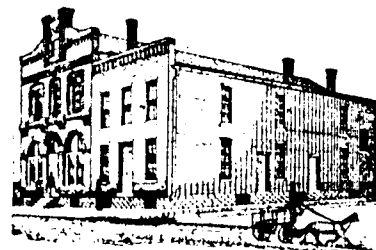


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Trouble at the Archives

Most of us can manage to keep our most important documents but we start having problems in keeping all our tax and bank records. Imagine the job of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Keeping paper documents from one to two hundred years ago is relatively easy. But modern communication technology has brought new problems. The volume of information has gone way, way up and the new technologies to record it change rapidly. In a recent article by Alexander Stille titled *Overload* (*New Yorker*, March 8, 1999) he describes some of the problems.

Since the Civil War most books have been printed on acidic paper that crumbles to dust in decades. The most important will be preserved by some intervention, the rest will be lost. Phonograph records, audio tape, photographs, motion pictures and video tapes tend to become obsolete in a relatively short time. Remember 8-track audiotapes. Try to find an 8-track player.

The NARA maintains a laboratory that keeps old recording technology so that some of the out dated recordings can be read.

Modern technologies tend to be unstable. Black and white photographs may last a couple of centuries, but color photos may only last 3 or 4 decades. Many of the movies made early in this century are decaying. Many are lost forever. Video tapes may only last 20 years. Digital technology offers some hope. Compact discs read with a laser should be very stable. But the laser alignment is very critical and new scanners may not be able to read old discs. Data stored in computers is very dependant on software which changes constantly.

A recent estimate was that it would take the Archives 120 years to transfer all it's existing photos, films and audio tape, etc. to today's best technology. Other government agencies are not required to transfer their records to NARA until they are 30 years old. So the bulk of existing records haven't even been transferred to

the Archives yet.

In 1989 the White House was sued to prevent any electronic mail or computer records from being erased. It took two and a half years for NARA to record all of the electronic records just from the Reagan administration.

The original building of the National Archives opened in 1935 on Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, D.C. Space quickly became a problem. The internal courtyard was filled in and the original 7 stories of high ceiled rooms were divided into 21 stories with six foot stacks. A new building was built in College Park, MD in 1993. It is the third largest government building but is expected to run out of space by 2007.

So the Archives are swimming in data. As of now, information will be lost while it is waiting to be preserved. A better solution may be to decide now, what must be saved and what can go. We may make the wrong decisions but we might save more of the important data if we decide now. *Copied from the Armstrong Co., PA Historical & Genealogical Soc. newsletter, May 1999.*



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New Members:

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

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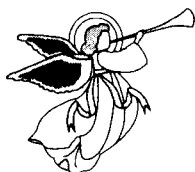
Frederick A. Wargowsky, P.O. Box 338, 2090 W. Oak St., Wiliston, Ohio 43168-0338. He is researching the surnames RYDER/RIDER, HUTZELMANN, BALLIET.

Wilbert H. Ferguson, 4561 School Road South, Export, PA 15632 e-mail: willie@nb.net. Surnames he is researching are FERGUSON, BLAIR, DAY, BUCKINGHAM

Cold Storage House

The 1894 building featured in the right corner of the front page was the Cold Storage House at 19 & 21 East John Street, Mansfield, Ohio. **A.F. Spitler** was proprietor and wholesale produce dealer of the Cold Storage House. The building was of fireproof construction, two stories in height, with a 52 feet front and a depth of 100 feet. It was cooled by means of ice for the preservation of butter, eggs, cheese, preserves, canned goods, fruits and other perishable commodities, meats and etc. The building had the capacity to hold 5,000 cases or barrels, and was generally full to repletion, the goods being held by jobbers and dealers. It was a recognized and much appreciated institution.

Mr. Spitler was also an extensive dealer in the above commodities and a jobber in egg cases, fillers, and butter tubs. His plant was a model one and well adapted to the business. Mr. Spitler commenced in this business in 1884, at Bloomville, Ohio, and in 1888 built the Cold Storage facilities in Mansfield, retaining the Bloomville branch.Source: Special Edition of the Mansfield Daily



*You are Invited to the
Richland County Genealogical Society's Annual
First Families Dinner*

When: Tuesday, December 7, 1999
 6:00 p.m. Munchies
 6:30 p.m. Dinner Served
 7:15 p.m. Business Meeting & Program
Where: The Main Street Methodist Church, Mansfield, Ohio

Reservations are necessary by December 1st. Cost of dinner is \$9.00. Check must be sent with reservation.

Menu	
Ham Loaf	Salad
Scalloped Potatoes	Rolls
Vegetables	Pie
Beverages	

Number Attending _____ Money Enclosed _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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SUPREME COURT RECORDS RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
Vol. 2 - September Term - 15 Sept. 1832
Judges - Ebenezer Lane and Reuben Wood
compiled by Mary Jane Henney

The cases tried here are, in the most part, appeals from lower courts. A civil case was usually tried in a Justice of Peace court and if not settled it was appealed to Common Pleas Court, and if not then satisfied, appealed to Supreme Court. The judges of the Supreme court moved around the state and sat in each county on a prepared schedule. These cases include divorces and aliens. Remember, this is at a time before the county was divided in the 1840's.

1- 4 - Jacob **Buxton** vs. Richard **Freeborn**, George **Freeborn**, James **Haney**, John **Freeborn**. Summons for debts. dated 4 Jun 1833. Re: noted dated 11 Mar 1831 - due 10 Oct 1831. Debts. ordered to pay debts.

4 - 9 - Jacob **Will** vs Jacob **Lindley**. On appeal to recover money for goods, wares, merchandise and goods. Found for Plaintiff to recover money. Dated 10 Feb 1833. Jury: Thomas **Phillips**, Miles **Headen**, Jesse **Ladow**, Wm. **Williams**, John **Piper**, Edward S. **Hibberts**, John **Keller**, Hugh **Martin**, John **Newell**, Michael L. **Culler**, Melzar **Tannehill** and Jesse **Foulks**.

10-18 - Henry **Wilson** vs Samuel **Lewis**. Appealed from the court of John **Edsall**, J. P. of Springfield Twp. 15 Mar 1832. Pltff said Deft. Swore a lie before the previous court. The Deft. was found guilty. Jury: Samuel **Johnston**, James **Pollock**, Ebenezer E. **Williams**, John **Heller**, Andrew **Perkins**, Wm. S. **Strickland**, Samuel G. **White**, Daniel **Beadle**, Francis **Mitchell**, John K___, John **Mitchell** and Thos. **Dickinson**.

19-24 - Andrew **Richey** vs Abram **Dille** - An appeal for action of replevin to recover "one lot of Silver Tea Spoons, six in number, marked with the letters SP being the initials of the name Sarah **Post** on the upper side of the end or broad part of the handle of each spoon. Two of said spoons are marked with indents of teeth as if bitten by a child or small animal on the bowl of said spoon which are wrongfully detained by the Deft." The spoons were taken from a dwelling on SW¼, S20, T21, R19 Springfield Twp. Joseph **Post** lived in the west part of the house and Andrew **Richey** in the east part. Joseph **Post** was deceased. Philip **Post**, Adm. sold the spoons at public sale to the Deft. Plaintiff also claimed the spoons. Mentioned also were Ephriam **Post** of Washington Co., Penna., Jeremiah **Bowers** and a Jeremiah **Post**. Jury: John **Vantilburgh**, Samuel **Asken**, Wm. **Reed**, Thos. **Clark**, Levi **Devoe**, Wm **Lockhart**, Jacob **Fast**, John **Wolfe**, John **Smith**, Geo. **Armentrout**, John **Taylor** and John **Watts**. Sept. 1834, parties say their suit is settled.

24 - Conrad **Fox**, an alien, aged 37 years (born 1796) made his intent at Sept. Term 1834. He was from Bavaria, Germany and sailed from Havre de Gras in June 1833, landed in New York on 8 Aug 1833.

24-32 - Oliver **Edgerton** vs John **Edsall**, surviving Adm. of the estate of Nathaniel **Atwood**. (in an action of debt - Samuel **Edsall** and Hannah **Atwood** were Adm. and both died before the money was paid). 1 Mar 1832
Nathaniel **Atwood** in his lifetime on 10 June 1811 at Hawley, N. Y. state, "promised to pay Pltff. \$110.16 at 7%. Found for Pltff. Jury: Thos. **Phillips**, Jesse **Lawdow**, Melzer **Tannehill**, Edward **Hibbarts**, Jesse **Foulks**, Wm. **Williams**, John **Keller**, Hugh **Martin**, John **Newell**, Michael S. **Culler**, Jesse **Edgington** and Ephriam **Eckley**.

