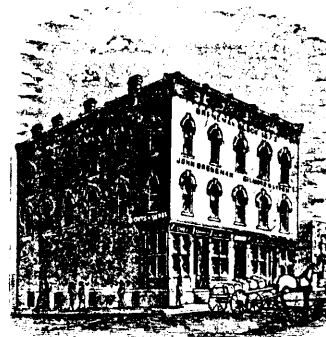


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It has been a short fall in Ohio. The leaves were beautiful even though we had a dry summer, but with unusually cool weather it seems winter may be upon us shortly.

Our projects continue to keep us busy. Sunda Peters has almost completed the Monroe Tp Cemetery book. We have received permission from the Mansfield News Journal to publish Mohican Tales, a compilation of Dwight Garber's columns he wrote for the newspaper about the Richland County of old. The material was prepared for the book by Mary Jane Henney. We are also working on marriage records, picking up where our first book ended. We have four volumes completed and continue to copy court records. It all takes time, leaving those involved little time for their own research. I would like to thank them for their dedication to preserving these records and making them available to the public.

I would like to encourage our membership to continue to support the Society, we are here to serve you and to preserve our county records. Sunda Peters and Iona Shawver have been working with the Judge Konstam in Common Pleas Court to preserve many of the books that are in desperate need of repair. Unfortunately, Judge Konstam, an appointed judge, did not win his election bid. This means they will have to establish a new relationship with a new judge.

This is my last message as President. At our October meeting Sunda Peters accepted the presidency for 2003. I want to thank all our officers for their help the past two years. You made my job easier and you have been great to work with.

Nancy Hidingen, President

Christmas Party

Come to our Christmas Party, at John Todd Park, Mansfield, December 14, 2002 at 12, noon. Bring a covered dish to share. Beverages and your table service will be provided. There is an optional gift exchange of \$5.00. Call Natalie (419-756-1408) for directions. We hope to see you all there!



Society Officers for 2002

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Remember our meetings for January, February and March are on the third Saturday of the month at The Ohio Genealogical Society Library at 1 p.m.

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The Beginning Of A County

continued from our last issue - original spelling retained

Tuesday Sep. 7, 1813 - The Board met pursuant to adjournment and present as yesterday. The Board proceeded to the appointment of a County Treasurer in the room of Levi Jones deceased, when John Pugh was clearly appointed, who came forward and gave bond for his faithful performance as such.

On the returns of the view and survey of a road leading from town of Mansfield to Jacob Banes Mill of which the returns make favorable report, ordered that said road be and the same is here by made a public highway and that the same be opened and kept in repair as such.

Treasure to pay Geo Coffinberry \$1.50 for viewing the road above granted. Treasure to pay the following persons the sums annexed to their names for the services likewise annexed on the road above granted.

John Wallace \$1.50 & Jacob Beam \$.70 - chain and receivers.

Hugh Cunningham \$1.50 & Joseph Meddleton \$.70 - bearers.

Michael Beam \$.70 - marking.

Wm. Riddle \$4.50 - for surveying, platting and returning.

Wm Cass and two sons \$2.10 - chain bearers and marking.

On the return of a road from the house of Wm Gass to intersect the road leading from Mansfield to Delaware at or near the 20 mile tree on which the viewers report favorable. Ordered that said road be and the same is being made a public highway and ordered to be opened and kept in repairs as such.

Treasurer pay the following named persons the sums annexed to their names respectively for stated services by them performed on the above road.

Wm Riddle \$3.00 - for Surveying, platting and returning

Russell Culver \$.70 - chain

John Brubaker \$.70 - bearers

Levi Jones \$.70 - marker

On the return of a view and survey of a road from Frederick Hurons Mill to intersect the road leading from James McClures to Amariah Watsons at or near the house of Samuel McClure on which the viewers report favorable. Ordered that said road be and the same is hereby made a public highway and that the same be opened and kept in repair as such.

Treasurer to pay the following named persons the sums annexed to their names respectively for stated services by them performed on the above road.

Wm Riddle \$3.00 - surveying, platting and returning

Treasurer pay Andrew Coffinberry \$9.75 for all his services heretofore performed as Clerk to the Commissioners and for recording all the business made ready for record at or before the present session.

The Board having examined the work by Luther Coe and Wm Roberts to the block-house in Mansfield do order that the said Luther Coe and Wm Roberts receive and order on Winn, Winship, the agent of James Hedges for the amount of the consideration by said Board agreed to ----- amounting to \$48.00 which is ordered to be ---out of ----- in which said Hedges agreed to pay for the use of public building, in the town of Mansfield.

The board do appointed Samuel Hill lister of the taxable lands in the County of Richland.

Treasure pay Geo. Coffinberry, Andrew Coffinberry \$2.75 for furnishing two books, one for the use of the Court of Common Pleas and the other for the Commissioners.

Ordered that the Board do adjourn without appointment. Melzar Tannehill, Samuel Watson

A Board of Commissioners met at Mansfield on Thursday the **9th day of September in the year of our Lord 1813**. Present Melzar Tannehill, and Samuel Watson Esq. Treasure pay Geo. Crawford \$2.00 for setting as Judge of the April election 1813 and returning the poll book of same.

Treasure pay Thos. Coulter Esq. \$1.00 for setting as clerk of the election in Green Twp. on the 5th day of April 1813.

Treasure pay Thos. Coulter Esq. \$1.00 for setting as clerk of the election in Green Twp. on the 20th day of April 1813. Ordered that the Board do adjourn. Melzar Tannehill, Samuel Watson **....to be continued**

The Death of the Mansfield's Pioneer Son

Although he was instrumental in the history of the county there is no stone to mark the gravesite of Mansfield H. Gilkison, the first white male born in Richland County. Local ancestors of Mr. Gilkison are interested in contacting other ancestors and historians to help in the raising of funds to place a memorial stone on his grave. If you are interested in this project please write to the Society. The Society is not taking charge of this project but is giving support to the people who are organizing it. The following article appeared in the local paper at his death.

Death of the Pioneer Son of Mansfield

Born: February 2d., 1811

Died: February 23, 1885

Aged 74 years and 21 days

On Tuesday last many of our readers were startled at the above announcement of the death, and notice of the funeral obsequies, of Mr. Mansfield H. Gilkison. The old must die, the young may, and most certainly Mr. Gilkison's life was prolonged beyond the average age of man, but it is not specially the fact of his many years that THE HERALD desires to note. It is always a melancholy pleasure to record the death of friends, and it is especially so when the demise is that of an aged citizen.

It is a fact known to most of the readers of THE HERALD that Mansfield H. Gilkison was the first white male child born within the limits of Mansfield, and that his days span all the years from the early beginning of the village down to our present growth and extent as a city.

His grandparents on his mother's side were George Coffinberry and wife, who in 1809, came to this then new country from Lancaster, Ohio, having previously moved from Virginia. His father, Jno. C. Gilkison, was of North Carolina parentage. He first moved to Kentucky, thereafter to St. Clairsville, and in 1810 to Mansfield.

On both sides he was of pioneer stock and he inherited many of the sterling qualities of these brave early settlers. Fear of man was an unknown feeling to Mansfield H. Gilkison. His father was a mason by trade, but had acquired much of a practical knowledge of the printing art, and so the son was adept both as a brick-mason and type-setter. THE HERALD, in this connection, is informed, and takes pleasure in putting on record the fact, that the father of our deceased friend was the very first to print and publish a newspaper in the county of Richland, and we would be glad to have a copy of "THE OLIVE" for that was its title, so as to re-produce it in our columns. The son, as he grew up, worked with his father, in the summer season at brick-laying, and in more inclement weather in the printing office. THE OLIVE afterwards became THE MANSFIELD GAZETTE, and passed into the control of our now venerable townsman, James Purdy, Esq., but later on Mr. Jno. C. Gilkison, with his sons, projected the RICHLAND COUNTY JEFFERSONIAN, and for years were its publishers and editors. In 1850, they retired, selling the whole plant to the firm of Day & Smith, composed of our friends M. Day, Jr. and E.W. Smith, who gave the paper a new name, THE MANSFIELD HERALD, which title, under them and their respective successors, it has since retained.

