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Dear Members

Many interesting things are going on in Mansfield these days regarding the Richland County Genealogical Society (RCGS) and The Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS). Whereas the OGS was originally organized by a group of genealogists living here in Mansfield, in the early 1960s. They decided to re-organize and turn the OGS into a statewide organization with each county becoming a separate chapter of the OGS. Thus the Richland County Genealogical Society became separate from OGS. However, since the time of the 1960s change the two organizations have continued to occupy the same building. But as of 1 January 1998 this will change when the OGS moves to its larger building on South Main Street and the Richland County Genealogical Society remains at the present location at 34 Sturges Avenue. The RCGS mailing address will remain the same: P.O. Box 3823, Mansfield, OH 44907-0823. We will increase the hours the RCGS library is open as soon as we settle after OGS moves out. The next issue of the Pastfinder will contain more information on the expansion of the Richland County Genealogical Society. Meanwhile, our query and research service and book sales remain the same.

Best Wishes,

Mackey Cockley  
RCGS President

## Upcoming meetings and speakers

Dec 11 Sunda Peters, What's new with MAGIC.  
6:30 Community Room Mansfield Public  
Library bring a dessert.

## New Members:

Robin Miller, 1671 Woodcrest Dr, Wooster, OH  
44691, researching SNYDER, PURCELL,  
MARTS, and SHIRA.

## Correction:

In the index to Volume 7 of the Richland County Administration Records, printed on page 22, vol 16, issue 2 of the Pastfinder, there was listed a Sarah Odle ?. We thank James D. Thomas of Aurora, CO for sending copies of material which correct the name to OGLE.

## In Memoriam:

Bydie B Snyder, 91, of Lucas and member of the Richland County Genealogical Society died October 29, 1997. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

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#### Membership information:

If you are interested in the pursuit of genealogical research you are welcome to join our society. Memberships are on a calendar year basis, January to December. Persons joining during the year receive back issues of the newsletter for the current year.

Single membership: \$10.00

Joint membership: \$12.00

Single life membership: \$250.00

Joint life membership: \$300.00

The Richland County Genealogical Society was organized in 1959 as The Ohio Genealogical Society. Members had been meeting for some five years. In 1964 it was reorganized as the Richland County Genealogical Society, the first county chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society.

Meetings are normally held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 at The Ohio Genealogical Society Library, 34 Sturges Ave. There is no July meeting. The August meeting is usually a picnic on a date to be set. The November and December meetings are combined on an evening early in December.

Any member of the Richland County Genealogical Society who is a direct descendant of an individual who lived before 1840 in the area which was at that time encompassed by Richland County, may become a member of the first Families of Richland County upon the acceptance of an application with proof of such descent and the payment of a fee as set by the Board of Trustees.

The Pastfinder is published four times a year (February, May, August, and November). Members and non-members are encouraged to submit a five-generation chart and other family information, specifying their permission for the information to be published in the Pastfinder. Queries in the Pastfinder are free to both members and non-members.

The Richland County Room is available by appointment for research. For an appointment call 756-5231.

#### Current Officers:

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#### Research policy: (Revised April, 1996)

The Richland County Genealogical Society has a volunteer research committee to answer mail inquiries related to Richland County. We will provide limited research, up to one hour, in the library of the Ohio Genealogical Society, for both members and non-members, at no charge. We cannot undertake to do extensive research nor to organize your data, or to go to the courthouse, health department, public library, etc. For this we suggest you contact someone willing to do this for a fee. We have developed a list of such researchers (listed alphabetically):

Kerry L. Kimberly, P.O. Box 8417, Westerville, Ohio 43081 ph: (614) 891-1654

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**The Society makes no recommendation and bears no responsibility for arrangements or services offered.**

\* Contact the Chapter for current policies and prices \*

# ADMINISTRATION RECORDS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO VOL. 8

(continued from issue 2)

