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A Letter from the President

In the last issue of the Pastfinder I wrote of changes in progress at the Richland County Genealogical Society. As you know, sometimes changes do not occur as fast as we hope and at this point in time not much has changed.

The trustees and members met in January with the purpose of discussing our future. Many different and interesting suggestions were presented. We are now in the process of studying "the way to go." Please feel free to write us with any ideas or suggestions you might have.

At our February meeting we will be dealing with the following facts:

*While we can stay at our present location (at a considerable rent increase) it is located on the second floor which is a problem for our older members.

*And since our membership is aging the availability of enough volunteers to keep the library open is becoming a problem.

*We are presently discussing possibilities with the Richland County Public Library. They too have a space problem.

So we will continue our study until we find the best possible solution. Meanwhile we will remain at our present location on Sturges Ave. Book orders will be filled promptly and your queries will be answered.

Macky Cockley, President



Teleconference Reminder

Modern Vital Records, the Fifth Genealogical Teleconference will be held Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 Longview Ave., Mansfield, OH. Registration will begin at 12:30 and the program will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Desmond Walls Allen, a nationally recognized instructor will be the speaker. Ms. Allen has written numerous articles and was one of the presenters of the PBS series Ancestors.

Registration for the conference is \$12.00 if you sign up before the 21st. At the door it will be \$17.00. Send your check to RCGS P.O. Box 3823, Mansfield, OH 44907.

If you have any questions contact Sunda Peters at 524-0924.

OGS CONFERENCE

The OGS Conference will be held April 17-18th in Columbus at the Holiday Inn, Worthington, OH. Contact OGS at 713 S. Main St. Mansfield, OH 44907-1644 or phone (419) 756-8681.

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* Check Chapter website for current membership info.

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 chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society.

Meetings are normally held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Current Officers:

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Eva Clements - exp. 2000

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).

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

* Check Chapter website for current researcher list *

MARRIAGES YOU MAY HAVE LOOKED FOR AND COULDN'T FIND

These are marriages of a local person who married someone from another city or state. They were found in various local newspapers and the date, in parentheses is the issue of the paper. These were all checked with the Richland County Marriage Records and were not found there.

At Utica, N.Y. on Wednesday the 18th Oct 1865 by the Rev. P. H. Fowler, D.D., Edward STURGES, of New York, to Anna S., daughter of the officiating clergyman. (1 Nov 1865)

August 28th, by Rev. William Long, of Florence, Ia., Mr. George M. ENDLY of Mansfield, Ohio, and Miss Sarah A. PLUMMER, of Independence, Pa. (1 Oct 1856)

Married on the 18th, at the residence of Mr. M. Jones, Esq., Greenwich, Huron County, by Rev. T. Barkdoll, Mr. George R. FOULKES, of Rome, Richland County, and Miss Almira JENNY, of Huron County, Ohio. (24 Dec 1856)

On the morning of the 5th inst., by Rev. Robert C. Crouin, Mr. James A COULTER, of Mifflin township, and Miss Jane PATTERSON, of Ashland County. (6 Aug 1856)

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Gear, at Ransom, Michigan. March 1, 1885, Mr. Gust A. Lautermilch, formerly of Shelby and Miss Ida M. Beaty, both of Amboy, Michigan. (13 Apr 1885)

On the 22nd August, by the Rev. W.A.G. Emerson, Mr. John BEVERAGE, of Lucas, to Miss Fieta GROFF of Ashland County, Ohio. (Sep 1855)

At the Methodist Church in South Mariposa Ca., on Tuesday evening, May 8th, 1866, by Rev. J. C. Pendergast, Mr. Edwin MOORE, of Mariposa, to Miss Hulda TRAXLER, of Bellville.

