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In Memoriam.

Lucy Todd, daughter of Joseph S. and Elizabeth Todd, was born in Newport, Ky., March 28, 1816, was married to Dr. Isaac N. Gard, Jan. 6, 1835, and removed to Greenville, Ohio, the same year, where she has continued to reside till her death, which occurred Oct. 18, 1893, being 77 years, 6 months and 20 days old.

She was the mother of five children, two sons and three daughters. One daughter, Henrietta, died in infancy, and one son, Charles T., at the age of 17 years. She leaves a husband, one sister, three children and two grand-children, together with a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Fifty-eight years were Dr. Gard and wife spared to each other and all of this time has been spent in Greenville. The dignified, polite and gentle bearing of this couple has had a refining effect upon all who came under their influence.

The union is broken, one hath vanished, but the fragrance of her memory will remain to bless and beautify those who knew and loved her.

The children and sister were all present to witness and assist in the funeral rites, which occurred from the house Friday, Oct. 20, 1893, at 3 p. m. One daughter is the wife of Lieut. Com. Harry Knox, of the United States Navy, now teacher in the naval school at Annapolis. The other is the wife of Mr. Wilson Arnold, of Troy. The hearts of all the friends go out in tenderest feelings toward the family, especially to the Doctor, who must now walk alone through the evening twilight until the dawning of the perfect day. May thy word, Oh God, be a lamp to his feet, a light to his path and a solace to his soul till the journey is ended. C. E. T.

twice; once as hay, grain, etc., and once as fuel, all in our statistics, and many others are greatly under probably below rather than above the actual income.

The magnitude of the agricultural interests as by a comparison of figures. Both sets of figures are by township Assessors. The mineral statistics are:

Agricultural products, 1881.....

Mineral products, 1881 (coal, iron, petroleum, &c.).....

Doubtless the mineral products are understated; understatement is greatest in the mineral, but this is less truthful than the farmers. In fact, it is the door of the mine, is now worth annually, more than the entire mineral interests named above.

John Brooks was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, Feb. 9th, 1834, and died of paralysis after nine weeks illness at his home in Greenville, Ohio, Dec. 2nd, 1893, aged 59 years, 9 months and 23 days.

He was married to Margaret Pitzenberger, Sept. 15th, 1865, and four children was the result of this union.

In August, of 1862, he enlisted in the 94th Regiment, Company I, and served two years and ten months, being discharged at the close of the war.

He was a brave soldier, a good citizen, a faithful husband and an indulgent father. The funeral services were held from the Christian Tabernacle Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dec. 4th, conducted by Rev. C. W. Heoffer and assisted by James Post of which Brother Brooks was a member.

The remains were interred in the Greenville cemetery.

He leaves a wife, four daughters, one brother, two grandchildren and other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

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Sugar Valley Grange No. 729,
Darke County, O., Nov. 1, 1893.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly father to remove from our midst by death Sister Sarah A. Brady, who died Oct. 19, 1893, aged 59 years, 10 months and 6 days. She was a charter member of our Grange to which she was faithful until death called her home. Sister Brady was also a member of the Christian Church for many years from whence she will be sadly missed, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Brady the Grange has lost an affectionate sister, the husband a wife, the children a mother and the community a neighbor.

Resolved, That the Grange tender its sincere and fraternal sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That our hall be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and be placed upon the record of the Grange and be sent to the American Grange Bulletin and also to the county papers.

MISS MINNIE V. HARTZELL,
MRS. MALINDA C. HARTZELL, } Com.
MRS. SALLIE E. THOMAS. }

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Mrs. Jane Hill was born near New Madison, Darke County, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1826, and died at her home 2 miles west of New Madison, Oct. 14, 1894, aged 74 years, 9 months and 14 days. In 1846 she was married to John Mansfield, and soon after moved to Illinois, where they remained 25 years. Six children were born to them, all of whom together with her husband died while in the west. She then returned to Ohio and was married to Harvey Hill, Nov. 15, 1874, with whom she lived a happy life until death. She was a member of the Christian Church for nearly half a century and was a noble Christian spirit. The funeral services were held from the Universalist Church in New Madison, Oct. 16, at 10 o'clock; sermon by Rev. C. W. Heoffer. She leaves a husband and one stepson to mourn their loss. The remains were interred in the cemetery at New Madison.

Died.

Alice Carrie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eli Armacost, was born in Hollansburg, Darke County, Dec. 5th, 1873, and died at the home of her parents, 4 miles west of Greenville, Oct. 17th, 1894, aged 20 years, 10 months, and 12 days. She was one of eight children, and the first of the family to pass through the pearly gates into the glad world beyond. She was stricken down with typhoid fever about two months ago, and made a brave and heroic fight for the mastery, but death conquered at last. Tot, as she was familiarly called, was a bright, happy and joyous girl, the light and life of the home. Though dead the light has not gone out, but simply transferred to the mansions above where her beautiful spirit will continue to unfold its wondrous powers.

Goodbye, loved one, we sadly miss you,
Yet again we hope to meet you,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church in Greenville, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10 o'clock; sermon by Rev. C. W. Heoffer. The remains were interred in the Greenville cemetery.

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Orvil, son of F. E. and Catharine Rich, was born in Hillgrove, Darke Co., O., Sept. 9th, 1878, and died Oct. 5th, 1894, aged 16 years, 2 months and 26 days. His sickness was of short duration, lasting but a few hours. He first complained of a severe pain in the brain. Saturday morning and before midnight of the same day, the "white winged messenger" bore his young soul through the star depths to the home "beyond." The old saying was again verified that, "Death loves a shining mark."

Orvil was a bright, cheerful and obedient boy and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a great favorite with the young people. The Public Schools adjourned and attended the funeral in a body. Although the rain poured down in torrents the Church did not hold the multitude who came to pay their last sad tribute of respect to the departed one. May He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," assuage the grief of the heart stricken relatives.

The funeral services were held from the Reformed Church in Hillgrove, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Heoffer. The remains were entered in the Snell cemetery.

He leaves father, mother, three brothers, one sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

OBITUARY.

Wm. C., son of James and Barbara Buchanan, was killed by an engine backing onto him in the round house at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8th, 1894, aged 17 years, 1 month and 6 days.

The deceased was born in Ansonia, Darke Co., O., Jan. 2, 1877, and removed with his parents to Indiana a few years ago, and had been engaged in the round house until the accident which resulted in death.

He was a noble boy and his death was a sad blow to his fond parents and friends. He was a member of the M. E. Church and a devoted Sunday School worker.

The remains were brought to Ansonia and taken to the home of Wm. Wirtz, his uncle. Funeral services held from the Christian Church in Ansonia, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock. (Sermon by Rev. C. W. Heoffer. The remains were interred in the Ansonia cemetery. He leaves father, mother and one brother to mourn his early death.

