

LAST	FIRST	R-T-S	DESCRIPTION	ACRES
COTT	WILLIAM	12-13-9	NE	160
HERMAN	ELI	12-13-27	NE W 1/2	79
SMITH	LYDIA	12-13-3	SE E 1/2	80
SMITLEY	JACOB	12-13-25	SW S 1/2	79
TAYLOR	JAMES (MERCH)	12-13-20	SW	161
TIPTON	BRIAN	12-13-8	SE W 1/2	80
WALLACE	SAMUEL	12-13-1	NW	160
WARTENBE	ISAAC	12-13-21	NW SE COR	27
WARTENBE	JOSEPH	12-13-4	NE	154
WARTENBE	WILLIAM	12-13-4	NE SE COR	6
WATSON	GEORGE	12-13-27	NW	159
WATSON	GEORGE	12-13-27	SW	159
WAXLER	MICHAEL	12-13-20	SE	160
WEST	PARKER	12-13-9	SW E 1/2	80 ST
WILHELM	JACOB	12-13-20	NE	160
WITHERS	THOMAS	12-13-11	NW W 1/2	79

Seeking info on any ALEXANDER BROWN, Revolutionary War Soldier or War 1812. Especially in Coshocton, Holmes and Muskingum Co., OH. He was born in Scotland. SASE please.

Seek info GEORGE McPHERREN, a cooper on 1820 census, Union Twp., Muskingum Co., OH. Wife was SUSANNA WELKER/WALKER. He and family lived Franklin Co. PA until 1815. Also lived Mercer Co., PA 1806. Moved 1835 to Mercer Co. IL and died there 1848. He was born 1781 in County Down, Ireland. Came to USA ca 1800. Had a sister ESTHER McPHERREN b. 1775 in Ireland who married JOHN WALL in Ireland. They came 1811 to USA
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Seeking data on family of EDWARD & CATHARINE (PLANTS) FARABEE
EDWARD s/o GEORGE & REBECCA (KELLY) FARABEE, b. 1803, Bucks Co., PA, d. Oct. 1881, Muskingum Co., OH; CATHARINE d/o CHRISTIAN & CATHARINE (HAINES) PLANTS, b. 13 June 1808, Washington Co., PA, d. 22 Dec 1886, Muskingum Co., OH; had twelve children; Will exchange - - any PLANTS/FARABEE info.

Seeking data on family of ROBERT & MARY "POLLY" (EALY), B. 15 July 1803, Washington Co., PA., d. 24 Sep 1894, Muskingum Co., OH; probably remarried, second husband unknown; ROBERT McWHORTER, s/o ROBERT & ELIZABETH (TOLAND) McWHORTER, b. 4 Mar 1801, PA, d. 10 Apr 1837, Muskingum Co., OH; had at least six children; will exchange any EALY/McWHORTER/TOLAND info.

Seeking data on family of CHRISTIAN (JR.) & ELIZABETH ANN (McWHORTER) PLANTS; CHRISTIAN s/o CHRISTIAN & CATHARINE (HAINES) PLANTS, d. Muskingum Co., OH 17 Jan 1891, aged 85-2-21; ELIZABETH d/o ROBERT & ELIZABETH (TOLAND) McWHORTER, b. 16 Feb 1803, Washington Co., PA, d. prior to 1860, probably Muskingum Co.; CHRISTIAN and ? 2nd wife? MARY ? 1860 Salt Creek-Muskingum-OH census #42-42; Will exchange any McWHORTER/PLANTS/TOLAND info.

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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENERAL COUNTY RECORDS

James McClure was attending school at Fox Creek when the Old National Pike was built through this area, and he could not be a member when the town of New Concord was first thought of. He died in 1903 at the age of 86. Mrs. McClure's death occurred on May 1, 1886. She was 62. Both are buried in Crooked Creek Cemetery.

The old McClure farm is now owned and occupied by the Clark McDonald Family, formerly of the Otsego community.

The White Family

Wilson White was a son of John and Hannah (Guthrie) White. He was born on March 31, 1833, seventh of a family of sixteen children. March 25, 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary StClair, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bay) StClair. They were the parents of five children. Aurie, the eldest died April 24 1882 at the age of 18. He is buried in Crooked Creek Cemetery south of New Concord.

