

Cunard  
family

**CUNNARD DESCENDANTS OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO. . . .**

Joan CONARD ROGERS, one of our Krefeld Cousins who lives in Barnesville has furnished us with the follow newspaper obituary of

**STEPHEN CALVIN CUNARD:**

After an illness of five weeks and three days, Stephen Calvin CUNARD, passed away Sunday morning, March 26th, at the family home four miles east of Crescent, Oklahoma. He was the son of Luther and Mandy CUNARD, and was born in Loudoun (Loudoun) County, Virginia, November 9, 1835. He moved to Belmont County, Ohio with his parents at the age of three years. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Emily BOLON, January 30, 1868, and to this union was born nine children, Mrs. J. J. THORNTON, Bruce, Rush, Mrs. Arthur ACTON and Miss Ruth Lee CUNARD, also (of) Crescent, Okla., Glen of Brookfield, MO, Mrs. J. W. HATCH of Browning, MO, Wayne of Ingalls, Kansas, and Lloyd H. of Vilas, Colo. He is also survived by one brother, Jarred CUNARD of Barnesville, Ohio. Mr. Cunard moved from Barnesville to Canton, Lewis County, MO in 1874 and in 1882 moved to Browning, Linn County, MO. In 1904 he moved near Crescent, Okla. where he lived until his death. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church in early life. Mr. CUNARD was an honest man, a good neighbor, a kind father and a true friend, respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, March 27th, at his late home, by Rev. E. P. ROE, and interment was made in the Crescent Cemetery.

This item appears in a Barnesville newspaper in 1916 and copies are on file at the Barnesville Library. We have the following information on Stephen from the files of Erik P. CONARD.

Stephen is the son of Luther Calvin CUNARD (b 16 Sept 1804, Loudoun Co., VA - d 23 Feb. 1885 near Barnesville, Belmont, OH, bur Old Ebenezer Cemetery, Goshen Twp., Loudoun Co., VA, son of Edward CUNARD, Jr. and Adah THATCHER, wed Amanda M. BAZZELL (b 13 Mar 1812, d. 19 Dec. 1877, bur with her husband, m 21 Jan. 1830 in Loudoun Co., VA.)

Stephen, the third child, was born 29 Nov. 1835 near Barnesville, Belmont, Ohio, married Elizabeth Emily BOLON, born 29 July 1843, daughter of Hilan and Margaret (CALHOUN) BOLON, 30 Jan 1868 'five miles east of Barnesville.' Shephen died 26 March 1916, Crescent Logan, OK and is buried at the Crescent Cemetery as is his wife who died 29 Dec. 1932.

The nine children of this union were: Grace, (Mrs. John James THORNTON - issue Lace Marie and Donna Fern both unwed.); Glen, b 29 July 1870, (m Clara Etta BROWNING, issue five children, 4 married, most in CA. Only one child bearing the CUNARD name.); Bruce, b 10 July 1872, (Clara Bell QUIER and Mae (ARNOLD) WOLF. His stone says "Arlington Bruce" - had eight children but no descendants bearing CUNARD name.); Wayne, b 4 Oct. 1874, (m Lucy Eveline GEORGE - adopted the middle initial "E" - children were adopted.); Rush, b 4 March 1877, (m Mary Dessie Lewis WILLIAMS - had one daughter. 'He was probably named for RUSH family who married into the CUNNARD/MARKS' (your Editor's lines).); Ora Ethel (m John William HATCH - she lived to be about 90.); Blanche (m Arthur Smith ACTON - she lived well into her 90's - had issue); Ruth Lee, (b 25 Sept. 1883 in Enterprise, Lynn, MO, d 19 July 1967 at Guthrie, Logan, OK, buried at Crescent Cemetery, unmarried); Lloyd Hilan, (b 2 May 1887, Enterprise, Lynn, MO, d 11 May 1918, USS San Diego, WWI, buried at sea, unmarried).

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Erik tells us that Stephen Calvin CUNARD changed pronunciation to "ka-NARD." He left Ohio about 1860 to stay with his aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. George SMITH MARKS (Nancy Caroline CUNNARD sister of his father, Luther and your editor's line.) He joined the Missouri State Guards in 1861, July, and the CSA at Desark, AR, 1862 under Capt. (later Col.) W. M. MOORE in the 10th Missouri Inf., Brig Gen. Monroe PARSONS, Jefferson City, in General Sterling PRICE of Missouri.

