

**Index to Onionville (1906-2016 ephemera; 1908-1970 article date)
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Note: Collection of *Arenac County Independent* newspaper articles, photos, & misc. about Arenac County's Onionville farming settlement and muck lands. Also includes Bailiff family genealogy information.

- Onionville was a small community centered around farming (especially onions), situated near the M-65/US-23 junction.
- Silver Gables was a popular restaurant & dance hall 1930s-40s on a corner of on the corner of M-65 & US-23. Owners Mr. & Mrs. Henry Etherington sold the dance hall to Clarence Bailiff and sons in March 1942. Bailiff converted the hall into an onion warehouse.
- Muck land/muck soil is drained wetlands whose decomposed organic material is exceptionally fertile & loose, ideal for truck farming.

This collection is kept a Ye Olde Courthouse Museum, Omer, MI.

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Abbott Drug Store	Article	1920	blank	50
Adams, John C.	Photograph	blank	blank	19
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Albers, Ann	Article	1939	01 Mar 1939	6
Albers, Tod	Article	1939	01 Mar 1939	6
Albrecht, Aaron	Photograph	blank	blank	19
Alspaugh, Alice	Article	1920	blank	50
Anderson (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Anderson (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug	62

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Anderson (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Anderson, Joan	Photograph	1951	blank	39
Armentrout (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Armentrout's Service	Ad	1957	12 Dec 1957	68
Au Gres business names	Article	1947	16 Apr 1947	34
Bailiff (family)	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug 1944	62
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Bailiff (family)	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
Bailiff (family)	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Bailiff (family)	Article/Photograph	1945	05 Sep 1945	31
Bailiff (family)	Article	1949	01 Jun 1949	43
Bailiff (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Bailiff (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Bailiff genealogy	Document	1920	blank	70
Bailiff, Charles	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Clarence	Article	1942	18 Mar 1942	8
Bailiff, Clarence	Article	1943	17 Mar 1943	15
Bailiff, Clarence	Obituary	1957	17 Apr 1957	41

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Bailiff, Clarence	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Eddie	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Edmond	Article	1943	01 Sep 1943	64
Bailiff, Goldie	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Bailiff, Goldie	Photograph	1947	06 Aug 1947	36
Bailiff, Goldie	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Harry	Article	1943	17 Mar 1943	15
Bailiff, Harry	Article	1943	01 Sep 1943	64
Bailiff, Harry	Ad	1948	19 May 1948	37
Bailiff, Harry	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Kathryn	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Lottie	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Mae	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Mary	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Bailiff, Pearl	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Bailiff, Royal	Article	1943	17 Mar 1943	15
Bailiff, Royal	Article	blank	blank	1
Bailiff, Ruth	Article	blank	blank	1
Baker Farm fire	Article	1956	04 Jan 1956	45
Barry, Floyd	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Barry, Floyd	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Barry, Floyd	Article/Photograph	1945	05 Sep 1945	31
Barry, Floyd	Article	1946	17 Jul 1946	31
Baze, Freddia	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Bell (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Berry (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Berry (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Bester (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug	62

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Bester (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Bilacic, John	Article	1947	23 Jul 1947	42
Bilacic, Mike	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Bilacic, Mike	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Bilacic, Mike	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Binder, Fritz, Mr.	Article/Photograph	1956	04 Apr 1956	44
Binder, Kaethe	Article/Photograph	1956	04 Apr 1956	44
Binder, Kaethe, Mrs.	Article/Photograph	1956	04 Apr 1956	44
Binder, Siegfried	Article/Photograph	1956	04 Apr 1956	44
Bishop, Linda	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Blanchard (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Bolyard, Don	Article	1949	17 Aug 1949	55
Boyer (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug 1944	62
Boyer (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Boyer (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Boyer (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Boyer (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
Boyer (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Boyer, Eugene, Pvt.	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Brown (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Castonquay (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Castonquay (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug 1944	62
Castonquay (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug	63

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Castonquay (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Castonquay (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
Castonquay (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Castonquay, Beatrice	Onionville News	1944	01 Nov 1944	64
Castonquay, Fay	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Caton, John	Article	1911	blank	50
Czarnik (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Darley (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Darley, Don, Pvt.	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Dewald, Mildred	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Dewald, Mildred	Photograph	1947	06 Aug 1947	36
Dion, Lucille	Article	blank	blank	1
Dion, Rolland	Article	1940	31 Jan 1940	6
Dion, Rolland	Article	1942	18 Mar 1942	8
Dion, Rolland	Article	blank	blank	1
Dittenber, Jeanette	Photograph	1951	blank	39
Donnelly, John	Article	1920	blank	50
Draper, Cliff	Article	1949	01 Jun 1949	43
Duby, Phyllis	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Duby, Phyllis	Photograph	1947	06 Aug 1947	36
Duck Lake	Map	1906	blank	11
Duck Lake	Map	1920	blank	12
Dunham, Grace	Article	1920	blank	50
Ennes, Lincoln	Article	1947	23 Jul 1947	42
Etherington (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Etherington, Henry	Article	1942	18 Mar 1942	8
Etherington, Henry	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun	10

