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Dear Friends of History:

Your Board of Directors has launched an ambitious program of renovation and improvement at your Museum including:

1. Repair and extend the front sidewalk so visitors do not step off into the mud especially from tour busses.
2. Repoint and repair areas of the exterior brick and wood trim.
3. Upgrade the parking area.
4. Provide handicap access to the main floor through the side door.

Total cost of these items will be approximately \$10,000.00 which is being financed from our capital fund reserves. We are using no funds from current operations nor are we spending any of the funds set aside in our endowment. However, it does mean we shall lose the interest we were earning on these monies which we have applied to assorted special projects and we would welcome any contributions you care to make to apply toward these enterprises.

Visitors this time of year have been especially complimentary about the general exterior appearance of our grounds and we extend special thanks to all of you who have worked on the cleaning, planting, cultivating, trimming, mowing and other such chores connected with maintaining a major lawn and garden area. We can always use more assistance on such items and you are welcome to check in for your assignment!

Our director Jim Porter and his wife Elsie have aided in a number of repair projects. They are good examples of why our Museum flourishes - volunteers who lavish time and their special talents to see that things get done.

A special concern is the erosion of our membership. We know many of you enjoy reading about our work and visiting the Museum and checking things in the archives. However, the key to our success in the future is a strong and active membership. Have you sent in your dues? Have you recruited any new members? So much can be done with the modest investment your dues represent and so much more can be achieved with your participation in various Museum tasks. Your only compensation will be that special satisfaction which derives from seeing a worthy tradition enhanced and preserved for others to enjoy.

Elsewhere you will find reminders of the dates for our various functions and events for the balance of the Summer and Fall season. Please mark them on your schedules now and plan to be part of these enjoyable pasttimes about times past.

Peter B. Fletcher  
President

Michigan has a Pledge of Allegiance to its own Flag

In 1972 the Michigan Legislature provided for an official pledge to the Michigan Flag written by Harold G. Coburn.

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of Michigan,  
and to the State for which it stands, Two  
beautiful Peninsulas united by a Bridge of  
Steel; where equal opportunity and Justice  
is our Ideal".

Small Michigan Flags are for sale at the Ypsilanti Historical  
Museum.

### Items from other Historical Societies

#### Wayne

Wayne's Old Fashioned Home Coming "Wheel Fest' 91" is  
scheduled for August 22-25 in which the Historical Society  
will "Let People Know That Wayne Has a Museum".

#### Green Oak

The Gage House Museum, 440 Kensington Road will be open for  
the Summer on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.,  
thru Labor Day. Volunteers have cleaned the Museum, and new  
displays have been added.

The Green Oak Historical Society had a talk on the History of  
Clocks, their restoration, and evaluation for the May meeting.  
The group will have a picnic in August, and a Pot Luck Dinner  
at the Annual Meeting in October.

#### Canton

The Museum on Canton Center Road now has a display of artifacts  
of the Great Lakes Indians. There are many unusual items,  
including intricate beadwork. There is also a recent donation  
of a Timeline of Canton's History.

Three Canton Historical Society members have been inducted  
into Canton's Hall of Fame. They are Tillie Schultz,  
Bob Padget and Dorothy West.

Doris Milliman

### Edith C. Hefley Park

This neighborhood park on Elm street between Pearl and Grant Streets has long been a popular place for ball playing. It now contains a swing set and a slide for children.

The Ypsilanti Peace Fellowship dedicated the park in 1987 as the Edith C. Hefley Peace Park after the name of a Vietnam Peace Activist who lived in the neighborhood of the park.

Since the dedication, the Peace Fellowship has met on Mother's Day to set out plants and to picnic in the park.

May 12, 1991, the Peace Fellowship planted a tree in memory of Edith C. Hefley.

### Peninsular Park

This park, off LeForge Road is part of the project included in the 1983 Huron River Master Plan which would link Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township and Ann Arbor by bicycle pathways, upgrading existing parks, and constructing new parks.

In 1986, the city was awarded a grant of up to \$100,000 through the State Department of Natural Resources and the Water Conservation Grant Fund. The amount the city received equaled the value of the property that was donated by Peninsular Paper, A subsidiary of the James River Corporation. Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor planned and did the work to develop the park.