Stephen was wounded at Prairie Grove, AR, 7 Dec. 1862, standing close to MOORE when Col. A. E. STEIN was killed giving MOORE his commission. The 10th Missouri, 1st Brigade surrendered in June 1865 at Shreveport, LA and were back in Missouri by July 1865. Stephen's family drew a pension.

Stephen's elder brother, Richard Lee, b 12 Nov. 1830, m Nancy TORBERT (had five daughters; one, Florence lived to 105th year, the second oldest-lived KUNDERS descendant.); his younger brothers Edward Smith b 14 Oct 1834 in Belmont Co. and died before 1850, unmarried; William Jarrett, known as 'Jarrett' b 1 April 1841, all resided in Belmont County, Ohio. (m Keziah TORBERT - had 3 children, two were sons.); Luther Fenton, b 26 June 1843, died in 1849 unwed (bur at Old Ebenezer Cemetery, Loudoun Co., VA) His sister, Mary Melissa (Aunt Lit) CUNARD was b 12 Nov 1833 in Loudoun Co., VA and died 11 Feb 1911 unwed. She is buried at Bethesda, Ohio.

Erik quotes his Sources: Miss Ruth Lee CUNARD of Crescent, OK 1963 thru 1967, papers, clippings, and Bible record; Miss Donna Fern THORNTON, Oklahoma City, (daughter of Grace CUNARD THORNTON) letters and personal visits 1966, 1967 and 1968; Carl BOLON CUNARD of Long Beach, CA, (son of Glen CUNARD) letters 1966, Carl had no issue; Mrs. Ora CUNARD HATCH of Tempe, AZ (daughter of Bruce CUNARD), letters 1966; Mrs. Blanche C. ACTON of Guthrie, OK, letters 1966; Miss Anita M. CUNARD of Hobbs, NM (daughter of Bruce CUNARD), letters 1967. All but Anita are deceased now (1985). Only Wayne and Glen have posterity using CUNARD name. Erik has excellent records of succeeding generations as does cousin Athlyn Luziers. A personal note from Erik's material, "Ruth, Donna Fern and Lace Marie were very helpful and most appreciative of our work. I never met Ruth, but while getting my PhD at Oklahoma I visited the THORNTON girls, who were very gracious ladies."

Remember that both Erik and Athlyn have extensive material on the CUNARD/CUNNARD/CONARD/KUNDERS, etc. If you descend from these lines it would be in your interest to send your charts to add to their collection -- and just see what you get in return!!! See KUNDERS ad in this issue for their addresses.

Joan also sent the following obituary. .

#### CLIFFORD CUNARD STRICKEN WHILE AT POST MEETING. .

Barnesville people were again shocked Friday morning when the news of the sudden death of Clifford E. CUNARD was spread about town, as he had been seen on the street Thursday night and mingled with the American Legion boys at their meeting in the Community center where he was stricken. He remarked about the heat in the room, went to open the window and slumped to the floor floor with a cerebral hemorrhage. His comrades rushed to the unconscious man, removed him to his home and called medical aid, but he was beyond treatment, did not regain consciousness and passed away at 8:20 Friday morning.

Clifford CUNARD was one of Barnesville's energetic and capable young men, in that he had pushed forward with the talent and gift of voice which he possessed, until he had acquired the ability to master the most difficult music

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and through his years of study his ambition was to excel and not only aspired to become a singer but a director and teacher. He made the most of his advantages and probably had over exerted his strength on account of his enthusiasm.

Clifford Earl CUNARD was born near Bethesda, Sept. 29, 1890, the son of Fred and Beatrice BOLON CUNARD. When but a babe, the family moved to Barnesville where he received his early education and graduated from the public school in 1908. He was interested in church work and later entered Wooster College with the intention of fitting himself for the ministry, but after several years of study, his eyesight became impaired and he decided on a musical career. His rich and clear tenor voice was developed and cultivated and it was his delight and joy to share that gift everywhere. He was a World War veteran and served overseas in the 26th infantry. In St. Mihiel drive he was gassed and he was treated in hospitals both abroad and at home before he was discharged from the service. Following the war Mr. CUNARD again took up his study in voice culture in Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where he received a degree and was a member of the faculty for a number of years. He also studied in New York and Chicago, with the best instructors, and for several years was a teacher in the McDowell Conservatory of Music in Chicago. In 1933 he returned to Barnesville and has since conducted a studio in Wheeling where he had a class in training and also did private teaching in his home. He was a friendly and jovial fellow and had many admirers, not only for his entertainment but for his kindness. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the local post American Legion. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, one brother and two nephews: Mrs. Wm STEEL, Cambridge; Mr. Claude CUNARD, San Antonio, Texas; Robert and George CUNARD, Barnesville.