Florence, the second child, married the Rev. Norris Watson. Two daughters were born to this union, Grace and Ruth. Rev. Watson died several years ago. Florence is located at Hubbard, Ohio, living with her daughter Ruth.

Chalmers married Elizabeth Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, former residents of New Concord, where Mr. Bradley was a prominent banker for several years. Two daughters were born to this marriage, Mary and Dorothy. Both are married. Mary is located in Philadelphia, Pa., and Dorothy in Pittsburgh. The mother also resides in Pittsburgh. Chalmers taught school for a number of years, and was an efficient and successful teacher. In later years he was associated with the Hardware business, and prior to his death was manager of a large hardware concern in Cambridge. He died April 29, 1924 at the age of 66.

Minnie the fourth child, followed the profession of teaching for many years. She taught in the public schools in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Retiring several years ago, she is located in New Concord where she died December 19, 1942. Minnie never married.

Clair, the youngest of the family, was born in 1875. He spent his early life on the

farm, and attended school at Fox Creek, as did the other children. In 1904 he married Mary McVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McVey, of New Concord. To this marriage five sons were born: William, Mac, Ralph, Lee and John. All are happily married. William is a teacher in the public schools at Hubbard, Ohio. Mac is associated with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburg. Ralph and Lee enlisted in the army. Lee is with the armed forces overseas. Ralph is in Camp. John is living on the farm one mile northwest of New Concord.

Wilson White was a man of many worthy traits of character. . . . He died October 4, 1914 at the age of 81. Mrs. White preceded him in death about 12 years. They are buried in Crooked Creek cemetery south of New Concord.

The Conner Family

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner have been residents of the Fox Creek Community for the past 39 years, having purchased the former James R. Wilson home in 1906.

Mr. Conner was born near Claysville, Guernsey County, a son of Samuel and Margaret (Pollock) Conner, highly respected citizens of the Claysville community.

In 1932 Mr. Conner married Miss Louise Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Jones, of Antrim, Guernsey County. No children were born to the marriage.

The Conners have taken much interest in all worthy affairs associated with the best citizens of their community. They are also active in Church work, being affiliated with the Presbyterian church in New Concord. At present Mr. Conner is a member of the Board of Elders of the church.

Mr. Conner is an industrious and progressive farmer. He is public spirited and enterprising, and he and his good wife are among the substantial citizens of the community.

Gladys Conner, a sister, attended school at Fox Creek during her residence in the district. She served two years as secretary of our Reunion Association, 1915-17. She again served in the same capacity in 1924.

Gladys died in 1932 at the age of 40. She was the wife of Bliss Adams, of Guernsey County.

The preceding information is from Person Memoirs of Fox Creek District 1945

Caldwell Family

Andrew and Jane (Walker) Caldwell were among the early settlers in the Fox Creek Community. The Caldwell farm was located one half mile west of the Fox Creek School.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were the parents of four children: James, John, Walker, and Jennie.

James married Miss Mary White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, south of New Concord.

John was a teacher at Fox Creek back in the 1870's. He later entered Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the Ministry. He married Miss Ida Canfield, of Wood County, Ohio. They were the parents of five children: Roswell, Hazel, Ethel, James ? and Arthur. Arthur married Miss Clare Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Campbell, of Bloomfield community. They now own and occupy the former John Boggs Speer Farm north of New Concord. Two children were born to this marriage: ?ery and Joe. The daughter is in High School in New Concord. Joe is attending Grade school in Bloomfield. Mrs. Caldwell (Clara Campbell) was a former teacher at Fox Creek.

Walker was born in 1856, and attended school at Fox Creek during the 1860's and 70's. He located in Kansas in early manhood, and was married while a resident of that state. He after returned to Ohio, and for many years was associated with L. D. Wilson in the mercantile business in Norwich. The firm of Caldwell and Wilson was widely known throughout eastern Muskingum County. Walker died in 1921 at the age of 66.

Jennie, only daughter of the Caldwell family married a Mr. Robertson of near Zanesville. Both are deceased.