32-37 - Thomas **Lofland** vs Cracker **Kiser** - An appeal. Found errors in a case of Cracker **Kiser** vs Thos. **Lofland** in which a debt was to be recovered - asks reversal. Found for Pltff. Jury: Isaac **Wolfe**. Joseph **Cunningham**, Jesse **Edgington**, John **Vanbuskirk**, James **Johnston**, Jonas **Kline**, Delezan **Rockwell**, John **Casebeer**, Wm. **Damsell**, Abraham **Holmes**, Henry **Stevenson** and Elijah W. **Lake**.

37-39 - John C. **Taylor** vs Florennah **Taylor** - for divorce, filed 9 Jul 1834. Florennah **Hutchison** was married on 5 May 1824 in P___ Twp. Holmes Co., Ohio. They lived in Millersburg until 1 Sep 1832 when she left home. It is said she committed adultery with John N. **Bell** in Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio and later they lived together as man and wife in Huron Co., Ohio. Court ordered the divorce and gave custody of the children to Pltff.

40-44 - Daniel **Porter** vs Ephriam **Eckley** and Jerome **Eckley**, filed 14 Apr 1832. Suit to recover debt - the original note to John **Case** and it was later given by him to Daniel **Porter**. Settlement found for the Pltff. Jury: Nelson **Howe**, Jacob **Hammer**, Joseph **Boals**, John C. **Teel**, Lewis **Potts**, Sam'l **Cleray** ?, George **Yearian**, John **Cook**, Ezra **Williams**,

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John K. **Barnes**, Simon **Rowland** and Isaac **Martin**.

44-59 - Charles **Salisbury** vs Conrod **Ott** - filed 20 Feb 1833. Suit to correct an error in a deed for NW ¼, T22, S10, R19. Found for the Deft.

59-70 - John **Finch** vs John **Reynolds** - filed 19 Jul 1833. An error in an article of agreement re: land in Congress Twp. Richland Co., Ohio. The agreement was broken. Court finds no error and the former opinion stands.

70-73 - Amy **Hindley** vs John **Hindley** - filed 16 May 1833. Formerly Amy **Copus** was married on 9 Jun 1825 at Mansfield. She sues because of extreme cruelty and intoxication and absent (3 years) and he is now in Huron Co., Ohio living with Betsey **Murphy**. Divorce ordered and he is to pay her \$50.00.

74-79 - James **Stewart** vs Wm. **McGinnis** - appealed an action of debt. No error found.

80-86 - Wm. **McCarron** vs John **Brown** - original filing 10 Feb 1832. In error. Suit brought for using and damaging Pltff's mare, she sickened and died after Brown's use. Witnesses: John **Porter**, James **Downey**, John **Motter**, James L. **McClure** and Abraham **Hough**. Jury: Dan'l. **Follin**, Joseph **Pollock**, Jacob **Will**, John **Bishop**, Thos. **Piper**, Matthias **Day**, Robert **Bell**, Martin **Mason**, Patrick **Murray**, Sam'l. **Burns** and Jacob **Osbn**. No error found.

86-92 - Jonathan **Harris** vs Peter **Beck** - filed 10 Jul 1834, brought from J. P. Court, Geo. **Baskins**, J. P. In Troy Township, a bull of Harris attacked and gored 2 horses of Peter **Beck**. Witnesses: James **Wells**, James **St**_____, Amos **St**_____, Isaac **Dickinson**, James **Appleman**, James C. **Mains**, Wm. **Harris**, John **Montgomery**, Burrel P. **Enos**, Alex. **Enos**, Polly **Enos**, Wm. **Simonton**, Alexander M'Collum Jr., Thos. **Wiley**, Aaron **Young**, Wm. **Young**, Charles **Cracroft**, Aaron S. **Dresser**, W. S. **Harris**. Found for Peter **Beck**.

92-96 - James **Crawford** vs Samuel **Slone** - filed Sept. Term. An action of debt. Judgement was made in Venango Co., Penna. and has never been paid. Pltff. to recover debt from of Samuel **Slone**. Former verdict upheld.

96-113 - Thomas **Edgington** vs Joseph **Williams**, Mary Ann **Williams**, Eliz. **Williams**, Mesheck **Rubendall**, Mary **Rubendall** (widow of Amos, remarried), and Lyman G. **Austin** - originally filed 18 Mar 1831 in Chancery Court. In 1822, Pltff. recovered a judgment at law against Plumb **Sutliff**, Samuel **Williams** and Joseph **Williams** for \$108.00 and costs, to pay the land SW ¼, S10, T21, R18, School Lands distributed to Joseph **Williams**, son of Joseph **Williams**. Amos **Williams** died in August 1827. Also, lot #170 was sold to Thos. **Edgington** in an earlier judgment and he asks title on it. Land had been transferred to Amos, who died and it was shown the land was sold to Jacob **Gates**. Court orders Defts to pay Pltff. nearly \$1000.00.

114-120 - Cyrus **Longworthy**, paymaster of 3rd Regt., 1st Brigade 11th Division of Ohio Militia vs Ephriam **White** - filed 3 Oct 1832, to collect \$1.75 fine from the following: Capt. Wm. **Payson**, Daniel **Carr**, Joseph **Stillwell**, James **Lee**, Benj. **Williams**, Joseph **Hoffman**, Gabriel **Aston**, Sam'l. **Douglass**, ? **Smith**, Ephriam **White**, Lucius E. **Stake**, George **Rheinhardt**. Attest: Reynolds **Blair**, Adjt., assessment of fines (taken) at Adna **Coleman**'s house, Lexington, Ohio.

120-143 - Joseph **Rowland** vs Peter **Rowland** - filed 15 Aug 1834. Re: an agreement made on 2 Mar 1826 about a deed for NW¼, S13, T23, R16. From Common Pleas Court and the original judgment was confirmed.

143-149 - Silver Lake Bank, Susquannah Co., Penna. vs Amos **Harding**, Asa **Dimmick** and Solomon E. **Harding** - filed Sept. Term 1835. Suit to recover debt of \$86.38 from the Defts. They say they have already satisfied the debt. Original case heard in J. P Court in Susquannah Co., Penna. on 25 Oct 1819. Case continued.

149-150 - Jacob **Lindley** vs Basil **Hake/Hoke** - case had been continued and was now settled. Deft. recovered from Pltff. plus costs and charges.

150-151 - John **Fetter** vs Charlotte **Fetter** - divorce filed 29 Apr 1830. The were married in Hampshire Co., Virginia. She left after 5 months and committed adultery with one John **Thomas**, one Frank **Murphy** and one Hezekiah **Harvey**,

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all of Hampshire Co., Virginia. Case continued each Sept Term until Spt. 1935 when it was dismissed without prejudice.

151-162 - Katharine **Hoaks** vs David **Ewers** - filed Sept. 1835. A libel suit. David **Ewers** libeled and slandered Katharine in a conversation with Adam **Hissong** and John **Wirick**, that Pltff had a bastard child in Penna. before coming to Ohio.. She was the daughter of Abraham **Hoaks**. Jury: Geo. W. **Dungan**, Lewis **Potts**, Nelson L. **Howe**, Joseph **Boals**, Jacob **Hamman**, John C. **Teel**, Sam'l C. **Craig**, Geo. **Yearian**, John **Cook**, Ezra **Williams**, Wm. **Taylor**, and Conrad **Custard**. Deft. found not guilty. Pltff. has since married and the suit was dismissed. Pltff. to pay costs.

162-166 - Isaac **Edgington** by Levi **Edgington**, his father and natural guardian vs Christian **Lamberton** - Assault and battery filed 9 Sep 1832. Jury: James **Lindley**, Lawrence **Easterly**, Thos. **Pollock**, Vincent **Dye**, Samuel **Cummings**, Jephthah **Dunn**, James **Larimor**, Wm. **Stewart**, Wm. **Parrot**, Andrew **Ramsey**, Wm. **Fort** and John **Kannady**. Deft. found guilty.

167-171 - Thomas **Lofland** vs Benjamin **Tracewill** - Benjamin **Tracewill** told Pltff. that if he would assist him in selling a certain piece of land , he would give him everything over \$1150.00. The land sold for \$1300.00. Pltff. never received the \$150.00 due him. Jury: Thos. **Phillips**, Isaac **Hedrick**, Frederick **Main**, Peter **Alexander**, Wm. **Carrouters**, David **Kannady**, Sam'l. **Richey**, Andrew **Chambers**, Geo. **Hammond**, Solomon **Shadle**, John **Piper** and Jesse **Edgington**. Deft to pay Pltff.

171-177 - Christopher I. **Lamberton** vs Charles **Stewart** - a suit for slander. **Stewart** said he could prove Pltff. had forged a note on Jacob **Williams**. Deft. found guilty.

177-183 - John **Conley** vs Matthew **Williams** and Jane **Williams**. A libel was written against the defendants and published. Deft. were declared guilty.

183-185 - Esther **Hull** vs Seth **Hull**. Divorce 15 Jun 1835. They were married in September 1819. Her maiden name was Esther **Purdy**. Seth left in 1829 for parts unknown and has never been heard from. Marriage declared null and void and Esther was given custody of the children.