The park now offers picnic tables a paved Parking lot, shelters, canoes, portages and a fishing deck. This area, along the Huron River has long been a favorite place for recreational activities.

### Parkridge Park

This park has a very attractive setting, partly on a hillside back of the Parkridge Senior Center on Harriet Street at Armstrong Drive. One end of the park abuts Perry School. The park lacks equipment but a Grant has been applied for from the Department of Natural Resources for money to purchase equipment and to upgrade the park. This summer, there will be a playground program, a baseball league and other supervised activities.

This park has had a long history in the community and has been the site for the Ethic Festivals that have been held each year.

Doris Milliman

Lambie Diary - January -June 1895

- January 1. Pure Sunshine on pure fields of snow-suggestive of purer days to come. Wife went with Anna and Mary to the Motor on the way to Uncle William Campbells. Wife and I went to Son Roberts for dinner and had a pleasant time with Robert's family.
2. Pleasant sunshine-Robert brot Ann and Mary from Mrs. Fletchers and Frank took them to his farm.
  3. Went to Town-CALLED on A.McNicle-Son Robert called.
  4. 8 above zero-Frank called on his way to Ann ARbor.
  5. Wife, Mary and I went to see Mrs. Fletcher; Willie, Harris and Robert.
  6. Sabbath and Mrs. Fletcher's Birthday. Thaw and some rain-few at Church-Mary went to Azros after Church.
  7. Mild and cloudy-Wife went to Mrs Fletchers for Mary and then Frank took Mary to his farm. Brother Robert called.
  8. Cold and frost- Wife and I went to Roberts and then wife went to Bells.
  9. Above zero. Frank brought Mary back and went to the Insurance meeting. Wife and Mary went to Town and called on Aunt Eunice.
  10. A Snow storm all day- read in the house.
  11. Shoveled pathes in the deep snow- Robert came for his cutter.
  12. Cold driving snow storm - to stormy to go to Town.
  13. Sabbath- Colder yet- 4 below zero, bitter blasts all day and did not go to Church. Frank came through the snow drifts and Mary went home wit him. Leah and Mary stayed with us.
  14. Above zero and blinks of sunshine- Bell made a pleasant call.
  15. Frank brought Mrs. Fletcher, Harris and the Babe with Mary in his bob sleigh. Robert drew manure from town.
  16. Pleasant sunshine on pure snow-Robert came after dark and took his mother to see his new born wee boy.
  17. Days getting longer-Mary walked home from Azros-Azro manubret. back the Cutter.
  18. Wife went with Robert to his house-Wrote to Anna. Frank took Mary in his long sleigh to his farm.
  19. 24 above zero-Frank came back with Mary-Mary, Wife and I went to Town in the Cutter-Wife and Mrs. Fletcher went to Roberts.

Lambie Diary - 1895

January 20. Went to Church in the Cutter-Frank came and Mr & Mrs Scotney, Mr & Mrs Fletcher and the 3 boys.

21. Rain in the night-snow melting- Frank took Mary to his farm.

22. Cold snow storm and bleak blasts-Mary stayed at Franks. Robert took Leah to School in the storm.

23. Cold blasts and blinks of sunshine- Frank and Mary came and Mary went back with Frank. Robert drawing Manure from Town.,

24. Not so blustry - Sunflower in bloom- Robert brought seed barley from Worden and sold him 2 loads of stalks. Frank took Mary to Bells.

25. Burn's Birthday- Drifting snow. Frank sold hay and went round by Bells to take Mary to his house. Brother Robert called in the cold and brot papers.

26. Snow storm in the night-cheerless drifting snow-Did not go to Town-Mary wnet with Frank.

27. Cold drifting zero blasts too cold to go to Church. Wife and I alone. Frank and Mary did not get through the snow drifts. Son Robert called.

28. Four or more below zero-To cold to go to Burns Festival at Ann Arbor after being invitied by Uncle Robert of that City- Frank and Mary came to dinner and both went back to Franks home.

29. 4 above zero after breakfast. Frank came-Mary had a headach Robert called at Mr Fletchers.

30. 6 above zero, pleasant sunshine- Robert drawing manure-Frank and Mary came. Mary and I have a cold.

