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1993 WILL BE A BUSY YEAR

At the February meeting of the Richland County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society, new officers were elected for 1993. These are the people who will be guiding you through the coming year and if you have suggestions or comments, please contact them at the address on the back of this newsletter.

May I introduce you to our --

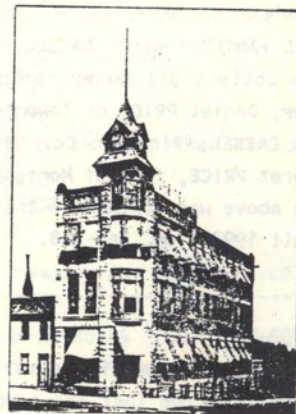
President, Paul Price - Paul is serving his third year as president. He is a on the city police force and about ready to retire and then he will be doing even more genealogy. He is a hard worker and has done much for Richland County genealogists. He has helped save old newspapers by hauling them from storage places and from the Ohio Historical Society. We are thinking of putting a Richland County Logo on his van.

Vice President - Ron Stroup is fairly new to our chapter, a graduate of Ohio State University and an avid genealogist. He is also a whiz at the computer and a mainstay for the MAGIC computer group. He volunteers in the OGS library. He will be getting the programs for the chapter this coming year.

Recording Secretary, Nancy Hidingier - Nancy is Chairman for Volunteers for the OGS library and is responsible to the Board of Trustees of OGS. Nancy also helps to catalog books for the library and will soon have her first book in print. She has abstracted old newspapers from Armstrong County Pennsylvania. Her talents are myriad. She is helping with the forthcoming publications and other money raising projects.

Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Thompson - Shirley has been with the OGS Library for some time and served as Chairman of the Ancestor Card File. She, too, is a hard working genealogist and will do a fine job of answering your mail. It might interest you to know that our members have diverse occupations, Shirley is the pit manager at a race track and it is not easy to keep up with those highly strung racers and their crews.

Treasurer - Lucille Maglott lives on a big farm and is the wife of a prominent farmer, whose ancestors go back quite a way in Richland County. Her husband was in charge of Mt. Zion Cemetery, for a period of time and she is currently working on a comprehensive recording of the cemetery, including her personal knowledge of the people of that area. She is a past manager of a bank, and once said she had done every job there was to do in the bank. She should be a good treasurer and your money is in safe hands. She is getting us all to work a bit harder at publishing some new material to bring in funds so your dues will not have to be raised again. You can expect some information on these publications in the near future, and a new fund raising activity later in this issue.



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THE SONNANSTINE/SONENSTINE SONANSTINE FAMILY

- sent to us by Janis A. Pahnke, 5220 N. Melvina Ave., Chicago IL 60630-1037

George ALTDORFER, along with his son, William, and his daughter, Solona, and Solona's husband, Joseph F. SONNANSTINE, came to Ohio from Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Virginia, about the year 1844. They had lived for a while in Columbiana County, Ohio before moving on to Richland County. George, William and Joseph laid out the town of Shenandoah in Richland County, naming it for the place of their birth.... the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Joseph and Salona's farm was on the south east corner of the crossroad that is now the center of Shenandoah. A store is on that corner, and I THINK it is a good possibility that it is the original farmhouse of Joseph and Solona.

There were 16 children, 8 boys and 8 girls, my Great Great Grandfather, Joseph Jr., was their oldest. Most of the children married and lived in the area but in two generations, most of their descendants had moved to different parts of the country. There are many of the Sonnanstines buried in the little cemetery in Shenandoah.

Joseph Francis SONNANSTINE Jr. mar. Julia C. HACKETT, 13 Jan, 1853. Planktown, Richland County Ohio.

Joseph Frances SONNANSTINE mar. Salona (Sarah) ALTDORFER, 8 May 1826, Shenandoah County, Virginia

Katharine A. SONNANSTINE mar. John G. SANKER, 30 May 1847, Huron County, Ohio.

George F. SONNANSTINE mar. Catherine HAUSTETTER 24 May 1857, Huron County, Ohio.

Angeline SONNANSTINE mar. John K. McLAIN, 21 May 1857, Richland County, Ohio.

Mary Jane SONNANSTINE mar. Andrew J. BEELMAN, 28 Jan 1858, Richland County, Ohio.

Cornelius SONNANSTINE mar. Almira CROUSE, 28 Jun 1860, Rome, Richland County, Ohio.

Hannah Jane SONNANSTINE mar. William W. JONES, 14 Feb 1867, Richland County, Ohio.

Emma C. SONNANSTINE mar. William J. MITCHELL, 27 Dec 1871, Richland County, Ohio.

Ellen SONNANSTINE, born 1851, Richland County, mar. Henry ALBRIGHT.

Martin Luther SONNANSTINE mar. Jennie STAUFFER, 26 Jun 1873, Richland County, Ohio.

Sanford W. SONNANSTINE mar. Josaphine RUNYON, 15 Jul 1875, Richland County, Ohio.

Catharine SONNANSTINE mar. Isaac F. ALLEN 12 Nov 1833, Shenandoah County, VA; moved to Richland County, OH.

Feronda M. SONNANSTINE mar. Peter SNAPP, 14 Apr 1832, Shenandoah Co. VA, settled in Mansfield, Ohio.

Other names being researched are:

Elon HACKETT m. Mary BOWLBY, 1 Mar 1825, in New York State, moved to Huron County, Ohio ca 1838. Some of their children settled in Richland County OH.

Joseph HACKETT, born 1781 in New York State, mar. Sally FROST, born 1784 in Maine. They moved to Huron County, Ohio ca 1840. Some of their children settled in Richland County, Ohio.

Margaret J. SNAPP, born 28 Sep 1832, Richland County, Ohio mar. Nelson OZIER.

Catherine A. SNAPP, born 30 Nov 1841, mar. David OZIER in 1903 in Shiloh, Richland County, Ohio.

George ALTDORFER mar. Catherine BUSHONG, 2 Dec 1794 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

CASSEL FAMILY - Henry CASSEL and wife, Sarah of Richland Co. OH, appointed Caleb H. PRICE of Montgomery Co. PA to collect all money coming in the hands of Christian YOUNG in Sarah's right from the estate of her father, Daniel PRICE of Towamencin Twp. Misc. Bk. 6, p. 401. Mar. 10, 1847.

Sarah CASSEL, Richland Co. OH appointed John KLINE of Penna. to collect all debts, etc., from estate of Margaret PRICE, late of Montgomery Co. PA. Misc. Bk. 6, p. 507, April 14, 1848.

- the above was taken from the Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery County, Penna. Vol. XXVIII, No. 3, Fall 1992. pp. 267-268.

NOTICE

Have you paid your 1993 dues? If not, we have included this complimentary issue with the index for 1992. This will be the last issue you will receive. Dues are payable for the calendar year and are \$7.50 for an individual and \$10.00 for a joint membership (one newsletter). Mail to address on this newsletter.

QUERIES

MOREHEAD

SHAW

BARBER

Seek info re: Robert MOREHEAD family who came from Milton, Northumberland Co. PA in 1840's to Mansfield OH. Robert mar. in PA to Elizabeth BARBER; ch: James, Clarissa, Robert, Milton, Phineas, Aaron and six others (names?); mar. 2) to Martha A. SHARE or SHAW ?; ch: ?; Is this family related to Adam MOREHEAD, head of household in Northumberland Co. PA in 1800? I have info from Phineas onward.