Mansfield H., when a young man, was married to Miss Dukes, a member of another pioneer family, and who preceded him to the "far off country". His children grew to manhood and womanhood, and formed alliances and established homes of their own, so that for many years since the death of the wife of his youth, the subject of our sketch was alone and lonely, and only within the year passing he was again married to her who is now his bereaved widow.

Mr. Gilkison has filled many official places in his long life requiring coolness, courage, and a determined spirit, such as marshal, constable, deputy and acting sheriff, and discharged the several duties well and acceptably by all.

He was a member of I.O.O.F. -- Mansfield Lodge, No. 19. His funeral obsequies were attended by the Order on Wednesday, and so peacefully midst the snows of winter, was this old friend, the first child of Mansfield, laid away in his final resting place, the grave -- resting place for all the weary sons of men. It is fitting that we chronicle his birth, his life, his death. One by one, they who were the pioneers, or children of the pioneers, take their departure.

On the 4th. of July, 1881, there was a gathering of our people in the park to unveil the monument. Of those there assembled was our departed friend, with many of the older citizens, the friends and associates of early days and manhood's years. Since then, of what number how many have died: John Wiler, John Y. Glessner, David Vasbinder, Samuel Snyder, Dr. Sutherland, Thos. J. Robinson, John Krause, Peter Remy, Alanson Allen, Barnabas Burns, Charles Krabill, J.A. Heldman, E. Clapp, David McCullough, Jacob Emminger, preceded him, and now Mansfield H. Gilkison joins the throng. The old men are fast passing away; the pioneers of Richland County are nearly all gone hence. We who survive should cherish their memories and imitate their virtues. [Source: Mansfield Newspaper - The Herald, courtesy of Sunda Peters]



The Weekly News, Mansfield, Ohio

Births and Deaths - 1905

compiled by Sherry Norton

- 19-Jan-1905 8:6 RUSSELL - Mr. and Mrs. Harry RUSSELL are happy over the advent of an 8-pound daughter, born Thursday.
- 19-Jan-1905 12:2 LEITER - Samuel B. LEITER, of Lucas, well known in Mansfield and throughout Richland county, met with an untimely death Saturday afternoon. Mr. LEITER resides along the Pennsylvania railroad about one mile west of Lucas. While upon the track about 2:20 p.m. Mr. LEITER was struck by a train and instantly killed. Mr. LEITER, according to information secured by the coroner, went out upon the railroad track at the point known as Leiter's crossing to gather up some coal which had been dropped by a passing freight train. He was on what is known as the center track, there being three railroad tracks at this point. Until recently this center track, it is stated, has been used as a siding. It is supposed that Mr. LEITER heard the second section of westbound P. F. train, No. 17, which is a fast express train, approaching but thinking he was on the siding waited until it was too late for him to escape. The engineer and fireman saw him on the track. The whistle was pulled and the continued whistling attracted the attention of people nearby and the victim was immediately picked up and carried to his home. Mr. LEITER was 58 years of age. He was well to do and leaves a wife and two grown up sons. Mr. LEITER was a member of the Richland county board of deputy state supervisors of elections, the Republican county central committee, and two Masonic organizations, Venus lodge, No. 152 and the Chapter, No. 28, of this city. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, with the Rev. Murphy, of Mt. Zion church, officiating and burial in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Lucas. [edited]
- 19-Jan-1905 12:2 HOLMES - Mr. and Mrs. Walter HOLMES, 21 Flint street, are the proud parents of an 8 1/4 pound son, born Monday morning, their first anniversary.
- 19-Jan-1905 12:2 CANTLEBARY - Dr. P. F. CANTLEBARY, aged 78, died Jan. 3 and his wife, Priscilla Grove CANTLEBARY, aged 75, died Jan. 8. Both were buried at Marengo. They were united in marriage Nov. 15, 1850.
- 19-Jan-1905 12:2 COLE - Barnet COLE, a prominent resident of Upper Sandusky, died suddenly Saturday noon with neuralgia of the heart. Mr. COLE was 68 years of age, the father of Mrs. Emmet STERNER, of this city.
- 19-Jan-1905 12:2 GREENWALT - Leo GREENWALT, aged 25, of Larue, died after a three days' illness with measles. He was so interested in a revival meeting that he drove through a storm Tuesday night after the measles had appeared. He caught a severe cold which brought on sudden death.
- 19-Jan-1905 12:3 CASSEL - Mrs. Sarah CASSEL, one of the oldest residents in Crestline and vicinity, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John ALTAFER, on West Main street, Crestline at the age of 86 years. She was one (?) pioneers of that place and had (?) there for many years. She was a widow of John CASSELL, a prominent farmer who resided near Crestline and whose death occurred a number of years ago. David CASSELL, a Crestline hardware merchant, is her son and she has several children holding positions on the Pennsylvania railroad, one of them, Frank CASSELL, being baggageman at the Pennsylvania depot there.

- 26-Jan-1905 2:2 MANZER - Andrew MANZER, 77, former councilman from the Fourth ward and a prominent citizen, died Monday after a linger illness.
- 26-Jan-1905 2:6 KINCAID - Rachel KINCAID was born in Monroe township, Richland county, Dec. 28, 1819, and died Jan. 21, 1905, aged 86 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minerva NAGLE, and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Charles DICKSON, Mrs. William SCHRACK, Mrs. William ACKERMAN, Mrs. John YOUNG and George NAGLE, of this city; Edward NAGLE, of Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Err STUCKMAN, of Heidleberg, Pa.; Mrs. Dr. T. N. PATTERSON, of New Washington, and Daniel NAGLE, of Columbus. Services at the home of Mrs. C. DICKSON at 2 p.m. Monday, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Markley.
- 26-Jan-1905 2:6 PAESSLER - Helen, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman PAESSLER, of Bowman street, died Sunday evening about 10:30. Friends will remember the child's mother as formerly Miss Anna CROFT. Funeral from the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. S. P. Long will have charge of the services.
- 26-Jan-1905 2:6 WHALEN - The death of Mrs. John WHALEN occurred Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at her home on North Broadway. The deceased was aged 65 years and is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic church, Father Leahy officiating. The interment will occur in the Catholic cemetery. Death was the result of heart disease.--Shelby Globe.
- 26-Jan-1905 2:6 SUMMERVILLE - Benjamin B. SUMMERVILLE died at the home of his son, A. J. SUMMERVILLE, 317 West Third street, at 3:35 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, aged 83 years. The deceased was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and came to Holmes county, this state, when a lad of 15. At the age of 21 he went to Hardin county, where, and in Hancock county, he lived and farmed until by reason of age and infirmities he and his wife came to this city to live with his son and only child, Mr. SUMMERVILLE, in October, 1901. Mrs. SUMMERVILLE died Dec. 18, 1902. Her aged husband, ever of strong and rugged constitution, has been failing for some years by reason of advanced age. Funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21.
- 26-Jan-1905 2:6 ROBB - Mrs. Catharine Elizabeth ROBB, wife of the Rev. Dr. W. A. ROBB, of Jamestown, died Jan. 16. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Abbie FINDLEY, wife of the Rev. F. D. FINDLEY, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in this city.
- 26-Jan-1905 2:6 ARNOLD - Albert Douglas ARNOLD died Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock at his home in Ausdale, aged 29 years. Mr. ARNOLD traveled for the Oliver Chilled Plow Co. and contracted malaria in the south last summer since which time his health has been failing but had only been seriously sick about ten days. Mr. ARNOLD was a member of Courtney Camp, No. 3505, Modern Woodmen of America. He leaves a wife and three children, Albert, Dorothy and Katherine.
- 26-Jan-1905 2:6 LaDOW - Amos LaDOW, father of Jesse E. LaDOW the local attorney, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Mr. LaDOW was visiting at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. H. J. JOHNSTON, at Haskins, in Wood county, a few miles from Toledo and less than a week ago he was seized with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. LaDOW was about 78 years of age. He was born in Plymouth and lived there all his life. The wife of the deceased died about three years ago also of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. LaDOW leaves several grown children: L. W. LaDOW and B. E. LaDOW, of Kansas City; J. E. LaDOW, of Mansfield, and Mrs. W. H. SPENCER, of Sandusky. Short services will be held at Haskins, in Wood county, before the funeral party leaves there Thursday morning. Upon arrival at Plymouth a funeral service will be held and the remains laid to rest in the Plymouth cemetery.
-to be continued