31. Frank helped Robert to take his pigs to Town-they went past with 2 loads-glad to get them away.

February 1. 10 above zero-Frank and Robert sold hay-Wife and I went to Mrs Fletchers in the cutter.

2. zero again-Wife, Mary and I went to Mrs Fletchers in the cutter and then wnet to Roberts and saw the wee boy.

3. Belle took us to Church in her Sleigh- A Detroit minister preached.

4. Frank brot us a load of old rails. Mary went with Frank.

5. Mary walked to the depot-long dreary winter. Robert came for a load of hay at 7 when it was 12 below zero. frank and Mary came at 11- 2 below still, clear sunshine.

6. Robert took Mary to Mrs. Fletchers- 4 below zero-Frank brot a load of old rails- snow and some sunshine.

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February 7. 4 below zero-Bleak blasts- a long and dreary winter-Frank came to dinner- Received two Almanacs from Straven.

8. Two above zero-Weary blasts-Mary walked home from Azros.

9. Eight above zero still dreary blasts-Leah came through the snow with the milk. Her father now well-Frank came Mary went to Town with him.

10. Wife and I went to Church in the cutter-Mary had a headach.

11. Calm, above zero, sawed wood in the sunshine-potatoes frosted in the cellar, something unusual.

12. Four below zero-Frank and Arthur got a load of hay out the hay house-The wife went to Town with Robert-sold her eggs for 25¢.

13. Above zero and cloudy-Wife drove to bells in the cutter-Mary walked to Mrs. Fletchers-The cutter tipped over and the horse came home alone. Bell came after it to Mr. Martins. Bell and Martin brot Bells Mother back safe and sound-Very glad no one hurt, unless Bells runs to fast.

14. Eighteen above zero-Valentines day, Frank came-Robert went to Mrs. Feltchers for Mary.

15. Ten above zero, pleasant sunshine,south wind, Robert took Mother to his home-brot her back at night and took down Mary-brother Robert called kindly and brot papers.

16. Cool and bright sunshine-Mary walked to Town.

17. Robert took Mother and Mary to church-Mother had a sick headach-Azro, Willie and Harris came.

18. Wife has headach-snow forenoon almost a thaw-Mary saw a robin-come gentle Spring.

19. Received papers from Australiw-Wife better-20 above zero, Robert sold a big load of hay. Wife and Mary and I went to Mrs. Fletchers in the Surry.

20. Ten above zero-Mary and I went to Town. Mary took ham to the Church supper.

21. Snow, hail and western blasts- 30 above zero-Received a letter from Mr. McConachie-Wife has not been well since she fell out of the cutter.

22. Washington's anniversary- Four above zero, pleasant sunshine-Robert sold 2 loads of hay, Mary went to Town with Frank-Wife not well.

23. North Wind and fine sunshine-Mary went to Town and got medicine for her Mother.



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February 24. Belle took Mary to her Church in the Cutter-I stayed at home with Mrs L who was unwell-Frank, Belle, Azro and his family and Robert and Hattie called.

25. No zero-no frost-mild like Spring-Frank and Robert took a load of hay out of the hay barn.

26. Wife, Mary and I went in the Surry to Mrs Fletchers yesterday in the pleasant sunshine. Wife hardly able to sit up-Frank and Robert took a load of hay out of Roberts barn. Frank sent for Dr. Bonisteel to see his Mother and Belle came.

27. Mild 30 above zero-Belle came to cheer and help us. Mary and her went to Town.

28. No frost, mild and muddy-Belle came after dinner-Robert drew Manure from Town.

March 1. Came gladsome spring-Robert drew manure-Mrs L some better.

2. 12 above zero-Mrs Fletcher came with her horse and little boy-Mary went to Town with her, cold wind and sunshine.

3. Mary and I went to Church in the Surry. Sacrament-Mild at morn, cold storm at night-Mr Fletcher and family came.

4. Cold driving storm-dreary day-a little sunshine in afternoon-Robert and Frank came.

5. Sunshine on the drifted snow-Robert took Mrs. Fletcher and family and Mary to his house for Minn's Birthday. One of his horses broke the tongue of the Buggy and Frank saved Robert the expence of repairing it.

