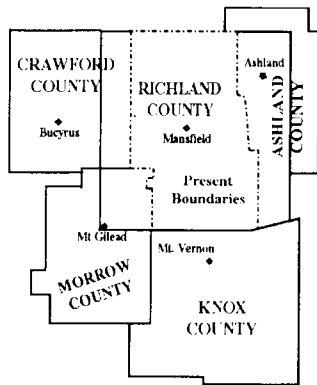
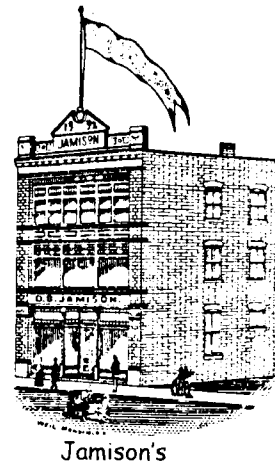


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## Message from the President

The present arrangement of the Richland County Genealogical Society paying \$200.00 per month for the use of two rooms in the Bushnell House is not proving to be a good arrangement. As a result we are working on other plans. Nothing is definite yet but future possibilities are:

1. to move our "for sale" books to a safe, accessible storage locker.
2. after a thorough inventory we would share our Richland County material with another genealogy library such as the Richland Co. Public Library or the Ohio Genealogical Society. Thus, making it accessible to the public.
3. working with OGS, and for a fee, have our regular meetings in a suitable room at that location.

Committees are working on these various plans and will report to the membership once definite plans are approved by our Board of Trustees. Should anyone have any ideas or suggestions please call Macky Cockley at 419-756-1121.

Every other aspect of the Society will remain the same. Maxine Smith and La Donna O'Neal will continue to research for you at OGS. The Pastfinder will be published on schedule. Not having a library will allow us to concentrate on the preservation and publication of Richland County materials.

Our next meeting will be held at the Ohio Genealogical Society Library on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 p.m. "Research Time" is the program with members welcome to research their genealogy questions with the help of our many members who are regular OGS Library volunteers.

Macky Cockley, President

## Dues Reminder

If you have not renewed your membership, this will be the last publication you receive. **The address label on this issue will be marked "Expired" for those who have not yet paid their membership fee.**

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## Afternoon Meeting

Our February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting was designed for those who do not like to drive at night. Following our 1 o'clock meeting, there will be a tour of the OGS library for those who are not acquainted with the South Main Street library. You will be able to research until closing at 5. Bring a friend.

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## Membership Information

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

Single membership: \$10.00  
Joint membership: \$12.00

Single life membership: \$250.00  
Joint life membership: \$300.00

The Richland County Genealogical Society was organized in 1959 as The Ohio Genealogical Society. Members had been meeting for some five years. In 1964 it was reorganized as the Richland County Genealogical Society, the first chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society. Meetings are normally held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. There is no July meeting. The August meeting is usually a picnic on a date to be set. The November and December meetings are combined on an evening early in December.

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

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

The Richland County Genealogical Society has a volunteer research committee to answer mail inquiries related to Richland County. We will provide, as a benefit of membership, up to one hour of research free, once during the calendar year, using material in the OGS library. Patrons must pay for copies and postage. For all other requests there will be a fee of \$5.00. We will not, as a rule, do research at the Richland County Public Library, courthouse, or health department. For this we suggest you contact someone willing to do this for a fee. Below is a list of such researchers.

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

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### New Members:

We welcome the following persons who have join RCGS. We hope you will find the association rewarding.

Lloyd C. Lanphere, ~~120 Belkington Dr.~~, Madison, AL 35758.

Marcia Maloy Kelley, ~~1250 9<sup>th</sup> St.~~ Fortuna, CA 95540. Marcia is researching the surnames MALOY, CLOUSE and GRAPES.

Jan Wisecup Spencer, ~~1562 Valley Crest Dr.~~ Columbus, OH 43228-9569 e-mail: j.l.spencer1@juno.com . Jan is researching the surnames McINTIRE, HERZOG, SMITH and KOONTZ

Gay A. Christensen-Dean, ~~4605 Merrick Dr.~~ Dayton, OH 45145 e-mail: russ\_dean@prodigy.net. Gay is researching the surnames ROSTOCK, KUNKEL/KUNKLE.

### Featured on the front - The O.B. Jamison Building

Jamison's furniture, carpet and curtain house was without a doubt, the finest house of its kind in Mansfield. Anyone seeking to furnish an elegant home, could find in this establishment everything needed except kitchen utensils. The house invited an inspection of goods and comparison of prices, and was confident of the result. The establishment was originally operated by Mr. O.B. Jamison, and upon his death the business passed into the hands of his father, John C. Jamison. Upon the death of his son, Mr. Jamison place the building and entire stock on sale. The building situated at Nos. 35 and 37 West Park Ave. was completed on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1893. It was three stories high, 140 by 35 feet, and had the finest front and show windows in the city.

### Welcome First Family Members

This year three members joined the elite group of First Families of Richland County. Since each were from out of the local area, their pins and certificates were sent to them. Proving their ancestors were in Richland County by before 1840 were ....

**Buddy L. Burge's** ancestors are Mary Lowry - 1823, William Burge - 1823, Elnathan Caravan Burge - 1830, John Younger Burge - 1823 and Elizabeth Mackeral - 1830.

**Donald R. McFarland's** ancestors are James Andrews - 1823, Levina Corrick - 1823 and Mary Jane Andrews - 1831.

**Patricia Diane Sanders'** ancestors are Lucinda "Lucy" Finicum - 1833 and Mark S. Finicum/Finnicam - 1832.



In Vol. 18, Issue 3 of The Pastfinder we questioned what the Falstaff Guard was. Recently while going through old newspapers at the Public Library I came across an article that states that " they were fat and jolly men, who had to weigh no less than 200 pounds. Every man on parade at the State Fair " had to be equipped with a fan and handkerchief, and proved upon the scales. " It seems this was the only requirement to march as a Falstaff Guard in parades.

### Donations

We thank the following members for donations to the Society. The extra financial help you send to the chapter helps us to continue our efforts to publish hard to access material. Your encouragement for our projects helps us when we get bogged down with all the details and problems we encounter. Our thanks to James McCluer & family, Nancy K. Hevly, Jan W. Spencer, Marilyn Critari, Robert J. Martin, and Richard Weaver.

Your research in Richland County depends on the great volunteers who are working to preserve the records of Richland County. To our officers, our research team, those working on special projects we offer a BIG THANK YOU for all the hours of work you put into our Society.

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### Mansfield Post Office Officials and Employees

March 31, 1898

A very nice picture hangs in the Sherman Room of the Mansfield Public Library with the following Officials and Employees of the Mansfield Post Office. There is even a picture of Don, the Watchdog. If you would like a copy of one of the photos contact the Public Library

Hubbert E. Bell, Postmaster  
Wm B. Martin, Ass't. P.M.  
Mary M. Custer, MO & Registry Clerk  
W.L. Poe, Chief Clerk, RMS  
A.B. Culbertson, Ass't Chief Clerk, RMS  
Jno. H. Boyd, Transfer Clerk, RMS  
Geo. W. Herring, Mailing Clerk  
Geo. W. Heckman, Gen'l Delivery Clerk  
Wm M. Smith, Mailing Clerk  
James M. Ollinger, Substitute Clerk  
John E. Scott, Paper Distributer  
J. Edgar Willis, Letter Distributer  
Eb C. Ford, Carrier # 8  
Albert B. Endly, Carrier # 2

George T. Rhodes, Carrier # 7  
Charles S. Brumbaugh, Carrier # 4  
Rufus L. Kagey, Carrier # 6  
George Pfieler, Carrier # 5  
Frank Milner, Carrier # 1  
Edward Lape, Carrier # 9  
Jno. L. Burneson, Carrier # 3  
Peter C. Miller, Sub. Carrier # 1  
Harry W. Zellner, Sub Carrier # 3  
George Englebright, Sub Carrier # 2  
James Sword, Janitor  
Judson Black, Spec. Del. Messenger  
George H. Tobias, Spec. Del. Messenger  
Henry Benson, Ass't. Janitor

## Supreme Court Records, Richland County, Ohio

Vol. 2 - September Term - 15 Sept. 1832

Judges - Ebenezer Lane and Reuben Wood

Compiled by Mary Jane Henney

224-226 - Elizabeth **Edgington** vs Isaac **Edgington**. Divorce. 19 Jun 1835. Married ca 20 years ago; maiden name **Goudy**. The cause was drunkenness and neglect. Land involved: Springfield Twp. SE ¼, S 17, T 21, R 19. On 21 Jun 1835 she dismissed the petition.

226-230 - John **Doe** on demise of Louisa **Mickey**, evicted vs Henry **Wintroad**. Montgomery Township - undivided 1/10 part of SW ¼, S 3, T 22, R 16. One cabin, one barn, orchard, garden and 20 acres farmable, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and 80 acres of woods. Daniel **Mickey** first rented/leased and he died ca 20 Feb 1828 and left a widow Elizabeth B. **Mickey** and these ch: Robert, Eleanor w/o Joseph **Hull**, Jeremiah, Isaac, John, Rachel, Eliza, Louisa, Rebecca and Jane **Mickey**. Widow leased property to Joel **Luther**. Henry **Wintroad** found not guilty.