- Ruth A. Morehead, 1425 East Hayden St., Pocatello ID 83201. (208) 233-5011

FANCHIER

BAKER

CRAWL

MUSSER

Seek info on Susan FANCHIER d. 1882, widow of John HEDRICK. 1850 Rich. Co. census shows Susanna with ch. Lovina, 21; Catharine, 11; Lydia & Matilda, 10. Death records of Lydia BAKER shows father, John CRALL; Melinda BAKER's father, David CRAWL, Lovina MUSSER's parents as John Hedrick & Susan FANCHER. Need real father Lydia and Malinda. Was it George?

- Jennifer & Karen Wilson, Box 162, New Haven OH 44850-0162

DICKSON

STEVENSON

WILLIAMS

CORNELL

KUHNS/BURNS

LINK/CHARLES

Need father of John DICKSON 1794-1815 mar Sarah CHARLES, parents of Elijah and Anna CHARLES. Son John Jr. mar. Ardella WILLIAMS 1830-1875; who are her parents? other ch: Anna CORNELL; Mary LINK; Elijah; Sarah KUHNS; Judith WILLIAMS, Esther CHARLES; Elizabeth BURNS, Artimissa DICKSON all in Rich. Co.. Also appreciate any info on rest of families. Will correspond and exchange information.

- Grace Hull Anderson, 2951 E. Portland, Springfield MO 65804

KREIGH

Looking for any documentation that would prove my ancestor, Philp Seiss KREIGH taught school in Mansfield around 1837. Philip mar. Leah HAMMER and they had three ch.: Luther, Ann Catherine and Mary Ellen.

- Mrs. Hugh C. Roberts, P. O. Box 33, Bonne Terre MO 63628

MORRIS

Seek info on John R. MORRIS, b. abt. 1780-90 Kent Co. Delaware. Lived Rich. Co., OH early 1800's. Had dau, Mary A., who was b. Lexington OH in 1819.

- Donna Hunter, 24 S. Ash St., Redlands CA 92373

LANCE

Peter LANCE came to Rich. Co. ca 1815 from Beaver Co. PA. d. 1833 in Rich. Co. Who were his children? His wife was Eleanor ? . Where are they buried?

- Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, 2203 Park Avenue West, Mansfield OH 44906

TEMPLE

FISHER

PACKER

John TEMPLE, b. 1802/1812 PA. mar. Margaret FISHER 1830 Holmes Co. OH. Need parents of both. Also need info on David TEMPLE mar. Eliza or Elizabeth PACKER in Rich. Co. in 1822. Elizabeth may be dau of Moses PACKER. Researching any CLEMENTS, HUFFMAN, KEYSER/KISER.

- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements, 382 Jade Avenue, Mansfield OH 44907

PULLINS

MASON

TELLER

Seek info on James Archibald PULLINS, b. 1864 Champaign Co. OH. Mar Eva JoAnn MASON. Had 5 ch. Dau. Inez mar. William TELLER.

- Rhoda G. Gentile, 4024 Mt. Acadia Blvd., San Diego CA 92111-2616

LASER

As a descendant of Christian LASER I would like to communicate with any of his descendants.

- Alfred Laser, 20504 Cactus Dr., P.O. Box 66, Johnstown CO 80534 (303) 587-5058

QUERIES cont.

EBY Researching Elizabeth EBY, b. 11 Sep 1795. A Samuel Eby, b. 19 Aug 1801 and his father, b. 27 Dec 1774, moved to Rich. Co. OH. Who were their wives? Was there a KAUFFMAN family connected to the EBY family? Would like to correspond with the EBY families and researchers in Richland and Ashland Counties. Samuel and his father operated a mill in Rich. Co. in 1831. Thanks for any help.
- Paul & Diane HILL, 1288 Londonderry St., Costa Mesa CA 92626

CHARLES Will corres. with and exchange info on these families: Need fath. of John DICKSON (1794-1815) m. Sarah CHARLES, whose par. were Elijah and Anna (STEVENSON) CHARLES. Their son John J. mar. Ardella WILLIAMS (1830-1875). Who were her parents? WILLIAMS Other ch. were Anna CORNELL, Mary LINK, Elijah, Sarah KUHN. Judith WILLIAMS, LINK BURNS Esther CHARLES, Elizabeth BURNS, Artemissa DICKSON, all in Rich. Co. Would CORNELL appreciate info on any of these families.
KUHN - Grace H. Anderson, 2951 E. Portland, Springfield MO 65804

BELL Robert Smith BELL b. 1810 Belmont Co. OH m. 1832 Chloe HADLEY in Rich. Co. He was HADLEY s/o Zephaniah BELL b. 1790 & Margaret SMITH 1810 Belmont Co. OH. Lived in Jefferson SMITH Twp. Rich. Co. OH 1820-1830. Moved to Jefferson Twp, Whitley Co. IN in 1843. HANLEY moved from Rich. Co. OH by wagons pulled by oxen team. Others who traveled with MARING them were the HANLEY and MARING families who mar. into the BELL family. Was Zephaniah the son of Robert BELL, Sr. of Bellville?
also --

FACKLER Jeremiah FACKLER b. 1836 north of Mansfield m. 1859 Leah KELLER d/o Joel KELLER. KELLER Jeremiah was s/o David FACKLER b. Dauphin Co. PA 1807 and his wife, Elizabeth. HOUGH Lived in Franklin & Weller Twp. in Rich. Co. 1840-1870. David was minister in German Baptist Ch. Jeremiah, with his family removed to Millcreek Twp., Williams Co. OH shortly after the 1860 census. Lived there until 1872-73, then moved to Wood Co. OH and then to Kosciusko Co. IN in 1890 where they lived out their lives.
- Charles E. Vanderveer, 404 Maple Grove Street, Syracuse IN 46567-1454

JOHNSTON William JOHNSTON, Rev. War Vet. mar. Sarah DOUGLASS (d/o Insley DOUGLASS. who was JOHNSON Samuel Douglass and Sarah Insley. They had a son, Samuel JOHNSTON b. 10 Oct 1784 NJ PEARCE d. Jul 1867 Richland Co., mar. Elizabeth PEARCE HUNTSMAN. The family is buried in INSLEY the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Richland Co. OH. My question is - WHERE do these SIMER/SYMER Insley/Ensley DOUGLASS fit into the picture? GREGORY Insley JOHNSTON (1792-1843), Jefferson Co. IN m. Sarah PIERCE. DOUGLASS Insley Douglas Johnston b. 17 Jul 1825 m. Della Ann GREGORY. He d. Feb 1399 IL. Insley John or John Insley DOUGLAS of Ashtabula Co. (OH?) m. a SYMER/SIMER. Insley JOHNSTON s/o Daniel of New Brunswick ? Insley Douglas Johnston m. Eliza Jane Douglas.
- Marion J. Alles, 440 South 39th St., Lincoln NE 68570

NOTE To really confuse things for the above, there is a Richland County marriage license issued to Ensley D. Johnston and Sarah Pearson. Dated 20 Aug 1817, it is to be found in Vol. 1, page 24. (Editor)

SLATER Seek info on parents and siblings of Elizabeth SLATER, mar. Henry BONAR in Rich. Co. BONAR - Mrs. J.P. Trokey, 715 S. Vesper Way, Camano Island WA 98292

HENRY John HENRY b. 4 Jul 1759 PA, d. 1828 ? Rich. Co. OH. His son Jacob Henry, Sr. b. DARE ca 1784 PA, d. 21 Oct 1864 Rich. Co. OH mar Susannah DARE b. ca 1785 PA (where?) BROOKHOUSE Jacob HENRY, Jr. b. 3 Aug 1818 New Rumley Twp. Harrison Co. OH m. 13 Nov 1859 to Christina BROOKHOUSE, in Rich. Co. OH. She b. ca 1839 Ger/Hol, d. 1870's Ill/Ten. ? Any help on these families will be greatly appreciated.
- Lois Henry, 4721 Bartonville Rd., Belding MI 48809

RICHLAND COUNTY WILL BOOK Volume 4, 1873-1878

Several years ago Ann Dallas Budd published RICHLAND COUNTY WILLS FROM 1813-1873. Our good friend, Maxine Kinton has indexed the Wills of Richland County from 1873 to 1903. We present that index here. These wills are on microfilm at the LDS Libraries and at the OGS Library. Copies are 50¢ per page plus postage. Send your order to Richland County Chapter, OGS, P.O. Box 3823, Mansfield OH 44907-0823.

