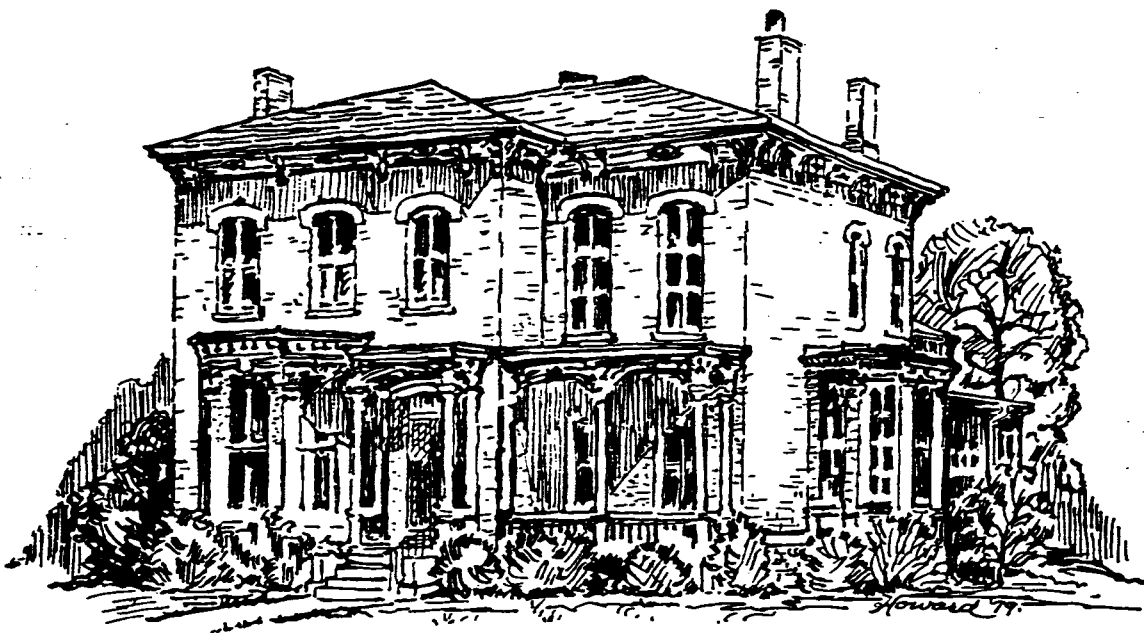


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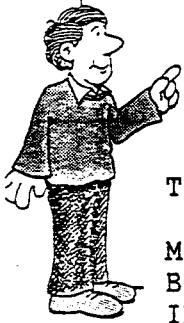
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TO JUDGE EDWARD D. DEAKE:

My SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR HAVING LEFT YOUR NAME OFF THE LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS. I ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY. IT WAS NOT DONE INTENTIONALLY. IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION WHEN I DID THE LAST GLEANINGS, AND WHEN I RAN THE SAME SHEET THIS TIME, IT WAS DEFINITELY BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION AGAIN. I HAD USED THE COPY FROM THE LAST COPY MADE IN APRIL. SO IT WAS EITHER PUT THIS APOLOGY IN OR RUN 1000 NEW ONES. I HAVE CHANGED MY MASTER.

IF THIS HAS DISTURBED ANY ONE ELSE, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES.

JUDGE DEAKE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SOME TIME, AND A VERY GOOD ONE, I ADD.

BILLIE

## ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

The Archives Department has received some interesting historical material about Roosevelt School from Mrs. Dorothy Brooks who graduated from the High School. She was one of nine class members who attended the school from the kindergarten through the 12th grade. The items she has given include (1) A Scrapbook which contains many pictures, newspaper bits and Programs (2) Scrapbook of reunions of the class of 1939, (3) a picture of 11 deceased members of the class of 1939, (4) a picture of the Training School pupils and Faculty in 1926.

Roosevelt High School of Eastern Michigan University as a unit began in 1900 with just the ninth grade and was part of the Campus Training School where prospective teachers got their training. The school met in the south wing of the Main College building where Pierce Hall now stands. It was originally called the Normal High School until 1925 when the name was changed and a new building was built.