230-233 - John **Doe** on the demise of P. W. **Burr** vs Richard **Roe**, Franklin Township. Peletiah W. **Burr** leased land to John **Doe** and heirs. Henry **Miller** ejected him. Henry **Miller** was found guilty of trespass.

233-237 - Town Council of the Town of Mansfield vs George **Mitchell**. Case: Using W. Diamond Street as a wagon yard and encamping on said street opposite the Tavern of John **Wiler**. [Note: The streets around the square were once named North Diamond, South Diamond, East Diamond and West Diamond.] Deft was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs. Jury: David **Peterson**, John **Creigh**, Henry **Edsel**, John **Cronester**, M. **Rubendall**, John **Deardorff**, William **McCully**, Hugh **McFall**, Henry **Dukes**, John U. **Tanner**, G. **Swanner** & Joseph **Burg**.

237-241 - Jonathan **Rogers** vs Peter **Manes**. Appealed. A suit of slander - Deft. said Pltff. stole sheep and told Hiram **Arnot**. Deft. declared guilty. October 1834. Jury: Henry **Pittenger**, Alexander **McBride**, Jacob **Osbn**, Thomas **Wate** ?, William **Woodard**, Joseph **Law**, Isaac **Hoy**, James **Renfrew**, George **Baskins**, John **Martin**, Henry **Stevens**, and Stephen **Thaw**. September 1835, case retried. Deft. again declared guilty.

241-246 - Jacob **Lindley**, Joseph **Lindley** and John **Stewart** vs William **Christmas**. Appealed. Concerns debt of \$1,575.20. Continued until next term.

246-251 - Jacob **Culver** vs Jephtheth **Dunn**, Adm. of the estate of Abraham **Niesbite/Nesbit**. Suit brought by **Culver** who said A. **Nesbit** assaulted his wife, Susanna and beat her with an axe to the extent that she was ill and impaired for 18 months. On 1 Jun 1834 **Nesbit** promised to pay bills of the doctor, nurse, etc. to the amount of \$1,500. Nov term 1835 ordered the estate to pay. This last suit in Sept. 1836, **Culver** was to have returned to him \$24.00.

251-259 - Samuel **Swinford** and Elias **Slocum** vs John **Shirts**. Appealed from the court of Paul **Sherraden**, J.P. It was stated that **Swinford** and **Slocum** were agents, unlawfully, to sell a yoke of oxen of **Shirts**. Witnesses: Isaac **Crouse**, Solomon **Urie**, Wells **Kellogg**, Peter **Bridenstine**, Samuel **Shirts**, John T. **Madden**, Hannah **Black** and Silas **Robbins**. The Nov 1834 Jury: William **Irwin**, Jonathan **Sloan**, Robert **Jump**, Zephniah **Wade**, Geo **Albert**, Joseph **Strickland**, Joshua **Ross**, John **Edsall**, John **McGuire**, Jonathan **Huntsman**, Robert **Stewart** and Robert **Lee, Jr.** In Nov 1834 the court found for **Shirts** - later in Sept 1835 the decision was reversed.

260-266 - Robert, William and James **McBride** vs Solomon S. **Loffland**. Appealed. Solomon had done hauling, work and labor for Pltffs. At the second trial at the Sept. term 1835 the original verdict was upheld. Other accounts owed to **McBride & Co.** by **Loffland** matched the money owed **Loffland** and thus canceled one another.

266-275 - John **Jones** vs John **Beabout**. Appealed. Suit stated **Beabout** trespassed with cattle on property of **Jones** and did damage to crops. Former decision affirmed.

275-305 - State of Ohio vs John **Potts**, Wm. **Black**, John **Black** and David **Potts**. Counterfeiting. Sept. 1836. State to receive \$600.00 plus costs and tax.

305 - James **Robinson**, Absalom **Kent**, Mary **Kent**, his wife, John **Robinson**, Hamilton **Robinson** and Nancy **Robinson**

vs William **Robinson**. **James Robinson**, dec'd. of Westmoreland Co., Penna. Son, John **Robinson**, whose guardian is John **Robinson**. James' will dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1813. His wife, Mary **Robinson**, since married to Absalom **Kent**. They do not reside in Richland County. Personal property was to go to widow. Wm. **Robinson** took \$682.22 of the personal property. Sept. Term. Case continued.

306-314 - Mary **Balch**, a single woman vs David **Fisher**. Slander. He, David, said she swore falsely in a trial regarding cloth she'd woven for **Fisher**. Jury - Sept. Term 1837: George **Marshall**, John **Andrews**, Daniel **Campbell**, Abraham **Armentrout**, Benjamin **Paull**, Alfred **Mattson**, Robert **Bently**, Henry **Stevens**, William **Willet**, George **Strong**, John **Galloway** and Peter **Hackett**. Defendant found guilty.

314-318 - Michael **Kenel/Kimmel** vs George **Baskins** and Frances **Baskins**. Replevin. Bloomfield Township. One mare colt - 3 years old, **Kimmel** to recover \$1.50 damages. Sept Term 1837.

318-321 - John **Aungst** vs Permelia **Aungst**. Divorce, filed 16 May 1831. John **Aungst** and Permelia **Cooper** were married in August 1823. She lived with him 11 months and left and went to New York with William **Waterhouse**. She and he returned to Crawford county about 1 year ago. They have 3 children. Deft. appeared and said he will not pursue the divorce anymore and the case was dismissed by the court.

321-323 - Nancy **Modie** vs John **Modie**. Divorce filed 28 May 1837. John **Modie** and Nancy **Powell** were married on 1 Apr 1827 and on 10 Feb 1830 he left. She has lived in Richland County for 17 years. Divorce was granted and she was given custody of a child. Sept. Term 1837.

323-350 - John **Adams**, John **Knox**, James **Knox** vs Wm. **Downey**, Joseph **Cairns**, John M. **Linchey**, Michael **Linchey**, Wm. **Lindhay**, Nancy **Linchey**, Henry **Gamble** and Margaret **Gamble**. On 14 Sep 1822. Pltff. recovered a suit against John M. **Linchey**, dec'd. for \$3,188.46. No goods or chattels were found with which to recover money. **McLinchey** owned in lot 128 in Mansfield and SE¼, S21 and SW¼, S 22, T 21, R 18 . Intending to cheat, the land was conveyed to William **Downey** and Joseph **Cairns**. (Page 336 an account of a company in Philadelphia.) This is quite involved. Evidently no verdict was reached.

350-355 - John **Geddes** vs William **Morrow**. An Appeal. Slander - **Morrow** slandered **Geddes** when he said **Geddis** stole eggs. Nov. Term 1835. Jury: Thomas **Brown**, James **Bowles**, Wm. **McDaniel**, Wm. S. **Boyd**, Philip **Fluke**, John **Briant**, John **Scott**, Samuel **Moore**, Samuel **Kagy**, Wm. **Scott**, Jonathan **Leavinger** and A. D. W. **Bodley**. At Sept. Term 1837, Deft. was found guilty.

355-357 - James **Broady** vs Lucius **Doolittle**. An action of debt. Deft. was found guilty.

358-364 - Henry **Edsall** vs Robert **Lamberton** for the use of Christopher **Lamberton**. An appeal. Suit brought to recover the amount of a recognizance in a suit against Samuel **Edsall**. Original decision affirmed.

365-376 - William **Crabbs** vs Christopher **Lamberton**. A debt. Witnesses in Justice of Peace Court were Owin **Flint**, John **Stewart** and Elizabeth **Richey**. James **Gilkinson**, J. P. Original decision affirmed.

376-389 - Joseph **Ogle** vs Catharine **Ogle**. Joseph, of Bellville, a young and single man intending to travel out of the state of Ohio and not return for sometime (24 Dec 1827) did convey to his mother the NE ¼, S 17, T 19, R 18 and the S ½ W ½, NE ¼, S17, T 19, R 18. The suit is to recover the land. Case dismissed. Sept. Term 1837

390-391 - Gavin **Mitchell** vs Mary **Mitchell**. Divorce and alimony. Filed 22 Oct 1834. They were married in Wayne County, Ohio on 30 May 1830. He stated he was a widower with six small children. She stayed with him no more than 1 year, when she left him and went "on journeys on the stage to different parts of the State and to Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania." She did return to him in Mansfield but she did "so grossly and outrageously conduct herself that "he told her they could not live together." She finally left, and committed adultery with Alanson W. **Childs**. Divorce granted at Sept Term 1837

392-394 - David **Yeater** vs Margaret **Yeater**. Divorce action filed 14 May 1836 for gross neglect. They were married in Green County, Penna in 1825. They lived together 1 year when she left. He believes she is presently (1836) in Virginia and he has not seen her for 8 or 9 years. Court ordered petition dismissed. Sept. term 1837. ...continued in next issue

**Richland County People Who Went to Kansas**  
**“Biographical Sketches” Kansas Collection Books**  
**from William G. Cutler’s “History of the State of Kansas”**  
**on line at <http://www.ukans.edu/carrie/kancoll/books/cutler/>**  
**compiled by Mary Jane Henney**