Mansfield Catholic Cemetery
2001 Burials
compiled Missy Derrenberger

Allen, Robert C.	78	Mansfield	M	Feb 14	2001	h/o Mary (DiSange)	3	525
Anton, Theresa Focht	93	Lexington	W	Jan 29	2001	w/o John	55	37
Berno, Pauline Mary Eliz.	91	Mansfield	W	Feb 04	2001	w/o Russell L.	55-B	48
Bogdan, Julius "Jules"	83	Mansfield	M	Dec 08	2001	h/o Anne Gazdak	4	83
Bohland, Mary F.	86	SC	-	Apr 04	2001		4	36
Brandt, Avis	68	Mansfield	M	May 25	2001	w/o Robert - Septic Shock	3	605
Butler, Mae L.	80	FL	S	Jul 15	2001		3	549
Carmel, Anthony L. "Tony"	37	Ocala FL	-	May 10	2001		3	618
Cervinski, James "Chops"	82	Mansfield	W	Oct 27	2001	h/o Jeannette L.	4	180
Cervinski, Jeannette L.	82	Mansfield	M	Sep 28	2001	w/o James	4	180
Cline, Anna J. Kenworthy	80	NV	W	Oct 26	2001	w/o Joseph Kudika	4	21
Colace, Yolanda A.	94	Mansfield	W	Mar 08	2001	w/o Anthony	55	52
Curren-Putt, Colleen	Inf	Ashland	S	Feb 20	2001		55-B	40
Deley, Mary Evelyn	81	Mansfield	S	Apr 10	2001		5	43
Derr, Dorothy Eisweirth	87	Largo FL	W	Jun 24	2001	w/o Alfred J.	5	25
Dillon, Evelyn P.	-		M				3	520
Dillon, James Glen	83	Phoenix AZ	W	Jul 09	2001	h/o Evelyn P.	3	520
Dowaitt, Peter III	69	Mansfield	M	Feb 01	2001		55-B	53
Faith, Jane E. Miller	82	Mansfield	W	Sep 24	2001	w/o Joseph C.	4	81
Fanello, Mary Mazza	94	Mansfield	W	Aug 28	2001	w/o Joseph	55	131
Fusco, John	88	Mansfield	W	Mar 25	2001	Aspiration	3	564
Gaubatz, Richard	83	Mansfield	M	Feb 15	2001	(1) Catherine (Kasper)	5	23
Gonzales, Anthony Vincent	30	Mansfield	S	Mar 14	2001		55-B	33
Gray, Dorothy C.	78	Lakewood	S	Feb 19	2001		1	9
Guarino, Mary Josephine (Long)	81	Chardon	W	Sep 05	2001	w/o Sam, Sr.	3	535½
Hecht, Fannie W.	72	Mansfield	M	Jun 05	2001	w/o Richard	3	543
Helbig, Ralph	76		M	Jul 11	2001		4	47
Hetler, Elizabeth Mary Ann	88	Ashland	W	Oct 02	2001	w/o Leo W.	3	566
Hicks, Betty J. Morelli	70	Mansfield	M	Oct 21	2001	w/o Jay	55	140
Howard, Mary Wagner	75	Mansfield	M	Sep 19	2001	w/o Gordon	55	22
Hurley, Mary Kathleen	70	Mansfield	M	Mar 09	2001	w/o Dr. Jerome E.	55-B	86
Jones, Michael D.	47	Mansfield	D	Jan 01	2001	Pneumonia	3	550
Kamp, Elizabeth Rose Denig	73		W	Apr 18	2001	w/o Richard Joseph	55	109
Kopina, Eva Maxine	79	Mansfield	W	Jul 06	2001	Liver Failure, w/o Stephen	4	45
Kulka, Marcella A.Chelsky	71	Columbus	M	Apr 10	2001	w/o Robert J.	55	142
Kulka, Martha P.	95	Mansfield	W	Jan 27	2001		2	171
Laubacher, Bernard J.	72	Mansfield	M	Jan 23	2001		55	6
Leach, John A.	85	Mansfield	M	Dec 27	2001	Cardiac Arrest	3	511
Lehman, Mary J. Grassel	83	TX	W	Aug 10	2001	w/o Anthony	4	39
LeMunyon, Cecelia Sableski	90	Mansfield	M	Jul 25	2001	CVA, w/o Ralph H.	5	3
Lotz, Elizabeth Horning	86	Mansfield	W	Oct 14	2001	w/o John C.	4	94
Mansfield, Virginia M. Kauffman	81	Mansfield	W	Dec 04	2001	w/o Stephen M.	4	47
Mansfield, Katherine M.	83	Mansfield	W	Apr 01	2001	w/o Emil - Cardiopulmonary	5	37
Massey, Anna K. Wagner	77	Mansfield	M	Apr 06	2001	w/o James	55	99
Massa, Robert E. "Bobb"	84	Mansfield	M	Jun 20	2001	h/o Juanita J. (Polen)	3	313
McFee, Richard Anthony	50	Beverly, MA	-	Mar 05	2001	Cardio/resp arrest	55	112
Mehl, Helen A.	83	Mansfield	D	Sep 28	2001		55-B	24
Miller, Rosemary Bolar	76	Mansfield	W	Oct 30	2001	w/o James W.	4	15
Morelli, Sarah	88	Mansfield	W	Apr 17	2001	w/o Mike	4	48
Moritz, Frank Mathias	83	Mansfield	M	Jul 13	2001	h/o Helen (Stier)	55-B	2
Mount, Dale E., II	43	Mansfield	M	Aug 07	2001	h/o Marlene (Trease)	55	131
Myer, Rose C. Schneider	74	Mansfield	W	Apr 20	2001	Sudden Cardiac Death	55	10
Nesbitt, David Wayne	42	Mansfield	M	Jan 16	2001		55-B	60

Paynter, Thomas J.	87	Mansfield	W	Apr	08	2001	Prostate Cancer	55	8
Penrose, Eveard J.	80	Cleveland	M	Nov	07	2001	h/o Thelma Conroy	3	653
Pewonski, Martha E	94	Mansfield	W	Feb	26	2001	w/o Anthony	55	2
Reiser, Suzanne (Yanoschek)	83	Mansfield	W	Sep	09	2001	w/o Tony	5	6
Romano, Joseph Anthony	76	Mansfield	M	Sep	14	2001	h/o Marilyn (Brandt)	55	93
Rose, James O.	57	Mansfield	D	Jun	03	2001	M/I	55	32
Schivinski, Richard J.	73	Mansfield	M	Jul	19	2001	w/o Marcella (Snow)	55-B	3
Schnitzer, Richard	80	Mansfield	M	Jan	12	2001	Pneumonia	55	98
Schokatz, Hans A. "John"	59	Beavercreek	M	Sep	10	2001	h/o Dell (Stoia)	55	103
Shenberger, Mervin	67	Mansfield	M	Mar	27	2001		55	140
Simmons, Secondo "Red"	77	Mansfield	M	Aug	30	2001	h/o Maureen (Glaze)	55-B	2
Stanko, Timothy M.	51	Dayton	W	Aug	23	2001	h/o Juanita (Dillon)	6	51
Stover, Sophia S. "Buddie"	88	Mansfield	-	Jul	07	2001	Sepsis	4	102
Tipul, Margaret M.	79	Mansfield	S	Oct	10	2001		3	657
Triscari, Nunzio Natale "Charlie"	85	Mansfield	M	Dec	27	2001	h/o Jeanette R. Cross	3	566
Urschel, Mary Elizabeth	83	Mansfield	W	Aug	28	2001	w/o Peter M	55	7
Walter, Sue Moore	86	Houston, TX	W	Feb	12	2001	w/o Frederick	2	210
Whisler, Veronica	73	VA	M	May	18	2001	w/o Kenneth E.	55	24
Zeides, John E.	85	Mansfield	M	Nov	27	2001	h/o Florence Daley	55	92

end of Mansfield Catholic Cemetery burials 2001

Mansfield Cemetery Book Corrections

Many of the following errors have been spelling errors from difficult handwriting. When an error was brought to our attention Missy Derrenberger checked the cemetery office records, the individual tombstone and often the Health Department records to assure that an error had occurred. Only with proof of a mistake was a correction made. When a tombstone had a spelling different than the submitted correction we retained the tombstone spelling.

