

SHEETS

Martin and Margaret Sheets of North Carolina had a large family, many of whom settled in the Miami Valley. Beers' History of Montgomery County, Ohio, (1882), states that David, William and Martin Sheets came from Rowan County, N.C., in 1785, probably brothers, but no record has been found of William or Martin, Jr.

David Sheets came to Ohio with the Masts and Hoovers about 1802. He returned to North Carolina in 1808, to bring "his aged and infirm parents, Margaret and Martin Sheets to Ohio; they arrived on Apr. 20, 1808, after a trip of about thirty days and resided with him until their death. Martin died Mar. 25, 1810; the mother, Margaret died Nov. 14, 1820." (Court Records). On Apr. 2, 1810, David Sheets, duly sworn, deposeth, "that his mother, Margaret Sheets is very old and infirm and wishes the said David to take out letters of administration on the estate of Martin Sheets, dec'd, his father, as she declines to take upon herself the administration of the estate." The inventory was filed July 12, 1811. (Montgomery County Court Records, Book C. p 83, File No. 235).

David Sheets, born Nov. 5, 1785, died Aug. 12, 1851; married, Aug. 19, 1807, Rebecca Mast, born June 6, 1790, died Sept. 12, 1839, daughter of Capt. David and Nancy (Ware) Mast. (David a son of John Mast, Sr.) They had issue -

Mary Sheets, born Mar. 27, 1808, married, Sept. 28, 1829, Joseph Bowman.

Bethany Sheets, born July 17, 1812, married, Nov. 21, 1832, Joseph Vore.

Nancy Sheets, born July 23, 1816, married, 1838, Jacob Stoner.

Daniel Sheets.

Perry M. Sheets, married, July 30, 1839, Sarah Kauffman.

David Sheets, married, Aug. 26, 1832, Mary Ann Woodworth.

Miami County Marriages.

Sheets, David - Rebecca Mast	Aug. 30, 1807.
" Susanna - James Friend.....	Feb. 25, 1808.
" Jacob - Nancy Sinks.....	Apr. 28, 1808.
" Elizabeth - William Mote.....	Feb. 11, 1810.
" Martin - Mary Hoover.....	Feb. 16, 1812.
" John - Hannah Hoover.....	May 20, 1817.
" David - Sarah Fouts.....	Jan. 3, 1819.
" Mary - Frederick Michael.....	Jan. 3, 1819.
" Catharine - John Anspach.....	Nov. 25, 1825.
" _____ - Solomon Butt.....	Dec. 28, 1826.
" William - Elizabeth Sinks.....	June 7, 1827.
" Mary - Joseph Boen (Bowman)	Sept. 28, 1829.
" David - Mary Ann Woodward.....	Aug. 26, 1832.
" Beathessing - Joseph Vore.....	Nov. 31, 1832.
" Henry - Susan Sinks.....	Aug. 22, 1833.
" Hannah - Henry Donson.....	Nov. 12, 1835.
" Nancy A. - Jacob Stoner.....	Mar. 11, 1838.
" Perry M., - Sarah Kauffman.....	July 30, 1839.
" Andrew - Rosanna Sinks.....	Nov. 9, 1840.

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Andrew Sheets, probably a brother of Martin, Sr., settled in what was later Miami County (Miami from Montgomery in 1807), where he died in 1809. His wife was Catharine Mast, daughter of John Mast, Sr. and wife Barbara (Harman) Mast.

The will of Andrew Sheets is dated May 29, 1809; names wife Catharine; two eldest sons, Jacob and Martin, "all my children." The executors are the wife and son Jacob. The witnesses, David and Daniel Hoover and John Mote. Records of the sons, Jacob, Martin and John follow; two daughters are perhaps Susanna, who married James Friend, Feb. 25, 1808 and Elizabeth, who married William Mote, Feb. 11, 1810. Also the cemetery records of Miami County show Henry Sheets, who died July 20, 1850, in his 68th year (born 1782) and Frederick Sheets, who died Oct. 5, 1853, age 72 years, (born 1781).

Jacob Sheets, married, Sept. 28, 1808, Nancy Sinks, born Dec. 17, 1790, daughter of George Sinks Sr. and his second wife, Mollie (Mast) Waggoner, widow of John Waggoner Sr.

Martin Sheets, born 1788, died Sept. 9, 1850, age 62 yrs. 11 mo. 2 da.; married, Feb. 16, 1812, Mary Hoover, daughter of Daniel Hoover Sr. and wife Hannah Mast (daughter of John Sr.). She died Mar. 15, 1894, age 102 years and one month (See West Branch M.Y. records); both buried in Minnich Cemetery, Miami County; issue -

Henry Sheets, born Mar. 19, 1813, died Apr. 15, 1896; married, Aug. 22, 1833, Susanna Sinks, daughter of George Sinks Jr.

Andrew Sheets, born Oct. 21, 1814, died Sept. 9, 1888; married (1) Nov. 9, 1840, Rosanna Sinks, daughter of Andrew; she died May 21, 1848; (2) Sarah Coover, born Sept. 14, 1814, died 1909.

Jacob Sheets, born May 27, 1816.

Hannah " " July 4, 1818.

Daniel " " May 1, 1820, died May 30, 1899.

Nancy " " July 7, 1823.

John " " Oct. 24, 1825, died 1913.

William " " Oct. 23, 1827, died Aug. 29, 1868.

Sarah " " Jan. 23, 1830.

Mary " " Aug. 13, 1832, died Dec. 15, 1877.

(From records of the late Mrs. James Brooks Walters)

John Sheets, married, May 20, 1817, Hannah Hoover, daughter of David Hoover and wife Mary Mast. The will of David Hoover names "daughter Hannah, wife of John Sheets."

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