

Parks Family History
Timeline Update 2008-2012

2008 Happy New Year!

Jan 2, 2008 Dan's 29th and last anniversary at Linden Lumber Company

Jan 8, 2008 Cousin Larry Sopko of Roseville, CA died, he was 45.

Feb 17, 2008 Nancy walked the Jacksonville Beach Half-Marathon

Mar 23, 2008 Easter at Darrell & Sue's house, since 1998, previously held at Aunt Bernice's in Bay City

April 15 Happy Birthday Skyler Blue, she is 1 year old today! Her mother Noelle is 3. They are two beautiful dogs!

April 19, 2008 Congratulations to Ash on the MSU scholarships!

April 22, 2008 Kris traveled to Washington, DC for Young Adult Seminarian's Network National Gathering

May 16, 2008 Cousin Robin Parks graduated from Pharmacy School, Nancy & Connie drove to Charleston, SC to celebrate with Robin & Helen

June 4, 2008 Stanley Cup: Detroit Red Wings defeat Pittsburgh Penguins 4 games to 2

July 2008 Kris' first church, Pastor at Union Chapel United Methodist Church in St. Paul, IN through July 2010; she graduates from seminary May 2010

Aug 8, 2008 Brandy & Jeremy's 10th Anniversary

Sept 3, 2008 Drew's first day of school, he rode the bus to Gaines; Gwen & Josh 'were all smiles on the first day of school', Josh is in kindergarten, Gwen is in 2nd grade. Ash is a senior at MSU, Sam attends LCC, Nick is in 10th grade and playing football at Morrice; Zane & Josie are 2 years old

Sept 8, 2008 Bay City Central Class of '58, Frank's 50th class reunion

Oct 7, 2008 Darrell & Sue's 20th anniversary

Oct 10, 2008 Brandy & Jeremy vacation in Hawaii

Nov 4, 2008 Barack Obama elected 44th President of the United States

2008 Christmas Eve! 12 years at A. Nan's for the holiday!

2009 Happy New Year

Feb 6, 2009 Dan began building a greenhouse on the Parks Farm

Mar 8, 2009 Archer & Parks families visited Disney World

Mar 13, 2009 Grandma Lura turned 90 and celebrated with the family

Mar 14, 2009 Connie & Frank and Nancy visited Epcot Center

April 3, 2009 13 years ago Mick graduated from MSU; 40 years for Lew

April 6, 2009 NCAA Basketball North Carolina Tar Heels defeated MSU Spartans, 89-72

April 7, 2009 Rose & Dan's 30th Anniversary

April 7, 2009 Darrell, Sue & Nick visit Connie & Frank in Florida, charter fishing in the Gulf, Grouper Therapy at Cedar Key

April 12, 2009 Easter at Mick & Alissa's house, a new era begins

May 1, 2009 Plant sales began today, pretty impressive market!

May 9, 2009 Ash's MSU graduation and party! Ash graduated with high honors, BS Nutrition, College of Natural Science

June 12, 2009 Stanley Cup, Pittsburgh Penguins defeated Detroit Red Wings, 4 games to 3

June 14, 2009 Happy Anniversary Sandy & Lew! 40 years and proud grandparents of Gwen (8), Josh (6), Drew (6), Zane (3) & Josie (3)

July 21, 2009 Drew & Zane's trip to Chicago with their folks!

July 25, 2009 30th Tuuri 10K, Frank ran them all!

Aug 23, 2009 Parks Farm picnic (Nick & the boys on the trampoline...)

Aug 21, 2009 Brandy is officially going back to work, an Instructional Teaching Coach

Sept 2, 2009 Kris visits Alaska, Anchorage to Nome, End of Iditarod Race, 1049 miles

Sept 9, 2009 First day of school...Gwen is in 3rd grade, Drew & Josh 1st grade, Zane & Josie preschool

Sept 14, 2009 Darrell arranged a Kayak/Canoe Trip on the Manistee River

Oct 15, 2009 Nick is 16 and driving!