Au, Jennie - should read lot 255, not 225

Bair, Catherine - should be BAER

Balliet, Adam d. 26 May 1888, aged 23 yr, 7mo, 14da Section 32, lot 71 - information on lot card and tombstone, not in cemetery book

Beeker, Elizabeth Jane - should be BECKER

Beeker, George - should be BECKER

Beer, Erma U.- should by 11 OCT 1958

Bissman, Mary A.- should read died 26 Oct 1924

Booker, Dorothy Tingley - should be BROOKER

Botzer, Leslie R. - should be Section M, Lot 30 ½, not 31

Boyd, Pearl D. - should be Boyd, Fearl O., per death certificate, error in interment record and on burial permit

Brightbill, Gladys Olive - d. 5 Apr 1991, buried Sec 54, Lot 57 - on lot card, was not in cemetery book

Bucher, James Michael - baby moved to Section 54, Lot 315, per Cemetery

Darling, Marvin A.- should be Section 41, Lot 85

Darling, R. O. - should be Section 54, Lot 98

Deck, Joseph T.- should be DECH

DeMarzio, Albert - should be DiMARZIO

Fleck, Harvey - should be Section 50, Lot 203

Fleck, Walter - should be Section 50, Lot 203

Flock, Ida - should be FLECK

Flock, Charles A. - should be FLECK

Glassner, William - should be GLESSNER

Huff, Iva Mae - listed as burial location unknown, was moved to Mansfield Memorial Park

Hissong, Ida H. - should be IRA

Cemetery Corrections continued....

Laver, Minnie L. d. Jan 7, 1990. bur. Sec 49, Lot 68., was not listed in interment record but was on lot card
Klousiades, Nicholas - should be Section 57, Lot 84
Maklait, Helen - should be MEKLAIT
Marlow, William Bently - death date of 12 Sep 1912 added by Joyce Wells
Metzer, Olive - should be MENTZER
Metz, Mitzi Kay - should be Section 54, Lot 107
Mourey, William F. - should be MOWRY
Nutter, Jack H. 70 years, d. 1 Nov 2000, buried sec 59, lot 201
Pilo, Velma - date of death should be Sep 22, 1990, not Sept 23. Per death certificate, error in interment record
Rath, Faye - should be ROTH
Rhodacker, Glenn A. - Should be RODOCKER
Rhodocker, Charles P. - Should be RODOCKER
Rhodocker, William A. - Should be RODOCKER
Shields, Winfield - should be Section 51, Lot 257
Smith, Bertha E.- should be Lot 844, Section OS-13
Speicer, Benjamin - should be SPICER, Speicer in cemetery book and lot card, spelled Spicer on tombstone
Spill, Gilbert, should be SPELL, Gilbert
Stallard, Jocie, should be Stallard, JOSIE
Stickler, Alberta - Should be STICHLER
Stickler, Helen C. - Should be STICHLER
Stickler, Jack Frederick - Should be STICHLER
Stickler, Richard Wilson- Should be STICHLER
Stickler, Robert Orman - Should be STICHLER
Stromenger, Henry - should be STROHMENGER, per tombstone and death certificate
Stromenger, Jacob - should be STROHMENGER, per tombstone and death certificate
Stromenger, Mary - should be STROHMENGER, per tombstone and death certificate
Strohminger, Thomas, - should be STROHMENGER, per tombstone and death certificate
Strominger, Sarah - should be STROHMENGER per tombstone, Section 38, Lot 30
Strominger, Elizabeth - should be STROHMINGER, per death certificate
Strohmenger, Philip H. - should be STROHMINGER, per tombstone and death certificate
Swigart, Della M. - should be Swigart, Della N., per cemetery and tombstone
Swigart, Susanna - should be Section 15, Lot 85, not 15
Walker, Betty - should be Section 54, Lot 257
Zwelling, Elmer - should be ZWILLING - Section 57, not 52

Mansfield Catholic Cemetery Book Corrections

O'Donnell, Margareth - not in Catholic Cemetery. Margareth is buried in Ashland per letter from Mr. Thomas F. O'Donnell, 533 N. Cherry St., Celina, OH 45822-1512. (Also listed in Ashland Co. Cemetery book) we found her in St Peter Interment records, marked as being buried in family plot.
Sunsky, Laddie - should be Sumsky

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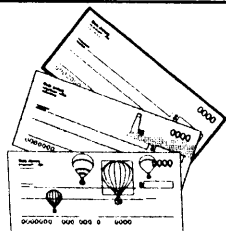
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1892 & 1893 Burials in Mt Hope Cemetery

Compiled from the Record of Interment

Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
Amelia Miller	Richland Co.	Sep 15, 1840	Jan 17, 1892	pg 10
Elisabeth Wright	Jefferson Co., NY	Dec 17, 1826	Jan 17, 1892	pg 10
Matilda Green	Lancaster Co., Pa	Oct 04, 1823	Jan 23, 1892	pg 10
Hannah Ozier	Union Co., Pa	Jan 25, 1895	Jan 25, 1892	pg 10
Ralph B. Guthrie	Shiloh, Oh	Sep 07, 1891	Feb 02, 1892	pg 10
Chas. W. Ward	Bloomington Tp	Mar 02, 1840	Feb 17, 1892	pg 10
Rosetta Bell Hunter	Shiloh, Oh	Sep 20, 1891	Apr 20, 1892	pg 10
Arthur Beaur	Ripley, Oh	May 25, 1892	May 25, 1892	pg 10
Ada Marie Willet	Shiloh, Oh	Aug 20, 1891	Jun 08, 1892	pg 10
Myra E. Egner	Atica, Oh	Feb 18, 1878	Jul 15, 1892	pg 10
Elisabeth Hodges	Onondago Co., NY	Oct 20, 1806	Oct 05, 1892	pg 10
Perry Truxell	Ripleyville, Oh	Nov 30, 1868	Nov 05, 1892	pg 10
Fay Brumbach	Shiloh, Oh	Oct 12, 1892	Oct 12, 1892	pg 10
Thomas B. Pettit	Shiloh, Oh	Jan 14, 1832	Dec 08, 1892	pg 10
Maggie Buck (nee Douglass)	Planktown, Oh	Jul —, 1851	Dec 20, 1892	pg 10
Mary V. Bray	York State	Jun 27, 1800	Jan 07, 1892	pg 10
Lester Slocum	North Fairfield, Oh	Feb 03, 1866	Jan, 19, 1893	pg 10
Lorna Deborah Harbaugh	Holmes Co., Oh	Nov 27, 1827	Jan 24, 1893	pg 10
Lewis Bevier	Cass Tp	Jan 31, 1825	Jan 24, 1893	pg 10
William Cleland	Washington Co., Pa	Jun 18, 1816	Feb 04, 1893	pg 10
Zelice M. Martin	Huron Co., Oh	Jun —, 1856	Sep 06, 1893	pg 10
Mrs. Nancy Sidel	Penna	Aug 12, 1819	Mar 27, 1893	pg 11
William McBride	Shiloh, Oh	May 16, 1823	May 14, 1893	pg 11
Hellie Messenger	Near Ganges, Oh	Jan 02, 1845	May 24, 1893	pg 11
Mary A. Henry	Shiloh, Oh	Aug 13, 1831	Jun 03, 1893	pg 11
Rebecca Marlene Moser	Wheeling, W.Va	May 04, 1828	Jun 15, 1893	pg 11
Minnie May Reist	Stuben Co., Md	Aug 19, 1876	Jul 02, 1893	pg 11
Ester May Benedict	Near Shiloh, Oh	Jul 30, 1865	Jul 14, 1893	pg 11
George Glasgow	Shiloh	May 25, 1892	Jul 26, 1893	pg 11
Ella L. Benton	Delaware, Oh	Aug 04, 1868	Aug 06, 1893	pg 11
Leo Gilger	Shiloh, Oh	Aug 20, 1892	Sep 23, 1893	pg 11
Nettie A. Lee	Shiloh, Oh	Mar 17, 1876	Oct 01, 1893	pg 11
Sarah Ward	Columbiana Co.	Aug 12, 1812	Dec 17, 1893	pg 11



