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EDGAR “ED” BARTLETT

Contributed by Peg Nolan

Ed Bartlett was born January 1882 at Onondaga Hill. On May 23, 1906, he married Fannie T. Engler at the Engler home at Oswego Bitter. The Rev. H. L. Rixon of Marcellus Methodist Church performed the ceremony. Ed and Fannie had four children: J. Stanley (deceased), William T., Eleanor J. Buffan (deceased) and Helen M. Sherman.

At the time of his marriage, Ed worked and boarded with James E. Woodbridge as an interior decorator. He worked for Mr. Woodbridge for fourteen years.

D. J. Chrisler was the first Ford dealer in Marcellus and in 1913, Fred Williams opened the first regular sales and service Ford Garage. Ed and Glenn Thompson ran the garage after Williams. This garage was located on East Main Street in the former Ken Case home.

Ed joined Frank Gillett in 1916 at the Ford Agency on North Street. The bodies and chassis would be shipped to the M. & O. L. Railroad Station and the men would pick them up and bring them back to the garage to assemble.

In 1931, Ed opened a garage in the Alvord House livery stable where he also sold Durants. He opened the Ford Garage at 60 East Main Street (where Scott McClurg is now located) in 1933 and remained in business until 1951 when he sold the business to Tom Messe.

At one time Ed operated a florist business and he also sold nursery stock. He was elected Mayor of the Village of Marcellus in 1952 and was voted in by the largest vote ever recorded in the village. He received

three hundred forty eight votes to V. S. Kenyon's one hundred and nine. He declined to run a second term, leaving it to younger men.

Mr. and Mrs. George Case donated the clock for the Methodist Church in 1909 and Ed made the six-foot faces and five-foot hands and helped place them in the tower. He took care of winding the clock and maintaining it. About 1913, the clock was struck by lightning and Ed and H. J. Howe made new hands and repaired the clock. Ed and Homer Wright repaired the slates, ridges and other repairs to the roof. Later on, the church donated the landmark to the village and Mel Corp took over winding the clock.

Ed and Fannie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1956 and Fannie passed away on August 4, 1960. Ed later married Edna Rice Hall and they moved to Florida. Ed died in 1975 and Edna in 1988.

Ed was a hard working, jovial and caring man. He was active in the Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows and the Macabees. He played the trombone in the Town Band, was a member of the Marcellus Fire Department and Onondaga County Exempt Fireman's Association. After his retirement, he was active in Ground Observer Corp., Village Safety Patrol, and other activities in the community. ~

REMEMBER WHEN:

John Ward had his photography business on Slocombe Street.

There was a swimming pool in the park.

Dr. Walsh had his office on Reed Street.

Roy Guernsey sold homemade ice cream.

Lester Norris had his steam engines.

Betty Long's Gift Shop was on Main Street. ~

EVENTS SCHEDULE

*The tentative schedule of meetings,
Speakers and events is as follows:*

Wednesday, May 09 7 p.m.

General meeting.

Guest speaker: Bruce Widger

Topic: The History, Program & Goals
Of the Morning Star Chapter,
Order of the Eastern Star.

Wednesday, June 2 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Museum Open House
6 Slocombe Ave.

Wednesday, June 13 7 p.m.

General meeting.

Guest speaker: John Weeks

Topic: The History, Program & Goals
Of Baltimore Woods and the
Centers For Nature Education, Inc.

Wednesday, July 11 7 p.m.

General meeting. Guest speaker: TBA

Wednesday, August 08 7 p.m.