By this time, too, the school had six grades (7-12). A staff of eight full time teachers and seven who were part time. Six elementary grades were housed in Welch Hall.

The school had a long and impressive history until it closed its doors, June 1969. It was decided, at that time, that it would be less expensive, as well as more practical, for Future Teachers to have classroom experience in the Public Schools in the area.

The material that Mrs. Brooks has given is an important addition to our collection of yearbooks and other memorabilia about Roosevelt High School. Any former pupil will be especially interested in seeing what we have about the school, and they, as well as others, are always welcome to visit the Archives Monday - Friday 9-12 noon.

Doris Milliman

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL



**1995 YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL - FACT SHEET**  
**August 18, 19, 20**

**EVENT TITLE:**

The 17th Annual Ypsilanti Heritage Festival

**DATES/TIMES:**

General Festival Hours

12:00 noon - 1:00 a.m. Friday, August ~~18~~ 19

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Saturday, August ~~20~~ 19

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August ~~21~~ 20

Exhibitors' Booths (Arts/Crafts/Demonstrations)

12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Friday, August ~~18~~ 19

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, August ~~20~~ 19

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August ~~21~~ 20

**DESCRIPTION:**

Browse among 200 arts and crafts exhibitors, discover the stunning Churches and Chapels of the Historic District, sample delicious treats from vendors throughout the site, or merely relax to an afternoon of music at our Riverside and Cross Street entertainment stages. Let the kids explore their creativity at ArtVentures for Kids presented by Ford Motor Company and the Ann Arbor Art Association. Visit a Living History Encampment (1700s to 1860s) and the Family Village activities in the pastoral setting of Riverside Park along the Huron River. Enjoy a nostalgic big band concert and street dance Friday evening in Depot Town. View the architecture and unique interiors of our historic district during the Heritage Home Tour. All told, it adds up to a weekend full of fun and excitement for the whole family.

The spectacular 100+ unit Ypsilanti Heritage Parade will be held Saturday, August 19 beginning at 10:00 AM. Parade route begins at Ballard Street proceeding down Michigan Avenue through the historic downtown district, turning north on Huron to Cross Street.

All festival events and exhibits are free, unless otherwise noted.

**LOCATION:**

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Population: 24,846 (per 1990 census data)

The 16-acre Festival site encompasses East Cross Street in the historic Depot Town area, Riverside Park and adjoining Frog Island. Enter from Michigan Avenue (downtown) or at corner of Huron Street and Cross Street.

**1995 YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL - FACT SHEET**  
**Ypsilanti Area Visitors & Convention Bureau (313) 483-4444**

- HIGHWAY ACCESS:** I-94: Exit 183 (Huron Street, North)  
US-23: Exit 37-A (Washtenaw Ave., East)  
Exit 34 (Michigan Ave., East)
- PARKING:** Parking is provided at North and South ends of festival grounds. Cost is \$3.00 for all-day parking.
- INFORMATION:** For additional information, you may call our Events Hotline number for recorded messages on special events in Ypsilanti - (313) 930-6300.
- For information on hotel/motel accommodations in the area, or to make special tour arrangements for larger groups, call the Visitors & Convention Bureau - (313) 483-4444.
- SPONSORS:** The Festival is sponsored by -  
Ypsilanti Area Visitors & Convention Bureau  
301 West Michigan Avenue  
Suite 101  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone (313) 483-4444  
FAX (313) 483-0400  
Virginia Kingsley, Tourism & Events Manager
- FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:** The Ypsilanti Heritage Festival is produced through the efforts of a volunteer committee comprised of local residents and business people.
- Chair, Cris Vogelsberg 313-485-0317
- Publicity, John Gawlas 313-484-0372 home, 313-662-5691 office

*Thursday, August 17, 1995*

RIVERSIDE ARTS CENTER: True West, a play by Pulitzer Prize winner Sam Shepard. Preview performance, complimentary admission. Presented by PTD Productions, Cottage Inn Cafe and Materials Unlimited. 7:30 PM

HERITAGE FESTIVAL RECEPTION - Location to be announced. Our grand champagne reception traditionally kicks off the festival weekend. Tickets available by calling 483-4444.

