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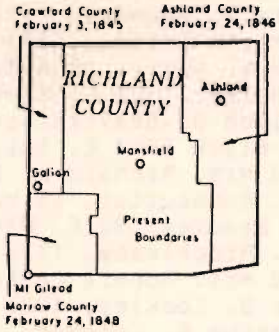

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

O.G.S. will host the National Genealogical Society Conference in the States on the 28 thru the 31 of May, 1986. This will be the largest genealogical conference ever held in Ohio. Eighty-one different sessions will be held over the three days. These hour long classes will be taught by some of the finest genealogists in the country. Emphasis will be place on Beginning Genealogy (Thurs.), Church records, Ohio research in the courthouse, library, census records and archives. Many computer seminars will be held, plus other important subjects.

Over 60 commercial exhibitors have taken space to sell and demonstrate their various products connected with the field of genealogy. The O.G.S. will have an Ohio Room where each chapter will be entitled to space to have both displays and items pertaining to their counties for sale.

Make plans early to attend this most exciting genealogical event. For details write to: NGS CONFERENCE, P.O. Box 2625, Mansfield, OH 44906, so you can register ahead.

Mary Jane Henney, president

***Editor's Note: Co-chairman for the NGS Conferenc are our very own Richland County Genealogy Society members, Robert A. Cunning and Mary Jane Henney

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EDITORS' MESSAGE

WE MADE IT!!!! One issue on time!! Danja and I hope to be able to maintain some semblance of being organized in 1986. We want to thank our members locally and those across the country for their terrific co-operation in sending us information to be printed. If you don't see your articles in the newsletter immediately, please be patient as we run them as they come in unless there are some related articles that might help each other and then we try and run them together in the same issue.

We have some exciting things planned for 1986 and hope you will enjoy them. Please feel to comment and give us ideas and suggestions and this is your newsletter and want you all to be a part of its publication.

Keep the 5-generation charts coming in. We are planning to print them in our May issue and in the November issue if we have enough. Surnames are coming in slowly, please put them on index cards or written clearly so we can read them. If they are on index cards, we can file them away without having to re-type them. Also send us any histories, Bible records, queries, obituaries, naturalization records, family histories or histories of towns, villages, taverns, mills, etc. The more we get the better the newsletter!

your co-editors,

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IN MEMORIAM

In the January issue we had an obituary on Rev. Samuel Hagerman. In this issue we continue with some more Hagerman obituaries.

ELIZABETH HAGERMAN

Elizabeth Hagerman, the aged mother of DR. S.A. Hagerman, died rather suddenly from heart disease on Monday night, Mar. 30th at her residence on East Patterson St. Her death was almost entirely without warning as she arose the morning of that day in her usual health and it was not until noon that she first showed symptoms of illness and after that she rallied several times and appeared better, but about 8 o'lcock in the evening she suddenly became worse and lived but little over an hour. Mrs. Hagerman was one of those individuals whose whole life has been a model of uprightness and whose deep piety and regard for all that makes the world better and brighter has shone as a beacon light in the pathway of her friends. Her age was about 76 years. The funeral took place this forenoon at 8 o'clock. Rev. A.C. Barnes of Prospect, preaching a funeral sermon over the remains in M.E. church after which they were taken to Ada cemetery and interred by the side of those of her husband who prededed her to the spirit world a number of years since.

This obituary was from the dunkirk Standard, Dunkirk, Ohio, april 8, 1896.

GRANDMA HAGERMAN

Grandma Hagerman, relict of Rev. Samuel Hagerman, died suddenly Monday night. She had beenin feeble health for some time but was about to attend to her household duties and without warning the dread summons came and took her from our midst, a grand and good woman. She labored devout ly with her companion through his long ministerial career until he was called from his labors to his reward eleven years ago. She was one of those good pioneer ladies who knew just how and when to administer comfort ot the distressed, to cheer those burdened with the cares of life, and send the wayfarer on with a lightened heart. But remorseless time with his relenteless hand came and the spirit took its flight. she leaves four sons and four daughters and a host of friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother and friend. Funeral Thursday at the M.C. Church conducted by Rev. Barnes. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Ada Cemetery. Born 23 February, 1817, Boston, England, died 23 March, 1896, Dunkirk, Ohio, age 79 years, 1 month.