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Richland County Wills

Volume 4

Compiled by Nancy Hidingier

James Armstrong, Richland Co., [pg. 118], October 7, 1859 - April 3, 1874

First, All debts, funeral expenses and cost of the erection of a tombstone monument are to be paid out of my Estate. Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife in case she survives me all her interest in my Estate real and personal. Third, after the decease of my wife the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to my grandchildren, Louisa Marlow and James Marlow children of my late daughter Sarah Marlow, deceased, provided both be of age at my wife's decease. If they are not of age, I direct my Executors put said sum of one thousand dollars at interest in good Real Estate security to be paid them when they become of age or in case of their decease that sum to be paid to my daughter, Louisa Armstrong Brown. Fourth, I direct that after the decease of my wife and that my two brothers John Armstrong and William Armstrong shall be then living that they shall each be paid the sum of fifty dollars. If either are deceased before the death of my wife, the survivor is to be paid one hundred dollars. Fifth, After the decease of my wife I direct that Eliza Stewart and Mary Graham (daughters of my beloved wife) each to receive the sum of one hundred dollars. Sixth, It is my will that after my wife shall decease that my only surviving daughter Louisa Armstrong Brown shall have all of the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal, and that at her decease that it shall go to her children. Seventh, my Executors are to keep possession of and exercise control over my personal Estate until after the decease of my wife. Eight, I nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Armstrong and my friend Andrew L. Grimes as my Executrix and Executor of my last will and testament. Witnesses: Edward Sturges, Sen., John Wood.

Sarah A. Watson, Richland Co., [pg. 120], February 15, 1874 - April 4, 1874

I give and bequeath to my sons John and Levi, and my daughter Eliza, all of my Estate which I own and possess at my decease, provided that they pay all just claims against me and my Estate after my death and furnish and place at my grave suitable grave stones, with inscriptions to commemorate my memory. Second, I do not want my daughter Sarah A. to have any part of my Estate, for the reason that she persist in going to, and living in the Poor House, when there is no necessity for her doing so, and I do not want any part of the earnings of my life to be wasted in that way. Witnesses: Reuben Evarts, Isaac Fike

Joseph Hildreth, Richland Co., [pg. 121], October 26, 1873 - April 11, 1874

First, it is my will that funeral expenses and just debts be paid from my Estate. Second, I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all the household and kitchen furniture, beds and clothing to dispense of as she may think proper and sufficient of the rents profits or interest of my Estate for her comfort. Third, I bequeath to my son Thomas three hundred dollars and the amount received as charged in my book account to my heirs, also my Masonic gold jewel which he has received. Fourth, I bequeath to my daughter Jinnet Worden four hundred and thirty five dollars, one hundred of which I owe her and the thirty five being part of fifty dollars I promised her when taking care of me. It is my will that her adopted daughter Flora Alsce Gregg shall inherit from her as though she was the lawful issue of her own body. I also bequeath to Jinnet her book account as charged against her. Fifth, I bequeath to Daiy Hildreth the oldest child of my daughter Mary, one hundred dollars to be put into some savings until she arrives at lawful age. If she should die without leaving lawful issue the money shall be equally divided between my four children Nixon, Mary, Ruth and Lieucinah. Sixth, I bequeath to my son Nixon my silver watch. Seventh, my four children Nixon, Mary, Ruth and Lieucinah shall be made equal on my book accounts and that Mary Hildreth shall receive one hundred dollars less than the other four children for reasons transpiring last winter in part and that there be no interest charged on book account. Eighth, the balance of my estate after paying bequests is for the support of my wife shall be equally divided between my four children Nixon, Mary, Ruth and Lieucinah. Executor: John S. Neel. Witnesses: George W. Cole, A.E. Keyes. [John S. Neel signed Joseph's name to will at his request as Joseph was blind]

John Hilton, Mifflin Tp., Richland Co., [pg. 123], September 26, 1873 - April 17, 1874

I devise that all my credits be collected and all debts be paid, including my funeral expenses and those of my

last sickness. Second, I devise to my beloved wife Alcy Hilton all my real Estate it being ninety five acres of land, more or less, laying in the West part of the Northeast quarter of Section six in Mifflin Tp., Richland Co. together with all privileges and appurtenances for her own benefit. Third, I devise to my said wife Alcy Hilton all my horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming implements, wagons, carriage, household and kitchen furniture and goods and moneys, notes, duebills, bonds to have and use as she may see proper. Executrix: Alcy Hilton, wife. Witnesses: George Roberts, Charles Osbun.

Edward T. Hunt, Richland Co., [pg. 127], December 18, 1872 - April 27, 1874

I give to my friend Frank Standish Bradford, M.D., of New Your City, whatever medical or physiological books of my library he may select and also my Shakespeare, eight vols and all my Shakesperian literature, and the steel engraving "Shakespeare and his Friends." I give and devise to Dr. Wm C. Parks, of Williamsburg, New York, Lessings History of the Revolution, two vols, the steel engraving of Geo. Washington, (published by William Pate, 16 Burlingslip, New York) Abbots Life of Napoleon, two vols, and the Portrait of Napoleon. I give and devise to Mathias Plum, of Newark, New Jersey, the oil painting presented to me by Frank Howland in South Adams, Mass., also the Pictorial History of England, four vols and Greeley, The Great Conflict, two vols. I give and devise to Rev. Ralph H. Bowles, of Greenbush, New York, my writing desk, my set of the Christian Review, what vol I have of the Bibliothica ---- and of Langa Commentaries. I give and devise to my sister, Mrs. J.C. Guild, Providence R.I., the steel engraving LaMadonna di san sista, and Baileys Festus; to my brother in law, Reuben A. Guild, my sett of Appletons Cyclopedia with the vols. annually published and Hamiltons History of the United States; to my Niece, Miss Jennie C. Guild, my Pictorial Bible, Miss Bremers works (four vols Bohns library) The Flowers of the Bible, one vol., and my inlaid Japan wood glove box; to my Niece, Miss Georgie Guild, Bohn's Classical Library; to my Niece Olive Guild, my specimen of Coral, Mant and D'Oyles Bible, three vols., and the small oil painting presented to me by Miss Eva Hatch of Springs, New York; to my Nephew Samuel A. Guild, my gold watch (enameled face) and to my Nephew Lawrence Guild, Sparks American Biography two setts, in both twenty five vols.; to my Brother in Law, Isaac Van Hagan of Chicago, Ill I give the History of Inventions and Industry in the U.S., one vol., Lord Byrons Poems, ten vols and the Works of the "Country Parson, four vols. To my Sister in Law, Mrs. Sarah Tomlinson, of Plainville, Conn., my chrome (not framed) and my parlor clock; to my Newpew, John Van Hagan, of Troy, N.Y. whatever vols of Bohns Scientific Library he may wish; to my Nephew, Edward L. Harris, of Plainville, Conn, the chrome of a water scene, and the Portrait of Washington (steel engraving, not framed); to my Nephew, George Harris, Abbots History of U.S., seven vols, and to my Niece, Miss Katie Harris, the interest of my bank stock in Providence, R.I. for three years (should she be disposed to use it for her education, musical or otherwise to be controlled by her Aunt Anna M. Hunt.)