185-188 - Bazil **Hoke** vs **Baldwin Bentley & Co.** An appeal in error. September 1835. The original debt was incurred on 21 Jan 1835. The lower court decision was reaffirmed. Case closed.

188-194 - William **Van Horn** vs Aaron **Chance**. Appealed as an error, 5 Nov 1833. Concerns wheat belonging to Deft. being lost by carelessness of the Pltff. Original judgment stands. Sept. Term 1835.

194-202 - John **Mains** and James **Mains** vs Richard **Goldsmith**. Appealed as an error from the court of Jacob **Flack**, J. P.. Pltffs to cut 4 trees, plow and plant 15 acres of rye - care for it and place it in Defts. barn. No error found and original judgment stands.

202-208 - John **Wiley** vs Robert **McGee**. An error. Sept. term 1835. Witnesses for Pltff, William **Ford**, John **McLeary**, Catharine **McGee**, Robert **McClay** and Samuel **McLeary**. Witnesses for Deft., William **Wiley**, Michael **Rogers** and William **Rogers**. Verdict reversed from lower court. Sept. term 1835.

208-220 - Benjamin **Carter** vs Thomas **Taylor**. An error from the docket of Thomas **Andrews, J.P.** John **McDowell** bail. Deft. broke into the lands of Pltff. - E ½, NE ¼, S 28, T20 R 16, cut up ground and took 20 cart loads of grain. NOTE: Conrod **Carter** was grantee. Deed signed Thomas **Taylor** and Sarah **Taylor**. Deft. said Conrod gave order to do it. Witness for Taylor, John **Coulter**. Jury: Westley **Barnes**, John **Barnes**, John **Knox**, James **Johnston**, Jonas **Cline**, John **Mitchell**, Benjamin **Greer**, John **Edsall**, Manser **Mansfield**, Jacob **Chrisher**, Jacob **Hanawalt** and George **Marshall**. No error, earlier judgment stands.

220-224 - Thomas **Lofland** vs James **Purdy**. A debt. Jury: Lawrence **Easterly**, Andrew **Chambers**, Thomas **Phillips**, Isaac **Hedrick**, James **Lindsey**, Thomas **Pollock**, Vincent **Dye**, William **Parrot**, William **Stewart**, Samuel **Cummings**, James **Doughty** and John **Evans**. Debt to be recovered.

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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.

Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township	Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township
Abdoll, Joseph	1	2	\$.56	Springfield	Baker, George	1	6	\$.88	Sandusky
Acorn, John	1	6	.88	Bloomfield	Baker, Jacob	0	2	.16	Plymouth
Acton, Benedict	0	3	.24	Perry	Baker, Jacob P.	0	4	.32	Sandusky
Acton, Gabrial	1	2	.56	Perry	Baker, John	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Adams, Soloman	2	4	1.12	Sandusky	Baker, Joseph	2	0	.80	Auburn
Adebre, William	2	4	.32	Congress	Baker, Peter	3	2	1.36	Perry
Adrain, John	2	2	.96	Springfield	Baker, Sophia	1	0	.40	Plymouth
Akerman, Abraham	2	2	.96	Perry	Baker, William	2	2	.96	Sandusky
Akers, Samuel	0	3	.32	Congress	Balyert, Daniel	2	4	1.12	Bloomfield
Akersman, Peter	0	4	.32	Vernon	Banier, Andrew	0	5	.40	Plymouth
Aldridge, Simon	0	2	.16	Plymouth	Bard, John	1	1	.48	Plymouth
Alexander, Joseph	1	1	.48	Vernon	Bareham, Acenoth	3	6	1.68	Bloomfield
Algiers, George	2	2	.96	Perry	Bareham, Stephan	2	3	1.04	Bloomfield
Alleman, John	2	2	.96	Sharon	Barham, Samuel	1	1	.48	Congress
Allen, Elisha	1	3	.64	Sandusky	Barley, William	1	1	.48	Sharon
Ammerman, Garrett	0	7	.56	Plymouth	Barnes, Abraham	2	2	.96	Springfield
Ammerman, Henry	3	7	.56	Plymouth	Barnes, Isaac	2	1	.88	Bloomfield
Amos, John G.	4	1	1.68	Perry	Barnes, Reason	0	4	.32	Plymouth
Amsbaugh, George	0	4	.32	Vernon	Barr, Jacob	3	3	1.44	Springfield
Anderson, David	4	7	2.16	Vernon	Barr, Martin	1	1	.48	Sandusky
Anderson, John	0	13	1.04	Plymouth	Barrow, Edward	3	4	1.52	Springfield
Andrews, William	0	7	.56	Congress	Basinger, Jacob	0	6	.48	Bloomfield
Appleman, James	5	3	2.24	Bloomfield	Baskins, Abner	2	5	1.60	Bloomfield
Archer, George	0	6	.48	Plymouth	Baskins, Frances	1	5	.80	Bloomfield
Arick, Daniel	1	4	.72	Sharon	Baskins, George	1	4	.72	Bloomfield
Armstrong, James	3	5	1.60	Springfield	Baskins, George Esq.	1	5	.80	Bloomfield
Armstrong, Thomas	0	1	7.58*	Sandusky	Baughman, F.W.	4	5	2.00	Perry
Arnold, William	1	2	.56	Sandusky	Baughman, John W.	3	6	1.68	Perry
Art(h)ur, Henry	1	9	1.12	Springfield	Baughman, Martin	2	2	.96	Perry
Arthur, George	3	5	5.60*	Springfield	Baumbaugh, George	1	1	.08	Vernon
Arthur, Michael	2	9	1.52	Vernon	Baumbaugh, Jacob	2	2	.96	Perry
Arthur, Peter	2	4	1.12	Vernon	Beach, Jonathan	3	6	1.68	Springfield
Ashbaugh, Harvey	2	0	.80	Springfield	Beach, Joshua	2	2	.96	Springfield
Ashcroft, Adam	7	10	3.60	Sandusky	Beach, Rihnehart	0	3	.24	Vernon
Atwood, Alpheus	2	2	.96	Springfield	Beacham, Joseph	2	6	1.28	Plymouth
Atwood, Perry	2	1	.88	Springfield	Beadle, Daniel	0	8	.64	Auburn
Aungst, Samuel	2	2	.96	Perry	Bechtel, Adam	1	1	.48	Perry
Axtell, Thomas	2	9	.72	Congress	Beck, Frederick	1	1	.48	Bloomfield
Ayers, Jeremiah	1	0	.40	Springfield	Beebout, Peter	1	1	.48	Plymouth
Baggs, James	2	3	1.04	Bloomfield	Beekley, Widow	0	1	.08	Perry
Baggs, John	3	3	1.44	Bloomfield	Beesly, Abraham	1	1	.48	Congress
Bailey, Joshua	0	1	.08	Vernon	Bell, Robert	1	6	.88	Plymouth
Baines, Henry	2	3	1.04	Sandusky	Belsingers, Henry	0	4	.32	Vernon
Baines, William	1	3	.64	Sandusky	Bently, Joseph	0	1	.08	Sandusky
Baker, Christian	3	5	1.60	Perry	Bergahiser, Jacob	2	4	1.12	Sharon
Baker, Enoch	1	1	.48	Auburn	Bergahiser, Levi	3	10	2.50	Sharon

Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township
Betts, William	4	3	\$1.84	Sharon
Bevier, Alexander	0	1	.08	Plymouth
Bevier, Andrew	4	8	2.24	Plymouth
Bevier, John D.	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Bevier, Mary	2	1	.88	Auburn
Bevier, Philip	3	5	1.60	Plymouth
Bevier, Sarah	0	1	.08	Plymouth
Bevighner, John	0	3	.24	Bloomfield
Beviortl, Jacob	1	1	.48	Auburn
Bierlin, Jacob	1	1	.48	Sharon
Bigbee, George	3	3	1.44	Perry
Bigby, William	2	2	.96	Perry
Biglow, Gideon	3	3	1.44	Plymouth
Bisel, Emanuel	2	2	.96	Perry
Bishop, James	2	8	1.44	Bloomfield
Bishop, John	3	3	1.44	Bloomfield
Bishop, John W.	1	2	.56	Congress
Black, Joel	2	1	.88	Perry
Black, Peter	4	4	1.92	Perry
Blackburn, Anthony	2	3	1.04	Perry
Blair, Ira	2	3	1.04	Auburn
Blair, John	1	2	.56	Auburn
Blair, Seldon	2	2	.96	Auburn
Blaney, George	2	2	.45	Vernon
Blaney, George	2	2	.96	Vernon
Bleaks, John	0	3	.24	Plymouth
Blocker, Jonas	2	4	1.12	Sharon
Bloom, George	2	5	1.20	Auburn
Bloom, Jacob	2	3	1.04	Sharon
Boal, Henry	0	4	.32	Sandusky
Boalman, Abram	2	3	1.04	Auburn
Boardman, Henry	1	6	.88	Congress
Boardman, Samuel	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Bodley, David	1	2	.56	Plymouth
Bodley, Henry	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Bodley, James C.	0	4	.32	Auburn
Bodley, Jesse	2	9	1.52	Auburn
Bodley, John	2	2	.96	Auburn
Bodley, Levi	1	0	.40	Plymouth
Bodley, Margaret	0	3	.24	Auburn
Bodley, William	2	6	1.28	Plymouth
Bodley, William	2	3	1.04	Auburn
Bodley, William Sr.	3	3	1.44	Plymouth
Boice, William	0	3	.24	Congress
Bolsman, Henry	4	3	1.84	Perry
Bonner, George	0	2	.16	Plymouth
Bosworth, John	1	1	.48	Springfield
Bower, Daniel	2	3	1.04	Perry
Bowers, Jeremiah	3	6	1.68	Springfield
Bowers, Josephus	0	5	.40	Springfield