This is a good example of why you should check in more than one newspaper for your obituaries as the information can vary from one paper to another.

These obituaries were sent to us by Gloria Glancy Cartwright, 3815 N. Cool Rd., Lima, Oh 45801. Thank you for sending in your information and we hope to hear from again.

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FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

MAY HOLD ANSWERS

Geanealogists usually start their records with their own birth and start and work back as far as they can go finding birth, death, marriage, etc. records for their charts and files.

It is very frustrating to not be able to find a death record anywhere. One place often overlooked is the funeral home records.

By the mid-1800's, funeral services had become a service occupation done by a reputable home. Most records begin in the 1900's but some do go back before then.

Each funeral home may keep their records differently but are a good source of information. Along with the usual information that you find on the death certificate (name, address, occupation, birth date, death date, name of spouse and parents) you may find the name of the soloist, organist,

Funeral Records Continued...

minister, time of service, scripture and type of service.

Sometimes they will have a copy of t the guest book and you can find signatures of relatives and neighbors and friends you didn't know existed.

The records also changed with owners ship as the new owners might have a different system.

There is also the possibility of one person who knows more about the deceased, making the funeral arrangements while another less knowledgeable person gives the information on the death certificate.

Looking in old phone books and business directories of the cities you are interested in can provide the names of an area's funeral homes. Even if ownership has changed hands the present owner may be able to tell you who the previous owner was or if the business in no longer functioning, the records might be in the possession of old owner or his family, city library or historical society.

While looking for information on my great-grandfather on my father's side, I found a relative that had one of the memorial cards they passed out at his funeral with names, dates, service and a poem typed on the back. Also place of burial. Good luck in your researching.

Editor, Carolyn Heydinger

LEGAL TERMS

Bounty Land: Land given by the government to induce men to enter militaty service, generally previously unallocated public land.

Canon Law: A law or statute of the church

Collateral Ancestor: One not in the direct line of ascent.

Consanguinity: Relation by blood; decended from a common ancestor.

Denizen: A person who has been admitted to residence in a foreign country.

Devisee: One to whom real property is given by will.

Dower: The legal right of a wife to use or own some portion of her husband's real estate,should she survive him.

Escheat: Reverting of property to the estate upon the death of an owner without heirs.

Imprimis: "First of all"

Posthumous: Born after the father's death.

Relicit: A widow, sometimes a widower.

Sibling: A brother or sister; all children of the same parents.

To be Continued in the May Issue

MICROFILMED CHURCH RECORDS

The following is a list of area churches that are on microfilm and stored at the Center for Archival Collections at Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Church records generally include birth, baptismal, marriage, confirmation and death records. Some have entries if the member changed church and lists name of church or city, or lists city where moved and when. Many church records also include Sunday School members and donations, church members donations, a list of ministers and minutes and officers of the church and the number of years they served.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Paulding, OH).....1900-1983
Immaculate Conception Church (Cecil, OH).....1868-1964
First United Presbyterian Church (Bowling Green,OH).....1832-1974
Zion United church of Christ (Bellevue, OH).....1861-1983
St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Pemberville, OH).....1881-1939
St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Vernon Twp., Crawford, Co., OH).....1854-1953
St. John's United Church of Christ (Bucyrus, OH) 1837-1961
Oakland Lutheran Church (Tiro, OH) 1842-1944
United Brethren Church (Occola, OH) 1850-1927
First English Lutheran Church (Crestline, OH) 1854-1935
First United Methodist Church (Mansfield, OH) 1853-1982
St. Paul's Methodist Church (Tiffin, OH) 1882-1983
Evangelical Lutheran Peace Congregation (Chatfield, OH).....1832-1983
St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Sulphur Springs., OH) 1838-1927
St. John's Lutheran Church (New Washington. OH) 1829-1970
Evangelical Lutheran Nazareth Congregation (Chatfield, OH).....1850-1954
First United Methodist Church (Galion, OH) 1850-1954
Emanuel Lutheran Church (Olentangy. OH) 1902-1975
Trinity United Church of Christ (Tiffin, OH) 1833-1975
Bascom United Methodist Church (Bascom, OH).....1834-1983
Reformed Church of Bascom (Bascom, OH) 1881-1980
St. Stephen's Church (Sandusky, OH) 1852-1951
First Presbyterian Church (Sandusky, OH) 1870-1956
First Lutheran Church (Tiffin, OH) 1870-1956