❖ C. W. RAMBO merchant, was born near Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio, in 1847; where he lived until the spring of 1857, when he emigrated with his parents to Kansas, locating at Sumner, in Atchison County, where he lived until the breaking-out of the war, when they moved to Bureau County, Ill., and from thence to his old home near Shelby, working on a farm and attending district school in winter. In 1864, he enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Ohio Infantry and served until the close of the war. After the war, he fitted himself for a school teacher, and taught several terms. In 1869, he again emigrated to Kansas, locating at Ohio City, Franklin County, and in a few months went to Independence, Montgomery County, which consisted of one cabin, the Bunker House, and took a claim near there, and afterward went into a drug store as clerk. After remaining in Independence three years, went to Princeton, Franklin County, and went into Mr. Fletcher's store as partner, and, at the end of one year, they came to Elk Falls, then in Howard County, and bought out E. A. Hall & Co., and have been running a general store in the place ever since - a period of about ten years. When they first started their business in Elk Falls, they had to freight their goods in wagons forty miles. In 1879, they put up a new stone store 25x60, and the old one was 20x64. These they connected, and part of the time have had them both filled with goods. They have had a good trade, Mr. Rambo taking charge of the business here, while his partner is connected with a large canning establishment at Lawrence. Mr. Rambo is a pleasant, courteous gentleman and a thorough business man. He was married in 1873 to Miss Alice Fletcher, of Franklin County. They have one son, Clayton C. Mr. Rambo is Master of Meridian Lodge, No. 126, A., F. & A. M.; also a member of the Keystone Chapter; and a member of Rawlins Post, No 26, G. A. R. [Elk County]

❖ AMOS M. SAMS, Section 9, P. O. Centralia, was born in 1817, in Richland County, Ohio. Left there at the age of twenty-two, lived nine years in Indiana, twelve years in Michigan, and in 1860 brought his family to Kansas. He settled on his present farm in March, 1862, and in August of the same year enlisted in the Thirteenth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and fought the Missouri and Arkansas Bushwhackers until 1865; was a participant in the battles of Prairie Grove, Cane Hill, etc., and while in the service, gave his family, then on the new prairie farm, a comfortable living by wages sent home. Mr Sams took the farm management at once in his hands at the close of the war, and has made it valuable and productive. He married Nancy Kilmer, of New York, by whom he had ten children - the eldest, Josiah, a volunteer in the Kansas Eighth, died in Leavenworth, leaving a wife and two children; Priscilla Sams married David Hall, a Union soldier, who died at Nashville; Francis Sams died when nine years of age; Ella married Mr. Coats, and lives in Ohio; while Hannah, Mrs George Carver, lives in Marshall County, Kan.; James P., Robert, Albert, C. Edward and Sadie, are all living in Nemaha County. [Nemaha County]

❖ C. E. SAMS, farmer, P. O. Centralia, was born in 1858, in Barry County, Mich., and came to Kansas with his father, A. M. Sams, in 1860, and though then an infant, he is now an old settler. His education, attained in Nemaha County, included among other branches a thorough training in vocal music for which he had a natural aptitude and for the past three winters he has successfully taught a number of classes in this pleasing and useful accomplishment Mr. Sams has a cozy home about two miles east of Centralia. His wife was Miss Julia Chadwick, daughter of an early settler of Harrison Township, and a native of Clinton County, Pa. [Nemaha County]

❖ JAMES P. SAMS, farmer, Section 17, P. O. Centralia, born in 1848, in Steuben County, Ind. He accompanied his father, A. M. Sams, to Kansas, in 1860, locating in Nemaha County in 1862. He saw his share of the pioneer privations of the family, and began on his own account in 1870; was a renter for four years, and then settled where he now is. He has 200 acres, a good two-story farm-house, a barn, stock-yards, etc. He married in 1870 Minnie Van Loon, of Leeds County, Canada. They have three children - Josephine, James F. and Louis V. Mr. Sams is a Republican and Free Mason, and a member with his wife of the Methodist Episcopal Church. [Nemaha County]

❖ STERLING B. SLOANE, detective, was born and reared near Mansfield, Ohio, and was identified there for about twenty-two years with stock raising and farming. In 1857 he came to Kansas, and settled at White Cloud, Doniphan County, where he carried on carpentering for a few years, after which he engaged at his former industry, and continued in Doniphan County until 1872, when he came here and located in the same business for about five years, after which he engaged in merchandising, and after two years retired from it, and has been in public life ever since. He has served as Deputy Sheriff of the county, as Deputy U. S. Marshal of his district, and as marshal of this city, and has been very

successful in his present office. He was married in 1859, in White Cloud, Kan., to Miss Mary A. Dorland, who was born and reared in Ohio. They have a family of two sons and three daughters - Alfred F., foreman of the *Advance* office; Rosa; Oscar, clerk in the mercantile business; Jennie and Lura. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. Society. [Labette Co.]

❖ S. J. SMITH, Clerk of the District Court, came to Rice County in 1874, locating on a homestead six miles northwest of Lyons, where he has since farmed. He owns 160 acres of land on Section 4, Victoria Township, 130 acres of which are cultivated. He was elected to his present position in the fall of 1880; re-elected in the fall of 1882. He was born in Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, September 17, 1835; was raised in his native State; attended the Oberlin College, of Ohio, two years. In 1857, he went to Peoria, Ill., where he followed teaching for nine years. He enlisted, in August 1862, in Company E, Seventy-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry; was promoted to First Lieutenant of his company, and participated in all the battles of his command. He was mustered out at Mobile, Ala., in July, 1865. Afterward lived in Peoria, Ill., until he came to Kansas. He was married, in 1861, to Miss Lucy A. Gardner, of the latter city. They have six children Charles J., Edward, Ella M., Frank J., Ransom T. and Lotta Belle. He is a member of the I.O.O.F.; also Kit Carson Post, No. 20, G. A. R. [Rice County]

❖ ELMER B. SNYDER, manufacturer and dealer in harness, saddles, collars, whips, blankets, etc. The son of J. H. and N. J. Snyder, and was born in 1862, in Richland County, Ohio, but left his native State at an early age, his parents removing to Kansas, and locating in Doniphan County, near Highland, where Mr. Snyder resided until his twenty-first year, when he removed to Morrill, Brown County, where he established himself in business March 1, 1883. He learned his trade with Mr. Norman Case, of Highland, a well-known manufacturer of harness in that city. Mr. Snyder is a young, energetic and prosperous business man, possesses good credit, and as he is the only dealer in his line in Morrill, commands all the trade in the town of his adoption and for miles around. He carries a large stock, has skilled workmen, a large and growing patronage, manufactures his own saddling, etc., and may be set down as one of the thriving and enterprising business men of the county. [Brown County]

❖ GEORGE WASHINGTON SNYDER, farmer, Section 25, P. O. Ottawa, was born in Richland County, Ohio, in 1838, where he followed agricultural pursuits. He came to Franklin County, Kan. October 12, 1868, and located on his present farm. He has 400 acres of land, 220 of which are in cultivation. He raises considerable cattle, and is a breeder of pedigree Poland-China hogs. On his place is a fine orchard of about three acres. Mr. Snyder was married in Richland County, Ohio, in 1864, to Martha J. Billow. They have four living children and five deceased. [Franklin County]

❖ H. C. SPRENGLE, County Treasurer, was born in Frederick City, Md., May 3, 1830. In 1835 he removed to what is now Ashland County, Ohio, then a part of Richland. In 1869 he came to Kansas, settling on a farm adjoining Washington. He was appointed Postmaster in 1870, and served four years; and was elected Justice of the Peace the same year, and served five years. In 1877 he was elected Treasurer of Washington County, and was re-elected in 1879, serving the full term of four years--the legal limitation: He was married April 8, 1852, to Miss Amelia G. Cook, of Ashland County, Ohio. Their children are: Francis J., married, and lives in Iowa; Lewis J., born May 8, 1857; Caroline M., born September 30, 1859; Preston F., born February 26, 1862; William H., born December 19, 1864; Joseph F., born January 24, 1867; Laura A., born March 21, 1870; and John A., born January 2, 1872. [Washington County]

❖ EDWARD STICKLER, proprietor of the Humboldt Woolen Mills, is a native of Ashland County, Ohio, was born in 1837, and in 1847 commenced his trade and continued as an employe (sic) till 1857, then commenced business for himself in Richland County, Ohio. In 1866 he removed to Johnson County, Iowa, near Iowa City, where he built a mill and did a successful business for fourteen years, making all kinds of fine goods, such as have received several State diplomas together with numerous county diplomas. As the business increased and the water power was limited, he removed his machinery to Iowa Falls, Hardin Co., Iowa, where he did a large business, furnishing convict goods for Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas prisons, and as there was not sufficient wool he had to import wool from Kansas. So he sold out and settled in Woodson County, Kan., and farmed till he could sell it, and then commenced building a sample woolen mill at Humboldt, Allen Co., in 1883, where he expects to remain and work up a large business in the midst of a good wool country. He also has two sons operating a fine business in Washington., Iowa. As a mechanic he is among the patentists, and has a recent patent on a windmill which he contemplates manufacturing in connection with the woolen mill. He was an orphan boy sent out in the world at the age of ten years, in 1847. [Allen County]

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## Wolf Scalp Certificates and Affidavits

compiled by Maxine Kinton

Life was hard on the new frontier. Adding to the difficulties were the wolves and bears. At times it seemed nearly impossible for the pioneers to raise sheep or hogs. Although the bears seemed to prefer pork, the wolves had a preference for sheep. As an incentive for capturing the wolves, the State offered a bounty for each wolf the pioneers would kill. After drying the hide, they would take the scalp of the wolf to the local authorities as proof of the capture. **For each scalp presented they were given a bounty of \$4.00.** Many a young man devoted their time almost exclusively to the business of trapping wolves. The original wolf scalp papers are in the possession of the Society. If you would like a copy of a certificate/affidavit for any person listed below write to the Society.