Oscar Scott, a former pupil at Fox Creek, lived at the Caldwell home for many years. Oscar never married. At present he is living with his sister, Mrs. Maud Shepherd, south of New Concoed.

The Johnson Family

The J. Earl Johnson family own and occupy the former William T. Forsythe farm north west of New Concord. W. K. Johnson, Earl's father, bought this farm from Samuel Finley in 1914. The Johnsons were natives of Marshall County, West Virginia. In 1936 Earl

purchased the farm from his father, since which time the father has resided in New Concord. Mrs. W. K. Johnson, the former Miss Mary Gibson, of Marshall County, West Virginia, died in 1936.

May 27, 1920, Earl was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Watson, daughter of George and Anna (Speer) Watson.

Anna Speer was a daughter of the late William and Margaret (Pollock) Speer. She attended school at Fox Creek back in the 1860's and early '70's.

All members of the William Speer family are now deceased. Robert, the youngest, was the last of this large family to pass away. He died in the Masonic Home at Springfield, Ohio, in the summer of 1944. He was 78 years old.

To the marriage of Earl and Ethel (Watson) Johnson, three children were born: Geraldine, Dorothy and Robert. The two daughters attended school at Fox Creek. Robert is in the ninth grade of the New Concord Public Schools. He is 13 years old.

Geraldine, the oldest, is the wife of Charles R. Wilson. He is in the army, and Geraldine is teaching in the Medina, Ohio, schools during her husband's absence.

The McClure Family

James McClure was one of the leading pioneer farmers of the Fox Creek Community. He was born April 17, 1817 on the farm one half mile south of New Concord where he lived his entire life. he was son of John and Mary (Ferguson) McClure, who settled on this farm in 1816, coming here from Belmont County. James was married December 28, 1853 to Miss Elizabeth McCland. Seven children were born to the union. Two died in infancy. Mary died at the age of 11. Ann married Frank Percilla, son of John and Mary Percilla, who lived for many years one mile north of New Concord, and within the Fox Creek District. Anna died in 1934 at the age of 55. Frank's death occurred in 1938.

John and Tom both lived to Maturity. Because of failing health they went to New Mexico about 50 years ago. Tom died there later. John visited New Concoed friends about six years ago. Since nothing has been heard of him since his return to New Mexico, it is assumed that he too may have passed away.

Lizzie died in 1936 at the age of 78. She never married.

that he conceived the Idea of construction, for the pleasure of himself and friends, an artificial lake on his recently purchased farm. Due, seemingly, to the preversity of fate, it was this lake in which Nat's only son, Ernest, lost his life a few years later.

Nat's death occurred March 19, 1927. He was 60 years old. His widow lives in Byesville.

J. H. Bell, father of Clara, Walter and Nat, died in 1870. Mrs. Bell's second marriage was to Jacob Gallagher, of the Norwich community, in 1872. To this marriage one son, Clark was born. Clark lived his early life on the farm, and attended school at Fox Creek. He married Miss Della Howell. Three children were born to the union: Warren, Ada, and Edna. Warren is married, and lives in Pittsburg. Edna is the wife of Charles Libby. He is in the Army, and Edna is living with her mother on East Maple Avenue, New Concord, during her husband's absence.

During the summer of 1945, Ada became the bride of Mr. Ralph Sarchet, of Guernsey County. At present they are living on the Ellis Simms farm, east of New Concord, where Mr. Sarchet has been employed for many years.

Clark died in the summer of 1944, at the age of 69.

The Campbell Family

Francis and Rosanna (Barger) Campbell were natives of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, coming to Ohio during the late 1860's. While residents of the Fox Creek community their home was in the extreme north-west corner of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were the parents of a large family, four of whom were born in Pennsylvania: Emma, Joseph, Elmer and Kate.

Emma, the eldest daughter, married William Jennings, of the Norwich community. They were the parents of nine children. Mr. Jennings lived most of his life on the farm. In later years the family located in New Concord. Mr Jennings died

in November, 1929 at the age of 77. Mrs. Jennings death occurred March 6, 1929. Both are buried in the Norwich Presbyterian Cemetery.