FERRE/FERREE, Mary	E1849	p. 259. Exec: Chas. Rahner & Wm Ferree. Dau: Catharine, mar. Alex. Flora of Indiana; Lydia mar. Joseph Palm of Indiana; Nancy Ferree and Mary Ferree of Richland Co.; Margaret mar. Jesse Mowry. Son: Wm. Ferree.
HENGST, Jemru A.	E1849	p. 262. Adm: David Bushy
JOHNS, Benjamin	E1849	p. 263. Exec: Hugh McFall and Chas. T. Sherman. Wife: Eliza A. Sis: Sally B. Reggingen (r) of Baltimore, Md. Bro: John Johns of Baltimore, Md. Heirs: Lyman & wife Susan Dudley, Hannah Dudley. Dau: Roberta Eugenia Johns, a minor.
McINTYRE, John	E1849	p. 266. Adm: Joseph McIntyre.
BEACH, Jonathan	E1849	p. 267. Son Joseph G. Beach, Exec. Wife and other children not named.
CAMPBELL, Charles	E1849	p. 270. Adm: Isaac Heath.
EDGINGTON, Margaret	E1849	p. 271. Adm. Harvey Baldwin.
STINELY, George	E1849	p. 271. Adm. William Wigton.
SHINCK/SHEMIK ?, Sam'l.	E1849	p. 272. Exec: John Alleman, Esther Shihnck (wife). ch: Mary Ann Wise, Rebecca Ester and Thomas H. Shinck.
MELIN/MELLIN, John	E1849	p. 275. Adm: Joshua Martin and Elizabeth Melin.
MOSER, Henry	E1849	p. 277. Exec: Lewis Moser and David McFarland. Grandsons: Henry Alonse Donaldson & James W. Donaldson. Wife: not named. Mentioned in will: Wm. & Elizabeth Swarts. Lewis & July Ann Moser and Henry & Rebecca Moser.
FOULKS, William	E1849	p. 281 and 398. Ward of Jacob Cline. Mentions two trips to New Lisbon to sell house & lot.
JUNE TERM 1849		
MONTGOMERY, Amos	E1849	p. 285. Adm: John Gates.
BALLIETT, Joseph	E1848	p. 293. Adm: Stephen Balliett. Wife: Elizabeth. Minor ch: Gilman, William and Sarah Ann Balliett.
MOORE, Rudolph	E1847	p. 299. Wife: Anna. No minor ch under 15 years. Exec: David Weaver and Robert Sites.
HOFFMAN, Jacob	E1849	p. 314. Wife Elizabeth. Minor ch: Susan & Catharine Hoffman. Adm: Geo. G. Mickey.
BACHELOR, Daniel (final)	E1845	p. 325. Adm: David Wise. Minor ch: Joseph, Mary & William. Widow not named.
ZAHNER, Matthias	E1847	p. 332. Adm: Wm. Gardner. 3 minor ch. not named.
R(B)ITTINGER, Jacob (final)	E1849	p. 336. Adm Peter Rummel. Widow & children mentioned but not named.
KANAGA, Joseph (final)	E1842	p. 342. Exec: Philip Traxler & John Smith. Sons Henry & John. (paper torn evidently more ch)

# ADMINISTRATION RECORDS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO VOL. 8 (continued)

CLINE, William (final)	E1849	p. 374 Exec: Jacob Cline Heirs: Joseph, Adam, John Cline, Catherine Johnson, John Kunkle, Samuel Cline, Wm. McCaskey and Jacob Cline. Each rec'd \$333.26.
RICHARDS, Wm. (Final)	E1844	p. 375. Exec: N. Newton & Alfred Richards. Mentions land and money owed him in Loudon Co., Va. Legacy to Thos. and Isaac Richards, Richard and Alfred Newton and Inwood/Nimrod Newton. Jesse Richards Adm. for Virginia.
LEPPO, Jacob (final-partial)	E1849	p. 380. Adm: James Leppo. Wife: Barbara and unnamed minor children.
MILLER, Jacob	E1847	p. 388. Exec: Daniel, Samuel and Wm. Miller. Money due estate in Cumberland Co., Penna.
CRIDER, John (final)	E1849	p. 400. Left widow - not named. Philip Traxler, guardian of Sidney A.(male), John and Sarah Crider. Had a farm in Ashland County, Ohio.
BASORE, Daniel	E1849	p. 403. Guardian Daniel P. Basore.
McELVOY, Abraham	E1848	p. 408. Adm: Mathias Day.
OCTOBER TERM 1849		
ZAHNER, Mathias (final)	E1849	p. 439. Adm: Wm. Gardner. Minor heirs not named.
SIMMONS, Thomas (final)	E1849	p. 442. Exec: Sam Simmons. Heirs: Amos F. Simmons. Nancy McClelland, John, Nathan, William, Sam, and Enos Simmons. Widow not named.
BYERLY, Andrew	E1849	p. 444. Adm. Jesse Higbee.
KAGG/KAGEY, Isaac(final)	E1842	p. 445. Exec: James Doty.
CLARK, James (final)	E1846	p. 454. Adm: John & James Clark. Wife, Mary. Heirs: John, James, Alexander, Wilson and Jane Clark. Elizabeth mar. Robert Harper. Mary mar Benoni Clark, and Anne mar. William Back.