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Obituary
DIED—Near Tecumseh, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 8th, 1895, Estab. J. Harter, infant daughter of Libbie J. and Francis M. Harter aged 1 year 8 months and 1 day. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Bushong at Calvary Chapel, after which the remains were interred in the New Madison cemetery. During her illness, which lasted about three weeks, she bore her suffering patiently. She was a bright and loving child and had a pleasant smile for each and every one. But all the labor of skilled physicians, the loving care of parents, the kindness of relatives and friends could not keep our little Estab. with us, for Death had set his seal upon her brow and He who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven" sent his messenger and plucked that little bud from Earth to transplant in Heaven there to bloom throughout all Eternity. Yes, our home is sad and lonely. No more will little Estab. run to meet that kind Father as he returns from work at noon or evening. No more will that loving mother's heart be cheered by the innocent prattle of her little one. That aged grandfather who spent so many happy hours with his little grandchild will never take her upon his knee or engage with her in innocent play again. We know there is a vacant place in our hearts, a vacant place in the family circle, that little chair is now left vacant. But thank God we also know there now is a place around the Throne in Heaven which now is filled, that was vacant before. The spirit of Estab. was freed from its prison house of pain. Yes we know that she is now at Home in the presence of Jesus and loved ones gone before. Her stay with us was short, but during the few brief months she was given us, Oh! how we learned to love our little babe. But she is gone, never to return to us but we will try to meet her on that other shore where we believe she is standing and beckoning for Father, Mother and friends. Then let us all be able to say, "The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken away, thrice blessed be his holy name."

Our home will be lonely
 Little Estab. without thee;
 But we feel that our parting
 Is for thine own good.
 We know thou art happy

Mrs. Caroline G. Tombers was born near Franklin, Warren county, Ohio, July 23, 1836; died June 16, 1895, aged fifty-eight years, ten months and twenty-four days.

She was married to Albert Tombers, June 19, 1866, and was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living, three having preceded her.

She leaves husband, five children, seven grandchildren, one brother, one sister and other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Her funeral was held at her late residence on Ash street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Helt.

Mr. John Stoltz was born near Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 5th, 1824, and died at the home of John McStoltz, his oldest son, in Greenville, O., Nov. 25th, 1895, aged 71 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Mr. Stoltz removed with his father's family from Gettysburg, Pa., to Gettysburg, O., in the spring of 1837. He was married to Susan Horner in April, 1845. To them were born five children, John Mc., residing in Greenville, David, living in Piqua, Mrs. Susan Deinzer, living in Hamilton, O., and two sons who died in infancy.

Mrs. Stoltz, the wife and mother, died April 7, 1883, in the 63d year of her age.

Mr. Stoltz united with the Presbyterian church of Gettysburg, Ohio, more than 40 years since and remained a member until death. Owing to the condition of his health he has not been able to attend church for many years.

Twenty-eight years ago the deceased moved to Greenville and has been a citizen of the city a greater part of the time until his death. He was honored by the people of Darke county, being elected three times to the office of County Commissioner, which position he filled with conscientious fidelity.

At one time he was in good financial condition. Through his good-heartedness and over confidence in men largely he lost heavily.

He belonged to a family of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, of whom only two are now living, Levi of Greenville, and Solomon of near Gettysburg.

Mr. Stoltz has been in feeble health for a number of years; during the last two he declined rapidly. He was a great sufferer during his last sickness, continuing about two weeks, but bore it most patiently without a murmur at the end passing away very peacefully.

He was a quiet, inoffensive, good and worthy citizen, and will be missed by a large number of kindred, among them fifteen grandchildren, and a host of friends.

The funeral occurred from the Presbyterian Church of Greenville, Wednesday at 2 p. m., Nov. 27th, Rev. C. E. Tedford officiating. Interment in Greenville cemetery.

In memory of Viola L. Bickel, who died Feb. 8, 1895.

JOHN McCLURE, of Washington township, ex-soldier, died at his residence last Friday, aged 53 years.

A FAMILY OF FIGHTERS.

Thirty-five Sons and Seventeen of Them in the Union Army.

[National Tribune.]

"If it came within the line of his inquiries," said W. C. Moyer, of St. Clairsville, W. Va., "the census enumerator for Moundsville, near where I live, must have found about as wonderful a domestic history as any enumerator will run against elsewhere in this country. I refer to a family of the name of Brandon. The father of that family, Charles Brandon, died when he was 96 years old, but his youngest child was then less than a year old. He died just as the civil war broke out, from a broken heart, his wife having refused to live with him any longer, and brought suit for divorce against him. He had at the time 35 living children, and had been married three times. His first wife bore him only two children. His second wife died after bearing him 18. At the age of 75 he married Sarah Barker, she being 16, and the youngest of 16 children. She lived with him 21 years, bearing him 15 children, and then left him taking her year old baby with her, and sued for a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temper. Brandon was then still hale and hearty, but the desertion of his wife broke him down and he died within a month after she left him.

"When his third wife married him the oldest of his 20 children by his 2 previous wives was 39, and the entire 20 lived under the paternal roof. The young wife reared all of the 20 that were young enough to need rearing, besides caring for the 15 of her own, the oldest of whom was but 20 when she left their father. The family of 35 kept together for many years after their father's death and if the patriarchal Brandon had lived a few months longer he would have seen 17 of his sons enlist in the Union army. It is a question if in this or any other country an instance can be found where one family ever before contributed 17 sons to their country's service. There were two Charleses and two Johns among these brothers. The names of the other 13 were Simeon, Evans, Peter, Josephus, Hiram, James

Evans, Peter, Josephus, Hiram, James Van Buren, Jacob, Abraham, Alexander, David, Andrew, and Ruse. Besides these, three of Charles Brandon's sons served in the Mexican war. The 17 brothers were all in Ohio and Indiana regiments. Two of them, one of the sons and one of the Charleses, were sons of the third Mrs. Brandon. They were both taken prisoners at the battle of Chickamauga and placed in Andersonville Prison. John died in the prison. Charles was there 21 months when he escaped. All the rest of the sons were children of the second wife. They were in every important battle of the war and all lived to get home when the war was over, except Peter, who was killed at Shiloh.

"These boys all came of good fighting stock, for their father was a famous Indian fighter himself, and a veteran of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. When western Pennsylvania was the frontier, and the Indian fighter was the most important and indispensable person in the settlements, Charles Brandon, according to all tradition, was one of the best and most daring of all the active foes of the red men. His father was killed by Indians when Charles was only three years old. He himself was made a prisoner, and lived with the Indians 12 years, hating them more the longer he was with them. At the age of 15 he escaped, and, after learning his mother tongue, spent all his time until they were driven away to more remote settlements in hunting and killing Indians. He was 51 years of age when the war of 1812 broke out, and he was one of the first to join the American army, and was in it when peace was declared. He was 74 when he enlisted in the Mexican war.