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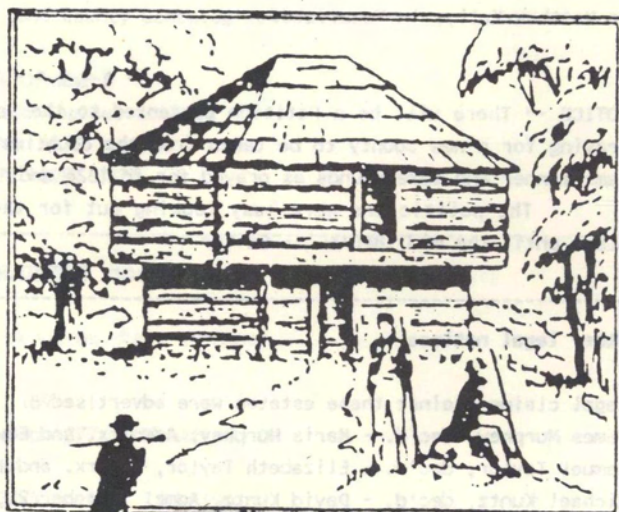
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A PEEK AT THE PAST - 1828

An ordinance for the security of the Borough of Mansfield against fire.

Section first. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Trustees of the borough of Mansfield, that the said Mayor and Trustees, or a quorum thereof, shall on the fourteenth day of November instant, and on the second Monday of November annually thereafter appoint not less than two, nor more than six persons to be denominated inspectors of chimneys.

Section 2d. Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of said inspectors or some one or more of them to examine every chimney, stovepipe, fireplace hearth, stove, furnace, and every place where fire is usually kept, and flue for the conveyance of smoke in every dwelling house, Tavern house kitchen, store, work-shop, boardkiln, out-house ordinary and office and every other tenement, room chamber and apartment or other place where fire is ordinarily kept, or is at any time kept, at least once in every space of two months between the first day of November and the last day of April and as often during the residue of the year as they may deem expedient, and as often as complaint shall be made to them, annually....if it be unsafe, the inspector shall communicate in writing, to the owner, tenant or occupant of such unsafe place....(then after being reinspected, and the owner etc. fails to correct the problem) that person shall be brought before the mayor, forfeit and pay,,,not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars together with all costs of prosecution.

- from The Mansfield Gazette and Richland County Farmer - November 1828

A legal notice from the same paper -

George Hout & Christenea his wife, George Cutchall and Mary his wife, Thomas Goudy and Magdalene his wife, Andrew Walley and Malinda his wife, William Albert, Jacob Albert Abraham Albert and Barbara Albert, demandants vs. John Albert. In partition, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S2, T21, R17 as heirs at law of Jacob Albert Dec'd. and the said George Hout, as purchaser. Filed November 8, 1828.

Also,

Henry Clapper, Executor of the last will and Testament of Ribert Phipps, Deceased vs. Polly Phipps, Margaret Phipps, Isabella Phipps, Sarah Phipps & Samuel Phipps. Petition to sell land SW & NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S17, T21 R17. It states that Margaret Phipps is not a resident of the State of Ohio. Filed November 4, 1828.

TICKETS IN THE Ohio State LOTTERY

The drawing of which will positively commence on the first of January next, can yet be had of Jacob Parker or Matthew Kelly, in Mansfield.

NOTICE -" There will be a Petition presented to the Legislature of the State of Ohio at their next sitting praying for a new county to be taken from the counties of Knox, Richland, Delaware & Marion counties in the same manner and same bounds as prayed for in 1826 and 1827."

The politicians were busy looking out for their votes way back then. The division did not take place until the mid 1840's. -- Editor

Other legal notices -

Legal claims against these estates were advertised -

James Murphey, dec'd. - Maria Murphey, Admn'rx. and Edward Trickle, Admr. October 20, 1828

Samuel Taylor, dec'd. - Elizabeth Taylor, Adm'rx. and Isaac Charles, Admr. October 20, 1828

Michael Kuntz, dec'd. - David Kuntz, Admr. October 20, 1828.

Jesse Enlow, dec'd. - Cyrus Dille, Admr. October 27, 1828

Abigail Hill, dec'd. - Samuel H. Hill, Admr. October 20, 1828

RICHLAND COUNTY RECORDS found in The Ohio Genealogical Society Library

One of the most valuable genealogical programs given to our chapter was the one given by the Office Manager of The Ohio Genealogical Society, Thomas Stephen Neel. He compiled a 7 page listing of all the Richland County records that are in the OGS Library. I am presenting a few of these records, to give you an idea of what you might find in them. If you would like a complete listing, send us \$2.50 plus a SASE business sized envelope to the address on this newsletter.

Richland County, Ohio Common Pleas Records 1813-1828. Ohio X Rich 25.

Common Pleas Court, Chancery, 1844-1852. Film.

Index to Journals, 1820-1850. Film

Journals, 1822-1852. Film.

Index to Judgment Records 1820-1876. Film

Index only to Deeds of Richland County to 1900. Film

Judgment Records 1820-1849. MSS 37, 3-9

Richland County I.O.O.F. Records 1853-1967, including Monroe Lodge No. 224, Mohican encampment No. 13; Wyanooske Lodge No. 132; Richland Lodge No. 161; Mansfield Lodge No. 19; Rebekah Lodge No. 770. MSS 74, 75 and 76.

Family papers: Roy B. Leedy Papers MSS 24, 1-5. Cooke Family Papers, Lexington. MSS 19-6. Darling History & Reunion Books. MSS - Lower. Myers Family, Mansfield. MSS 13-2. Jacob Gates Bible. MSS - Lower.

Swigart Family Clippings & Funeral Cards. MSS 81-8. (Just a smattering of our family records.)

Pioneers who were submitted for First Families of Ohio (had to be in Ohio prior to 1820).

Mansfield City (1852-1979) and St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery (1919-1979) records. Film.



ANNOUNCEMENT



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FROM OUR MEMBERS cont.

Katherine J. Derbak, Box 580, Royalton IL 62983-0580 sends us her surnames.

1) Samuel McCLUER d, Feb 1833, Lexington OH

2) John DAVIS and wife Mary (Polly) McCLUER. Polly d. 1895

3) Benjamin GASS and wife, Elizabeth McCLUER, Ben. d. Feb 1877 in Mansfield OH
Elizabeth was b. 1797 and d. 1865 in Richland Co. OH

4) John GASS (1798-1859 and wife, Ann McCLUER (1798-1877) both d. Troy Twp.