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A part of a letter from Salena Kinton, Newville, to J.N. Pritchard, Co. K 7<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cav. Fort Randal, Dakota Territory. Feb. 2, 1864 - - "I saw John Gables wife the other day, he (John) says he got 40 acres of land with his wife. I don't know which he thinks the most of. I was at Uncle J. Morrisons to eat turkey last Christmas-Father, Mother, Net Hughes and Mack was here..... There is a great many sick here Isaac Whites children have all died since he went to war, two died of scarlet fever this winter. Arthur Swendals little girl died last Sabbath, she was two. Old Cyoons (sic) buried a son and daughter and Jonathan Freehaver buried a son. Matthew Freehaver has moved his goods to his fathers. One of Mother Kinton's brothers was here from the Army, he was taken prisoner when Henderson Hazlett was...."

Those were rough times during the Civil War!

## USING SURNAME LISTS

The newsletters of the counties across Ohio are most interesting. As one goes through them one finds all sorts of material not published in books and they are often a fine adjunct to your research. When you are in the OGS Library take a look at the following:

Many of the settlers of Richland County came from Pennsylvania and passed through Stark County. Parts of these families stayed in Stark County while the others came on west and stopped in Richland County. That Chapter put out a supplement to their August 1997 The Tree Climber containing the surnames of their chapter members, with five -6 column- pages of ancestors and it contains dozens of names that are familiar to us who do research in Richland County. (I found my husbands family and 3 researchers doing work on his line). These surname lists are a valuable source for your research. Remember, the big east - west trail in early times in northern Ohio was the old Route 30 of today.

In May 1997, Mercer County published their membership and surname list. It contained many names that are recognizable as Richland County families. Perhaps your ancestor, or a brother or sister, moved west from Richland County looking for more land. There are six -4 column- pages of Mercer County surnames along with the person who is researching them.

Many people came into the Jefferson and Belmont County areas, or into Columbiana County. Watch for Surname Lists in each Ohio county and we hope you find a kindred soul. (mjh)

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### THREE CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WHO WENT WEST

CALVIN STEWART (D) was born on June 7, 1840 in Richland County, Ohio, the son of Calvin and Elizabeth (Garrison) Stewart. He died April 27, 1918. Mt. Stewart was married twice 1) to Sabina Axtell and 2) to Zoe Smith. He served in Co. E 163 O.V.I.

SAMUEL GUTHRIE of Ashland County was born in 1845 in Washington County, Pennsylvania the son of John and Rosanna (Stoody) Guthrie. They came to Ashland County in 1853 and went on to Vermillion County, Illinois. He married Alice M. Gray in Illinois and served in the Civil War in Co. I 51st Illinois Volunteer Infantry and later with the 4th Veteran's Reserve Corps. After the war, in 1891, they went to Labette County, Kansas where they died and are buried in the Fairview Cemetery.

ROBERT SEATON was born in Leesville, Crawford County, Ohio on July 1, 1845.. He was married at Navada to Millie Stewart on September 12, 1872. They moved to Nebraska in 1883 and on to Chetopa, Labette County, Kansas in 1888. Robert served in the Civil War with Co. E. Ohio National Guard.

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Do you have a good story about your ancestor that you would like to share with others? If so, please send it to *The Pastfinder* at our address on the newsletter. Mark it Newsletter Editor and give your permission to publish. We all like to hear about others!

PLEASE share your **charts** with us. Do you have a **query** about a person in Richland County? We have been given a quantity of research that has been done over the years by a lady who has been a great help to OGS and the Richland County. We now have the **Maxine Kinton Collection** a most valuable addition to The Richland County Room. Remember to give us permission to print your chart in the *PASTFINDER*.

**FAMILY RECORD**  
**THE FOULKS FAMILY OF ROME, OHIO**

**Births**

George Foulks born December 4th 1769 in Leasburgh, Virginia  
Catharine Foulks consort of George Foulks was born Sept. 26, 1775 in Baltimore Co. Maryland  
William Foulks born 1799 Nov. 17th  
Alfred Foulks born 1806 August 29th  
Gustavus Allen Sr. born 17.92 (sic)  
Ester Allen born 1796 Feb 3rd

Henry U. Foulks was born November 21th 1811  
Eliza Jane Foulks was born Feb. 13th 1816

George Allen Foulks was born March 5th 1840  
Grattan Foulks was born August 25, 1841  
Ester Foulks was born Nov. 15 1843  
Catharine Foulks was born March 14th 1845  
Angaline Foulks was born January 8, 1847  
Loueza Foulks was born Feb 13th 1849  
Frank W. Foulks was born January 26th 1851

Riten (sic) by his self May 14th 1855.

Taylor F. Randolph born May 13 1781 New Jersey in the Co of Middlesex  
settled in Crawford County, Penna. 1789 married in 1807 to Rebecca Ulery who was born June  
20th 17.84 (sic) Died 1849 August 7th.