*Friday, August 18, 1995*

YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL - 200 arts & crafts exhibitors, living history encampment, free entertainment stages on Cross Street and Riverside Park, CBC Millionaire's Party and Beer Tent, Bingo Tent, "Craft Traditions from Africa to America" exhibition by African American Cultural & Historical Museum, children's activities including ArtVentures Festival workshop presented by Ann Arbor Art Association and Ford Motor Company

RIVERSIDE ARTS CENTER: True West, a play by Pulitzer Prize winner Sam Shepard. Presented by PTD Productions, Cottage Inn Cafe and Materials Unlimited. Admission Charge. 7:30 PM

DEPOT TOWN: Big Band Street Dance & Concert under the stars. East Cross near River Street.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Food Tent at Cross and Huron Streets. Sponsored by the 1st United Methodist Church to benefit local community organization(s). 4:30 - 9:00 PM

*Saturday, August 19, 1995*

YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL - Heritage Festival Parade with 100+ units, 200 arts & crafts exhibitors, living history encampment and merchant village, free entertainment stages on Cross Street and Riverside Park, CBC Millionaire's Party and Beer Tent, Bingo Tent, "Craft Traditions from Africa to America" exhibition, children's activities including ArtVentures Festival workshop presented by Ann Arbor Art Association and Ford Motor Company, Ypsilanti Historical Museum exhibits.

FARMERS' MARKET - Freighthouse in Depot Town offers farm fresh fruits and vegetables. Entertainment and exhibits, farm equipment and antique steam engines.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL PARADE - Downtown; Michigan Ave and Huron St 10:00 AM

RIVERSIDE ARTS CENTER: True West, a play by Pulitzer Prize winner Sam Shepard. Presented by PTD Productions, Cottage Inn Cafe and Materials Unlimited. Admission Charge.

CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE: Food Tent at Cross and Huron Streets. Chicken dinner presented by Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club. 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

OUR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE  
BY EDWARD D. DEAKE

THE HILLSIDE FARM

Ypsilanti is a Town where Education and Commerce meet, according to the motto of the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce for several years. If we imagine our area as a three legged stool, the third leg would be agriculture. The Ypsilanti area is rich in agriculture tradition.

This article will deal mainly with the agricultural traditions of my ancestors. We read of the Deake/Dake family going back to the Colony of Rhode Island. The family is of English stock, but the surname De'/ak is Austria-Hungarian. I am unable to determine whether this first Deake in America came from England or Hungary, or both. My grandfather, Levi Deake, settled in Salem Township, Washtenaw County about 1837. His farm was in Salem Township, but he moved North to a farm in Lyon township, Oakland County. The original Deake farm house was on the N.E. corner of Currie and 8 mile road (Base Line Road).

In 1910, two of Levi Deake's sons moved to a farm in Pittsfield Township. The sons were Clayton E. Deake and Oliver L. Deake (my father). The farm operated under the name "Hillside Farm". C. & O. Deake were proprietors, and the address was RFD No. 5, Ypsilanti, Michigan. It was located in section 1, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (T3S, R6E), and consisted of 120 acres. 1.

The farm was immediately west of the intersection of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad and the Detroit United Railway(DUR).

The Deake homestead was on the north side of Packard Road. I remember as a child going to Ann Arbor on the old Detroit United Railway.

The interurban line was on the south side of Packard Road, At the intersection of the Detroit United Railway the conductor would get out, go to the gate house and switch the rails so that he could continue to Ann Arbor. This stop was near the old farm house that was occupied by the Clayton Deake family. The Oliver Deake family had moved into Ypsilanti in 1922. My memories go back to the middle '1920's.

In the olden days, Packard Road was the main road to Ann Arbor. The DUR, in addition to the passenger cars, had freight cars. There were several farms between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. The "Milk Train" would stop at each farm where there was a platform and several canisters of milk. This milk would be delivered to the local dairies for processing into dairy products.