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Foleik, Paulice	Photograph	1949	blank	29
Foster, Earl H.	Photograph	blank	blank	19
Freehling, Margaret	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Freehling, Margaret	Photograph	1947	06 Aug 1947	36
Gallop, Gwen	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Garrison, Rita	Photograph	1949	blank	29
Gas station M65/US23	Photograph	1949	17 Aug 1949	55
Gates, Charles	Photograph	blank	blank	19
Gee (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
George (family)	Onionville News	1943	27 Jan 1943	64
George (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
George, Mike	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
George, Mike	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
George, Mike	Article/Photograph	1945	05 Sep 1945	31
Golembeski (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Golembeski (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
Gulvas, Angela	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Gulvas, Beverly	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Hartman, Mrs. William, Jr.	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Heinrich, Henry	Photograph (house)	1949	17 Aug 1949	55
Heinrich, Peggy	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Honey, Charlie	Article	1911	blank	50
Hopp (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Hopp (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	61
Hopp (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct	63

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Hopp (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Hopp (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
Hopp (family)	Onionville News	1944	blank	60
Hopp (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Hopp, Martha	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Hutchinson farm	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Hutchinson farms	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Hutchinson, Emmer	Article/Photograph	1945	05 Sep 1945	31
Jarsey (family)	Onionville News	1943	27 Jan 1943	64
Johannes, John	Article	1940	03 Jan 1940	6
Jones (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Jose (family)	Onionville News	1943	27 Jan 1943	64
Jose (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Jose, Jim	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Jose, Pete	Article	1943	17 Mar 1943	15
Kammerzell, Betty	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Kocot, Regina	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Kopasz (family)	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Kopasz (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug 1944	62
Kopasz (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Kopasz (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Kopasz (family)	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Kopasz (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62

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Kopasz (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
Kopasz (family)	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Kopasz (family)	Article/Photograph	1945	05 Sep 1945	31
Kopasz (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Kopasz, Joseph	Article	1944	08 Sep 1944	21
Kus (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Kus (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Kus (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Kus, Frank	Article	1941	05 Nov 1941	28
Kus, Frank	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Kus, Frank	Article	1945	07 Feb 1945	27
Kus, Frank	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Kus, Frank	Article/Photograph	1945	05 Sep 1945	31
Kus, Frank	Article	1946	24 Dec 1946	60
Kus, Frank	Article	1949	01 Jun 1949	43
Kus, Frank	Article/Photograph (farm)	1952	23 Jan 1952	24
Kus, Frank	Obituary	1982	blank	47
Kus, Frank, Jr.	Article	1946	13 Mar 1946	32
Kus, Frank, Jr.	Article	1943	01 Sep 1943	64
Lettuce Farming	Article	1954	21 Jul 1954	67
Limestone in Au Gres	Article	1951	26 Dec 1951	58
Lyons (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Mahlon, Delores	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Maser, Peter	Article	1947	23 Jul 1947	42

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Matuzak (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Matuzak (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Matuzak (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Matuzak (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
McCready, Bridget	Onionville News	1944	01 Nov 1944	64
McKenzie (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Mehl (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Methoff, H.H., Dr.	Article	1943	17 Mar 1943	15
Milne, John	Article	1911	blank	50
Mitloff, H. H., Dr.	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Mityas, Betty	Photograph	1949	blank	29
Moat (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Moat (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Moat (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Moat (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Moat (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Moat (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Moat, Bryan Jr.	Photograph	1940's	blank	49
Moat, Bryan, Jr.	Photograph	1950's	blank	52
Moat's City Service	Photograph	1940's	blank	49
Moat's D-X Station & Trading Post	Ad	1945	04 Jul 1945	53
Moat's D-X Station & Trading Post	Ad	1946	20 Mar 1946	54
Moat's D-X Station	Ad	1946	03 Apr 1946	56
Moat's D-X Station	Ad	1947	16 Apr 1947	52
Moat's D-X Station & Trading Post	Ad	1944	27 Dec 1944	51
Mobil Gas Station	Photograph	2016	blank	69
Moore, Doreen	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun	35

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Moore, Doreen	Photograph	1947	06 Aug 1947	36
Moore, John	Article	1949	01 Jun 1949	43
Morris, Marti	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Muck lands	Article	1943	17 Mar 1943	15
Muck lands	Photograph	1943	blank	16- 20
Muck lands	Article	1944	19 Jan 1944	27
Muck lands	Article	1944	08 Mar 1944	21
Muck lands	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Muck lands	Article	1954	21 Jul 1954	67
Muck lands	Article	1965	21 Jul 1965	25
Noggle (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Onion Contest	Article	1943	02 Jun 1943	62
Onion Farmers	Article	1941	05 Nov 1941	28
Onion Farmers	Article	1945	07 Feb 1945	27
Onion Farmers	Article	1949	01 Jun 1949	43
Onion Farmers	Article	1950	29 Mar 1950	65
Onion farms	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Onion farms	Article	1946	17 Jul 1946	31
Onion Festival	Article	1947	26 Mar 1947	35
Onion Festival	Article	1947	16 Apr 1947	34
Onion Festival	Queen Entry form	1947	14 May 1947	35
Onion Festival	Article	1947	04 Jun 1947	40