**MARRIAGES**

Dr. Gustavus Allen & Esther McNun entered the espoused stait (sic) 1814 Nov 3.  
Henry U. Foulks and Eliza Jane Foulks entered the espoused stait June 16th 1838.  
George A. Foulks and Ellen Snapp June 23rd 1863.  
Albert C. Armstrong and Angeline Foulks November 28th 1865.  
George Foulks and Catharine Ulery entered the espoused stait Nov 21st 1796 in Allegheny Co., Penna.  
Settled on Beaver Creek, Beaver County on March 20, 1797.

**DEATHS**

Esther Foulks departed life May 16th 1844.  
Loueza Foulks departed life September 20th 1850 aged 19 months and 5 days.  
Catharine Foulks deceased Oct 13th 1858 at fifteen minutes past 3 o'clock in the morning after an illness  
of four weeks.  
Henry U. Foulks deceased November the 27th 1861 at ten minutes past four o'clock in evening.  
Grattan Foulks deceased March 3d 1864 five minutes past twelve o'clock.  
Eliza Jane Foulks deceased April 4th at 4 o'clock pm 1883.  
George Foulks Sr. departed life July 10th 1840 aged 71 years 7 months and 6 days. Taken prisoner by the  
Wyandot Indians March 20th 1780 and kept at Sandusky and Detroit and returned to his parents in  
Feb. 20th 17.92. (sic)

## THE FOULKS FAMILY OF ROME, OHIO (continued)

Catharine Foulks Sr. departed life Feby. 26th 1852 in Rome Richland Co. O. 20 minutes past eleven o'clock am aged 76 years and 5 months.

Henry Ulery parent of Catharine Foulks Sr. departed life June 29, 1831 aged 93 years 3 months lacking 3 days.

We. Foulks son to George Foulks Sr. departed life July 18th 1849 aged 49 years 7 months and one day.

Alfred Foulks son to George Foulks Sr. departed life May 2nd 1845 aged 38 years 8 months and 3 days.

Pifer died Janry the 65 1873 (sic)

### Presbyterian Cemetery, Rome, Richland County, Ohio.

Our father - Gustavus Allen, M.D. died Aug 12 1867 ae 75 yrs.

Graduated in 1829 at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He gave 52 years of his life to his profession.

Our mother - Esther Allen born Feb 3, 1796 died Feb. 9 1868.

Almira Allen, wife of A. Chew died in Rome Sept. 16, 1867 ae 20 yr. 4 mo. 29 da.

Nancy Allen wife of R. Logan died in Wooster, O. Feb. 10 1852 ae 22 yr. 10 mo.

W. G. Allen, M. . died in Elkhart, Indiana Nov. 18, 1854 ae 32 yr. 3 mo. 21 da.

Susana Allen died in Calcutta, Ohio July 18, 1819, ae 1 yr. 4 mo. 4 da.

Socrates Allen died in Perrysburg, Ohio July 27, 1836 ae 5 yr. 3 mo. 26 da.

In a Roster of Scouts and Spies of Penna. 1792, from the *Nat'l Gen. Soc'y Quarterly* Dec 1948, p. 106.

George Fulks; age 26; of Montures Run, Washington Co.; single; pd \$129.16 2/3 for 155 days. Appointed by the Commander-in Chief.

"The files of the Old Records section, Adjutant General's Office, War Department, in the National Archives, at Washington, D.C. preserve a muster roll of the scouts or spies employed by Charles Campbell, Lieutenant of Westmoreland County, Penna., enlisted in pursuance of the Secretary of War's order in 1792. These records unfortunately do not give data concerning the men's activities in our Indian wars, but the circumstances of their appointment recall vividly the exciting days in which they were called to the service of their country."

Beaver County Settlers History - "George Foulks was aged 11 when the Indians captured him on the 2nd Sabbath of March, 1780. His sister Elizabeth, 2 years younger, was also taken. George was in captivity for 11 years, and afterward became a scout under the famous Indian fighter, Capt. Samuel Brady."

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A COMPUTER

### - SOME ADDRESSES -

LDS Web Sites - [www.ldsworld.com](http://www.ldsworld.com)

There are many "links" to be found here.

[dchsdcs@midohio.net](mailto:dchsdcs@midohio.net) - this is one of the better Ohio County addresses. Delaware County has always been ahead using the computer for helping their progress. They now have death notices, cemeteries, funeral notices. Their directions are very clear and precise.

Family Tree Maker -  
[www.familytreemaker.com/](http://www.familytreemaker.com/)

GENDEX Genealogic Surnames -  
<http://www.gendex.com>  
(gives you access to an index of surnames)

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### TO RESEARCH COUNTIES IN ALL STATES OF THE US.

Using your "search engine" put in the name of the county you seek, along with the state. There will be all manner of items about that county - keep reading the list and you may find church records, cemetery records, family research, etc. Try it - you have no idea what you may find! Keep a record of what you

have checked so you can find it again. One "good find" may lead you to another.