On the 14th of February by Thomas Saunders, Esq, Mr. Martin BURTY, of Crawford County, to Miss Elizabeth COLWELL of Springfield Twp., Richland County. (5 Mar 1856)

In Jefferson, June 2nd, by Rev. P. Sullivant, Miss Emma A. UDELL, of Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio to William W. SMITH, of Mansfield, Ohio. (11 Jun 1856)

On the 10th inst. At the Farguhar House, Salem Ohio, by the Rev. Mr. Lynch, Mr. William H. GROVE of Springfield Twp., Richland County, to Miss Lucinda FAWSETT of Domascoville, Mahoning County, all of Ohio. (28 Sep 1859)

In Bonnaville, Mo., on Tuesday evening the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. A. Morrison, of Central College, Mr. W. A. SIMPSON, editor of the *Observer*, to Miss Kate BLYMYER, daughter of the late John Blymyer of Mansfield, Ohio. (22 Dec 1858)

On the 23rd inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. R. H. Pollock, Mr. David GREGGOR (sic) of Mansfield, Ohio, to Miss M. Terresa WILSON, of Wooster, Ohio. (19 Jun 1867)

In Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, on Monday 31st ultimo, by Rev. T. C. Kingsbury, A. P. McMILLEN, of Independence, Richland County and Miss Lottie C. JONES, daughter of C. H. Jones of the former place. (9 Apr 1856)

On Christmas eve, in Mifflintown, Pa., by the Rev. L. Williams, S. S. BOOM (sic), late of Shelby, Ohio to Miss Anna Mary STAMBAUGH, late of Phila. (2 Jan 1856)

On the 23rd inst., Mr. William A. MAXEL of Laport, Ind., and Miss Ann Elizabeth SHAWLEY of Crestline, Ohio. (26 Nov 1856)

In Shelby, on Sunday, April 29th, by C.P. Leiter, Esq., N. Gregory HARRIS, of Shelby, to Mrs. Philena SMITH, of Sandusky City. (1 May 1866)

At the Mt. Zion parsonage, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. J. Helsell, Mr. Luther A. ERNSBERGER, of this county, and Miss Esther E. IRVINE of Ashland County, Ohio. (31 Oct 1856)

On the 21st inst. By Rev. S. Fenner, Mr. Jeremiah LLOYD, of this place, and Miss Susannah HARMON, of Crawford County, Ohio. (27 Jun 1860)

In Des Moines City, Iowa, June 4th, by Rev. T. Bird, Mr. Charles C. TURNER, and Miss Kate M. PEASE, formerly of Mansfield, Ohio. (1 Jul 1857)
In Orville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, Oct. 25th by Rev. A. Dresser, Prof. R. E. HENNINGER of Mansfield and Miss Jenette D. HOWARD, of Orville. (4 Nov 1857)

At the residence of the bride's father, at Ashland, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. John Robinson, Joseph H. BLACK, Esq., of the firm of M & J. H. Black, of Mansfield, to Miss Alice E. GRAHAM, of Ashland.
(16 May 1866)

In Brownhelm, Lorain County, Ohio, by Rev. C. C. Baldwin, Mr. Edward P. SMITH of Butler, to Miss Mary C. STURDEVANT, of Manchester, Ohio.
(7 Feb 1866)

On the 1st inst at the residence of J. Williams, Esq., of New Haven Township, by the Rev. Mr. Seymour, Mr. Ezekiel ROOKS of Huron County, to Miss Mary A. IRWIN of the same place.

At Kelley's Island, Tuesday evening, October 8, 1867, by the Rev. McCune, Mr. John HARDY, Jr. of

Mansfield, O., to Miss Grace A. HOWLETTE, third daughter of M. P. Howlette, Esq.
(6 Oct 1867)

On the 21st inst. By Rev. H. L. Parish, at his residence in Mansfield, Mr. William THOMPSON and Miss Amelia SPROW, of Crestline, Ohio.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 5th, 1867, at the Presbyterian Church, Ashland, Ohio, by Rev. John Robinson, Mr. H. L. REED of Mansfield, to Miss Jennie M. WASSON, daughter of William Wasson, Esq. of Ashland.
(Sep 1867)