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Churches on Microfilm continued...

Grace Episcopal Church (Sandusky, OH) 1835-1934
German Reformed Church (Piqua, OH) 1873-1910
Berwick Reformed Church (Berwick, OH) 1830-1950
First Presbyterian Church (Norwalk,, OH) 1830-1950
East Chesterfield Church of Christ Disciples (Lyons, OH) 1887-1949
St. John's Lutheran Church (Holgate, OH) 1876-1941

This northwest Ohio church project is funded by the Genealogical Society of Utah. If you think any of your churches in the Richland Co. area would be interested in having their records microfilmed under this program, write to me, Carolyn Heydinger, The Pastfinder, Richland Co. Chapter. P.O. Box 3154, Lexington, OH 44904 and I will be glad to send you information on the microfilming or give you the address to write for more information.

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Queries

QUERIES ARE ACCEPTED FROM BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS AT NO CHARGE. THEY MUST INDICATE AN ASHLAND OR RICHLAND COUNTY CONNECTION AND SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 35 WORDS EACH. ALSO, PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY TO KEEP ERRORS TO A MINIMUM.

BELL
PURDY

Would like to know when Hugh PURDY b County Antrim, Ireland and Esther BELL b County Antrim, Ireland were married. Also the port of entry. They came to U.S. in 1765 settling in Hopewell County, York, PA. Hugh died ca 1765. I would like to hear from other PURDY researchers.
---Mrs. Martha Lewis, Rt. 3, Box 182, Shelby, OH 44875.

JOHNSON/JOHNSTON
McCURDY

Would like to know the relationship of John N. JOHNSON/JOHNSTON who m Margaret McCurdy 21 Sep 1848 in Richland Co., OH to John N. JOHNSTON who m Margaret McCURDY in McLean Co., Ill in 1857. This Margaret was the daughter of Robert McCURDY, formerly of Richland Co., OH.
---Barbara Buckwalter, 660 Roycroft Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814

DOUGLASS
DE Moss

Seeking John DOUGLASS b 1798 VA and wife Lucinda DE MOSS b 1800 VA. Per old family member, they were m in Mansfield, OH. Children, James, Charles, Perry, Angeline, Arthur, Samuel, Lucinda Ann, all born in Ohio between 1824 and 1846. John was a brick MFR and farmer.
---Roberetta Amundsen, 338 Ottawa St., Park Forest, ILL 60466

RETTIG
SUTPHIN

Seeking information on the William E. RETTIG family who lived in a two story red brick house at 5917 W. Third St., Dayton, OH in the 1920's-30's. The house later became Stump's Grocery Store. William (my grandfather) worked for many years as a carpenter at Lakeside Park. My g-g-grandfather was John RETTIG, Sr b ca 1804 Darmstadt, Germany d 1892 in OH. He m Margaret COFFENBERGER Children: John, Jr., Nicholas, Elizabeth, Margaret, Maria, Catherine, George and Philip. Any relation to the RETTIG'S and COFFENBERGER'S of Richland Co., OH?
---Mrs. E. Joyce Dannemann, 2026 Meadow Lake Ct., Norfolk, VA 23518