5) Thomas Mc CLUER (1790-1862/63) and wife, Susan TROX or TRUCK. Susan d. Aug
1838 in Jackson Co. IL. Their dau. Ruth Ann w/o Jacob MYERS LEEDY had sons

PIONEERS

In the April - June 1992 issue of THE PASTFINDER an article was published from an old pioneer directory, dated 1887. In it we listed the name of the pioneer, his age and when he came to Richland County. Another such list has been found that contains names of pioneers that were not on that list. These were taken from an old newspaper clipping of 10 Jul 1879; the occasion was a pioneer reunion and picnic held on July 4th. The president called for the names, time of birth and when they came to the county.

NAME	BORN	CAME	NAME	BORN	CAME
James R. Gass	1807	1811	John F. Lewis	1820	1828
James R. Williams	1811	1812	John Woodburn	1808	1820
James Ralstonm	1799	1814	Josiah Moore	1809	1820
David Long	1811	1815	Barnabas Burns	1817	1820
Robert Cairns	1815	1815	Perry Smart	1820	1820
D.M. Snyder	1808	1815	N.W. Patterson	1820	1820
John Doty	1810	1815	Willaim Summers	1820	1820
A.L. Grimes	1812	1815	William S. Young	1821	1821
Nathaniel Pittenger	1804	1815	Mrs. Jane Lamley	1821	1821
J.O. Hagerman	1811	1815	John M. Swigart	1821	1821
James Menson	1807	1816	David Taylor	1813	1821
John Stephenson	1811	1816	Mary A. Cook	1821	1821
Elenor Day	1797	1816	Wm. M. Drennan	1820	1821
Joseph Claberg	1814	1816	Thomas Dickerson	1822	1822
William Ganson	1802	1816	G.W. Darling	1822	1822
Amanda Andrews	1810	1816	James Neely	1807	1822
Sarah Finney	1803	1816	Caroline Mensen	1817	1822
John Peterson	1817	1817	Samuel Curtis	1821	1823
Isaac Hall	1817	1817	H.S. Mosier	1823	1823
Thomas Pollock	1802	1817	Elizabeth Curtis	1823	1823
C.C. Coulter	1817	1818	Jacob Musselman	1820	1823
Adam Fronfelter	1809	1818	Ann Niles	1809	1923
Sarah Gass	1814	1818	James Crooks	1823	1823
Elizabeth Baughman	1805	1818	Henry Dickson	1820	1824
Adam Lynn	1819	1819	Thomas Phillips	1800	1824
Enos Miles	1819	1819	William Piper	1811	1824
John Waril	1816	1819	Dimon Sturgis	1825	1825
Asa Hosford	1799	1819	Ephriam McFall	1825	1825
Mrs. H. Pulver	1819	1819	J.W. Wigton	1819	1825
Henry Post	1805	1819	Samuel Clark	1825	1825
May Welty	1809	1819	John F. Murphy	1818	1825

The following certificate was found in Volume 3, page 17 of the Richland Co. Marriage Records:

submitted by Nancy Hidingar

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of November A.D. 1834 Henry MARR a black man produced his certificate of Freedom in the words and figures following to wit - Virginia, Culpepper County to wit -

The bearer hereof, Henry MARR, a black man about twenty one years of age, five feet six and a quarter inches high and has a scar on the upper lip just under the nose, occasioned by the cut of a knife, this day produced to me the following certificate --

"I, William A. LANE, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Henry MARR, he is now about twenty one years of age and has always conducted himself with propriety. I give this certificate in order that he may be regarded accordingly. Given under my hand this 1st day of January 1821.

William A. Lane

And desired to have his freedom registered wherefore and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly entitled an act regulating the police of towns in this Commonwealth and to restrain the practice of Negroes going at large. I, Thomas W. Lightfoot, Clerk of the Court of said County have Registered the same and grant him, the said Henry MARR, this copy. In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 1st day of January 1821 in the 45th year of the Commonwealth.

Thomas W. Lightfoot

FROM OUR MEMBERS

JEAN WIEDEMANN KYLE, 14312 Britton Rd., Yukon OK 73099, writes that her gr gr grandfather Rev. George NEWMAN and his wife Barbara HAMMOND lived in Richland County from 1828 - 1838. The family was as follows: George NEWMAN b. 14 Nov 1796, Franklin Co. PA, d. 12 Nov 1884 in Knoxville IA. He was a United Brethren minister and a farmer. He was married in Franklin Co. PA, on 27 Mar 1819, to Barbara Hammond b. 24 Mar 1801, d. 16 Jan 1871 in Knoxville IA.

The children were: (1st five ch. were b. in Franklin Co. PA)

- (1) John NEWMAN b. 14 Dec 1819 d. 22 Oct 1868. he mar. 1) Nancy HOUGHAM b. 4 Oct 1823 d. 10 May 1849; mar. 2) Elizabeth HOUGHAM b. 20 Mar 1832 d. 25 Jun 1900. John d. in Dayton NE.
- (2) Martin NEWMAN b. 15 Mar 1821 never married c. aft 1900.
- (3) Catherine NEWMAN b. 10 Jul 1822 d. 21 Feb 1863; mar. 1) David HOUGHMAN b. 27 May 1814 d. 21 Feb 1863. mar. 2) John D. HARSIN b. 1807. Catharine d. in Knoxville IA.
- (4) George L. NEWMAN b. 22 Sep 1824 d. 9 Dec 1906; mar. 27 Mar 1851 to Rebecca CHEW b. on 23 Dec 1832 and d. 25 Dec 1933. George d. in Marion Co. IA
- (5) Jacob Adam NEWMAN b. 15 Jun 1826 d. 6 Jul 1906; mar. 1) Ellen Elizabeth LEMON, 2) Lida BRISBAN, 3) Julia Ann MERRITT. He d. in Le Grande, Union Co. OR.
- (6) Margaret Mary NEWMAN b. 22 Feb 1828 in Richland Co. OH d. 11 Jan 1912; mar. 1) William FORINER 2) Henry D. OWENS. Margaret Mary d. in Knoxville IA.
- (7) Phillip NEWMAN b. 20 Nov 1829 (no other information).
- (8) Daniel NEWMAN b. 12 Aug 1831 in Richland Co. OH d. 13 Aug 1889 in Marion Co. IA; mar. Martha J. HAMAKER b. 1837 OH d. 20 Jun 1889 in Marion Co. IA.
- (9) Lavina NEWMAN b. 23 Sep 1833 in Richland Co. OH d. 6 Jul 1917; m. Samuel HAWORTH b. 22 Apr 182d. 11 Apr 1911. both are bur in Frisco Cemetery in Canadian Co. OK.
- (10) Lawrence NEWMAN b. 4 Oct 1835 in Richland Co. OH d. 25 Jul 1916; mar. Rebecca Cordelia GODFREY. Both are buried in Frisco Cemetery, Canadian Co. OK.
- (11) Julia (Juliene) NEWMAN b. 25 Sep 1837 in Richland Co. OH, date of death not listed; m. 1) Nathaniel DUNLAP 2) Benjamin PHILLIPS. No other information.
- (12) James Allen NEWMAN b. 25 Dec 1840 Parke Co. IN d.4 Nov 1927 Oklahoma City OK; mar. 1) Sarah KRAMER 2) Arletta Delia HOLT. James Allen is buried in Canadian Co. OK.
- (13) Barbara Ellen NEWMAN b. Park Co. IN 6 Jan 1844 d. 16 Oct 1935; mar. Payton Anderson SMITH. They are buried in Canadian Co. OK.