On the 19th inst. By Rev. J. O. Proctor, Mr. Adam F. BECHTEL of Brown County, Kansas to Miss Fannie Z. GALBRAITH, daughter of Robert Galbraith of Lexington, Ohio.
(28 Mar 1874)

Center Hall School
District No. 6
Washington Township, Richland Co., Ohio
1911 - 1912

HOWARD STONE, Teacher
PUPILS

Arnold Lehnhart
Alice Dill
Alva Lehnhart
Willie Pfeifer
Arthur Lehnhart
Alvin Burghard
George Pfeifer
Katie Lehnhart
Herman Roth
Delbert Farst
Marie Maglott
Charlie Pfeifer
Anna Maglott
Walter Lehnhart
Willie Lehnhart
Bessie Fulton
Flossie Miller
Florence Farshler
Esther Roth
Nina Farst

Verena Scheier
Harry Remy
Martha Dill
Glen Fulton
Laurence Fulton
Charley Lehnhart
Chester Burghard
Catharine Dill
Gilbert Farst
Anna Pfeifer
Andrew Dinges
Philip Maglott
Harold Dill
Howard Lehnhart
Ira Miller
Hilda Roth
Neva Farst
Mary Lehnhart
Fred Dill
Harvey Burghard

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ADMINISTRATION RECORDS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO - VOL. 8

(Continued from Vol. XVI, Issue 4)

SHANABARGER Guardianships			
"	John (final)	E1849	p. 468 John Shinabarger & Joseph Applegate guardians.
"			Heirs of Henry Shinabarger
"	Ephriam	E1849	p. 469 " " "
"	Jefferson	E1849	p. 471 " " "
"	Levina	E1849	p. 473 also mentioned Michael S. grandfather, Joseph and Robert.
"	Isaac	E1849	p. 475 " " " " " " "
"	Albert	E1849	p. 476 " " " " " " "
"	Lucinda	E1849	p. 478 " " " " " " "
"	Eleanor	E1849	p. 480 " " " " " " "
"	Wilson L.	E1849	p. 482 " " " " " " "
"	Leiah	E1849	p. 484 " " " " " " "
HIGGS, Phebe		E1849	p. 486 Exec: Hubbard Colby. Willed lot in Newville, Ohio to George Righard, at this time a minor.
PATTERSON, John (final)		E1842	p. 487 Minor child not named. Exec: Ebenezer & Anne Patterson. Anne Ritchie received \$80.00.
BELL, Jacob		E1848	p. 494 Widow not named. Exec: John & David Bell.
RODOCKER, Samuel		E1845	p. 499 Adm: Paul Groscup & Jonas Stober. Widow, Anna. Mentions debt to be paid from Huron County, Ohio.
DOTY, Abraham		E1843	p. 510 Adm: James Doty. Widow, Mary Doty.
GROSSCUP, Peter		E1844	p. 520 Adm: Paul Grosscup. Wife, Phebe. Ch: Nancy Ann, Rebecca Jane and Sarah Ann.
HULTZ,(Holtz) Michael		E1847	p. 527 Adm: Robert Leech & Jacob Hultz. Money due estate from Norwalk, Ohio.
BLOOM, George		E1849	p. 521 Exec: Daniel Bloom.
KANAGA, Joseph		E1849	p. 534 Guardian: Aaron Lockhart. Minor ch: Abraham Kanaga.
KANAGA, Joseph		E1849	p.539 Guardian: Aaron Lockhart. Minor ch: Israel Kanaga. Mentions trip to Penna. to collect money.
LUTHER, Joel		E1849	p. 542 Guardian H. Luther. Minor ch: Catharine E. Luther. Mother mentioned but not named.
LENTZ, Charles		E1840	p.554 Adm: John McCrory & J. Chandler.
PETTITT, Charles		E1847	p. 561 Exec: Jonathan and John Pettitt. Sons: John, Aaron, Jonathan, Thomas and Merritt (dec'd.) Pettitt. Dau: Elizabeth mar. Ephriam Vail, Rachel mar. John Shackler, Susan mar. Alex. McBride and Christina mar. Peter Broche. Heirs: Jonathan, John, Aaron, Elizabeth and Christine.
CHARLES PETTIT cont.			Merritt Pettitt's ch: Susan, John, Aaron, Thomas and Merritt. Rachel Sheckler's ch: Catharine Elizabeth Christina Thomas, John, James & George Sheckler.

