



97 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

# Crawford County Historical Society

## 2014 Winter Newsletter (January-February-March)

Now that all the holiday decorations are stored away for another year, it is time to start thinking about income tax preparation and those diet and exercise programs to make up for over indulging during the holidays. Sit back and take a short rest for a few minutes and catch up on the news from the Historical Society.

The society received several checks from members and friends to add to the building fund to restore the exterior of the Military Annex building. The board will be contacting various firms for estimates for the work needed this year to save that building. At this point we have about \$2000 toward the project, but will need much more to complete siding/or painting, windows and a new roof.

If the weather complies the Trapper's Cabin Committee headed by Jim Smith will be able to start work on re-roofing of the Trapper's Cabin with wood shingles.

A planning meeting was held by the CCHS board on February 4th, 2014 to outline some fun and educational events for the museum complex this season. Those event plans will be shared with you in future newsletters.

Your 2014 dues can be mailed to the Post Office Box 218 at any time now for the coming season. We have not raised the dues in many years and your \$5. senior membership, \$10. single or \$25. Family membership is very important to the C.C.H.S. to help keep the museum functioning. On page 2 of the newsletter there are other opportunities for you to help out financially or to honor friends or family.



The postcard at the left was sent to a Grayling resident in 1916 from her granddaughter in Detroit.

It was addressed with her name and only Grayling, Michigan, without an address and cost just one cent to mail. My how times have changed.

Happy Valentine's Day.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO READ THIS NEWSLETTER, PAST  
ISSUES AND ENJOY A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MUSEUM.  
WWW.GRAYLING-AREA.COM/MUSEUM

BITS OF HISTORY

START HOUSEKEEPING RIGHT —



LET DREAMS COME TRUE

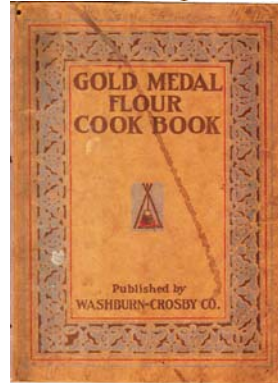
It's worry— not work— that tries one's soul, and it's poor bread, a poor table and poor living that adds to the wife's trials and nags the patient husband.

Why not start housekeeping right, you who are far-sighted and learn the wisdom of utilizing at once every possible means for lightening and brightening your housekeeping duties?

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR will make the baking a success. Let's have it a success in your home from the very beginning.

Use—

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**



The above is the cover of a cookbook owned by Mrs. Esbern Hanson. The book was published in 1910 and was free upon request from Gold Medal.

The ad at the left tells how a wife can make a patient husband by using Gold Medal Flour .

*Roast Turkey good recipe*

Select a turkey which is plump and young. For cleaning, dressing and trussing, follow the general directions as given on page 19. For stuffing use Poultry Stuffing No. 2 or No. 4. Place on its side on rack in a dripping pan. Rub entire surface with salt, brush with soft butter and dredge with Gold Medal flour. Place in hot oven and when well browned reduce the heat. Baste with fat in pan and add 2 cups of boiling water; continue basting every fifteen minutes until turkey is cooked, which will require about four hours for a ten pound turkey. For basting use  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter melted in 1 cup boiling water and after this is used, baste with fat in pan. During cooking turn turkey frequently that it may brown evenly.

For gravy pour off liquid in pan in which turkey was roasted. From the liquid skim  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of fat, return the fat to pan and brown with five tablespoons of flour; add slowly 3 cups of stock in which giblets were cooked, or add 2 cups of boiling water to dissolve the glaze in bottom of the pan and substitute for broth. Cook five minutes, season with salt and pepper and strain; add the giblets chopped very fine. The giblets may be used for force-meat balls or chopped fine and mixed with the stuffing.

*Cream Puffs*

1 cup Gold Medal flour	1 cup boiling water
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
	4 eggs

Add the salt and butter to the water. When boiling add the flour, all at once, stirring constantly until the mixture leaves the side of the pan; remove from the fire and add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating continually. Drop by spoonfuls onto a buttered pan, about two inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. When cool, with a sharp knife make a cut in the top or side and with a pastry tube fill with cream filling.

Two favorite recipes used by Mrs. Hanson. Try them.

The first regular meeting of the CCHS Board of Directors for 2014 will be Tuesday, March 4th at the 911 Emergency Center Conference area, in the County Courthouse parking lot at 7 PM. All are welcome.

## MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

2014 memberships due

\$ 5.00 Senior Citizen (over 62)

\$10.00 Single Individual

\$25.00 Family

\$50.00 Supporting Member

\$50.00 One Month Newsletter Sponsor

CCHS Foundation brochures and information are available upon request. A \$1000 donation to the Foundation includes a life-time membership to the society.

### \$100 MEMORIAL PLAQUE

(One or two names can be inscribed) and is displayed in the Museum Lobby or Military Building. The memorial can be done in memory of a loved one, as a special occasion gift or with your own name.

Please specify if the plaque is for military personnel, with rank to be in the military building or civilians in the lobby.

Please make checks payable to :

CC Historical Society

P.O. Box 218

Grayling, MI 49738-0218

Museum phone number is not available in the winter.

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**Yes, I would like to Support the  
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Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please contact me. I would like to volunteer as a Greeter** \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical/filing \_\_\_\_\_

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Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Wherever needed \_\_\_\_\_

**for the 2014 Museum season.**