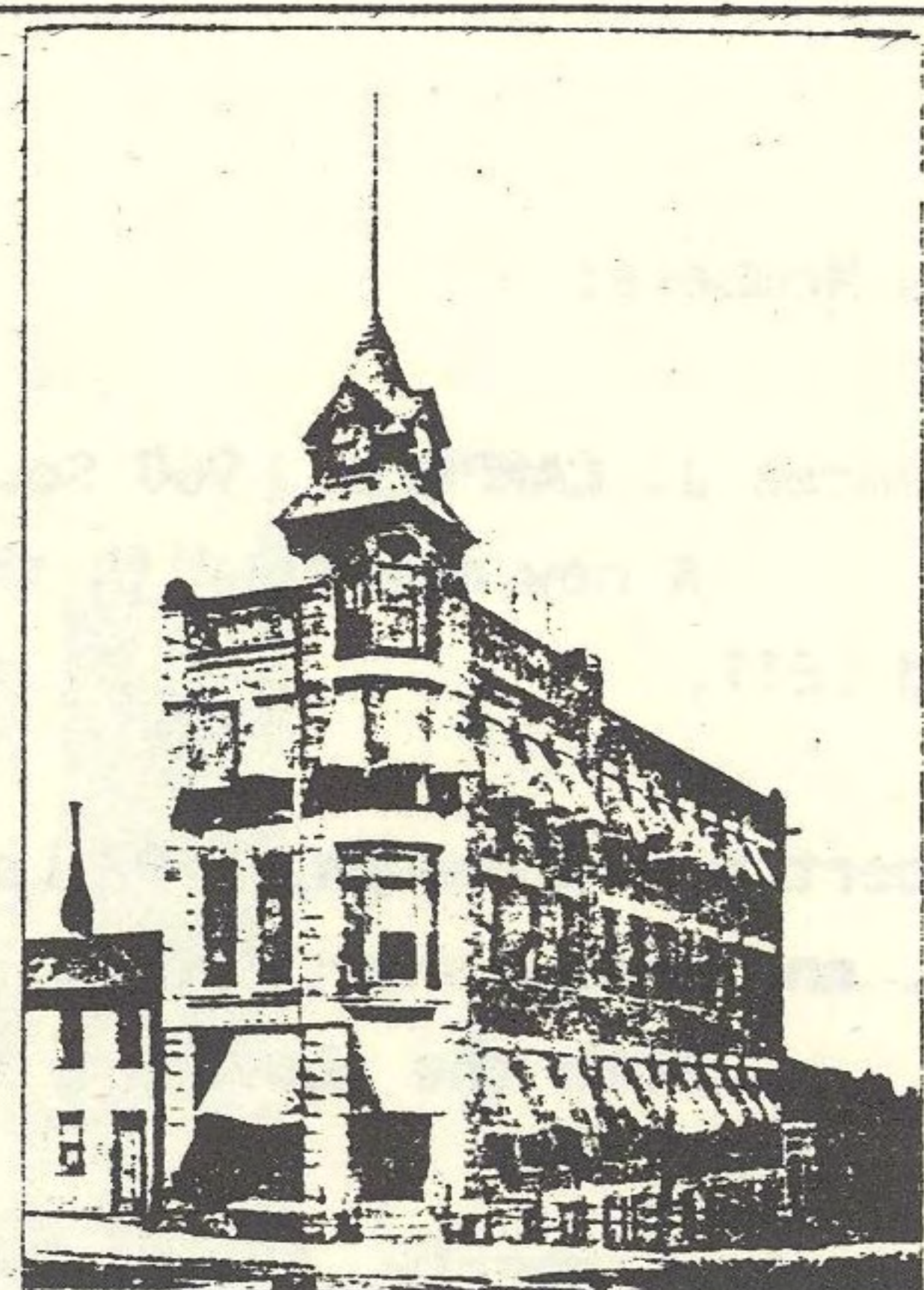


# The Pastfinder

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THE DAILY NEWS BUILDING.

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Ruth Ann Hostetter

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## THE RICHLAND COUNTY ROOM

The Richland County Room at the OGS Library is progressing nicely. Ruth Hostetter is in charge and the material is slowly being put into order. The room is open on the second and fourth Wednesday from one to five p. m. - and on the first and third Saturday from nine to one p. m. At that time there is a volunteer to assist you.

Donated recently are the **White - Suevel Bible**, this is the family of Paul White whose wonderful picture collection we were given after his death. The bible was donated by Bill and LaDonna O'Neal. LaDonna is now working as a volunteer in the OGS Library and helping with the programs.

Another valuable gift is **The St. Peter's German Church Records**. This church is located on the German Church Road, just off Possum Run Road, south of Mansfield. The church has a long history in Washington Twp. and this is a valuable collection of births, deaths, baptisms and marriages of many early German families such as the Toubys and Kochhisers. Prepared by Bernadine Banks Dickson, Darlene Smith Lee and LaDonna Lehnhart O'Neal. We thank you.

From Janet Taylor we received a copy of the **1863 Diary of Thomas P. Phillips**. The diary contains a fascinating description of his efforts to bring back to Ohio the body of his son who was killed in the Civil War. In it he tells of his trials on a trip he made into the southern states - it closes with the body being sent back at a later date. She has included copies of the original letters plus a typed copy of each.

Included in this issue is a copy of our brochure. We thought you might enjoy the new one that was compiled by our "resident computer expert," Nancy Hidinger. It is a concise statement of our reason for being--to help our members to locate their family histories and genealogy. We have a limited number of persons who answer mail and we ask for your patience. We shall get to your letter as soon as possible!

As to the computer--there is a fine group that is a part of our chapter - **MAGIC (Mohican Area Genealogists Interested in Computer)**. They are the group that recently prepared the book on **Richland County Marriages**, published by our chapter. See the brochure for an order blank for it, as well as, the new **Pioneer History of Richland County**, by General Roeliff Brinkerhoff. The MAGIC group would like to hear from you about your experiences with your computer and genealogy. Address your mail to MAGIC c/o the address on this newsletter - and send us a copy of your computerized genealogy for our Richland Co. Room.

Also, see the ad and picture on page 47 for the lovely Christmas ornament.

We have been busy this year.



## FROM OUR MEMBERS

### New Members:

Frances J. CAMPBELL, 960 So. Manhattan Place, Los Angeles CA 90019

A new member with the following surnames: CAMPBELL, PURSE, OCKRY/OCHIE, MABRAY/MABERRY, GROSS/GROFS, and LETT.

Robert Muthersbaugh, 5407 Laverne Ave., Parma Heights OH 44129

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Muther, P. O. Box 217, Keene NY 12942

Both the above are researching Grover MUTHERSBAUGH b. 1 Jul 1886, Shelby OH.

Kerry L. Kimberly, 105 E. Ticonderago Unit E, Westerville OH 43081

Family names BERRY, HERSH, HUSTON, CRONE, WILES, MITCHELL, MARING and McMILLAN.

Mrs. Jo Ann J. Stevenson, P. O. Box 45, Easton WA 98925

Names to be researched are STEVENSON and BAUGHMAN.

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### IN MEMORIAM

Since our last newsletter we have had notices of five of our member's deaths.

Robert O. Snyder, 4153 Edgehill Dr., Columbus OH 43220-4510.

Leora Darling, P. O. Box 185, Lucas OH 44843. Willard, her husband died a short time ago.

Chester E. "Gene" Probst, 107 Sherman Avenue, Mansfield OH 44906. Gene was a faithful volunteer in the OGS Library and will be missed by the many friends he made.

John DeWalt, Rock Road, Shelby OH 44875.

We extend our sympathy to the families of the above Richland County Chapter members.

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### BIRTHS FROM STARK COUNTY, IL

FEMALE b. 4 Sep 1878, Toulon IL; father: John A. WISE, b. Ashland Co. OH ae 26, farmer.

mother: Laura WISE, nee SIERHEART. ae 19.

FEMALE, Clara Louella b. 14 Feb 1878, W. Jersey, Parke Co. IL; father: John WILEY b. Morris Co. NJ, ae 46.

mother: Sarah WILEY, nee ATEN b. Ashland ae 40.

FEMALE b. 19 May 1878, Toulon IL; father: Robert R. WHORLEY, b. Richland Co. OH, ae 47, plasterer.

mother: Margaret WHORLEY, nee ANTHONY, ae 41, b. NJ.

- submitted by Maxine Kinton

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### BACK TO THE FUTURE

BACK TO THE FUTURE is the topic for the 12th Annual Family Tree Festival presented by the Northwestern OGS Chapter, Toledo OH. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program at 8:30. It will be an information filled day with topics ranging from Connie Ayres on "Our National Archives"; Harley Barnette and Steve Charter - "Clearing the Computer Confusion" and Jeanne Pramaggiore on "Southwest Ohio Treasures."

Held in the Grace Lutheran Church - 4441 Monroe St. - near Secor, Toledo OH.