Name	Horses	Cattle	Tax	Township
Bowler, William	2	1	\$.88	Plymouth
Bowner, Samuel	0	3	.24	Congress
Boyd, William	1	1	.48	Congress
Boyer, Ezekiel	2	1	.88	Perry
Brake, Isaac D.	0	3	.24	Bloomfield
Brandbeck, John K.	2	3	1.04	Perry
Brandrick, Paul	3	3	1.44	Perry
Branon, Patrick	3	4	1.52	Vernon
Bray, Elijah	2	1	.88	Plymouth
Brewer, Jonathan	2	2	.96	Congress
Brewer, William	2	1	.88	Congress
Bricker, Henry	2	2	.96	Sharon
Briggs, Robert	2	5	1.20	Plymouth
Briggs, William	4	5	2.00	Plymouth
Brink, Abraham	2	5	1.20	Plymouth
Brink, Cornilius	0	3	.24	Plymouth
Brinkerhoff, H.V.	1	5	.80	Auburn
Brinner, John	2	5	1.20	Sharon
Britton, John	2	1	.88	Sharon
Broadhead, Peter	1	0	.40	Auburn
Broadman, John	0	3	.24	Vernon
Broaker, Philip	1	0	.40	Sandusky
Brooks, Simon	1	1	.48	Congress
Brouch, Peter	2	4	1.12	Plymouth
Brown, James	2	3	1.04	Plymouth
Brown, Pain T.	3	2	1.36	Congress
Brown, Silas	2	2	.96	Sharon
Brown, William	1	3	.64	Vernon
Bruk, George	0	4	.32	Sandusky
Brumbaugh, Daniel	2	3	1.04	Congress
Brunner, John K.	0	2	.16	Sharon
Buchard, John	1	4	.72	Auburn
Buchey, Abraham	2	5	1.20	Sharon
Buck, Christian	1	4	.72	Sharon
Buck, John	3	3	1.44	Plymouth
Buckingham, Benjamin	2	1	.88	Perry
Buckingham, Christopher	2	6	.45	Vernon
Buckingham, Esau	2	2	.96	Springfield
Buckingham, Ezekiel	1	2	.56	Springfield
Buckingham, Joshua	1	1	.48	Springfield
Buckingham, Richard	1	3	.64	Sharon
Buckingham, William	0	2	.16	Bloomfield
Buckwalter, John	2	1	.88	Sandusky
Bulin, Jonthan	0	1	.08	Sandusky
Burget, Buston	1	1	.48	Auburn
Burkepile, Jacob	1	1	.48	Perry
Burt, Peter	0	2	.16	Springfield
Butman, Benjamin	1	1	.48	Plymouth
Byer, Peter	0	3	.24	Auburn
Byers, George	0	4	.32	Vernon

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[*In the original book there is a column with the initials MC between the individual price of the cattle and the total amount of the tax for the year. This adds an additional amount to this taxpayers total. We are not sure what it means, but it is possible that it is a carryover amount from the previous year.]

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LAMBERTON, Robert (Madison Tp.)	E1840	p. 1	Ex.: Henry Frounfelter and Elizabeth Frounfelter. Mentions expense of going to Arkansas on business of estate.
NEWCOMER, Jacob	E1843	p. 5	Widow: not named, minors: Jacob & Isaac Newcomer. Adm.: John Myers and Michael Smeltzer.
WEAVER, Christian (Mifflin Tp.)	E1846	p. 8	Ex.: Henry Brubaker & Christian Kaufman. Widow: Mary, minor children, Joseph, Mary, Christian and Martha Weaver.
WAMBOUGH, George (partial)	E1841-46	p. 13	Heirs: Jacob and John Wambough. Guardian, John Jones.
CLINE, William (insane)	E1846	p. 14	Guardian: Jacob Cline, New Lisbon & Washington Co., Pa for estate.
HOLLOBOUGH, Martian (partial)	E1851	p. 15	Adm.: Amos Deveen
BELL, Jacob (partial)	E1852	p. 18	Ex.: David & John Bell
HISKEY, Jacob (final)	E1852	p. 18	Ex.: Andrew & David Hiskey. Heirs, Samuel Millun, Jacob King, George Hiskey, Samuel R. Cowen, Martian Hiskey, Jacob Yeoman, Jacob Hiskey, Samuel —?—, John Thuma.
DUBOIS, Abraham	E1849	p. 19	Ex.: Herbart G. Dubois.
FLECK/FILLICK, Sam'l (final)	E1852	p. 22	Ex.: Joshua Fillick & Jacob Fleck.
SMITH, Adam (3 rd & final)	E1852	p. 23	Ex.: James McKibben. Heirs, Loveless Frinzel for wife Sarah, Mary Ann Bell, Elizabeth Shane, Catharine Hall and Susannah minor heirs of John Smith & Susannah Young; Philip Garner, guardian for Adam Smith, heir of John Smith; John C. Myers, guardian of Philip & Margaret Smith, heirs of John James McKibben surviving guardian of C.A. Zernes & Mary Young.
KINDALL, Richard (Franklin Tp.)	E1850	p. 25	Ex.: John Kendall. Heirs: Eliza Kendall, Mary A. Kendall, Rowland & Priscilla Boyce, Thomas & Ann Walker, Cyrus K. Cover, George Wells, Paul Ralston. Widow: Mary Kendall.
DILLE, Salathell (final)	E1850	p. 33	Adm: Charles Boals. Widow, Lucy A. Dille. Minor, Edwin Dille.
CULBERTSEN, John (partial)	E1852	p. 35	Adm.: Christian Wise.
MARSHALL, Alexander (Springfield Tp.)	E1832	p. 36	Adm.: David Marshall & John Dougal. Widow & children, not named.
KESSLER/KESTLER, Abraham (Troy Tp.)	E1843	p. 39	Ex.: Samuel & Peter Kestler. Heirs, Catharine Boice, Jacob Kessler, E----- Kreigh. \$100.00 to be given to step children of testates, remainder to be distributed to 8 children & heirs.
GRIFFITH, Benjamin (final)	E1851	p. 48	Adm.: Levi Griffith. For final receipts see Journal 1, pg. 108.
LANNER, Sophia (partial)	E1851	p. 48	Guardian: E. W. Detrich. W. McLaughlin & W. McLaughlin, Adm. of J.M. Lanner who died in 1848.
MATTOCKS, Daniel (final)	E1843	p. 51	Ex.: Jacob Armentrout & Jacob Mattock. Mentioned, Eliza Ann Mattock.
FOUTS, Peter (final)	E1849	p. 52	Heir: Simon Fouts. Guardian, Samuel Easterly. Adm. Jesse Fouts.
TAYLER, Benjamin (final)	E1848	p. 53	Adm.: John Doty.
REIF, Abraham (final)	E1850	p. 57	Adm.: James Pollock. Guardian, Henry Rutt. Heir, Franklin Reif.

