

# DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE ARENAC COUNTY PHOTOS ONLINE IMAGE ALBUM

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Filename</b>
1886	Rifle Boom House. "Rifle Boom Photographed by G. F. Sterling, Bay City, Mich., May 7, 1886" The boom house would have been located close to outlet of Rifle River to Saginaw Bay. (Photo from book courtesy of Ruth Donnelly in memory of her husband William M Donnelly)	img-arenac-co-1886-rifle-river-boom-house.jpg
1887	Samuel Harrison & Mary Maria Johnson Wedding Photo. Samuel & Mary married 24 July 1887 in Bay City, Bay Co, MI. (Photo courtesy by Diana Catlin)	img-arenac-co-1887-harrison-samuel-johnson-mary.jpg
1891-1905	Mrs Will Mor[?] & Baby. Photo from glass negative. Original envelope has "Mabel" written on it, negative itself "Mrs. Will Mor[?]ver & Baby." If you have info to help identify this photo, please contact ACHS.	img-arenac-co-1891-1905-mabel-baby.jpg
1904	First Arenac Co Normal Class. Reading from left. Back row: Amy Cahill, Lulu Nicklass Martin, Paul Kroske, Miss Gail Knight (teacher), Genevieve Britton, Shirley Holden, Clarrice McKenzie. Front row: Edna Class, Morley E. Osborne (Co Comm), Mr. Broecker (Super), Willard Crandell, Lulu Palmer Houghteling.	img-arenac-co-1904-1st-co-normal-class.jpg
1907 Oct 26	Mrs Diantha Whitman Family. With 9 grandchildren. Handwritten captions read: "Mrs. Diantha Whitman &	img-arenac-co-1907-whitman-diantha.jpg

	grandchildren" and "Oct 26-1907"	
After 1911	The "John R. Stover." Date unknown. Tied at village of Arenac dock on Saginaw Bay. Date unknown. The tug boat was registered with Canadian companies and was in service 1911-54.	img-arenac-co-1911a-john-r-stover.jpg
1915	Moving Arthur Elliott's Barn. Moved by William Farver multiple horse-teams.	img-arenac-co-1915-elliott-arthur-barn-move.jpg
1920	"The Haley Creek Gang". Reading from left. Leland Corp, Helen Haley, Gertrude Kerin, Clifford Corp, Earl Keeney.	img-arenac-co-1920-haley-creek-gang.jpg
1923	Percy Doyle. In Standish baseball uniform leading against his automobile. Label reads: -1923- Percy Doyle - 30 yrs. old. Born in 1892. U.S. Mail sign in windshield, Percy hauled mail in Sterling area for years; 1923 license plate Standish uniform Donated by Jeanette Wubbena, 3-11-89"	img-arenac-co-1923-doyle-percy.jpg
1924	Arenac Co Normal School 1924 Grads. Three men & two women. Identified: Roy B Holland (left) & Rolland Roe (right).	img-arenac-co-1924-co-normal-school-grads.jpg
1926 Apr 29	Arenac Co Normal Students. Students on their way to the Central State Teachers College, Mt Pleasant annual Michigan all-student 2-day event. The order in which students appear in the photo is unknown but they are Mrs () Reist, Miss () Marwick, Edna Federspiel, Lela Shepard, Gwen Flowers, Alice Aymer, Doris Badour, Bernice Spencer, Sylvia Harvey, Lenora Walters, Edith Lasure, Zeta Yarger, Clarice Littleton, Elva Hassler, Charles Lentz, Judge Elwell, George Franks, Leonard Neiman, Alice Persall. Stanley Titalebam and Tom Shannon chauffeured. Event held on Thurs & Friday with banquet, speakers & afternoon tea. Students visited area schools.	img-arenac-co-1926-cstc-annual-event.jpg
1930s	Perch Fishing Pine River. Cars line the road and riverbank as far as the eye can see.	img-arenac-co-1930s-pine-river-perch-fishing.jpg
1935-36	1935-36 Arenac Co Normal Training Class. Reading from left. Front/1st row: Virgil Metiva, Michael Kiley, Jack Weibel, Frances Kiley, Bob Orr, Don Metiva, Philip Foco, Richard Cardinal. 2nd row: Bob Scott, Victoria Kutz, Lois Weishuhn, Donna Beutler, Alice Chaltraw, Agnes LaBrosse, Gladys Raymond, Betty Sanch, Marilyn Sanch, Leonard Chaltraw. 3rd row: Virginia Thom, Evelyn LaBrosse, (), Dorothy Gage, Madeline Cardinal, Dorothy Couraya, Geraldine Kiley, () Raymond, () Kiley, () Willett,	img-arenac-co-1935-36-co-normal-training-class.jpg