Lunch and displays included.

Pre-registration \$11.00 - at the door \$15.00. Send check  
to NWOGS Registrar, 4831 Wickford Dr. E #2, Sylvania OH 43560.



## IS THIS YOUR FAMILY?

This picture was shown in THE OBSERVER -- a publication from Oberlin, Ohio. Where is the picture of the family today? The paper was dated 9 May 1985. ■



The Bentley Simons Runyan family of Mansfield, Ohio, posed for this painting by Frederick E. Cohen. It is among the works in the "American Pictures and Sculptures" exhibition that may be seen at the Allen Art Museum until 18 August.

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### JAMES CUYKENDALL AND SARAH BRINK

Unknown newspaper - March 18, 1876 - "James Cuykendall, one of the old Pioneers of Ashland Co. (Richland Co. before 1846) is now a resident of Fulton Co. IL, he is now, I am told, 95 years of age. He lives near Bryant, this county; he is now able to walk a distance of 18 miles in six hours; stops over night with his son-in-law, Daniel Hanchet, near Smithfield; goes back next day; he was the leader of the party of woodsmen that went in search of Sarah Brink, the woman that was lost near where Savannah, Ashland Co., Ohio now stands, after three days search, (she) was found in an Indian camp. She is now living near Knoxville, Knox Co., Illinois, and enjoying good health." ■

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### ABSTRACTS FROM SOME OBITUARIES

**OLDFIELD, Jonathan** - d. at his residence in Elmwood, Peoria Co. IL, on October 24th, 1781. He was born in Orange Co. NY, June 7, 1788. Came with his father to Chillicothe OH in 1803, and in March 1808, in company with James & Thomas McCluer to the present site of Bellville. Entered land at Canton OH. Married to Elizabeth McClure by Andrew Coffinbrerry on February 11th, 1812. Lived on the NE quarter of Section 22 until ca 5 years ago when he moved to his last address. Fought in the War of 1812. Married the second time on August 4, 1824. After Nancy died on November 5, 1839, Jonathan married Miss Esther Andrews, who survives him. By all three wives he fathered 15 children. Only one, Abner, still resides in Richland County OH. ■

On the 5th February 1875, **T. J. ROBERTS** died at his home in Richland County, Ohio. He was born in New Jersey on August 8, 1808. Coming to Richland Co. OH in 1836 he married Miss Susan W. Wise on the 11th March 1837. He was a carpenter and joiner and in 1849 turned to full time farming. He leaves an aged wife and five children. ■

**Mrs. Elizabeth STEVICK** - widow of Jacob Stevick d. 4 Sep 1894 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.M. Ervin. She was a native of Frankllin Co. PA and came here ca 60 years ago. Had she lived until 19 Jan 1895, she would have been 81 years old. She leaves these cildrenh: sons - Christian, Jacob, H.F., Samuel W., Wm. H. & John B.; dau: Mrs. W. P. Bell, Mrs. A.C. Hall, Mrs. David Leiter, and Mrs.J.M. Ervin. ■



## **A Few Notes On The Family of Peter and Elizabeth (Bierly) Beery**

**NOTE:** Some time ago the records of the family names of **BIERLY, BERRY** were sent to us with no name or address on the material. In 1991 we made a note of some of the family names, and we still do not know who sent them. However we have found a relative of the family. The family was that of:

James BERRY who had married Mary KRICHBAUM ca 1778 in Lebanon Co. PA.

Children: Peter mar. Elizabeth BIERLY ca 1797;

Jacob

John F.

Henry

William K. who mar. Esther FRIENDLY

Catherine.

The material consists of family group sheets of various children, grandchildren, etc.

Allied lines are: FRIENDLY, KELLER, ALBRIGHT, BUSKIRK, HERSH, HULIT, TEETER, WILCOX, HOOVER, MILLER, CLEVER, SNYDER, TRAXLER, PHILLIPS, SECRIST, KEEFER, OWEN, TAYLOR, SHOUP, BAILEY, POFFENBERGER, BAKER, WHITMERE, TIMANUS, BURKHOLDER, MEASLE, WAGGONAR, HOUTS, HUMMEL, HEADLY, HILBUN, KUHN, BODINE, DRUCE, PERINE, FRITZ, EGGLESTON, JOHNS, BALL, PALM, BARNS, SWICK, BIGHAM, FOX, ALEXANDER, ALGIRE, ZIMMERMAN, FILES, GARBER, CATE, LARIBEE, ZODY, YARGER, REED, MAFFET, GLADDIS, LEEDY, SEITZ, STUMPH, SHAFFER and FILES.

This past month we received some notes and proof on these families from a member, Kerry Kimberly, 105 E. Ticonderoga, Unit E, Westerville OH 43081.

Thank you Kerry, this is the sort of material we need. The family sheets and notes will be placed in the Richland County Room. ■

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### **A GOLDEN WEDDING – MR. and MRS. CALVIN CLARK**

Calvin CLARK and Mary FULTON were married October 7, 1824, by the Rev. James Johnson in Mansfield. They commenced life, as I am told, with nothing but their hands, as most people do that amount to anything. By honest industry, economy and a faithful trust in God the giver of all good, they have gained a competence for themselves, after having assisted their children, so as to give them all a start in the world.

Mr. Clark settled where he now lives, in 1831. His farm consists of one hundred and seventy acres of good and well tilled land. It is one of the finest farms in all this beautiful country of ours.

Mr. Clark was one of a small number to organize the Presbyterian Church of this place in 1829. He was elected an elder in 1834, and has always been one of the main pillars of the church. He organized and superintended the Sabbath School for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have six children living, twenty-six grand children and six great grandchildren all in good circumstances.

**NOTE:** The article mentioned the old Family Bible that was on display. We wonder who has it now. ■

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We are quite interested in obtaining copies of any old family bible records you would like to share with us. We shall see that a copy is given to the Ohio Genealogical Society Library. Please include permission to print, also, in order that we might use them in the PASTFINDER. We would like any charts, family histories, or other family information you would like to share. Please mail to:

Richland County Chapter, OGS

P. O. Box 3823,

Mansfield OH 44907-0823 ■



An error was made in the last issue. The cost of each page is 50¢ not 15¢ as stated.

Henry WILSON	p. 345 E 1828	Admr: Mary WILSON.
Jonas WILLARD (Inv.)	p. 346 E 1828	Admr: Alva CLARK.
Robert FINNEY (Inv.)	p. 349 W 1825	Exrs: John and Mary FINNEY.
Amos WILLIAMS (Inv.)	p. 352 E 1827	Admr: Mary WILLIAMS, widow.
Isaac DILLE (Inv.)	p. 358 W 1827	Exrs: Aaron & Isaac DILLE.
William McCALLY	p. 358 E 1822	Guardian: Samuel McCALLY for Isabella & Amy McCALLY.
George FRIEND	p. 360 E 1829	Admr: Michael GRUBAUGH.
Samuel EDWARDS (noncupative will)	p. 361 W 1829	Witnesses: Michael BULLER & James LATIMORE; Widow, Lydia EDWARDS; Admr: Joseph EDWARDS; Ch: by present wife, not named; Ch: by 1st wife - Rebecca, Catharine & William.
Jacob COON	p. 364 E 1829	John COON & Michael SHEWEY.
Daniel PROSSER	p. 365 E 1829	Admr: Robert McCOMBS.
Henry SANDERSON (Inv.)	p. 366 E 1827	Admr: Henry KEITH & Mary SANDERSON.
Andrew STEVENSON (final)	p. 369 E 1829	Admrs: Abraham HUFFMAN & Samuel URIE.
John GRIMES (final)	p. 371 E 1815	Adm: Christian HOOVER.
Solomon WILSON (final)	p. 372 E 1829	Admrs: George HALL Jr. & Jacob WILSON.
Thomas WILSON (final)	p. 374 E 1828	Adm: John McWILLIAMS.
Malcom ANDREWS	p. 375 W 1829	Exr: Elizabeth ANDREW, widow. Land in New Castle, Mercer Co. PA; 2 ch: Mary Jane and John.
John ROGERS	p. 377 E 1829	Adm: George MARSHALL. Margaret ROGERS, widow, declined.
Philip NICKUM	p. 378 W 1830	of Highland Co. and Richland Co. OH. Exr: John BAKER of Rich. Co. OH, a lawful heir. Land bequeathed in Brushcreek Twp., Highland Co. OH. Mentions a sister, Eve.
John ORWILER	p. 381 E 1830	Admr: Henry ORWILER.
Enoch OGLE	p. 382 E 1830	Admr: Joseph OGLE.
Henry RULE	p. 383 W 1830	Exrs: Michael & Jacob RULE. Wife, Margaret; sons: Jacob, Michael & John; daus: Betsey GERBRICK and Polly RULE; gr ch: Lydia & Susanna HOUGHMAN; gr sons: John & Isaac NUNEMAKER, under 21 yrs - sons of dau Eve.
William STEVENSON	p. 386 W 1829	Admr: George HACKETT. Widow not named. Ch: John STEVENSON, oldest son, Duncan STEVENSON, youngest son; dau, when of age (no name).
Thomas ORAM	p. 389 W 1830	Exrs: Elias SLOCUM & Elizabeth ORAM, widow. Dau: Nancy & Mary ORAM.
James VAIL	p. 392 E 1825	Admr: John G. PETERSON. Sarah VAIL, guardian of minor heirs.
George ULLERY	p. 395 E 1828	Admr: Charles SAVERS.
Samuel JAQUES	p. 398 E 1829	Admrs: Richard CONDON & Margaret JAQUES.
Ephriam S. AMES	p. 400 E 1829	Admrs: Jacob Van HOUTEN & Levi GUNSAULLES. Elias AMES declined.
James McBRIDE	p. 402 E 1830	Admr. Silas ROBBINS.
Noah CASTER	p. 403 W 1830	Exrs: Conrad CASTER & Rebecca CASTER, widow. Son: Benjamin & dau, Ruth; gr son: Frederick P HARGER.
Henry HEIST (Inv.)	p. 404 E 1828	Admrs: Abraham HEIST & Frederick JACOBY.
Jacob HARSHNER	p. 408 W 1829	Exr: Lawrence HARSHNER.
John CLELAND	p. 410 W 1828	Exrs: Margaret CLELAND & George HACKETT.
Adam GROSS	p. 412 E 1829	Admr: Lawrence HARSHNER.
Philip KEEFER (Inv.)	p. 414 E 1827	Admrs: Henry SMITH & Jacob KEFER/KEEFER.
Richard SLOCUM	p. 416 E 1828	Admr: Elizabeth SLOCUM; left widow - ch. not named.
John OGLE	p. 418 E 1830	Admr: Samuel Graham.
Matthew PICKER, Jr.	p. 419 E 1830	Admr: Matthew PICKER.
Benjamin POST	p. 420 E 1830	Admrs: Jonas & Henry POST.
Alexander McELROY	p. 421 W 1830	Exrs: John & Isabella McELROY. Wife, Mary; mentions land in Erie Co. PA; and Waterford ?; mentions James CARR, Jr.; daus: Rosanna Isabella, Elenor, Margaret, Eliza & Maria; sons: John & William (under 21); mentions Alexander Pettit.
Moses PARKER	p. 424 W 1830	Exrs: son, James PARKER & son-in-law Isaac HUFFMIRE; wife: Eve; ch: Aaron, Abraham, Margaret HUFFMIRE, Sarah BROWN, Hannah, Eliza TEMPLE,