Joseph E, the eldest son, was a carpenter by trade. November 29, 1883 he married Miss Nettie Lorimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lorimer. Five children were born to this marriage. All attended school at Fox Creek.

In 1913 the family moved to Iowa. They later located in Nebraska, where Mr. Campbell was engaged in carpenter work for many years. His death occurred in 1928. He was 68 years old. Nettie died May 2, 1930 at the age of 68.

Elmer, the second son, spent most of his life on the farm. He attended school at Fox creek during the 1870's and 80's. Elmer was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and had many friends. He married Miss Louella Lyons. No children were born to the union.

Elmer's death occurred several years ago. He was about 50 years old. His widow survives.

Kate lived most of her life at the Campbell home. In recent years she had been a resident of Cambridge, where she died August 5, 1936 at the age of 70. She is buried in the New Concord Cemetery.

Lulu spent her early life at home, and attended school at Fox Creek. She was the wife of John Morrow, of New Concord. No children born to the marriage.

Lulu's death occurred in 1942. She was 70 years old. John died in 1941 at the age of 74.

May, the youngest of the Campbell family received her education at Fox Creek. June 17, 1902 ? she married John Rice, of near New Concord. Five children were born to the marriage: Lillian, Helen, Homer, John and Paul. Helen and John are deceased. The family have been residents of Cambridge for many years. May is the only living member of the Campbell family.

The preceeding information was taken from the book Personal Memoirs of Fox Creek District. Published in 1945

Fox Creek School

Fox Creek school was located in Union Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. It was also known as No. 1 which may indicate that it was the first district organized in the township. It got its name from Fox Creek which ran near the school. The following is a list of the known early teachers.

- Maggie Hadden 1865-66
- Joe Kelly 1869-70
- Cal Paden 1870-71
- Hugh Lorimer 1874-75
- Maggie Wylie 1875-Spring
- W. J. Massey 1876-76
- Mary Dew 1879-80
- Wils White 1880-81
- Hugh Lorimer 1881-82
- Nannie Dew 1882-83
- Sadie Armstorng 1883-84
- J. K. Watson 1884-86
- Frank Osler 1886-Spring
- F. P. Hastings 1886-87
- Bradie Kyle 1887-Spring
- F. P. Hastings 1887-88
- H. S. Miller 1888-90
- Lizzie Smith 1890-91
- Morris Watson 1891-92
- Gene Geyer 1892-Spring
- Findley Wilson 1892-93
- James Patton 1893-94
- Della Lorimer 1894-95
- J. E. McConaha 1897-98
- Jennie Dickson 1901-03
- Etha Lorimer 1908-09
- Joe White 1909-10
- Margaret McConaha 1910-12
- Nannie Armstrong 1912-17
- Clara Campbell 1917-18
- June Speer 1918-20

The following teachers served in the 1860's and 70's but the date and term of service is not known. T. H. Paden, John Caldwell, Sue Hardesty, Hugh Jackson, James Starrett.

The following are some short personal histories of some of the above teachers.

Maggie Hadden is the first known teacher. She later married a Mr. Tom. Several years after his death she married Frank Denny, of Norwich.

J. W. Massey served the school during

the winter of 1875-75. Mr. Massey was a graduate of Muskingum College, and was superintendent of the New Concord Public Schools 1880-1884. While living in New Concord, he served as Mayor of the village for three consecutive terms. He later located in Zanesville, where he became a prominent attorney of that city.

Mary Dew came in the fall of 1879 and taught through the spring term of 1880. She was a daughter of Thomas and Jane (Wallace) Dew of Monroe Township. She later married J. H. Aiken, editor of The New Concord Enterprise at that time. Her sister Nannie later taught at the school. She married James R. Wilson in 1885. She died in 1887.

Hugh Lorimer later became a prominent physician and surgeon.

Morris Watson taught the winter of 1891-92. He later entered the ministry and was very successful in his chosen profession. He married Florence White, a former pupil at Fox Creek.

Findley Wilson taught the winter of 1892-93. He graduated from Muskingum College in 1895 and entered the Theological Seminary the same year. He was ordained to the ministry in 1899. For 34 years he was pastor of the Third R. P. Church in Philadelphia.