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ELDORA McCASKEY, 3796 Cole Rd., Perrysville OH 44864 sent us her list of ancestors and their origins.

George DIVELBISS b. 2 Oct 1799 PA (Little Cove area) came to Richland County OH

Enoch FITZHENRY/HENRY d. 10 Oct 1835 Dublin OH

Abigail HARTT b. 1 Jun 1771 in New York

Susanna SAWTELL b. ca 1755 in Scotland and lived in New England

John HISSONG b. 27 Dec 1815 in PA and later came to Richland County OH

Alphius/Alfred G. McCASKEY m. Martha Delila WINTERS 13 Sep 1842 Columbiana Co. OH

Israel NIKLASSON b. 10 Sep 1784 in Monsternas, Sweden

Anna Catharina JOHANASDOTTER b. 15 Apr 1799 b. Fordinge, Sweden

Rufus F. WILLSON b. 1798 Vermont d. 1879 Waterloo IA m. Susanna FITZHENRY 19 Feb 1821 in Knox Co. OH

Hiram CUNNINGHAM m. Sarah J. WILLSON 22 Apr 1849 Knox Co. OH

Young LOVE d. 1845 in Knox Co. OH

Ann (DUDGEON) LOVE b. 1790 Donegal Co. Ireland

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KAREN JENNIFER WILSON, Box 162, New Haven OH is researching the families of BAKER, LYSINGER, LYBARGER, CRALL, PELLETIER, WISE, HEDRICK.

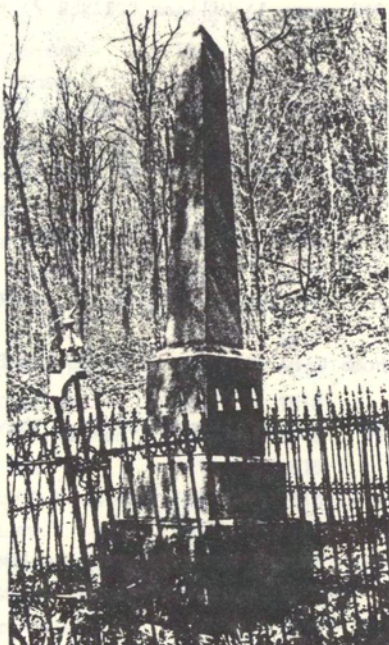
LARRY M. GARVER, 185 Boone Ave., Marion OH 43302-3357 is interested in the names of GARVER, FROST, McCREADY, WOLFE, BAUGHMAN, POLLOCK, PARCELL and BEIDLE.

JERRY SARFF, 325 W. Central, Kewanee, IL sent his ancestor charts. He is researching Isaac SARFF b. 13 Sep 1822, mar. Sarah RUSSELL on 4 Apr 1843 in Richland Co. OH. Isaac d. 8 Oct 1891 in Minnesota. Other family names are KRAMER, LANE, EMERICK and WEMERICK.

front page cont.

Trustee, Jeann Elias - Jeanne is a long time genealogist who is retired from the Mansfield News Journal. She lives in a lovely old home in the country and loves traveling to the east coast where she sees more of the beautiful antiques with which she surrounds herself. One love of hers is classical music and she fosters that love by singing in the Mansfield Symphony Chorus. At their next concert they will be singing Bach's "Mass in D Minor." Jeanne is an active person who will represent your chapter well.

Trustee, Virginia May, R. N. As a successful business woman who has run her own companies, she will be keeping a close eye on the business of the chapter. Presently she is employed in the Area Agency for Aging #5. Her special interest, beside her husband, children and grandchildren, is the computer and PRODIGY - her electronic mail keeps her in touch with her children and their families; plus, it furthers her genealogy, she has already found new relatives across the country. Although Mansfield has always been her home, she and her husband had been living in Florida. Now the Florida home is for sale, for they feel they enjoy Mansfield and plan to stay here.



This monument near the Charles Mill dam marks the spot where the James Copus cabin stood.

It is amazing what can be found in very early newspapers. Perhaps there were no papers in one county, but, if an adjacent county had a paper, important news was very well covered. Here is an article that is part of the next story in our newsletter about the Ruffner (they spelled it Roughner) massacres. Tom Neal, Office Manager for OGS found the clipping and Ruth Hostetter submitted the article. It seems that something new is always turning up - history appears to have been recorded, if we can only find it.

The Western Intelligencer

WORTHINGTON:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1812.

The long desired alteration of the mail, having at length taken place, it is found expedient to alter the day of publication. — Our paper will therefore, in future, be published on WEDNESDAYS, omitting the next.

A family has been lately murdered by Indians, six miles from Jeromestown, (an Indian village about 60 miles north-east of this place, on the waters of the Muskingum) consisting of a Mr. Henry Zemore, his wife and daughter, and a man of the name of Martin Roughner.

The murder is supposed to have been committed by a party of Armstrong's Indians, who inhabit that place, and Greentown, but are now all at the treaty at Piqua, except a few disaffected, who refused to accompany the rest of their tribe. Both Jeromestown, and Greentown have since been almost entirely burned down by the whites.

The British have removed nearly all the cannon and military stores from Detroit, except sufficient to keep up a small garrison there, and are fortifying Malden, and other places upon the other side of the line.

The Copus and Ruffner Monuments

On Friday, Sept. 15, 1882, about 6,000 people congregated at Copus Hill in Ashland County to witness the unveiling of the Copus Monument in memory of James COPUS and three soldiers, George SHIPLEY, John TEDRICK and WARNOCK, who were killed by the Indians in 1812. After the ceremony, the people then proceeded to the ZIMMER place, a distance of a mile and a half to unveil the Zimmer and Ruffner monuments. This was just 70 years to the day after the Copus massacre.

The Copus monument is located on Twp. Road 1225 in Mifflin Twp., Ashland County. The names of James COPUS, George SHIPLEY, John TEDRICK, and WARNOCK are on the monument with a cenotaph to Johnny APPLESEED. The other monument, located off of 603 in Mifflin Twp, Ashland County, are engraved the names of Frederick ZIMMER, his wife and daughter Kate, and Martin RUFFNER.

The speeches of the day were delivered by Robert CAMPBELL, Esq.; Dr. CLARK of Ashland and Hon. H. E. HEDGES of Mansfield. Mr. HEDGES remarks can be found the Mansfield Herald, dated Sept. 21, 1882.

Others attending from Mansfield and Richland County were listed in the paper; Dr. Wm. BUSHNELL; Lowry SIBBETT, J.P.; Mansfield H. GILKSON, widower, first male child born in Mansfield on 2 Feb 1811; Col. Barnabas BURNS; A. J. BAUGHMAN with his mother who was the daughter of Captain CUNNINGHAM who assisted with the burying of James COPUS and the soldiers; Henry C. HEDGES; John DILTS, postmaster at Independence (now Butler); Reubben EVARTS of Bellville; Thomas POLLOCK of Washington Township; and Rev. J. A. HALL, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church.