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Solomon URIE, Sr.	p. 427 E 1830	Mary Ann COON, Nathan W., Jane, Wm. H., and Jonathan F. PARKER. Admrs: John MURRAY & Samuel URIE.
William P. Witherall	p. 428 E 1830	Admrs: Ann & John WITHERALL.
Richard PEARCE	p. 429 E 1830	Admrs: Andrew WOOD & John EDSALL. Lucinda PEARCE, widow, declined.
William WHITE	p. 430 W 1830	Exrs: John WHITE & Joseph HILL. Farm left to father, mother, brothers and sisters; sisters mentioned: Margaret & Polly; bro: John.
Robert PHIPPS	p. 433 E 1830	Admr: James CUNNINGHAM.
John FORGESON (Inv.)	p. 434 E 1826	Admrs: Isaac & Henry FORGESON.
William FREEMAN (Inv.)	p. 437 E 1829	Admr: Nancy FREEMAN.
Robert FINLEY	p. 438 E 1825	Admr: John FINLEY.
Zachariah DULING	p. 441 E 1821	Admrs: John CASEBIER & Nancy DILING (now Nancy BUCKINGHAM (1930).
Hugh POLLOCK	p. 443 E 1829	Admrs: George COFFINBERRY & Eleanor POLLOCK.
Jabez PARKER (Inv.)	p. 444 E 1823	Admrs: David COULTER & James H. DAY. PARKER to Richland Co. OH in 1818 & died in 1823.
William HILL (final)	p. 451 E 1830	Robert CARTER, guardian of John & William P. HILL.
Alexander McLANE	p. 452 E 1830	Admr: Jeptha DUNN.
Daniel JOHNSTON	p. 453 E 1831	Admrs: William CHURCH & Samuel JOHNSTON.
Benjamin BUSBY	p. 454 E 1831	Admr: Ann BUSBY.
Abraham GLOSSER	p. 455 E 1831	Admr: James DOUGHTY.
William HALE	p. 456 E 1831	Admr: Jacob FLACK.
Gaspar SMITH	p. 457 W 1831	Exrs: Aaron CARY & Mary SMITH, wife. Ch: not named.
John A. FINGER	p. 459 W 1831	Exr: John MURRAY. Wife not named; son: John; dau: Catharine; Elizabeth FIDLER, relationship not stated.
Elizabeth CASE	p. 461 E 1828	Admr: T. BARNES. T. BARNES, guardian for Adam, Samuel & Elijah O. Mentions Admr. of A. CASE.
Henry THOMPSON (final)	p. 464 E 1825	Admr: William YOUNG.
Abraham I. BEVIER (Inv.)	p. 466 E 1825	Admrs: Henry & David BODLEY.
Ephriam S. AMES	p. 468 E 1830	Admrs: Jacob Van HOUTEN & Levi GUNSAULLES.
James BELL	p. 470 E 1831	Admr: Carrothers Williamson or Williamson Carrothers.
Joseph STOFFLE	p. 471 W 1831	Exr: Samuel LAFERTY. Widow, Mary.
James ROWLAND	p. 473 W 1831	Widow not named. Sons: John M. (eldest), Thomas, Benjamin F. & Simon M.; daus: Nancy, Althea Jane, Harriet & Elizabeth MARTIN.
(non cupative)		Exrs who declined were Jacob & Susanna COON. Exr: James STEEL.
John COOK	p. 476 W 1831	Witnesses: Benjamin JACKSON & George STOUT. Wife: Susan; son: Jacob.
Josiah SMITH	p. 479 W 1828	Exrs: Maria H. SMITH & Henry DILLMAN.
Samuel TAYLOR	p. 482 E 1828	Admrs: Isaac CHARLES & Elizabeth TAYLOR.
John WOODWARD (final)	p. 486 E 1826	Admr: Ruth WOODWARD - now Ruth GRAHAM.
Jesse ENLOW (Inv.)	p. 487 E 1828	Admr: Cyrus DILLE. Widow & children not named.
Abraham HEIST	p. 493 E 1831	Admr: Jacob K. WHISTMAN. Widow declined.
Frederick ZEMMER	p. 494 E 1831	Admr: Jehu SINGERY. Widow Catharine ZEMMER.
Joseph CELLAR	p. 495 W 1831	Exrs: Agnes & Joseph CELLAR. Jr. Wife: Agnes; Ch: Joseph, Mary WRIGHT, Eliza GRANT, John, Elias C.; 3 younger ch. underage: Martha, Sarah & George.
Caleb BRYAN	p. 498 W 1831	Exr: John BRYAN, brother, of Wayne Co. Ohio. Wife: Nancy; Children: Anna, Mary, John & Nancy.
David BEARD	p. 500 E 1831	Admr: Thomas BEARD.
William RORRICK	p. 501 W 1831	Exr: Arthur RUARK. Wife: Mary; dau: Mary Yettia THRUSH; sons: Henry (not of age), Jonas, Rolin Perry RORRICK, William Jesse, (not of age), unborn child. Priscilla RORRICK, dau of William & Margaret under 18 years.
Elizabeth WHEELER	p. 504 E 1831	Admr: Conrod CLINE.
William ROBINSON	p. 505 E 1827	Admr. James ROBINSON.
Henry RUHL	p. 506 W 1830	Exrs: Michael & Jacob RUHL.
Mathew PICKEN, Jr.	p. 508 E 1831	Admr: Mathew PICKEN
Thomas McQUOWN (Inv.)	p. 509 E 1828	Admr: Andrew PERKINS