Oct 19, 2009 Owosso Mayoral Proclamation dedicating the Oakwood Street Bridge as the John F. Archer Bridge; John designed and built the bridge with lumber from his own land. John died Nov 18, 2009.

Dec 13, 2009 Alissa's trip to New York City; Rockefeller Center at night!

Colonel Gayland L. Hagelshaw, WWII Book & CD prepared by Connie, Frank & Gayland, Jr. WWII photos were submitted to the archives at St. Louis University where his unit originated, this hospital unit set up in North Africa.

Dec 24, 2009 Christmas Eve #13 at A. Nan's house!

Happy New Year 2010!

Jan 6, 2010 Gwen loved her birthday trip to Chicago!

Sandy & Lew hit the casinos, and Sandy hit the jackpot!

Feb 18, 2010 Dan brought his new Big Ford tractor to the Parks farm. He built a second greenhouse on the farm. Business is growing!

Mar 1, 2010 Uncle Ronnie Haavisto of Eben Junction died, he was 75.

Mar 7, 2010 Jeremy's grandpa died, Karl Osmer of Owosso was 92.

Mar 24, 2010 Connie & Frank and Nancy visit St. Augustine, FL

April 4, 2010 Easter at Mick & Alissa's house

May 3, 2010 Gayland's health declined, required extensive medical care.

May 29, 2010 Kris graduated from seminary, the Master of Divinity degree program at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio

May 30, 2010 Mick & Alissa fishing Henry's Fork, Last Chance, Idaho

June 1, 2010 Cousin Randy McDowell of Milwaukee, WI died, he was 48.

June 9, 2010 Connie updated the Parks Family Tree. Grandma Winifred Jane Rockafellow Parks was a descendant of the Johann Peter Rockefeller Family, who immigrated from Germany 1723.

June 2010 Sue, Wanda and other family members traveled to Poland and met Zdrojowski cousins. Narrative and pictures were posted online.

June 12, 2010 Ashley's aunts hosted a wedding shower for her at the Swartz Creek United Methodist Church

July 1, 2010 Kris is the new Pastor at Columbiaville United Methodist Church and Flint District Project Manager (Yophie is her graduation present, from Rose & Dan.)

July 10, 2010 Kris traveled to Berlin, visited Kaiser Wilhelm Cathedral, Berlin Zoo, posted on FB

July 13, 2010 Adam's grandpa died. Frank Lackey of Burton was 81.

July 16, 2010 Brandy had a great trip to New York City, for an Instructional Coaching Workshop

July 18, 2010 Connie & Frank's 40th anniversary; Connie 10 years on MSU alumni boards; Frank playing & winning USTA 70s tournament tennis in Florida

July 30, 2010 Ash & Adam McKee were married at the Swartz Creek United Methodist Church, followed by a grand reception at Holy Redeemer

Aug 3, 2010 Brought Yophie home!

Aug 12, 2010 Mick & Alissa's 10th Anniversary!

Aug 17, 2010 Mick shot a trophy antelope on a bow hunt in Wyoming

Sept 2010 Ashley was accepted into the Physical Therapy Doctoral Program at Oakland University; Adam is an RN and 2010 graduate of Creighton University

Sept 4, 2010 Sam is 21! She attends LCC, her boyfriend Joey Malloy is an MSU Alum, he graduated in Construction Management 2009

Sept 7, 2010 School started for the kids, Gwen 4th grade, Josh & Drew 2nd grade, Zane & Josie preschool.

Sept 9, 2010 Nick played the last football game of his senior year; his senior pictures were posted online; Nov 9 at his football banquet Nick made most valuable offensive player and Genesee Conference honorable defense; he will graduate with honors from Morrice High School 2011

Sept 19, 2010 Darrell arranged the 2nd annual Kayak/Canoe Trip on the Manistee!

Oct 5, 2010 Pumpkin Patch Buck hit in road...

Oct 8-9, 2010 Applefest! Dan & Rose, Kris & Yophie visit upnorth, Yophie is 4 months old!

Oct 17, 2010 Congratulations to Adam, he graduated from Creighton

University!