Name	Township	No. Killed	Date	Page
Aldrich, Simon		1	Nov 06, 1823	28
Barhan, Samuel		1	May 27, 1824	35
Baughman, John	Vermillion	1	May 15, 1815	07
Blair, John		1	Mar 08, 1826	42
Bowman, John N.		3	Apr 13, 1822	21
Brown, Joseph		1	Oct 22, 1819	16
Carter, John		1	Jun 23, 1824	35
Case, Edmund		1	Nov 10, 1824	36
Case, Edmund		1	Jan 29, 1824	30
Clark, Amos	Troy	1	Feb 25, 1819	15
Cole/Coel, William	Plymouth	1	Mar 18, 1819	15
Curran, Joseph		1	Oct 23, 1817	12
Davis, David		1	Dec 18, 1817	13
Dewitt, Andries		1	May 25, 1822	22
Durbin, John		1	May 06, 1824	34
Durbin, Scott		1	Apr 14, 1824	34
Durbin, Scott	Madison		May 07, 1814	03
Edgington, Jesse Jun.		3	Mar 09, 1822	20
Edgington, John		1	Mar 07, 1825	38
Edgington, John		1	May 17, 1823	26
Edwards, Alexis		1	Apr 30, 1827	44
Edwards, John		1	Mar 05, 1824	32
Edwards, John		1	Apr 02, 1825	39
Foster, Christian		6	Jun 16, 1827	45
Foster, Christian		2	Mar 10, 1823	25
Foster, Jehu		1	Feb 22, 1822	19
Foster, Jehu		1	Apr 09, 1829	47
Hardinbrook, Francis		2	Apr 27, 1822	22
Harper, Joseph		1	Dec 11, 1824	44
Harris, Jonathan		1	Mar 06, 1822	20
Hill, Anson		1	May 06, 1823	26
Kerr, James		1	Jun 21, 1823	28
Kerr, James		1	Nov 23, 1822	23
Kott, Richard		4	May 19, 1820	18
Kott, Solomon		1	May 10, 1820	18
Kreps, John		1	Dec 07, 1816	11
Laughery, William		1	May 11, 1824	35
Lavering, Jacob		1	Feb 22, 1823	24
Long, Hugh	Madison	3	Feb 14, 1816	08
Long, John	Madison	1	Sep 13, 1815	08
Martin, Isaac	Green	1	Mar 09, 1815	06



McClure, James	2	Jul 20, 1822	23
McClure, James Jr.	2	Apr 11, 1814	03
McClure, Samuel	1	Apr 11, 1814	03
Montgomery, Abel	2	Jul 01, 1814	04
Murphy, Robert	3	Jun 23, 1824	36
Nale, Henery	1	Jun 10, 1813	01
Naugle, John	1	Dec 24, 1814	05
Oldfield, Jefferson	1	Mar 10, 1818	14
Oldfield, Jonathan	1	May 22, 1816	10
Olliver, Allen	Green	Aug 24, 1814	05
Patterson, James	1	Dec 10, 1817	13
Pearce, Aaron	Worthington	Aug 30, 1817	12
Pettejohn, William	1	Jan 18, 1817	12
Phelps, David	1	Mar 28, 1816	09
Pletcher, Jacob	1	Jan 13, 1827	44
Read/Reed, Hanson/Anson	4	May 08, 1813	01
Read/Reed, Hanson/Anson	1	Aug 03, 1813	01
Richards, James	2	Jan 20, 1824	30
Richards, James	1	Feb 11, 1824	31
Richards, James	1	Mar 29, 1824	33
Riddle, William	1	Oct —, 1813	02
Riddle, William	1	Oct 12, 1813	02
Robenson, Alexander	5	May 06, 1828	46
Rogers, Isaac	1	May 20, 1813	01
Serreles, Samuel	1	Feb 13, 1822	19
Shadle, Abraham	1	May 05, 1827	45
Shafer, Jacob	Perry	May 23, 1818	14
?Shanks, John	1	Jun 25, 1816	10
?Shanks, John	1	Nov 18, 1816	11
Sharack, Benjamin	2	May 31, 1824	35
Sharrock, Bengaman	2	Feb 09, 1820	17
Sharrock, Everan	3	Mar 27, 1820	17
Sharrock, Everead	3	Apr 20, 1820	18
Steltz, John	1	Feb 13, 1815	06
Steltz, John	1	Dec 11, 1815	08
Swan, Adam	Sharon	Jul 03, 1820	18
Thompson, Joseph	1	Jan 31, 1824	31
Trucks, Abraham	2	Jun 11, 1814	04
Trucks, William	1	Apr 03, 1815	07
Urie, Solomon	1	Jul 03, 1816	10
Urie, Solomon	1	Jun 22, 1820	18
Walker, John	1	Jan 31, 1824	31
Weyrick, Peter	1	Mar 22, 1816	09
Wheeler, Edward	1	Apr 18, 1829	48
Whitney, Henry	1	Sep 14, 1824	36
Williams, Isaac [Indian of Sandusky]	1	Mar 20, 1819	15
Wilson, Henery	Worthington	Feb 16, 1818	13
Yarrian, George	1	Mar 28, 1824	33
Young, John	1	Feb 26, 1816	09
Zent, John	1	Nov 11, 1813	02

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BELL, Andrew	E1852	p. 132	Adm: John Bell. Appr: Jonathan Peter & Stephen Balliat. Widow, Catharine. Minor children, Malinda, John, Margaret, Giles Bell.
BLOOM, Jacob (Sharon Tp.)	E1842	p. 137	Ex: John Leaser & Elizabeth Bloom. Appr: Leonard May, Jacob Clark & George Bloom.
BOARDMAN, Samuel	E1852	p. 147	Ex: Lewis B. Boardman. Appr: D. Baughman, James Gettings & John Hidiley.
BAKER, John (Washington Tp.)	E1853	p. 149	Ex: Jacob Baker. Widow: Susanah Baker. Appr: John M. Workman, Samuel N. Workman & Wm. McGuire.
BUCK, John	E1852	p. 153	Adm: Wm Buck. Appr: James Woods, Thomas Dunlop, Robert Leech. Widow & minor children not named.
CHARLES, John (Madison Tp)	E1853	p. 160	Ex: J. Stephenson Charles. Appr: Ezra Osburn, Calvin Steward & Geo. Allcott.
CHAMBERS, Elizabeth	E1853	p. 162	Appr: Isaac Hetrick, Josiah Moore & David D. McGrew. Guardians: Jacob Magrew & Daniel Snediker. Adm: James Chambers.
CULLER, Michael L.	E1852	p. 168	Adm: John Culler & Elias Emsberger. Appr: Ezekiel Erwin, Henry Sackman & Geo Keeney. Widow: Mary Ann Culler. Minors: Joseph, Mary E., Sarah C., Henry H., Martin L., Michael L., Margaret E., Simon N. Culler.
COBEAN, James Sr.	E1852	p. 171	Ex: James Cobean Jr. Appr: Thomas Finney, James Painter & Robert Dawson.
COFFINBERRY, Abraham	E1851	p. 175	Adm: Alex. Barr. Appr: A.C. Welch, Uriah Watson & Joseph Welch. Minors: Eliza, Onis P., Cephina Mary, John, Mary L. Coffinberry.
CAULEY, Jacob (Jefferson Tp.)	E1849	p. 177	Adm: James Walsh. Appr: B. Jackson, John Lobach, Albert L. Harrington. Widow and minors not named.
CRALL, John Sr.	E1851	p. 181	Adm: John Crall Jr. Appr: Lewis Kirsh, Abram Winter & David Newcomer.
CAMPBELL, Charles	E1849	p. 184	Adm: Isaac Heath & John S. Dean. Appr: John Lobask, Miller Moody & Benjamin Jackson
CAREY, Reuben Jr.	E1851	p. 1851	Adm: L. John Corey. Appr: Robert Chambers, Wm Rupe & J. Fissell.
CHAMBERS, John Jr.	E1851	p. 192	Adm: Thompson Chambers. Appr: Josiah & James McKibben & Samuel Dowd.
COFFINBERRY, George	E1851	p. 196	Adm: Robert McComb. Appr: John Welsh, A. Barr & Uriah Watson. Widow not named.
CHAMBERS, Robert	E1852	p. 195	Adm: James Chambers. Appr: Josiah Moore, Isaac Hetrick & Thomas Ewers. Widow. Elizabeth. Minor children: Samuel, Thomas, Louisa, Mary E. & Margaret.
CHAMBERS, Mary Ann	E1850	p. 198	Adm: John Chambers.
DUNGAN, William	E1853	p. 198	Adm: Wm. Kerr. Appr: John Mack, D. Anderson & Thomas Miskey.
DILLE, Isaac	E1853	p. 202	Ex: Stephen L. Dillee. Appr: Robert Walker & Erastus Cook. Widow not named.