6. Like a winter morning-Son Robert and Hattie not well-Mary and I drove to see them, then Mary went to see Belle.

7. Robert's man brought us a harrel of flour. 20 above zero-Robert not well-his man took the hay to Town and 3 loads of stalks from our barn to his, Belle came and Mary went home with her.

8. Mild and cloudy-Mary and I called on Mrs Fletcher-Went to see sick son Robert-Brother Robert brot papers and wine to Mrs L-Spirits runing(?) egge down to 14 cents already.

9. Cold and cloudy and water froze hard-Mary went to Town with Frank and walked home.

10. Sabbath-Mary and I wnet to Church in the Surry-Frank came.

11. Robert's birthday-10 above zero-rough roads-Mary and I went to Roberts and then to Bells adn got a man to help Robert while he is sick.

12. Robert has 2 men and teams drawing manure from Town. Brother Robert called-Mary and Frank went to Azros at night.

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- March 13. Got the horse shod and the harness repaired-mild and cloudy-Mary and I went down to see sick Robert-his man drawing manure.
14. Two above zero-Mary and Bell only got 10cents for eggs. Belle came at night.
15. Ground froze hard-bleak blasts-Mary and I walked to Roberts.
16. More snow-some sunshine-Mary and I drove to Mrs. Fletchers, another pleasant meeting.
17. Four years since Mother died. Mary and I went to Church. Frank came
18. Like Spring-begun to trim trees in the garden. A gray haired man came at night and proved to be Ruben Ristey the boy who worked for us 40 years ago.
19. The second Robin-Mr Ristey and I walked over the old farm-4 wild geas flew South-Mary drove to Bells.
20. Mary walked to Mrs Fletcher-helped Roberts man to get potatoes out of the cellar-Went to Mrs. Fletchers for Mary.
21. Robert was able to walk to our home-his man took a load of hay to Mr Robison-Walked home with Robert-Belle went to Ann ARbor.
22. Roberts man took the third load of hay to Mr Robison-Wife, Mary and I went to Mrs Fletchers. Dr. Batwell came to see Robert.
24. Mary and I went to Church. Mack preached about Sabbath Schools. Robert, Frank and Azro family came.
25. Robert man took 15 bushels of potatoes to L. Davis-Blustry March day- Belle came and Mary went home with her.
26. A little more snow and cold north blasts all day.
27. Fine morning Song sparrows and larks begun to sing-hoed in the garden-pie plant peeping up before the frost is out of the ground. Mary went with Mrs. Frank Fletcher.
28. Cold north wind-carried froze potatoes out the Cellar-Mary sold a dozen eggs for 11¢. Paid one dollar for the Ypsilantian and one for the Sentenial.
29. Robert and family went to Azros, Belle came and got rain water. Cold blasts.
30. Chilly East wind-Mary walked to Town.
31. Sabbath-Mary and I went to Church with Tobers black horse and he took Eagle-Cold blasts-could hardly keep the house warm.

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April 1. Cold icy rain-Town meeting day. Robert walked up to see us. A snow shower at night.

2. The chimney burned this morning. Wife Mary and I went to Town-Robert came-cold blasts.

3. Wife, Mary and I went to Roberts for little Ann's birthday.

4. Wife, Mary and I went to Mrs. Fletchers. Mary went back afternoon. Robert and Fox helped us to chafe and saw wood. Belle came-grand Spring day and the birds singing.

5. Fine Spring morning-Robert man sowing Alaska clover and drawing out horse manure. Wife and I called at Brother Roberts and then brot home Mary.

8. Spread manure and set out grapes-Wife, Mary and I went to Town-Some rain.

9. Saw Harvies Engine go past to saw wood for Robert. Mr Ring helped Mary clen the house. Mr AND Mrs Wm. Campbell came-Wife and I called on Mr Gray and Mr Martine family.

10. Spread manure while Robert plowed by G. Allans.

11. Wife and I went to bElls for dinner. Robert plowing.

12. Robert harnessed the colt-plowed a little. Mary and Belle went to Mrs Fletchers-some rain.

13. Roberts man plowing and harrowing-I worked seting posts and nailing up board for a grape arbor-Wife walked to Roberts-Bonnie blue skies and white shining fleecy clouds.