"The third wife of this virile old fighter is living at Moundsville, hale and hearty at the age of 67. She is over six feet high and as straight as an arrow. Of her 35 children, and step-children, she knows positively of the whereabouts of but 15. The rest are scattered about the country and dead. The 35 children were all sons."

Phoebe Norris, wife of John G. Norris, died at her home in Palestine, O., April 19, 1895. She was a member of the Universalist Church of Palestine, also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of said Church. She had been afflicted for several years but bore her sufferings with patience. She leaves to mourn her departure to a better world an aged husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Funeral from her late residence; conducted by Rev. J. H. Blackford; interment in the Palestine cemetery.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Obituary.

John Fry was born in Georgetown, Miami county, Ohio, July 29th, 1844, and died at his home at Coletown, this county, after six months illness of cancer of the liver, April 23, 1895, aged 50 years, 8 months and 24 days.

He came to Darke county with his parents in 1855, and has been a resident of Coletown for 40 years.

He was married to Mary E. Hobbs, Jan. 14th, 1868. To them were born five children, one of which died in infancy. His companion also died March 5th, 1879. He was again married May 6th, 1880, to Camillie E. Hood.

In February, 1864, he enlisted in the 8th Ohio Cavalry, and faithfully served his country until the close of the war. He was a member of Jobes Post, and also of Knights of Pythias lodge, and was an honored and faithful worker in both institutions. His education was limited, but he was a man of good judgment, and was looked up to as a leader in local affairs. In his death, the community loses a good citizen, the wife a faithful husband, and the children an indulgent father.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church at Coletown, (of which he was a member,) Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 25th. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Heoffer, assisted by Rev. H. Lott, Jobes Post and K. of P. lodge.

He leaves an aged mother, a devoted wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 6 brothers, 8 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The remains were interred in the Emanuel cemetery.

ISAAC P. GRAY, formally a citizen of Darke, later a citizen of Union City, on the Indiana side, and Minister to Mexico, died in the City of Mexico, Feb. 14th. His remains will be interred at Union City. Mr. Gray had been in Washington City in consultation relative to the threatened war between Mexico and Guatemala. He left Chicago for the City of Mexico on Sunday, Feb. 10th, and several hours before arrival in the said City he was found unconscious by the Pullman conductor. Arriving he was removed to a hospital, but did not regain consciousness. A severe cold resulted in the lung trouble causing the sudden death. He was in his 67th year, having been born in Chester County, Penn., Oct. 14, 1828. He served two terms as Governor of Indiana, and had experienced a remarkable successful political career.

It is arranged so that his body reach Union City Friday, when the funeral will occur at the Opera-house, conducted by Rev. McDonald, of the Presbyterian Church.

Ruth Adaline Pippinger, wife of Abraham Pippinger, died at her home 2 miles west of Ansonia, Sunday, April 28th; aged 31 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was born near Coletown, March 21st, 1864, and was the oldest daughter of Ferdinand and Mary Ann Huber.

She was the mother of 4 children, the youngest a babe 12 days old.

The deceased was a member of the Christian Church at Coletown, and remained a faithful member until death, leaving an evidence behind of her acceptance with God.

The funeral services were held from the Christian church at Coletown Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, April 30th. Sermon on the occasion by Rev. C. W. Heoffer.

She leaves father and mother, husband, 4 children, 2 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn her death.

The remains were interred in the Greenville cemetery.

A list of Militia enrolled in Adams Twp. for 1844

Auld, James
Beidler, Samuel
Bennet, William
Bigham, John
Bigham, Joseph
Bigler, Andrew
Bigler, Daniel
Bigler, Moses
Biram, Henry M.
Borne, Daniel
Boyd, David
Brandt, Adam
Brandt, John
Brining, Nicholas
Cable, George
Cable, Jacob
Cannon, James
Chon, Henry
Cline, Christian
Coffield, Arthur
Creager, Daniel
Creager, Esaias
Creager, Michael
Cunningham, Henry
Cunningham, Levi
Darsham, Jacob
Enoch, Amos
Erysman, Christian
Gilbert, Abraham
Gilbert, Benjamin
Hahn, Samuel
Hardman, John
Hart, Joseph
Hartzell, Henry
Hawn, Amos
Hays, Samuel
Heckman, Daniel
Hershey, John
Hershey, Joseph
Hipple, Joseph
Horner, David
Horner, George W.
Horner, James

Horner, John C.
Jay, William
Katherman, Jeremiah
Keefauver, Franklin
Keefauver, George
Keefauver, Peter
Kepner, A. B.
Klinger, Thomas
Martin, David
Martin, Jacob C.
Martin, John
Maurer, Henry
Maurer, Jacob
McCune, Thomas
McCune, Washington
McDowell, Robert
McIntire, William
Miller, David
Miller, George
Miller, Henry
Miller, Henry
Miller, Jacob
Miller, John
Miller, John B.
Miller, John C.
Miller, Michael
Mohler, John
Moore, William
Morgan, John W.
Morgan, Matthias
Morrow, Samuel
Morrow, William
Myers, Scipio
Overholser, Henry
Patty, Charles
Reck, Eli
Reck, John Jr.
Roher, Frederic
Routzong, William
Shidler, Peter
Sipe, David
Smith, Henry
Snyder, George

Stahl, Simon
Stambaugh, William
Stultz, John
Swabb, M. N.
Vancleaf, Thomas
Wagerman, John
Wead, C. G.
Wead, Samuel
Weaver, Andrew
Weaver, John
Wenrick, David
Wenrick, Thomas
Wertz, David
Westfall, Joel
Westfall, Thomas
Wilson, Robert
Wineland, Abraham
Winget, Samuel
Wise, Jacob
Wolf, Eli

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PHYLLIS CRICK

Morte Moore died of typhoid fever at his home three miles east of Greenville, Sept. 4, 1894; he was born December 23, 1866; aged 27 years, 8 months and 11 days. He was married to Mary Flatter, June 23, 1886; he leaves a wife one daughter and one son, father, mother, one sister, four brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest in the pleasant grove cemetery, September 6.

Eternal rest grant to him O Lord,
and let perpetual rest shine on him.

Though all pain at times he smiles
A smile of heavenly birth;
And when the angels called him home
He smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure;
Earth the lonely casket keeps.
Where the sunbeams love to linger,
Where thy sainted husband sleeps.

And you his side companion,
Who mingled oft with him,
Guard well your youthful footsteps
From every path of sin.

Oh who can tell the anguish
Of that fond wife's heart
As watching o'er his dying bed
She knew that they must part

MISS A. M. FOGLE.

The remains of Isaac Snell were interred in the Palestine Cemetery on the 23d inst. Funeral discourse by Rev. Moore, at the U. V. Church. *Aug. 1894*

An unusual number of deaths have occurred among us lately.