The Ohio GenWeb is part of the US. GenWeb and the WorldGenWeb. A number of Ohio counties are linked with it. i.e. Hardin Co.

<http://www.kenton.com/users/chuck/index.htm>  
The counties who belong provide info on the other GenWeb sites. The USGENWEB can be found at  
- <http://www.USGENWEB.com>

### FINDING SPECIAL GROUPS

If you are looking for special groups, using your search engine, put in those words, i.e. Pennsylvania Germans, Moravians, Ephrata, Mennonites, Lutherans, German Baptists, etc. Also, you may enter the name you are researching. If some one has a page on that family it will appear. Although, you will also want to search the many databases on the computer. This page has been done with AOL Netfind.

Are you on-line? If you would like persons to e-mail you, please send us your e-mail address with permission to publish.

Always include your e-mail address in your query.

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**Some Richland County Deaths** - The dates are those of the date the newspaper was published - not the exact death date. They give one an excellent chance to find the obituary in *The Mansfield News*. These are taken from a column on the editorial page, called Twenty Years Ago Today

Mrs. Elizabeth PHIPPS - 90, died at her home near Butler. 10 Dec 1916

Mrs. Eliza BOALS - 83, died 22 Jan 1917

Stephen D. ETZWILER - 58, died at his home on Ausdale. 4 Feb 1917

B. F. MORRIS - 75, Civil War veteran died at his home in Shenendoah. 16 May 1917

Mrs. Amanda J. BRADFORD - 78, died at her home on Park Avenue West. 11 Dec 1918

Fred BEER - 78, died at his home, 241 Wood Street. 19 Oct 1921

Harry E. PALMER - 56, died at his home in Lincoln Heights. 1 Feb 1822

Frank L. GARBER - 66, of near Belville, died at General Hospital following an operation. 8 Feb 1922

P.P. FORD - Civil War veteran and long-time resident of Mansfield died in Dallas, TX.. 22 Feb 1922

George W. WILSON - 83, died. 22 Feb 1922

Thomas E. DURBIN - died. 26 Apr 1922

Amanda COUFFER - 71, died at the home of Mrs. B. Wolff, 516 Marion Ave. 17 May 1822