Those attending from Ashland County were: Andrew MASON, age 84; Major G. W. URIE, whose father was Solomon URIE who cut the bullets out of the logs at the COPUS cabin to keep as relics; Benjamin KAUFFMAN; Daniel KAUFFMAN, president of the Ashland County Pioneer Society; Solomon VAIL; Hon. E. R. ECKLEY, Mayor of Minerva, OH; Thomas STAFFORD; Gen. Willard SLOCUM; John H. McCOMBS, lawyer; Rev. P. R. ROSEBERRY; Dr. P.H. CLARK; R. M. CAMPBELL, Esq.; Daniel CARTER of Ashland; David CARTER, V.P. of Montgomery Twp.; Joseph WASSON of Ashland; Thomas BUSHNELL of Hayesville; Mr. BIERLY; Madison CARNEHAN; Isaac GATES, Sheriff of Ashland Co. Casper SNYDER of Mifflin Twp., who gave the first dollar towards the Copus and Ruffner monuments; Lewis OLIVER, age 89 whose father, Allen OLIVER was one of the first pioneers at whose house the Indians often called; Mrs. D. KAUFFMAN, daughter of Leonard CRONINGER, one of the first settlers of Mifflin Twp.

Mrs. Sarah VAIL, 83 years old, daughter of James COPUS and the only one surviving of this family, who with faltering step and weeping eyes, approached the spot where the dead of long ago were sleeping. She told the builder of the monument, J. J. DORLAND of Ashland where to drive the stake and set the monument.

Mrs. Sarah VAIL and Mrs. Elizabeth BAUGHMAN were given seats of honor that day on the platform and were introduced to the audience.

At the Ashland County Pioneer Society on Sept. 10, 1881, Dr. S. RIDDLE introduced a resolution to erect a monument to the memory of those pioneers and soldiers who were killed by the Indians in the Fall of 1812 and buried in Mifflin Township. A committee was appointed to canvass for funds, and \$250.00 was contributed. The committee met at Ashland on June 10, 1882 and ordered two monuments at \$125.00 each from Dorland & Kerr.

The Copus & Ruffner Monuments, Cont.

A newspaper clipping dated Oct. 21, 1882, lists the people of Richland County who contributed to the monuments and the amount they gave.

Madison Township			Wm. ROBINSON	.50	Moses FOLTZ	.50
Lowry SIBBERTS	1.00		Calvin ROBINSON	.25	Daniel M. SNYDER	.50
T. M. TYLER	1.00		Alexander STEEL	.25	J. M. MATTHES	.50
Michael KEISER	1.00		F. M. FITTING	.25	J. R. McDANIELS	.50
E. WILKINSON, Sr.	1.00		Amos FRY	.25	Rev. J. A. HALL	1.00
Henry C. HEDGES	5.00		S. C. SHAFFER	.25	Len TRESSEL	1.00
A. J. BAUGHMAN	1.00		Mrs. Susannah STUMP	.25	Clark LEWIS	3.00
Aultman & Taylor Co.	5.00		W. F. CHARLES	.25	Samuel LEWIS	3.00
T. Y. McCRAY	1.00		H. C. McCLURE	.25	William PETERSON	10.00
Dr. Wm. BUSHNELL	2.00		L. L. GARBER	.25	George MOWREY	3.00
Jno. Y. GLESSNER	1.00		Wm. HOLTON	.25	Eleanor MOWREY	3.00
H. R. SMITH	1.00		Otis HARVARD	.25	Solomon BALLIET	1.00
R. C. SMITH	1.00		Samuel ROBINSON	.50	H. H. MOWERS	1.00
Wm. R. NEWLON	1.00		Henry SECREST	.50	Perry SMART	.50
Manuel MAY	1.00		D. L. YOUNG	.25	Samuel CHEW	1.00
W. H. RHODES	1.00		Thos. L. GARBER	.25	Hiram STOUT	.50
Barney WOLF	1.00		Aaron LOCKHART, Sr.	.25	G. W. WIGTON	.50
John W. JENNER, Judge	1.00		Aaron LEEDY	.25	Peter SWITZER	.50
John NEWMAN	1.00		Samuel GARBER	.50	Saul PETERSON, Jr.	.50
John STAMEN	1.00		John LAFFERTY	.25	Washington DARLING	.50
John SIMPSON, Prof.	2.00		John STEEL	.65	Abraham DARLING	.25
David McCULLOUGH, Sr.	1.00		John FULTON	.25	Samuel WILSON	1.00
Alex McELROY	1.00		C. V. MORROW	.25	Harmon FOX	1.00
			Irwin FISHER	.25	Thomas PETERSON	5.00
Washington Township			Simon HOOVER	.25	G. W. BASSORE	1.00
David BALLIET	1.00		D. W. ZENT	1.00		
J. H. FORD	1.00		G. P. CLARK	.25	Mifflin Township	
Mrs. Eleanor SMITH	1.00		Wm F. MADDEN	.25	Jacob CRIDER	2.00
Thomas POLLOCK	1.00		T. M. YEARIAN	.25	Jacob KOOGLE	1.00
Col. R. C. BROWN	.50		C. A. LAFFERTY	.25	Benjamin HOSTETTER	3.00
John RODOCKER	.25		Frank SHAFFER	.25	David HOSTETTER	.75
J. C. KENNEDY	.50		W. S. HARRINGTON	.25	Isaac ABY	3.00
E. B. MCKEE	.50		James W. HUNTSMAN	.25	B. J. ABY	.50
Moses HANLEY	.50		Wm. GERHART	.15	A. HOOVER	1.00
			J. F. GERHART	.25	G. W. KOOGLE	1.00
Springfield Township			Dr. N. D. WHITCOMB	.25	Miss Kate KOOGLE	.50
John ROSEBERRY	1.00		Wm. TARRIS	.25	Jas SIMPSON	1.00
John NEAL	.25				John LIGHTNER	1.00
			Worthington Township		David BOALS	1.00
Weller Township			Dr. J. P. HENDERSON	5.00	Peter HOUT	.50
Abram RATAN	.55		H. D. RUTH	1.00	Josiah BOALS	.50
			John DILTS	.25	George LEWIS	.50
Jefferson Township			Daniel LASS	.25	Margaret BALLIET	.50
Reuben EVARTS	.50		William McCLELLEN	.25	John YENMAN	1.00
Lewis LEEDY	.25				CASPER SNYDER	1.00
Mrs. Elmina OLDFIELD	.25		Monroe Township		Rev. B. H. HOOVER	1.00
A. B. LEEDY	.25		James SHAMBAUGH	2.00	John P. GATES	.50
Casper SWANK	.25		George TARRIS	.50	Rev. J. H. HALL	1.00
Henry R. CASSEL	.25		John SCHRACK, Esq.	1.00	Total	\$ 124.10

James COPUS, a part-time minister, had induced the Delaware Indians to leave Greentown and go to the Upper Sandusky area until after the War of 1812. Fearing bloodshed, he used his influence to get them away peaceably and promised that their property would be protected. The village was burned by the whites. The Indians blamed COPUS, leading to the attack on the two families of settlers.

James COPUS was the first settler in Mifflin Township. He was born in Greene Co., PA about 1775, married in 1796 and immigrated to Richland Co. in March 1809 and settled along the Blackfork River.

Martin RUFFNER came from Shenandoah Co., VA and settled in Pleasant Twp., Fairfield Co., OH in 1807. He was accompanied by his mother, brother Michael, and a sister who married Richard HUGHES. In the spring of 1812, he and his relatives located on what is now Staman's Run in Mifflin Twp. He was a bold, fearless backwoodsman of German origin.

FROM OUR MEMBERS cont.

Janet Taylor, 903 E. High Street, Redlands CA 92374-3646

Janet has the following Richland County surnames: PHILLIPS, LUCAS, HETRICK, COOK, WOODS and CRAVENS. Other Ohio names she is looking for are: WELSH, ROSEBERRY, CONNIT, ANDREW(S), STUCK, DURBIN, GARRETT, KESTER, STEEN/STEIN, WHITE, COOPER, BOLT and MONROE.