DOWNS, Elisha	E1853	p. 204	Adm: Eunice Downs. Appr: David Wise, James Cobean & John Meredith. Widow: Eunice. Minor children: Edward, John, & William.
DOUGLASS, Marhala	E1852	p. 205	Adm: Wm Douglass. Appr: Harvey Baldwin, James Martin & Ralph I. Gates.
ENOS, Francis	E1853	p. 208	Adm: Wilson Enos. Appr: Jacob Keefer, Robt Yeoman & Daniel Koogle.
FROUNFELTER, Nicholas	E1852	p. 209	Adm: Wm H. Frounfelter. Appr: John Rice, Daniel Walphe, & Geo. Gutshall.
FEIGHNER, Jacob	E1853	p. 211	Adm: Uriah Watson. Appr: John Stough, John Stock, & Geo. Safford. Widow, Elizabeth. Minor children: Lucinda, Emeline, & Jonas.
MULLIN, Wm	E1847	p. 214	Adm: Joseph Hildreth. Appr: Robert Bentley, John Meredith & David McCollough. Widow not named.
BARNES, Thomas Jr.	E1845	p. 215	Adm: Wesley Barnes. Apprs. James Sirpluss, Samuel Smith & J.I. Barnes. Widow not named.
SMITH, Joseph (Hanover Tp.)	E1838	p. 220	Adm: Anna C. Smith & Michael Mervien. Widow, Anna. Appr: Geo. C. Stewart, N. Haskill & Emmett Eddy.
WHITE, Elisha	undated		says, "found in file in probate office and not recorded." Widow, Elizabeth. Minor children: Joshua, Samuel, Elisha & Rebecca. Appr: Joseph Roop, Samuel Burns & Nathan Glenn. Sep. 4, 1843.
FROST, Joseph (Orange Tp.)	E1830	p. 224	Adm: John Sloan. Appr: Philip Fluke, John Coleman, John Smurr.
LOCKHEART, Americus	E1846	p. 228	Adm: Henry Foulks. Appr: Alex. Waterstone, S. Kirk & Henry F. Tindall.
TRUX, William (Hanover Tp.)	E1833	p. 229	Adm: Lydia Trux & Wm Foulks. Appr: Michael Runner, Geo. Hacket, Gideon Bigelow. Widow & 5 children not named.
QUICK, Benjamin	E1841	p. 233	Appr: Wm McNauls, Alex Rise, Melzer Tannehill.
HISEY, Joseph C.	undated	p. 235	Widow, Elizabeth. Minor children: Joseph, Elizabeth & Jacob. Appr: John Wolph, G. Burgonye & John Valentine.
SIMMONS, Joseph	E1848	p. 236	Adm: L.B. Connell. Appr: John Stewart, James Sirpluss & David McFarland. Widow & children under 15 yr. not named.
PATTERSON, James	E1847	p. 237	Adm: Jasper Vanoman.

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**Divorces from Mansfield newspaper:**

John M. **Meyer**, who lives on Wayne street, has applied for a divorce from Lovina **Meyer** whom he married at Washington, Kan. in August, 1877. Meyer says that his wife has ever since associated with a paramour whose name he has been unable to ascertain and that she drove him from home Jan. 1, 1893. [May 24, 1894]

Two divorces were granted by the Court. Margaret **Huston** obtained a divorce from Alexander **Huston**, for willful absence, and Elizabeth **Hemmer** from Charles **Hemmer**, for willful absence and cruelty. \$500.00 alimony was allowed in the last case. Plaintiffs maiden names were restored Margaret **Cortez** and Elizabeth **Ruhl**, respectfully. [May 1, 1883]

## 1836 Chattel Taxes

This Chattel Tax list is for Auburn, Bloomfield, Congress, Perry, Plymouth, Sandusky, Sharon, Springfield, Troy and Vernon Twps. A portion of Troy, A through O is missing. This book was thrown out when the old courthouse was torn down. It was purchased from an antique dealer by a dedicated genealogist and donated to The Ohio Genealogical Society, where it is stored in Manuscript Room. The Chattel tax was divided into several portions with the state, township, county, and roads each receiving a part. Each horse was taxed 40¢ and cattle 8¢.

Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township	Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township
Cable, Christian	0	4	.32	Vernon	Church, William	2	8	1.44	Springfield
Cain, Joseph	0	1	.08	Auburn	Clark, Alvey	0	3	.24	Bloomfield
Calluis, Reason	0	1	.08	Springfield	Clark, Lewis	0	3	.24	Bloomfield
Calwell, Francis	0	4	.32	Springfield	Clark, Nathaniel	2	1	.88	Bloomfield
Calwell, James	2	4	1.12	Springfield	Clark, Calvin	2	6	1.28	Sharon
Camp, Henry	0	1	.08	Plymouth	Clark, George	3	11	2.08	Plymouth
Campbell, James	1	4	.72	Vernon	Clymer, Frederick	0	5	.40	Vernon
Cane, David	2	6	1.28	Perry	Clelland, William	2	4	1.12	Vernon
Cannon, Samuel	0	1	.08	Sandusky	Clemens, James	2	4	1.12	Vernon
Cannon, Joshua, Esq.	1	5	.80	Sandusky	Clemmins, James	3	8	1.84	Auburn
Carlisle, Henry C.	0	4	.32	Auburn	Clemmins, John	n/g	n/g	5.00	Sandusky
Carlisle, David	2	1	.88	Auburn	Clevenger, Aaron	1	0	.40	Congress
Carlton, P.C.	1	1	.48	Vernon	Cleveninger, Thomas	1	5	.80	Congress
Carmichael, Franklin	2	4	1.12	Plymouth	Cline, Jacob	1	2	.56	Sharon
Carothers, James	2	5	1.20	Vernon	Cline, Joseph	1	6	.88	Plymouth
Carothers, John	2	2	.96	Vernon	Cline, William E.	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Carpenter, Ashman	1	2	.56	Sandusky	Cline, William W.	1	1	.48	Plymouth
Carr, James	0	6	.48	Plymouth	Cloak, Mahla	0	4	.32	Bloomfield
Carrey, Reuben	2	2	.96	Perry	Close, John	1	4	.72	Perry
Carson, John	1	5	.80	Sandusky	Clymer, Samuel T.	2	5	1.20	Springfield
Carter, Robert	7	14	3.92	Springfield	Cochran, Robert	1	1	.48	Congress
Cartright, Abraham	1	4	.72	Plymouth	Coffinbury, George	0	2	.16	Springfield
Cary, John	0	2	.16	Perry	Coffinbury, W.L.	1	0	.40	Springfield
Casebeer, John	2	4	1.12	Springfield	Cole, Barnet	3	2	1.36	Vernon
Casebeer, Nathaniel	2	4	1.12	Springfield	Cole, James	1	1	.48	Vernon
Cass, Daniel	2	2	.96	Springfield	Colen, Christopher	0	2	.16	Vernon
Cassiday, Samuel	0	4	.32	Sandusky	Combs, Samuel	1	0	.40	Perry
Cassiday, John	0	9	.72	Sandusky	Condens, John	4	3	1.84	Plymouth
Caster, Samuel	1	3	.64	Plymouth	Condon, Richard	3	3	1.44	Springfield
Caster, William	2	1	.80	Plymouth	Conklin, Isaac	0	10	.80	Auburn
Castle, Frederick	3	5	1.60	Springfield	Cook, A.	1	5	.80	Congress
Castor, Paul	2	2	.96	Plymouth	Cook, Hiram	3	4	1.52	Springfield
Caufman, Joseph	1	1	.48	Perry	Cook, John Esq.	5	9	3.32	Perry
Caufman, Wislow	2	2	.96	Perry	Cook, Stephan	0	3	.24	Bloomfield
Caytrost, Leonard	1	5	.80	Sandusky	Coon, George Jr.	2	1	.58	Perry
Cell, Adam	0	2	.16	Bloomfield	Coon, Jacob	2	2	.96	Perry
Cell, Adam	0	4	.32	Bloomfield	Coon, J. & S.	3	4	1.52	Plymouth
C-hill, R.W.	3	4	1.52	Vernon	Cooper, Jacob	1	7	.96	Sharon
Chambers, Thomas	1	3	.64	Bloomfield	Coppel, Michael	0	6	.48	Auburn
Chambers, James	2	2	.96	Perry	Cornwell, Adam	1	1	.48	Perry
Chambers, Robert	2	4	1.12	Perry	Coster, Barnard	2	2	.96	Sharon
Chambers, Andrew	3	4	1.52	Springfield	Cottman, Joseph	1	5	.80	Sharon
Chambers, John	3	4	1.52	Perry	Coul, William	2	1	.88	Vernon
Chambers, John	4	6	2.08	Springfield	Coul, Willam	4	4	1.92	Auburn
Champion, Joseph	1	10	1.20	Auburn	Courtright, James	1	5	.80	Sharon
Champion, Christian	3	9	1.92	Auburn	Cowden, David	2	0	.16	Sandusky
Chase, Jefferson	0	1	.08	Sharon	Cox, Joseph	2	3	1.04	Sharon

Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township
Crabbs, James	1	1	.48	Plymouth
Crabbs, Henry	2	2	.96	Springfield
Craig, Ebenezer	0	1	.08	Perry
Craig, Samuel C.	2	4	1.12	Sharon
Crall, Daniel	0	4	.32	Sharon
Crammer, Jacob	3	2	1.36	Sharon
Craven, Cyrus	-	-	1.00	Perry
Craven, Lewis	0	2	.16	Bloomfield
Craven, Anson	1	0	.40	Perry
Craven, Witten	2	5	1.20	Perry
Cravin, John	0	4	.32	Perry
Crawford, John K	0	6	.48	Bloomfield
Crawford, John Sen.	0	1	.08	Bloomfield
Crawford, Alexander	1	2	.56	Plymouth
Crawford, John	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Creigh, Samuel A.	1	2	.56	Auburn
Cr-glow, John	0	6	.48	Auburn
Cribbs, jacob	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Crily, Isaac	0	3	.24	Sandusky
Crouse, Abner	0	4	.32	Auburn
Crummel, Solomon	1	1	.48	Congress
Crispin, John	0	2	.16	Springfield
Culf, Philip Jr.	2	0	.80	Perry
Culp, Laurance	0	3	.24	Perry
Culp, Jacob	1	1	.48	Perry
Culp, Abraham	2	2	.96	Perry
Culp, Daniel	3	1	1.28	Perry
Cullens, Jarvis	0	2	.16	Auburn
Culver, John	0	5	.40	Springfield
Cummings, John	0	4	.32	Bloomfield
Cummings, Eleazur	2	4	1.12	Bloomfield
Cummings, Samuel	2	5	1.20	Bloomfield
Cummins, David 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1	1	.48	Auburn
Cummins, Henry	2	0	.80	Plymouth
Cummins, William	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Cummins, George	3	4	1.52	Vernon
Cummins, David 1 <sup>st</sup>	4	8	3.24	Auburn
Cummins, William	5	6	2.48	Auburn
Curkendall, James	3	3	1.44	Auburn
Curkendall, Bowderbine	3	4	1.52	Auburn
Curkindall, Jacob	2	9	1.52	Auburn
Curren, Joseph	1	5	.80	Sharon
Curren, Matthew	4	1	1.60	Sharon
Currin, Joseph	1	4	.72	Sharon
Curtis, Moses	2	3	1.04	Congress
Dailey, Vinson	1	2	.56	Perry
Dailey, Charles	2	1	.88	Perry
Dailey, William	2	2	3.96	Vernon
Daken, Jacobs	2	1	.88	Congress
Daken, William	4	0	1.60	Congress
Dakin, Abraham	1	0	.40	Sharon
Dakan, Thomas	3	5	1.60	Congress
Danner, Samuel	1	1	.48	Sharon
Danold, George	1	1	.48	Springfield

Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township
Daper, Frederick	1	0	.40	Vernon
Davis, William	0	1	.08	Bloomfield
Davis, John	0	2	.16	Sharon
Davis, Amos	1	5	.80	Bloomfield
Davis, Abraham	1	5	.80	Auburn
Davis, Joseph	3	3	1.44	Sandusky
Davis, John	3	11	2.08	Sandusky
Day, Ezra	1	3	.64	Sandusky
Day, Marquis	2	2	.96	Springfield
Dean, Samuel	0	2	.16	Vernon
Dean, Isaac	0	2	.16	Plymouth
Dean, John	1	1	.48	Vernon
Dean, Thomas	1	4	.72	Vernon
Deardorf, John	0	2	.16	Sharon
Degarmo, John	2	3	1.04	Vernon
Delaney, Francis	3	2	1.36	Plymouth
Dellemaster, Cornelius	1	1	.48	Plymouth
Denner, Samuel	3	3	1.74	Perry
Dwire, Bracket	4	4	1.92	Perry
Devoe, Levi	3	7	1.76	Auburn
Dewitt, William	0	2	.16	Auburn
Dewitt, Andrew C.	2	4	1.12	Auburn
Dick, George	2	4	.32	Plymouth
Dickersn, Joshua	2	2	.96	Springfield
Dickerson, Isaac	1	3	.64	Bloomfield
Dickerson, Esa	1	2	.56	Bloomfield
Dickerson, Gideon	2	1	.88	Bloomfield
Dickson, George	3	7	1.76	Vernon
Dickson, Jonathan	3	5	1.80	Vernon
Dickson, Andrew	4	17	2.96	Vernon
Dille, Israel	0	2	.16	Springfield
Dilley, Isaac	2	3	1.04	Springfield
Dillon, Amos	1	7	.96	Auburn
Divenbaugh, Jacob	2	3	1.04	Perry
Dixon, James	2	3	1.04	Vernon
Dohm, Christian	2	2	.96	Sandusky
Dollason, Andrew	1	0	.40	Congress
Dorwin, Calvin T.	1	2	.56	Sandusky
Dougal, John C.	2	2	.96	Springfield
Dougherty, Daniel	0	3	.24	Auburn
Douglass, John	1	2	.56	Springfield
Douglass, William	2	3	1.04	Springfield
Douglass, Ebenezer	2	2	.96	Plymouth
Douglass, Michael	3	6	1.68	Springfield
Douglass, James	4	4	1.92	Plymouth
Dougle, John	3	5	3.90	Springfield
Downing, Joseph	1	2	.56	Plymouth
Doyl, John	2	2	.96	Sandusky
Drake, John	2	0	.80	Sharon
Drennan, James	0	1	.08	Plymouth
Duboice, Tobias	2	3	1.04	Vernon
Dubois, Thomas	0	3	.24	Plymouth

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**1885 Richland County Deaths**  
**Mansfield Herald**  
compiled by Connie Smith

The following deaths were taken from the Mansfield Herald newspaper in the possession of the Richland Co. Society. You will find them listed as obituaries and deaths. The obituaries were always abstracted due to space. The deaths may be just as they appeared in the newspaper.

**Saturday, January 17, 1885**

**Obituaries**

Died, near Hayesville, at the residence of his son-in-law, Marion SIGLER, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1884, Peter Jones LUCAS, aged 74 years, 7 months and 3 days. Mr. Lucas was born near Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1810. He immigrated to Ohio in 1833 and settled first in Hayesville, Ashland Co., returned to Brookville, Pa., marr Miss Mary RICHARDS in 1835, returning with his family the fall of 1862, moving to Lucas in 1871. Mr. Lucas was the father of nine children – two girls and seven boys; two of the latter are dead. He was interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, near Lucas, on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1884. (Abstract)

**Saturday, January 31, 1885**

**Deaths**

... John SPRAGUE, former citizen of Shelby, died in Fulton County a few weeks ago.

... Jacob ROWE, an old resident of Shelby and for a quarter of a century a farmer about a mile or two north of Shelby, has also been buried.

... Howard H. HAMILTON was buried on Wednesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. He was 26 years of age. (Abstract)

**Obituaries**

Miss Maggie MILLER, daughter of Joseph MILLER, of No. 45 East Market Street, died at 7 ½ o'clock last Thursday morning of consumption, with which she had suffered for the past eight weeks. Her age was 15 years, 7 months and 14 days. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth RACE, wife of the late Dr. John RACE, and mother of Dr. W. H. RACE, died of bronchitis on Wednesday last, aged 75 years and three months. Mrs. RACE was born near Chillicothe, Ohio, where she lived until after her marriage, when she moved with her husband to Columbia County, where they lived about 25 years. From there they moved to Ashland County, returning in 1859 to Mansfield. Her husband, Dr. John RACE, died in April 1883. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m. (Abstract)

**Saturday, February 7, 1885**

**Obituaries**

Mr. J. ROE, an old citizen, died Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, from the effects

of a paralytic stroke. He leaves a wife and nine children. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. WISHART, of Hayesville and ROBB of Iberia.

Otto, youngest son of Mrs. Eliza BORDEN, died Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, from the effects of a cold, contracted while coasting. The funeral was on Tuesday at the U. P. Church and conducted by Rev. Moore.

Two of the grandchildren of Michael DELL, Sr., died of diphtheria at the residence of the latter on West Second Street this week. The first was Mary DELL, aged about 13 years, died Wednesday morning, and a little son of Mrs. FARNER, aged about seven years, died on Thursday

Mrs. Fannie POLLOCK died on last Wednesday. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, James R., at 89 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, on Friday afternoon

**Saturday, February 14, 1885**

**Obituaries**

Wm. SPAYDE, one of the pioneer residents of this neighborhood died at the residence of his son-in-law, Jerry OBERLIN, in this place, on Friday morning, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, of dropsy, at the age of 77 years. The remains were interred at the Four Corners Cemetery.

Mr. MARKS, one of the oldest men in Jackson Township, died a few days ago. While on the porch looking at the thermometer, he dropped dead.

Mrs. Mattie L. RICHARDS, wife of Harry W. RICHARDS, daughter of C. C. COULTER, died on February 9 of consumption. She was past 24 yrs. of age.

Miss Ollie MYERS died of diphtheria last Saturday, aged 13 yrs.

Della FERGUSON, aged nine months, nine days, daughter of William FERGUSON, died Jan. 25, 1885, of scarlet fever

**Saturday, February 28, 1885**

**Deaths**

... Mr. Samuel SCOTT, Wednesday morning

... Elmer DARLING (no day or date)

... Mrs. Mary GATTON, wife of Miller GATTON, on

Thursday, Feb 19, at the age of 23 yrs. and 3 mo.  
... John RICHEY died last week and was buried on Friday. He was a justice of the peace.  
... Catharine OHL, wife of Peter SHANABARGER, died Feb. 5, 1885. She was born in Schuylkill Co., Pa., on Dec. 6, 1811. Married Aug. 22, 1833. Her husband and 9 children survive.  
... Mrs. Catharine BOLLES, wife of R. S. BOLLES, M.D., died Feb. 17, 1885, of pulmonary consumption. She was born Mar. 11, 1848 in West Windsor, married Oct. 17, 1871. Survived by her husband and daughter, Mayma. She was preceded in death by daughter, Gracie.

#### Obituaries

Mansfield Hedges GILKISON died last Mon. evening. He was born Feb. 2, 1811. He was the first white person born on the site of the present city of Mansfield. His father was John C. GILKISON and he was the grandson of George COFFINBERRY. He was married in 1831 to Emeline DUKES. They had 4 sons and 3 daughters. He married his second wife, Miss Mattie STEWART, last June. (Abstract)

#### **Saturday, March 7, 1885**

##### Deaths

... The 4 year old daughter of Frank HAMMETT died of brain disease last Tuesday afternoon. A post mortem showed a blood clot on the brain, with softening, which resulted in her death.  
... Hub MARVIN, son of Hiram MARVIN, died last Monday of pneumonia.  
... Earnest BECKER died of consumption last Friday.  
... Samuel HARBRIDGE died.  
... John OYSTER died Saturday of last week.  
... Mattie L. RICHARDS.  
... Mrs. Eliza Blaine WALKER, the only sister of James G. BLAINE died Tuesday morning.  
... Samuel SCOTT 'S funeral took place last Friday.

#### **Saturday, March 14, 1885**

##### Deaths

... Miss May CROMER, aged 16, the daughter of Peter CROMER was buried Wednesday afternoon  
... Conrad GANDERT, aged 59 yrs., died last Saturday

#### **Saturday, March 21, 1885**

##### Deaths

... Mrs. Maria ANDERSON died on March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 69 yrs. of age. First husband – Mr. Geo. ARTER in 1838. Second husband – Mr. Geo. BLOOM, married in 1843. Third husband – Mr. Samuel ANDERSON, married previous to 1860  
... Mrs. BORER burned to death on Monday morning. Mr. BORER survives  
... Miss Sarah CRAMPTON died Friday last  
... Mr. Michael ARTER was buried last week. He was

80 yrs. old  
... Mother MOWERS was buried last Saturday  
... James MCCLURE died Wednesday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.  
... Dr. J. M. Smith, 72 yrs. of age. Four children, including B. F. Lantze and Wm. Wilson survive  
... Miss Dessie CALDWELL was buried Friday  
... Charlie Roy MATZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. MATZ, aged two years, eleven months and twenty- five days, died on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1885, in Mansfield  
... Mrs. Mary Whisler KLINE, wife of Henry KLINE, died last Saturday. She was born in Berks Co., Penna on Nov. 7, 1804, came to Richland Co. in 1825. She married on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1826. She leaves 8 surviving children. She was a member of the Mennonite Church. (Abstract)

#### Obituaries

Capt. Michael KEISER passed from life Friday morning from pneumonia. He was employed as a clerk in the shoe store of his brother, E. H. KEISER. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, a member of Capt. McLaughlin's Company. He also served in the late war as a captain in the 64<sup>th</sup> Regiment O.V.I. He leaves a wife and three children. He was 58 yrs. old. (Abstract)

#### **Saturday, March 28, 1885**

##### Deaths

... Old mother CRAMER died Monday from old age and general debility, having been in her 82<sup>nd</sup> year. (Abstract)  
... Anthony STAHL, of North Liberty, died on Monday of what was supposed to be either heart disease or paralysis.  
... The old man DEPOY died on the Sabbath. He was the father-in-law of our P. M., Wm. HEWEY  
... F. SIMMONS died Sunday from a severe case of pleuro-pneumonia. He had almost completed his 70<sup>th</sup> year. (Abstract)  
... Mr. John MARSHALL, uncle of the Marshall brothers, died recently at his home near Bloomingrove and was buried Tuesday.  
... George LAUPE, an old German resident of this township, died on Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob WINEMILLER, at Bellville. He was over 80 yrs. of age. (Abstract)  
... Clason KUHN, eldest son of Peter and Sarah KUHN, of Jackson Township, died March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1885, aged 15 years, 10 months and 18 days  
... Died Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Jacob BRUCE, aged 58 years. He moved here from Cincinnati. He leaves a wife and 2 daughters.

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# Queries

- VAN NORTWICK** Would like information on Peter Stryker **VanNortwick** b. in N.J., lived in Richland Co. and from there to Williams Co. in 1841. His wife was Agness **Messerol** at that time. She d. in 1845 and Peter marr. Clarissa (Trucks) **Fulkerson**, who was b. in BloomingGrove Tp., Richland Co. on Feb 11, 1819. Her parents were William **Trucks**, Jr. b. in 1784, who marr Lydia **Fuller** in June of 1804. William **Trucks**, Sr. marr Lydia **Ayres**. I would also like information on James **Hutchison** b. in Cumberland Co., Pa. and came to Richland Co. where he marr. Catherine Rupley on May 22, 1838. Catherine was b. Apr 2, 1820. Their children John b. 1842, Amanda b. 1840, Mary b. 1839, Samuel b. 1844& Gilbert b. 1846 were all b. in Mansfield. I need the parents of James & Catherine. Ina Hutchison, 22286 Co. Rd. M, West Unity, Ohio 43570-9778.
- MESSEROL**  
**FULKERSON**  
**TRUCKS**  
**FULLER**  
**AYRES**  
**HUTCHISON**  
**RUPLEY**
- STEWART** Interested in more information about Albert **Stewart** (1847-1929, Richland Co., Ohio, his parents Jacob **Stewart** and Hannah **Poland**, marr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Orvilla **Cook**, 1872.) I have a copy of his Civil War record with his discharge, but he was in an all volunteer company and therefore not in their records. Any help would be appreciated. Mildred Haag Winans, 858 Edena St., Hilo, Hawaii 96720-2792
- POLAND**
- FORMAN** I am searching for a contact source on the **Forman** family in Richland County &/or the marriage record for Adessa **Forman** and Charles S. **Kabler**, Jul 18, 1856 in "Richland" OH. Charles **Kabler** was a land surveyor so it is possible his name might be on deeds. Charles Kabler Newman, 1301 Costley Mill Rd., Conyers, GA 30013 e-mail: cnewman5@bellsouth.net
- KABLER**
- KEFFER** Lucullus **Keffer** (b. 1889? marr. Fanny Mae **Pulver**), s/o Jacob **Keffer** listed in 1890 and 1900 census in Richland Co., OH. Look for any information. Chad J. Keffer, 3508 Schuemann Dr., Bellevue, NE 68123-2245 e-mail: chadjk@radiks.net
- PULVER**
- RENOWDEN** I am trying to find more information about a distant relative John B. **Renowden** and his brother William P. **Renowden**. John B. was b. circa 1821 in Cornwall, Eng., was naturalized Jun 23, 1868 in Richland Co., OH, he moved to CA in 1883. after his brother was murdered, and d. Nov 5, 1898 in San Jose, CA. William P. was born circa 1825 in Eng., and was naturalized in Wilkerson Co., MA, moved to Santa Clara Co., CA and was murdered Mar 11, 1883. Who were their parents, and who was John's wife? Can we discover anything more about them. I would welcome any assistance. Rick Parsons, 18 Brighton Road, Redland, Bristol, BS6 6NT England e-mail: rick.parsons@bigfoot.com
- DEEMS**  
**PENCE**  
**UHLER**  
**SMITH**  
**STOWE**  
**GILBERT**
- George Washington **Deems** b. 1800 d. Jun 27, 1870, marr 1<sup>st</sup> Polly **Pence**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary **Uhler**. Lewis **Deems** b. Mar 24, 1846 in Putnam Co., OH, d. Dec 19, 1934 in Richland Co., OH, marr Ellen **Lindsey** b. Nov 15, 1846, d. Sep 28, 1917 at Lexington, OH, on Dec 24, 1866. Hazel Belle **Deems** b. Feb 27, 1888 d. Dec 6, 1956 at Galion, OH, marr. Lee Burr **Smith** b. Oct 16, 1884 in Morrow Co., OH d. Jul 24, 1949 at Columbus, Oh, on Nov 27, 1905 in Morrow Co. Parents of Ellen **Lindsey** were Benjamin **Lindsey** and Isabelle (**Stowe**) **Lindsey**. Grandparents of Ellen were Wilson **Lindsey** and (Sarah **Gilbert**) **Lindsey**. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Dorothy Marie Warner, 380 Catalpa Lane, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338-1120.
- BENDER**  
**BUSH**
- Seeking information on Joseph **Bender** b. 1806 in PA, d. May 26, 1887 in Richland Co., OH. He marr Catherine **Bush** b. 1816 in PA, d. Feb 14, 1880 in Richland Co., OH. They had nine children that I know of. I am descended from the third, Daniel. Looking for information on siblings of Joseph, Catherine and county of birth. Also descendants of other children. Will exchange info on my branch with respondents. Brian Bender, 5056 Blue Haven Dr., E. Lansing, MI 48823 e-mail: benderba@home.com
- LeBLOND**  
**BELL**
- I am researching the **LeBlond** Family. I am possibly looking for a marriage for a Christopher **LeBlond**. Last name may have been misspelled (LeBland, LaBlond, Labland, etc) The possible marriage date would be 1830-1840. I do know that Christopher **LeBlond**'s sister Mary Ann **LeBlond**