14. Wife, Mary and I went to Church and saw the beautiful flowers for Easter. Mr Fletcher and family came and Frank.

15. My Birthday-Reminding me of native Straven, in dear old Scotland in 1821, the earth and sky could hardly have been more beautiful that day than this. Son Robert and family, Mr Fletcher and 3 sons, Belle adn Willie Scotney came to celebrate my 74 birthday. We had a good feast and a pleasant gathering-Brother Robert brot me a grand present and he has been the kindest friend on earth to me.

16. Robert finished drilling barley, I got up the grape arbor-cold and cloudy.

17, Robert sowed more Barley-got the garden and berry bushes plowed out-Mrs Fletcher and Mary went to Bells.

18. Sunny morning and no ice. Began to work in the garden-planted peas and potatoes.

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April 19. Robert and his men plowing-sowed onions, radize, beets and parsnips- Saw a swallow-Belle came.

20. Mary took her Mother to the Motor to go to Uncle Williams. Called on Mrs Fletcher after she came back.

21. Belle and Willie Fletcher went to Church with us. Mr Murphy the Temperance man preached. Eunice Lambie back from the Sunny South.

22. A little rain last night-Wife, Mary and I went to Mrs Fletchers. Buds on the Peach trees-Robert plowing.

23. Planted Freeman potatoes-Wife walked to Roberts.

24. Robert has a man rolling and 1 man drilling Dats. Warm and sunny. Mary went to help Hattie-Carried out the soft apples out the Cellar.

25. Mary came back-Roberts man drilling-Robert helped me to plant potatoes and peas. Brother, wife and daughter called.

26. Cut potatoes for seed-Robert took a load of hay to Azro-it tipped over and bothered him.

27. Hieped Robert to drop early potatoes and he covered them nicely with his cultivator, his man rolled and smoked. Wife and Mary brot up Mrs Fletcher and her boys and they gathered wild flowers at Roberts home.

28. Wife, Mary and I called on Mrs Everts and young Mrs Gray-Got a letter from Ruben.

May 1. Earth like Eden-Peach buds opening red with bloom-Wife and Mary went to Bells-Me to Roberts. 3 went to Mrs Fletchers in afternoon.

2. Robert plowing the marsh and his man the sand. Mary walked to Mrs Fletchers.

3. Oriols singing among the Peach blossoms-went to see Robert plowing the Marsh-afternoon warm 86 in the shade-after dinner Mr Hunter came.

4. Wife, Mary and I went to Town and came round by Mrs Fletchers. Very warm 90 in the shade.

5. Warm at Church-92 in the shade after dinner. Frank came.

6. A welcome shower this forenoon-Robert got the Marsh plowed-planted hollihocks and wall flowers.

7. Refreshing rain at morn-Robert working 2 teams.

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May 8. Went to Mrs Fletchers-got a bag of potatoes and corn at the Lake Shore depot from friend Ruben Ristey-Wife got a letter regarding Mr Calhouns Estate.

9. Went to Franks early-Robert helped to carry out the stoves. Mrs. Ring helped Mary to clean the house. Frank and his man and I took all the bad potatoes out of his pile.

10. Helped Robert get a load of good potatoes out the cellar and all the bad ones his man rolled and harrowed by Martins brook. Wife, Mary and I called at Mr. Martins and Mr & Mrs Ben Voorhees and then went to Town.

11. A heavy thunder shower in the night and a beautiful rainbow in the morning then cold and wet.

12. Thermometer down to nearly freezing-horses shaking and kicking in the cold stable.

13. Monday still cold, ice formed some places-cold showers. the hens scatching the garden-like to ruin it-worked making an inclosure to confine them. Wife and Mary went to Town-brot papers from Australia and Scotland.

14. Cold and a wet snow shower when we got up. Corn and Tomatoes wilted.

15. Mary took her mother to Mrs Fletchers-still cold.

16. Thermometer 34 at sunrise-made a park for the hens. Robert helped to clip their wings.

17. Brother Robert and I had a pleasant ride to FRanks farm and round by Bells-planted corn.

18. Robert has two men helping to plant corn. Wet afternoon-did not go to Town.

19. Mrs Fletcher brot home Mary and we went to Church-Cold yet.

20. 34 at sunrise-hoed potatoes-Wife and I went to Mrs Fletchers-Brother Robert brot a paper with an account of Wm. Adairs death.