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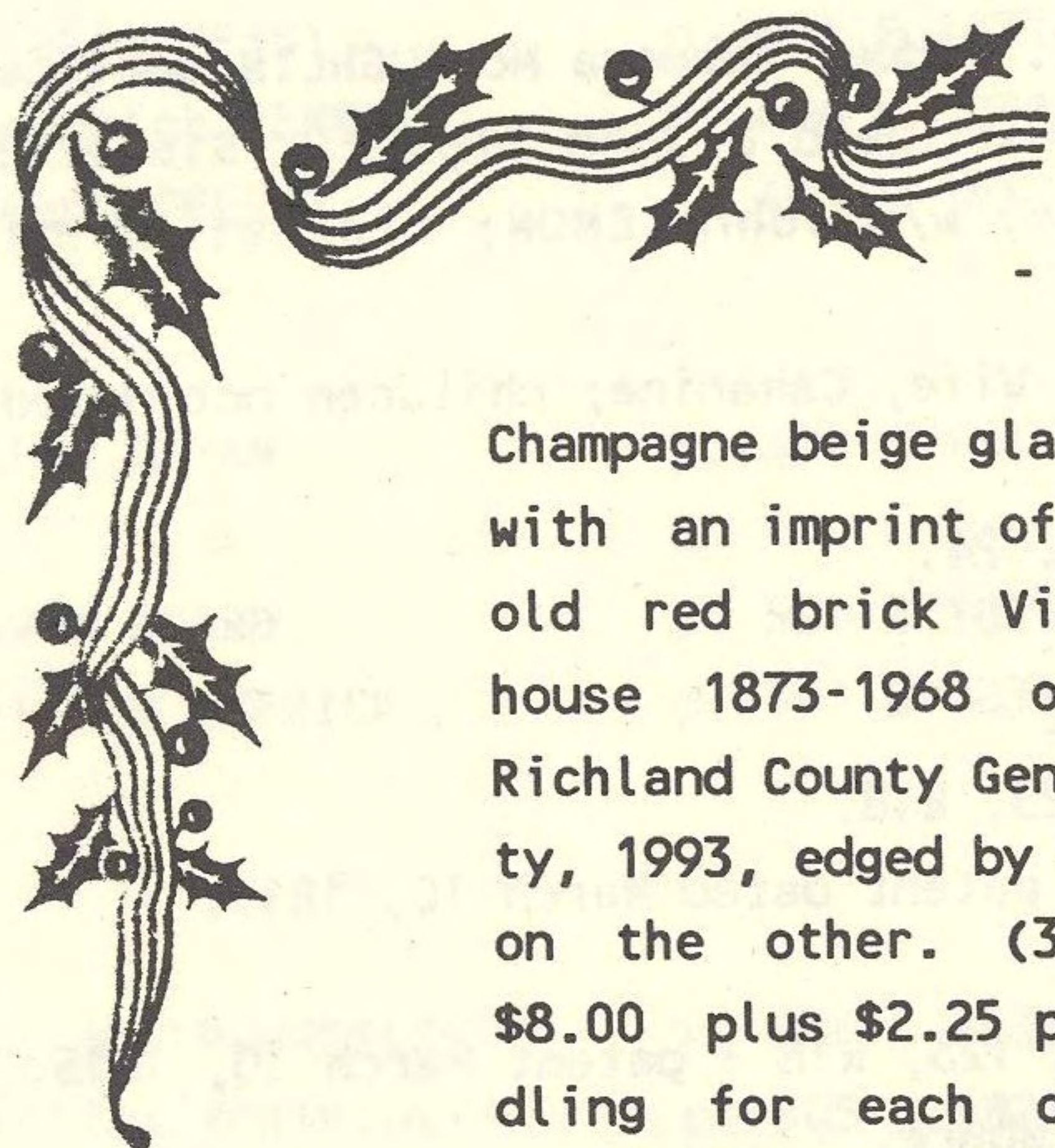
Adam KASE/CASE (Inv.)	p. 513 E 1825	Admrs: Martin NEAL/NEEL & John EVERETT. Widow deceased by 1831. Left were 5 minor children, one of whom has since died.
Joseph STOUT (Inv.)	p. 516 E 1828	Admrs: James DOUGHTY & George MARSHALL.
Isaac HANDLEY	p. 520 G 1831	Ward of Isaac OSBUN (from 1825) final.
James HANDLEY	p. 521 G 1831	Guardian of Isaac Osbun (from 1825) final.
Henry ROOP	p. 521 E 1831	Admr: John P. COULTER. Widow, Nancy ROOP, declined.
Joseph POST	p. 522 E 1831	Admr: Philip POST.
William TRUCKS	p. 523 E 1832	Admr: James N. AYERS. William TRUCKS Elizabeth SLOCUM, daughter, declined.
Amos WINK	p. 524 E 1832	Admr: Mary WINK, widow.
John McCOLLY	p. 526 W 1832	Exrs: Jacob LINDLEY & James LOUGHRIDGE, Jr. Wife: Nancy McCOLLY.
William McCONNELL	p. 528 E 1832	Exr: Margaret McCONNELL, widow.
Henry HULL	p. 529 E 1832	Admr: Jacob E. REED. Widow declined & John HULL, heir, declined.
Peggy SHAFFER	p. 530 E 1832	Admr: Jacob Shaffer.
JOHN Orweiler	p. 531 E 1830	Admr: Widow: Barbara ORWEILER.
John PUGH	p. 535 E 1828	Admr: William LOCKHEART. John PUGH left widow and one child, unnamed.
James KIRK (Inv.)	p. 537 W 1829	Exr: Oliver SLOAN. Payments made to William Bryan, legatee; Mary CUNNINGHAM & Nancy CUNNINGHAM.
David MITCHELL	p. 539 W 1829	Exrs: William MITCHELL & George WILEY.
James ROBINSON (final)	p. 540 G 1831	Ward of John ROBINSON; rec'd. shares of estate of his grandfather, James ROBINSON; father also named James ROBINSON.
Alexander MARSHALL	p. 541 E 1832	Admrs: David MARSHALL & John DUGAL.
William Harper (Vrm. Twp.)	p. 542 E 1832	Admrs: John HARPER & Joseph STRICKLAND, App.: Nathan STAFFORD.
Ezekiel JONES	p. 543 E 1832	Admr: Nicholas JONES. Elizabeth JONES, widow declined).
David COVENTRY/COVENTY	p. 544 E 1831	Admr: Gideon DICKENSON.
Samuel EDSALL	p. 545 E 1832	Admr: John EDSALL. Widow, Louis (sic) EDSALL, declined.
Jeremiah PRIOR (Ply Tp)	p. 546 W 1832	Exrs: Peter BROACH & Ephriam VAIL. Children of deceased brother, William, to get all when of age.
John ROGERS	p. 547 E 1832	Admr: William ROGERS.
Moses CRABS	p. 548 E 1832	Admrs: John & Henry CRABS. Widow declined.
Samuel LEWIS	p. 550 E 1829	Admrs: Charles & Hannah LEWIS.
John OGLE (Inv.)	p. 554 E 1830	Admr: Samuel GRAHAM.
Joseph KAUFMAN	p. 557 E 1832	Admr: John SHAUCK. Widow, Elizabeth & Joseph KAUFMAN declined.
George MITCHELL	p. 558 E 1832	Admr: Williamson CARROTHERS. Widow, Elizabeth MITCHELL declined.
Frederick HERRING	p. 559 W 1832	Exrs: David and Jacob HERRING. Sons: John, Jacob, David, Frederick.
Michael ROSEBERRY	p. 561 E 1832	Admrs: Amos DAY & Ellzey HEDGES. Widow, Priscilla ROSEBERRY declined.
William CAMPBELL, Sr.	p. 562 E 1832	Admr: William CAMPBELL. Widow, Elizabeth CAMPBELL declined.
Henry BELL	p. 563 E 1832	Admr: Joseph H. REED. Eliza B. BELL declined.
William McLAUGHLIN	p. 564 E 1832	Admrs: Jared IRWIN & John McCRORY. Widow, Rebecca McLAUGHLIN declined
Charles STEWART	p. 565 W 1832	Exr: Jared ERWIN. Brothers: Archibald & John STEWART; Sisters: Prudence, w/o Peter ECKLY, Jane, w/o John LEMON; nieces: Nancy HENDERSON, Nancy LEMONS/LEMINS.
Andres LYONS	p. 567 W 1832	Exrs: John BRYNER & John ARNOLD. Wife, Caharine; children not named. Money due from Perry Co. PA.
Henry ULLERY	p. 569 W 1831	of Beaver Co. PA. Will Book B p. 24. Dau: Elizabeth $\frac{1}{4}$ S15, T23, R18. Mary BAUM NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S22, T23, R18. Catharine FOULKS SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S24, T23, R18. Charlotte F. RANDOLPH - land patent dated March 10, 1815. Dorothy SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S31, T25, R17. Rebecca F. RANDOLPH SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S28, T23, R18 - patent March 10, 1815. Son, George has received his share. Grandson, George F. RANDOLPH S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S21, T23 R18. Henry F. RANDOLPH s/o dau. Rebecca W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , A21, T23, R18. Henry FOULKS, gr son NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S21, T23, T18. Exrs; Jacob FOULKS & George FOULKS.



