CONTACT NANCY FREDENBURG, 810/220-7934 AND OFFER YOUR HELP. THIS IS GOOD VISIBILITY FOR THE SOCIETY AND A LOT OF FUN FOR YOU.

HOME TOURS ON THE CALENDAR

AUGUST 11, 12, MILFORD SOCIETY WILL HOST A HOME TOUR PLUS AN ICE CREAM SALE AND A FLEA MARKET. FARMINGTON SOCIETY WILL HAVE A HOME TOUR SEPTEMBER 15, 16. THESE EVENTS ARE GOOD FUND RAISERS AND RAISE AWARENESS OF PRESERVATION OF EARLY STRUCTURES. WE CAN DO THE SAME. CALL A BOARD MEMBER WITH YOUR OFFER TO HELP.

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- ...BOX OF ADDRESS LABELS - AVERY #5351.
- ...BOOKS OF 1ST CLASS POSTAGE STAMPS, FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ARCHIVES MAILING.
- ...THREE HOLE NOTEBOOKS, 1 1/2" D RING; TO PROPERLY FILE ARCHIVAL INFORMATION.
- ...PEOPLE TO SERVE ON THE SOCIETY BOARD OR ON A PROJECT COMMITTEE.

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AREA FARMS C. 1900

RESEARCH OF LOCAL FARMS AND FARMERS, LISTED IN AN EARLIER EDITION OF THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, CONTINUES. THE FARM OF L.A. QUICK, WILLOW SPRINGS FARM, IN BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP, IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ISSUE.

BEFORE THE 1880 CENSUS THERE IS SCANT EVIDENCE OF QUICKS IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY. AT THAT TIME JACOB R., BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA (NO RECORD OF PARENTS' BIRTH SITES) WAS A FARM LABORER ON THE ROLLIN G. WEBB FARM IN PUTNAM TOWNSHIP. AT THE AGE OF 73 JACOB WOULD HAVE BEEN AMONG THE ELDERLY OF THE POPULATION. THE OTHER QUICK WAS JOHN, A FARMER BORN IN MICHIGAN, WHOSE PARENTS WERE BORN IN NEW JERSEY, IN TYRONE TOWNSHIP ALONG TIPSICO LAKE ROAD. HIS WIFE SARAH WAS BORN IN CANADA IN 1844, THREE YEARS YOUNGER THAN JOHN. HER PARENTS WERE BORN IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. NO CHILDREN ARE LISTED. THE 1875 ATLAS DOES SHOW JOHN AS FARMING 75 ACRES. A CONNECTION BETWEEN JACOB AND JOHN IS HARD TO CONCEIVE; THEY ARE FOUND IN ALMOST OPPOSITE CORNERS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

THEIR CONNECTION WITH LEWIS ALBERT QUICK AND HIS WILLOW SPRINGS FARM IN BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP IS ALSO IFFY. LEWIS A. WAS BORN IN 1865. HIS PARENTS' BIRTHPLACE IS NOT NOTED. THE 1895 ATLAS DOES NOT IDENTIFY ANY QUICKS AS PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE COUNTY.

1890 RECORDS SUGGEST LEWIS A. QUICK MARRIED MARGARET HELMS THAT YEAR. FROM THESE RECORDS IT IS ALSO SAFE TO CONCLUDE LEWIS A. AND MARGARET HAD SON JOHN IN HOWELL AND THREE YEARS LATER SON ROY WAS BORN IN PINCKNEY. IT WOULD APPEAR THE LEWIS QUICK FAMILY WAS RATHER MOBILE UNTIL PURCHASING THE PROPERTY IN BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP.

THE 1915 ATLAS RECORDS "L.A. QUICK AND WIFE" AS OWNERS OF 104 ACRES IN SECTION 10. SIXTY ACRES ARE IN THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND 44 ARE IN NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$. THE FIRST DESCRIBED ARE ON THE EAST SIDE OF MAXFIELD LAKE ROAD NORTH OF HYNE AND THE LATTER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HYNE, EAST OF CORLETT ROAD. THE RESIDENCE AND BARNS ARE NO LONGER. ALREADY BY 1961 DEVELOPERS AND SUBDIVIDERS ARE DESIGNATING BUILDING SITES.

LEWIS IS BURIED IN FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, DYING IN 1930, AGE 65. MARGARET WAS PERHAPS BORN IN 1870 (MAKING HER 21 WHEN JOHN WAS BORN) WITH HER BIRTHDAY C. 1870. THEN WHO IS THE JESSIE E. QUICK, BORN 1867, BURIED BY LEWIS, DIED 1940 WITH "MOTHER" ON THE GRAVE MARKER? AND WHERE IS MARGARET BURIED AND WHEN DID SHE DIE? (COMPILED BY MARIEANNA BAIR FROM ATLASES, 1880 CENSUS, 1890 RECORDS AND MILTON CHARBONEAU'S TRANSCRIPTION OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. 810/229-6402.)