	Mary Lou Shannon. 4th row: Margie Scott, Elvin LaBrosse, Harvie Beutler, Allen Perlburg, Henry LaBrosse, David Bleys, Wilford LaBrasse, Miss Mary Marwick.	
1940	Arenac County Normal Class. Reading from left. Front/1st row: Gladys Hagley (Standish), Margaret Adams (Sterling), Joan E Berry (Sterling), Zelda Sheppard (Standish), Imogene Gray (Sterling). 2nd row: Fern Tennis (Turner), Margaret Proulx (Au Gres), Esther Baker, (Sterling), Rachel Humerickhouse (Omer), Agnes Serens (Omer), Isabel Black – (Standish), Melvin Seder (Twining). Back/3rd row: Blanche Sullivan (Omer), Hilda Van Horn (Omer), Elizabeth Prohaske (Sterling), Clifford March (Twining), Allene LaLone (Standish), Floyd Locke (Twining). Absent: Ruth Bergeron (Sterling), Eve Charnoske (Alger).	img-arenac-co-1940-co-normal-class.jpg
Circa 1942	William Martin Jr, Yeoman 1st Class. Arenac County's First WWII Casualty, William died 15 Sep 1942. He was aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp southeast of San Cristobal Island when it was hit by Japanese submarine torpedoes.	img-arenac-co-1942c-martin-william.jpg
1951	Arenac Co Normal Class. Reading from left. Back row/1st: Jacqueline Musselman, Patricia A Wilson, Julius Kusey, Lyle Parker, Keith Chapman, Richard Kohn. 2nd row: Alice Shaffer, Ruth E Mohr, Verla M Corey, Patricia Surmann, Bernice Bratfish. 3rd row: Dorothy Ross, Marriel Childs, Wanda J Frank, Mary Jane Brewer, Donelda M [Hartwick], Thelma Duby. Seated: Elaine Raymond, Bruce V Gibbons, George Viele, Phyllis Shepard, Evelyn Forro, Ida Bentley.	img-arenac-co-1951-co-normal-class.jpg
1957	County Normal Graduates. The last class of Arenac Co Normal School. Reading from left. Front row: Theresa Strelecki, Audrey Dillon, Nell Ostrander, Marilyn Meihls, Carol Gibson, Kathleen Kiley, Elaine Gregg. Middle row: Mildred Bell, Helen Vickey, June Badgerow, Enos Willett, Joyce Pierson, Betty LaFave, Sally Rood. Back row: Alfreda Lasure, Mina McCready, Jane Cummings, Charles Anderson, Garwood Bronson, Lyle Reinhart.	img-arenac-co-1957-co-normal-grads.jpg
Unknown	Horse Team Pulling Logging Skidder. Date unknown. 5 men standing atop large load of logs, one driving horse team pulling skidder. 2 men leaning against load. (Photo courtesy Jeff Clement)	img-arenac-co-yyyy-logging-skidder-team.jpg
Unknown	Barn Framing. Date unknown. Gathering at unknown location. Over 100 unidentified men, women and children	img-arenac-co-yyyy-barn-framing.jpg