Deer Report:

Oct 31, 2010 Darrell shot an 8 point buck with his bow

Nov 05, 2010 lcp reports 12 girls no boys

Nov 17, 2010 lcp reports 17 girls 1 boy

Nov 18, 2010 lcp reports 13 girls 1 boy

Nov 21, 2010 Mick posted pictures of Polly, their new beagle puppy; also
spikehorn from upnorth at Wallhalla

Dec 12, 2010 Mick shot a 'last chance' doe in Owendale

Dec 20, 2010 Aunt Carole celebrated her 80th birthday in Missouri!

Frieda Mundy celebrated her 90th this year!

Dec 24, 2010 Christmas Eve #14 at Aunt Nan's home

2011 Happy New Year!

Jan 22, 2011 Gwen's first USS swim meet, she won three heats!

Feb 19, 2011 Kris, Dan & Rose take a winter vacation in Marquette!

Apr 14, 2011 Nick received scholastic recognition awards!

Apr 17, 2011 Sandy is officially retired; counting down to R-day!

Apr 24, 2011 Happy Easter!

Mar 3, 2011 Jeremy home from Italy trip with Chrysler 300 cars

Mar 6, 2011 Mick & Alissa's basement project nearly completed

May 9, 2011 Gayland returned home after a year in nursing homes and
Caretel Rehab Center, now has 'From the Heart' homecare

May 13, 2011 Alissa traveled to New York for her nephew's graduation

May 15, 2011 Cousin John Haist, Jr. of Durand died, he was 93.

May 24, 2011 Nick graduated from Morrice High School, June 4 graduation party with banner & posters, accepted to U of M-Flint in mechanical engineering

May 25, 2011 Adelaide Nelson Alexander of Corunna died, she was 96.

May 29, 2011 Gwen's 4th grade trip to Mackinac Island

June 16, 2011 John Len of East Jordan died, he was 89. John was born in Brzozow, Poland and immigrated to the U.S. on May 27, 1929. He was a WWII Veteran.

June 17, 2011 Posted Gwen's flower photography (*Aunt Connie likes this!*)

June 30, 2011 Sandy retired after a 30 year teaching career, Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School

July 10, 2011 Mary Hagelshaw Rice of Newton Township died, she was 99. Frank's cousin resided most of her life on the Hagelshaw Centennial Farm in Calhoun County.

Aug 26, 2011 Frank ran the 35th Crim; Nan and Connie walked the 8K. Picnic & swim at Brandy & Jeremy's home in Hartland.

Sept 5, 2011 Nick started classes at University of Michigan-Flint. Sam is taking courses online at University of Phoenix, towards a business degree. Ash has one more year at Oakland! Gwen is in 5th grade, Josh & Drew are in 3rd grade, Zane & Josie started kindergarten!

Sept 9, 2011 Soccer seasons begins for Drew & Zane, then basketball, then baseball...

Sept 12, 2011 Josh's birthday trip to the State Capitol Building, Lansing

Sept 14, 2011 Swartz Creek Historical Society presentation on the Parks Farm and Family by Connie and Dan. Our Parks & Rosenthal Family History Book was deposited in the Swartz Creek City Hall Library.

Sept 25, 2011 Darrell arranged the 3rd annual Kayak/Canoe Trip on the Manistee; picnic at Parks Place!

Sept 30, 2011 Researched Revolutionary War Patriot William Rockefeller, Connie submitted lineage and documents for DAR membership. William was a member of the NJ Militia who joined General George Washington's Continental Army 1776. (Grandma Winnie's ancestor)

Oct 3, 2011 Darrell had a record sporting day: spotted a rare albino deer between Irons & Walhala, had a bear and cub cross the road in front of him, and caught a few nice salmon.

Oct 3, 2011 Mick shot an 8 point buck with his Black Widow recurve.

Oct 5, 2011 Sam & Joey drove to California for Joey's new job starting Oct 10, they posted trip pictures on Facebook. Home: Chino, California

Oct 21, 2011 President Obama announced the end of the War in Iraq. Troops will be home for the holidays. War continues in Afghanistan...