Fred C. VOEGELE - 76, died at his home, 103 N. Diamond Street. 21 Jun 1922



**Richland County, Ohio deaths 1916 - 1924 (continued)**

Frank W. PIERSON - former Mansfield resident died in Washington D. C. 5 Jul 1922  
Mrs Daniel E. BEAM - 73, died at her home at 478 West Fourth Street. 14 Jul 1922  
Mrs. Charles SORG - former resident died in Los Angeles CA. 2 Aug 1922  
Chauncey G. HALE, former resident died in Los Angeles CA. 23 Aug 1922  
Mrs. We. DERRINBERGER - 59, died. 23 Aug 1922  
Thomas E. HASSINGER - 57, died. 23 Aug 1922  
Mrs. Thomas BARNETT - 80, died.  
Mrs. Anna SCHEMINE - 39, died from a fall. 4 Oct 1922  
John BAUM - 65, died at his home on Orchard Street. 4 Oct 1922  
Louis C. JAMISON - died at his home at 421 Louise Avenue. 11 Oct 1922  
Mrs. Martha GIBSON - died at her home, 283 West Third Street. 18 Oct 1922  
George W. AMOS - 73, died at his home, 207 Bowman Street. 18 Oct 1922  
Charles E. GILMORE - 49, former Mansfielder, died in Cleveland. 8 Nov 1922  
James M. SWONGER - Civil War veteran, died. 15 Nov 1922  
Miss Sadie E. BAUGHMAN - last survivor of an early pioneer family, died at her home at 78 Park Ave. East. (Miss Baughman was the sister of Abraham J. Baughman who wrote about Richland County History, both for the newspapers of the county and in book form.)  
Mrs. Harry E. BURNS - 53, of 23 Boughton Ave. died. 7 Feb 1923  
John REEDER - 46, of Ohio Brass was killed by a fall on the tracks at Union Station. 7 Feb 1923  
John F. GLENN - 73, died at his home. 14 Feb 1923  
Mrs. James H. HERRING - 75, died at her home, 75 South Mulberry Street. 21 Feb 1923  
John Baxter BLACK - 27, died in Montreal, Can. where he had been undergoing treatment. He served in WWI. He was the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank B. Black. 16 May 1923  
Mrs. Mary EMMINGER WARNER - died in Columbus. She was a member of the first class to graduate from Mansfield High School. 16 May 1923  
Joseph CASE - 69, former Mansfielder died in Seattle. 4 Apr 1923  
George E. MILLER - 71, died at home 112 N. Franklin Avenue. 28 Mar 1923  
Mrs. Thomas HUBER - 67, died at her home on Springmill Street. 14 Mar 1923  
Hugh K. PIPER - 83, Richland County pioneer died at his home on Harker St. 14 Mar 1923  
Mrs. William WEST - 86, died at her home on E. Third Street. 7 Mar 1923  
John NICHOLS - father of Dr. Nichols died at Mt. Vernon. 7 Mar 1923  
Mrs. Carson CRAIG - 64, died at her home in Springfield Township. 6 Jun 1923  
Mrs. Sarah HUTCHINSON TRAUTER - 85, a pioneer, died at her home in Plymouth. 15 Jun 1923  
John W. WINGET - 73, died at the home of his daughter in Bellevue. 18 Jul 1923  
Alfred R. STOFER - 46, died at his home on Blanche Street. 29 Aug 1923  
Frank K. LEHMAN - 64, died at his home on Lind Avenue. 3 Oct 1923  
Henry BEILSTEIN - 82, a pioneer, died at his home on Bowman Street. 10 Oct 1923  
Darius ROBISON - 78, Civil War veteran died at his home. 10 Oct 1923  
Joseph OVERHOLT - 83, Civil War veteran died at his home on Newman Street. 10 Nov 1923  
G. F. ENGLEBRECHT - 82, died at his home on Daisy Street. 6 Nov 1923  
Mrs. Richmond SMITH - a pioneer resident died at her home, 87 Park Ave. West. 21 Nov 1923  
Mrs. Charles J. ROTH - died at General Hospital. 23 Jan 1924  
John MILLER - 53, died from injuries in an industrial accident. 27 Feb 1924  
Mrs. Emma J. McILVAINE - 65, died at her home on West Third Street. 26 Mar 1924  
A. B. (Barney) PULVER - 69, a Co. Comm. died at his home on Ashland Road. 30 Mar 1924  
Conrad FLOCKERZI - 62, former Pres. of City Council died at his home. 30 Mar 1924  
Mrs. George B. SENTLE - 50, was fatally burned by explosion of her gasoline stove. 9 Apr 1924  
John T. SPOHN - 78, Civil War veteran died at his home. 23 Apr 1924.  
Mrs. Matthew HILTON - 83, pioneer resident of Perrysville died. 30 Apr 1924

James W. JOHNS - 48, died at his home on North Adams Street. 17 May 1924  
 Mrs. James LEPP0 - 53, died of tetnus at her home in Springfield Township. 22 May 1924  
 Homer C. RADABOUGH - 73, died at his home east of Mansfield. 4 Jun 1924  
 J. E. MORKEL - 70, former Mansfielder died in Crestline. 7 Jun 1924  
 Jesse SWIGART - 82, Civil War veteran, died at the home of his dau., Mrs. John Baer. 9 Jun 1924  
 Henry MYERS - 72, died at his home on Crouse Street. 11 Jun 1924  
 William A. AUNGST Sr. - 76, died at his home in Mansfield. 12 Jun 1924  
 Frank G. CARPENTER - 69, world traveler and author died in Nanking, China. 18 Jun 1924  
 William A. DILLON - 82, Civil War veteran died. 21 Jun 1924  
 Mrs. John W. LOGAN - 71, former Mansfield resident died in Plymouth. 14 Jul 1924  
 William J. DAVIS - 77, pioneer brick maker died at his home. 24 Jul 1924  
 Valentine WOLFARTH - 81, widely known landscape gardener died. Jul 31 1924  
 Mrs. Sarah E. VERBECK - 85, died at the home of her dau., Mrs. Otis Seidel. 22 Aug 1824  
 Harrison M. ALVORD - 85, Civil War veteran died at the home of his son, Grant. 26 Oct 1924  
 Mrs. Julia FOUTS - 74, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Bair. 7 Nov 1924  
 Noah HUFFMAN - 83, Civil War vet'n died at the home of his dau. Mrs. J. T. Shaffer. 11 Nov 1924  
 Frank A. PARKER - well known Mansfield writer died in New York City. 15 Nov 194  
 M. O. GATES - long time Mansfield resident died in Tuscon, Arizona. 28 Nov 1924  
 Mrs. Emily JENNER - 78, widow of Judge J. W. Jenner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred  
     S. McConnell in Cleveland. 29 Nov 1924  
 Harry C. SECRIST - 75. Bellville native died at his home. 6 Dec 1924  
 Charles T. NAZOR - 72, Ontario "village blacksmith" for half a century. 10 Dec 1924  
 Jacob INGOLD - 80, died at his home on East First Street 17 Dec 1924  
 Fred K. Tracy - 71, died at his home in Scranton, Penna. He was buried in Mansfield. 8 Dec 1924

## DID YOU KNOW

There are 15,000 maps in the Ohio  
 Historical Society Library?  
 1997 Annual Report



## DEATH

Allen Barney Beverstock was born in Rutland County, Vermont on 23 Dec 1804. He left Vermont in 1819 and went to New York until 1821, when he came to Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, with his uncle Dr. Allen Beverstock.

