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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH ANN BELL, Deceased.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1952.  
Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Order appointing time for hearing claims.  
Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 4th day of September, 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1952.  
All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to give their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to the writer claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.  
It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.  
And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.  
(17-18-19)

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT HOWK, Deceased.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1952.  
Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Order appointing time for hearing claims.  
Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 27th day of August, 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, Michigan.  
All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to give their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to the writer claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.  
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**Oliver H. Kirk, Attorney at Law,** 207 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan.  
79,941  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL SENKOWICH, Deceased.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1952.  
Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Order appointing time for hearing claims.  
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79,940  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Please to Take Notice that on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1952, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan.  
The Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, will hear my petition that my name and my wife's name be changed from Richard S. Czajka and Trudy Thomas Czajka to Richard S. Jason and Trudy Thomas Jason.  
Signed Richard S. Czajka  
Pontiac, Michigan, June 25, 1952.  
(17-18-19)

# Central Michigan Highways Follow Old Indian Trails

Michigan's lower peninsula is a land of "cross trails" which once zig-zagged across the mighty one-

ten. Hacked through the forest by Indians, many of these trails today are part of Michigan's lavish network of freeways and state trunklines, but for the imaginative traveler they still add a touch of historic color to the rolling farm and forestlands of this Great Lakes state.

Starting at the southwest border of the state is US-12, the Great Sauk Trail of the Indians which later became the Chicago-Milwaukee corridor. It is a 220-mile ribbon of concrete that has made Detroit two hours closer to Chicago than before. Along this route, either US-12 or M-60 takes the motorist to Niles of the four flags, a town that has been variously under French, British, Spanish and American rule. It was one of the stagecoach stops on the Chicago Pike of the 1830's.

Another alternate route is M-60, an alternate route east to M-60 from Niles to Cassopolis with its breath of the state; Michigan opens on a trail called "Flight of the Shawnee," commemorating an incident of inter-tribal war in the Michigan Territory.

**BALDWIN'S PRAIRIE,** 23 miles east—still on US-12—is the bed of a long-vanished lake; and six miles east is Mottville, from which pioneers shipped lumber to South Bend on the St. Joseph river as early as 1827.

Sturgis is at the junction of the Sauk and Notawasepe Trails and is the heart of an old-worldish Amish country. Coldwater was a main hideout on the "underground railroad" by which fugitive slaves were aided in escaping to Canada. Forty-four miles east in Cambridge Junction, western gateway to the scenic Irish Hills.

At the junction of the old Chicago and Monroe turnpikes is Walker Tavern, a faded wayside inn for pioneers and stagecoach riders. James Fenimore Cooper visited here while making notes for his novel, "Oak Openings," and there is a "murder room" in the tavern, site of an unsolved murder during Michigan's early days.

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**BEYOND THE HURR** oak plains of Homer is Jackson, situated at the confluence of several Indian trails and site of the founding of the Republican Party "under the oaks" in 1851.

Another alternate route to Detroit is "old US-12," now a series of country roads closely paralleling I-94. Along this route is Coloma, a Civil War recruiting center;

Waterliet, an old Dutch settlement; and Hartford, near which are ruins of an Indian Mission and a Potawatami cemetery.

Paw Paw and Ontonagon lead to Kalamazoo and its Bronson Park where Abraham Lincoln in 1856 made his only speech in Michigan. The park also is the site of an old Indian burial mound.

A few miles east of Kalamazoo is Comstock, where in 1841 an experiment in communal living called "Alphadelphia" was tried and failed. Tiny Galesburg has many historic buildings and was a stop-over point on the old Detroit-St. Joseph stage route.

Continuing east from Battle Creek, it is just 10 miles to historic Marshall which almost became the capital of the state and is the birthplace of Michigan's public school system. The Brooks House, a stately example of Greek Revival architecture, marks the location. A runaway slave incident in Marshall (alluded to in "Uncle Tom's Cabin") led to the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850.

Another route into central Michigan is historic US-16 (now paralleled by a modern freeway, I-96 and I-196) linking Muskegon (and other Lake Michigan communities) to Detroit. This was the Grand River Trail of the Indians and explorers, and the Grand River Turnpike of wagon trains and stages. Old wayside taverns, abandoned mills and modern factories mark the transitions of a century.

Michigan's capital city of Lansing is on this highway. The city was established in 1847 with the relocation of the capitol there from Detroit. An historic marker on the east side of the capitol commemorates this move.

Grand Rapids was a fur trade center in Michigan's early days; but during the early Christian era it was a center of the Hopewell Mound-Builder culture. A county park preserves the Norton mound group, and numerous mission and pioneer sites also are marked.

And so it goes, the length and breadth of the state; Michigan exudes an historic charm which blends easily with the superlative present to offer the traveler vacation fare well-seasoned with the old and the new.

A listing of Michigan's historic points of interest, as well as other travel information, is available from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing 26.

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79,839  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, In the Matter of the Estate of AVON L. NEWCOMB, Deceased.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1952.  
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
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