21. A sad morning for farmers, Thermometer 32 at sunrise. Wife and Mary went to Town, sent a paper to Australia.

22. Marys birthdya, 40 at sunrise pleasant-Received a letter from James Hamilton, Glasgow regarding the death of Archy Hamiltons daughter Udstane.

23. Wife went to Bells then Franks, next on the Motor to Uncle Wms and then to Mrs Fletchers in afternoon.

24. The Queen's Birthday-Was to inform to go to see the British Soldiers of Windsor.

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May 25. The horse got the rope round its hind legs and fell and hurt itself.

26. Sabbath- A wet morning stayed at home.

27. 40 at dawn. Got the lame horse shod.

28. Sent a letter to Wilson Brothers in Glasgow.

29. My head(?) was rather num could hardly drive the horse-Robert planted corn and potatoes on the new Marshland.

30. Sowed peas-Robert replanted corn-92 in the shade. Decoration Day. J Campbell and daughter called.

31. Wife, Mary and I went to the Church meeting 95 in the shade.

June 1. Peas in bloom-Robert planting potatoes. Robert brot home Anna. Wife, Mary and I went to Mrs Fletchers-warm 95 in the shade.

2. Sacrement - very warm-Robert and Frank came.

3. Roberts man cultivated the garden-Wife and I went to Roberts and looked over the farm.

4. A grand refreshing rain, nearly a wet day-Wife, Ann, Mary and I went to Town.

5. Wife took Ann and Mary to Mrs Fletchers-a fine day.

6. Wife and the Girls went to Bells-Robert sold 3 hogs to Spenser. Robert bought land from Mrs Lavridge-Wife and I went to A.McNicols and got flowers.

7. Wife and I went to John Campbells-a bright beautiful happy day.

8. The day to plant Ruben's potatoes, Frank took his potatoes out the Celler-Wife, Ann, Mary and I went to Town and Mrs Fletchers. Robert and I looked over the old home farm.

9. Sabbath- Wife, Ann, Mary and I went to Church-Children's Day Robert Addison was bapitized.

10. Grand morning warm at noon 94 in the shade.

11. Wife, Ann and Mary went to Mrs Fletcher and brot up her, Harris and little Robert- a happy household.

12. Wife went to Bells and came home in a good shower.

13. Ann and Mary had supper at Mrs Fletchers and a pleasant drive.

14. Frank puting a sill under Roberts house. Wife and I called at Brother Roberts then at Mrs Wolseys and James Hamiltons.

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June 15. Wife, Anna, Mary and I went to Town and to Mrs Fletchers- had green peas for dinner-cool breezes.

16. Sabbath- Wife, Anna, Mary Bell and I went to Church-a little cool.

17. Mr Fletcher helping Robert to lay floors in the old farm home. J. Hamilton sent a bushel of strawberries. Frank surveying. Ann, Mary and bell gathered roses on Franks farm.

18. Wife took Ann and Mary to Mrs Fletchers to stay overnight. I put paris green on the potatoes about as long as I could stand up. We received a very kind invitation from Margret Inglis to visit at Gerfie Avenue. Robert and Mr Fletcher repaired the barn.

19. Bells birthday, a grand refreshing rain in the night. Ann, Mary, Wife and I, Robert, Hattie, Leah, Mima. Mary Anna and Willie Bell and Miss McDugel had a happy gathering and grand supper at Mr Fletchers.

20. Wife, Mary and I went and saw Lidlaw and the RR Garden.

21. Wife and Ann went to the closing of Leas School. Robert sold a load of hay to Azro.

22. Wife, Ann, Mary and I went to Town and Mrs Fletchers.

23. Sabbath-Bell came went to Church with us-stayed till night. Ann, Mary and Willie Fletcher went home with her.

24. Some thunder and a little rain in the night. Wife and I went to Detroit and spent a pleasant day with good sister Agnes and her family.