To my beloved wife, Anna M. Hunt, all my household furniture, not above given and all the rest of my private property after debts have been paid, this gift and devise includes all bank stock, bonds(2) & etc. Executors: Reuben A. Guild, Providence, RI, Isaac Van Hagan, Chicago, Illinois. Witnesses: J.L. Lambert, J. Henry Baker [Will was made while residing in Hoosick Falls, N.Y., affidavits were given by both witnesses]

Robert Stairs, Richland Co., [pg. 130], February 29, 1860 - April 29, 1874

It is my will that just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid. To my beloved wife Elizabeth Stairs I bequeath the farm on which we now reside in Butler Township containing about 80 acres also about 31 acres laying South and opposite the above farm, a part of Section 26 in Butler township during her natural life. She is also to receive all live stock, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs & etc now owned by me, the household and other items not particularly mentioned in this will. On the death of my said wife all the property herefore said so much thereof as may remain unexpended at her death to my five daughters as follows, to Lettice Vanhorn eight hundred dollars, to Mahala Stairs five hundred dollars and to Anna Umstead fifty dollars, and I bequeath to my four sons, David Stairs five hundred dollars, to Robert Stairs, Jr. five hundred dollars which he has received, to Mitchel Stairs five hundred dollars which he has received, to Milo Stairs forty acres of land which he has received. If any more property or money should remain at the death of my wife than the above mentioned I bequeath it to my two sons Robert Stairs, Jr. and Mitchel Stairs to be equally divided between them. I further say that my two sons Robert and Mitchel Stairs is to take possession of the five hundred dollars that I have willed to my son David Stairs at the decease of my wife, each to have an equal share of it in their hands and if David Stairs should never call on the five hundred

dollars they are to keep it as their own, but if he should or his children then they are to pay it over to him or them. Executors: Robert Stairs Jr., Mitchel Stairs, sons. Witnesses: Margaret Rice, John Rice, the only surviving witness.

James Cotter, Richland Co., [pg. 132], April 8, 1874 - April 30, 1874

I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Cotter all my Estate both personal and real until my son Charles Cotter comes to the age of twenty one, then I desire that all my property be sold both personal and real except for my household goods and furniture. I give to my wife Elizabeth Cotter all my household goods, furniture and two thousand dollars in money and the balance of my Estate I desire to be equally divided among our children Isabel Loucks, W.M. Morrow, John Cotter, Marion F. Cotter, J.C. Cotter, C.D. Cotter. Executor: J.C. Cotter, son. Witnesses: P.B. Ward, Jacob Crabbs.

To keep the integrity of the will, spellings are printed as they were written in the will book.

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....Writing from Sawtell, Calif., for a copy of The Journal, J. Stratton says he was born in Mansfield, April 25, 1834, and is now nearing his eighty-second birthday anniversary. If any old friends have wondered as to the whereabouts of Mr. Stratton they might drop him a few lines at Box 531, Sawtelle, Calif. [Mansfield newspaper Mar 1, 1925]

50th Anniversaries

Mr. And Mrs. B.F. Criswell will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow. The event will be a quiet affair for the immediate family. Mr and Mrs. Criswell were married in Shelby in 1876 by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They resided in Shelby for a period of two years, later moving to Congress, Wayne county, and then to Greenwich and in 1886 moved to Plymouth where they have made their home. They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Edna Andrews, of Triden Montana and Leon Criswell of Cassapolis, Mich. [Mansfield newspaper - Jan 24, 1926]



The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. J.K. Mendenhall, was celebrated today. A group of relatives gathered at the home for a dinner served at one o'clock. The out of town relatives present were Mrs. E.M. Brooke and Miss Mary Brooke, of Iowa, Mr and Mrs. I.G. Snodgrass, of Akron; Miss Hettie Wilson of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr and Mrs. Wm Yerkes of Limaville; Arthur Shively of Chicago and Mrs Emma Mendenhall of Washington, D.C. [Mansfield newspaper - Jul 22, 1925]

Divorces:

Sadie Scott has filed petition for divorce from Thomas Scott on the ground of extreme cruelty. She also asks to be restored to her maiden name, Sadie Beekman and for the custody of their child. **Fannie Bowman** has also filed a petition for divorce from her husband on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years past. **Eliza J. Hively** asks to be divorced from Adam Hively on account of extreme cruelty and neglect to provide for his family. [Mansfield newspaper - Aug 26, 1882]

Mary Troxel has filed her petition to be divorced from Hiram J. Troxel on the grounds of adultery, and further asks for the custody of their two children and to be restored to her maiden name, Mary Burt. [Mansfield newspaper - Apr 22, 1822]

Jacob B. Lewis has filed his petition for divorce from Clara E. Lewis, on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years past. The defendant is now a resident of Boston, Mass. [Mansfield newspaper - Jan 28, 1882]

Florence Arnett has filed her petition for divorce from Ambrose M. Arnett, setting forth that at the time of their marriage he went by the name of Charles Arnett when his real name was Ambrose Mickle Arnett, and that at the time of their marriage the defendant had a former wife living with whom he was legally intermarried. She further asks for the custody of their child and to be restored to her maiden name, that of Florence Marks. [Mansfield newspaper - Jul 15, 1882]

Law Record Book - Volume 12

November Term 1838

The following cases are from an early Law Record book. This book is in the possession of the Richland County Genealogical Society. For a copy of a case, send 50 cents per page and a SAS envelope to the Society.

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Henry Suydam, Isaac Reed vs David Herring	Assumpsit, Damages - \$110.15	page 23
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Applying for citizenship are the following:

- William Curry, native of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain & Ireland. [page 9]
- Joseph Dreyer, native of France. [page 9]
- Jacob Rheinhardt, 41 yrs of age, native of France. [page 10]
- John A. Risser, native of Bavaria with proof of first oath taken September 1834 in this county. [page 44]
- John Baumgartner, 28 yrs of age, native of Baden. [page 45]
- Jacob Wickler, 21 yrs of age, native of Wertenburg. [page 45]
- Matthias Kroneweth 40 yrs of age and his minor sons, Jacob 18 yrs, Mathias 15 yrs, Andrew 13 yrs,
Philip 8 yrs, John 5 yrs. natives of Baden. [page 51]
- Jacob Rush, over 21 yrs of age, a native of Baden. [page 52]
- Thomas Patterson, over 21 yrs of age, a native of Ireland. [page 52]
- Francis Holshiemer, over 21 yrs of age, a native of Bavaria. [page 52]
- Joseph Huntzman, 65 yrs of age, and minor children Joseph, 21 yrs, Katharine 18 yrs, Martha 16 yrs,
Walbuge 14 yrs, Charles 12 yrs., natives of France. [page 52]

Mother's Pensions
Juvenile Court, Richland County, Ohio
Book No. 1
Compiled by Nancy Hiding

The county provided pensions for mother's who were not able to provide for their family upon the death of their husband or if the husband was an invalid. If your ancestor received a mother's pension you will find a wealth of information in these records. Petitions for pensions were filed January 1915. **Unless otherwise indicated a child's birth occurred in Mansfield.** Mother's Pension records are found in the Common Pleas Court Office in the Richland County Courthouse.

Lucy Guerin, b. Jan 15, 1887, New London. Married William C. Guerin who died Mar 21, 1914. Three children, Bernice Lucile b. Mar. 31, 1905 in Shelby, Charles Albert b. Oct 25, 1906 in Shelby, Paul R. b. Oct 14, 1906 in Shelby. Pension of \$6.00 per month which was discontinued Oct 16, 1915. Lucy married Charles R. Bricker, Oct 16, 1915. [pgs. 1-4]

Myrtle Hoffa, b. Sep. 2, 1877, husband James E. died May 25, 1914. Four children Vera E. b. May 5, 1903, Thelma D. b. Nov. 5, 1905, Dale E. b. Sep. 10, 1913. Pension of \$7.00 for 6 mo. which was extended with modifications until Nov. 1920. [pgs. 5-8]

Rosa M. Young, b. Oct 12, 1868 at Bellville. Married Melvin A. Young Oct. 31, 1894, he is still living. One child Ruby L. b. July 9, 1900. Pension of \$3.00 a month for six months and extended with modifications until July 9, 1916 when child turned 16. [pgs. 9-12]

Belva Swanger, b. Feb 8, 1885 in Ganges, Ohio. One child Albert F. b. Oct 8, 1907, Ganges. Married Arthur W. Swanger Oct. 2, 1906 in Mansfield. He died Mar 27, 1913. Child was living with uncle Wm Swanger temporarily. Pension of \$2.00 a month, discontinued Sep. 5, 1915 as she failed to properly care for her child. [pgs. 13-16]