Grandma Hill, a pioneer and highly esteemed lady, died Sunday. Funeral Tuesday, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Blackford, to a large concourse of people. There was no haughty vanity about Grandma. She was a mother to her family, and was always ready to lend a motherly hand to any friend in distress. No one could be missed more than we will miss her.

Following the funeral services of Mrs. Hill, Tuesday, the remains of the six-year-old daughter of J. Jones was brought here for burial, making two funerals in one forenoon.

Mr. WASHINGTON FOX died at his home near Hillgrove, Monday evening, Aug. 12th, aged about 70 years. The funeral took place at Hillgrove, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Heoffer.

G. W. Fox was born in Frederick County, Maryland, June 29, 1830, and died at his home near Hillgrove, August 13, 1895; aged 65 years, 1 month and 17 days.

He emigrated with his parents to Darke County in 1853. In 1855 he was married to Susannah Flatter, and to them were born six children, two of whom, together with his wife, preceded him in death. Mr. Fox was highly esteemed for his many good qualities by those who knew him best. He was industrious, honest, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He was a man who believed in progress, and kept up with the times. In his death the community loses a valued citizen, and his children an indulgent and kind parent. The funeral services were held from his late home, Thursday morning, August 15th, at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Heoffer. The remains were interred in the Hillgrove Cemetery. He leaves two sons, two daughters, four brothers, one sister and six grand children to mourn his death.

Mrs. Mary Jane Anson (nee Emerson) died at her home near Hillgrove this County, Sept. 18th, 1895; aged 68 years, 7 months and 11 days. She was born near Hollandsburg, Darke County, Feb. 7th 1832.

On April 12th, 1857, she was married to Wm. Anson and two sons were the result of this union.

She was received into the U. B. Church in Greenville under the labors of Rev. McCorkle, and died in the hope of a better world.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Tabernacle, Sept. 21st, at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Heoffer.

She leaves husband, two sons, one brother, one sister and four grandchildren to mourn her death.

The remains were interred in the Greenville cemetery.

5 COUPLES ARE LICENSED HERE; LOCAL WEDDING

Marital License Rush Staged at Court House Here Saturday—Five Couples Wed Over Week-End—Greenville Pair United in Quiet Ceremony Yesterday Morning—Leave on Trip.

June 8 — 1930
The local marital market reached an early June peak here over the past week-end, according to probate court announcements today, which included a report of the issuance of five licenses, and the wedding of a prominent young Greenville couple. June, officially known as "the month of brides," has already produced nine marriage licenses here, and court officials feel certain that the 1929 record of 34 licenses will be shattered during the coming three weeks.

The local couple wed yesterday was Carl B. Snyder, 27, and Miss Pauline Stocker, 24, both graduates of the Greenville high school. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stocker, Greenville, R. R. 4, at 8 p. m., with the Rev. O. O. Arnold, pastor of the local United Brethren church, officiating.

Extreme simplicity marked the ceremony, with only members of the immediate families in attendance. The newly-weds left immediately on an extended trip, following which they plan to reside here. Mr. Snyder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Snyder, West Fourth street.

Other couples securing licenses here Saturday were:

Otto A. Miller, 21, Bradford, and Grace M. Warner, 20, Arcanum.
J. R. Peyton, 40, Dayton, and Beulah Butts, 27, Wayne township.
Ervin B. Tall, 25, Pleasant Hill, and Lorraine Emerick, 22, Arcanum.
Harrison A. Supinger, 37, Piqua, and Eva Mullenix, 22, Greenville,

still under ten. *Dec 1925 1928*
The license applicants over the week-end follow:

Nov 3 Marriage Licenses 1920
Wilfred L. Marchel, 22, Frenchtown, O., and Josephine R. Bulcher, 21, Frenchtown. Rev. Father Gotler, Wm. Rolla Culbertson, 33, Greenville, O., and Catharine Edna Irvin, 25, Greenville, O., Rev. Father John A. Guad officiating.

1910 Marriage Licenses
John Vian, 31, St. Henry, O., and Mrs. Mary Riegel, 42, Allen township.
Hal McAllister, 26, Columbus, and Matilda Elizabeth Hoelscher, 20, Greenville township.

LeRoy Spencer, 23, of Eldorado, O., and Ida Florence Haller, 18, Eldorado

Jesse Smith, 19, Jackson township, and Jessie Replogle, 20, Brown township.

Jessie Shaffer, 21, Miami county, and Bertha L. O'Dell, 20, Monroe township.

Lewis LeRoy Bragg, 22, Mississinawa township, and Velma Alice Oswalt, 21, Mississinawa township.

Harry Clifford Boze, 25, Darke county, Ohio, and Ida May Linder, 24, Woodington.

Edward Michael Hering, 27, Cinvinati, O., and Anna Mae Guthridge, 23, Greenville, O. *1918 Sept*

LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE; CEREMONY PERFORMED HERE

Nuptials Uniting Greenville Resident and Dayton Man Solemnized at Catholic Church Thursday, Parents State — Newlyweds to Make Future Home at Dayton.

1930
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mangen, Greenville, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edna K. Mangen, to Harry W. Pauzar, Dayton, O., shoe merchant, which was solemnized at St. Marys Catholic church here Thursday morning, May 1, at eight o'clock.

The nuptial service included a high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father John A. Gnau, who used the double ring ceremony. The bride's sister, Ruth L. Manger, and Norbert Finkler, Dayton, O., were attendants.

Immediately following the marriage service, a wedding breakfast was served at the Mangen residence, attended by several of the bride's school

Sept Marriage License 1923
Ellis A. Weimer, 22, Greenville Township, and Myrtle Marie Crate, 21, Greenville Ohio.

Marriage License 1923
Raymond F. Beasecker, 33, Arcanum, Ohio, and Rhea H. Guthridge, 26, Greenville.

Dec Marriage Licenses 1910
Arthur Dean Devor, 27, Greenville, and Verbenia Malinda Katzenberger, 23, Greenville, O.
Peter A. Peterson, 29, Montana, and Miss Cora E. Bailey, 26, Brown township.

Earnest Baker, 23, Van Buren township, and Amanda Neibert, 20, Monroe township.

Ira B. Rose, 20, Castine, and Daisy I. Eaton, 21, New Weston. *Dec*

Dec Marriage License 1923
Russell Hank, 24, and Merle Mosier, 27, both of Greenville.
Paul E. Flook, 24, and Goldie Pierson, 29, both of Greenville.
John Gerhard Kaup, 20, Burkettsville, Ohio, and Frances Kathman, 20, Burkettsville, O.

Sept Marriage Licenses 1916
Wallace Prugh, 25, Camden, Ohio, and Esther Gaskill, 24, Greenville, O.