	around and seated on various parts of the frame.	
Unknown	Arenac County Courthouse. Date unknown. 3-story red brick building. Cluster of people on sidewalk, car on street beside building, gazebo at left, building in background. The structure was referred to as the Old Red Court House and was replaced with the courthouse standing as of 2022.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-co-courthouse.jpg
Unknown	Arenac Co Normal School. Date unknown. Corner view from across the street.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-co-normal-school.jpg
Unknown	Early Arenac Co Supervisors. Date unknown. Individuals not identified.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-co-supervisors.jpg
Unknown	Arenac Co Commissioners. Date unknown. 14 unidentified men.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-commissioners-01.jpg
Unknown	Arenac Co commissioners. Date unknown. 17 men & 2 women, none identified.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-commissioners-02.jpg
Unknown	Early Tractor Model. Date unknown. 2 men leaning against the tractor. It's been suggested the tractor is probably belted to a threshing machine.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-early-tractor.jpg
Unknown	Arenac Co Farm Group. Date unknown. 6 men, 3 women, 1 girl standing in yard in front of house with 3 boys sitting on post and rail fence. Individuals unidentified.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-farm-house-group.jpg
Unknown	Grain Crew. Date unknown. 17 men on or near grain wagon or holding horses, 3 children on horseback. Back of photo lists names with no individual identification: Laurene Milne (South Branch), Ernie Crego (north of Prescott), Art Latter (near Hale), Billy Grandfellow (Curtisvile), John Deford (R #1 Twining).	img-arenac-co-yyyy-grain-crew.jpg
Unknown	Arenac Co Lumber Camp. Date unknown. Approx 45 unidentified individuals (men, women and 3 children) posing in winter scene with 5 horses and equipment behind log and board building.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-log-camp-crew-diverse.jpg
Unknown	Log-drivers. Date unknown. 9 men with pike poles on lashed logs in river. Log piles & buildings in background.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-log-drivers.jpg
Unknown	Moving Logs Big Wheel. Date unknown. 2 men alongside shafts of cart hitched to horse team. Big wheel skidders allowed year-round logging whereas previously logs could be moved only on the frozen ground of winter.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-logging-big-wheel.jpg

Unknown	Peter Herbert Date unknown. Posed photo of 2 men standing, 1 seated. Herbert (b 19 Jul 1891) is standing on the right. (Photo courtesy of Herbert's grandnephew Lyle Finkle Jr)	img-arenac-co-yyyy-pete.jpg
Unknown	Pine River Sucker Run. Date unknown. Aerial view of section of Pine River with people lining the serpentine banks as far as the eye can see.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-pine-river-sucker-run-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Saw Mill in Arenac Co. Mill in background and water in front full of floating logs.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-saw-mill.jpg
Unknown	Social Gathering? Date unknown. 21 women & children posing on steps & in front of white building. Writing on back indicates location may be Moores Junction or Jarvis Center. Reading from left. Back/4th row: Mrs Moore, Mrs Lawrence, Evelyn Holmes, Ruth Hess, Jennie Lawrence. 3rd row: Gladys Wilson, Lilly Hull, Hazel Fisk, Harold Fox, Floyd Hull. 2nd row: () Rambush, Mabel Fisk, Jane Cook, Katie Rambush, Marion Wilson, Bud Hull. Front/1st row: Lois Utter, Louie Wilson, Eleanor Hanggi, Phyllis Hanggi, Ione Cook.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-social-gathering.jpg
Unknown	Threshing Crew. Date unknown. 16 men, 3 women, 6 children posing on straw banks and machinery or near building. None identified. Damaged photo.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-thresing-crew.jpg
Unknown	Unger Garage. Date unknown. Red Crown gasoline pumps in front of brick building with chevron-shaped false front.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-unger-garage.jpg
Unknown	Nick Sivik & Pat Fill School Photos. Date unknown. Page of 17 school photos of which only 2 are identified: Nick Sivik (teacher), Pat Fill-Osier. If you have any information regarding the school, year or students, please contact ACHS.	img-arenac-co-yyyy-unidentified-school-photo-page.jpg