James Patton taught the winter of 1893-94. He later intered the medical profession and was very successful. He maintained offices in Byesville and Cambridge.

Jennie Dickson taught 1901-03. Later she taught 31 consecutive years in the grade school at New Concord teaching in every grade. She retired in 1939

Clara Campbell taught the 1917-18 school term. She was the daughter of late Cephas Campbell of Bloomfield. She married Arthur Caldwell, son of John and Laura (Canfield) Caldwell.

The above information is taken from the History of the school by F. E. Geyer

The Bell Family

John H. Bell was a native on the Norwich community. He was a prosperous and successful farmer. Early in the 1860's he married Miss Emma Hines, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Hines of Westland Township, Guernsey County. Three children were born to the marriage: Clara, Walter and Nathaniel. All attended school at Fox Creek.

December 29, 1889, Clara married Tally E. Forsythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Forsythe, of the Fox Creek community. Five children were born to the union: William C., Leona, Lucille, Ralph E. and Eva. All attended school at Fox Creek. Eva is a graduate of Muskingum College.

The family lived for a number of years in Zanesville, later locating in New Concord, where Tally was engaged in mason contracting for many years.

Tally's death occurred November 24, 1940. His age 73.

Walter, eldest son of the Bell family, lived his early life on the farm, receiving his education at Fox Creek. He married Miss Minnie McConaha, of New Concord. They were the parents of three children: Ida, Flora and Arthur. Ida is deceased. The family lived for a number of years in New Concord, later locating in Cambridge, where Walter died in 1943.

Nathaniel T. was born July 10, 1867. His early life was spent on the farm, and he was educated at Fox Creek. Early in the 1890's he was united in marriage to Miss Rozella Bennett, of Salesville, Ohio. Three children were born to the marriage: Ernest A., Ethel Lorena and Emma L. Ethel is deceased.

Ernest married Miss Celia McCauley, of Cambridge. Two children were born to the union: Margery and Bonnie. Both are married, and live in Cambridge.

Ernest's death occurred in September, 1932 when a boat, in which he was fishing, was overturned and he was drowned. He was 39.

Emma is the wife of Herman Spring, of Cambridge, to whom she was married May 2, 1916. They are the parents of two sons: William and Robert. Both are graduates of the Cambridge High School.

Mr. Spring has been a valued employee of the Raymond Clothing Company, of

Cambridge for the past 33 years. He is an efficient and accommodating salesman, and has many friends throughout the Cambridge area.

William, the eldest son, was employed with the Continental Can Company, of Cambridge, for some time following his graduation from High School.

March 19, 1941, he enlisted in the army. Following his camp training in the United States, He was sent to Iceland where he served for 21 months. Later he was transferred to England, and at present is stationed with the ordinance department in that country.

During his stay in England, William has taken time out to associate a little romance with the strenuous duties of army life, with the result that he was recently married to Miss Joan Dolmore, of Plymouth, England. She is the daughter of a retired English Naval officer. The couple plan to make their home in Cambridge, Ohio following William's discharge from the army.

Robert, the younger of the Spring family, was employed by the Jeffersonian Company of Cambridge for two years following his graduation from High School. He later entered Ohio state University to take a course in advertising.

March 19, 1943, he enlisted in the Army and in July of the following year was sent overseas, where he has seen much active service. He was in front-line combat through Germany, Austria, France and other European countries. He was with General George Patton in the historic Battle of the Bulge. At present he is stationed at Munich, with headquarters in the Munich Pact Building.

Following their marriage, Nathaniel T. and wife lived for a while in Barnesville, later moving to Cambridge, where Nat, (as he was called by his friends), was established in business as photographer for 30 years. He was very successful, and had a wide circle of friends throughout Cambridge and Guernsey County. He disposed of his business in 1925, and purchased a part of the Andy Caldwell farm, west of New Concord, south of the B. & O. Railroad.

Nat was an ardent lover of nature and the great out-doors. He derived much pleasure from fishing and hunting. It was through his love of sports and recreation