

There were only two people issued homestead patents by the President in Central Charlton Township: Otis Carpenter settled in Charlton Township 29 north 1 west of section 18; Burt F. Brigham settled in section 36.

CHESTER (north)

GEORGE PEACOCK - September 22, 1886, land office Detroit, Pres. Chester Arthur - 80 acres.

DANIEL DARLING - December 24, 1889, land office, Detroit, Pres. Grover Cleveland - 80 acres.

WM. DARLING - December 24, 1889, land office, Detroit, Pres. G. Cleveland - 80 acres.

JOHN CUMIFOND - September 19, 1893, land office, Detroit, Pres. Chester Arthur - 54 60/100 acres.

CHARLES E. MERRY - December 17, 1888, land office, Detroit, Pres. G. Cleveland - 160 acres.

ALFRED SAVAGE - March 11, 1890, land office, Grayling, Pres. Ben Harrison - 53 20/100 acres.

CALEB G. HOWELL - July 1, 1885, land office Detroit, Pres. Chester Arthur - 80 acres.

JOHN A. COVERT - April 13, 1885, land office, Detroit, Pres. Chester Arthur - 105 20/100 acres.

In Chester Township eight early pioneers received homestead patent grants from the President of the United States. John Covert, Caleb Howell, George Peacock, Daniel Darling, Wm. Darling and John Cumifond settled in section 4. Charles Merry settled in section 12 and Alfred Savage settled in section 8.

BAGLEY

FREELIN KNOWLTON - September 23, 1884, land office, Reed City, Pres. Chester Arthur - 160 acres.

GEORGE STAT - August 27, 1883, land office, Reed City, Pres. Chester Arthur - 160 acres.

JOHN GUERWILL - May 26, 1890, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

WM. SMITH - April 20, 1895, land office, Traverse City, Pres. R. Hayes - 164 14/100 acres.

Only 4 early pioneers settled in Bagley Township and were issued patent homestead titles by the President of the United States. They included George Stat who settled in section 8; John Gurrwill and F. C. Knowlton in section 18 and Wm. Smith settled in section 24.

LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP

ANDREW YOUMANS - July 16, 1884, land office, Reed City, Pres. Chester Arthur - 40 acres.

WILLIAM BEDFORD - September 22, 1882, land office, Traverse City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 160 acres.

SAMUEL PYKE - July 22, 1884, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 Acres.

HALIVER OLSON - June 12, 1883, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

EDWARD P. KIMBERLY - September 23, 1884, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 160 acres.

STEPHEN BRIGHTMAN - January 18, 1882, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 80 acres.

GEORGE CONGDON - February 25, 1882, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 80 acres.

JAMES HUNTER - March 11, 1882, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 80 acres.

CHESTER MITCHELL - October 23, 1882, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 160 acres.

NATHAN L. PARMATER - April 12, 1884, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes.

ANDREWS PYKE - February 23, 1884, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

JOHN W. WILBER - September 17, 1885, land office, Reed City, Pres. Grover Cleveland - 80 acres.

SAMUEL W. CROWL - December 1, 1885, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 160 acres.

JOHN SQUELCH - August 11, 1887, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 40 acres.

HENRY PYKE - April 13, 1886, land office, Reed City, Pres. G. Cleveland - 160 acres.

ARTHUR W. KIMBERLY - July 5, 1888, land office, Reed City, Pres. G. Cleveland - 80 acres.