25. Robert and his man helped Azro to move nearer the cremery. Harris and Robert stayed with us till night, a shower went round South of us.

26. Wife, Ann and bell went to the closing of the Normal. I hewed weedy potatoes. Robert helped Azro. Frank drew in hay of the land lately bought from Mrs Louveridge.

27. Wife, Ann, Mary and I called on Mrs Fletcher in her new home.

28. Robert and his men drew in the light crop of hay north of the green trees. Brother Robert brot presents for my Wifes birthday and a boy picked cherries.

29. William, Andrew, Robert, John campbell and their Wives and the second and 3 generations of friends came to honor my Wifes birthday about 40 old and young. The grandchildren sung and marched round her chair giving her blue bells as they passed.

30. Wife, Ann, Mary and I went to church-Mr Rian preached.

Archives Musings.

By the time this is mailed, yard sale will be over, planting is done, basement straightened, and now we can relax. I am not in the habit of telling tall tales but if you believe my last statement, please come and see me regarding some excellent swamp land I could sell you.

Have you stopped to see the Sun Dial on the South side of the Museum? Our yard is looking great. Thanks to Bill Ealy, Lois and Roger Katon and of course to Herb Cornish for installing the Sun Dial.

I see much better in the Office, Machine Room and Doris' Office since Jim Porter replaced the lights and ballasts in our fixtures.

Our sympathy to the dear families of Flossa Earl, Lucille McDonald, Esther L. Fletcher and Ruth McDonald Phillips.

Any of our members that have input of Computers or Word Processors, we would like to talk with you as the time is nearing when all our records should be preserved. This is something we need some expertise on. We are beginning to think ahead. (Must be the heat)

Be sure to stop and check out the Ypsilanti Historical Museum T-Shirts for sale in the Gift Shop. There are some nice garden decorations also. Marge has gotten in some lead figures of Civil War Soldiers, The Old Guard, Revolutionary War Minute men and Officers.

PLEASE Docents or Board Members DO NOT touch the Heat/Air Conditioner Controls. I came in Sunday morning and the windows upstairs and down stairs were sweating terribly. This is not good for the furniture or Archival Material. If you have a problem with it-Leave a note on the Podium in the Hall and it will be taken care of. Some one has messed up the controls and we will have to call in our Furnace Company to have everything readjusted. So please this is money we don't need to spend. It is not necessary to change the thermostats for each person-we only wish to keep everyone comfortable and still keep our furnishings preserved.

By the way thank you to all who brought their treasures for the Yard Sale. We appreciated them very much. Almost everything was sold.

I am sure that some of you members have some tid-bits about the past. Give me a call or stop by and we can talk about it and set it up for a future copy of the Gleanings.

This is the first of June, Many of you have sent in your dues, thank you. However some have not, please check your check stubs to make sure you have sent yours in. It really is necessary that we keep the money flowing so that we may continue to grow.

So long for now.

Billie Zolkosky  
Archivist



## *Acquisitions*

Mrs. Phyllis Young

Capes, Slips, Pantaloons,  
and various other articles  
of Women's clothing & Trunk.

Butter Bowl, Tin Peterson's Ont.

Roman Hemes

2 Matched Red Vases

Norma Jean Anderson

Ration Books WWII

Estate of Ruth McDonald Phillips

Package of Blotters

Lois Keton

Misc. Tools

Mrs. John Barr

Several Books & Toys early 1900

Jack Miller

YPSILANTI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report for April 1991

Date	Paid to:	Disbursed	Income
4/4/91	Midwest Importers(Sales)	\$193.96	
4/4/91	Great Dak (Sales)	177.36	
4/16/91	Billie Zolkosky(Lights)	34.50	
4/18/91	Bill Shurtliff(Calendar Ad)	400.00	
4/29/91	Billie Zolkosky(Ballasts)	40.00	
4/29/91	Billie Zolkosoy(contribution)	200.00	
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		\$1,045.82	
4/4/91	Mrs. Gauntlett(Sales)		\$347.95
4/4/91	Peter Fletcher(Calendar AD)		300.00
4/20/91	Donation Box		4.00
4/21/91	Mrs Gauntlett(Sales)		135.00
4/21/91	Dues		65.00
4/29/91	Copying		5.00
4/29/91	Donation Box		17.00
4/29/91	Dues		25.00
4/29/91	Archives Research		45.00
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William F. Ealy  
 May 1, 1991

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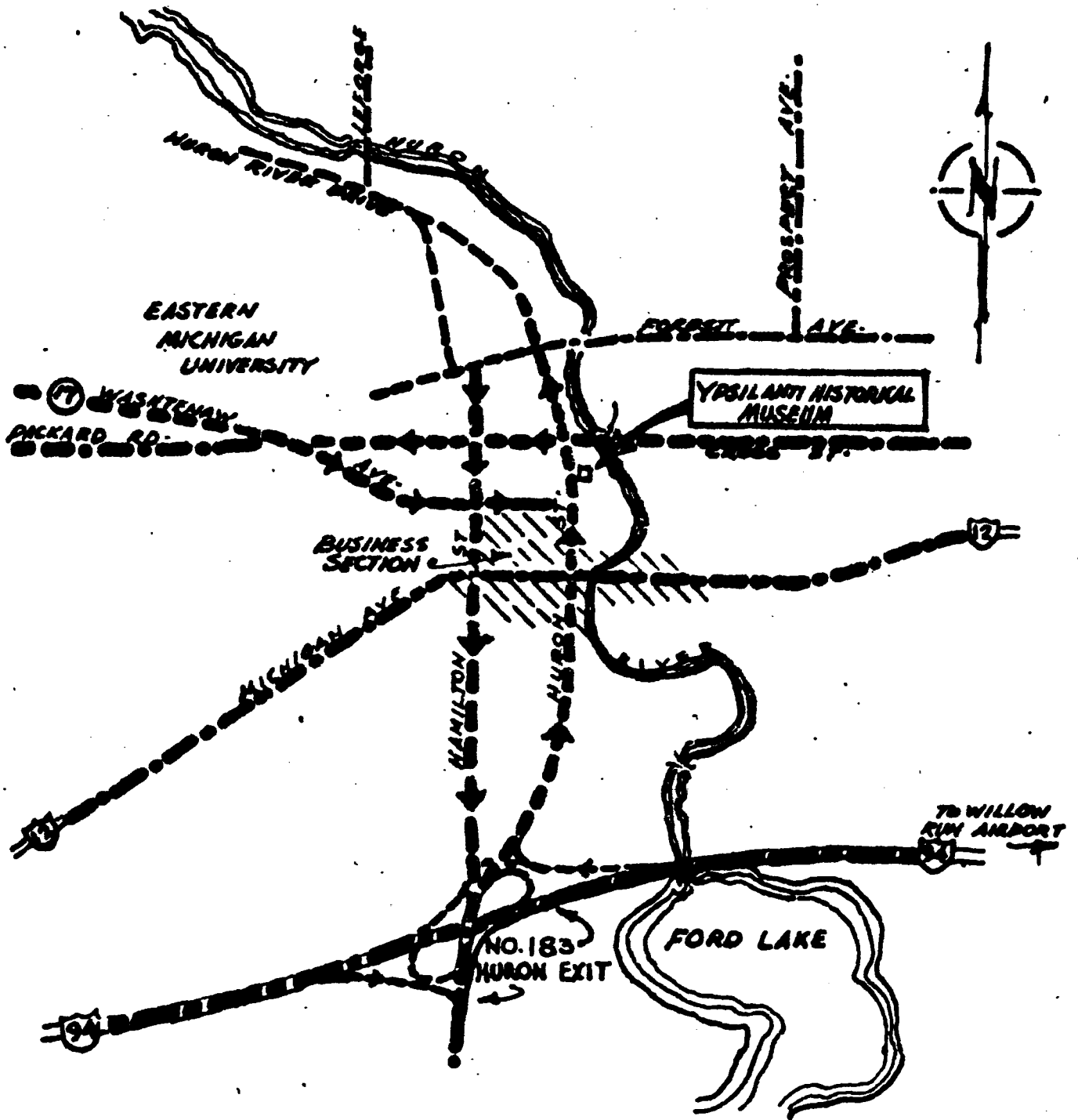
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