DAVIS, Reuben (7 th partial)	E1851	p. 58	Guardian: Samuel Davis. Heirs, Almira A. Davis, Elizabeth M. Davis. Almira over age 18 on 11-5-1849.
STONER, Christian (partial)	E1845	p. 59	Guardian: John Stoner. Heirs, Isaac Stoner, Margaret Stoner.
FERREE, Mary	E1851	p. 60	Ex.: Wm. French & Charles W. Palmer. Heirs, Mary Ferree, Nancy Ferree, Jesse Mower, husband of Lydia Ann Catharine Ferree. Each received \$6.83 ¼.
WOODS, Joseph (final - Troy Tp.)	E1844	p. 61	Surviving Adm.: John S. Woods. Widow, Nancy, no children under 15 yrs. Apprs.: Adna Coleman, Robt. Bell, James R. Gass.
QUICK, Benjamin (Green Tp.)	E1840	p. 67	Adm.: Wm. Ayres & Thos. Coulter. Appr. Aby Rule, Wm. McNaull, Melzer Tannehill. Widow, not named.
MYERS, Elizabeth (final)	E1849	p. 75	Guardian: John Myers. Minor heirs, Barbara, John, & Christopher Myers, all now of full age.
MYERS, Elizabeth (final)	E1849	p. 76	Guardian: John Myers. Minor heirs, George, Harriett, and Abraham Myers.
RUHL, George (final)	E1843	p. 78	Adm.: Jacob Krysher
RABLE, Frederick (final)	E1843	p. 83	Adm.: Alex. Barr
STONER, ----	E1852	p. 84	Guardian: John Rice. Alfred, Abner, Nathaniel, minor heirs.
AMSBARGER, Henry (final)	E1852	p. 85	Guardian: Joshua Yeeman. Minor, Jacob Wesley Amsbarger (now deceased). Sale of land in Hancock Co., Ohio. Widow: Hannah. Widow supported son J.W. from Oct. 1, 1839 to present time - age 14, a cripple, no use of left leg.
TRUCKS, William (final)	E1842	p. 86	Guardian: George Weaver. Minors, John & Charles Trucks.
SRITT (?), Peter (final)	E1852	p. 88	Guardian: Samuel Webber. Minor heirs, Wm Webber (?) and Margaret R. Webber (?).
SMITH: James (final)	E1853	p. 90	Adms.: Thomas & Martha Smith
HOSSINGER, Abraham (final - Monroe Tp.)	E1829	p. 91	Appr.: Christian Roger, Jesse Swan & Michael Culler. Ex.: Samuel & David Hossinger, now living in Mich. and Nancy from Penna. Legattes: Jonah Hossinger, Abram Ranutz, Charles Grant, Abraham Hossinger, Jacob Hossinger, Henry Hossinger, Eve Hossinger, Moses Hossinger, Tobias Hossinger, David Hossinger. Eleven children: Samuel, Abraham, David, Elizabeth (married to Moses Shellenbarger), Henry, Jonas, Catharine (married to Tobias Shellenbarger), Jacob, Sophia (married to Abraham Rantz/Kantz), Susan married to Charles Grant and Frederick Hossinger.
ANDREWS, John Jun. (Mifflin Tp.)	E1852	p. 99	Adm.: Francis Andrews. Appr: James Doty, Benj. Croninger & Peter Gangeway. 3 minor children not named.
ADAMS, John (Butler Tp.)	E1853	p. 101	Appr: Wm Young, Wm Beatie & Samuel Theppen. Adm: James Beatie & George Ingram.
ANDREWS, Moses	1852	p. 106	Appr. John Ramsey & Joseph Craig. Adm: John E. Andrews.
BARKER, Franklin	E1846	p. 110	Adm.: Samuel Kirkwood. Appr. G.W. Warring, John Meredith and Andrew Conn.
BINGHAM, David	1853	p. 122	Adm.: Wm B. Bingham. Appr: David Miller, J.A. Bowerstock & Christian Ward. (Firm of Crabbs & Bingham).

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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

❖ WILLIAM R. MARSHALL, County Clerk, was born in Belleville, Richland Co., Ohio, May 11, 1840. He enlisted in April, 1861, in Company H, Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out in August. Returning to Ohio, he was engaged in farming and the mercantile pursuits until he came to Reno County, April 18, 1872. He then took a homestead in Lincoln Township, on Section 10, northwest quarter, Township 24, Range 6, and still owns this property. Before he came to Hutchinson, fall of 1877, he lived on his farm five years. For about two years he was connected with the grocery establishment of De Vere & Blackburn. Mr. Marshall was elected County Clerk in the fall of 1879, and re-elected in 1881. He has held many minor offices, such as Township Trustee and Clerk, School District Treasurer, etc. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. and G.A.R., and in 1882, represented Reno Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F., in the Grand Lodge of the State. Mr. Marshall was married at Belleville, Ohio, February 23, 1865, to Martha J. Shafer, a native of that place. They have two children, Guy S. and Myra Iona R. [Reno County]

❖ JOHN WESLEY MARTIN, farmer, southwest of Section 27, Township 2, Range 18, P. 0. Robinson, was born in Bedford County, Pa., December 8, 1813, and lived in his native State until his twenty-first year, when he removed to what was then Richland, now Morrow County, Ohio, where he resided and worked at his trade as a carpenter and joiner until September 22, 1868, when he became a resident of Kansas, locating in Brown County, where he has since resided. He is a member of the Baptist Church. He was the first Clerk of Robinson Township, and held the office one term. Justice of the Peace of the same township two terms, and Clerk of the Board of School District No. 20, Brown County, seven years. He has been married twice, the first marriage took place in Richland County, Ohio, in 1840, to Miss Mary Ogle, a native of Ohio. They have had seven children six of whom are living, and whose names are William Pinckney, Amanda M., died February 22, 1847; Columbus, married to Miss Phillina Truex, a native of Missouri; Phoebe, married William Parker, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Robinson; W. D. Martin, married to Rachel Price, a native of Ohio, in 1869, came to Kansas in 1871; Melville and Williard Judson. The second marriage occurred in 1861, in Morrow County, Ohio, to Miss Mary Shipman, a native of Ohio. She died in 1879. Mr. Martin owns a productive upland farm of eighty acres, the orchard covers four acres, and contains 800 fruit trees of various kinds; small fruits and grapes are plenty also. The water supply is good; the improvements are a comfortable frame dwelling, containing six rooms, with cellar. The house is surrounded by handsome shade trees and evergreens, and has about 3,000 trees. Among the other improvements are a frame barn, granary, wagon shed, corn crib, etc. Mr. Martin is one of the intelligent, earnest and progressive farmers of Brown County, and has a high opinion of the county in which he resides. [Brown County]

❖ H. M. MILLER, undertaker and dealer in furniture, was born in Mansfield, Ohio, in August, 1838. At the age of sixteen years he went to Iowa, and there worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker, also taught school. Returning home in 1861, he enlisted on September 3, in Company E, Third Ohio Cavalry. Nine months later he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and appointed assistant commissary of musters, serving in that capacity until 1864, when he was appointed military conductor on the United States railroads of the army of the Tennessee. He was mustered out in 1865. After the war he came west and located in Bates County, Mo., where he was employed at his trade and in teaching school until 1873, when he went to Adelphi, Ind., where he was employed as a cabinet maker for five years. In June, 1878, he came to Iola, Kan., and engaged in his present business with a stock of \$1,200, which has since been increased to \$5,000, to supply the demands of his trade. [Allen County]

❖ WILLIAM MILLER came to Rice County, Kansas, 1873. Settled on Section 8, Township 18, Range 6 west, and has followed farming, contracting and building since. He was born in Richland County, Ohio, November 19, 1836. Moved with parents to Franklin County, Mo., 1841. Moved to Holt County, Mo., 1849, where he began the trade of carpenter and builder. Enlisted February 3, 1863, in Company C, Ninth Missouri Cavalry; participated in all the battles of his command. Mustered out July 16, 1865. Married, July 25, 1865 to Miss Nancy Cents. They had seven children - John W., Ellen F., William A., (Eliza, deceased) Jennie, Joseph H. and William G. Wife died November 29, 1870. Again married November 27, 1873, to Miss Margaret Riley. [Rice County]

❖ JOHN OVERDEAR, farmer, P. 0. Oswego, was born in Richland County, December 13, 1821. His father came

from Pennsylvania, and his earlier ancestors from Germany. He received a good common school education, and was married on March 11, 1845. He emigrated to Branch County, Mich., where he settled on a farm and lived ten years, and removed to Grundy County, Iowa, where he was instrumental in securing the county seat at Grundy Centre in 1856. He and another man having laid out the town, he sold out in the fall of 1857, and purchased 500 acres of land in Bates County, Mo., on which he resided until 1861, when he enlisted in the Third Kansas Infantry, and afterwards was First Lieutenant of Company E. First Kansas Colored Infantry. He was in the campaigns in Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas, and was mustered out in 1864. He then went to Baldwin City, Kan., remaining there until 1866, when he returned to his farm in Missouri, and found his buildings burned and property destroyed. He then sold his land there, and came to Labette County, settling on a farm on a branch of Labette Creek, three and one half miles southwest of Oswego. Mr. O. was married in Richland County, Ohio, to Lucy Ann Taggart, who was born in 1825, in Licking County, Ohio, and whose ancestors were from Pennsylvania. They have four children - Sarah Ann, married to Michael Hadrick of Butler County, Mo.; Dolly, married to Thomas Potter of Oswego; Etta M., and Gabriella. Mr. O. has been a member of the Christian church for forty years. During the war he probably run off more slaves than any other man in the West. [Labette County]