1. Standard Atlas of Washtenaw County, George A. Ogle & Co. Chicago (1915).p. 59.



Washtenaw Avenue was then a two lane secondary gravel road cut through the back forty. The Hillside Farm specialized in registered Jersey cattle. It was a dairy farm and supplied milk to the local dairies including the Warner Dairy. We did not have automatic milking machines then and I remember my father telling me he had to get up at four A.M. to milk the cow.

In 1914, the Hillside Farm won National recognition from the American Jersey Cattle Club. The Jersey Cow, "Salem's Golden Lucy 271911" was awarded the Gold Medal, First Prize in class II sub-class B. This cow produced a record-609 lbs 9 oz butterfat. According to the certificate, The breeder was H.S. Munn, Salem, Michigan and the owners were C.O. Deake, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The farming industry often produced litigation. The Michigan Supreme Court ruled in one case including one of the Deake's bull calves. 2. Deake v. United States Express Company, 172 Mich 451(1912). In that case, plaintiff sued for the loss of a bull calf in transit. The agreed value of calf was \$80.00 and freight was paid in that valuation. The suit was commenced in Justice Court, appealed to the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw where the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs. The Michigan Supreme Court reversed and denied a new trial. It is interesting to note that Judge Kinne was the trial judge. Judge Edward D. Kinne was the Circuit Court Judge for Washtenaw County from 1887-1918. He was succeeded by Hon. George W. Sample (1918-1945) and Hon. James R. Breakey, Jr.( 1945-1969).

The calf was delivered to the defendant in a crate constructed by the Deakes. It went safely from Ypsilanti to Detroit over the electric line, and was transferred to the Union station for shipment over the Pere Marquette Railroad to Barryton. "When the calf arrived at the Union Station one of the defendants employees moved a hand truck to the express wagon backed to the platform, and, having mounted the express wagon in front of the calf, placed his hand on the crate, intending to draw the crate and the calf off the express wagon to the hand truck, when the calf made a lunge towards him, and then striving to turn about in the crate, broke the crate, and fell off the express wagon to the ground, and, regaining his feet, run down Third street, and was wholly lost". This is a real bull story!

Plaintiff's witnesses were Clayton Deake, Oliver L. Deake and Mrs. Clayton Deake. They testified as to the disposition of the bull calf while on the farm of the plaintiff. This bull calf was quiet and gentle on the farm, and a bull did not become ugly until two years of age.

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled the Defendant's Motion for a Direct verdict should have been granted. The defendant express company was not an insurer against loss and injury resulting from the inherent nature of the animal. In this case there was a

2.Deake v. United States Express Co., 172 Mich.451(1912)

written disclaimer. The Express Company would be liable only in a case of negligence and the Michigan Supreme court said there was no evidence of negligence by the Defendant.

The Court stated that there was no defect in the crate furnished by the Plaintiffs other than its size. Defendant had carried calves previously for plaintiff, in similar cases without injury. Defendant carried the calf in question safely to Detroit. Failure to tie the bull after arrival at Detroit, "Where it was noticed it was restless and excited, and practically at the same time broke away is not, an act of negligence". If this case were tried today no result might be different due to the changing laws of liability. Even though my family lost no case against U.S. Express Co., it is rewarding to realize that your family is part of the legal history of this state.

The Hillside Farm ceased operations in about 1922, the land was sold to an Ypsilanti realtor, Fred Dupont. It was developed into the Washtenaw Heights Subdivision. One of the streets in this subdivision is named Deake Avenue. This street runs from Packard Road North to Washtenaw Avenue. The large dairy barn was sold to the Palma family and moved to the Deep Run Farm on Whittaker Road. The white frame house on the hill was destroyed by fire, and a brick house was built on this site. The brick house was the home of the Edward Dykman family for several years. Mrs. Edward Dykman is the daughter of Clayton Deake. My father, Oliver L. Deake, lived in a small white frame house just east of the farm house. He moved to Ypsilanti in 1922. The first year of my life was spent on this farm. I have no independent recollection of the Hillside Farm, and have always considered myself an urban person.