		Susan McBride's ch: Thomas, John, Jane, Aaron, William & Alexander McBride.
POOL, William	E1847	p. 576 Adm: James Madison Pool & John H. Mitchell. Widow not named.
COOK, Jacob	E1849	p. 586 Adm: Carter S. Cook

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BELL, Andrew	E1849	p. 587 Exec: Andrew Bell. Heirs: Andrew Bell, Mary Leiter, Catharine Repp and Elizabeth Miller.
LOWERY, Margaret (final)	E1849	p. 590 Wards of S. G. White. Bro: Ezekiel Lowery. Sister: Rebecca Lowery.
STEEL, Rebecca (final)	E1850	Ward of Elizabeth Steel.
DAVIS, Reuben (6 th settlement)	E1847	p. 593 Inf. Dau's: Elmira and Elizabeth Margaret Guardian: Samuel Davis.
WHEELER, Elinor (final)	E1849	p. 594 Minor ch: Nathan and Nancy Wheeler. Guardian: Andrew Painter.
HALL, Sarah Jane (final)	E1848	p. 595 Guardian: George Hall.
HACKER, George (final)	E1849	p. 596 Adm: George & Wm. Hacker. Widow not named.
EASTERLY, Lawrence (final)	E 1847	p. 599 Adm: Solomon & Samuel Easterly. Wife: Catharine. 9 heirs: Jonathan and George Easterly - others not named.
CULLEN, William (3 rd partial)	E1850	p. 608 Minor child: Charlotte Cullen. Jarvis Cullen, guardian.
WYANDT, Joseph (1 st partial)	E1845	p.610 Guardian Wm. Cummins. Rec'd. of C. & D. Wyandt - grandfather's estate. Rec'd. of Jane Wyandt - rent of farm. Rec'd. of Jacob Wyandt's deceased estate. Minors: Sarah, Catharine, David, Joseph (Josiah), Elizabeth, Alsina and Amelia Wyandt.
PATTON, Robert (final)	E1849	p. 612 Minor ch: George Patton. Guardian Wm. Cummins.
LEACH/LEECH, John (final)	E1848	p. 614 Adm: John Reid.
REYALL, John (insane person)	E1841	p. 61_ Guardian: George Reyall. Wife: Jane. 8 small children not named. John Reyall given money for use of family
ANDERSON, James (final)	E1846	p. 620 Adm: John Anderson.
LEPPO, Jacob (final)	E1849	p. 626 John Leppo guardian for Margaret L & John W. Leppo. Adm: James Leppo. Expense to Sandusky on estate business.

This is the end of Vol. 8 Administration Records.



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH FOR LOVE?

In 19th century rural America, the courting radius was the distance a man could comfortably walk twice on his day off. Parish registers support this generally. As the result of the introduction of the bicycle, the courting radius became 25 miles. Remember to check 10 household prior to and 10 households after that of your ancestor on the census records. ...from the Mercer County Monitor and several others.

DOUBTFUL BONDS

List of Persons Whose Marriage Certificates Have Never Been Returned

When a Probate Court grants licenses to marry, a blank is given to the person procuring such a license, which is to be filled out by the minister or official who performs the marriage ceremony, and returned, with his signature affixed, in three months time. If it is not so returned a penalty of \$50 is what the law says shall be the offender's punishment. The object of having this return made is to make the contract more sure and certain, and to put it beyond the possibility of a doubt. Such things should be attended to very closely by those who are interested, for in after years the settlement of marriage contracts might involve the legitimacy of children or the possession of large estates. Below is presented a list, extending from October 26th, 1871, to August 25, 1881, of those whose certificates have not been returned by the officiating minister or other person qualified to solemnize marriages. Source: Mansfield Newspaper. Compiled by Connie Smith.

