

CHARLES BRUNDICK - May 7, 1889, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

ROBERT M. WILLIAM - March 4, 1890, land office, Traverse City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 160 acres.

ALBERT RANSOM - January 21, 1891, land office, Reed City, Pres. B. Harrison - 160 acres.

JAMES A. GIBBONS - June 27, 1935, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 160 acres.

DAVID DUNN - July 5, 1935, land office, Traverse City, Pres. U. S. Grant - 160 acres.

Over 20 early pioneers received homestead patents signed by the President of the United States in Livingston Township.

Andrew Youngman settled in section 2; Chester Mitchell settled in section 4; Samuel Pyke, James Hunter and Charles Brundick settled in section 6; Arthur Kimberly and Edward Kimberly settled in section 12; Andrew Pyke, John Wilber, Albert Ransom, Samuel Crowl and Henry Pyke settled in section 8; Nathaniel L. Parmater settled in section 18; George Congdon settled in section 22; Robert William and James Gibbons settled in section 20; William Bedford and John Squelch settled in section 34; David Dunn, Haliver Olson and Stephen Brightman settled in section 36.

ELMIRA TOWNSHIP

WILLIAM CARMICHEL - January 3, 1882, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 160 acres.

HENRY BASSETT - May 31, 1939, land office Traverse City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 16 acres.

WILLIAM PARMATER - February 19, 1934, land office Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 160 acres.

EDWARD C. BASSETT - February 23, 1934, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 160 acres.

DAVID HELMS - December 13, 1933, land office Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 160 acres.

MILTON DAVIS - January 15, 1934, land office, Reed City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 80 acres.

HARRISON BURNUM - September 3, 1900, land office, Traverse City, Pres. R. B. Hayes - 137 acres.

JOHN GREEN - December 20, 1890, land office Reed City, Pres. G. Cleveland - 76 97/100 acres.

WILLIAM GREEN - December 13, 1890, land office Reed City, Pres. G. Cleveland - 80 acres.

GEORGE FRANKS - March 3, 1890, land office, Grayling, Pres. B. Harrison - 80 acres.

WILLIAM LAMBERT - April 6, 1889, land office, Reed City, Pres. G. Cleveland - 80 acres.

PATRICK FERRIGAN - October 28, 1887, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 160 acres.

CULWELL MARTIN - January 30, 1886, land office Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 160 acres.

ROBERT ISHAM - January 14, 1886, land office Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

NELSON S. ISHAM - August 10, 1882, land office Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

JOHN LOWRY - December 9, 1884, land office Reed City, Pres. James Garfield - 80 acres.

BENJAMIN H. HALLOCK - May 2, 1884, land office Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur.

CHARLES WEBSTER - February 25, 1884, land office Reed City, Pres. James Garfield - 80 acres.

GEORGE TICE - Dec. 14, 1883, land office Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

GEORGE A. TEETER - October 2, 1883, land office, Reed City, Pres. C. Arthur - 80 acres.

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About twenty early pioneers settled in Elmira Township in the late seventies and early eighties and were granted homestead patents by the President of the United States. They included Henry Bassett who settled in section 2; William F. Parmater, Edward Bassett and William Carmichel settled in section 12; David Helms, Milton Davis and William Green settled in section 14; Culwell Martin, George Tice, and Benjamin Hallock settled in section 22; Harrison Barnum and John W. Green settled in section 24; George Teeter, John Lowry and William Lambert settled in section 34; Patrick Ferrigan, Robert Isham, Nelson Isham and Charles Webster settled in section 36.