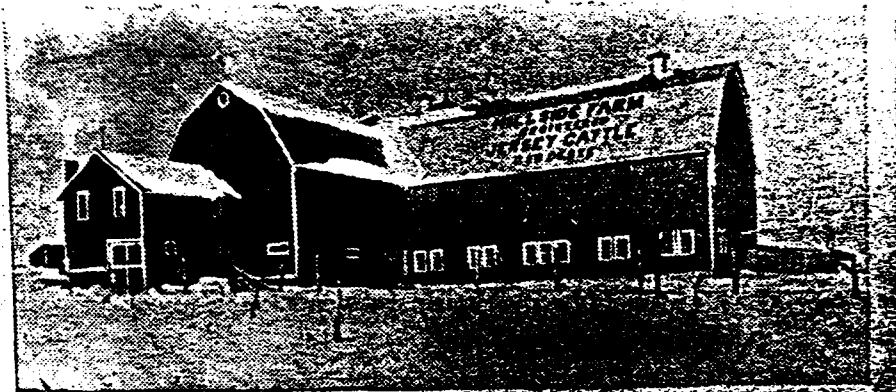
Several factors were involved in the demise of the Hillside Farm. There was a sharp recession after World War I., and then inflation and deflation. My father also gave health reasons for his early retirement.

In addition to these problems there was an incipient land boom after the recession, this land was subdivided but no depression of 1929, intervened and development was stayed until after World War II. When I see this land boom in Washtenaw County now, I have a sense of deja vu.

After retirement from farming, Clayton Deake continued as Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner until 1932. He was a Republican and was involuntarily retired in 1932, when the Democratic slate won everything in Michigan. My father and mother ran a rooming house for college students on Summit Street for several years and my father's last employment was with the Amesbury Seat Company on River Street, Ypsilanti.

In conclusion, Washtenaw County has a great agricultural heritage and a study of its history should create in us a renewed desire to wisely use our natural resources.

This article has been written by Edward D. Deake, a member of the Board of Directors of the Ypsilanti Historical Society and a retired Judge of the Washtenaw County Circuit Court. Judge Deake is a lifetime resident of Ypsilanti and is the son of Oliver and Blanche Deake, now both deceased.



HILLSIDE FARM,  
C. and O. Deake proprietors, R. F. D.  
No. 5,  
YPSILANTI, MICH.

PROFESSOR EMERITA ANDERSON PRESERVES  
YPSILANTI'S HERITAGE WITH LOCAL MUSEUM

FOR A JOURNEY BACK TO YPSILANTI DURING THE 19TH CENTURY VISIT THE  
YPSILANTI HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES.

OWNED BY THE CITY OF YPSILANTI AND OPERATED BY THE YPSILANTI  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AS A NON-PROFIT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, IT WAS  
FOUNDED IN 1970 WHEN THE HOUSE AT 220 N. HURON STREET WAS OFFERED  
TO THE SOCIETY FOR USE AS A MUSEUM BY THE CITY.

NORMAJEAN ANDERSON, EMU EMERITA ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS SERVICES AND BUSINESS EDUCATION, SAID SHE  
BELIEVES THE MUSEUM IS "A GEM THAT IS NOT RECOGNIZED ENOUGH" BY THE  
EMU COMMUNITY. "EMU MAKES UP A GOOD PART OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI",  
SHE SAID. "THERE IS A MUSEUM RIGHT ON ITS DOORSTEP THAT IS ALWAYS  
AVAILABLE".

ANDERSON, WHO CONSIDERS HERSELF A "LEARNING BUG", WAS AN EMU  
FACULTY MEMBER FROM 1948 TO 1979. SHE HAS BEEN A DOCENT, OR  
INFORMED GUIDE, AT THE MUSEUM FOR NEARLY 15 YEARS. SHE SAID A  
NUMBER OF RETIRED PROFESSORS NOW VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME IN THIS  
MANNER.