Calvin Tracy and Elizabeth R. Bloom	October 26 th , 1871
R. G. Yearrow and A. P. Niman	December 25 th , 1871
Joseph U. B. Hedger and Margaret Lewis	December 26 th , 1871
Jeremiah Lewis and Catharine D. Millison	January 29 th , 1872
Abraham Mutersbaugh and Frankie Harris	April 18 th , 1872
Wm. H. Rex and Maggie Raylen	July 3 rd , 1872
Harry Mart and Nellie Baker	September 7 th , 1872
Wm. H. Thuma and Sophia Bisel	October 12 th , 1872
John Genaway and Margaret Huffman	November 25 th , 1872
Samuel J. Harmon and Mary J. Sharts	December 16 th , 1872
Wm. White and Mary Row	March 3 rd , 1873
John Creswell and Roxana Wilder	April 4 th , 1873
Harry Wade and Alfaretta Kiger	April 29 th , 1873
George Maibauer and Mary Soloman	May 3d, 1873
Louis Krabill and Anna Hardenfels	May 29 th , 1873
Elias Dew and Harriet E. Beckwith	June 18 th , 1873
Wm. J. Buck and Jemima Bloom	August 27 th , 1873
Phillip A. Erion and Sadie E. Mock	August 29 th , 1873
George Suter and Catharine Yaeger	October 18 th , 1873
Thomas Canary and Mary Leary	October 24 th , 1873
Jeremiah Gatton and Mary E. Izer	November 1 st , 1873
Edward Christian and Rosa P. Gutzwiler	November 3d, 1873
Jerry O'Brien and Mary Stapleton	November 24 th , 1873
A. P. Seiler and Jessie Needham	November 26 th , 1873
J. A. Heldman and Catharine Boals	January 22d, 1874
John Kinnevan and Mary Day	February 16 th , 1874
Michael Gillivan and Mary McCarty	February 17 th , 1874
Charles Hepperd and Jennie Payne	August 1 st , 1874
Robert Turner and Clara Blackman	September 14 th , 1874
Henry Bingert and Faistina Baker	October 13 th , 1874
H. P. Munson and Sarah E. Hulet	October 17 th , 1874
Melvin W. Low and Emma Z. Slaybaugh	December 22d, 1874
John McCool and Martha A. Hunter	March 22d, 1875
Christian Kientz and Elizabeth Getschi	June 2d, 1875
F. B. Stebbins and Libbie Dickey	June 30 th , 1875
Edson E. Scott and Celia E. Chapman	August 2d, 1875
Lava Linch and Sarah Morehead	September 7 th , 1875
Jonas Bair and Sarah Sheets	October 11 th , 1875
James O'Hearn and Annastatia Flarity	November 15 th , 1875
Augustus Fisher and Ida Fetter	January 18 th , 1876
J. S. Culbertson and L. E. Michell	February 26 th , 1876
Gaylord Pluck and Mary Cotton	April 15 th , 1876