General meeting. Guest speaker: TBA

Meetings are open to anyone and are
held at the Marcellus Fire Station
unless indicated otherwise.

clipping and family histories of Howe, Kennedy, Kilcoyne; **Harold & Marge Chapman** for a 1952 Methodist Church Birthday Calendar; **Mary Tuthill** for a slide viewer. Jack Priest for the gorilla from Marcellus Leasing. **Florence Ellen Wood Hach** (daughter of William James & Augusta R. Wood and niece of Carl & Jennie Wood) for: 1) paper milk bottle with metal rim and paper cap with spear cap for opening and ration stamps – in original box – all used by the Wood Bros. Dairy, which offered the first door to door milk delivery in Marcellus; 2) blue bottle with teal used to card wool – from the old teal barn at the Carl Wood farm on New Seneca Turnpike; 3) teal scissors & knives; 4) meat scale used by James Wood; 5) several pins – Odd Fellows, 4H, FFA, MHS 1932; 6) fishing and hunting licenses; 7) two picture frames and pictures of Clement Wood and Hoyt Wood who worked at the old Marcellus School as a janitor in the early 1900's; 8) Marcellus Woolen Mill wool bought by Augusta Wood – some of the last from the Crown Mill; 9) knitted suit & hat knitted by Augusta Wood between 1930-1940; 10) skirt worn by Florence Engler Wood – ca. 1918; 11) coin bag from First National Bank of Marcellus; 12) Degree of Flora – Carl & Jennie Wood – from Grange 1947; 13) Grange Silver Certificates for 25 years – Carl & Jennie; 14) picture of Ellen Clements Wood – married to James Wood 1878; 15) National Health Journal; 16) Carl's Marcellus Fire Dept. exempt papers; 17) Clement Wood's MFD exempt papers 1907; 18) Purse from 1918 era belonged to Ellen Clements Wood; 19) scrap book pages of Jennie & Carl Wood with articles on Marcellus Park 1936 and A Ramble Around Marcellus 1935; 20) Books from Clement Wood – School Days at Marcellus published 1878, One Syllable Primer by McLoughlin Brothers New York, Diamonds and Toads an illustrated story book with pictures; 21) several diaries written by Hoyt Wood and Clement Wood; 22) Book of the Life of Cromwell by Paxton Hood 1883; 23) book of poems by Alexander Smith 1853 – given to Ellen Clements Wood by a neighbor; 24) 1950 calendar with picture of Wood's Shell Service Station on New Seneca Turnpike – Gussie & Jim Wood; 25) pictures of Wood family farm on New Seneca Turnpike; 26) several pictures of the 1966 blizzard; 27) a paper from August 9, 1890 listing supplies and cost - Clement Wood from John L. Schutz; 28) a bench from the 1800's belonging to Ellen Wood; 29) 2 quilts made by Jennie Wood; 30) quilt rack from the early 1900's from Carl's home. ~

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

We wish to thank the following people for donating items to the museum collection:

Joan Field for Health Council records and wills and 2 books; **Joyce Murphy** for a Coca-Cola syrup bottle and 2 hand towels; **John E. Hunt** for old Marcellus Observers 1916-1918; **Bath Battle** for newspaper

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NAMES OF SOLDIERS WHO DREW LOTS IN THE MILITARY TRACT WHICH LATER BECAME MARCELLUS

MARCELLUS No. 9

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| 1 Stephen Baker | 48 Hugh Polley |
| 2 John Lepherd | 49 Maj.-Gen. Alex. McDougall |
| 3 Edward Bear | 50 Reserved for Gospel, Schools, &c. |
| 4 John Moore | 51 Reserved for Gospel, Schools, &c. |
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| 6 John Earnest Pier | 53 John Honeywell |
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| 22 Reserved for Gospel, Schools, &c. | 69 Daniel Ludlum |
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| 24 Abraham Tompkins | 71 Burdice Campbell |
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| 27 Henry Burrance | 74 Frederick Dayton |
| 28 Samuel Higby | 75 John Factor |
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| 31 Albert Ryan | 78 John Wilmot |
| 32 George Sytez, Captain | 79 William Pennington, Lieutenant |
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| 46 Martin Nestle | 93 Edward Walker |
| 47 Richard Wheeler | 94 Abraham Wilson |
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 Century, edited by Dwight H. Bruce, Volume II. The
 Boston History Company, Publishers, 1896, p. 203 .