"I ENJOY WORKING AT THE MUSEUM", SHE SAID. " I'M VERY HAPPY WHEN  
THE PEOPLE I SHOW AROUND ARE GRATEFUL FOR GETTING SO MUCH FOR  
NOTHING."

THE HOUSE THAT IS NOW THE MUSEUM WAS BUILT IN 1860, AND WAS OWNED  
AND OPERATED BY THREE PROMINENT FAMILIES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF  
THE 1800'S. THE ORIGINAL OWNER WAS ASA DOW, A BUSINESS MAN FROM  
CHICAGO WHO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF  
YPSILANTI IN 1863.

SEVERAL ROOMS IN THE HOUSE HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO REPRESENT HOMES  
OF THE VICTORIAN PERIOD. IN EACH OF THESE, A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF  
THE FURNISHINGS AND A LIST OF DONORS CAN BE FOUND. IN OTHER AREAS  
OF THE MUSEUM, LOCAL HISTORICAL DISPLAYS, SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS AND  
COLLECTIONS ARE SHOWCASED. THE EXHIBITS GRADUALLY WILL BE EXPANDED  
AS NEW CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ACQUIRED.

THE MUSEUM IS HOME TO MANY ANTIQUES AND RARE FURNISHING, INCLUDING  
A STAINED GLASS WINDOW, A WOODEN SECRETARY WITH DOORS OF HAND MADE  
GLASS, A STAIRCASE MADE OF RARE BUTTERNUT WOOD AND AN YPSILANTI  
CITY CLERK'S DESK THAT WAS USED IN 1865.

PEOPLE ARE AMAZED AT WHAT WE HAVE," SAID ANDERSON. OTHER  
ATTRactions INCLUDE MANNEQUINS DRESSED IN COSTUMES OF THE ERA,  
SERVANT'S QUARTERS, A CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM AND, ACCORDING TO  
ANDERSON, "ONE OF THE BEST REPRESENTATIONS OF NATIVE AMERICAN LIFE  
AROUND."

THE ARCHIVES, WHICH ANDERSON REFERS TO AS "A RICH SOURCE OF  
INFORMATION," HOLD AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF LETTERS, BOOKS,

NEWSPAPERS, PHOTOGRAPHS, MAPS, ATLASES, CITY DIRECTORIES, OBITUARIES, AND OTHER RECORDS. TED LIGIBEL, EMU ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY, HAS INCORPORATED USE OF THE ARCHIVES INTO A PROJECT IN WHICH HIS STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED THREE OR FOUR HOUSES TO RESEARCH IN THE NORMAL PARK AREA OF YPSILANTI.

ANDERSON SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EMU FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS MAKE USE OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES. THE HISTORY OF YPSILANTI, SHE SAYS , IS RELATED TO THE UNIVERSITY IN MANY WAYS.

"WE'VE HAD BUS-LOADS OF PEOPLE FROM OTHER CITIES AND STATES VISIT THE MUSEUM. THEY'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SOMETHING THAT THE LOCALS ARE NOT. I THINK IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF EVERYONE WOULD FIND THE TIME TO SEE IT."

ADMISSION TO THE YPSILANTI HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES IS FREE. TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND ENDOWMENT ARE WELCOME. YPSILANTI HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MUSEUM OFFICE.

THE MUSEUM IS OPEN THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FROM 2 TO 4 P.M., WITH GROUP TOURS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT. THE ARCHIVES ARE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE MUSEUM OFFICE AT 482-4990. TO SCHEDULE A GUIDED TOUR, CALL 483-2929.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO MISS NORMAJEAN ANDERSON FOR SUBMITTING THE MATERIAL TO THE EMU FOCUS, A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Administration Committee:

The weather was hot, humid and a threat of a storm but that didn't stop our committee from making their yearly trip to another museum. This time it was the Tecumseh Historical Museum. It is a very different and smaller than ours, but we did come away with some good ideas and information that they were eager to share with us. If you have not been there it is a very pretty trip down there and you will find some very friendly volunteers like ours.