Orlow Swineford and Emma Burgett	July 31, 1876
Samuel Henry and Mary Collins	September 8 th , 1876
D. B. Aungst and Mary F. Schulze	September 11 th , 1876
Austin M. Ferrell and Mary A. Haun	September 14 th , 1876
Samuel Wright and Nancy Reese	September 15 th , 1876
C. J. Ford and Samantha J. McGuire	October 11, 1876
John Grabler and Mary Biltz	November 9 th , 1876
George Kingsley and Emeline Glessner	November 15 th , 1876
John J. M. Starr and Martha A. Morton	December 9 th , 1876
John D. Robinson and Almira E. Lash	April 25, 1877
G. W. Wooley and Susan Latimer	April 20 th , 1877
Frank D. Gadsby and Allie C. Wise	May 29 th , 1877
Wm. H. Shade and Sarah J. Sayder	May 30 th , 1877
James J. Hartley and Anna A. McSherry	June 21 st , 1877
W. S. Gloyd and Lou Kettlewell	June 23d, 1877
Bernard Spiegel and Lena Merling	July 6 th , 1877
Wm. Kreighbaum and Dora Frank	July 20 th , 1877
W. L. Leonard and Etta Taylor	August 14 th , 1877
Milo Iles and Amanda F. Shively	August 30 th , 1877
N. H. Kilgore and Louisa E. Mitchell	September 5 th , 1877
Peter J. Wervey and Tracey Baker	October 17 th , 1877
Frank Mason and Mary E. Dell	December 8 th , 1877
S. Collins and Mary E. Bowman	December 13 th , 1877
Welson E-land and Alice Smith	February 6 th , 1878
Andrew McCague and Anna Kelly	February 25 th , 1878
W. Kaiser and Margaret Kirchgessner	February 26 th , 1878
Joseph Wiley and Matilda Beal	May 16 th , 1878
Webster H. Shryock and Mally J. Haflich	November 6 th , 1878
Wm. Latimer and Alice Martin	December 19 th , 1878
Charles F. Secrist and Alice C. Sharp	March 5 th , 1879
Edwin Snedeker and Lizzie Marquard	March 10 th , 1879
Frederich A. Buchole and Terressa Koup	August 15 th , 1879
John Hodges and Sivilia K. Gorris	November 24 th , 1879
Clifford W. Cramer and Jennie Livelsberger	June 17 th , 1880
Newton Urich and Cecelia Thorp	September 11 th , 1880
Benton L. Bevington and Minnie I Wright	September 18 th , 1880
John Burke and Ann Hogan	April 16 th , 1881
Benjamin Williams and Elia Wright	May 2d, 1881
John W. Cook and Sadie F. Mott	May 27 th , 1881
Ellsworth K. Brown and Lizzie Degnin	August 25 th , 1881

(to be continued)

DR. WILLIAM BUSHNELL

One of the best beloved people in Mansfield was Dr. William Bushnell, son of Martin Bushnell who built the beautiful home on Sturges Avenue that was the home of OGS for some years. He was born in 1868 and married Dr. Katherine LeClair Lewis in 1894, the year the big house was finished. She was also a local doctor. This story appeared in 1925 and gives an unusual genealogy.

Bessie B. was 39 years old and became a literal member of the Bushnell family when she was only eight years old. She was the granddaughter of George Wilkes, which sired more thoroughbreds than any other horse in the country. She was born in Washington County, Penna. and was bought in Pittsburgh by Dr. Bushnell who was always a great admirer of fine horses.

"It was like losing a life-long friend." Dr. Bushnell said after the steed of which he was so proud had to be shot by Patrolman Joe Adams. "She had never been beaten in a race until after she was thirty two years old. Many a day I have driven Bessie 40 or 50 miles and it never seemed to tire her."

FRANKLIN TWP. POLL BOOK - 1893

This Poll Book is for an Election held in Franklin Township, Richland County, Ohio on the 3d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three. James Hout, S.N. Lantz, Ira Light and Joseph Harnish were the Judges, and John M. Clark and Willis Roher were Clerks of said Election. This book is in the possession of the Richland County Genealogical Society.