McCURDY
GROSVENOR
McKELVEY

William McCURDY Sr. b 4 Jun 1768 PA, d 24 Jul 1839 (Worthington Twp) Richland Co., OH. He m Elizabeth McKELVEY and children were Rachel, James, William, Robert, Sarah, Elizabeth, Polly, Jane and Mary. I am especially interested in Robert, who m Jane GROSVENOR and moved to McLean Co., ILL.
---Barbara Buckwalter, 660 Roycroft Ave., Long Beach, CA 90814

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There are two kinds of people at a family reunion---those who talk about all their ailments and those who help wash the dishes.

--Loraine Lupow, quoted in the GLOBE

Divorce Records

In the May 1985 issue we printed the divorce records before 1853. We are continuing with divorce records after 1850. these records were abstracted by Mary Jane Henney and were taken from Richland County Common Pleas Court REcords. Those listed as "Not Recorded" were applied for and may not have become final..perhaps were settled. The records are not complete..just those found to date.

ABBOT, Nelson filed 21 Oct. 1878
vs
Abbott, Lucy M. (Bragdon)
Married: 22 Dec. 1870 at Mansfield, Ohio
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ARNOLD, Mahlon filed 24 Feb. 1881
vs
Arnold, Martha A.
Married: 29 Jul 1874
Maiden Name, Etzwiler
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AU, Zachary T. filed 3 Aug. 1881
vs
Au, Eva K., (Eva K. Logan)
Married: 4 Nov. 1869
Charge: Abandonment
(contains list of witnesses for pltff.)
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BARNES, Eleanor filed 16 Apr 1851
vs
Barnes, John K.
Maiden name: Smith
Married: 1 Mar 1827
Children: Ages 6, 13 and 16 yrs.
Charge: Adultry and absence
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BAUGHMAN, Catharine (Schrack) filed
vs 4 Aug. 1853
Baughman, Aaron
Married: 21 Jul 1836 Richland Co., Ohio
Not recorded-Chancery
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BESS, John filed 6 Aug. 1858
Married: 15 Sep 1834 at Steuben Co., NY
Charge: Absence
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BICKART. Elizabeth filed 18 Aug 1881
vs
Bickart. Adam
Married: 16 Oct 1873 Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio
She had been married before and is now 69 years old and living with her son-in-law. She asks her former name, Elizabeth Helfrich be restored as her 1st husband was Peter Helfrich.
Deposition attached of Rudolph Wherly brother of ELizabeth.
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BIRCH, Harriet E. filed 21 Dec. 1858
vs
Birch, James
Married: 17 Oct 1851 in Michigan
Maiden Name, Craig
Charge: Cruelty and neglect
Depositions listed
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BOALS, Roxanna filed 11 Mar. 1881
vs
Boals, Joseph
Married: 10 Mar 1880
Charge: Cruelty, no children
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BODEN, Cicero filed 4 Sep. 1880
Married: 5 Apr 1866
Children: Walter Boden, age 13, Edgar Boden, age 9
Maiden Name: Rhoda Schlosser
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BRASHEARS, ELIZABETH filed 9 May 1881
vs
Brashears, James C.
Married: 22 Oct. 1868 in PA
Children: Walter, age 10 yrs., Roy, Age 7 yrs., and Norman, age 3 yrs.
Charge: Neglect and drunkeness
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BRIGGS, Francis E. filed 23 Aug. 1881
vs
Briggs, Lucius C.
Maiden Name: Jones
Charge: Adultry
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BROADWELL, William filed 11 DEc. 1857
vs
Broadwell, Saphronia
Married: 1 Mar 1853 Chautauga Co., NY
Children: harmon S., ca 3 yrs.
Charge: Adultry
Maiden Name: Smith
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BROOKS,Randall filed 5 Aug. 1873
vs
Brooks, Nancy Jane (Kemper)
Married: 18 Aug. 1868 Richland Co., OH
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BROWN, LOuisa J. filed 15 May 1876
vs
Brown, Alexander R.
Married: 26 Aug. 1853 Richland Co., OH
Children: Arthur Brown and Sherman Brown, asks for their custody.
Residence unknown, warrant sent to Ashland Co., and returned.
Maiden Name: Armstrong
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BROWN, Ella filed 7 Mar. 1879
vs
Brown, Arthur A.
Married: 24 May 1877 Richland Co., OH
Asks for her maiden name, Waring
Charge: Adultry
Depositions from Fairfield, Co., OH
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BRUCE, Emery no filing date
vs
Bruce, Caroline
Married: May 1844 Vermont, lived in Savoy, Berkshire Co., MA
No children, she left him after 1½ yrs

