

*76th Annual
Memorial Day
Celebration*

*Pride in the Past
Faith in the Future*



*Monday, May 30, 2011
Grand Marshals Jerry & Judy Cowan*

Compliments of Hartland Area Community Council - P.O. Box 113, Hartland, MI 48353

Flag at Hartland Township at half staff for death of Marine Lance Cpl. Dominic Ciarmitaro, 19,
South Lyon, Michigan, Killed April 23, 2011 in Afghanistan

This year Hartland is proud to present the Grand Marshals for the Memorial Day Parade 2011 Jerry and Judy Cowan

Jerry and Judy Cowan have lived in Hartland since 1968. They raised their children here and are very involved in the lives of their grandchildren also being raised as Hartland Eagles. They are both very active in the community, our schools and in sports. They are two of the most giving and lovely people around. They give of their time and talents to benefit not only the children of this community, but the community at large.

Jerry was a teacher and coach in Hartland until he left to work in Lake Fenton Schools where he was teacher, coach and an administrator. He returned to Hartland Schools and served as the Athletic Director for five years before retiring. His colleagues and employees loved working with him and for him. He was always fair, consistent and passionate. He coached many sports including football, basketball, baseball, track and softball. He currently volunteers as a coach for an Eagles Fastpitch Softball team. He was honored when he recently re-retired from public school employment with a nice tribute and ceremony at the Hartland High School softball field. He had several former players whom he coached attend the ceremony showing their respect and support for him. Jerry was also an active member of the Hartland Jaycees for many years.

Judy was employed as a para-professional in Hartland Schools until she left for a career in Human Services. She coached softball, track and cheerleading. Judy's community involvement includes the following: Hartland Girls Campfire Leader, member and officer of the Hartland Jayettes, a member and officer of H.A.Y.A.A., former President of the Hartland Lions Club, member of the Hartland Area Community Council and chaired several committees including the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Miss Hartland Contest. Judy has received many awards, including the Lions Club Ralph Lyman Award. Judy volunteered for the Memorial Day Parade as an announcer and various other areas of the parade festivities. Judy is a charter member and past president of the Hartland Optimist Club serving on many committees. She has served as the club sponsor for the Hartland High School Optimist Club and currently is the liaison between the youth club and the Optimist Club. She works diligently on the Holiday Adopt-a-Family event and takes pride and care in making sure that everyone is taken care of.



We are proud to present to you Jerry and Judy Cowan as the 2011 Grand Marshals.

They have ***"Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future"*** and represent us well.





Sesquicentennial of the Civil War (1861-1865)

others, as research continues. There are at least 9 Civil War veterans buried in Parshalville Cemetery. During the war, recruiting and enlisting of men occurred at thousands of towns in the North, including Hartland. Some of the Hartland men enlisted at Hartland, but most enlisted at Howell, Jackson, Fenton, or Detroit. Some men enlisted in New York and moved to Michigan after the war.

This year, 2011, is the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, which began when shots were fired April 12, 1861 at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. There will be many commemorative events during the year, which can be found on various web sites, <http://seekingmichigan.org/civil-war>; <http://www.michiganinthewar.org/cwmireg.htm>; and many others.

Between the North and the South, there were approximately 204,000 battle deaths and 412,000 deaths by disease (due to inferior medical care), totaling at least 618,000 deaths. Some experts feel the total was closer to 700,000.

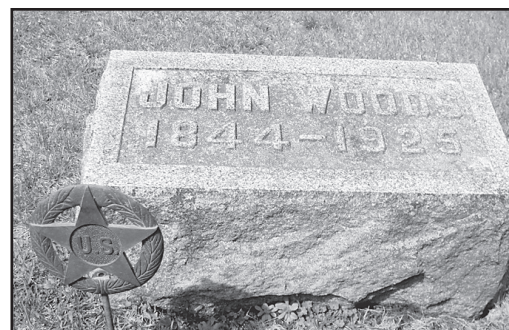
In the general Hartland area, over 125 men were involved in the Civil War. Here are some of the 33 veterans buried in Hartland Village Cemetery (Hartland Burying Grounds). There may be a few



Campbell, Archibald P.
Jan 15, 1819-March 3, 1894
2nd MI Cavalry



Grubb, Primrose W.
Sept 12, 1842 – March 3, 1897
Co. E, 1st MI Infantry



Woods, John
May 4, 1844-June 2, 1925
15th MI Infantry, Co. B



Johnson, Warren E
Oct 14, 1840 – June 11, 1863
6th MI Cavalry, Co. I
Died in battle Seneca Mills, MD
(Monument Only)