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James DUNSMORE	p. 570 W 1831	of Mt. Pleasant Twp., Washington Co. PA. Witnesses: John WISHART & James STEVENS. Widow: Esther; Sons: James, Alexander, Robert, John & William; daug: Rebekah mar. to James KERR, Mary, Elizabeth & Sarah Ann.
Christian ROWLAND	p. 572 W 1832	Exrs: Barbary ROWLAND, wife & Jacob HEIFNER, Jr. Children not named.
John BAILEY	p. 574 W 1832	Exrs: William GARDNER & Barbary BAILEY, wife. Ch: Amarian, Loammi, Simon & Althea.
Peter DEARDORFF	p. 576 W 1831	of Reading Twp., Adams Co. PA. Mother: Sarah DEARDORFF; Exr: Henry MYERS; mentioned Robert HUTCHISON; State of PA for free schools.
William FOWLER	p. 579 E 1832	Admr: Thomas FOWLER.
William HALFERTY	p. 578 E 1828	Admrs: John FINCH & Elizabeth HALFERTY.
John B. TAYLOR (final)	p. 581 E 1829	Admr: James AYERS. Heirs acc't. filed 12 May 1853.
William WHITE	p. 583 W 1830	Exrs: Joseph HILL & John WHITE.
Andrew JOHNSTON	p. 585 E 1828	Admr: John A. KELLY.
Solomon URIE (Inv.)	p. 588 E 1830	Admrs: John MURRAY & Samuel URIE.
Henry WINEBURNER	p. 593 W 1833	Exr: Widow, Catharine Wineburner. Two brothers and a sister mentioned but not named.
Andrew SAMS	p. 595 W 1833	Exr: Elizabeth SAMS. Left wife and children.
Samuel McCLURE	p. 596 E 1833	Admr: James R. GASS. Widow, Nancy McCLURE declined.
Jacob WISE	p. 597 E 1833	Admr: Peter M. PURDY. Widow, Mary WISE declined.
Joseph FLORA	p. 598 W 1833	Will written 1827. Wife, Rachel; Sons: Archibald & Alexander; 6 dau: Nancy m. John CLINE; Eliza m. William EVERINGIN (?); Debra, Susannah, Catharine and Sarah Ann.
Joseph POST	p. 601 W 1833	Witnesses: John MITCHELL & Jeremiah POST; wife: Elizabeth; Perry INLOW and Jackson INLOW mentioned.
John LAMBRIGHT	p. 602 E 1832	Admrs: John & Levi LAMBRIGHT. Widow, Catharine LAMBRIGHT declined.
Frederick HABEL	p. 603 E 1832	Admr: Alexander BARR.
John A. FINGER Sr. (Inv.)	p. 604 W 1831	Exr: John Murray.
Joseph STOFFLE (Inv.)	p. 607 W 1831	Exr: Samuel LAFFERTY.
Samuel EDWARDS	p. 610 E 1830	Admrs: Joseph ARNOLD & Lydia EDWARDS, widow.
Noah B. COOK	p. 611 E 1825	Guard: Solomon COOK for minors: Ziba, Martha, Margaret & Matthew. Admr: Abel COOK.
Samuel HUNTSMAN	p. 616 E 1828	Ward of Peter WEYRICK.
John G. KENT	p. 617 W 1833	Will written 1831. Exrs: Joseph & Margaret KENT. Daus: Elizabeth, PITTENGER, Mary HILLBORN, Sarah WOLFE; Sons: John G. (eldest); Joseph, William, David & Joshua.

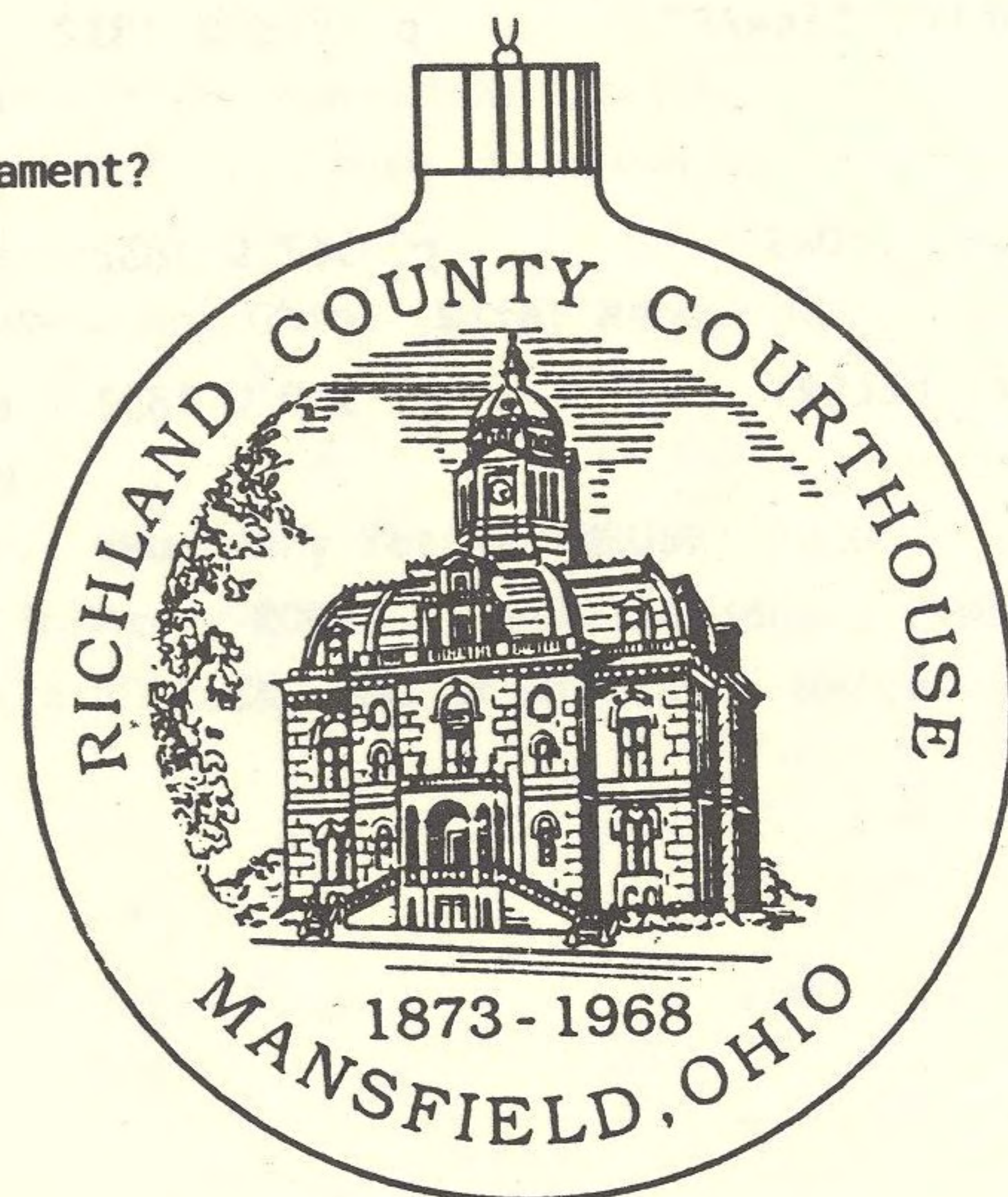
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## RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO DEATH RECORDS

These are the 1875 Death Records taken from the Court House microfilm. Note that some carry the dates of 1874 and 1876. There is no way for us to tell if an error was made in inserting them into the record books. They have been proofread and are exactly (datewise) as they were entered into the ledgers. For instance, Mansfield, Ward 1, lists all deaths in 1876. Some of these certainly must have been for 1875. The doctors were responsible for going to the court house each year and entering the births and deaths they attended.

### BLOOMINGGROVE TOWNSHIP - 1875

NAME	DATE	AGE	BORN	DIED IN	PARENTS
HOUSTON, Mary	8 Jun 75	50- 0- 0	Richland Co.	Richland Co.	Mathew Parker & Betsey Walker
JOHNS, Andrew	17 Feb 76	65- 5-10	Richland Co.	Penn.	
MEEK, Seth	28 Feb 76	1- -19	Richland Co.	Richland Co.	OH Joseph & Nancy Meek
RUTH, Eliza	9 Nov 75	31- 6- 0	Richland Co.	Pennsylvania	Jacob Ruth & Margaret Kelley
VALENTINE, Rebecca	5 Dec 76	66- -	Richland Co.	Richland Co.	
STACK, Samuel	28 Nov 75	34- 3- 9	Richland Co.	Richland Co.	Ulrick Stack
BERLIN, Eliza	26 Nov 75	3- 5-11	Michigan		

### BUTLER TOWNSHIP - 1875

BRENNER, John	17 Jan 76	50-00-00	Butler Twp.	Butler Twp.	
IRVING, H. Clayburg	11 May 75	- 4- 6	Eaton Co. MI	Butler Twp.	
WILSON, Leroy Myers	11 Apr 75	- 9- 4	Jackson Twp.	Weller Twp.	
SECHRIST, Peter	1 Nov 75	80- 6-12	Butler Twp.	Dauph. Co. PA	
PERRY, Thomas Sheller	10 Oct 75	4- 3-23	Butler Twp.	Butler Twp.	
THOMAS, Mary Jane	3 Sep 75	31- 3-10	Lafayette	Blmggrove Twp.	
WHITE, John	6 Oct 75	75- 2 8	Butler Twp.	Columbia Co. PA	
STEVENSON, Sadie	8 Oct 75	24- 5- 8	Butler Twp.	Blmggrove Twp.	