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Divorces continued...

Depositions from MA neighbors
Pltff. lives in Richland Co., OH
Deft. lives in MA

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BURNESON, Mary, filed 1 Mar 1879
vs
Burneson, Andrew (worked Aultman-Taylor Co)
Married: Wellsville, Columbiana Co., OH
Children: John Lawrence, age 21 yrs; Anna Leona, age 19 yrs; William Ernst, Age 11 yrs and James Cochran, age 8 yrs.
Charge: Cruelty

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CASSELL, Abraham filed 25 Oct 1878
vs
Cassell, Adaline L.
Married: Sep 1862 Crestline, Crawford, CO. OH
Charge: Willful Absence

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COE, Clara filed 26 Jul 1881
vs
Coe, Daniel S.
Married: 27 Apr 1867 Richland Co., OH
Maiden Name, Leiter
Charge: Absence
Deft lives in Lacrosse, Rush Co., KS

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COLE, Mary filed 12 May 1879
vs
Cole, Brayton N.
Married: Millersburg, Holmes Co., OH 10 Aug 1861
Asks maiden name be restored to Spencer
Deft. residence unknown

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CRONENBERGER, John filed 1 Nov 1877
vs
Cronenberger, Sarah
Married: 3 Sep 1869 Ottawa, Putnam Co., OH
Charge: Absence

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CULVER, Orinda filed 28 Jan 1852
vs
Culver, Nelson
Married: 1845 Jefferson Twp., Richland Co., OH
Charge: He left after 4 years
Chidren: Son ca 4 years
Maiden Name: Orinda Culp

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Daugherty, Bridget filed 2 Nov 1881
vs
Dougherty, Martin
Married" 18 Nov 1858 New Castle, England
Charge: Cruelty

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DAVIS, Gussie M. filed 15 Jul 1878
vs
Davis, Joseph M.
Married: 24 Aug 1876 Toledo, Lucas Co., OH

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DICK, Irene filed 11 Nov 1880
vs
Dick, James
Married: 5 Apr 1877
Pltff. was age 14 years on 1 May 1876
Deft. was 21 at time of marriage. She re-
She asks for her maiden name to be restored to Holtz
Deft. asks for Hattie Dennis of Columbus as witness

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DILLE, Sarah filed 28 Jan 1879
vs
Dille, Stephen
Married: 10 Oct 1872
Charge: Cruelty
Deft.States she was a widow age 48 years when they were married and she had 3 children, Jane Pool, age 14 yrs; Susan Pool, age 11 yrs and Sam L. Pool, age 16 yrs.