Names of Electors

S.W. Lantz
 Wesley Boyce
 Geo. Boyce
 Jerry Shader
 Aaron Hersh
 G.W. Myers
 Daniel Whisler
 Warren Richardson
 James Corrathers
 Frank Boyce
 W.S. Wood
 Elmer Myers
 Jacob Zackman
 Joseph Harnish
 Charles Tooker
 Willis Rohrer
 Alva Kissal
 John W. Clark
 Wesley Ferree
 Darla Boggs
 John Zackman
 David Arnold
 Ira Light
 Geo. Tooker
 David Kissel
 James Houck
 Sherman Crull
 Andrew Boyce
 C.M. Light
 John Clingen

J.R. Swisher
 Victor Light
 Elmer Light
 Jacob Tooker
 W.P. Daup
 G.W. Bell
 W.H. Clark
 Malgam Fralick
 James Graham
 Henry Zackman
 Coid Kerr
 John Zeiter
 Orrie Firivoid or Firiovid
 Amos Boyce
 Wash. Boyce
 Jacob Arnold
 Wm Boyce
 David Bricker
 H. Kohler
 Wayne Clark
 Jacob Pifer
 John Pifer
 Jacob Musser
 Levi Whitmyer
 David Bushey
 H.W. Brown
 Henry Pugh
 Geo. Ter-----
 Daniel Cole
 P.B. Kohler

Results of Election

Republican Candidates

Trustee: James Houck - 8 votes
 Treasurer: David O. ?
 Assessor: David Osbun - 9 votes

Democratic Candidates

Trustee: Jacob Zackman - 43 votes
 Treasurer: David Bricker - 48 votes
 Assessor: Ira Light - 1 vote
 Assessor: Jacob Rifer - 38 votes
 Supervisor: Geo. Myers - 1 vote
 Supervisor: Geo. Baker - 1 vote
 Supervisor: Joseph Swisher - 7 votes
 Supervisor: Albert Copeland - 11 votes
 Supervisor: Sam Shriver - 4 votes
 Supervisor: Lewis Binour - 4 votes
 Supervisor: John Clingan - 6 votes
 Supervisor: Jacob Zackman - 1 vote
 Supervisor: G.W. Laser - 1 vote
 Supervisor: David Kissel - 3 votes

The Computer Committee of the Richland County Genealogical Society meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Ohio Genealogical Society building. Anyone interested in computers or working on special projects are welcome to attend. The group is currently working on Bible records for the OGS bulletin board. Proofing is also needed for material the Richland Co. group is getting ready to publish. Come and join us as we work and solve some of our computer problems.



News Notes from Mansfield Herald Newspaper, January 2, 1879

At Shelby, on December 26th, Jas. LUNGER, aged eighteen years, plead guilty to stealing \$77 from John JOHNSON, a former employer. He was bound over to court. A confederate was also arrested.

Certificates to teach have recently been granted to the following: For 24 months: John MYERS, Shelby; Franklin LANEHART, Bellville; For 18 months: Elizabeth J. WILLIAMS, Shelby; Wm. L. NEAL, Mansfield; For 12 months: Francis COLE, Mansfield; Nancy A. ROBINSON, Bellville; James A. BOGGS, Lexington; For 6 months: Florence LARAMORE, Mansfield.