We hope you enjoyed the Docents Luncheon. The food was good and the program was excellent. Thanks to John And Jane Salcau for sharing their wonderful trip with us. Thanks to Mike Miller for the delicious meal, but most of all a big thanks to all of you who help keep our Museum open. We couldn't do it without you, the docents, the people, changing the cases, keeping the inside plants alive, changing the dresses and all the other little things that are done that most of us don't even know are being done.

Don't forget the "Picnic on the Green" July 16th at 1:30 p.m. at the Museum. It was a great day last year. Hope you will join us. Bring your table service and a dish to pass.

We are still in need of docents for the Heritage Festival. If you can volunteer please call or you may be receiving a call. The quilters will be back this year so we may have a lot of people going through like last year.

We hope that within a few weeks the tool room will be complete. The Eastern Historical Preservation Class of Eastern Michigan University have repaired, painted the walls, removed the old tile, sanded the floor and are in the process of refinishing it. It is anticipated it will be finished very soon. This is one of their projects that they have taken on and are going to assist with at the Museum.

We have a great need for docents. Several have had to give it up because of health reasons, so we have some openings. If you can't do it on a regular basis perhaps you would be willing to sub for us. We will be glad to train you. Call Ann McCarthy, 483-2929.

If you have any ideas or even any complaints please let us now, it is the only way of knowing what you want, 484-0080.

Virginia Davis,  
Administration Board Chairman.

Archives musings: From Billie Zolkosky

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, with all the intense heat that we (all of us) wished and prayed for, see, prayers are answered. Now who is praying for rain!!!!

We have been pretty busy in the Archives, Doris is kept busy in the Archives, answering questions on all sorts of things, people, buildings etc. What she doesn't know she will soon find out.

The Yard Sale was a fair success. I believe Bill said we made about \$160.00. Bill does a good job. Thanks to all that made donations. Thanks too, to those that helped, Joan Carpenter, Eileen Ealy, Ruth Wright, Howard Berg, Bill Edmunds and Sally Labadie(who came clear from Bancroft to help). Next year it will be on the 2nd Saturday of June so there will be no conflict with the Normal Park Sale. Maybe we could go buy some stuff there to sell. (Funny Huh!!)

The group doing research on Demetrios Ypsilanti had done a lot of research before the Dedication. And we have a lot. The dedication was excellent. Fred Veigel introduced me to one of the gentlemen in charge of getting some of the material together. They had a picture of the Dedication in 1928, he is going to see that we will have one at the Museum along with one of this years. We keep adding to our collection. Of course this is how we keep growing. The reception at McKenny Hall was well attended, the food was scrumptious. I believe there were about 200 people in attendance. Our own Jennifer Goulet pulled the cord that brought Demetrios to light again. He looks great.

If you have pictures of houses of years past and you would like to donate them to the Archives we would be happy to have them. We do have an extensive street file. Be sure if you have pictures whether you are giving them to the Archives or family, be sure they are marked as to who they are. So many times people bring pictures of their ancestors, stores or houses and it takes some time for us to figure out who they are or where it is. Other than knowing it is a family picture.

For those of you that are not aware that Bob Fink, the President of the Society had a stroke a few weeks ago, he is coming along nicely. He is at Glacier Hills Nursing Unit where he is getting the therapy that he needs. He is eating well, doesn't look as if he has lost much weight. He hasn't lost his sense of humor either. The family thanks everyone for their concerns and cards of encouragement he has received.

If I can get this out early enough, you will have time to let us know if you are coming to the "Picnic on the Green", July 16th at 1:30 P.M., at the Museum.

Take care and if you come to Michigan be sure and stop and see us, If you live here you are welcome to stop in any morning.

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Contributing \$25.00

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220 NORTH HURON STREET  
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN 48197

Would you enjoy working at the Museum or in the Archives?\_\_\_\_\_

Ypsilanti Historical Society is a non-profit organization.

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If you have not sent in your dues that were due January 1st, 1995 we would appreciate if you would do so with the attached application. We are trying to keep our dues from raising and with postage going up this makes it a little difficult..Our Gleanings cost approximately \$50.00 to send out and we try to do them quarterly, plus any other mailings that go out.