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DOUGAL, Ellen filed 3 Mar 1979
vs
Dougal, Erwin
Married: 1 Jan 1872 Richland Co., OH
Children: Charles, age 6 and Frank, age 4
Charge: Absence

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Everitt, John H. filed 7 Jul 1881
vs
Everitt, Margaret J.
Married: 4 Jul 1852 Baltimore, MD
Charge: Absence
Deft. maybe lives in Baltimore

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FILES, Barbara filed 7 Feb 1859
vs
Files, Allen G.
Married: 4 JUl 1850 Lexington, Richland Co. OH, she asks for her maiden name to be restored to Strawsbaugh
Children: Mary R. Files, age 6 yrs and Anna M. Files, age 4 yrs.
Charge: Absence

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FINICLE, Levi M. filed 26 Nov 1878
vs
Finicle, Mary A.
Married: 25 Dec 1875 Mansfield
Children: John William Finicle, age 2yrs 3 mo
Charge: Adultry, left the country with Hirem Tropel

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FINNEGAN, Mary Josephine filed 2 Jan 1882
vs
Finnegan, John
Married: 7 Mar 1876 Catholic Church at Bethlehem German Settlement, Sharon Twp.
Chidlren: Frankie, age 6 on 10 May 1881 and Bennett, age 1 on 9 Jan 1881
Charge: Absence, deft. went to Leadville, CO. to mine on 17 May 1880 and she has not heard from him since 15 Dec. 1880

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FRAME, Catharine filed 15 Oct 1878
vs
Frame, Charles, Charles C.
Married: 24 Dec 1868, Richland Co., OH
Charge: Willful Absence
She would like her maiden name restores to Ferguson

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FILLIET, Martha filed 17 Nov 1881
vs

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Divorces continued...

Folliet, Charles
Married: 8 Mar 1881 Mansfield, OH
Charge: Cruelty, adultry and neglect

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GARNER, Peter filed Feb 1881
vs
Garner, Alice Cristena
Married: 14 Jun 1878 Lucas, Richland Co., OH
Charge: Neglect

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Genaway, Margaret filed 6 Oct 1873
vs
Genaway, John
Married: 25 Nov1872
She asks that her maiden name be restored to Huffman

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GLOVER, Ida T. filed 14 Oct 1878
vs
Glover, William Henry
Married: 6 Nov 1872 Port Clinton, NY
Charge: Cruelty
Maiden Name, Stevens

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GLUNT, Andrew filed 9 Nov 1857
vs
Glunt, Mary
Married: 7 Dec 1834 PA
Children: John, age 22; James, age 16; Mary Elizabeth, age 12 and Franklin, age 5
He asks custody of the children

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GREEN, Margaret No filing date
vs
Green, John
Married: 4 Jul 1848 Richland Co., OH
Charge Absence and cruelty

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GUILE, Joseph A. filed 27 Aug 1880
vs
Guile, Isabella
Married: 10 Oct. 1865 Mt Morris, Livingston Co., NY
Charge: Absence

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HAHN, Mary filed 1 May 1857
vs
Hahn, Henry
Married: 14 Oct 1854 Richland Co., OH
Charge: Cruelty and absence
Maiden Name, Carter

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HAMMAN, William filed 27 Mar 1877
vs
Hamman, Elizabeth Ann (Myers)
Contains a certified copy of marriage license.
Married: 29 Jun 1865 Brighton, Lorain Co., OH
Charge: Adultry
States her child, Effie Viola is the child of one Lack Devore
Deft. was not located

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HAUSTOCK, George W. filed 21 Feb 1882
vs
Haustock, Susan R.
Married: 17 Jan 1872 Norwich Twp., Franklin Co., OH
Children: John E. Hauestock, b 5 Dec 1852

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HERSHEY, Barbara filed 21 Nov 1851
vs
Hershey, John
Married: Jan 1839 Brookfield, Stark Co., OH, soon after moved to Findlay, Hancock Co., OH until 1850. 26 Sep or Dec 1850 pltff. left and moved to Richland Co., OH
Children: Elizabeth Hershey, age 11; Wilson Hershey, age 8 and John Wesley Hershey, age 4
Mentions Barbara's sister, Polly Glunt, Richland Co., OH urging Barbara to move to Richland Co., OH with her.