### CASS TOWNSHIP - 1875

BEVIER, Catherine	24 Dec 75	79- -	Cass Twp.	Cluna. Co. NY	
DELANCEY, Sarah	17 Mar 76	55- -	Cass Twp.	Beaver Co. PA	
SOUDERS, Rachael J.	20 Dec 76	55- -	Cass Twp.	Beaver Co. PA	
MAY, Elizabeth	24 Dec 75	49- -	Cass Twp.	Pennsylvania	
SHUPE, Maaggie J.	26 Feb 76	34- -	Shiloh	Richland Co.	

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP - 1875

McMEEKEN, Arthur M.	19 Dec 75	3- 7- 9	Franklin Twp.	Franklin Twp.	Jas. McMeekin & Martha Hornley
BOYCE, Isabella	31 Jan 76	16- 5- 5	Franklin Twp.	Franklin Twp.	John D. Boyce & Margaret Crooks
FIDLER, B. Alace	31 Mar 76	4-10- 3	Franklin Twp.	Franklin Twp.	George Fidler & Martha M. Baxter
HORNLEY, Flora Bell	19 Oct 75	5- 8- 4	Franklin Twp.	Franklin Twp.	Jos. G. Hornley & Margaret J. Ralston
McMEEKEN, Bertha J.	30 Dec 75	1- 5-10	Franklin Twp.	Franklin Twp.	Jas. McMeeken & Martha Hornley
GATES, Betty	23 Aug 75	1-23	Franklin Twp.	Franklin Twp.	Wm. Gates & Elizabeth Hersh
CLIFFORD, Marten F.	30 Jan 76	4- 4-18	Franklin Twp.	Franklin Twp.	Stephen Clifford & Isabel Styart



## **RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO DEATHS - 1875 cont.**

### **JACKSON TOWNSHIP - 1875**

WILES, Eli W.	16 May 75	76- 0- 5	Jackson Twp.	New York	William Wiles
KEAMER (?), Eliza J.	7 Feb 76	26- 6-10	Jackson Twp.	Shelby OH	Leonard May & Mary Festler
HULL, Christena	3 Apr 75	72- 3- 3	Jackson Twp.	Adams Co. PA	John Stack
SHULL, William	20 Mar 76	78- 5-26	Jackson Twp.	Adams Co. PA	Frederick Shull
SCHNECK, Regina	4 Apr 75	84- -	Jackson Twp.	Wuttemburg Ger.	
DUNLAP, Elizabeth	1 May 75	40- 6- 7	Jackson Twp.	Jackson Twp.	David Livensberger

### **MANSFIELD Ward 1 - 1875**

CONTZILINE (?), Wm.	17 ___ 76	30- -	Mansfield OH	Germany	
BEAM, Sophia	5 Dec 76	29- 9-28	Washington Twp.	Germany	
ERWIN, Mary C.	27 Nov 76	35- -	Mansfield	Pennsylvania	
FORD, Harriet	27 Oct 76	55- 6-	Mansfield	Washington Twp.	
FORD, Ada H.	26 Sep 76	14- 6- 1	Mansfield	Mansfield	
FORD, Carl Thomas	19 Dec 76	1- 2-28	Mansfield	Mansfield	
RITTER, Joseph	20 Oct 76	79- -	Mansfield	Germany	
ROWLAND, Margaret	7 Oct 76	71- -	Mansfield	Pennsylvania	

### **MANSFIELD Ward 2 - 1875**

WILLIAMS, Bradley	20 Apr 74	20- 5- 9	Mansfield	illegible	
DICKEY, Phil. B.	2 Apr 74	5- 6-	Mansfield	Mansfield	
DELONG, John	11 May 74	3-20	Mansfield	Mansfield	
GRAY, Herbert E.	24 Mar 75	4-11-10	Mansfield	Mansfield	
GASTON, Ethel L.	19 Dec 74	3-	Mansfield	Niles OH	
HERRING, Lilly	15 Aug 75	6- 7	Mansfield	Mansfield	
McCLINTCK, Lola W.	5 Feb 75	5- 6	Mansfield	Mansfield	
McCLINIIC, Lawrence	25 Mar 75	3- 8- 7	Mansfield	Mansfield	
NETSCHER, Charlie W.	30 Nov 74	9- 3	Mansfield	Mansfield	
PRICE, B. F.	4 Mar 75	30- -	Mansfield	Washington Co. OH	
ROGERS, John	11 Jan 74	84- -	Mansfield	Ireland	
THOMPSON, Nancy	21 Nov 74	56- -	Mansfield	Ireland	
ROBERTS, James	1 Nov 74	32- -11	Mansfield	illegible	
RAPOLD, Louis	16 Feb 75	9-	Mansfield	Mansfield	
RICHEY, Bertie D.	19 Mar 74		Mansfield	Mansfield	
SCHISLER, Robert	7 Jul 74	1- 4-	Mansfield	Mansfield	
TRAXLER, _____	12 Feb 75	3	Mansfield	Mansfield	Peter TRAXLER & Mary FITCH
WISE, Fred A.	22 Mar 75	44- -	Mansfield	Mansfield	

### **THE BARTLEY FAMILY**

Did you know that a father once ran against his son for governor of Ohio. These two gentlemen were from Richland County. Judge Thomas W. Bartley was only 33 yrs. old when he became governor following the resignation of Gov. Shannon. At the expiration of his term in 1844, the Democratic party nominated him for Governor and the Whig party nominated Mordecai Bartley, his father. The father, Mordecai, was elected and succeeded his son as governor. In 1851 Thomas was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and following Mordecai's term as governor, he returned to Mansfield. Strange things happen in politics.



**BURIAL BILLS FILED IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE - DOCKET OF BILLS FILED WITH THE  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO - 25 DEC 1904 - 8 JAN 1911**

- compiled and submitted by Carrol Ann Echelberger

These are burials of indigent soldier's or their widows. We do not know the purpose of the numbers in the end column.

NAME	DATE	MORTUARY	COST	NO.
ADAM, Philip	11 Dec 1906	Lanehart & Brown	\$ 50.00	----
ALEXANDER, Mrs. M.E.	26 Feb 1910	James A. Niman	75.00	592
ALLEN, ?	9 Jun 1909	H. P. Postle	75.00	----
APPLEMAN, Mary	5 Mar 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	3065
ARMENTROUT, Mrs.	24 Feb 1909	James A. Niman	75.00	223
ARMSTRONG, ?	5 Mar 1908	W. W. Young	50.00	----
ARMSTRONG, Isaac	22 Mar 1910	George K. Sutter & Co.	75.00	629
ARNOLD, ?	22 Jul 1904	Wappner Bros.	50.00	228
AUNGST, Joseph	4 Mar 1910	A. A. Shaffer	75.00	617
BEAM, John	23 Apr 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	3129
BERSTLINE, Henry	16 May 1908	George K. Sutter & Co.	75.00	4077
BIRLEY, Jeremiah	18 Jul 1910	Charles George & Co.	75.00	1153
BLACK, Hugh L.	1 Mar 1910	William Bonham	75.00	589
CAKE, ?	8 May 1906	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	2341
CAMPBELL, G.	6 Sep 1904	James A. Niman	50.00	490
CHAMBERLIN, M. (widow)	28 Sep 1907	W. W. Young	50.00	3594
CLINE, J. J.	27 Dec 1907	George K. Sutter & Co.	50.00	3768
COLEMAN, M. (widow)	14 Aug 1907	William Bonham	50.00	3359
COPE, H. H.	16 Jun 1907	James A. Niman	50.00	3231
CRAIG, James	24 Jul 1907	James A. Niman	50.00	3296
CROFT, ?	8 Feb 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	----
CROMER, Elizabeth (widow)	16 Aug 1909	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	4721
CROMER, M. J.	31 Dec 1907	Wappner Bros.	50.00	3773
CROUSE, ?	22 Aug 1904	Wappner Bros.	50.00	394
CUPP, Elizabeth (widow)	10 Jun 1908	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	4161
CURRAN, Jno.	29 Jun 1905	James A. Niman	50.00	1500
DAUGHERTY, Caleb	28 Mar 1910	L. W. Barkdull	75.00	736
DEARDOFF, Carrie (widow)	5 Jun 1905	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	1461
DeMILLER, O.	25 Jan 1905	Fletcher, Brown & Co.	65.15	1226
DEPHER, Eliza (widow)	28 Jan 1909	C. H. Myers	75.00	4212
DEVENEY, B. F.	22 Sep 1905	H. H. Postle	50.00	1656
DICKSON, J.	21 Feb 1907	James A. Niman	50.00	2975
DONNELL, Samuel	20 May 1910	A. A. Shafer	75.00	876
DYE, ?	19 Jun 1909	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4533
EDMONDS, ?	9 Jun 1909	George M. Gilbert	75.00	4521
EDWARDS, J. A. (widow)	25 Apr 1908	A. A. Shafer	50.00	4072
EPLEY, William	1 Jun 1907	James A. Niman	50.00	3205
ERVIN, James C.	8 Apr 1910	H. H. Postle	75.00	735
ESCHBAGH, Cath. (widow)	9 Aug 1909	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	722
EVANS, M. (widow)	7 Mar 1907	Lanehart & Brown	50.00	3032
FEIGNER, Solomon	7 Aug 1910	George K. Sutter & Co.	75.00	1365
FELL, John	24 Oct 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	3530
FLAHRTY, George	9 Jan 1905	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	1147
FORSYTHE, ?	19 Jun 1909	W. W. Young	75.00	4534
FREESE, ?	8 Feb 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	2960
GABLE, Elizabeth	19 Sep 1910	Charles George & Co.	75.00	1355
GARBER, ?	27 Apr 1906	Charles George & Co.	50.00	2312
GIRARD, Hycinthe (widow)	8 Jan 1911	Charles A. Niman	75.00	1959