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Onion Growers	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Onion Growers	Article	1956	07 Nov 1956	46
Onion Harvest	Article/Photograph	1947	22 Oct 1947	41
Onion Industry	Article	1945	30 May 1945	22
Onion Prices	Article	1947	13 Aug 1947	40
Onionville	Poem	1944	07 May 1944	59
Leonard [gas] station, Onionville	Ad	1951	26 Dec 1951	57
Osier, Patsy	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Ostrander, Alvin	Article	1943	27 Jan 1943	70
Ostrander, Andy	Article	1943	27 Jan 1943	70
Ostrander, Charles	Article	1943	27 Jan 1943	70
Ostrander, Dianne	Article	1943	27 Jan 1943	70
Ostrander, Joanne Jean	Obituary	1943	27 Jan 1943	70
Oviatt's Merry Musicians	Ad	1941	17 Dec 1941	4
Payea (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Peek (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Peek, Clarence, Sgt.	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Peek, Clarence, Sgt.	Onionville News	1944	08 Sep 1944	60
Piorkowski (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Piorkowski (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Pommerville (family)	Onionville News	1943	27 Jan 1943	64
Poole, Lois	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Reid (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug	62

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Rhodes, Orley A.	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Rhodes, Orley A.	Article	1945	30 May 1945	22
Rhodes, Orley A.	Article	1946	27 Mar 1946	32
Rhodes, Orley A.	Article	1947	30 Apr 1947	42
Rhodes, Orley A.	Article	1947	23 Jul 1947	42
Rhodes, Orley A.	Article	1949	01 Jun 1949	43
Rhodes, Orlie	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Richardson (family)	Onionville News	1944	12 Jul 1944	60
Richardson (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug 1944	62
Richardson (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Richardson (family)	Onionville News	1944	25 Oct 1944	62
Richardson (family)	Onionville News	1944	08 Nov 1944	61
Richardson (family)	Onionville News	blank	blank	61
Russell, Kay	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Schrue, Arie	Article	1945	21 Mar 1945	61
Sesler (family)	Onionville News	1944	23 Aug 1944	63
Sesler, Darlene	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Shannon (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug 1944	62
Sheffer, Leota	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Shutte, Betty	Queen Candidates	1947	11 Jun 1947	35
Silver Gables	Ad/Photograph	1936	31 Dec 1936	3
Silver Gables	Article	1940	03 Jan 1940	6
Silver Gables	Ad/Photograph	1940	18 Sep	5

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Silver Gables	Ad	1941	28 May 1941	7
Silver Gables	Ad/Photograph	1941	17 Dec 1941	4
Silver Gables	Article	1942	18 Mar 1942	8
Silver Gables	Photograph	blank	blank	2
Silver Gables Auction Sale	Ad	1942	18 Mar 1942	9
Silver Gables history	Article	blank	blank	1
Smith (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Smith (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Snider (family)	Silver Gable News	1970	17 Jun 1970	10
Spencer, Ethel	Photograph	1951	blank	39
Stanley, Darlene	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Swartz, Alice	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Thornton, Candie	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
Tremble (family)	Onionville News	1944	02 Aug 1944	62
Tremble (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Ulrich Brothers	Article	1947	27 Aug 1947	41
Ulrich, Lawrence	Article/Photograph	1945	05 Sep 1945	31
Urbanski, Marcella	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29
War Citations	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Wheeler farm	Article	1946	13 Mar 1946	32
Wheeler, A.	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Wheeler, A.	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Wheeler, A.	Article	1945	30 May 1945	22
White, Chester	Article	1949	17 Aug	55

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Whithey (family)	Article	1946	24 Dec 1946	60
Willis (family)	Onionville News	1944	11 Oct 1944	63
Willis, Roy	Article	1949	01 Jun 1949	43
Winslow's Swing Quartette	Ad	1940	18 Sep 1940	5
Withey Ranch	Arenac Annals	1928	10 Oct 1928	66
Withey, B.A.	Death notice	1941	17 Sep 1941	17
Withey, B.A.	Photograph	1941	05 Nov 1941	28
Withey, B.A.	Article/Photograph	1943	21 Apr 1943	21
Withey, B.A.	Article/Photograph	1944	25 Oct 1944	30
Withey, B.A.	Article	1945	07 Feb 1945	27
Withey, B.A.	Article	1945	28 Feb 1945	26
Withey, B.A.	Article	1945	30 May 1945	22
Withey, Mrs. B.A.	Photograph	1963	07 Jul 1963	29