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HETTINGER, A. E. filed 16 Aug 1880
vs
Hettinger, Elizabeth
Married: 13 Aug 1876 Independance (Butler)
She was pregnant before their marriage, father unknown and she didn't tell him.

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HILLS, JOHN B. filed 19 Jun 1848
vs
Hills, Diantha (Parks)
Married: Oct 1844

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HILL, Margaret, filed 1 Oct 1880
vs
Hill, Benjamin C.
Married: 9 Dec 1875
Charge: Cruelty-she was required to live at the home of his mother, Rachel Hill
Children: Benjamin Hill, age 2½ yrs

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HISKEY. James W. No filing date
vs
Hiskey, Augusta
Married: 1 Jan 1878 Dauiphan Co., KS
Maiden Name, Pennington
Charge: Absence and adultry

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HOLMES, Jemima filed 19 Jan 1857
vs
Holmes,George G.
Married: 9 Dec 1847
Charge: Absence (she said in 1850-51 he was in California (legal notes directed to Sacramento

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HOOPER, Sarah Jane No filing date
vs
Hooper, Frank M. (Franklin)
Married: 20 Jun 1861 Richland Co., OH
She asks that her maiden name be restored to Conrad
Children, Della, age 15; Jaines, age 12; Susan, age 9 and Hattie, age 3
Charge: Cruelty

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JOHNS, Sarah filed 30 Mar 1877
vs
Johns, Hudson
Married: 20 Jun 1872 Bellville
Charge: Adultry

To be continued next issue

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The Richland County Genealogical Society herl their election of trustees at their January meeting at Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio. The trustees for 1986 are:

Geneva Black	Maxine Smith	Erma Travis	Elizabeth Reed, M.D.
Helen Graham	Doris Miller	Frank Henney	Harry McCullough
Carey B. Latimer	Ruth Hosteter	Robert Carter	Mary Jane Henney
Ralph Shadel	Robert Cunning	Louise Krause	

The Richland Chapter wishes to thank two members who are going off the Board of Trustees this year. We wish you well - John DeWalt and Ross McKinney and thank you for your years of service and hard work that you put into the organization.

The new officers for the Richland County Genealogical Society are:

President:	Mary Jane Henney	Corres. Secretary:	Ralph Shadel
Vice-President:	Robert A. Cunning	Treasurer:	Helen Graham
Recording Secretary:	Maxine Smith		

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Surname Finder

THE PASTFINDER PRINTS SURNAMES FOR MEMBERS ONLY. ALL SURNAMES MUST HAVE SOME REFERENCE TWP.RICHLAND CO. AND A DATE OR TIME PERIOD IF KNOWN.

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FERGUESON, William (1776-1851) wife Jane WILSON 1776-1848 Monroe, Twp., Richland Co., OH.
Descendants: John FERGUESON (1807-1876) wife Acenith MORRELL (1809-1876)
*George FERGUESON (1833-1863) wife Elizabeth DONNELL (1831-1918)
Georgianna FERGUESON (1862-1951) mar Aaron Armstrong PULVER (1856-1954)
Camille PULVER (1892-1964) mar Frank BOLLINGER (1879-1954)
*George died in Civil War

BOLLINGER, Rudolph (1817-1899) wife Catherine SHAFER (1817-?) Jefferson Twp, Richland Co., OH.
Descendants: Michael BOLLINGER (1840-1911) mar Nancy REID (1849-1935)
Frank BOLLINGER (1879-1954) mar Camille PULVER (1892-1964)

REID, James (?-1884) wife ? Richland Co.
Descendants: Matthew REID (1821-1880) mar Clarissa NESBITT (1826-1880)
Nancy Jane REID (1849-1935) mar Michael BOLLINGER (1840-1911)
Frank BOLLINGER (1879-1954) mar Camil le PULVER (1892-1964)

