

November 1991

HISTORICAL NEWS & NOTES

The **September meeting** of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing featured our annual tour of Mt. Hope Cemetery highlighted by profiles of significant Lansing women. We would like to extend to all of you a warm thank you for attending.

PEARL HARBOR . . . When spoken, these two words make us stop to reflect on the great tragedy and loss suffered on December 7, 1941. Our **November 20, 1991** Society meeting will feature Mahlon & Mary Sharp and Michael Unsworth of MSU Collections with "**Pearl Harbor Remembered.**" This is one program which you will not want to miss. Make plans now to attend.

"Still Memories - A Century of Michigan Photography" is the featured exhibit on display now at the Michigan Historical Museum. This special exhibit is based upon the photographic holdings of the State Archives, which collection contains over 350,000 images and documents the rich heritage of our state and almost every aspect of life in Michigan in the past.

The Museum and Archives staff have selected over 170 images that are representative of the many thousands in the Archives. The photos span from 1857 to 1957: from the earliest photo in the archives, a portrait of Chief Okemos of the Lansing area taken in 1857, to photographs of the construction in 1957 of the mighty Mackinac Bridge.

The exhibit is open to the public weekdays between the hours of 9:30 and 4:30, Saturdays from 10:00 to 4:00, and Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00.

The **1991-92 FOCUS Project** of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing is the Local History Room located in the Lansing Public Library. Volunteers are needed to assist with research and catalog materials. We are also seeking donations of materials related to our programs. Hours of operation are: Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 3 P.M. and the first Saturday of every month, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

1878 Lansing City Directory Available

Under the auspices of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, board member Dave Caterino has reprinted and cross referenced Mudge's 1878 Lansing City Directory. The directory is indexed alphabetically by business and street. The reprint with index is 200+ pages and will be available at the November meeting of the Society. ***A Great gift for that historian on your Christmas list!***

Historical Society of Greater Lansing Board Meetings

are held on the third Wednesdays of October, February and April at the Lansing Public Library. Any business may be addressed to the Board before or at the meetings. Brief business meetings will be held fifteen minutes before each program scheduled for the Library. All members are invited to attend. For more information contact Linda Peckham, 372-3385.

If you have news or notes of historical interest, please send them to the Society at P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.

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(Associated Press by Transpacific Telephone)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that Japanese planes had attacked Manila and Pearl Harbor.

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The Historical Society of Greater Lansing

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Pearl Harbor Remembered

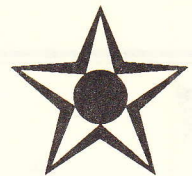
Remembrances by Mahlon & Mary Sharp

with discussion by

Michael Unsworth of MSU Libraries



7:30 P.M.



Wednesday,

November 20, 1991

Friends Auditorium, Lansing Public Library

Business Meeting 7:15 PM

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED