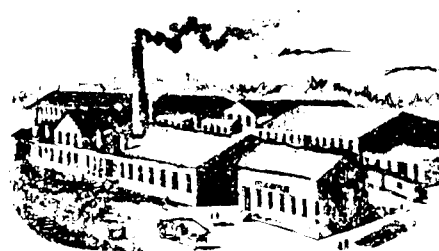
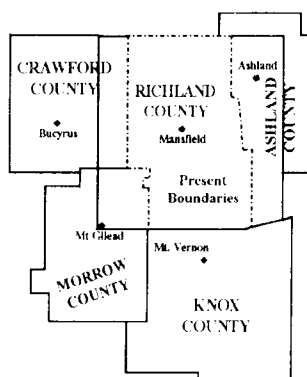


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## Get Well Wishes



We send special Get Well Wishes to our President, Macky Cockley. Macky has spent several weeks in the hospital undergoing tests the past two months. We are expecting her to be up and around in the near future. Macky is active in the community, with the Music Society, the Richland Co. Museum and a few other organizations and her presence is missed. Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery Macky.

## Chapter News

Our move is complete. We have moved all our inventory into a storage locker. The remainder of our material, file cabinets and our collection of court books and material are stored at OGS.

The move went very well. We had time to plan for the move, making it a smooth transition. Our thanks go to Bob Cunning for his help with the initial plans, to Eva Clements and Natalie Williams, for directing the movers at OGS, to Jan Purvis and Missy Derrenberger for being at the storage locker, to Sunda Peters and Nancy Hidingier for coordinating the move.

We are grateful to Tom Neel and the OGS officers and trustees for their co-operation and for providing a small space to store our material.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, ten of our members were present for a class on processing manuscript material. We will be meeting in small groups to prepare the Common Plea Records for preservation and accessibility. After they are placed in archival boxes they will be indexed so that researchers can have copies made for their research needs. This will be a slow process so we ask for your patience. We are going to seek a grant to cover the costs of the archival materials.

We encourage those who live within driving distance to attend our next meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at OGS. Bvenitta Williams will be presenting a program on "Census Research - Old & New."

We soon will be seeking nominations for officers. If you would like to be an officer please let us know. If you

would like to nominate someone for a position you must ask for their permission first. Nominations can be sent to the Society or given to one of our Trustees. Several positions will be open this year.

## Ohio Genealogical Society Chapter Management Seminar

**Lock-In** at the OGS Library, Friday, September 22, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. **for those attending the Saturday seminar.** The Chapter Management Seminar will be held Saturday, September 23, 2000, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the LDS Family History Center, 1951 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield, OH.

This seminar is free of charge for all chapter members. The sessions are planned around information that will help you work with your chapter. Lunch is potluck, bring something to share and enjoy the fellowship of other members while eating. Sessions include: What to Publish & Marketing Your Work, Today's Copyright Procedures, Ohio Research Sources to Answer Your Inquiries, Treasurer's Procedures & Forms, Reaching Out to American Ethnic Groups, Chapter Websites, Ohio Records - How to Use Public Documents, Your Chapters Bicentennial Project, and much more.

Contact OGS at 713 S. Main St. Mansfield, OH 44907-1644 or call [419] 756-7294 for a complete schedule, reservation form and a motel list. Reservations are not necessary, but would be of help in planning rooms for the seminar.

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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  
Family Membership: \$15.00

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.**

### New Members :

We cordially greet the following new members and wish them every success in all their genealogical efforts. If we can be of any assistance, please write to our address on the back of this issue.

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### Front Page Picture:

The Roderick Lean Manufacturing Company was manufacture of the "Lean All-Steel Harrow." The harrow was an important implement, used for a variety of farm and garden purposes. This highly important industry was originally established in 1868, at Straford, Canada, by Mr. R. Lean. In 1872 the plant was moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained four years. Mansfield was the next and last location. In 1886 the firm became Roderick Lean & Sons. The plant was enlarged from time to time to accommodate the increasing demand, and in 1893 it became an incorporated company with a capital of \$60,000.00. The plant was located at the foot of East Park Avenue, and consisted of three or four buildings which were connected with a side track, a spur from the main line of the railroad so that speedy shipments could be made all over the world.

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1885 Deaths  
*Richland Shield & Banner Newspaper, Mansfield, Ohio*  
Compiled by Connie Smith

Saturday, August 22, 1885

James E. Cox, Esq., died on Monday last. He was a native of Somerset County, Pa, where he was born Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1824, at the time of his death he was 61 yrs, 6 mos and 27 days. He was a lawyer, and leaves a wife and five children.

Saturday, August 29, 1885

The death of David Cross, of Jackson Township, occurred last Friday, likely from typhoid fever. His age was within a few days of 66 years.

Saturday, September 5, 1885

Abe Kunkle's daughter died Friday of last week of cholera infantum and was buried Sunday.  
Michael Grabler died Wednesday.  
Mrs. Catharine Krill died Tuesday. She was 55 years, 10 months and 21 days.  
Marion Charles, twin son of Andrew Charles died. Funeral services were on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, September 19, 1885

Miss Lulu Kenton died on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., at 24 years of age.  
Mrs. Farmer, mother of John and James Farmer, died Wednesday.  
Louis Britch, of this city, died at Lima, Ohio, on Friday of last week.  
Samuel Mecklen, of Monroe Twp, died last Monday. He was an uncle of N.M. Wolfe and Dr. Mecklen, of Lucas.

Saturday, September 26, 1885

The body of Miss Clara Hough, a domestic, and for the past four years, in the employ of John W. Dougal, was found murdered in a ravine on last Wednesday. She was about 28 years of age, muscular and ordinarily good looking. She had left Mr. Dougal's last Saturday to visit the family of Gaylord Terman, a short distance north of the city. That there was a severe struggle, and that the woman defended her honor at the cost of her life, there can be no doubt. She made a brave fight for her virtue is shown by the bruises and scratches she received on her throat and wrists, the throat being all bruised and black. Dr. Ireland held an inquest and found a bullet in the brain, and whoever the villain is, he certainly is well marked from the result of his battle with the heroic girl.

Mary Freed, aged 58 years, died on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews died of heart disease on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. She was about 50 years of age. She leaves a husband, 3 sons and 4 daughters at home and one son and one daughter married.

Mr. George Heiser, proprietor of the Baltimore House Hotel, died last Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah E. Lamberton died last Monday, aged 84 years, 5 months and 10 days. She was native of Green Co. Pa, a resident of this county since 1821, and a resident of this city since 1827. Her husband was one of the early lawyers of Richland County and died in 1860.

Mr. A. S. Graham, of Troy Township, died last week.

Martin Gates, Sr., died Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1885, aged 89 years and 6 months. He was the son of John and Margaret Merrin Gates. He was born March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1796 in Sussex Co., New Jersey.

John Estep Cox died August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

Peter Farber, of Perry Township, died on Sunday last, of Bright's disease. He was 69 years old.

Mrs. E. W. Brown died on Saturday. She was 50 years old and leaves a husband and two children.

Saturday, October 3, 1885

Mrs. Margaret Henry, died last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Lantz, age 65 years, died last Friday.

Simon Divilbliss died Friday last week of paralysis, caused by a rupture of the vessels in the left side of the brain.

Mrs. Elmer Plank died Wednesday.

Mrs. Lisetta Bowman, of Little Washington, died last Monday, aged 30 years, 1 month and 27 days. She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest being three weeks old.

Saturday, October 10, 1885

Robt. Pollock died last Friday and was buried at his old home near Ontario.

Saturday, October 17, 1885

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hays 7-month-old child died of cholera infantum on Thursday.

Saturday, October 24, 1885

Mr. Benjamin Staman, of Mifflin, died on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Lizzie Baker, daughter of Josiah Baker of Bloomingrove Township, died of quinsy of the throat.

Mr. Thomas Bossler, died Thursday at the home of his son, Henry Bossler. His age was 83 years, 9 months and 22 days. Death was due to the infirmities consequent to old age. He was a native of Harrisburg, Pa.

Saturday, October 31, 1885

A two-year-old child of Josiah Norris, of Springfield Township, died on Tuesday, of tonsillitis.

Hamilton Kerr died Sunday morning of nervous prostration. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife.

Saturday, November 7, 1885

Mrs. John Freehafer died Sunday after a severe spell of sickness.

Jane Speer was buried in Independence Cemetery.

Samuel G. Call, son of M. M. Call died last Friday of rheumatism. He was aged 19 years .

Saturday, November 14, 1885

Mrs. Cordelia Cold, wife of Joseph Cold, died on Thursday.

Robert Booth, aged 65 years, died last Sunday.

Saturday, November 21, 1885

Two week old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norrick, of Washington Village, died on Thursday.

William Stough, of Lexington, died Tuesday evening.

Florence L. Carter, of Lexington, died last Saturday. Miss Carter was the niece of Merchant Carter.

Mr. Wm. J. Boggs, of Franklin Township, died on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. He died of a complication of diseases, the principal of which was lung trouble. His age was 58 years, 4 months, and 25 days. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Anna M. Wolf, wife of Albert Wolf, died last Saturday in her 68<sup>th</sup> year of age.

Saturday, November 28, 1885

Mr. Frank Au, aged 25 years, died last Wednesday morning of congestion of the brain.

Saturday, December 5, 1885

Grandmother McBride, mother of Thomas McBride, died on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Barr. She was 80 years old.

Mother Douglass, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Donon, was buried on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. She was 78 years of age.

Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, died last Saturday of diphtheria.

Mrs. Ruth M. Sturges, widow of E. P. Sturges, died Wednesday, aged 83 years and 9 months.

William Dehart, a farmer, died last Wednesday from heart disease. He was about 67 years old.

Mrs. S. N. Ford died Saturday after a short illness of congestive fever. She leaves a fond husband and two children, a boy and girl, aged 9 and 6 years respectively. She was the daughter of Thomas Cook, of Lexington, and was a little past 37 years of age.

Saturday, December 12, 1885

Polly Jackson, an inmate of the County Infirmary, died last Saturday. She was 103 years of age.

Mabel Ettinger, aged 4 years and 5 months, daughter of Frank and Matilda Ettinger, died last Monday.

Saturday, December 19, 1885

Mrs. Jane Taurrus, of Bellville, died on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, aged 74 years.

Charles T. Culler, of Monroe Township, buried his only daughter, aged about 10 years, and his youngest son, aged about 5 years. They died of diphtheria.

Mr. William DeHart, aged 76 years, 1 month and 11 days died Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was born in Sheppensburg, Pa, Oct

1885 Deaths continued ....

21<sup>st</sup>, 1809, came to Mansfield in 1840, where he resided 20 years. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

Mr. John Bradley died last Thursday. He was born in Mercer County, Pa, May 31, 1809, being 76 years, 6 months, and 15 days old. He had been a resident of this county since 1820, moving here with his father and settling on a farm in Franklin Tp. He leaves four children. His death was the result of a gradual wearing out of a once strong constitution.

Mr. Martin McGaw, who lived near Shiloh, died last Tuesday of a stroke of paralysis of the left side.

The daughter of C. T. Culler, of Monroe Township, died Thursday of diphtheria .

Saturday, December 26, 1885

Died at Akron, O., Dec 12, Mrs. J. B. Renowden, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Painton, on Jackson Street, aged 59 years, 6 months, and 22 days. She was the youngest of 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell, of Quebec, Canada. She was born in 1826; was married to J. B. Renowden in 1847 at Quebec, Canada, and soon after removed to Toronto, from thence to Brooklyn, N. Y., and the last 22 years of her life was spent in Mansfield, Ohio, where their life of mutual joys and cares passed until 1884, when her husband was called to San Jose, California, by the death of a brother, Mr. William Renowden, where he has been detained by pressing business until now. The last year of Mrs. Renowden's life has been sustained by a deep faith in her Savior and in the perfect peace of God. She, with her husband and two daughters, Rebecca and Mary, united on profession of faith in the spring of 1877. A son and three daughters, Mr. Joseph C. and Miss Sadie C. Renowden and Mrs. R. B. Painton, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. M. D. Shortess, of Alma, Cal., survive her. Two infants are buried in Canada.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Alvord occurred last Tuesday from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alvord, W. Fourth Street.

*end of 1885 death notices from the Richland Shield & Banner*

**Home Found for Orphan Boy**

Joseph Wagar, a babe two years old, an inmate of the Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum, will find a good home with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Matticks of Shelby.

The child was voluntarily surrendered to the orphan asylum by its parents. Mr & Mrs. Matticks requested that they be allowed to adopt the child and permission was given by the Cleveland institution. They also made application of Judge Bricker to adopt the child, which was granted. The name of the child will be Loren Paul Matticks. [Source: Richland Shield & Banner, Aug. 29, 1907]

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***Back In Old Home After Thirty Six Years***

Thirty-six years ago Mrs. William Murphy and her husband left Richland county for Missouri. They drove in a covered wagon the entire distance.

For the first time since she left, Mrs. Murphy is visiting relatives in Mansfield. She is spending a part of her visit with her nephew, A.R. Murphy, and wife, of Harker street.

Mrs. Murphy came up street yesterday and she was amazed at the growth of the city. Mrs. Murphy is now a widow. She is accompanied here on her visit by her son, William Murphy, from Trenton, Mo. [Source: Richland Shield & Banner, July 25, 1907]

**Child Swallowed a Large Sized Safety Pin**

The ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cumberworth, of Shelby, took ill Monday about 4 o'clock.

The child was unable to swallow anything but otherwise seemed to be all right.

Mrs. Cumberworth and Mrs. U.S. Trimble decided to take the child to the doctor at once, and when Dr. Hyde examined the child's throat he found that it had swallowed an open safety pin which was sticking in its throat. It was a mighty difficult undertaking to remove the safety pin which was the number two size and pretty large. However, Dr. Hyde after working carefully for an hour or so, succeeded in extracting the pin without injuring the child's throat. [Source: Richland Shield & Banner, July 1907.]

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***Etzwiler then Smith then Etzwiler Again***

Howard T. Smith has filed a petition in probate court to have his name changed to Howard T. Etzwiler.

The petitioner states the name of his father and mother is Etzwiler and he himself bore that name until on or about July 28, 1874, when by legal proceedings instituted in the probate court by Socrates Smith and Artemitia Smith, his wife, the petitioner's name was changed to Howard T. Smith. The petitioner desires to be known by the name of his father and mother. [Source: Richland Shield & Banner, Sep. 19, 1907]

## ***Pensioners In Richland County on October 11, 1883***

From the Mansfield Herald newspaper, October 11, 1883 we find the following list of Government Pensioners. The article states that a listing had been requested by the paper and it is a full list of those of Richland County who are on the Pension Rolls, the maimed, the widowed, and the orphaned.

|   |        |   |        |
|---|--------|---|--------|
| <b>Adario</b>                             |        | <b>Butler</b>                                     |        |
| France, Wesley D., chills & fever         | \$8.00 | Statler, Eliz. widow 1812                         | \$8.00 |
| Gipe, Joshua, wd, left arm                | 6.00   | Shively, Nancy, widow 1812                        | 8.00   |
| Owens, Archibald, chr. diarr              | 4.00   | Forrest, Mary A., widow 1812                      | 8.00   |
| <b>Barnes</b>                             |        | Hammon, Regina, widow 1812                        | 8.00   |
| Haas, Eliz, widow                         | .8.00  | Thompson, Sarah, widow 1812                       | 10.00  |
| Stull, Lewis, diarr                       | 8.00   | Traxler, Lester, dis. heart                       | 6.00   |
| Heysler, Elias, wd. left hand             | 4.00   | Flaherty, G.A., chills & fever & chr. diarr       | 6.00   |
| <b>Bellville</b>                          |        | Worley, Geo., dis. throat & bronchitis            | 6.00   |
| Kincaid, Geo. W., surv. 1812              | 8.00   | Brokaw, Henry, epilepsy                           | 8.00   |
| Conner, Mary, widow 1812                  | 8.00   | McCullough, Isaac, wd. l. breast                  | 2.00   |
| Poppleton, Susannah, widow 1812           | 8.00   | Geary, Wm., chr. diarrhea                         | 4.00   |
| Gatton, Sarah, widow                      | 8.00   | Garber, Dan'l., paronychia l. hand                | 3.00   |
| Riddle, Margaret, widow                   | 17.00  | Hissong, Levi, injury to abdomen                  | 8.00   |
| Myers, Telitha A., widow                  | 8.00   | Leedy, Jacob B., widow                            | 10.00  |
| Lauppe, Mary, widow                       | 8.00   | Hettinger, Susannah, widow                        | 8.00   |
| Shumaker, Catharine, widow                | 8.00   | <b>Darlington</b>                                 |        |
| Stone, Margaret, widow                    | 10.00  | Elders, Rebecca, dep. mother                      | \$8.00 |
| Shaffer, Margaret, widow                  | 8.00   | Long, James N.P., loss toes l. foot               | 8.00   |
| Brollier, Sarah A., widow                 | 8.00   | <b>Ganges</b>                                     |        |
| Beal, Christina, widow                    | 8.00   | Pittinger, James H., hemphlegia r. side           | 18.00  |
| Fissel, Angeline, widow                   | 8.00   | <b>Hastings</b>                                   |        |
| Rhodes, Margaret, widow                   | 8.00   | Douglas, Nelly, widow 1812                        | 8.00   |
| Erisman, Eliz. widow                      | 8.00   | Berry, Catharine A., widow                        | 8.00   |
| Will, Richard B., chr bronchitis          | 2.00   | <b>Lexington</b>                                  |        |
| Spain, Henry, chr. diarr                  | 4.00   | Sowers, Susan, widow 1812                         | 8.00   |
| Edwards, John B., chr. diarr              | 8.00   | Peeper, Eliz., widow 1812                         | 8.00   |
| Garfield, Wm. H., chr. diarr              | 8.00   | Carpenter, Eliz., widow 1812                      | 8.00   |
| Lafferty, John L., chr. diarr             | 4.00   | Myers, Jane, dep. mother                          | 8.00   |
| Gaddis, Henry M., dis. head               | 12.00  | Jackson, Minerva, widow                           | 8.00   |
| Lafferty, James, dis. lungs               | 8.00   | Tannehill, Angeline, widow                        | 8.00   |
| Miller, George W., dis. eyes              | 6.00   | DeLamatar, Harriet F., widow                      | 8.00   |
| Kincaid, William, dis. eyes               | 4.00   | Hetherington, Mary E., widow                      | 8.00   |
| Phelps, David, dis. heart                 | 6.00   | Palm, Margaret, widow                             | 8.00   |
| Sharp, Martin, dis. heart                 | 18.00  | Mabee, Alphonso, chr. diarr                       | 8.00   |
| Swank, E.L., camp diarr & lung dis.       | 8.00   | Shortess, A., chr. diarr & dis. of abd. vis.      | 4.00   |
| Walker, James W., aphoonia                | 8.00   | Goon, Jacob, chr. diarr                           | 4.00   |
| Strayer, Joseph, hypetrophy of heart      | 4.00   | Poland, Alex., chr. diarr                         | 4.00   |
| Greving, Joseph, injury to abdomen        | 8.00   | Culp, Columbus D., chr. diarr, & dis. of abd. vis | 8.00   |
| McClay, Wm., intermittent fever           | 4.00   | Wilson, Wm., chr. diarr. & dis. lungs             | 6.00   |
| Spain, J.W., wd. r. knee & loss grt. toe  | 4.00   | Brown, Robert C., varicose veins                  | 15.00  |
| Stone, John F., wd. r. knee               | 4.00   | Custer, Geo. H., dis. heart                       | 4.00   |
| Rhinehalt, J.W., wd.l.thigh & loss finger | 5.00   | Baker, Isaac, injury to abdomen                   | 8.00   |
| Little, Geo. W., wd. left arm             | 4.00   | Lantz, Benj. F., injury to abdomen                | 4.00   |
| Bryant, Caleb L., wd. left shoulder       | 8.00   |   |        |
| Hagerman, Hiram P., wd. l. forearm        | 14.00  |   |        |
| Swonger, James M., wd. l. shr.            | 18.00  |   |        |
| Mariatt, Wm. A., wd. l. side              | 10.00  |   |        |

to be continued

**1836 Chattel Taxes**  
**continued from our last issue**

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 the 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¢.** Many of these townships were divided in 1845 and 1848, with parts going to other counties.

| Name                 | Horses | Cattle | Tax    | Township    | Name                 | Horses | Cattle | Tax   | Township    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Hacket, George       | 5      | 5      | \$2.40 | Plymouth    | Henderson, John      | 2      | 1      | \$.88 | Sandusky    |
| Hacknet, Abner       | 2      | 5      | 1.20   | Plymouth    | Hendger, Philip      | 1      | 1      | .48   | Sandusky    |
| Halferty, William    | 2      | 3      | 1.04   | Perry       | Henflick, Philip     | 0      | 5      | .40   | Sandusky    |
| Hanard, Lewis        | 0      | 2      | .16    | Vernon      | Henry, Jacobs        | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Sharon      |
| Hanawalt, Jacob      | 2      | 6      | 1.28   | Perry       | Henry, Samuel        | 1      | 3      | .64   | Vernon      |
| Handley, Isaac       | 1      | 4      | .72    | Sharon      | Heorstter, Frederick | 0      | 2      | .16   | Sandusky    |
| Handley, James       | 1      | 1      | .48    | Springfield | Hepheiser, Anthony   | 2      | 4      | 1.12  | Sharon      |
| Haney, John          | 2      | 2      | .96    | Perry       | Hershner, Lawrance   | 2      | 2      | .96   | Perry       |
| Hanison, George      | 3      | 8      | 1.84   | Auburn      | Heshis--, John       | 2      | 4      | 1.12  | Plymouth    |
| Hanna, Robert        | 4      | 6      | 2.08   | Auburn      | Hest, Samuel H.      | 1      | 4      | .72   | Perry       |
| Hanna, Samuel        | 2      | 5      | 1.20   | Auburn      | Hetrick, Abraham     | 1      | 0      | .40   | Perry       |
| Haraman, David       | 1      | 4      | .72    | Vernon      | Hetrick, Jesse Esq.  | 2      | 2      | .96   | Perry       |
| Harbison, James      | 2      | 2      | .96    | Bloomfield  | Hibbert, Michael     | 2      | 4      | 1.12  | Sharon      |
| Hardinbrook, Francis | 2      | 2      | .96    | Congress    | Hibbert, Peter       | 1      | 1      | .48   | Sharon      |
| Harding, Amos        | 0      | 4      | .32    | Bloomfield  | Hibner, John         | 1      | 7      | .96   | Sandusky    |
| Harding, B. A.       | 1      | 5      | .80    | Sandusky    | High, Nicholas       | 0      | 3      | .24   | Auburn      |
| Harding, George T.   | 2      | 11     | 1.68   | Bloomfield  | Highet, George       | 1      | 1      | .48   | Congress    |
| Harding, Mordiciah R | 3      | 10     | 2.00   | Sandusky    | Highstreet, Henry    | 0      | 1      | .08   | Springfield |
| Harding, Solomon     | 4      | 13     | 2.64   | Bloomfield  | Hill, Lewis          | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Sharon      |
| Hardy, Charles       | 0      | 3      | .24    | Plymouth    | Hiller, Joseph       | 1      | 1      | .48   | Auburn      |
| Harley, John         | 0      | 5      | .40    | Auburn      | Hills, Charles Jr.   | 0      | 2      | .16   | Auburn      |
| Harley, Samuel       | 4      | 7      | 2.16   | Auburn      | Hills, Charles       | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Auburn      |
| Harris, Jonathan W.  | 3      | 6      | 1.68   | Bloomfield  | Hills, John          | 0      | 3      | .24   | Auburn      |
| Harryman, John       | 1      | 3      | .64    | Congress    | Hills, Rufus         | 0      | 5      | .40   | Auburn      |
| Harser, Michael      | 1      | 0      | .40    | Sandusky    | Hills, Thomas        | 0      | 5      | .40   | Auburn      |
| Harshey, Benjamin    | 0      | 1      | .08    | Springfield | Hills, Thomas Y.     | 0      | 2      | .16   | Auburn      |
| Harshey, John        | 3      | 3      | 1.44   | Springfield | Hilter, Lewis        | 0      | 3      | .24   | Bloomfield  |
| Harshfeld, David     | 2      | 2      | .96    | Springfield | Hilton, Mack         | 1      | 2      | .56   | Sandusky    |
| Harshner, Henry      | 3      | 8      | 2.34   | Sandusky    | Hime, Gardner        | 0      | 4      | .32   | Vernon      |
| Hart, Benjamin       | 2      | 3      | 2.04   | Perry       | Hinderson, William   | 0      | 5      | .40   | Congress    |
| Hart, Enoch          | 1      | 5      | .80    | Congress    | Hindman, Elijah      | 1      | 2      | .56   | Sharon      |
| Hart, Levi           | 2      | 2      | .96    | Perry       | Hitchcock, Isaac     | 4      | 5      | 2.00  | Vernon      |
| Hart, William        | 3      | 5      | 1.60   | Congress    | Hoadley, Henry       | 2      | 2      | .96   | Auburn      |
| Hartafue, William    | 4      | 5      | 2.00   | Springfield | Hoads, Abram         | 0      | 2      | .16   | Bloomfield  |
| Hartman, George      | 2      | 3      | 1.04   | Sharon      | Hoaf, A.T            | 2      | 2      | .96   | Auburn      |
| Hathaway, Joseph     | 2      | 3      | 1.04   | Congress    | Hobbs, Joseph        | 1      | 5      | .80   | Springfield |
| Hathaway, Thomas     | 1      | 2      | .56    | Congress    | Hobner, Francis      | 1      | 2      | .56   | Sandusky    |
| Havens, Newman       | 3      | 2      | 1.36   | Plymouth    | Hockensmith, Adam    | 0      | 4      | .32   | Vernon      |
| Hayesman, John G.    | 1      | 5      | .80    | Auburn      | Holland, Richard     | 1      | 4      | .72   | Sandusky    |
| Hays, Almond         | 2      | 3      | 1.04   | Sharon      | Hollbaugh, Benjamin  | 1      | 2      | .56   | Sharon      |
| Headley, John        | 2      | 1      | .88    | Congress    | Holly, Henry C.      | 1      | 1      | .48   | Plymouth    |
| Heaflick, Isaac      | 0      | 3      | .24    | Sandusky    | Holmes, Abraham      | 2      | 2      | .96   | Sandusky    |
| Hearhart, David      | 1      | 1      | .48    | Perry       | Holsaple, Erastus    | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Plymouth    |
| Heart, Abner         | 1      | 2      | .56    | Perry       | Hon---y, John        | 2      | 2      | .96   | Springfield |
| Hedrick, Abraham W.  | 2      | 2      | .96    | Perry       | Hoover, Christian    | 0      | 4      | .32   | Vernon      |

| Name                 | Horses | Cattle | Tax   | Township    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Hoover, George       | 1      | 1      | \$.48 | Springfield |
| Hoover, John         | 2      | 5      | 1.20  | Sandusky    |
| Hoover, Peter        | 1      | 1      | .48   | Vernon      |
| Hosack, Adam         | 4      | 4      | 1.92  | Perry       |
| Hosler, George B.    | 2      | 5      | 1.20  | Perry       |
| Householder, Abraham | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Perry       |
| How, Nelson S.       | 1      | 2      | .56   | Auburn      |
| Howe, Aaron B.       | 1      | 3      | .64   | Auburn      |
| Howley, Gideon       | 0      | 2      | .16   | Sharon      |
| Hoy, Robert          | 2      | 2      | .96   | Plymouth    |
| Huffman, Daniel      | 1      | 2      | .56   | Sharon      |
| Huffman, James       | 1      | 5      | .80   | Sandusky    |
| Huffmire, Thomas     | 2      | 1      | .80   | Springfield |
| Huffmire, William    | 2      | 2      | .96   | Perry       |
| Hull, Charles        | 3      | 2      | 1.36  | Congress    |
| Hultz, Jacob         | 3      | 2      | 1.36  | Sharon      |
| Hunter, David        | 3      | 4      | 1.52  | Bloomfield  |
| Huntsman, James      | 2      | 2      | .96   | Perry       |
| Huntsman, Jeremiah   | 2      | 1      | .88   | Perry       |
| Huntsman, Jesse      | 1      | 1      | .48   | Perry       |
| Huntsman, Jonathan   | 4      | 4      | 1.92  | Perry       |
| Huskey, Jacob Sr.    | 2      | 0      | .80   | Springfield |
| Huskey, Jacob Jr.    | 1      | 1      | .48   | Springfield |
| Hutchison, Charles   | 0      | 3      | .24   | Plymouth    |
| Hutchison, James     | 0      | 4      | .32   | Auburn      |
| Ingle, Peter         | 1      | 0      | .40   | Congress    |
| Imes, Thomas         | 1      | 3      | .64   | Congress    |
| Irvin, Israel        | 0      | 1      | .08   | Auburn      |
| Isler, Daniel        | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Congress    |
| Isler, William       | 0      | 2      | .16   | Congress    |
| Jacob, Frederick     | 0      | 3      | .24   | Sandusky    |
| James, Elias         | 2      | 16     | .56   | Perry       |
| James, Henry         | 2      | 2      | .96   | Perry       |
| James, Thomas        | 1      | 1      | .48   | Plymouth    |
| Jameson, John        | 1      | 4      | .72   | Vernon      |
| Janes, David         | 2      | 0      | .16   | Perry       |
| Jaques, David        | 2      | 2      | .96   | Springfield |
| Jemison, Charles     | 2      | 8      | .88   | Perry       |
| Jimmison, William    | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Auburn      |
| Johelman, John       | 0      | 3      | .24   | Vernon      |
| John, William        | 1      | 1      | .48   | Auburn      |
| Johniger, John       | 1      | 2      | .56   | Vernon      |
| Johnston, George     | 2      | 2      | .96   | Sandusky    |
| Johnston, John E.    | 1      | 2      | .56   | Plymouth    |
| Johnston, John W.    | 1      | 1      | .56   | Plymouth    |
| Johnston, Ralph      | 0      | 2      | .16   | Plymouth    |
| Johnston, Robert C.  | 1      | 1      | .48   | Sandusky    |
| Johnston, Widow      | 0      | 0      | .32   | Springfield |
| Johnston, William    | 1      | 2      | .56   | Plymouth    |
| Jolly, Absolom       | 3      | 6      | 1.68  | Springfield |
| Jolly, Peter         | 1      | 1      | .48   | Plymouth    |
| Jones, John          | 0      | 5      | .40   | Plymouth    |
| Jones, Richard       | 2      | 2      | .96   | Congress    |

| Name                 | Horses | Cattle | Tax   | Township    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Kaufman, Elisabeth   | **     |        |       | Perry       |
| Keller, Adam         | 0      | 3      | \$.24 | Vernon      |
| Keller, Christopher  | 1      | 2      | .16   | Vernon      |
| Keller, Henry        | 0      | 4      | .32   | Vernon      |
| Keller, John         | 2      | 4      | 1.12  | Perry       |
| Keller, Martin       | 1      | 4      | .72   | Vernon      |
| Keller, Peter        | 0      | 2      | .16   | Plymouth    |
| Kelly, James J.      | 2      | 2      | .96   | Congress    |
| Kemp, Edward G, Sr.  | 1      | 2      | .16   | Vernon      |
| Kemp, Edward         | 1      | 2      | .56   | Vernon      |
| Kemp, Jacob W        | 1      | 2      | .56   | Vernon      |
| Kerley, Joseph       | 1      | 2      | .56   | Congress    |
| Kerny, William       | 1      | 4      | .72   | Congress    |
| Kerr, David          | 2      | 2      | .96   | Vernon      |
| Kerr, Philip         |        |        | .24   | Vernon      |
| Kerr, William        | 2      | 5      | 1.20  | Vernon      |
| Kessel, Jacob        | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Plymouth    |
| Kill, Peter          | 0      | 7      | .55   | Vernon      |
| Killoghe, George D.  | 0      | 3      | .24   | Plymouth    |
| Kimble, Emanuel      | 2      | 4      | 1.12  | Vernon      |
| Kimble, Michael      | 0      | 2      | .16   | Vernon      |
| Kimel, Michael       | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Sandusky    |
| King, George         | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Vernon      |
| King, Peter          | 0      | 1      | .08   | Vernon      |
| Kinsbury, John       | 1      | 1      | .48   | Sharon      |
| Kinsel, Thomas F.    | 2      | 2      | .96   | Plymouth    |
| Kirkpatrick, Daniel  | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Plymouth    |
| Kirkpatrick, Eliza   | 0      | 2      | .16   | Plymouth    |
| Kirtsman, Joseph     | 1      | 1      | .48   | Vernon      |
| Kitch, Elizabeth     | 0      | 2      | .16   | Sandusky    |
| Klinefelter, Michael | 4      | 6      | 2.08  | Perry       |
| Klinight, John       | 0      | 3      | .24   | Sandusky    |
| Knable, John         | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Congress    |
| Knap, Frederick      | 0      | 3      | .24   | Vernon      |
| Knap, John G.        | 0      | 3      | .24   | Vernon      |
| Knoll, Abraham       | 0      | 4      | .32   | Congress    |
| Knox, Henry          | 1      | 2      | .56   | Vernon      |
| Knox, William        | 0      | 3      | .24   | Congress    |
| Koe, Joshua          | 1      | 1      | .48   | Congress    |
| Krill, Thomas        | 1      | 1      | .48   | Perry       |
| Kriny, David         | 2      | 2      | .96   | Sandusky    |
| Kunkle, Charles      | 1      | 1      | .48   | Sandusky    |
| Kunkle, Henry        | 2      | 4      | 1.12  | Sandusky    |
| Kunkle, Michael      | 2      | 3      | 1.04  | Sandusky    |
| Kuntz, Abraham       | 2      | 9      | 1.52  | Springfield |
| Kuntz, John          | 0      | 1      | .08   | Springfield |

Names beginning with I through part of the M's are missing for Bloomfield Twp.

\*\*Elizabeth Kaufman is written in the margin as being listed in the C's. There is a Winslow Kauffman listed but not an Elizabeth.

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COMMON PLEAS RECORD, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO  
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At a court of Common Pleas held in Mansfield on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1813..... William GASS, Thomas COULTER, Peter KINNEY, Esqrs. convened for the purpose of granting letters.....the estate of the late Levi JONES, dec'd ordered - that letters of administration are granted to Jonathon COULTER & Rebecca BOYD to administer the Estate of Levi JONES, dec'd. The Court appoints Winn WINSHIP, George COFFINBERRY to appraise the property of said Estate. [Page 1]

A court of Common Pleas held in Mansfield on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept. in 1813 present the honorable William GASS, Thomas COULTER and Peter KINNY associate Judges.....Nature:- The last Will & Testament of Jacob NEWMAN, dec'd. was presented in open court.....and Andrew COFFINBERRY & James McCLURE Esqrs. being appointed.... his Exec's...with security in the penal sum of 10,000 for their faithful performance.....The Court do likewise order & appoint Rolie WHELDAN, John WALLACE & Winn WINSHIP to appraise the goods & chattels of the last Jacob NEWMAN, Deceased. [Page 1]

Ordered that: Ruth TRUCKS & Abraham TRUCKS wife and son of the late Nicholas TRUCKS, dec'd. do obtain letters of administration on the Estate of the said late Nicholas TRUCKS. dec'd. and the Court does also appoint James Mc CLURE, Sam'l Mc CLURE & William RIDDLE to appraise the goods & chattels of the said Nicholas TRUCKS, dec'd. The said Ruth TRUCKS & Abraham TRUCKS give bond..... [Page 1]

The Court proceeded to the appointment of.....clerk of said court the ballot being opened & examined WINN WINSHIP was elected, gave bond, was sworn in. [Page 2]

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a County Surveyor and the ballots being opened & examined it was found that William RIDDLE was duly elected. [Page 2]

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a Recorder for Richland County and whereupon Andrew COFFINBERRY was appointed to fill that office who was qualified, etc. [Page 2]

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Mansfield for the County of Richland.....12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1814- An application - Ordered that letters of administration on the Estate of Christopher TRAKLE deceased be granted to Mary TRAKLE, widow of said deceased, upon her given bond & security in the sum of \$700.00, Benjamin CUPPY & Conrad CLINE approved by the court as security, Robert NEWELL, Daniel CARTER & Jacob HELLOUGH appointed appraisers of said Estate. [Page 2]

On Motion - Ordered that letters of administration be granted on the estate of David HILL, deceased to Isabella HILL on her given bond with security in the sum of \$600.00, Peter KINNEY - Wm. SLATER approved of as security, Jacob BEAM, David NEWELL & Andrew NEWMAN appointed appraisers of the Estate. [Page 2]

Ordered that letters of administration issued on the Estate of Hugh CUNNINGHAM dec'd to Jane CUNNINGHAM as her given bond with security in the sum of \$600.00. Peter KINNEY and John WALLACE approved of as securities, Jacob BEAM, David NEWELL & Andrew NEWMAN, appointed appraisers. [Page 2]

**Thomas Oram vs John Pew:** Thomas ORAM & Elizabeth his wife, administrators of the estate of John LOUGE vs John PEW, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1814: Trespass, \$100.00 & Damages, \$500.00. Seeks hides belonging to the dec'd - C.R. Sherman, Atty. for Elizabeth Louge ORAM - Curtis & Harper for PEW. Jury trial on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> -Sam'l CONDON, Solomon LEE, John OLLIVER, Othey SIMMONS, Sam'l HILL, Frederick HERRON, Benjamin HART, Thos. LOFLAND, Thomas McCLURE & Thos. SLATER & Talsmen were John WYRICK, Jacob BEAM & Sam'l WATSON Not guilty & Deft. to recover of the Pltff. his costs.....Notice of appeal to Supreme court. [Page 3]

**John Pool vs Thomas Slater:** Appeal: 1<sup>st</sup> day Aug. 1813 indebted to John POOL for \$20.00 - C. R. Sherman atty. Wm. C. ENOS, Deft's Atty. - Aug. 8, 1814 - Jury trial: Calvin HILL, Joseph MIDDLETON, Martin NEAL, Solomon LEE, Duncan SPICER, John COON, Daniel McMICHAEL, Abraham TRUCKS, John ZENT, Sam'l McCLURE, Thomas LOFLAND, Wm. AYRES -----assessed the Plaintiff damage at \$1.50 & costs. Pltff gives notice of appeal. [Page 5]

**Christian Brubaker vs Newman's Executors:** James McCLURE & Andrew COFFINBERRY, Exrs. - Damages, \$600.00 - Dec. 1811 at Mansfield. BRUBAKER sold NEWMAN a horse for \$60.00. Jury trial 13<sup>th</sup> April 1815: Jurors: James MEALS, Robert CROSSKY, Hugh BARTLETT, Richard CONDON Jr., JOHN GARDNER, William GARDNER, James GILKISON, William SHAW, Samuel COROTHERS, William RIDDLE, James THOMPSON, Andrew THOMPSON & John SHUEY, in case Exe. of Newman vs Christian Brubaker, order the Deft. to recover of the Plaintiff (Newman) \$160.62 together with costs. Pltff gives notice of appeal. [Page 7]

**April Term. 1815**

The grand Jury in and for the body of Richland.....found a bill of indictment on George COON for larceny. George COON was called into court & entered into a judgement for his appearance at the next term of this court. And now to wit at the July Term 1815, GEORGE COON came into court and plead not guilty.... the following Jurors: Philip STITTS, Mathew WILLIAMS, Jacob SWITZER, Henry BEAM, John KERR, Daniel DIMMICK, John MITCHELL, Noah WATSON, Richard CONDON, Nathaniel WHITE, Allen OLLIVER & John OLLIVER.....say the Deft. is not guilty...[Page 14]

**Susan Lee by her father & natural guardian Solomon Lee vs George Coffinberry & Elizabeth Berry:** Slander - 13 April 1815 - Trespass, \$500.00 damages. This suit brought natural guardian Solomon LEE for Elizabeth COFFINBERRY speaking slanderous words of the said Susannah LEE...saying Pltf stole a mock pocket from Mrs. FISHBACK....and stole money, a pillow case, stuffer & a handkerchief & cap. CURTISS & SHERMAN Pltf atty. J. M. MAY, Deft. atty. - Jury 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1815:- Isaac PEARCE, Jeremiah CONNINE, John WYRICK, Jacob HURON, Vachel, MADCAP, Jacob STONER, Henry SAMS, John ZENT, JR., Nathaniel WHITE, Andrew NEWMAN, Mathew KELEY, William MATHEWS..... say Deft. guilty.....assess damages at \$150.00 & costs. A motion was made & court considers that the Plaintiff recover of the Deft. the sum of \$150.00. His damages assessed by the Jury together with costs. [Page 14]

**Robert Andrews vs Archabald Gardner:** Action for Debt. on note signed by John KENT, 4<sup>th</sup> May 1815 - \$505.43....Plaintiff to recover of the Deft. \$505.00 & costs. [Page 18]

**State of Ohio vs Wm Pearce:** Dec. Term 1815 - Assault & Battery - Plead guilty - Fined \$2.00 & costs. [Page 18]

**State of Ohio vs Mathew Seley:** Assault & Battery - July 1815 - Plead guilty - fined \$2.00 & costs [Page 18]

**State of Ohio vs Abraham Baughman:** Assault & battery - July term 1815 - plead guilty Dec. term 1815 - fined \$2.00 [Page 19]

**Dan Levering vs John Wyrick:** Action of Covenant - 16 Dec. 1815 - Damages, \$300.00. Saw mill involved. August 1814. H. CURTIS, Pltff. atty. Dec. Term. 1815 - Jury trial: Isaac PEARCE, Jeremiah CONNINE, Jacob HURON, Vachel MADCAP, Jacob STONE, Henry SAMS, John ZENT, Nathaniel WHITE. Andrew NEWMAN, Mathew KELLEY, William MATHEWS, Thomas LOFLAND.... considered of appeal. Action of Covenant.....Supeona served to appear in next court to Deft. [Page 19]

**Thomas Lofland vs Andrew Thompson:** Certierari - 14<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1815 to bring judgment of Andrew Coffinberry & William Riddle into court, Dec. Term. 1815.....considered by the Court that the judgment of the Justices be reversed & plaintiff recover his costs and charges. [Page 27]

**William Rorrick vs Christian Brubaker:** April Term 1861 - appeal from a Judgement of a J.P., Dec. 16, 1815. Trespass \$50.00 for use of dwelling house - 20 months at \$.00 per mo. C.R. SHERMAN, Pltff atty. J. M. MAY, Deft. atty. Appeal.—Jury trial 11<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1816.: Milcor TANYHILL, Josiah L. HILL, Henry NAUGLE, Stephen VANSCOYIC, Richard CONDON, Daniel DIMMICK, John MITCHELL, Andrew PERKINS, Noah COOK, Sam'l WATSON, David NEWELL, Charles TANYHILL..... considered that Plaintiff damage at \$20.00 to be recovered by Plaintiff, his damages together with costs from Deft..... [Page 27]

**John Meals vs John Lindsey:** Appeal from Judgment of J.P. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1815. Alex. HARPER atty for MEALS. Agreement that LINDSEY hew one set of legs 18 by 26 for 2 story house on 28 Oct. 1814. & to shingle roof & have finished by Feby. 1815 & Plaintiff to pay LINDSEY \$47.00, did not do & refuses. Damages \$60.00. H. CURTIS atty for LINDSEY. Appeal 11<sup>th</sup> April 1816. Jury: Milcor Tanyhill, Josiah L. HILL, Henry NAUGLE, Stephen VANSCOYOCK, Richard CONDON, Daniel DIMMICK, John MITCHELL, Andrew PERKINS, Noah COOK, Samuel WATSON, David NEWELL, Charles TANYHILL.... Assess Plaintiff damages of \$15.00.....considered that Pltff. recover of Deft sum of \$15.98 his damages

& costs. [Page 29]

**James Smith vs John Burney:** Appeal from Judgment of a J.P. Dec. 14, 1815 - April Term 1816 - trespass. C. R. Sherman Pltff atty...says 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1813 agreed Smith should take acct. Burney had against U.C. for services amounting to \$233.40 ½ Smith had store in Mt. Vernon. Damages \$69.00. Sam'l MOTT Deft. atty. Jury 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1816:- Melzor TANYHILL, Daniel DIMMICK, John MITCHELL, Andrew PERKINS, Noah COOK, Samuel WATSON, Josiah L. HILL, Henry NAUGLE, Stephen VANSCOYOCK, Richard CONDON, David NEWELL, Charles TANYHILL, - considered that Deft. recover his cost from Pltff. [Page 31]

**State of Ohio vs Winn Winship:** April Term. 1816 - Indictment for Larceny & Stealing - Jury: Melzer TANNYHILL, Josiah L. HILL, Henry NAUGLE, Stephen VANSCOYOCK, Richard CONDON, Daniel DIMMICK, John MITCHELL, Andrew PERKINS, Noah COOK, Samuel WATSON, David NEWELL, Charles TANNYHILL.... who say the Deft. not guilty as he stand Indicted. [Page 36]

**Amariah Watson vs Peter Kinney:** Sued out of this court on 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1815 for Trespass on case. Damage, \$700.00 - an action brought for not complying with a contract entered into with Pltff. by Deft. to pay money in the Land office at Canton & for note of \$17.54 from Deft. to Pltff dated 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1814. C. B. SHERMAN, Pltff atty. - Deft. says WATSON on the 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1812 entered at Register land office at Canton the 13<sup>th</sup> Sec. of T. 20 R 19 for \$300.00 .....E. B. Mervin, Deft. atty. At court 13<sup>th</sup> April 1816.....considered by the court that the Deft. did assume & promise.....assess the plaintiff damage at \$369.50 where of it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the Deft. the afore said sum of \$369.50 together with costs....Deft. gives notice of appeal. [Page 36]

**State of Ohio vs Sally Vanosdole & James Collin:** Indictment for Assault - Plead not guilty. - Jury: Daniel TRADWAY, Joseph WILLIAMS, Lemuel BOTTER, Robert PHIPPS, Archibald GARDNER, Michael GRUBAUGH, Robert ANDREWS, Loyd ADY, Charles STEWART, George COFFINBERRY, George CRAWFORD, Alexander CURRAN.... Say Deft. is guilty as stand charged by Indictment.. ... Pres. atty. entered a Nola prosique as to Sally VANOSDOLE. [Page 39]

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While clipping old newspapers we found anniversary announcements for the following couples. Some articles are small while others are quite large containing guest lists and presents received. If you would like a copy of an article write to the Society.

Mr & Mrs. S.C. Parker  
Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Race  
Mr. & Mrs. Levi Zimmerman  
Mr. & Mrs. S. Eyerly  
Mr & Mrs. R.M. Runyan  
Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Tolman  
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Snyder  
Rev. & Mrs. Lansing Waugh  
Mr. & Mrs. William Leiter

Capt. & Mrs. J.P. Rummel  
Mr & Mrs. E.J. Potter  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hainer  
Mr. & Mrs. Gilead Mansfield  
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Derr  
Mr. & Mrs. Lycurgus Ferguson  
Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Longsdorff  
Stephen & Hester Shaw  
Rev. & Mrs. J.C. Hale

Mr. & Mrs. James Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ott  
Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Rummell  
Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Heineman  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm Dillon  
Mr. & Mrs. D.H. Faust  
Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Wolf  
Mr. & Mrs. D. Frankhouser

LOUDONVILLE NEWSPAPER DEATH INDEX, 1903 - 1986, by Esther Nave Harris, prepared for printing by Sally Zody Spreng. This 300 page, perfect bound book, covers the Loudonville Democrat, 1903-1920; the Loudonville Advocate, 1915-1920; and the Loudonville Times, 1922-1986. Esther was unable to complete 1951 nor 1955 to 1972. An important source of information for southern Ashland Co., northern Knox Co., north-western Holmes Co. and so.eastern Richland Co.. This index lists: name, maiden name if given, year-month-day of paper death notice appeared in, page & column if in Esther's list, newspaper name & misc. notes if in Esther's list. Order from: Ashland Co. OGS, PO Box 681, Ashland OH 44805-0681, \$28.00, Oh resident' tax \$1.82, \$4.50 s/h

We extend our sympathy to the family of Martha Champion Lewis, a long time member of our chapter, who passed away last month. Martha was active in the Shelby-Richland Chapter for many years.

## RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO BIRTHS - 1856

### Division of Vital Statistics - Certificates of Birth

compiled by Maxine Kinton

The State of Ohio first mandated that births be recorded in 1856. Many counties failed to follow the new ruling and the attempt to record births failed after a couple of years. Many of these birth records have been lost, but we were fortunate to find a list for Richland County at the Ohio Historical Society, in Columbus, Ohio.

| Name                  | Date of Birth | Names of Parents                 |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Ackerman, Mary        | Jan 26 1856   | Adam Ackerman and Eliz. Delp     |
| Adams, (Unknown)      | May 17 1856   | Daniel Adams & Mary A. Nelson    |
| Albertson, N.B.       | Dec 28 1856   | Wm. D. Albertson & J. Messenger  |
| Alexander, Mary A.    | Sep 11 1856   | Robt. Alexander & Sophia Stimely |
| Alger, Samuel         | Nov 04 1856   | John Alger                       |
| Amos, Franklin        | Dec 09 1856   | Frederick Amos & M. Shafer       |
| Anderson, Alva E.     | Nov 27 1856   | H. P. Anderson & Alice Cook      |
| Anderson, James F.    | Jun 06 1856   | Wm. Anderson & Eliz. _____       |
| Antriken, Margaret    | Jul 08 1856   | S. Antriken & Harriet Wilson     |
| Armstrong, Bart       | Dec 24 1856   | Joshua Armstrong & M. Davis      |
| Armstrong, Sarah A.   | Oct 12 1856   | S.P. Armstrong & Martha Church   |
| Arnold, (Unknown)     | Sep 29 1856   | Wm. Arnold & Mary Bucher         |
| Arnold, Caroline      | Sep 29 1856   | George Arnold & Margaret Gilger  |
| Arter, (Unknown)      | Sep -- 1856   | Michael Arter                    |
| Ashbaugh, (Unknown)   | Apr 16 1856   | Andrew Ashbaugh                  |
| Au, (Unknown)         | Apr 08 1856   | Christopher Au & Laura _____     |
| Au, Ellen             | Mar 12 1856   | Samuel Au & Eliz B. Brickman     |
| Au, Margaret          | Dec 09 1856   | Henry Au & Sarah Hock            |
| Au, Martha            | Apr 09 1856   | Christopher Au                   |
| Austin, Thomas        | Nov 24 1856   | Lester Austin & Matilda Huston   |
| Bacheller, Daniel     | Apr 27 1856   | J. Bacheller & Rachel _____      |
| Baird, Mary C.        | Mar 30 1856   | I. Baird & Margaret Vantilburg   |
| Baker, Alexander      | May 10 1856   | Samuel Baker & J. Cline          |
| Baker, Joseph         | Jul 09 1856   | David Baker & Maria Clever       |
| Baker, Urben          | Jul 30 1856   | Jacob Baker & Charlotte Coon     |
| Baldwin, Mary E.      | Nov 30 1856   | H. Baldwin & Mary _____          |
| Balliet, Josiah       | Apr 12 1856   | H. S. Balliet & _____ Dickey     |
| Barker, Jane A.       | May 14 1856   | M. M. Barber & Mary _____        |
| Barkdoll, Clara       | Sep 24 1856   | Peter Barkdoll & Nancy Steward   |
| Barnes, George        | May 21 1856   | Patrick Barnes & Catherine _____ |
| Barnes, Ida A.        | Apr 23 1856   | A. Barnes & Rebecca Heffelfinger |
| Barr, John M          | Apr 05 1856   | Joseph Barr & Eliza A. Watson    |
| Barrack, Anna G.      | Jun 10 1856   | George Barrack & C. _____        |
| Barrington, (Unknown) | Jul 01 1856   | John Barrington & _____          |
| Baughman, Harry       | Nov 11 1856   | John Baughman                    |
| Baughman, Melvina M.  | Dec 12 1856   | Simon Baughman & Susannah Mercer |
| Beal, Samuel C.       | Oct 10 1856   | Samuel Beal & Elizabeth Lowry    |
| Beam, Martha M.       | Jul 02 1856   | Michael Beam                     |
| Beam, Harvy V.        | Oct 15 1856   | Joseph Beam & Diantha E. Cross   |
| Bear, Samuel S.       | Jul 21 1856   | Daniel Bear & Margaret Peterson  |
| Bear, John F.         | Nov 11 1856   | Levi Bear & Catherine Fissell    |
| Beattie, Isaac        | May 21 1856   | Wm. Beattie & Rachel _____       |
| Beatty, David         | Dec 07 1856   | David Beatty & Maria Gault       |
| Beck, Peter           | Nov 28 1856   | Adam Beck & Elizabeth Shull      |

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| Beaker, Margaret      | Nov 23 1856 | Charles Beaker & M. Englehart     |
| Bell, William O.      | Oct 02 1856 | Martin L. Bell & Elizabeth -----  |
| Berno, Mary           | Aug 18 1856 | Jacob Berno & Dorothy -----       |
| Berry, Elias B. F.    | Dec 25 1856 | Peter Berry & Rebecca Peterson    |
| Berry, Milton         | Dec 17 1856 | -----                             |
| Bevier, (Unknown)     | Mar 20 1856 | Melvin Bevier & Rebecca Hall      |
| Bevier, (Unknown)     | Aug 19 1856 | Caleb Bevier - ----- Brinkerhoff  |
| Bevier, Roeliff       | Aug 25 1856 | Caleb Bevier & C. Brinkerhoff     |
| Bilestine, Adam       | Jul 04 1856 | Jacob Bilestine & Margaret Lutz   |
| Bilestine, Henry      | Oct 31 1856 | Jacob Bilestine & M. Snyder       |
| Bishop, Harriet L.    | Aug 17 1856 | Theadore Bishop & Mary Rhodes     |
| Black, Sarah J.       | Jul 17 1856 | James Black & Elizabeth Kinsell   |
| Bland, (Unknown)      | Oct 29 1856 | Henry Bland                       |
| Blomaka, Joseph       | Jun 22 1856 | John Blomaka & Margaret -----     |
| Bloom, (Unknown)      | May 31 1856 | Stephen Bloom & ----- Mason       |
| Bloom, Hattie         | May 31 1856 | Stephen Bloom & Louisa Mason      |
| Blumrich, (Unknown)   | Jun 21 1856 | -----, Blumrich & -----           |
| Bly, (Unknown)        | Aug 22 1856 | Henry Bly & Rosanna Wolf          |
| Boals, Agnes          | Apr 19 1856 | Charles Boals & Sarah J. Richey   |
| Boals, Alice          | Apr 19 1856 | Charles Boals & Sarah J. Richey   |
| Boardman, (Unknown)   | Apr 08 1856 | Cyrus Boardman & Hannah Cooley    |
| Bodley, Sarah A.      | Dec 24 1856 | Sam. Bodley & Harriet Richardson  |
| Boorman, William F.   | Mar 27 1856 | Peter Boorman & C. Cornwall       |
| Booth, Henry A.       | May 12 1856 | John Booth & Mary Downing         |
| Boughton, Thomas      | Apr 06 1856 | Andrew Boughton & May Sawyer      |
| Bowers, Albert A.     | Feb 13 1856 | Isaac Bowers & Sarah Bowman       |
| Bowers, John          | Aug 10 1856 | George Bowers & Catherine Snyder  |
| Boyce, (Unknown)      | Jun 16 1856 | Josiah Boyce & Kesiah Graham      |
| Boyd, Mary            | Jul 03 1856 | David F. Boyd & Corilla Cramer    |
| Bradon, (Unknown)     | May 03 1856 | Jacob Bradon                      |
| Bram, Morris F.       | Apr -- 1856 | Jeremiah Bram & Maria Vattarf     |
| Brentlinger, Alice    | Nov 08 1856 | G. Brentlinger & H. Lobaugh       |
| Brentlinger, Ida      | Oct 26 1856 | G. Brentlinger & H. Lobaugh       |
| Britcher, Alice       | Oct 08 1856 | Edward Britcher & Sarah Wolf      |
| Broderick, (Unknown)  | Apr 22 1856 | Wm. Broderick & Mary Biglow       |
| Brown, Isaiah         | May 06 1856 | Asa Brown & Elizabeth Smith       |
| Brown, Laurena        | Jul 17 1856 | H. M. Brown & Margaret Heely      |
| Brubaker, (Unknown)   | May 14 1856 | Christ. Brubaker & ----- Brubaker |
| Brubaker, (Unknown)   | Aug 13 1856 | Peter Brubaker & ----- Brubaker   |
| Brubaker, Nancy A.    | Aug 18 1856 | Peter Brubaker & --- Funk         |
| Buchanan, James       | Dec 08 1856 | -----                             |
| Buck, C. P.           | Oct 30 1856 | Wm. Buck & Ann Clark              |
| Buckingham, John S.   | Jul 05 1856 | J. Buckingham & Isabella Stack    |
| Bull, (Unknown)       | Oct 02 1856 | Martin Bull                       |
| Bull, Emily J.        | Aug 24 1856 | Thomas Bull & Susan Evarts        |
| Bunker, Jerome        | Jul 20 1856 | James Bunker & Lucinda Thorp      |
| Burkeybill, Cizero B. | Jun 05 1856 | Levi Burkeybill & L. Zimmerman    |
| Burgen, (Unknown)     | Sep 17 1856 | Josiah Burgen & Ellen Hogan       |
| Burrow, H. P.         | Sep 23 1856 | Edward Burrow & Catherine Drake   |
| Bushey, Sarah J.      | Dec 29 1856 | Jacob Buskey & Eliz. Fireoved     |
| Butt, William D.      | Oct 03 1856 | George W. Butt & S. Heistand      |
| Callin, Earnest       | Jun 08 1856 | Thomas Callin & Sarah June        |
| Cally, Sopha A.       | Jul 07 1856 | Wm. Cally & Elizabeth Holland     |

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| Campbell, L. P.  | Jun 12 1856 | Peter Campbell & Sophia Selner    |
| Carlson, George W.   | Jul 18 1856 | Charles Carlson & Ann White       |
| Carmichael (Unknown)   | Nov 22 1856 | D. Carmichael & ---- Mattison     |
| Carmichael, Frances A.   | Nov 20 1856 | D. Carmichael & Ellen Mattison    |
| Carpenter, Eugene  | Dec 14 1856 | W. B. Carpenter & Emaline Grove   |
| Carter, Alice  | Dec 31 1856 | Jackson Carter & Eliz. Kershner   |
| Caster, Willard F.   | Apr 25 1856 | Thompson Caster & Rachel Janard   |
| Cate, Elizabeth  | Dec 18 1856 | Jacob Cate & Catharine Grauer     |
| Chamberline, (Unknown)   | Sep 11 1856 | Josiah Chamberline                |
| Chambers, (Unknown)  | Apr 18 1856 | James H. Chambers & E. Morrow     |
| Chambers, Elizabeth A.   | Nov 23 1856 | John Chambers & Louisa Andrew     |
| Champion, Joseph A.  | Jun -- 1856 | James Champion & M. E. Champion   |
| Charles (Unknown)  | Apr 14 1856 | Robert Charles                    |
| Charles, Alice M.  | Apr 19 1856 | C. C. Charles & Ruth A. Enlo      |
| Charles, Benton  | Dec 01 1856 | William Charles & C. Mowery       |
| Charles, Ethelinda   | Apr 03 1856 | Hiram Charles & Serepta Durbin    |
| Charles, Harriet A.  | Sep 14 1856 | Robert Charles & Eliz. Kartler    |
| Chew, Laura  | Dec 13 1856 | Archibald Chew & Elizabeth Swan   |
| Church, William  | Aug 22 1856 | Alex Means & Clarrissa Church     |
| [Note- Alexander Means married Clarrissa C. Church Mar 07, 1854, So I think this Child should be William Means instead of William Church.] |             |                                   |
| Claberg, Mary E.   | Sep 16 1856 | Jacob Claberg & Susan Sneer       |
| Clark, (Unknown)   | Aug 06 1856 | John Clark & ----- Kirkpatrick    |
| Clark, Mary M.   | Jun 09 1856 | Samuel Clark & Jane King          |
| Clark, William A.  | Aug 06 1856 | John C. Clark & N. Kirkpatrick    |
| Clelland, (Unknown)  | Jun 24 1856 | Wm. Clelland & Charlotte Cline    |
| Clelland, Manaras (?)  | Dec 11 1856 | John Clelland & Grizilla Bell     |
| Clever, John   | Jun 02 1856 | Anthony Clever & S. Andrews       |
| Cline George   | Aug 23 1856 | Henry Cline & ---- Wolverton      |
| Cline, Warren  | May 27 1856 | Isaiah Cline & Maria Lawyer       |
| Clinger, Robert  | Nov 22 1856 | Thomas Clinger & Martha Figley    |
| Coble, Mary  | Jul 16 1856 | Christopher Coble & Mary Coble    |
| Coe, Margaret E.   | May 18 1856 | James Coe & Elizabeth Sparge      |
| Colier, (Unknown)  | Jun 08 1856 | Thomas Colier                     |
| Collins, (Unknown)   | Sep -- 1856 | A. C. Collins & Susan Baughman    |
| Collins, (Unknown)   | May 20 1856 | Solomon Collins & --- Collins     |
| Collins, (Unknown)   | Dec 01 1856 | Arch. Collins & ----- Baughman    |
| Conger, Jane   | Apr 23 1856 | David H. Conger & E. Snodgrass    |
| Connell, Charles F.  | Apr 27 1856 | -----                             |
| Cook, James H.   | Dec 30 1856 | Wm. Cook & Sarah Kerr             |
| Coon, Mauda  | May 01 1856 | Sally Coon                        |
| Corbus, Olive  | Nov 01 1856 | J. G. Corbus & Joan McCormick     |
| Courtney, Estella I.   | Apr 25 1856 | Madison Courtney & E. Larmier     |
| Courtney, John B.  | May 10 1856 | John Courtney & Margaret Thompson |
| Courtney, Mary A.  | Jun 01 1856 | Wm. Courtney & Juliett W. Reed    |
| Craig, (Unknown)   | Sep 23 1856 | Milton Craig & Eliza Shafer       |
| Craiglow, (Unknown)  | Apr 15 1856 | John Craiglow & Sophia Myers      |
| Crawford, George A.  | Aug 09 1856 | Thomas Crawford & Eleanor Mass    |
| Croft, Rebecca   | Sep 04 1856 | Thomas Croft & Nancy Gibbs        |
| Crooks, Benjamin   | May 14 1856 | James Crooks & Margaret Jaques    |
| Cross, Felicity  | Dec 13 1856 | Aaron Cross & Elizabeth Oldfield  |

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Have you read any old newspapers recently? If you have not you are missing an adventure. Early newspapers tell many things. They speak of the times, the history of the county, and its people. It speaks of children born, those who wed, and those who are dead. We find stories from the communities around the county, writing of who visited town, those who left for green pastures in other states, those who lived the longest and anniversaries shared. Reading old newspapers are like visiting old friends. And, you just might find something about your family member, something you would never have known that happened to them that one particular day. Many libraries have collections of old newspapers on microfilm and they often can be ordered on inter-library loan. We would encourage you to look at this rich resource.

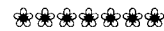
The Freemont, Iowa, *Times*, of a late date, says: Thomas Chandler, the subject of this article, was of Scotch decent, his father, Wm. Chandler, being a native of Scotland. he died January 16<sup>th</sup>, at his son's home in Madison township. He was twice married, and leaves a large family of children and grandchildren, to cherish his memory. He was born in Baltimore, Md., June 23, 1791. He removed with his father from Maryland to Wayne (now Ashland) county, Ohio, in 1810. He bought land in this county in 1811, and formed a friendly acquaintance with the Indians that were ten quite numerous in that part of the State of Ohio. In 1812 the Indians became quite warlike, and Chandler sought temporary safety by going to Warren county, at a place near Steubenville. Just before their departure young Thos. Chandler, in company with several others, went on a reconnoitering tour and had an adventure with several savages all of whom they took prisoners. It is remarkable fact that no Indians ever harmed Mr. Chandler which is accounted for on the grounds that he sustained exceedingly friendly relations to the redman, and that he belonged to the society of Friends or Quakers.

In 1839 Mr. Chandler removed from Ohio to Illinois, in 1852 went from Illinois to Pulaska county, Kentucky, and in 1862 came from Kentucky to this county. He was in many respects a remarkable man, being possessed of excellent common sense and a body of wonderful endurance. In the death of Thomas Chandler, Sr., we are reminded of the fall of some grand old tree that has been king of the surrounding forest.



Miss Louisa Wolfarth, who has been attending the College of Music at Cincinnati, returned home on Tuesday to spend vacation. [Source: Mansfield Herald, May 31, 1883]

A very difficult operation was recently performed on Katy, a child of Mrs. Trump, 130 North Main street, by Dr. Craig, assisted by Dr. Patterson and Dr. W.C. Kennedy. The limb was very crooked, known as fibrous ankylosis of the knee joint. The operation is quite a success and the child is doing well. Dr. Kennedy bids fair to make his mark here as a successful physician and surgeon. [Source: Mansfield Herald, May 20, 1880]



Mrs. Jacob Mackley, of Lucas, on last Friday evening gave birth to three children, two girls and a boy, weighing respectively 6½, 6½, and 6 pounds. All are living and doing well. Dr. Skeggs was the physician in attendance.

Geo. Kunz, who fell on the pavement and broke his leg some three months ago, has so far recovered that he is now able to resume work. he has been employed by M.L. Miller as cutter, and can be found at Mr. Miller's store. [Source: Mansfield Herald, May 13, 1880]



The Bellville Star says: It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Kincaid have lived together as husband and wife longer than any other couple in Richland Co. They were married in 1818, and are now in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of their wedded life-old and feeble. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hosack were married in 1825, now in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of their married life; they are hale, with good prospects for years to come.

[Source: Mansfield Herald, February 2, 1882]



~ *Queries* ~

- HOFFMAN** My grgr grandparents Isaac and Sarah L. HOFFMAN owned a general store which closed in 1899 in the village of Shelby. It was known as B.W. HOFFMAN & CO. It was located on West Main Street, possibly number 67. Does anyone have any information or perhaps a photo? Would happily pay time, material and postage. Bonnie Roth, 5194 Colorado Ave., Sheffield Village, OH 44054-2337 or e-mail: roth3bz@eriecoast.com
- FULTON** Our last newsletter carried a query from Dianne Fulton . Please note address change for Dianne's e-mail. It is now dfulton@hmcld.net.
- CROZIER** I have been searching for the family of Daker Crozier, who resided in Richland , Ohio, his wife's name is unknown. They had five children, James Crozier, bn June 1853-1940, Robert Boyd, b. September 17, 1863- January 1963, Sarah Jane, bn July 11, 1857, Samuel Alexander, bn November 28, 1859, Mary Ann, B. January 24, 1861. The father left sometime around 1871 saying he was going back to Ireland, the children were adopted out, any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Lois Campers, 555 Parker Ave. Rodeo, CA. 94572, e-mail: Lcamp@california.com
- HOFF  
WEIGLER  
SHEETS** I am searching for information about my family and ancestors who immigrated to Mansfield in 1904/1905 from Nagybecskerek, Yugoslavia. The names are Michael and Sophia Hoff, buried in the Zeiter Cemetery, and their son John George Hoff who was naturalized in 1938 in Richland Co. John George marr Katherine Weigler (Father: William (Wilhelm) Weigler and Katherine (Sheets) Weigler, and had 8 children. I would like to find land records, birth and marriage certificates, death certificates and the name of the ship and departure and arrival port records. In fact, I would really like to get ANY information I can on these two families. If there is any person still living who knows either of these families or has ancestors who knew them either professionally or socially, I would love to contact them, if they don't mind. Any help would be greatly appreciated as I have been researching these two families for about 12 years and keep hitting a brick wall. I would be more than happy to contribute in anyway I can in reference to Richland County, as I have been a life-long resident and may have information deemed useful by someone else. Thanking you in advance for your time and effort. Barbara (Hoff) Sorensen 551 Mansfield Lucas Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907ohiobarb42@aol.com
- REYNOLDS  
LARZELERE  
RODMAN** Can anyone help me to match up my Harris Reynolds in Springfield 1850 and married to Harriet Caroline Larzelere to the Harris Reynolds of Richland county as shown on a land record of 1823-1833. Harris is shown to be heir of dec'd William Reynolds. My gut feel since my dads name was John Howard Reynolds is that I might be related to the John Reynolds who helped set up Rich Hills and donated the Methodist graveyard. Thank you very much. I am also related to the Rev war soldier Joseph Rodman. Howard Reynolds, 15342 East Hutchinson circle, Houston, Texas 77071.
- NEWLON  
MATHEWS** I am searching for information about my Gr. Grandfather, William Richard Newlon, bn Feb 5, 1847, s/o Thomas F. and possibly Mary B. Hoyt Newlon. They marr. Mar 18, 1845 and moved to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where William R.'s mother died. He was adopted by the Joseph Smith family. I found on Oct. 11, 1849 a Thomas Newlon marr. Margaret A. Mathews in Henry Co., Iowa, and they were living in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in the 1850 census. I am wondering if he & his new family then returned to Mansfield, as a Thomas Newlon is listed in the 1880 Ohio census as living in Madison Twp, Richland Co., Ohio. I would like to know what happened to my Gr. Gr. Grandfather, Thomas. Any information will be appreciated. Mary E. Fleig, 903 So. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Fairfield, Iowa 52556.
- WALKER  
GOULD** I am trying to obtain any information on the family of David Walker bn 1855 Frampton, Lincolnshire, Eng. migrated to the US. Settled in the Shelby area. Children include David, George, William and Jane Gould who was bn 1889 in Shelby. David's wife was Mary Ann. Thank you. Liz Smith, 6 Margaret St. Alexandra Hills, Queensland, Australia. 4161. website: [http://members.xoom.com/Liz\\_Smith/](http://members.xoom.com/Liz_Smith/)



- McLEAN  
COBEAN** I am seeking information on John McClean who moved to Richland Co. from Penna. In 1837 he marr. Mary Cobean in Richland Co., then moved to Auglaize Co., OH. Don't know if there is a connection, but my grandfather, Russell A. McClean lived in Mansfield and my father, Ellwood L. McClean was bn there in 1913. Phil McClean, 611 Dearbaugh Ave., Wapakoneta, OH 45895. e-mail pmclean@surge.net
- DAVIS  
ZIMMERMAN** Looking for information on David Davis (possibly John David Davis) bn 1780-1790 in PA and d. Feb 17, 1848 in Clinton Henry, MO. He marr. Sarah Zimmerman, Jul 2, 1816 in Worthington Twp, Richland Co. She was the daug of Peter Zimmerman, b. 1790-1800 in PA, and d. in Clinton, Henry, MO after 1840. Seeking information on earlier resident locations and any other useful information. Fred G. Davis, 1058 Schuller Ln., Fallbrook, CA 92028. e-mail: 26zork@access1.net
- FRAZIER  
MATTISON** I am searching for my gr.gr. grandfather, Charles W. Frazier. He is supposedly from PA according to several records (yet to be confirmed). He marr. Sarah Elizabeth Mattison in Richland Co., OH in 1866. They resided in Richland Co. and had two children: Harry Agnew Frazier and Delpha M. Frazier between 1867 & 1870. Charles W. Frazier disappeared from the census in 1870. If you have any information on my Frazier family, please contact me. Flavia Frazier, 12465 Nugent Dr. Granada Hills, CA 91344. e-mail: ffleisc519@aol.com
- FAST** Can anyone reading the *Pastfinder* queries give me any information on my Revolutionary ancestor Christian Fast who, supposedly, died in Richland Co., OH on June 25, 1841. I need his obit, place of burial, etc. for eligibility to DAR. Thanks. Ruby C. Mitchell, 4205 E. Smokey R., Avon, IL 61415. e-mail: mithcell@avonil.net
- CHAMPION  
VAN FLEET  
LONG** I am looking for the parents of James Madison Champion who marr. Mary Ellen VanFleet in Richland Co. on Aug 31, 1848. I have a copy of the marriage but it only states they were married; no other info. Also looking for the identity of James Long who marr. Eliza Ann VanFleet. Any info appreciated. Phoebe Morrison 312 Tudor St, Houma, LA 70364-1341-mail: phoechmo@msn.com
- CARNAHAN** Looking for information on 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Grandparents, William John Carnahan, (1813-1860-1) bn in PA, lived and died in Richland Co., OH, and his wife, Rachel "Nelson" Carnahan, (1809/1877 bn in PA, lived and d. in Richland Co., OH. They had five children, according to my information, W. Scott, bn. 1847, John N. bn 1848, Marion O. bn 1850 ? , Mary bn 1842 ? - & Romina bn 1852 ?-. Any help would be appreciated. Jerry Carnahan, 407 Natchez Trace, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. e-mail: yephuh@pagesz.net
- LEEPER  
WILSON** I am looking for information regarding parents of Catherine Leeper, bn May 30, 1825 in Richland Co., OH. She marr. George Wilson, Nov 10, 1846. d. Oct 8, 1905 in Hardin Co., OH. Thank you. Judith A. Hall, 7205 - 13<sup>th</sup> St. North, Tampa, FL 33604. e-mail: jannhall@earthlink.net
- MORGAN** I am looking for anyone who might have some information about my grandparents. They lived in Richland Co. in Mansfield in the early 1900's. My grandfather's name was Isaac N. Morgan, he passed away in April 1935 in Mansfield. My grandmother's name was Sarah Helen Morgan, I don't know what her maiden name was. She passed away in Dec. 1946. They had 2 sons- Charles and Bernard (that's my Dad). They had 3 daughters- Bessie- Goldie - and Anna (she is the only one left). I would appreciate any information anyone has. Betty Morgan Stumpf, e-mail-adress(betty\_stumpf@yahoo.com)

I apologize to those who sent their queries earlier this year and they are only now appearing. It took a little time to get caught up on all we received. With this issue we have published all material that has been sent to us. If you would like to have a query appear in the next issue, send it in this month. Someone out there may be looking for the same ancestors you are. Let them know you are searching also. Queries are always published in the order in which they are received.