The remains were in charge of the Campbell Funeral directors and funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, conducted by his paster, Rev. D. B. DAVIDSON assisted by Rev. S. E. LaFOLLETTE of the First Methodist Church, with the military ritual of the Legion post in conclusion. Burial was made in Greenmount. (1936)

This obituary Joan copied from the Barnesville Library holdings in the scrapbook of Mrs. Wilson. As was the following:

CAROLINE A. MARKS. . .

Caroline A. MARKS passed quietly away the 17th of February, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. MOORE, aged seventy-four years. She was faithfully and tenderly cared for by her daughter and family the last nine months of her life.

The remains were taken to her home town, Seville, the 19th, by her daughter and husband. Funeral at ten o'clock the next day from the Presbyterian Church. She was laid to rest beside her husband, Samuel MARKS, who died many years ago. Samuel MARKS was an officer in the war of the Rebellion in many engagements and one of LINCOLN's pallbearers. (1917)

(Editor's Note: While I do not have a record of a connection for Samuel MARKS it is possible that he is related to the CUNARD/MARKS mentioned above. These family came from Virginia and settle in the both the Belmont County, Ohio and Lewis County, Missouri areas. The stay in close touch by correspondence and visited back and forth.)

Joan has furnished us with the charts of the descendants of Ann CONARD, daughter

of John N. CONARD and Rebecca IREDELL, who married Isaac A. JARRETT also of Belmont County, Ohio, along with the following picture. The JARRETT/CONARD descendants married into the WOOD, STONEBRAKER, SHEPHERD, JASUNS, DE YOUNG, and FLEMING families.

NAME Isaac Jarrett FATHER Phillip Jarrett, Sr. MOTHER Catherine Ault  
 Birthdate: 1840 Birth Place: Washington Twp. Belmont Co., Ohio Residence: Canton  
 Death: 9-23-1914 Buried: West Lawn Cemetery, (A Quaker Minister) in Canton, Ohio (Stark Co.,)  
 SPOUSE Ann Conard Father: John N. Conard Mother: Rebecca Iredell Conard  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death: 1912 Buried: with husband

Marriages: (1) 2 3 4 (Circle one) November 17, 1864

CHILDREN:

Born	Name	M/F	Spouse	Place of Birth
<u>1870</u>	<u>Rebecca (Becky)</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>William Wood</u>	
<u>July 7, 1872</u>	<u>Laurence L.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Sarah Stonebraker</u>	
<u>July 8, 1875</u>	<u>John Phillip</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Hannah A. Shepherd</u>	

NAME Rebecca (Becky) (Jarrett) Wood FATHER Isaac Jarrett MOTHER Ann (Conard)  
 Birthdate: 1870 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence: Canton  
 Death: 1937 Buried: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE William Wood  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriages: 1 2 3 4 (Circle one)

CHILDREN:

Born	Name	M/F	Spouse	Place of Birth
<u>Adopted -</u>	<u>Margaret</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Whereabouts unknown</u>

NAME Laurence L. Jarrett FATHER Isaac Jarrett MOTHER Ann (Conard)  
 Birthdate: July 7, 1872 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death: 1945 Buried: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE Sarah Belle Stonebraker  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriages: (1) 2 3 4 (Circle one) September 4, 1895

CHILDREN:

Born	Name	M/F	Spouse	Place of Birth
	<u>(2 boys died in infancy)</u>			
<u>April 27, 1902</u>	<u>Victor Walter</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Augusta Jasuna</u>	<u>Grand Rapids, MI.</u>

NAME John Phillip Jarrett FATHER Isaac Jarrett MOTHER Ann (Conard)  
 Birthdate: July 8, 1875 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death: July 24, 1936 Buried: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE Hannah Shepherd  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Buried: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriages: 1 2 3 4 (Circle one)

CHILDREN:

Born	Name	M/F	Spouse	Place of Birth
<u>Adopted -</u>	<u>Ethel (sister of Margaret)</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>James Ousterander</u>	<u>whereabouts unknown</u>
	<u>1 girl died infant</u>	<u>F</u>		

*Annie Cameron*



*Isaac Jarrett*



JOHN & HANNAH (SHEPHERD) JARRETT

Pictures sent to Joan by Mildred SHEPHERD MURRAY.

Another interesting article from the Saturday Daily Jeffersonian's column "By Eppie Taft" and printed September 20, 1986 in Cambridge, Ohio, and written by Lois ZIMMER CRAIG on her. . .