❖ EPHRIAM W. PINKSTON, farmer and stock-raiser, Section 31, Range 20, Township 6, P. O. Cedar Point, was born in Sullivan County, Ind., March 1, 1830. He was brought up on a farm and resided in his native county until he attained his majority. He then went to Illinois, and there acquired an academic education. He then entered mercantile life in Illinois, which he continued until the spring of 1857, when he came to Kansas in April of that year. He located a claim, on the Cottonwood River in Cottonwood Township - then Wise County now Chase - and left it in charge of friends while he returned to Indianola and closed out his mercantile business. In April, 1858, he settled on his claim, built a log cabin and began to make improvements. His farm contains 545 acres and he also owns 160 acres situated on the Cottonwood River one mile east of the home farm. He has placed a substantial stone dwelling, a good barn, granary and other farm buildings on his farm. He has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Clara J. Young, of Cottonwood Township, whom he married May 12, 1867. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 24, 1848; came to Kansas in May, 1866; died January 10, 1875. They had four children, of whom Hattie M. and Florence L. are now living. He married Mrs. Sarah A. L. Mack of Lawrence, December 12, 1876. Mrs. E. W. Pinkston was Sarah A. Lyon, youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Lyon; was born May 2, 1837, in Richland County, Ohio; received a good school education, and in 1854, came West with her parents, two sisters and one brother. After a sojourn of four weeks in Independence, Mo., the family moved into Kansas. On the last Sunday in July, 1854, they stopped to rest on thievery ground where now stands the State University. From that elevated position no sign of human habitation could be seen except down near the river a few logs were laid up. The family decided that it must be a deserted Indian lodge; it proved to be the foundation of a house on a claim taken by a Missourian who had returned to his home in Missouri. Two weeks later the first company came from New England, bought out the Missouri settler and located the city of Lawrence. Three miles farther west, on the old California road, the father located a claim and commence improving it. Many a weary, hungry claim hunter found rest and comfort in the hospitable home. Sarah, then seventeen years old, walked the three miles to the city of tents to attend divine services; heard Rev. S. Y. Lum preach the first sermon ever preached in the city of Lawrence. She was the first young lady in Lawrence. Was married November 23, 1857, to John W. Mack, who was born in Milton, Mass., February 10, 1835. They lived thirteen happy years together; no children; he died October 9, 1870. He came here a young man of nineteen years with no fortune but a strong, robust constitution and a willing heart and hand to take hold of any work by which he could make an honest living. He will be remembered by many old settlers as the cheery, hospitable landlord of the Cincinnati House of Lawrence. He was Orderly Sergeant in Company A, a volunteer company of Border Ruffian times. He was in the employ of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company and United States Express Company several years prior to his death. He was express messenger on the L. L. & G. R. R., when he was taken sick from exposure and overwork and laid down the burden of life with many friends around him. His widow was married December 12, 1876, to Ephraim W. Pinkston, of Cedar Point, Chase County. [Chase County]

❖ J. H. RICKSECKER, land and loan broker and agent for the A. T. & S. F. lands, settled on a farm in Rice County in 1870, followed the latter business for two years, then opened a law office. He was admitted to the bar of the district court of Rice County. He was born in Mansfield, Ohio, in 1843, lived with his parents on a farm until fourteen years old, then entered Oberlin College, Ohio, as a student; continued until 1859, then followed clerking for some time. He enlisted in 1862, in Company D, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, participated in all the battles of his command, and received a medal presented by Sec. Stanton, for capturing the battle flag of the Sixteenth Georgia Artillery at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., November 4, 1864, and was mustered out in 1865, when he came to Kansas. He resumed his law studies, served as County Attorney of Rice County in 1872-73 and '74. He was married in 1870, to Miss Ada A. Benedict, of Bedford, Ohio. They have one son -- Don Conklin. [Rice County]

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Strausbaugh - Baptist Cemetery

Last fall Sunda Peters and I visited a little known cemetery named Strausbaugh-Baptist. It is located on the north side of State Rt. 97, just south of Castor Rd. outside of Lexington, Ohio. The cemetery is in very poor condition. From the highway you cannot even tell there is a cemetery in the wooded area. Most of the stones had fallen over and were broken. We dug up stones from under four inches of dirt. One of the few good stones which remains standing has a tree growing directly in front of it, gradually pushing it backwards. We probed and dug and uncovered stones that had not been located before and found new or different information on stones. In bold type below are the differences between the old and new readings. I have listed the condition of the stones we photographed. We will be visiting this cemetery again to search for more stones.

- MANSFIELD, Eleanor w/o Mansir - died Sep 24, 1863, 70 yr-04mo-20days
- MANSFIELD, Mansir born Nov 27, 1793, near **Stockbridge, Mass.**, died Apr 30, 1858, 61yrs-04mo-23days [standing]
- MANSFIELD, Cedron s/o Mansir & Eleanor, died Jun. 14, 1841, 21yrs-11mo-01day [tree growing near]
- MANSFIELD, Eliza, died Jun 14, 1841, 56yrs-08mo-16days
- McCLURE, Samuel, died Feb 1833, 68 yrs [stone leans against a tree]
- BONER, Charles, died 1830, 75yrs
- McLAUGHLIN**, Ruth, consort of Edward, died Oct 15, 1844, 53yrs [stone broken and under dirt]
- McLAUGHLIN**, Edward, h/o Ruth, died oct 14, 1862, 65yrs-09mo-12days
- MOFFIT, Nancy, died ----- 15, 1853, 69yrs, -----** [stone was found under the dirt, in 2 pieces]
- CONRAD, Levi Page, s/o J. & S., died Jan 1852, 07yrs-06mo-02days
- BOWMAN, John, s/o G. & M., died Feb 23, 1852, 01yr-10mo-12days
- WYGANT**, Wm H., died Dec 23, 1843, 21yrs-08mo-14days [stone in good condition, but fallen over]
- ASHTON, Nancy R., w/o Charles, died Jan 9, 1863, 32yrs-02mo-01day [stone laying on ground]
- LINDISLEY, **Elisa**, died Dec 30, 1839, 46yrs-08mo-16days
- RUTAN, Dudley, [buried 4 inches in the ground, stone in poor condition]
- SIPES, child of J. & M., died Feb 1, 1844, 1mo,24days
- LAWTON, Betsy, w/o Jac. Died Feb 18, 1852, 31yrs

George Carey Dies

George Carey was born near Wheeling, Western Virginia on April 15, 1793. He died in Lexington, Ohio on Nov. 26, 1872 aged 79 years 7 mo. and 11 days. He was the youngest of a family of six, all of whom have preceded him to the tomb. His parents came to Ohio when he was but two years of age, and settled on Wills Creek, Guernsey County, Ohio. He married Barbara Stover in his 22nd year and moved to near Sidney, Ohio and lived there until 1855. His first wife died in March 1840. He then was married to Margaret McClintock in December of 1840. He lost his second wife on Sept. 6, 1865, since which time he has lived with his children, the last child he lived with was in Lexington, Ohio. Source: *Mansfield Herald* - January 9, 1873

Civil War Incidents of Richland County, Ohio Soldiers

From The 49th Indiana Volunteers (Civil War) - Samuel Yeisley/Yesley was born in January 1829 in Richland County (later Ashland County), Ohio and died in Terra Haute, Indiana on 4 Apr 1884.

These young gentleman received medals for service in the Civil War - David L. **Cockley**, born 8 Jun 1843 at Lexington, Ohio, was a 1st Lt. Co. L., 10th Ohio Cavalry. On 4 Dec 1864 while acting as aide de camp, he asked permission to join his regiment to charge upon the enemy in the battle at Waynesburg, Georgia. He fought bravely.

Smith **Larimer**, born Richland County, Ohio, was a Corp. in Co. G., 2nd Ohio Cavalry at Sailor's Creek, Virginia, where he captured the flag of Confederate General Kershaw's headquarters. His medal was issued in the field on 3 May 1865.

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
Adams, Thomas	Springfield	1	Apr 24, 1819	15
Ady, Jonathan	Montgomery	1	Apr 01, 1819	15
Baker, Robert		1	Nov 03, 1828	46
Barhan(d), Samuel		1	May 21, 1822	22
Barhan(d), Samuel		1	Feb 09, 1824	31
Beam, Henry		1	May 22, 1816	10
Carnes, Nichless		1	Jun 28, 1815	07
Carter, Daniel	Vermillion	1	Feb 14, 1815	06
Carter, Daniel	Vermillion	1	Jun 03, 1816	10
Davis, David	Worthington	1	Dec 18, 1817	13
Durbin, John		1	Apr 21, 1815	07
Durbin, John		1	Apr 21, 1815	07
Durbin, Scott	Madison	3	May 25, 1813	01
Edgington, David		1	Apr 15, 1826	42
Edgington, Isaac		1	Apr 03, 1822	21
Edgington, John		1	Mar 23, 1822	21
Edgington, John		1	Jan 23, 1823	24
Edwards, Alexis		1	May 20, 1823	27
Fellows, David	Bloomington	2	Apr 22, 1816	09
Finch, John		1	Apr 01, 1824	33
Foster, Christian		1	Mar 08, 1822	20
Foulks, Jacob		1	Aug 29, 1815	07
Gardener, Jacob		1	Jan 09, 1815	05
Hamson, Henery	Orange	1	Jan 13, 1818	13
Harper, Joseph		1	Dec 11, 1824	37
Haverfield, James	Franklin	1	Sep 05, 1819	16
Jackson, Enoch		1	Apr 12, 1828	46
Karr, James		1	Mar 22, 1822	20
Laughery, Charles		1	May 11, 1824	34
Lyons, George (Indian)	Upper Sandusky	1	Jan 12, 1819	15
Marteeny, George		2	Apr 26, 1823	26
Nail, James		1	Nov 23, 1820	19
Ogdon, Amos		4	Jun 23, 1824	35
Patterson, James		1	Dec 10, 1817	13
Ralston, Robert	Vermillion	2	Feb 28, 1813	01
Richards, James		1	Dec 06, 1823	29
Sams, Henry	Perry	1	May 09, 1818	14
Thompson, Andrew		1	May 07, 1814	04
Urie, Solomon	Vermillion	2	May 15, 1815	07
VanBuskirk, William		3	Apr 30, 1819	15
White, Resolved		1	Mar 27 1823	25