Stocker-Snyder Nuptials
The country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stocker, Greenville, Ohio, R. R. 4, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday morning, June 8th, when their only daughter, Pauline, became the bride of Carl Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Snyder, West Fourth Street, Greenville.

Rev. O. O. Arnold, pastor of the United Brethren church, performed the impressive single ring service in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. At an altar of white roses and fern the young couple took the vows which united them in marriage.

Miss Amy Louise Snyder, sister of the groom, rendered a program of bridal music preceding the services.

The bride was beautiful in a quaint gown of poudre blue and cream lace with a picture hat in contrasting colors, carrying a shower bouquet of roses and fern. The groom wore the conventional black.

After a wedding breakfast and amid showers of rice and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left by motor for Canada and the east.

After the first of July the young couple will be at home to their many friends in this city.

Sept Marriage Licenses 1918
G. H. Rehmer, 48, Ansonia, and E. F. Tillman, 33, Brown Township.

Marriage Licenses 1918
Fred Disinger, 40, Greenville, and Callie Wagner, 36, Greenville, O.

Marriage License 1925
William Edward Hole, 25, Versailles, and Dorothy Coppock, 21, Greenville.

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BACK IN THE YEAR 1877

Volume one, number two of the Ansonia School Times, dated October 1877 carries an article concerning a Hickory not picnic that was held in Householder's Grove.

Also a description of the greatest bell of the world, Bell of Moscow. An article concerning a meeting of the Township Board of Education. District No. 1 was represented by S. W. Bennett. He reported that Samuel Hershey was employed to teach eight months. No. 2 by J. A. Tillman, Teacher; J. B. Kolp of Greenville, O. No. 3 by James Hopper. The teacher to be I. N. Clark of Greenville, O. No. 4 by J. W. Riggle, president of the Board. Teacher Ed. McLaughlin. No. 5 by Henry Collette, teacher Geo. Newbauer. No. 6 by E. B. Slyder, the teacher to be Prudence Avery. No. 7 by G. W. Wampler. The teacher John Donavan.

An editorial appeared concerning the School Times. Ansonia schools opened with 108 pupils in four departments. Those who were present every day in the Grammar Dept: Stephen Brown; Charley Knouff; Willie Millette; Willie Riffle; Willie Wilson; Clem Hooven; Charley Hulse; Robert Lavanche; David Hulse; Esther Lavanche; Ivy Ziler; Laura Winbigler; Jennie Deardoff; Lula Hunter; Adda Gray and Ella Mote. In the Intermediate Dept.: Mary Detling; Ida Cromer; Lula Lindamood; Minnie Swarner; Mary McFarland; Dora Spanmuth; Josie Winbigler; Anna Winbigler; Delia Garver; Orie Fouts; John Garver; Tracy Hooven; Jimmy Whiteford; John Schlemmer; Charley Mott; Mollie Peters; Florence Peters. In the Primary Dept: Ollie Laurimore; Minnie Parks; Emma McFarland; Ida Schellert; Cora Parks; Cora Swarner; George Schlemmer; Willie Spammuth; Willie Rentz; Della Marcam; Effie Marcam; Bertha Leas; Emma Borchers; Bettie Borchers; Otus Riffle; Harry Beedle and Franklin Ziler.

High School: Amba Burket; Addie Winterrowd; Ella Hollman; Edith Hooven; Anna Kershner; Flora Roush Will Hulse; Ellsworth Garrison; Isaac Poling, George Schneiderman. A series of questions on Mathematics, Geography Grammar and Orthography. An article on spices and condiments and a column on business of the town completes the issue.

A resume of issue 3 will be published next week.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

10-17-22 Marriage Licenses
Wm. E. Hershey, 25, Greenville, O.,
and Mae Mills, 25, Greenville.
Albert Schlimmer, 23, Rossburg,
O., and Emma Strunks, 20, Versailles,
O.

June Marriage License. *1923*
Robert Williams, 42, Greenville,
and Georgia Schneck, 23, Greenville.

May 1 Marriage License. *1923*
Doyle Donovan Warner, 22, Green-
ville, Ohio, and Frances Virginia
Faust, 20, Greenville, O.

June Marriage License. *1923*
Arthur C. Miller, 26, Greenville
Township, and Grace Virginia Mar-
tin, 23, Greenville.

1922 Marriage License. *June 2*
Roy Enos, 28, Greenville, and Iva
Keefauver, 30, Greenville, O.
Lester R. Young, 27, Adams Twp.,
and Myrtle Heeter, 22, Arcanum, O.

Aug 25 Marriage License. *1923*
J. Mervin Dick, 33, Troy, Ohio, and
Elvira Earhart, 29, Greenville, O.
Arthur Favors, 43, Union City, O.,
and Maggie Hartwood, 41.

Sept Marriage Licenses. *1921*
Paul B. Hitchcock, 24, Piqua, Ohio,
and Goldie Mae Banks, 24, Willow
Dell.

Charles William Heoffer, 68, Green-
ville, Ohio, and Diana Wilcox, 66,
Palestine. *Sept 4*

Mar Marriage License. *1924*
Willas E. Wogaman, 60, Greenville
Township, and Lenora R. Youst, 50,
Greenville Township.

Aug Marriage License. *1918*
Marvin R. Jeffers, 40, Liberty
Township, and Alice H. Glander 31,
Greenville. *1918*

Feb 2 Marriage Licenses. *1920*
Philip Huber, 57, Greenville, and
Mary E. Hannan, 45, Greenville.
Raymond C. Landis, 26, Monroe
Township, and Goldie Viola Cool, 19,
Pittsburg.

Oct 11 Marriage License. *1924*
Joseph Manuel Max, 21, New Madi-
son, Ohio, and Thelma Thomas, 19,
Greenville Ohio.

15 Marriage License. *1924*
Edward Carl Hupe, 24, Greenville
Township, and Mary Elizabeth Bu-
chanan, 20, Greenville.

Mar 29 Marriage License. *1924*
Ernest W. Ward, 46, Greenville, and
Emma E. Downey, 49, Greenville.
Kyle Cecil Kyker, 21, Richmond,
Ind., and Nancy Catherine Bailey, 20,
Greenville.

June 14 Marriage License. *1923*
Reuben L. Powell, 21, Adams Twp.
and Viola Mae Shuff, 17, Adams Twp.
George F. Schmermund, Jr., 22,
Greenville, O., and Mabel A. Colville,
23, Greenville, O.

Nov Marriage License. *1922*
David Andrew Seibel, 31, Van Bu-
ren Township and Altha M. Keefau-
ver, 39, Greenville.

Marriage License. *1924*
Guy C. Baker, Greenville, and
Virginia D. Miller, Greenville.

June Marriage License. *1923*
Vincent Caleb Evans, 25, Union
City, Ind., and Anna Lee Mains, 24,
Greenville.

