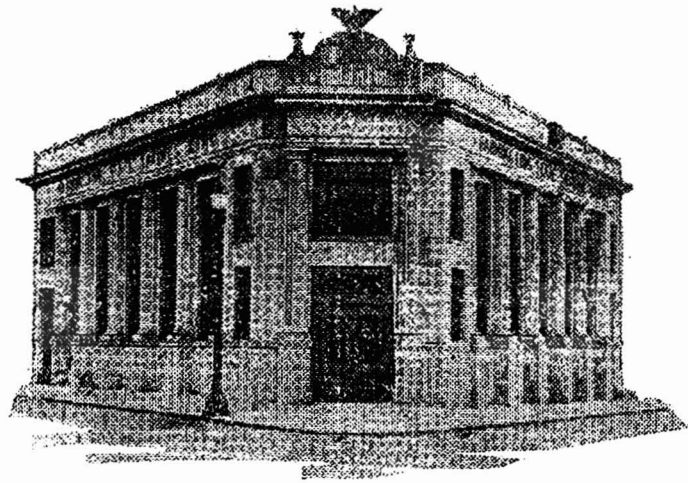


**Oakland County, Michigan
Farmington Township**



SNIPPETS
of
History
from
Farmington Newspapers
1921 - 1997

Dedication

This collection of snippets from Farmington Township newspapers is dedicated to Gerald Furi, Assistant Library Director, of the Farmington Community Library.

We volunteers in the Heritage Room express our sincere appreciation for the support he has given us in our efforts to make township and family history material conveniently available to patrons coming to the Heritage Room as well as those seeking information on the library website.

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Introduction

This collection of newspaper articles gives the reader a glimpse of the settlement of Farmington Township beginning with the arrival of the Arthur Power party in 1824. The snippets retyped were chosen to provide a variety of information about early buildings and businesses, schools, churches, and the Quaker cemetery. Also selected were newspaper articles, particularly reminiscences, giving the reader an insight to what life was like in Farmington throughout the years. Some snippets were news of the day, while others were written from an historical point of view.

Each of the subjects is presented in a separate folder:

- Early Farmington Settlement
- Schools, Religion, & Quaker Cemetery
- People
- Historic Buildings
- Businesses
- The 1800s
- The 1900s

Beware! When reading, please note the date of the newspaper issue printed in the lower corner of the page. Words such as “today” or “ten years ago” must be read in relation to the paper date.

There was no attempt to confirm the accuracy of the information in the articles reprinted. There is an occasional [sic] added with an obvious correction in parentheses following an obvious error.

The newspaper articles were downloaded from the digitized newspaper collection from the Farmington Community Library website.