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Queries

**BODLEY
DEWITT
BRINK
TAYLOR**

I would like to contact descendants of the following Richland County pioneers that I could exchange information with, Levi Bodley b. 1771 his wife: Mary DeWitt; Jacob Brink b. 1764, his wife: Elizabeth; Henry Taylor : b. 1780 his wife: Charlotte. Chuck Provost, 6831 Marmont Court, Indianapolis, IN 46220, e-mail: provost@in.net, fax: (317) 576-9452.

**DEHAVEN
PALMER**

Seeking information on Thomas Palmer, b. 1798 in Ohio, marr. Eliza M. DeHaven, May 13, 1824 in Richland Co. They had the following children: Mary Jane, Gibson, Nathan, James Philetus, Eliza M., Martha and Margaret (b. 1840 in Richland Co.). Thomas and family moved to Missouri around 1837, along with a James Palmer, possibly a brother. They settled in Scotland Co. Any information on the Palmer or DeHaven families would be appreciated. Dwayne Gabriel, P.O. Box 462, Coalinga, CA 93210, e-mail: dwayneg@thegrid.net

**JAMES
DULING
WATSON
CASEBEER
CASAD**

Researching William B. James, a Methodist minister in Mansfield His daug. Mary Ann was b. in 1817 in Mansfield, his wife Elizabeth Duling James d. in Mansfield in 1818, he marr. his second wife Mary Watson in Mansfield in 1820. Where is Elizabeth James buried? Would like to share information. Other related families are Casad, Duling, & Casebeer. Darla Crain, 6708 Noland, Shawnee, KS 66216, e-mail: ddcrain@aol.com

**RYDER
RIDER
BALLIET**

I am looking for the families of William & Edward Ryder/Rider and Katharine Balliet. They are believed to be born in the 1800's and are listed as living in Mansfield in the will of their father Albert Ryder who d. Dec. 21, 1906 in Ottawa Co., Ohio. Kate Balliet was listed as the recipient of his estate. Albert would be a great uncle to me, my grandfather's brother. Frederick A. Wargowsky, P.O. Box 338, 21090 Oak St., Williston, OH 43468-0338.

**GOODBREAD
SCHAUWEKER**

I am looking for a Mary Goodbread that was b. in 1812 and d. in 1852 in Mansfield, Richland Co. Ohio. Mary marr. Michael Schauweker on Nov. 21, 1839 in Richland Co. I am looking for Mary's birth, where she was born and her date of death. Her father's name was John Goodbread. I am also looking for Mary's mothers name and birth, death and marriage of her parents. Karen Cale, 11709 Wildwing, Plymouth, MI 48170 e-mail: karencale@aol.com

**POOL
MITCHELL**

I am looking for information about John Pool who d. in 1826 in Richland Co. One of his sons, Ira Pool was my gr.gr.grandfather and marr. Margaret Mitchell in Richland Co. Dean F. Sollberger, 1620 Sprigler Ct., New Albany, IN 47150-2648 e-mail: Freidrick@aol.com

**FRY
UNDERHILL**

Looking for information concerning Oliver Perry Fry b. Aug 30, 1858 in Bellville, Ohio, he marr Olive Sophia Underhill b. Jul 10, 1862, Rushville, IL on Sep 8, 1881. Oliver was my great-grand father. Any information would be appreciated. Margarette J. Morton, 7722 Christina Ave., Amarillo, TX 79121-1756.

**HERZOG
KOONTZ
McINTIRE**

I am interested in any information on Catherine Christine Herzog and Henry Nelson Koontz as well as their daughters Amanda May Koontz McIntire and Jesse James McIntire [marr Mar 9, 1909] in Richland Co. I have been unable to obtain a marriage application for Amanda & Jesse. There appears to be no birth record for Amanda and her sister Laura V. Koontz Troupour Klein. Any info would be appreciated. Janis L. Spencer, 1563 Valley Crest Drive, Columbus, OH 43228-9569, e-mail: j.l.spencer@gte.net

**LONG
GUTHRIE
CHAMPION
VAN FLEET**

I am searching for the parents of James Long and Martha Guthrie who were marr Aug 20, 1822 at Richland Co., OH and James Madison Champion and Mary Ellen Van Fleet who were marr Aug 31, 1848 at Richland County. I have copies of the marriages certificates but they only state they were married, no parents. Mrs. Phoebe Morrison, 312 Tudor St., Houma, LA 70364, e-mail: pmorr10223@aol.com

- ROOP
CLAYTON** I am looking for information of the births of Susannah, William Andrew J., Thomas, Elizabeth, Amos Roop, b. 1829 - 1841, we believe in Richland Co. Other siblings; Henry, Harriet, Daniel, James P., were probably born in Allen Co., OH. Parents were Frederick R. Roop and Elizabeth Clayton. Looking for accurate birth records and any marriage records. Deanna Roop, 7219 Grimes Ave. North, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429, e-mail: dearoop@juno.com
- NICOLEN** I am searching for the name of Etienne Joseph Nicolen of Richland Co., Ohio c. 1833 to 1840. I believe he d. 1838 and left a wife and six children. Sons, Joseph & John, daughters, Christina, Mary and two others. John went to Williams Co. and Joseph ended up in IL. This is my great-grandfather and his family. Thank you. N.L. Bier, 4021 Via Picaposte, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274, e-mail: Nbierirish@aol.com
- GARDNER
HARVEY
CASE** Looking for descendants of Archibal and Elsie Gardner; Morgan & Catherine (Harvey) Gardner; William Harrison & Nancy Jane (Williamson) Gardner; Golda Oral (Gardner) and John Henry Case. Any replies about James Ransome Gardner (brother of William) and family are also needed for family archives. Thank you. Rebecca Marley, P.O. Box 62, Montezuma, OH 45866, e-mail: montell@bright.net
- MOORE** I am seeking info on my grandfather John Moore b. in Richland Co., OH in 1840. Lived near Lexington, OH in 1868 where his oldest son, Charley was born to him and Isabelle Miller Moore. Isabelle was b. Belmont Co., OH in 1847. They marr in Athens, OH in 1866. Need info on her too. He served in the OHV during the Civil War, then moved to KS in 1876 and homesteaded near Proteciton, KS in 1886. Thank you. Frank Moore, 1309 Briarwood Drive, Edmond. OK 73034-5782, e-mail: fedmond@nstar.net@nstar.net
- BARKDULL
HENDRY** I am looking for the family of a Reverend Thomas Barkdull. He was marr to a Caroline Hendry in Lorain Co., OH. They had five children between 1837 and 1848, Martha, Caroline, Watson, Thomas and Edmond. My ancestor, Caroline's brother, wrote that Caroline d. in Shelby, OH. I am having a terrible time trying to located and document this family. Can you help me find the Rev. Thomas Barkdull? Thank you. Andrew M. Hendry, #17, 53106 Range Rd. 264, Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada T7x 3G5, e-mail: ahendry@compusmart.ab.ca
- SWIGART
YOUNG
PETERSON
MASON
MILLER** Looking for information on origins and ancestries of the families of Swigart, Young, Mason, Miller and Peterson. All early settlers, 1814 to Richland and Ashland Counties. Please email if you have pertinent information to exchange. Michael R. Swigart, 840 I Street, Parlier, CA 93648, e-mail: swigart@intelligencia.com
- ROSTOCK
KUNKLE** I am looking for any information on the surname Rostock. They might have lived in the part of Richland Co. that later became part of Crawford Co. In 1837, Ferdinand Simerro Rostock marr Nancy Ann Kunkel in Richland Co., and they had some children there. In 1847 they left Richland Co. and went to Holt Co. Missouri. Gay Christensen-Dean, 4605 Merrick Dr., Dayton, OH 45415, e-mail: russ_dean@prodigy.net
- RICE
SHRENK** Seek info on W. George Rice found in 1880 Richland Co. Who was his wife? Is he buried in Richland Co.? When did he die? My relative is Elizabeth A. Shrenk who marr George Rice, Oct 19, 1865 in Seneca Co., Oh, where she lived with her Aunt. Elizabeth was b. @1843 in Crawford co., Oh but her parents moved to Sandusky Co. and d. @1857. She had a brother John M. Shrenk, and sister Catherine Josephine Hillis who lived in Huron Co. I have a picture of Elizabeth if anyone is related and want to write to me. Bonnie Walsh, P.O. Box 361, Harrison, AR 72602, e-mail: hslawblm@yahoo.com
- MOREE
LEEDY** I am looking for information on Caleb Elsworth Moree, my great-grandfather. His father was Christopher Moree who married Maria Leedy. Any information pertaining to these families would be helpful. J. Hensel, 775 Canary Lane, Corona, CA 91719, e-mail: WenHenGenealogy@aol.com