QUERIES

- KINNEY** My great great grandfather Nathaniel **KINNEY**
b. 1767 in Md., d. 1839 in Indiana.
- SARGEANT** Wife Barbara **SARGEANT** (ca 1795-1845). Ch: Jacob
(1797-1867) mar.
- JOSLING** Sarah **JOSLING**; Stanley (1800-1885) mar. Margaret
CARRIGER; David
- CARROGER** (1802-1869) mar. Juliana **NORTON**; Mary ?; Sarah
(1807-1898) mar. Samuel
- TUMBLIN** **BREECE**; James (1811-1865) mar. Elizabeth
TUMBLIN; Elizabeth (1816- ?)
- BREECE** mar. Phineas **BREECE**; George (1813-1892) mar.
Susana **ZOLMAN**; William
- ZOLMAN** The Nathaniel **KINNEY** family came to Richland or
Knox County in 1816.
Will appreciate any info and will share.
Edith Kinney Perry, 3119 - 210th Street, Greenfield,
Iowa 50849-8200.
- KUHN** I am a descendant of Peter **KUHN**. I understand that an
Ohio Kuhn Reunion Association was formed in 1899 and
that annual reunions have been held since then. I seek any
information regarding current activities of the Ohio Kuhn
Reunion Association.
Loren A. Magsam, P.O. Box 586, Osseo, MN 55369
email: Lmagsam@aol.com
- ARNSBERGER**
BRANTNER
STONER Catherine **ARNSBERGER BRANTNER** was widowed
in Washington County, Maryland and remarried John
STONER. I am looking for any **BRANTNER**
descendants from her son Levi **BRANTNER** or
STONER researchers who would be willing to share
information. Her other children came west to Colorado
When did Catherine die and where is she buried?
Lauren Brantner, 19795 Weld County Rd. 50 ½ ,
LaSalle, CO 80645
- BLACK**
TARBERT I am searching for information about grandmother who
lived in Lexington, Ohio. She was born in Ireland on
February 20th , 1916 and moved to USA sometime in
1942. She died on April 29, 1989 in Mansfield. She had
two children: Charles and Laura. I am trying to find
information on where exactly in Ireland she immigrated
from. Her name was Dorothy **BLACK**, married name
TARBERT.
Brian J. McHenry, 821 Bay Vista Blvd. South, St.
Petersburg, FL 33705. email: McHenry3@aol.com

WILLIAMS

I am searching for information regarding John **WILLIAMS** who is believed to have been born in Richland County, Ohio in the year 1831. His parents were Benjamin **WILLIAMS** and Lavina **SHIPLEY WILLIAMS**. Any sources of information for John or his parents will be much appreciated.
Julius Dziak, 9921 Eagle Preserve Dr. Englewood, FL 34224

**HIRSH
OLDS
COOPER
WILSON**

Looking for death and burial of Jacob and Polly **OLDS HIRSH**. Last alive in 1880, he in the infirmary at the age of 69, she at the age of 56 in Blooming Grove Twp. They had three children, Rebecca (Mrs. Henry **COOPER**), John F., and Caroline (Mrs. John L. **WILSON**). Any information on the couple would be appreciated.
Steve Charter, 550 Sand Ridge Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402-4473. email: scharte@bgnet.bgsu.edu

**BETTS
RAMBO**

I am looking for information on my great grandparents, Phillip **BETTS** and Iva Nelia **RAMBO** Betts (born in Shelby, Ohio on October 21, 1869). They were married in Shelby, Ohio on November 12, 1891. I am trying to determine who their parents were. Thank You.
Patty Smith, 226 South 9th St. West Helena, Arkansas 72390. e-mail: pats@griver.grsc.k12.ar.us

HARRIS

I am searching for any information that might be readily available about my great grandfather. His name was Issac Newton **HARRIS**. He was born March 5, 1841 in M___ County, Ohio. The "M_____" is because I could not make out the scripted writing in a photo copy of the **HARRIS** family Bible. Was Richland County ever called Mansfield County? I have strong circumstantial reason to believe I.N. **HARRIS** was in Company E, 65th Ohio Infantry formed in Mansfield. From these two items I am hoping to find evidence of his birth in Richland County. I have no idea who his parents were or where they were from. He married in the 1870's and had up to seven children in Iowa. He died October 15, 1894 and is buried in Fresno, CA. Any information and direction from you would be greatly appreciated.
Dan Harris, 409 Shannon Ln. Sheridan AR 72150

SURNAMES

Janet **GEYER** - 6450 Willow Broom Trail, Littleton, Colorado 80125-9063

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and **SWANGER**.

Ina R. Hutchison - 22286 Co. Rd. M. West Unity, Ohio 43570-9778

HUTCHISON, VAN NORTWICK, NORRIS, BALDWIN, HAAS, BEAVERS and **ZEIGLER**

Betty L. Shaw - 1515 - 10th Place N., Edmonds, WA 98020

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