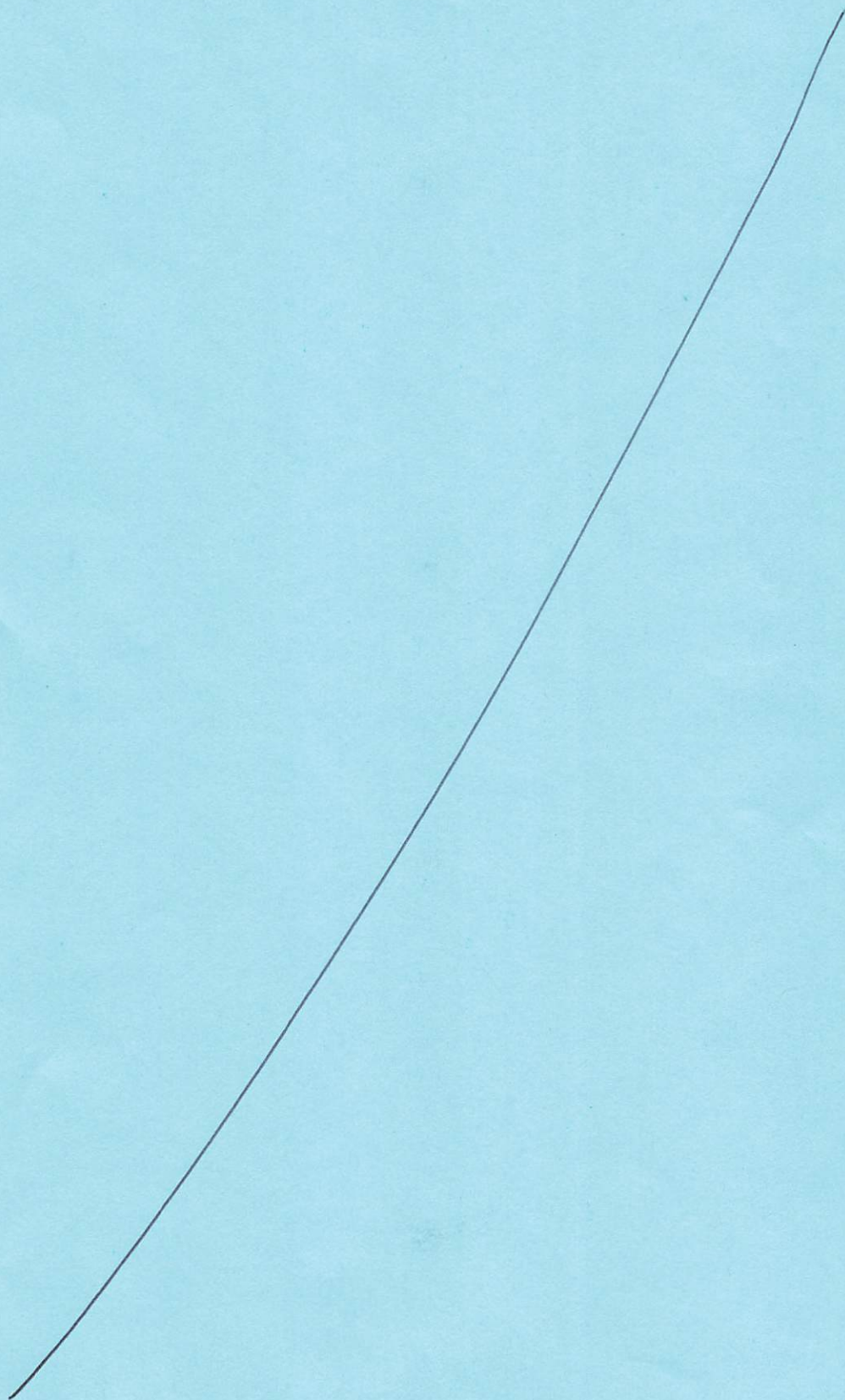
Mar 7 Marriage License. *1925*
V. R. Keever, 31, Greenville, and
Kathryn Grossman, 33, Greenville.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. *1923*
Robert Leon Murphy, 21, Elroy, and
Dora Evaline Byrne, 20, Union City,
Ohio.

George D. Vorhees, 55, Arcanum,
and Bessie M. Bolich, 50, Arcanum.

Marriage Licenses. *1923*
Jesse Pierson, 36, New Weston, O.
and Blanche Jones, 26, New Weston.
Forest Fryman, 19, Mississinawa
Township, and Ruth Shellenbarger,
19, Ansonia.

1923
Edward E. Copp, 57, Greenville, O.,
and Margaret Thomas, 55, Green-
ville, Ohio.



CLASS OF 1881.

Mamie Ditman, Mrs. Henry T. Miller, Dayton.
 Belle Kerlin, Mrs. D. W. Bowman, Greenville.
 Nettie Porter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Attica, Kansas.
 Emma Roland, Mrs. J. I. Allread, Greenville.
 Mary Stallman, Greenville.
 Tillie Vaughn, Mrs. F. McCaughey, Lynchburg, Va.

CLASS OF 1882.

Ada C. Bartling, Mrs. Chas. Bell, Richmond, Ind.
 Besha Garst, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.
 Samuel M. Hager, Physician, Xenia, Ohio
 George A. Jobes, Attorney at Law, Greenville.
 John D. Kerlin, Physician, Stelvideo, O.
 Alma Klinger, Mrs. H. M. Walsh, Dayton, O.
 John P. Lucas, Machinist, Greenville.
 Walter S. Meeker, Attorney at Law, Greenville.
 Sadie Meeker, Mrs. D. L. Gaskill, Greenville.
 Callie Maybrun, Clerk, Greenville.
 Arra Plowman, Ft. Jefferson, O.
 Edward H. Roland, Printer, Greenville.

CLASS OF 1883.

Nannie E. Allen, Greenville.
 Maggie M. Mann, Clerk, Greenville.

CLASS OF 1884.

Mary L. Auld, Teacher in City Schools, Osage City, Kansas.
 Lizzie Garst, Student in Art Academy, Cincinnati, O.
 Cora I. Klinger, Greenville.
 Laura Sorber, Greenville.

CLASS OF 1885.

Celia M. Beers, Mrs. M. G. Demorest, Phillipsburg, N. J.
 Gertrude Ditman, Post-Office Clerk, Greenville.
 Sopha Hart, Stenographic Student, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Alice Kunkle, Greenville.
 Nellie Meeker, Greenville.
 Ella Stull, Greenville.
 Alva Stevens, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Vinora Thompson, Greenville.

CLASS OF 1886.

Hattie N. Lecklider, Greenville.
 Otho E. Lucas, Jr., Physician, Greenville.
 Kitty Matchett, Student in Art Academy, Cincinnati, O.
 Ida Roland, Mrs. S. A. Dorman, Greenville.
 Alice Rothman, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.
 Debbie Schmermund, Mrs. Chas. Hankins, Greenville.
 Chas. S. Stephenson, Telegrapher, Concordia, Kansas.