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ANTHONY CUNARD. . .

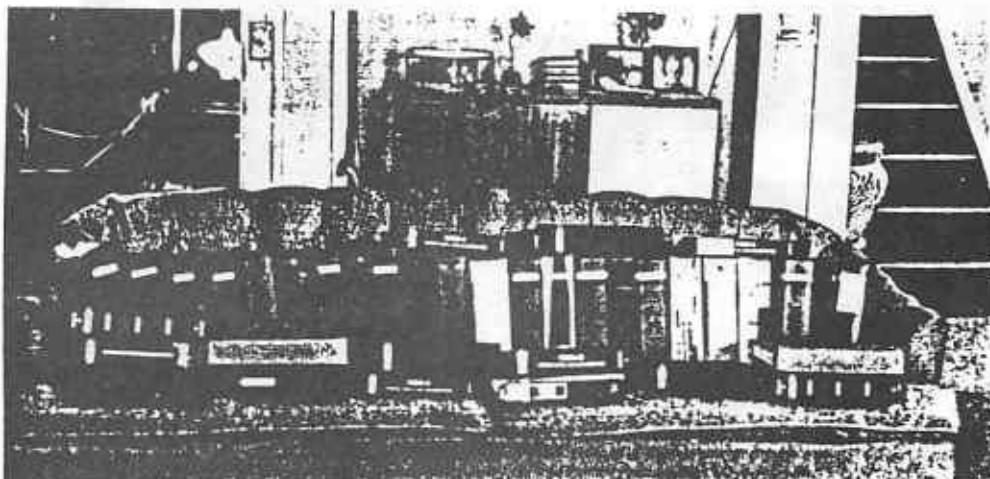
Lois' article is based on the belief that her ancestor was a Hessian soldier born 27 August 1748 and wed Anne WHEATLEY (1768-1850) in 1791 near Redbank, NJ. Her source of information was Anne WHEATLEY CUNARD, Anthony's widow who moved with one of her younger daughters, m Sarah (1808-1853) and her husband, James PILLING to Newcomerstown in 1841. She lists the other CUNARD children as Elizabeth (b 1792), John (b 1794), William (b 1796), Nancy (b 1798), Joseph (b 1801), Jonathan (b 2 April 1804, wed Sinah MCGREW, 23 April 1829 in Guernsey County), Jane (b 29 June 1806, wed James NARGNEY, some descendants are the EVANS family in Newcomerstown), and Rebecca (b 1811, husband Thomas BENTON, partner of James PILLING in the woolen mill which was built on the property where Lois now lives).

In her article she writes, "An intriguing angle of the chart sent me by a CUNARD descendant living in Denver, CO shows that the eldest of Thones KUNDERS' sons had a grandson named Henry who only two children, Anthony and Elizabeth. Henry's brother John never married and was said to have left his estate to his brother's two children. Was that our Anthony? The time frame seems right."

"Several years ago I engaged a certified genealogist in Philadelphia--for a limited time since such services are expensive - - to look into any such records. But she found nothing."

"On the other hand, maybe there were other Thones KUNDERS over there in Hesse when King George III went hopping for hired soldiers and our Anthony was just one of the many who deserted and decided to stay when the war ended. After all, names are not exclusive, as I'd always thought mine was with that 'Z' for a middle initial. Then also through genealogy, I recently learned of another Lois Zimmer Craig. And she is not relation!"

(Editor's Note: I am sure by now that Joan, (Joan CONARD ROGERS, 738 Bond Ave., Barnesville, OH 43713) has made Lois aware of the massive amounts of genealogical research material available, not only in Philadelphia, but in most genealogical libraries on THONES KUNDERS AND HIS DESCENDANTS. See KREFELD IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, Volume 3 #1 pp. 5-11, for the ancestry of Thones KUNDERS. KREFELD IMMIGRANTS, Volume 4 #2 pp. 63-66 for the First Five Generation of Thones KUNDERS Male Descendants by Erik P. CONARD. As I mentioned before that if you have KUNDERS ancestry do contact Erik or Athlyn LUZIER. Just in my files of prize possessions on the Belmont CUNARD families alone, I have a three-inch binder full of charts and information furnished me by Athlyn. "The CONARD Family There and Thereabouts" as she so fondly refers to them. I may have printed this picture before, but it bears repeating!!!)



Athlyn's CONARD Family Books as of 1987-- Much help from everyone, Erik and inspiration from Above!

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