# BURIAL BILLS OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS cont.

GREENFIELD, Ruben	31 Oct 1910	Wappner Bros.	75.00	1798
GUIHER, Barbara (widow)	5 Jul 1910	Charles George & Co.	75.00	1170
GUTZWILER, H.	27 Jun 1910	W. B. Lawlor	75.00	1125
HALE, Solomon	25 Feb 1908	George K. Sutter & Co.	50.00	3889
HAMMOND, D.	28 Jul 1908	George K. Sutter & Co.	75.00	4352
HARMON, Elizabeth (widow)	2 Jul 1910	James A. Niman	75.00	1145
HARNLEY, J. G.	18 Jan 1908	J. W. Shaw	50.00	3801
HARTER, Harriet L. (widow)	10 Nov 1909	A. A. Shafer	75.00	144
HAYDEN, ?	27 Apr 1905	James A. Niman	50.00	1391
HOLLENBAUGH, William	26 Sep 1907	George K. Sutter & Co.	50.00	3492
HOSFEID, Sarah (widow)	25 Dec 1904	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	1146
HULL, William	8 Sep 1909	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	4830
JOHNSON, William W.	2 Nov 1909	James A. Niman	75.00	155
KANARY, Patrick	1 Jun 1909	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4456
KEGG, Sarah E. (widow)	19 Dec 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	3706
KELTNER, Mrs. N. (widow)	26 Aug 1908	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4502
KINNEY, Rebecca (widow)	19 Jan 1906	C. W. Stewart	50.00	2146
KLINE, Frederick	19 Aug 1906	Wappner Bros.	50.00	2932
KNAPP, Druzella*	7 Sep 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	4831
LAPE, William	30 Mar 1908	Charles George & Co.	50.00	4071
LAWRENCE, Oscar	19 Feb 1909	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	4202
LECONNIFER, John H.	30 Jun 1908	James A. Niman	75.00	4328
LEINARD, ?	8 Feb 1908	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	2962
LEINARD, S.	23 Apr 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	3128
LENORD, H. S.	25 Apr 1906	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	2299
LEWIS, Charles	18 Jan 1909	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4049
LIME, M. L.	15 May 1906	Charles Schroer		
LITTLER, Sarah (widow)	7 Nov 1910	Wappner Bros.	75.00	1797
LONG, Doran H.	1 May 1910	C. W. Stewart	75.00	838
LOROW, John	9 Oct 1906	James A. Niman	50.00	2662
LOSS, Caroline (widow)	21 Nov 1908	Wappner Bros.	75.00	2080
LUCAS, J. B.	27 Jan 1908	Charles Schroer	50.00	3807
MACKLEY, ?	14 Jul 1905	Wappner Bros.	50.00	1629
MANN, Andrew	27 Dec 1909	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	357
MARSH, William	24 Feb 1908	W. W. Young	50.00	3895
MARTIN, ?	12 May 1905	G. E. Sutter	50.00	1403
McGREGOR, Joseph	26 Apr 1909	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4422
MILLER, G. W.	13 Jan 1906	Charles Schroer	50.00	2095
MILLER, George W.	28 Aug 1908	A. A. Shafer	75.00	4385
MILLER, Joseph (widow of)	12 Oct 1905	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	1747
MILLER, Joseph	6 Dec 1906	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	2886
MILLER, William	22 Jan 1905	Homer E. Neptune	50.00	1169
MINGUS, A.	10 Nov 1905	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	1021
MOFFETT, Lloyd R.	12 Sep 1908	Jacob Marlo	60.00	4550
MOORE, Margaret J. (widow)	21 Sep 1907	William Bonham	50.00	3422
MORROW, Alex	7 Jan 1908	James A. Niman	50.00	3793
MORROW, William	12 Nov 1907	James A. Niman	50.00	3662
MUNNELL, J. H.	1 Apr 1910	James A. Niman	75.00	734
NIGHTINGALE, R.	22 Dec 1908	Homer E. Neptune	75.00	4949
OSTER, A.	10 Nov 2908	James A. Niman	75.00	4782
PAINTER, Elizabeth (widow)	31 Mar 1906	Walter Bros. & Jones (sic)	50.00	----
PIKE, Drazilla (widow)	15 Feb 1909	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4203
PITTENGER, R.	13 Jun 1910	Wappner Bros.	75.00	1015
PYLE, George W.	19 Feb 1908	Charles Schroer	50.00	3869



# BURIAL BILLS OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS cont.

RATHBURN, W. H.(did not say vet)	1 Oct 1910	W. H. Lawlor	75.00	1551
READER, Thomas	20 Aug 1908	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4372
RIDENOUR, Benjamin	1 Jul 1908	Wappner Bros.	75.00	4239
RIDENOUR, M.	7 Jun 1910	Wappner Bros.	75.00	1016
RINNING, ?	13 Jul 1905	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	1524
RITCHEY, William	25 Nov 1904	James A. Niman	50.00	898
SAWHILL, ?	3 Oct 1904	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	673
SAYBOR/SAYLOR, Daniel S.	24 Feb 1908	Wappner Bros.	50.00	3966
SCOTT, A.	7 Aug 1909	James A. Niman	75.00	4717
SCOTT, ?	10 Sep 1904	Charles Schroer	50.00	559
SECRIST, Eli	31 May 1907	Wappner Bros.	50.00	3214
SHEEHEY, ?	11 Jul 1905	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	1523
SHEW, Jacob	10 Jan 1907	Wappner Bros.	50.00	2931
SIMON, Alex	3 May 1909	George K. Sutter	75.00	4423
SLAYBAUGH, (did not say vet)	6 Aug 1910	James A. Niman	75.00	_____
SMART, Eli P.	1 Jan 1909	George K. Sutter	75.00	4033
SMITH, ?	5 Mar 1908	George K. Sutter	50.00	3907
SMITH, Edward F.	10 Jul 1907	George K. Sutter	50.00	3334
SMITH, Mary C. _____	6 Aug 1910	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	1366
SMITH, Robert	27 May 1907	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	3200
SNYDER, _____ (widow)	17 Jul 1905	George K. Sutter	50.00	1532
SPAIN, Henry	1 May 1906	A. A. Shafer	75.00	4551
STEELE, L.	9 Oct 1905	W. W. Young	50.00	1734
STEVENS, Mrs. Calvin (widow)	16 May 1910	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	875
THOMAS, ? (widow)	19 May 1906	H. H. Beelman & Co.	50.00	2342
THORP, William	21 Nov 1906	James A. Shaw	50.00	_____
ULLERY, S.	8 Dec 1905	George K. Sutter	50.00	2008
VALENTINE, ?	23 Dec 1905	W. W. Young	50.00	2056
WAGNER, Mrs. (widow)	22 Mar 1905	James A. Niman	50.00	1327
WALKER, Catherine (widow)	28 May 1909	A. A. Shafer	75.00	4452
WHITCOMB, Martha E. (widow)	9 Jan 1909	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	4035
WHITE, J. W.	8 Apr 1909	James A. Shaw	75.00	4356
WILSON, D.	3 May 1906	W. W. Young	50.00	2323
WINTERBOTTOM, James (did not say vet)	14 Jan 1910	Wappner Bros.	75.00	401
WINTERS, ?	8 May 1907	H. H. Beelman	50.00	3174
WOLF, Mrs. Eli (widow)	19 Mar 1909	W. W. Young	75.00	4252
WOLFE, Francis (did not say vet)	9 Nov 1910	H. H. Beelman & Co.	75.00	1708
WORLEY, George (did not say vet)	20 Jul 1910	Charles George	75.00	1171
ZEDIKER, Solomon	1 Mar 1906	Homer E. Neptune	50.00	2218
ZIMMERMAN, M.	10 Dec 1908	C. W. Stewart	75.00	928

QUERY CORRECTION - Apr. Jun. issue PASTFINDER, p. 27. - it should read:

"I would like to correspond with desc. of the following persons, all desc. of Alexander & Keziah (NEFF)  
ADAMS: Alice 'Aunt Dell' ADAMS b 1867, m John WHITING 1883; dau Anna Whiting m Jacob Pepper; Hattie Grace  
ADAMS b 1870 m George WOODHULL, ch: Lela WOODHULL RICKER b 1895, Earl WOODHULL b 1898 m Martha KENNEDY, Fred  
WOODHULL; John Edward ADAMS b 1874 m Ann HARRICK TUMMERMAN. All living in Mansfield, Richland Co. OH. Need  
birth dates, places, parents, siblings of Alexander ADAMS, b abt 1841, PA and Keziah NEFF, b abt 1835 PA.  
When did they come to Ohio? Keziah may have had a sister, Barbara NEFF.