CLASS OF 1887

Blanche E. Bornstein, Clerk, Chicago, Ill.
 Millie Chenoweth, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.
 Nannie Eller, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.
 Herschel Halderman, Farmer, Greenville.
 Olive J. E. Motte, Mrs. E. A. Grubbs, Greenville.
 Geo. J. Martz, Medical Student, Cincinnati, O.
 David McNeal, Express Clerk, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Adelbert Martz, Bank Teller, Greenville.
 Pearl L. Matchett, Greenville.
 Jacob H. Morrison, Student, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Edith M. Razor, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.
 Minnie Stallman, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.
 Della B. Winget, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.

CLASS OF 1888.

Benj. M. Allen, Farmer, Greenville.
 Carrie M. Creager, Columbus, Ohio.
 Lolle Ditman, Teacher in City Schools, Greenville.
 Laura DeLaplaine, Ft. Jefferson, Ohio.
 Inez Ditman, Greenville.
 Junie E. Hall, Greenville.
 Gertrude R. Henne, Greenville.
 Virginia G. Meeker, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Greenville.
 Nannie Meeker, Greenville.
 Alvin North, Student, O. W. U., Delaware, O.
 Ora Porter, Teacher Ohio Side, Union City, Ind.
 Ambrose Rasor, Real Estate Agent, Pueblo, Col.
 Jas. F. Rehling, Street Car Conductor, Los Angeles, Cal.

CLASS OF 1889.

A. C. Cassatt, Student O. W. U., Delaware, Ohio.
 Nellie Garst, Greenville, O.
 C. J. Herr, Book-Keeper, Greenville.
 Birdie Halderman, Greenville.

CLASS OF 1890.

Jas. Chenoweth, Bank Teller, Greenville.
 R. S. Hall, Drug Clerk, Greenville.
 W. J. Klinger, Miller, Greenville.
 Frazer E. Wilson, Student O. W. U., Delaware, O.
 Anna White, Teacher in Burlington Junction, Mo.
 Osborne Wilson, Clerk, Greenville.

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education.

GENERAL RULES.

1. The schools shall open on the first Monday in September, unless another date is fixed by the Board.
2. The school year shall be divided into two terms of eighteen weeks each.

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Dr. O. E. Lucas.

Died at 4:30 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 13th, 1888. Funeral service by Rev. J. P. Hutchison in the Methodist Church Sunday at 5 o'clock, p. m., who spoke eloquently and feelingly upon the christian life and high character of the departed, at which the attendance was large.

The following sketch and characterization is furnished by the above named officiating Presbyterian minister:

Dr. Lucas was born near Middletown, Butler County, O., on the 22nd of August, 1831. He was the oldest son of a family of eight children. He was married Dec. 13, 1853, to Kate A. Porter, of Montgomery County. Beside his wife three sons still live to mourn his loss. Their oldest, a daughter, died suddenly at the age of three years. Most of the days of his youth were spent in Montgomery County. After the practice of medicine two or three years in that county he attended the Starling Medical College of Columbus, O. At which institution he was graduated in the spring of 1856. Immediately after his graduation he located in Greenville, where he remained till has come that solemn event which is appointed once for all.

Thirty-two years of association in the practice of medicine in this vicinity has gained for him a reputation for efficiency in his profession, for integrity of character and for agreeableness in society. He possessed a largeness of heart which embraced in sympathy the troubles of those about him, a heart that was never cold to the plea of the needy. His character was far above dishonesty or deceitfulness, and free from tampering in gossip about the affairs of others. Any one might look with profit to his example as a model for gentlemanliness and sociability. He loved benevolence and hated ostentation.

These traits of character so gained the confidence and good-will of the people as to call him from his medical profession to fill for them an important position of trust—that of County Auditor. For this position he was chosen under circumstances which were far from being advantageous. But it was not so divinely ordered that he should occupy this position. "Man proposes but God disposes."

His superior ability and amiable disposition, as well as his long residence in this vicinity, had given him a large influence, so that his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. His family may have the assurance of extensive sympathy in their bereavement.

David Spidel, son of John and Margaret Spidel, two miles southwest of Gettysburg Darke Co., O., was born on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1870. David had no fear of death; he seemed to be ready at any moment the summons of death would reach him; he was fully aware that his suffering would soon be at an end. A short time before he took his final leave for his future home beyond this vale of tears, he called his parents, brothers and sisters, one by one to his bed, and told them that he was ready to go to his Father's Heavenly Kingdom as soon as the summons of death would reach him, and told them all that his strongest desire is to meet them in Heaven, where parting will be known no more. This was David's last request. O, how consoling this is to the father and mother to know that their dear son is at peace with his Maker. The time has come for me to take my last look on those dear ones I am about to leave behind. Farewell, father, mother, brothers and sisters. Yes, his spirit has gone up there and his poor body is lifeless before us. David had many warm friends who will not soon forget him. He was highly respected by all who knew him. His desire was to cultivate a disposition to be friendly to all wherever he would meet them. He took an interest in the improvement of his mind, and was fast making his mark. His spirit has gone to the one that gave it, and his poor body will return to dust from whence it came. He well knew the spirit is the important part; having that all right he felt secured, and that would be the true basis of his future happiness. David retained his mind to the last. The earth will grow old and perish, but kind act or word will never die, but will flourish throughout all eternity. Yes, that familiar face is seen no more in the family circle. Yes, David, they miss you at home. As for man his days are as grass, as a flower of the field so it flourisheth, for the wind passeth over it and it is gone and the place thereof shall know it no more. Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. In Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

W. Y. M. BATCHELDER.

Other papers please copy.

Miss MAMIE DONALDSON, formerly of this city, died at Muncie, Ind., and was buried here yesterday. June 5-1888

Mr. KERST, of Baker's Store, aged 84 years, one of the oldest pioneers of the county was buried yesterday.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Mary Jane Arthur, wife of Perry Arthur, was born Nov. 4th, 1858, and died Jan. 16, 1889. Another home has been broken up by the resistless hand of Death; another husband is left to mourn the loss of a dear companion. But we believe that another spirit has been permitted to join the innumerable hosts of Heaven; that when Jennie parted here with her husband, mother, sisters, brothers, and friends, she went to join loved ones passed before—to fold in her loving arms that little babe which was permitted to bud on earth but was so soon called away to bloom in Heaven. Through her sickness she was kind and patient, bearing her sufferings with Christian fortitude and trusting in an arm which she knew was able to save. As a daughter she was obedient to her parents, as a sister she was loved in the family circle, and as a wife she was kind and affectionate to that husband who now is left without her presence to gladden that little home. Yes, Perry, when the shades of night gather around you, you will no doubt often think of "That light in the window," which used to shine so pleasantly for you, but which shines no more in that little home of yours. But, Perry, by your loss there has been made to shine another light in Heaven. It is shining for you, and seeming to say, Meet me here, dear husband. *

Obituary of Mrs. Louisa O'Brien.