Nov 2, 2011 Mick shot a doe in Owendale, posted picture on FB

Nov 4, 2011 Update from Ashley: Surgery is done, everything went really well. Rose had a successful kidney transplant at University of Michigan hospital!

Nov 6, 2011 Dan said Rose is doing good and the beans are done!

Dec 8, 2011 Kris on FB: Mom is home and doing well. Thanks again for all the prayers.

Dec 8, 2011 Mick reported that Dan shot a big old doe with a face as big as a horse! Mick has been our webmaster since 2001! *Thanks Mick!*

Dec 24, 2011 Christmas Eve #15 at Aunt Nan's house!

2012 Happy New Year!

Jan 4, 2012 Michigan wins Sugar Bowl! Nick must be happy...

Jan 6-8, 2012 Sam & Joey were home from California for the holidays

Jan 22, 2012 Nan's Hoophouse Project is in progress! Nan and Master Gardener Dan are in business! Lots of family help made the Parks Centennial Farm Market a success!

Feb 14, 2012 Drew & Zane visit Disney with their folks!

Feb 22, 2012 Ash & Adam in Palm Springs; met Sam & Joey for dinner

Feb 29, 2012 The Archers vacationed in Puerto Rico

Mar 20, 2012 Nancy & Kris visit Connie & Frank, drive to Tarpon Springs and Busch Gardens

Mar 21, 2012 Cousin Rolland (Rollie) Steele of Grayling died, he was 69.

April 1, 2012 The 1940 US Census was released today!

April 8, 2012 Happy Easter! The Easter Bunny has been busy for 30 years, the first 'Easter Egg Hunt' was in Bay City 1982! *Thanks Aunt Nan!*

April 9, 2012 Skyler Blue is 5 years old today, her mother Noelle is 7.

April 15, 2012 100th Anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic

April 15, 2012 Dan unearthed a bottle collection in the backyard, they are genuine antiques!

April 23, 2012 Grandma Winnie got the Parks girls into the DAR!

May 19, 2012 Sue and Nick return from visiting Sam & Joey in California

May 4, 2012 Connie & Frank bought a new home in The Villages, in the Village of Woodbury

May 28, 2012 Memorial Day & 2012 Parks garden planting day!

June 2, 2012 Connie posted all the family Christmas pictures on Webshots & the Parks Homepage (1958-2011)

June 19, 2012 Kris sworn in as President of the Columbiaville Rotary

June 21, 2012 Alissa presented a paper in Barcelona, Spain and then flew on to Paris, she posted spectacular shots of Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower...

June 22, 2012 The Archers vacationed in Philadelphia, PA

July 2, 2012 Sam and Joey returned home to Michigan!

July 6, 2012 Congratulations to Nan, City of Flushing Treasurer 25 years!

July 18, 2012 Rose posted: Two farmers going to MSU Ag days today and rain...doesn't get any better than that at my house!

July 30, 2012 Ash & Adam's 2nd anniversary; also Henry Christopher and Maritta Parks married July 30, 1854

July 21, 2012 New basketball court on the Parks Farm! New corncrib too!

Aug 4, 2012 Parks Centennial Farm Garden looks beautiful!

Aug 13, 2012 Kris posted Aunt Sandy's pike, on vacation in the UP

Aug 25, 2012 Parks Farm on Crim Weekend, Dan took us on a tour of the farm; pumpkins and crops looked great!

Sept 1, 2012 Alissa switches her job to independent counseling

Sept 4, 2012 First day of school, Zane & Josie are in 1st grade, Josh & Drew 4th grade, Gwen 6th grade!

Sept 23, 2012 The 4th Annual Kayak/Canoe Trip on the Manistee River arranged by Darrell

Nov 4, 2012 Presidential Election

Dec 15, 2012 Ash graduates from Oakland University with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy!

Dec 24, 2012 Christmas Eve #16 at Aunt Nan's house!

Happy Birthday Noelle, she will be 8 years old on Christmas Day!

Happy New Year 2013!

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