He came to Lexington to work with Moses Sowers in his store and warehouses. Mr. Beverstock was married first to Laura Ann Reed of Monroeville in 1828. She died on 24 Apr 1834. They had one child, Mrs. Louisa Underhill in 1836. He was remarried to Mrs. Louisa Underhill in 1836. She had 5 children, among them Fred Beverstock and Mrs. W. W. Cockley, who survive. Deceased are Volney Beverstock of Milan and Mrs. P. Dyre, Iowa City, Iowa.

H. SEYMOUR, an old citizen of Plymouth Township was thrown from his buggy on Monday, August 17, near Shiloh. He died the next morning. Mr. Seymour had taken his nephew to Shiloh to take the train to Cleveland. His nephew is a minister and he had preached in Plymouth on Sunday,.

*Mansfield Herald* - August 26, 1868

## IT HAPPENED IN RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN 1842

We command you to take the body of *William Lyons* if he may be found in your Baliwick, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Judges of Common Pleas Court of said county forthwith, to answer unto the State of Ohio under an Indictment for furnishing facilities to enable a Slave to escape. Witness, Elijah W. Lake, Clerk of our said Court at Mansfield this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A.D. 1842

*B. Burns, Deft. Clerk*

"The jurors of the Grand Jury of the State of Ohio, in and for the body of the County of Richland in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, on their oaths and solemn affirmations present and that one William Lyon, late of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, with force and arms, at Richland County, aforesaid unlawfully did furnish to one James Monroe, he, the said James Monroe then and there being a Negro and black person, the facilities with the intent, and for the purpose then and there, to escape from and elude the claimant; he the said James Monroe then and there, by the laws of the State of Kentucky, owing labor and service to a certain person of the said State of Kentucky (that person unknown to the jury)....."

*I served the within Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1842 by bringing the defendant into open court.*

*George E. Mitchell, Deft. Sheriff*

*Milage and service \$.85*

J. Brinkerhoff was the Pros. Atty. Joseph Musgrove was the foreman of the jury. I have not been able to find how the case was resolved. I shall keep searching. mjh

        

### SOME HELPS FROM UNUSUAL SOURCES

Some references you may have to reserve through the interlibrary loan at your public library.

*Passenger Lists from Ireland* - by James D. Hackett and C. M. Early. These records are from the period 1725-1789 when few records are available.

*Maryland Shipping Returns* - at the Hall of Records at Annapolis. This lists almost 10,000 convicts who arrived in that colony between 1719 and 1778. In those days "transportation and indenture" was preferable to hanging or years and years in prison.

*Servants and Apprentices Bound and Assigned before James Hamilton, Mayor of Philadelphia 1754, and Servants and apprentices Bound and Assigned before the Honorable John Gibson, Mayor of Philadelphia Dec. 5, 1772 - May 21, 1773.*

NOTE: These records were from the *Penna. Magazine of History and Biography*. Vol. 30-32

More Indentured servants:

*A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists 1736-1824* - Harold A. Lancour.

*Colonists in Bondage* - by Abbot E. Smith

Most of the books above are in the State Library of Ohio and/or the Ohio Historical Society.

## Mail Bag

### HURON COUNTY CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

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This is a 10 year labor of love.

### Help Needed:

Help is needed for proofreading cemetery records. Five people have worked over 4,000 hours reading, copying and entering records for the Mansfield Cemetery into a computer. With this accomplished, we need people to compare the computer entries with the originals for errors. We want to have this book published by the end of the year. Contact Nancy Hidingier at 884-2251 if you will help.

### MOUNTING PICTURES

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## Queries

### MOORE BURGER

Seeking info on: Mrs. Sallie **MOORE** w/ Charles d/o Charles W. and Susan Robinette **BURGER** b probably Clinton Co., OH. Listed in Mansfield City Directory 1959, 1965, 1967.  
Madeleine M. Whitney, 13625 New Discovery Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80908

### CASTLEMAN

### STONER

I am looking for any info on the **CASTLEMAN** and **STONER** families who lived in Richland County prior to 1850. I am especially interested in a Henry **CASTLEMAN** who moved to Allen County, Indiana prior to 1840 and his brother William who may have moved there also prior to 1850.  
Steve Mockler, P.O. Box 144, Wanatah, IN 46390  
email: semockler@prodigy.net