Pauline Silver, b. Jun 10, 1885 in Crestline. One child Sterling b. Aug 24, 1907 in Lorain, Ohio. Married Charles A. Silver Oct. 31, 1905 in Mansfield. He deserted her and child on or about Jul 15, 1901. Pension of \$3.00 for six month extended with modifications with last entry Nov 5, 1920. [pgs. 17-20]

Mary Hafley, b. Jun 25, 1864. One child Henrietta L. b. Mar 2, 1902 in Cleveland, Ohio. Married Frank Hafley Mar 10, 1897. Husband deserted her and child on or about Aug 20, 1906. (She received divorce in 1907). Pension of \$2.00 a month for six months, extended with modifications until Mar 5, 1918. [pgs. 21-24]

Catharine Arras, b. Aug 22, 1883 in Upper Sandusky. Four children Ralph L. b. Jan 18, 1905, Harold F. b. Sep 8, 1906, Irene M. b. Feb 19, 1908, Robert M. b. Jul

25, 1910. She married Adam Arras in Upper Sandusky. He died at Mansfield, was run over by a train. Pension of \$5.00 a month for six months with extenstions and modifications until Nov. 5, 1920. [pgs. 25-28]

Elizabeth McDaniel, b. Aug 31, 1891. Two children Winifred H. b. Apr 10, 1912, Kenneth E. b. Sep 28, 1913. Married Henry D. McDaniel Oct. 29, 1910, who is permanently disabled. \$4.00 a month for six months, extended with modifications until Sep 5, 1917. [pgs. 29-32]

Vergie Bonham, b. Jan 27, 1891 in Fairfax, Vt. One child Ruth E. b. Jan 26, 1904. Married to Bert E. Bonham on Mar 20, 1889. He deserted her and child Jan 1, 1908. She was later divorced and husband physically incapacitated. Hearing was continued. [pgs. 33-36]

Effie L. Keltner, b. Jun 14, 1878 in Lisbon, Ohio. Three children Gerlena L. b. Mar 20, 1903, Earl E. b. Jun 11, 1905, Walter L. b. Oct 30, 1910. Married Cevetta C. Keltner Jan 17, 1898 in Mansfield. He died Jan 1, 1911 at Mansfield. Case was continued as she is presently receiving assistance from the County Commissioners. [pgs. 37-40]

Nettie Dorman, b. Feb 25, 1870 in Crawford Co. Two children Doris M.R. b. Apr 2, 1901, Mary L. b. Nov 4, 1911. Married Peter Dorman Dec 27, 1893, he died Aug 10, 1912 in Mansfield. Pension of \$4.00 a month for six months, extended with modifications until Nov 5, 1921. [pgs. 41-44]

Anna T. Funston, b. Mary 8, 1877 in Holmes Co., Ohio. Six children John G. b. Mar 11, 1901 in Tiro, Ohio, Foster W. b. Dec 7, 1902, Lester L. b. Jun 3, 1903, Eugene D. b. Sep 13, 1905, Urith M. b. Nov 4, 1908, Ruth E. b. Apr 18, 1911. Married William G. Funston June 12, 1898 in Holmes Co., Ohio, who is permanently disabled. Pension of \$9.00 a month for six months, extended with modifications until Mar 5, 1919. [pgs. 45-48]

Theresa Herz, b. Jan 5, 1882 in Pancsova, Aust-Hungry, became a resident of the county Jun 1903. Four children Joseph b. Jul 20, 1902 in Austria-Hungry, Anna T. b. August 28, 1905, Anton b. Mar 13, 1909, Carl b. Mar 11, 1913. Married Anton Herz on Jun 10, 1903 in Pancsova, he died Dec 15, 1912 in Mansfield. Pension of \$5.00 a month for six months, extended with modifications until Mar 5, 1920. [pgs. 49-52]

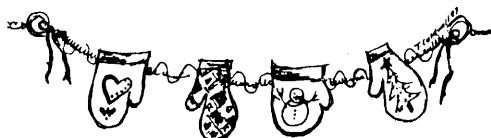
Edith Hampson, b. Dec 8, 1870 in Ross Co., Ohio. Three children John A., b. Oct 25, 1900, Eva b. Oct 5, 1901, Charles b. Aug 5, 1909. Married William Hampson Mar 23, 1897 in Fremont, Ohio. He deserted her and children about May 30, 1911. Pension of \$5.00 per month for six months, extended with modifications until Sep 5, 1918. [pgs. 53-56]

Minnie Lowry, b. June 6, 1872 in Richland County. She married Robert Lowry Dec. 16, 1888 in Mansfield, he died Jan 29, 1912 in Mansfield. There are 3

children, Ralph b. Jun 22, 1901, Paul b. Sep. 3, 1909 in Cleveland, Roberta b. Mar 2, 1912. Minnie received \$5.00 per month with reviews and modifications until at least Sep 5, 1918. Pages 57-60

Matilda McLaughlin, b. Sep 11, 1883 near Ontario, Ohio. Two children Paul b. Mar 16, 1909, Ruth b. Apr 13, 1911. Married Eugene McLaughlin Apr 4, 1907 in Mansfield, he died Nov 7, 1914 in Mansfield. Pension of \$4.00, extended with modifications and discontinued Nov 5, 1915. Matilda married Henry G. Foltz, Nov 10, 1915. [pgs. 61-64]

Elizabeth Hughes, b. Apr 8, 1885. One child Dale b. May 26, 1907 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Married Elevin Hughes Jun 21, 1905, he deserted her and child Aug 26, 1910, she secured a divorce about Dec 13, 1911. Pension of \$3.00 for six months, extended with modifications and discontinued Jul 5, 1915. Elizabeth married B.B. Dickey June 19, 1915. [pgs. 65-68]



Records from the Bible of George Frederick Cassel

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Sarah Jane Cassel b. Jun 18, 1868
Charley Emmons Cassel b. Jan 4, 1865
Cora Ann Cassel b. July 17, 1869
Harriet Elizabeth Smith b. September 20, 1890
George Glenn Smith b. Aug 29, 1892
Samuel VanTilburg b. December 14, 1836

William VanTilburg b. May 16, 1839
Clarindy VanTilburg b. May 2, 1841
Elizabeth Van Tilburg b. April 11, 1843
Emmons VanTilburg b. May 16, 1850
Gordon C. Groff b. August 30, 1916

My father died the second (sic) day of February 1855 - fifty five years old
Charles Henry Smith d. September 21, 1892 aged 28 years, 6 mo, 13 das.
George Glenn Smith d. August 17, 1919 - born August 27, 1892
George Glenn Smith d. August 17, 1919 aged 26 yr.
Harriet E. Smith Rosenberry d. October 20, 1944
John C. Groff d. February 18, 1944
Sarah Jane Groff died December 19, 1970 aged 77

Dues for 2003 are payable starting from October 1, 2002 until February 1, 2003. Remember to send your payment soon. Those not paid for the year will not receive next newsletter.



Newspaper Clippings

For Sale

Farm containing 135 acres belonging to the estate of Samuel Oberlin, deceased, located 8 miles south of Mansfield and half way between Bellville and Lexington, in a good neighborhood, near church and school; flowing water from a never failing spring, 10 room house, two good bank barns a hill farm but an exceptionally good producer and if bought at \$70 per acre, would be a good investment, but less money will buy it if offered soon. Inquire of J.E. Lawrince, executor, Lexington, O. [Mansfield Shield & Banner - Dec 23, 1909]



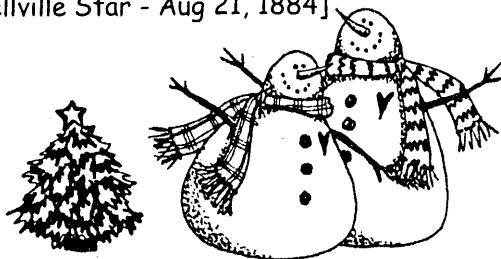
Fire Takes Everything

A tenant house on the farm of John McIntire two miles south of Lexington, burned with its entire contents on last Tuesday. It contained all the earthly effects of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor who are now at the county house, also those of the son James and wife. There was no one at the premises when the fire occurred hence, nothing was saved.