Jean Kyle, 14312 W. Britton Rd., Yukon OK 73099

George NEWMAN b. 14 Nov 1796, Franklin Co. PA - d. 12 Nov 1884 in Knoxville IA, mar. Barbara HAMMOND b. 24 Mar 1801 Franklin Co. PA and d. 16 Jan 1871, Knoxville IA. They mar. 27 Mar 1819 in Franklin Co. PA. They had these ch: John, Martin, Catherine, George L., Jacob Adam, Margaret Mary, Phillip, Daniel, Lavina, Lawrence, Julia (Juliene) James Allen and Barbara Ellen. Those underlined were b. in Richland Co. OH.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER - OGS

From the Northern California Chapter - OGS, we have the following people who are researching ancestors in Richland County, OH. Please write to these people if you have a common line. You just might find a long lost cousin with lots of information that you can exchange. GOOD LUCK!

David Adams, 1255 Bay Street, San Francisco CA 94123

GOSKOFF, GROSSCUP, HAHHA/HANNAH

Florence McColly, 156 Mountain Vista Cir., Santa Rosa CA 95409-6407

RICHEY

Carol McFarland, 3725 Huff Way, Sacramento CA 95821-3813

CRABBS, DICK, HOUSTON, KOBER, KREBS, LIVINGSTON, MAIN, MCFARLAND, MEHN, MITCHELL, NELSON, NICHOLS, NOTTINGHAM, STROUP, SWARTZ, WATSON

Betty Pond Snyder, 1675 Beach Park Blvd., Foster City CA 94404-1438

ROBISON

Dorothy L. Williams, 6417 Dallas Way, Sacramento CA 95823

ALEXANDER

Julia G. Bachman, 17769 Mira Vista Ct., Pioneer CA 95666

KELLER

Barbara Hill, 858 Gelston Place, El Cerrito CA 94530

VAN DORN WILKINSON

Carol E. Sampe, 2109 W. La Loma Dr., Rancho Cordova CA 95670

HIDECKER, HIGHDECKER, LONG

TO PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE OR A TEAR IN YOUR EYE

Most everyone has heard of the fellow who gave the mouse a drink of moonshine, after which the mouse walked over to Mr. Cat and laid him out with a left uppercut; but here's one that back in 1926 had no rival and yet was vouched for by several Mansfield, Ohio people whose veracity was unquestionable.

Among the goldfish which played in the Vasbinder fountain in Central Park during the summer months there were two rather large carp that someone had stealthily put in with them. When the fish were removed in the fall to their winter home at the water works, the carp were taken along. For the first few days everything went along in the usual smooth manner.

One of the firemen at the plant, however, was the owner of a beautiful cat, name unknown. The cat was the idol of the entire water works force and when the fish came, Mr. Cat was wont to sit on the ladder over the fish tank and watch the fish play, swiping at them with one furry paw.

There was really no harm in the diversion, but it happened that one of the carp had developed a bitter hatred for the feline spectator and, in the presence of witnesses, Mr. Carp leaped from the water and slapped Mr. Cat full in the face with his tail. The blow was so violent that the cat's neck was broken. Everyone at the water works mourned for the cat and made preparations to try the carp on a first degree murder charge.

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Dr. Charles F. Miller

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+ = more information

		16 —Christian MILLER—	
		B. Abt. 1750 Northampton Co. PA	
		M. Abt. 1785 D. 1798	
		New Berlin PA	
	8 —Christian MILLER—		
	B. 14 Feb 1788		
	W. Northumberland PA	17 —Mary—	
	M. 13 Apr 1807	:B. D.	
4 —Charles RITTER MILLER—	B. 9 Aug 1815	D. 14 Jan 1853	
W. New Berlin Union PA	W. Seneca OH		
M. 23 Sep 1841		18 —Phillip Adam RITTER—	
D. 8 Nov 1893	9 —Eva RITTER—	B. 9 Jan 1754 Lanc. Co. PA	
W. Sand. Twp. Rich. Co. OH	B. 6 May 1785	M. Abt. 1783 D. 17 Sep 1826	
	OH W. Northumberland PA	19 —Christine—	
2 —William Wilson MILLER----	D. 13 Nov 1853	B. D.	
B. 24 Jun 1855	W. Sand. Twp. Rich. Co. OH		
W. Sand. Twp. Rich. Co. OH		20 —Christian RIBLET—	
M. 22 Jun 1880		B. 18 Aug 1761 Northmpt. PA	
D. 22 Aug 1940	10 —Daniel RIBLET—	M. Nov 1783 D. 6 Apr 1844	
W. Crestline, Crawford Co. OH	B. 16 Sep 1794	Richland Co. OH	
	W. Northumberland Co. PA	21 —Christina M. SHULL + —	
5 —Mary Magdalena RIBLET—	M. 1814	B. 18 Aug 1763 D. 9 Nov 1852	
B. 3 Mar 1821	D. 6 Nov 1866	Richland Co. OH	
W. Rows Ch. Union Co. PA	W. Galion Craw. Co. OH	22 —Jacob HAFFLICH—	
D. 2 Jan 1896		B.	
W. Richland Co. OH	11 —Catherine HAFFLICH—	M. D.	
	B. 10 Oct 1797		
1 —Charles ROYER MILLER—	W. Snyder Co. PA	23 —Margaret—	
B. 30 Jul 1889	D. 21 Apr 1872	B. D.	
W. Sandusky Twp., Richland Co. OH	W. Galion Craw. Co. OH		
M. 10 Aug 1916 Ravenna OH		24 —John ROYER—	
D. 8 Dec 1918	12 —John ROYER, Jr.—	B. 24 Nov 1765 Lanc. Co. PA	
W. Akron, Summit Co. OH	B. 26 Oct 1794	M. Abt. 1800 D. 6 Jul 1851	
	W. Lancaster Co. PA	Berks Co. PA	
	M.	25 —Susanna C. LEBENSTEIN—	
6 —Edward George ROYER—	D. 7 Sep 1868	B. Abt. 1770 D. 13 Dec 1851	
B. 28 Dec 1830	W. Heid. Twp. Leb. Co. PA	Berks Co. PA	
W. Berks Co. PA		26 —John EDWARDS + —	
M. 19 Jan 1856 Ash. OH		B. Abt. 1780	
D. 3 Nov 1914	13 —Sarah EDWARDS—	M. Abt. 805 D. Abt. 1850	
W. Crawford Co. OH	B. Abt. 1808		
	W. Lancaster Co. PA	27 —Elizabeth WALTERS—	
3 —May Louise ROYER—	D. Abt. 1880	B. 20 Aug 1780 D. 1860	
B. 10 May 1859	W.		
W. Crestline Crawford Co. OH		28 —John LEHMAN—	
D. 17 Jan 1929	14 —John Jr. LEHMAN—	B. 12 Mar 1769	
W. Sand. Twp. Rich. Co. OH	B. Abt. 1800	M. Abt. 1787 D. 1 Dec 1857	
	W.	Lebanon Co. PA	
	M. 27 Jan 1824 Lebanon PA	29 —Elizabeth STAMBAUGH—	
7 —Rebecca Eliz. LEHMAN—	D.	B. 7 Oct 1773 D. 1 Sep 183	
B. 20 Oct 1836	W.	Lebanon Co. PA	
W. Lebanon Co. PA		30 —George Peter BEHNEY + —	
D. 4 Oct 1908		B. 21 Jun 1761	
W. Crestline Craw. Co. OH	15 —Elizabeth BEHNEY—	M. 22 Jun 1784 D. 18 Sep 1838	
	B. 19 Apr 1807	Berks Co. PA	
Submitter:	W. Tulpehocken Lanc. PA	31 —Anna Maria DECK—	
Dr. Charles F. Miller	D. Abt. 1865	B. D.	
son of Number 1 on the Chart	W.		