Thank you.



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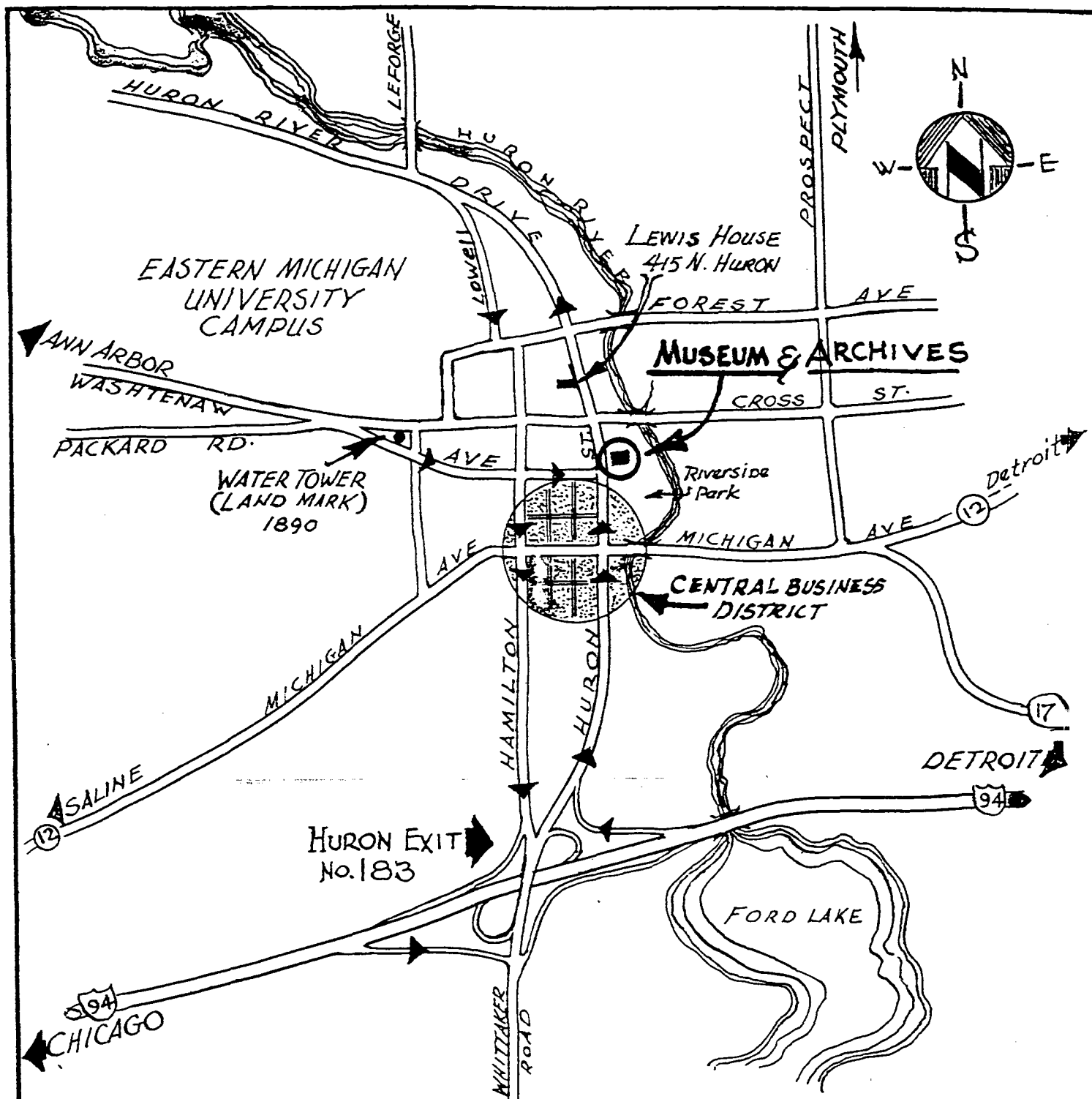
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