Mrs. Anna Lash was given some presents by friends who called to see her and make glad the occasion of her 82nd birthday anniversary.

E.B. Edwards, son of Mr. And Mrs. J.H. Edwards, has passed a very creditable examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, and received a certificate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beal will have public sale at her residence 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of this place, Wednesday, Aug. 27th, beginning at 11 a.m. [The Bellville Star - Aug 21, 1884]



Remains Brought Home

Bringing with them a little box not more than a foot long and eleven inches wide, E.W. McCready, A.A. Douglass and James Reed arrived in Mansfield, Tuesday night from Salamanca, N.Y. where they had gone to find the body of Robert McCready, of whose horrible death in the wreck of the Erie fast train No. 4, early Monday morning have been given in previous accounts.

Arriving at Salamanca about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, he said "they went to the hospital but did not find Robert's body there. We were told to see a man named Edgar Reynolds and did so. He told us he saw McCready not long before the accident go into the smoking car, which was back of the mail car. He had finished his work of weighing mail at Jamestown, and was going on to Salamanca the end of his run. "

"We went to the morgue and there found the remnants of six or seven bodies. We looked over the belongings of each and found Robert's watch and chain, part of his glasses, a bunch of keys and recognized the filling in a couple of teeth. No inquest had been held and we importuned the coroner to let us have the remains and he finally agreed. They were boxed up in the little box which we brought with us and have taken to the home of Warren McCready, uncle of Robert."

"We went to Jamestown and interviewed one Jacob Cleminger, of Gerry, he related his experiences in the wreck. He is a mail clerk and he told how he saw McCready with whom he was acquainted, sitting in the smoking car about two seats in front of him on the opposite side of the car. He saw him go down in the wreck. Mr. Cleminger was injured and the only thing that saved his life was that he was in a double seat which toppled over him and saved him from the flames, until he could be rescued. He saw McCready in the flames but could not get at him to help him. It certainly was a horrible thing. At Jamestown we obtained passes for ourselves and one for the remains." [Banner & Shield - Apr 22, 1903]

Family Group Sheet

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William Thompson

bn: ... 20 Mar 1793 Adams Co., PA
dd: ... 13 Oct 1877
par ... William Thompson (1741-1806)
par ... Sarah Patterson (- 1832)

Spouse: Margaret Thompson

bn ... 03 May 1799 Dundee, Scotland
dd: ... 01 May 1877
par ... David Raitt (1766-1856)
par ... Lillis Angus (1773-1856)

Children:

1. David Raitt Thompson

bn: 11 May 1818 Guernsey Co., OH
dd: 26 Dec 1846 Logansport, IN

2. Sarah Thompson

bn: 07 Nov 1819 Guernsey Co., OH
dd: 07 Sep 1896 Richland Co., OH
spouse: William S. Finney

3. William Thompson

bn: 02 Sep 1821 Guernsey Co., OH
dd: 01 Dec 1902 Benton Co., Iowa
spouse: Nancy Tarras
spouse: Lydia Kelper

4. Lillis Thompson

bn: 05 Jun 1823 Guernsey Co., OH
dd: 25 Sep 1893
spouse: David Stewart

5 Margaret Thompson

bn: 24 Jul 1825 Guernsey Co., OH
dd: 25 Mar 1890 Richland Co., OH

6. James Vinton Thompson

bn: 02 Jul 1827 Guernsey Co., OH
dd: 08 Jul 1904 Richland Co., OH
spouse: Hadassah A. Wilson

7. John Hunter Thompson

bn: 10 Sep 1829 Richland Co., OH
dd: 15 Jan 1853 California

8. Joseph Thompson

bd: 12 Mar 1832 ... Richland Co., OH
dd: 23 Dec 1893 ... Richland Co., OH

9. Maria Thompson

bn: 11 Jun 1835 Richland Co., OH

10. Isaac Newton Thompson

bn: 16 Dec 1837 Richland Co., OH
dd: unknown
spouse: Alice N. Welch

11. Silvanus Thompson

bn: 14 Aug 1840 Richland Co., OH
dd: 30 Sep 1866 ... Richland Co., OH

Sources:

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From your Editor....

This space was reserved for our queries, but we only received two this quarter and those two were lost when my partition with all my Richland County material crashed. I apologize for the inconvenience this has caused and that I lost someone's query. If you would please send them to me again, I will print them in the next newsletter. And no....I hadn't backed up my information for six months. It can happen to you too, so back up your computer data often.

Send us your queries and family group sheets, this is one of the benefits of being a member and new members are being added throughout the year. Our newsletter is also in a number of libraries across the country. If there isn't time to send it with your membership renewal, make it a New Year's Resolution!

Mexican War Veterans

There were 78,718 American soldiers in our war with Mexico. Of that number Richland county contributed 247 of her sons to the army which invaded Mexico in 1846-7. In 1906 only five survived. They received a pension of \$10.00 a month from the government for their service. Those survivors were:

Jacob Oyster, who resides on a small farm a mile north of Bellville. He served in Capt. George Weaver's company, Fourth Ohio infantry, and was in nearly all the battles of the Mexican War. He also served in the Civil War. Mr. Oyster has grown old gracefully and is happy in the love and care given him by his wife and children.

Samuel Wirts, another of the veterans resides on the Mansfield-Olivesburg road just this side of Oakland church. Mr. Wirts enlisted in Capt. George Weaver's Co. D, Fourth Ohio infantry, May 22, 1847, and was mustered out of service at Cincinnati July 15, 1848. Mr. Wirts is the father of Mrs. B.F. Palmer.

John Rohme of Lucas is also a Mexican war veteran. He enlisted May 28, 1846, and was a member of Captain Ford's Co C of the Third Ohio infantry. During its service the regiment lost sixty four men. Mr. Rohme also served two enlistments in the Civil War. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company for many years and is now on its retired list.

Samuel Frey of Shelby another Mexican war veteran, served in the Seventh U.S. Regulars. He was first under fire at Contreras, August 19 and 20, 1847, then in the battle of Churubusco, the battle of El Moline del Rey and supported the attacking party that took the lead to the City of Mexico which they entered in triumph on the morning of the 14th. Sergeant Frey has been a resident of Shelby for fifty years, twenty nine of which were passed in railroad employment at the Junction, where for seventeen years he was a bill clerk.

Another veteran is William Furgeson, who volunteered May 23, 1848, in Captain McLaughlin's Co. A Third Ohio Infantry, and was mustered out of service June 24, 1847. Mr. Furgeson was a brave soldier and passed through the hardships

incident to the campaign through which his company served. He resides with his wife in their handsome home at the corner of Wayne and Orange streets, this city. [Richland Banner & Shield - March 8, 1906]

50th Anniversary Celebration

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. John Fleming and wife, of Washington Tp, was celebrated at their home on Thursday, June 9th. Mr. & Mrs. Fleming came from Cumberland county, Penn., to Ohio about the year 1834, and after a temporary residence at other points, settled into their present home in Washington Tp in the year 1838.

Both are 79 years old. Mr. Fleming owns a farm, but is a shoemaker by trade, and still plies his craft with his wonted skill. He has had scarcely a day's serious illness in his life. Mrs. Fleming has also been a person of remarkable strength and endurance, but has lately been afflicted with rheumatic troubles which compel her to keep to her arm chair much of the time.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there were by actual count more than one hundred persons present. Some had come from distant points among whom were Mr. Wm Jeffries and wife, of Warsaw, Indiana; Mrs. Horace Tucker, of the same place; Mrs. Wm Taggart, of Van Wert, O; and Mr. James F. Snoddy, of Westerville, O.

A large table was spread in the house, a larger one in the yard, both were loaded with all that could tempt the palate. [Mansfield Herald - June 23, 1881]

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Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, mother of Mrs. John Darling, died of cancer in the face and was buried at St. John's Cemetery, Mrs. Ray was born in County Down, Ireland, December 25, 1792. She moved to Monroe tp. at an early date and was one of the oldest pioneers of the county. She suffered many long years. [Mansfield Newspaper - May 12, 1881]