marr Zephaniah **Bell**, 9 June 1836 in Richland Co.,OH. Any information would be appreciated. Ardella Cottrill, 1709 Clay Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554 email: lilsis@mteer.com

**WERNLY  
ZINDEL**

Looking for death or census information on Samuel **Wernly** married to Elizabeth **Zindel** on July 20, 1871 in Richland County. I have Olney, IL as the place of residence. Elizabeth is the daughter of William Louis Elberhart **Zindel** and Patra? Elizabeth emigrated to Enterprise, IL, with brother and sisters, from Germany. Keith A. Zindel, 1017 Bentley Lane, Bartlett, IL 60103 e-mail: skzindel@msn.com

**HARLAN  
STAFFORD  
FORD**

It would seem that Samuel and Margaret **Harlan** were the parents of my g g g grandmother Margaret Harlan **Stafford**. I believe Samuel's parents were Daniel and Esther (**Ford**) **Harlan**. Is there anyone who can verify this? How do these people connect to the Alpheus **Harlan** Book? Would this Samuel be #2864? Help would really be appreciated. Thank You! Mary Lou Rogers, 16 South Shore Drive #7, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428 e-mail jmrog@netins.net

**SHERIDAN  
LONG**

I am trying to locate information on the **SHERIDAN** family in Richland County. The earliest information that I have is the birth of my great-grandfather, James **Sheridan**, in Plymouth, Ohio 1856. However, I am trying to locate information on his mother Mary (**Long**) **Sheridan** and his father, Michael **Sheridan**. I believe that they are buried in the Catholic cemetery in Plymouth (if one exists?). Thank-you, Kyle Brown, 10840 Hortense St. #6, North Hollywood, CA 91602 kbrown@gateway.com

**Internet Sites to Visit:**

The Genealogy Bulletin published by Heritage Quest will no longer be published in its present form. It is now going on the superhighway. They will become an online weekly newsletter on the Internet with the address: [www.GenealogyBulletin.com](http://www.GenealogyBulletin.com).

Do you have a written history about your Richland County ancestor? Jim McCluer, webmaster of the Richland County GenWeb page has set up a location where you can put your history on line. It is in its beginning stages and growing each week, so he asks your patience as he gets it organized. You may view new submissions via of the Contents Page at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohrichla/contents.htm>. Follow the directions to submit your history.

This site is a bit different, Civil war Vets who ended up in Australia. <http://dataline.net.au/~tfoen/vetpage1.html>

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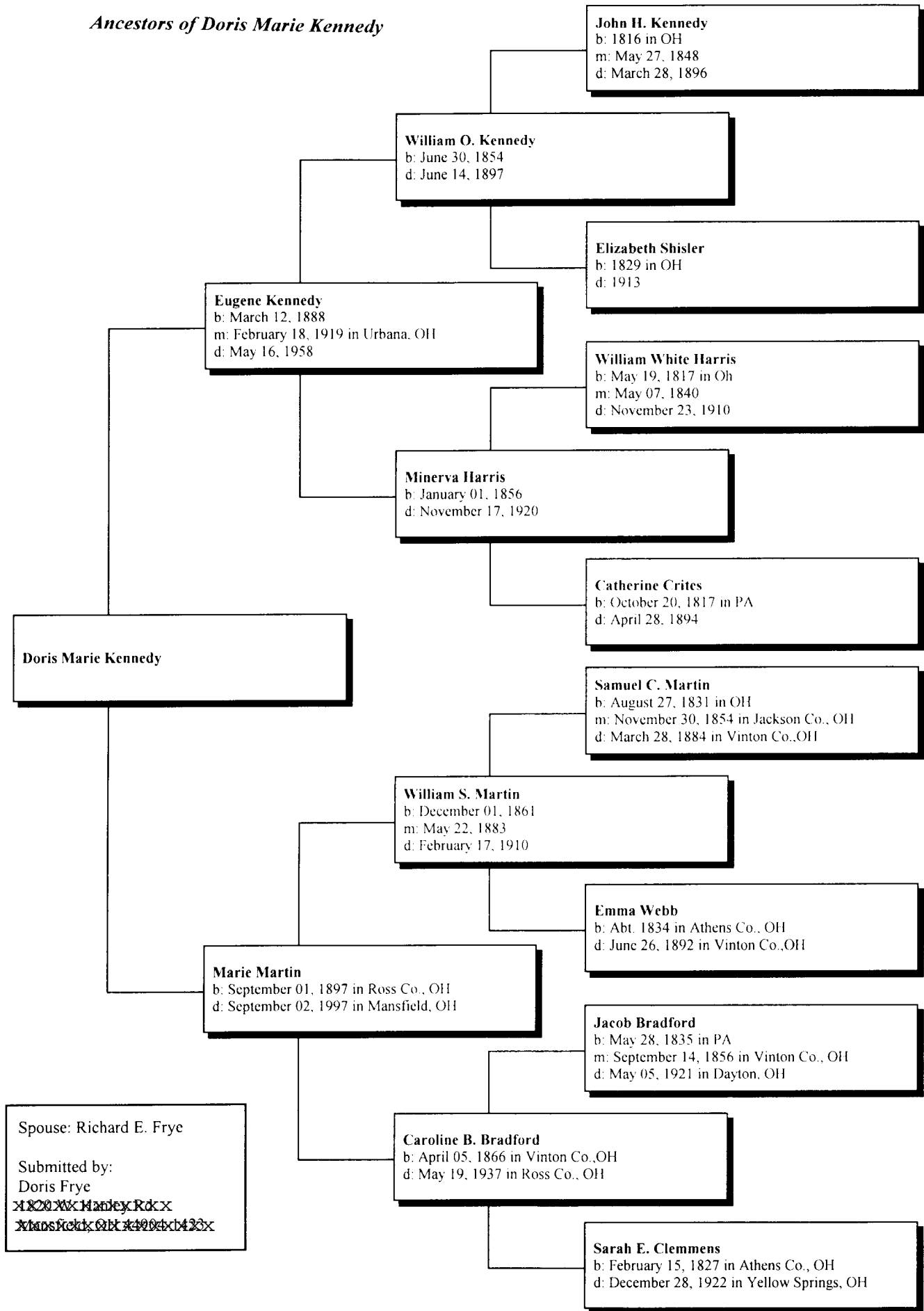
**Conferences:**

The Ohio Genealogical Society will present their Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference **Bridging the Past Through Ohio** on April 6-7-8, 2000 at the Radisson Hotel, 11370 Chester Rd., Cincinnati (Sharonville) Ohio 45246. Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, CGS, Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Society will be the featured speaker. For a complete schedule of events and registration information visit the following web site: <http://members.aol.com/ogshc/> or contact The Hamilton County Chapter of OGS.

The Allen County Public Library and the Allen County Public Library Foundation through the Historical Genealogy Department will host the conference **Celebrating the Century**, on July 20-22, 2000. More than ninety lectures will be offered. For a registration brochure send a post card with your name and address to Millennium Conference c/o Historical Genealogy Dept. Allen Co. Public Library, P.O. Box 2270 Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270.

We will be host to the OGS Chapter Management Seminar on Saturday, September 23, 2000. The Seminar will be held in the meeting rooms at the Family History Center on Middle Bellville Road, Mansfield and is open to all chapter members. If you have a topic you would like discussed let us know. If you would be interested in helping with the Seminar, in the preplanning or on the actual day of the meeting, contact Sunda Peters or Nancy Hidingier. Those who sign up will be invited to attend a special event on Friday evening.

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