### KINER, KYNER McBRIDE, STOUT ARNHOLT, CRITES PFEISTER, HEIKS HEYDE GRUBAUGH

Looking for info on **KINER/KYNER** family. Settled near Lexington, Ohio. Married into **McBRIDE** family. Also interested in **ARNHOLT, STOUT, PFEISTER, CRITES, HEIKS, HEYDE, AND GRUBAUGH** families.  
Sherry Arnholt-Kiner 3400 Trumpower Rd. Perrysville, Ohio 44864  
e-mail: spooh@neobright.net

**BACKUS**

Seeking information on my grandfather, Carl Harvey **BACKUS**, b. Feb 14, 1881, d. Apr 15, 1942 in Richland Co., OH. He was a conductor on a B&O train and was killed in a train accident on the above date. His 2<sup>nd</sup> wife's name was Mary ?. His residence at the time was 473 Henderson Ave., Newark, OH. Seeking any information on the accident, obituary, wife's surname, or children.  
Bill Backus, Rt. 2, Box 151-S, Charles Town, WV 25414  
email: WLBackus@ix.netcom.com.

**WITRIGHT  
WHITRIGHT  
ZUBER  
SHOEMAKER  
BERRY, BOSLER**

Peter **WITRIGHT/WHITRIGHT** and wife Elizabeth **SHOEMAKER** lived in Montgomery Twp., Richland per 1830 census. Elizabeth is the daughter of Philip and Mary (**ZUBER**) **SHOEMAKER** who also lived in Richland Co. Need proof of the death of Elizabeth **SHOEMAKER WHITRIGHT** ca 1835. Peter **WITRIGHT/WHITRIGHT** married second Deborah (**BERRY**) **BOSLER** widow of George **BOSLER**. Peter and Deborah lived in Ruggles Twp., Ashland Co. after their marriage. Need marriage date. This area is my "brick wall!"

**COBLE  
WHITRIGHT**

Anna Nancy **COBLE** daughter of Abraham and Christina **COBLE** married Samuel **WHITRIGHT** 16 Nov 1841 Richland Co. Samuel is the son of Peter and Elizabeth **WHITRIGHT**.

I look forward to hearing from those also researching these families and I have lots to share.

Jean Whitright Fazzone, 40 Waterbury Avenue, Madison, CT 06443  
email: JEANFAZZ@aol.com

**Queries in the Pastfinder are free and open to both members and non-members. Send your queries to: Richland County Genealogical Society, Pastfinder Editor, P.O. Box 3823, Mansfield, OH 44907-0823.**

## Modern Vital Records

featuring

Desmond Walls Allen

Saturday, 21 March 1998

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In celebration of this fifth teleconference, the cost has been set at \$12.00 for registration by February 4, 1998. Later registrants must pay \$17.00. Although available space is expected, **we cannot guarantee admittance to walk-ins**, so please register early. Seating is limited to 112, the capacity of the room.

Desmond Walls Allen is a nationally recognized instructor and lecturer from Conway, Arkansas. She is the owner of Arkansas Research, a publishing company. In 1993, Desmond received the Grahame Thomas Smallwood Jr. Award of Merit from the Association of Professional Genealogists. She has compiled in excess of 163 books including Beginner's Guide to Family History Research. She has also written numerous articles. She was one of the presenters on the PBS series *Ancestors*.

She was the featured presenter at the 1997 OGS Conference.

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Diane VanSkiver Gagel is an English instructor at Owens Community College, Toledo. She is a freelance writer and a professional genealogist. She received her Masters Degree in American Studies from Bowling Green State University. Prior to teaching at Owens CC, Diane was a Local Records Specialist for the Ohio Historical Society and a Photographic Archivist for the Toledo/Lucas County Public Library.

Diane lectures on a wide variety of Ohio-related topics, as well as Quaker research, women's history, courthouse research, 19<sup>th</sup> century photography, military records, and using social history in genealogical research. Her nationwide lectures include presentations at FGS, NGS, and OGS conferences.

In 1994, Diane completed a family history of the Lauber family, a pioneer family of Fulton County, Ohio. Recently, she completed a history of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ohio photography and photographers. Currently, she is working on a book on a pioneer family of Warren County, Ohio, based on a series of letters written between 1850 - 1900. Her 1997 publication of Ohio Courthouse Records has been well received.

Presently, she is serving as Program Chair for the 1998 FGS/OGS Conference in Cincinnati. She has been a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society since 1975 and has served in various offices: Regional Vice-President, Publications Chair, Corresponding Secretary for the Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Board. She currently is serving as OGS *Newsletter* editor. Diane was a founding member of the Fulton and Williams County Chapters, OGS.

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**Biographical History of Richland County, Ohio** (1983)  
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**Richland County Real Estate Partitions** (1990) Maxine Kinton  
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