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4|—George William STROUP—

|B. 1 May 1916

|W. Ply. Tp. Rich. Co. OH

|M. 4 Jul 1936 Cov. KY

|D. 20 Mar 1977

|W. Shelby Rich. Co. OH

2|—Ronald Gail STROUP—

|B. 5 Apr 1937

|W. Shelby, Richland Co. OH

|M. 15 Feb 1964

|D.

|W.

5|—Frances E. YOCKEY—

|B. 8 May 1918

|W. Ashtabula Co. OH

|D.

|W.

1|—Ronald William STROUP—

|B. 3 Feb 1966

|W. Shelby, Richland Co. OH

|M.

|D.

|W.

6|—Franklin S. LUDWIG—

|B. 30 Jan 1900

|W. Shelby Rich. Co. OH

|M. 26 Jun 1933

|D. 8 Jun 1985

|W. Shelby Rich. Co. OH

3|—Betty Irene LUDWIG—

|B. 2 Apr 1942

|W. Shelby Richland Co. OH

|D.

|W.

7|—Vestelia L. KRICHBAUM—

|B. 29 Jan 1904

|W. Crawford Co. OH

|D. 30 Jan 1962

|W. Shelby Rich. Co. OH

13|—Lillian Irene PLANTS—

|B. 22 Jun 1875

|W.

|D. 8 May 1903

|W. Shelby Rich. Co. OH

14|—William F. KRICHBAUM—

|B. 12 Aug 1874

|W. Crawford Co. OH

|M. 18 Oct 1898

|D. 24 Oct 1943

|W.

15|—Margaret M. HUBER—

|B. 16 Apr 1878

|W. Crestline OH

|D. 11 Nov 1954

|W.

16|—Henry B. STROUP—

|B. 8 Feb 1856

|M. 1880 D. 13 Feb 1929

8|—William Peter STROUP—

|B. 22 Feb 1886

|W. Ply. Tp. Rich. Co. OH

|M. 22 Feb 1912

|D. 12 Jan 1964

|W. Shelby, Rich. Co. OH

17|—Marie Catherine STINE—

:B. 14 Jun 1859 D. 17 Jul 1943

18|—Harmon H. DICK—

|B. 8 Sep 1849

|M. 26 Jan 1875 D. 26 Feb 1910

9|—Nida Belle DICK—

|B. 8 Oct 1882

|W. Ply. Tp. Rich. Co. OH

|D. 20 Jan 1922

|W. Richland Co. OH

19|—Mary C. MALONE—

|B. 14 Dec 1849 D. 16 Feb 1933

20|—David John YOCKEY—

|B. 10 Nov 1851

|M. 7 Jan 1874 D. 31 Jan 1922

10|—Clarence Alvin YOCKEY—

|B. 17 Sep 1888

|W. Ply. Tp. Rich. Co. OH

|M. 20 Jan 1907

|D. 16 Apr 1956

|W. Ply. Rich. Co. OH

21|—Caroline S. FLUTTER—

|B. 6 Apr 1852 D. 19 Jan 1919

22|—Jacob Melville HOAK—

|B. 12 Apr 1859

|M. 4 Mar 1887 D. 15 Apr 1910

11|—Mary R. HOAK—

|B. 2 Mar 1888

|W. Crawford Co. OH

|D. 24 Jan 1939

|W. Bl. Gr. Tp. Rich. Co. OH

23|—Nora Jane MILLARD—

|B. 14 Aug 1867 D. 27 Jul 1951

24|—Solomon LUDWIG—

|B. 6 Aug 1828

|M. 8 Dec 1852 D. 26 Aug 1895

12|—Henry Arthur LUDWIG—

|B. 11 Mar 1875

|W. Crawford Co. OH

|M. 20 Sep 1898

|D. 16 Feb 1925

|W. Shelby Rich. Co. OH

25|—Julia Ann MORFOOT—

|B. 2 Jan 1832 D. 5 Jun 1878

26|—William A. PLANTS—

|B. 22 Nov 1852

|M. 1 Jan 1874 D. 5 Dec 1890

13|—Lillian Irene PLANTS—

|B. 22 Jun 1875

|W.

27|—Sarah M. DILLE—

|B. 7 Nov 1851 D. 21 Feb 1941

28|—John KRICHBAUM—

|B. 14 Jan 1849

|M. 1872 D. 1 Dec 1933

14|—William F. KRICHBAUM—

|B. 12 Aug 1874

|W. Crawford Co. OH

|M. 18 Oct 1898

|D. 24 Oct 1943

|W.

29|—Mary M. HUBER—

|B. D.

30|—Adam HUBER—

|B. 15 Nov 1840

|M. 9 Jun 1872 D. 21 Feb 1925

15|—Margaret M. HUBER—

|B. 16 Apr 1878

|W. Crestline OH

|D. 11 Nov 1954

|W.

31|—Catherine HAAG—

|B. 9 Nov 1852 D. 27 May 1929

Ron has MORE on each of his lines.
Contact him at the above address
for further information.

NOTICE

Here Are some Important Announcements

We are well into 1993. As you may have noticed we are no longer sending monthly meeting notices. PLEASE take five minutes to place these dates on your calendar: **April 22, May 27, June 24, July is vacation, August 26 - our annual picnic, Sept. 23, Oct. 28.** November and December conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas, so **we will notify you of that one meeting** held in those two busy months - the First Family induction and our annual Christmas party combined. This saves us around \$25.00 a month that can better be used in other areas. We ask your indulgence and hope your calendars are well marked.

Secondly, if you have a 93 on your mailing label, it means that your dues **have been paid**. Please check your label - we don't want to lose you. Our reason for being is to serve you, the members of the Richland County Genealogical Society. Dues are \$7.50 single membership and \$10.00 joint and can be mailed to the address below. If you have suggestions or comments, please let us hear from you. We read all the mail with relish. We love the compliments and, hopefully, use the criticisms wisely.

On August 15, the Ohio Genealogical Society, our parent organization, will be holding open house for the 100th anniversary of the building of the beautiful old sandstone mansion which is the headquarters of OGS. You are all invited to attend, announcements will be coming later. If you can't join us on that day, we would love to have you visit with us at the library and headquarters at your convenience. If you are from out of town and have never visited, let us know and we shall make an effort to have a local chapter member there to greet you and get you started in your research. The library has thousands of volumes of Ohio material, all the Ohio census, including the 1920, plus many other Ohio county records. We look forward to meeting you in person. If you are not a member of OGS there is a charge of \$3.00 per day to use the library. OGS dues are \$25.00 per calendar year and includes back issues of their publications.

Another important announcement - OGS will present **THE GREAT AMERICAN ANCESTOR HUNT** the week of July 11-17, 1993, at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. A 5-day workshop, over 60 sessions to choose from. Workshop fee is \$185.00. Room and Board \$138.00-\$272.00 (\$272. is for a single room) and 15 meals. For further info contact The Ohio Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2625, Mansfield OH 44906-0625. You might want to take in this most valuable workshop on your visit to Ohio. This workshop is the pièce de résistance for all Ohio researchers!!

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