Kershner, William H.
1840-1920
1st MI Co. I

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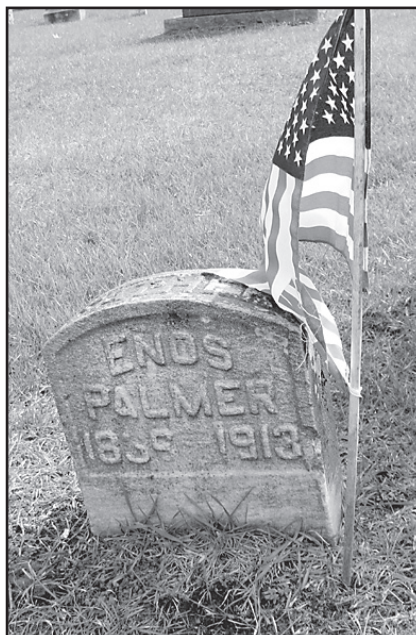
Macomber, Elias A.
1834-1878
1st MI Light Artillery



Maudlin, John
May 6, 1826-July 16, 1901
16th MI Infantry, Co. I



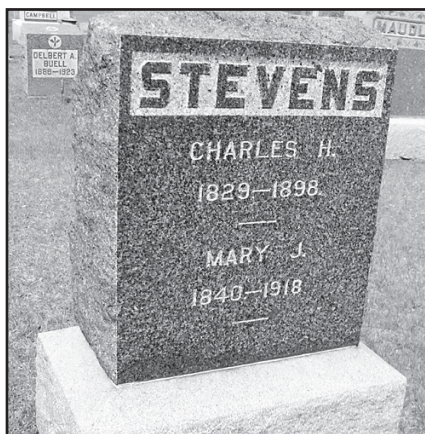
Mercer, Charles
July 27, 1821-Oct. 17, 1903
5th MI Infantry, Co. I.



Palmer, Enos
March 10, 1836-Feb 9, 1913
15 MI Infantry, Co I



Parshall, Lyman
1838-1915
19th NY Cavalry
(joined in NY, later moved to MI)



Stevens, Charles
1829-1898
3rd MI Cavalry, Co. D



Vescelius, Squire
1842-1917
30th MI Infantry, Co. I



Walsh, Thomas H.
b.? - Feb 27, 1895
13th NY Infantry, Co. G

Faith in the Future

What do you think our Country will be like in the future?

Hartland elementary school children give their thoughts . . .

Everyone will have a happy life. – Rebecca

Lots of work for everyone – Grayson

The United States will be in other galaxies. – Trent

We will be going to other worlds to visit. – Suey

Awesome! – Zac

Robots will be doing everything. – Olivia

We will have flying cars. – Alyla

Kids will be able to make robots to do everything. – Robert

We will have aliens from other worlds in our country. – Carson

We will have flying shoes so we won't have to walk places. – Gracie

Some people will have flying houses. – Carter

Kids will have jet packs. – Caeden

More numbers will have to be invented. – Joseph

Flying skate boards and cars, life will be way better. – Riley

We will have a pill that will let you live for a 1000 years – Aiden

Robots that will do your homework and print money – Paul

We will have a lot, a lot of people in our country. – Alexandria

We will be able to grow lots of food for people to eat. – Lina

You can buy more things for less money. – Megan

People will be richer and happier. – Malory

Everyone will have golden dollars. – Noreen

We will have transporters to travel. – Ryan

More technology every where. – Heather

Lots of robots. – Aurora

Every one will be healthy and safe. – Matt

Everything will be solar powered. – Alexis

We will live in the clouds. – Jack

Everything will be free. – Gab

Better touch type computers and computers in our heads. – Cloie

We will have giant iPods. – Maggie

Conveyor belts will move us from place
to place without walking. – Brooke

Cars will run on cheese not gas. – Maggie

We will have robotic pets. – Haley

We will have self building, buildings to live in. – Hunter

Teachers will be holograms. – Nick

Most people will have underwater cars. – Dillian

We will see people when ever we talk or think of them. – Nick

Robot maids. – Luke

Floating cars. – Rob

Time machines to give us more time in a day. – Jocelyn

Wind power will heat our buildings. – Zac

We will have wind powered cars. – Jacob

We will travel to stars. – Sarah

New kinds of houses that are easy to clean. – Delaney

The whole country will be beautiful and colorful. – Emily

No electricity, everything will be powered by light. – Ava

Everyone will have a job. – Samuel

All homes will have their own space ships. – Jessie

Everyone will have their own space shuttles. – Rebecca

We will have robot soldiers. – Dylan

We will not have wars. – Jackson

We will have peace on earth. – Sarah

Use less of our natural resources and
have a better economy. – Boyce

We will find a cure for cancer and other major diseases. – Cameron

No need for weapons. – Jeremy

Vehicles will drive themselves. – Aiden

Everyone will recycle and keep the country clean. – Daniela

All people will remember what is really most important
and that will make the future great. – Amber

An invention to remove salt from water inexpensively,
so no one has to go thirsty. – Erin

All the zoo animals will be set free to roam. – Natalie

Cars will run on salt water not gas. – Kaylee

We will have super smart houses that will know what
we want and need and give it to us. – Madison

We will have animal translators, so we can understand
what animals are saying. – Madison

Trees won't be cut down, because houses will be
made of glass, not wood. – Breanne

Someone will make stuff to save energy, lower prices
and not rip us off. – Brandon

We will control the weather so we won't have
bad storms and no one will get hurt. – Ryan