**MYERS
BELL** I grew up outside of Bellville, Ohio. My father's name is Jack Stanley Myers - born and raised in Mansfield, Ohio. My mother's name is Mary Jean (Bell) Myers - raised in Columbus Ohio. My grandfather's name was Emory L. Myers - born in Mifflin, Ohio. His father's name was Charles Myers - do not know anything about him or his wife. My grandmother's name was Gertrude Mary Frier, born in Brooklyn, Ohio. I have started with the information I have so far, researching my family tree. I would really like to find out about my grandfather and his parents, and going back from there. Could you help me? Peggy Koerber, 3925 Wrenwood Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76137.

**SILLIK
MILLIGAN
ERSKINE
DAY** I am looking for the descendants of Nancy Vance and Samuel Sillik. Samuel Sillik d. in 1814 in Washington Co., PA. Soon afterwards his family moved to Richland Co., OH. Children were John b. 1776, Mary b. 1778, Isabel b. 1779, Thomas B. 1781, Samuel b. 1785, Hannah b. 1787, Isaac b. 1789, Nancy b. 1792. Other names associated with this family were Milligan, Erskine, Day. Carole Horstmyer, 14 Brailey Hill Rd., Bolton Landing, NY 12814 e-mail cat@capital.net

**WOOD
SCOTT
WALLACE** My great-great-grandfather George Wood was born somewhere in Richland Co., OH on May 8, 1854, son of Mathew Wood (Jan 1, 1812 - Feb 18, 1889) and the former Mary Ann Scott (Jun 25, 1820 - Jun 25, 1859). I would be interested in learning about any siblings he might have had, and where his parents Mathew and Mary Ann (Wallace) Wood may have come from. Don Puffalt, chez Maes, 58 rue R. Lebieux, B - 1428 LILLOIS, Belgium. e-mail: john.rowe@pandora.be

**JOHNSON
WOLF
DEMOSS** David D. Johnson marr Mahala Wolf in Richland Co. in 1836. Ordained by the Baptist Council of Richland Co. in 1850. David was b. 1816 to James and Hanna (Demoss) Johnson. Mahala was daughter of Isaac and Nancy Wolf. David Johnson, 1333 Wondelick Rd., Lima, OH 45805 e-mail: d.johnson@wcoil.com

**GRAY
McCAMMOUT** My great-great grandfather James Percy Gray was b. in Bellville, Richland Co., OH, Oct 18, 1836. I know his parents Alexander Gray was b. in PA and Mary McCammout was b. in MD. I would appreciate any help finding sources or possibly distant family still remaining in the Richland Co. area. James P. was in Indiana by the time the Civil War, I do not know if the rest of his family moved there as well. Tom Gray, 6342 Shady Brook Lane, #1168, Dallas, TX 75206. e-mail: TTHEGRA@aol.com

ECHELBARGER Seeking information on the family of Godfrey/Gottfried Echelbarger/Echelberger/Eichelberger. He was b. Aug 18, 1764 in Lebanon Co., PA, was in Richland Co. by 1830 and reportedly d. in Richland Co. Need information on his place of burial and proof that he was the father of George Echelbarger, b. 1799 or 1800, PA., was in Richland Co. By 1830; abt. 1855 moved to Whiteside Co., IL. Would be interested in purchasing a copy of The Echelberger History by Eugene Rush. JoAnn Eichelberger Mallas, 129 CR 635 Mountain Home, AR 72653. e-mail: jmallas@mymtnhome.com

....In our last issue we published an index of adoption records. We failed to mention that Mrs. Doris Frye did an abstract of those records. If you are interested in any particular one contact the Society for a copy.

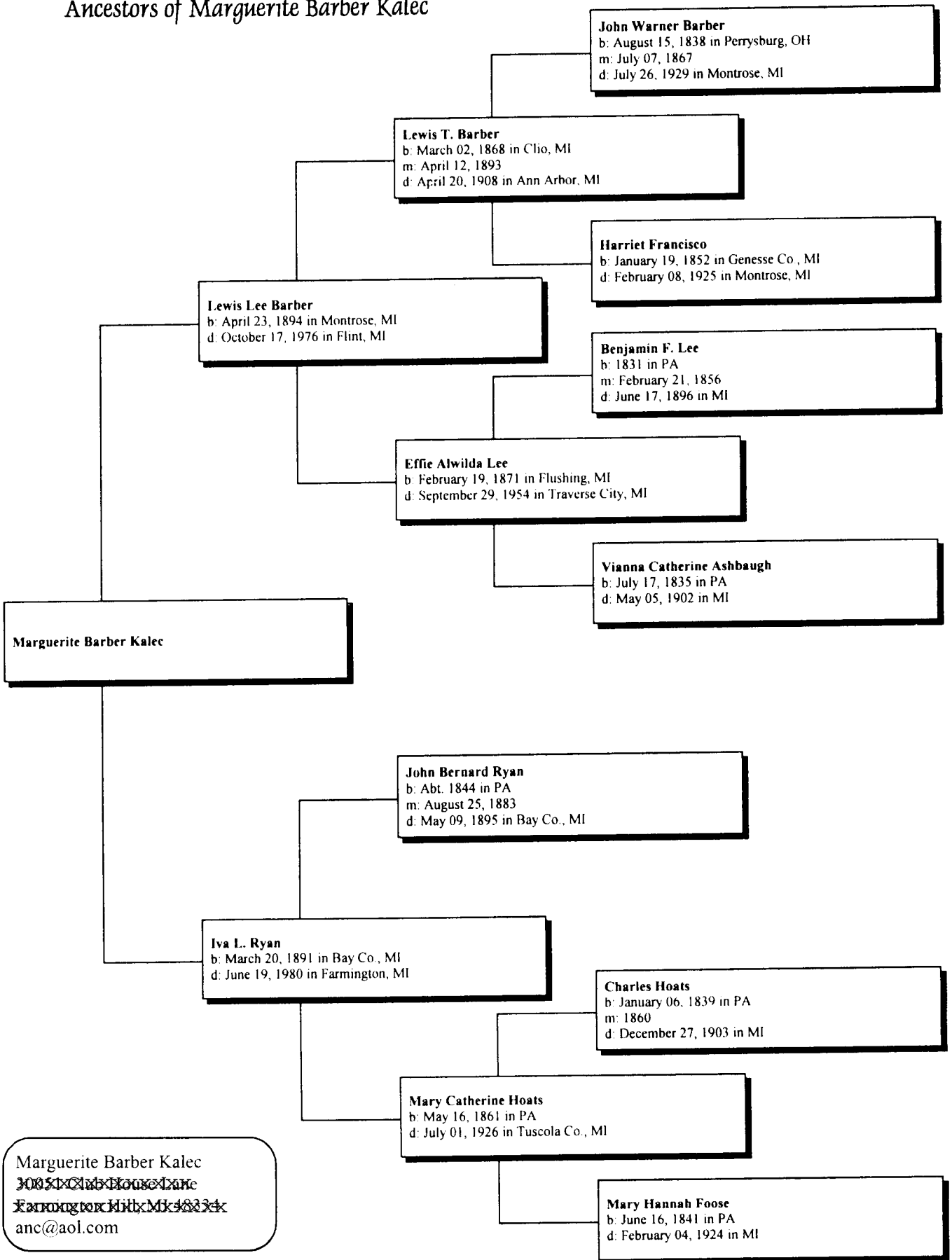
....Thanks to Wilbert Ferguson we have a correction in one of our lost and found marriages in issue 2, Vol. 17, page 27. . It should read Harriet A. Leppo instead of Seppo married John E. Ferguson. Baughman's History Book, 1901 confirms this information.

....From another member we find that Lydia Graham married Jonah Sams/Sames not Lamens/Lamons as transcribed in the marriage book.

....The Wappner Funeral Home in Mansfield is in the process of adding deaths and obituaries to their site. They currently have obituaries for the years 1997 through 1999. They plan to keep adding more as time allows. You can visit their site at www.wappner.com for information.

....Looking for an Illinois marriage record. Try www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/arc_home.html. The Illinois State Archives & Illinois State Genealogy Society working together have compiled an 1763 -1900 marriage index.

Ancestors of Marguerite Barber Kalec



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