NESBITT, Abraham (1803-1834) wife Elizabeth ? (1803-1872) Richland Co., Oh.
Descendants: Clarissa NESBITT (1826-1880) mar Mathew REID (1821-1880)

PULVER, Isaac (1801-1883) wife Hannah ARMSTRONG (1819-1897) Little Washington, Richland Co., OH.
Descendants: Aaron pulver (1856-1919) mar Georgianna FERGUSEON (1862-1951)

ARMSTRONG, William (1785-?) wife Elizabeth PIERCE (1788-1877) Richland Co., OH.
Descendants: Hannah ARMSTRONG (1819-187) mar Isaac PULVER 91801-1883)
...Richard L. Bollinger, 4327 Coronado Ave., San Diego, CA 92107

ELLER. Lucinda Jane b 30 Jan 1836 Richland Co., OH d 16 Mar 1901 Pleasant Twp., Van Wert Co., OH. d/o Frederick and Eliza Jane HUSTON ELLER mar 15 Aug 1850 Jonathon TUMBLESON, Van Wert Co., OH.

HUSTON, Eliza Jane d/o alexander and Peggy FEASEL HUSTON b 13 Dec. 1818 Beaver Co., PA mar Frederick ELLER Richland Co. OH. 1836
...Mrs. Martha Bowers Gracey, 1231 Castlerock, Wenatchee, WA 98801

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MUSEUM MUSINGS

In a few short months, the Richland Co. Museum which is maintained by the Richland County Genealogical Society will open for its 18 year. Plans are underway to mount a display of Jacquard coverlets was woven from about 1820 up to the Civil War. Many such coverlets have survived in amazingly excellant condition. We would appreciate any information that you might have about area weavers and their coverlets.

During 1985 the Museum Connection, a non-organization of volunteers, provided hosts and hostesses for the days the Museum was open as well as personalized tours for 18 school and study groups. The Muesum Connections holds no formal meetings, has no officers and pays no dues, but it does support the Museum through volunteer work. The organization is open to everyone.

Please send the information about your coverlets and area weavers to Museum Committee, P.O. Box 3154, Lexington, OH 44904.

Submitted by Lois McCullough

Chapter Notes

MEMBERSHIP: Anyone wishing to become a member of our Society is asked to write or send their dues directly to RICHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER, P.O. Box 3154, Lexington, OH 44904. Yearly dues for an individual are $5.00 and $7.00 for join memberships (2 persons living in the same household.) Members will also receive the 4 quarterly issues of THE PASTFINDER for the year in which they join.It is also time for those members of 1985 to get their renewal dues in for the 1986 season.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Pleaselet us know if you have a change of address so you will be sure to receive all your newsletters and meeting notices on time.

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FIRST FAMILIES OF RICHLAND COUNTY: If you can prove your ancestor or ancestors were in Richland County before 1840, you are eligible to join FIRST FAMILIES OF RICHLAND COUNTY. For information and an application, write to The Richland County Chapter, Box 3154, Lexington, OH 44904, care of Robert A. Cunning.

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If you look like your passport picture, you need the trip! Anonymous

MEETING NOTICE: The Richland County Chapter of O.G.S. will meet Feb. 27 at Kingwood Center at 7:30 pm. This will be our Show and Tell night. Everyone welcome to participate and enjoy the evening.

MARCH: THERE WILL BE NO MARCH MEETING as the 4th Thursday will be Maunday Thursday in Holy Week. Our next meeting will be in April.

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FOUNDLING HOME RECORDS

The New York Foundling Home has opened their records to adult (over 18) adoptees. This is the home that sent children on the orphan trains in the late 1800's. Perhaps these files will be of use to some of you. For more information write to:

New York Foundling Hospital
Record Information Office
1175 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10021

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A Smile costs nothing
But creates much.
It happens in a flash
But the memory sometimes lasts forever.
It is something that can't be
Lost, borrowed or stolen
And it is no earthly good
Until given away.

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