- Margaret James, 15445 Cobalt #172, Sylmar CA 91342



## A SHERMAN BRIGADE REUNION

On December 31, 1862, the Sherman Brigade, a Civil War unit recruited in 1861 in Richland County by the Hon. John Sherman, was engaged in the Battle of Stone River, Tennessee. The regiment, whose legal name was the Sixty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was mustered in on December 1, 1861 and left Mansfield for active service on December 18, 1861. December seemed to be THE month for them.

The first duty for the Sherman Brigade was to build a corduroy road at Hall's Gap, Kentucky. The land was swampy and the fever bad - a number of men died of the fever before they heard a gunshot. The unit moved as far south as Savannah and as far back north as Louisville, Kentucky before their last battle at Nashville, Tennessee, on December 15th and 16th, 1864.

By June 1865, the regiment moved from Nashville to Johnsonville, on the Tennessee River, where it embarked on transports for New Orleans. It remained at New Orleans for several weeks, and was then ordered to Texas. It performed garrison duty at San Antonio until December 1865 when it was ordered to Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, where it was mustered out, paid and discharged on the 2nd of January 1866.

Reunions of the many different units of the Civil War was a time for these gentlemen to gather and celebrate their fraternal ties formed in the camp, on the march, and on the battlefield. One such large reunion was held in Crestline, August 25-26, 1896.

MANSFIELD DAILY HERALD - August 26, 1896

Crestline has put on its holiday attire. Flags, large and small, are flying everywhere. Every building in sight is decorated with gay bunting, Chinese lanterns and streamers. Large prints of Grant, Sherman, Garfield and other national heroes are placed in conspicuous places.

Every train is unloading their load of members of the brigade and visitors, and today there are at least 2,000 people on the grounds.

The camp is located in Bower's grove on Bucyrus Street, just inside of the corporation and about one-half mile from the depot. All kinds of wagons and carriages are pressed into service, and visitors are driven to the grove for a dime. It has been said that every house in Crestline is an inn, and it can also be said that every corner and vacant space is a lunch stand. The good people of the town have prepared for an immense crowd, and everywhere one turns it seems that they are fully prepared for any emergency.

The grove is already dotted with dozens of tents and as fast as the veterans put in their appearance they are accommodated with every necessary for their three day's encampment.

The speakers' stand is in the center of the grounds and in front there is seating accommodations for 1,000. Just to the left is the band stand. It is occupied by the Crestline Brass Band, numbering twenty musicians under the direction of Prof. Wm. M. Todd and F.E. Wire, drum major. Professor Todd, of Mansfield, Hal Todd and Burt Todd are the cornet soloists. The band is a fine one and about the only entertainment for this opening day.

The ground arrangements are perfect. At the extreme west end of the grove is the carriage driveway. No vehicle is allowed in amongst the crowd so that no accident can occur. Water works pipes have been laid to the grounds and under four faucets large ten-gallon stone crocks are placed filled with ice. Within a short distance in front of the main stand Lynder Relief Corps, No. 101 have erected a large dining room. Warm meals are furnished for twenty-five cents and the room has a seating capacity of 100, with forty waiters to attend to the wants of the inner man.

The Shelby Light Artillery is on hand with a ten-pound brass gun to "awake the echoes." The battery is officered by Capt. J.F. Brower and Corp. E.W. Braden. The rest of the members are John Reese, Melville Ward, Melville Hoke, Benjamin Brown, John Leiter and John Stentz. They occupy five tents on the east side of the camp. East of the camp the Crestline gun club is holding a four day shoot.

Shooting matches for tomorrow, Thursday, are: Eight single Peoria blackbirds, ten single American clay birds, seven single live birds, 30 yards rise, use of both barrels, seven single blue rocks, eight single and two pair Peoria blackbirds.... All purses divided in 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

The program for tomorrow includes: Salute at Sunrise. Speeches, music, recitations, evening gun at sunset, Camp Fire at 7:30 p.m. which was to consist of stories, war songs, reminiscences, etc. (The big



event of the entire reunion was the Camp Fire.)

Following the article there were a number of notes which put life into the account of the events.

Street fakers are numerous.

The bang, bang of the shooters at the gun club is incessant.

The depot is encircled with Chinese lanterns and Chinese lanterns by the hundreds are strung all over the camp. To give an idea of the illumination and decoration, over six hundred dozen Chinese lanterns and the same number of flags of all sizes were sold here for decorating purposes.

The vets are having a regular taste of camp life. Tripods with the kettle are up and fires are burning brightly. Plenty of wood is furnished free.

Twenty five special policemen will protect the visitors and look after crooks.

The festive ring-cane man is on hand, so is the side-show.

Every citizen of Crestline seems to be too busy to breath.

The grove is just the place for holding a reunion. Plenty of shade.

Pete Wire and Lorin Davis are running the Casino rink this week and they will be open each night. There will be music dancing and other attractions. Prof. Polo Orem is one of the attractions.

The Reunion of the Sixty-fifth in 1886 was a far cry from the lives of the men 24 years earlier, almost to the day, when a letter written by Elias Heyser to his wife Arabell, on August 30 1862.

Dear wife,

Hillsborough, Tennessee

I take the present opportunity to let you know that we are well except the diarrhea.... We have been traveling in the mountains for one week....One mountain was eighteen miles across. We had a pretty hard time of it, had to burn our tents so that our teams could get up with their loads. We have to lay without tents but so long as it does not rain I would just as soon be without them. The ground is hard with only one blanket but we have got used to it and can sleep at any place....

and another -

Dear wife:

Bardstown, Ky. October 5, 1862

I received your letters and are glad to know that you are well.... I must tell you that I saw Elias Couter and Abraham Lehman at Louisville. We left them there, they would have come with us but they had to return their arms to the government on account of not being good and they have not got any in return.

We are chasing the rebels yet but it appears they do not want to stand us a fight. They have not much to eat and are very near worn out. I hope this will end soon, I am getting tired of marching. We have made a march of about four hundred miles without much rest. You may know we are getting tired traveling, and that, without tents and exposed to all kinds of weather. Tell Martha I was glad to hear from her and also from Mary Jane and tell Rachel I saw her letter. Well, I must close, the army is moving again.

May God bless you all is my prayer, I hope it will not be long until I see you again.

Your affectionate husband,

Elias Heyser

Mr. Heyser enlisted with the original Sixty-fifth and served through-out the entire history of the regiment. His biography is in Graham's History of Richland County, Ohio 1881, page 905. Elias Heyser was discharged as a First Sergeant in Co. I, 65th O.V.I.

A group of gentlemen and their families, interested in the Civil War, are researching the Sherman Brigade. They would appreciate any information, letters, artifacts, etc. about that special group of the 65th O.V.I. Send us information on what you have - our member, Ralph Shadel, will be happy to get in touch with you. Thank you.



## MEETINGS

The meetings of the Richland County Chapter are held on the 4th Thursday evening of the month at the Bushnell Home, 3/4 Sturges Avenue, Mansfield OH, 7:30 p.m.

At the October meeting we shall hear from Evan Adams on **Researching the Living and the Dead**. Mr. Adams is the proud owner of the old Rummel Mill. He has restored the mill and it is an interesting place to visit. Mr. Adams is a speaker who has many tales to tell and it is great fun to hear him. Come join us on October 28th. Mark your calender now.

Since our meetings always come on the fourth Thursday, our meetings for November and December are always combined into our **First Families of Richland County** celebration, when we accept new first families. These are interesting evenings of celebration of our ancestors who lived in the county before 1840. Have you proven yours? If not, come see how it is done and then enjoy the knowledge that your family information is on record. This year our party will be held on Thursday, December 9th. It is also an evening of Christmas festivities and the old Bushnell mansion is dressed in its finest for the Holiday season.

Everyone is welcome!

This is a wonderful evening to bring a guest! A special program is being prepared!

Please bring a plate of your favorite cookies to share with others.

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