The deceased was a native of England, was born in Sommersetshire March 6th, 1833, died January 17, 1889, aged 55 years, 10 months and 11 days. She came to America in 1849, and was married to Cornelius O'Brien May 8, 1853, in Wayne County, New York. She was the mother of eleven children, two of whom preceded her to the grave, and nine with her husband remain to mourn the loss of a devoted and affectionate wife and mother.

As we go to press this Tuesday evening, we learn that our old friend, and ex-Representative and ex-County Treasurer, P. V. Banta, died at his residence in Castine this Tuesday morning. He was very seriously stricken with paralysis during the night after the 1880 Presidential election. One side of him remaining inactive for a long period, and from which he never recovered, yet has been able to move about and attend to business. Funeral service will take place to-morrow, Thursday 24th. An appropriate historical sketch of the departed will appear in our next issue.

Charlie W. Shade died March 4, 1889, aged 19 years, 3 months and 17 days. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

HON. L. B. LOTT, an old citizen and ex-Representative of Darke County, died at his residence, near Greenville, March 7th, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services in Church at Coleville, Sunday, March 10th; interment in Greenville cemetery. 1889

DAVID BEERS was born Dec. 18, 1817, and died March 8, 1889. Funeral services held March 11, in the M. E. Church, by Rev. J. P. Hutchison, followed by responsive service by the order of Free Masons. Mr. Beers was one of the oldest citizens of Greenville, and many assembled at the church to show him their last respects. He was admitted to the bar in 1852, and continued to practice law until 1862, when he went into the war. He leaves behind a wife and two children, Mr. John Beers and Miss Celia Beers, who reside in Greenville.

JOHN HUFNAGLE, who was born in Dauphin Co., Penn., August 27, 1805, died at Greenville, Ohio, March 9, 1889, aged 83 years, 6 months and 12 days. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, March 12, at 10 a. m., by Rev. J. P. Hutchison, assisted by Rev. Syter. Mr. Hufnagle had been in delicate health for several months, but was not seriously ill until last Friday. He leaves one son and two daughters to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. A. P. GORSUCH, wife of Squire Gorsuch, deceased, died at her residence in this city on April 25th, aged 77 years, and was buried on the 28th in the Greenville cemetery. Funeral services at the M. E. Church by Rev. Cassett.

THE remains of Mrs. Viola Wolf, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. McNeal, who died of typhoid fever at Wapakoneta, O., were brought here Saturday and buried Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Miss LENA MCNEAL, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. McNeal, after about ten days' illness from typhoid fever, died about 5 p. m. Friday. Aug. 16, 1889

GEORGE D. MILLER, born in Warren County, O., Nov. 20, 1818. He came to Darke County in his youth with his parents, and consequently among the oldest continued residents of the county. He remained with his parents and assisted in agricultural pursuits until he attained his majority. The following fourteen years devoted to study and school teaching. In 1851 resumed farming in Harrison Tp., and on Dec. 22, 1865 removed upon this farm. Of township and county offices he has had his full share, having held the office of Tp. Assessor eight years, Tp. Clerk six years, Justice of the Peace nine years. Was elected to the Constitutional Convention to represent Darke County in 1873, and 1877 was elected County Commissioner, which office he held for three years, declining renomination on account of ill health. His family consists of three sons and two daughters, the eldest son dying in infancy. He leaves a wife, four children and one brother, with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

He died Monday evening, Sept. 10, '88, aged 69 years, 8 months and 20 days.

"Peaceful be his silent slumbers."

During his nine years of sickness grace Divine was preparing him for his journey to the spirit world. Nearer and nearer was his approach to the Savior, by an intelligent and growing faith, so that ere he died he had accepted Jesus for his Savior, and rejoiced in the blessed hope of a blissful entrance into the home of the pure in heart. He had a constant longing to go home and be at rest. He stated to many friends that he was prepared for death, and that no fear disturbed his peaceful rest in Jesus Christ. To a Minister friend he made public profession of his faith in Christ.

His funeral was attended by a large circle of friends, both in public, social and private life. He left his imprint upon his honored sons and daughters, and may they as intelligently and with the same unsaltering integrity fill up the measure of life as he did. Very touching and timely remarks were made at the house of the dec'd after the funeral services, by Judge Sater and Mr. George Moore, who had been warm and fast friends of the deceased. May the grace of God sustain the lonely widow and weeping children and friends.

Funeral services at the house by the writer, assisted by Rev. L. A. Jones, after which the body was taken to the Friendship Church and another funeral sermon by the same. Services concluded the body was laid away in the cemetery near by, where sleep many of his kindred and friends.

C. W. GAROUTTE.

Daisy Maud Henning was born Dec. 19th, 1886, died Aug. 13th, 1888, aged 1 year, 7 months and 24 days. During her severe affliction, which lasted four weeks, she bore it patiently, and during all her sickness manifested a remarkable affection and deep sympathy for all her friends and relatives. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her to the heavenly land. Father, mother and 3 brothers remain. Maud was a bright and beautiful child here, but in her perfected state far more beautiful, and perhaps an appointed one to "gather Water Lillies for the Angel at the door."

"Go to thy rest fair child,
Go to thy dreamless bed;
While yet so gentle, undelited,
With blessings on thy head."

May the gospel of Christ comfort the bereaved ones, and at last all be permitted to meet in Heaven. Funeral by the writer at the Henning Church, 4 miles west of Greenville, and interment the cemetery near by.

C. W. GAROUTTE.

Obituary.

Melvin Glancy, son of Edward and Ida Lindamood, was born April 17, and died September 9, 1888, aged 4 months and 23 days. Funeral services by Rev. Ludwick, at the Bethel church, buried in Greenville cemetery. His stay here was short, but the few days that he remained with us we had learned to love him. Farewell, darling Melvin.

Our darling baby has gone,
Oh, how we miss his sweet face.
His feverish head is at rest,
He has gone from our loving embrace.

We loved him, none can tell how much,
But God, who loved him best,
Took him to His celestial home
Where he would be at rest.

Dearest baby, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

J. L. A.

AMSLEY ODELL, charged with shooting with intent to kill, had a preliminary hearing Monday before Mayor Meeker, the evidence showing that he shot in self defense in the row at the Dayton depot, but an innocent man and bystander was struck. In default of \$2000 bond Odell was taken back to jail to await investigation by the next grand jury. 1888

Mrs. JAS. E. POWELL, of Dayton, who has been here closely attending to the wants of her wounded husband, was the recipient of a donation of \$25 from A. Schantz, of Dayton, and being much in need of the money the present was fully appreciated with many thanks to the donor. Ed. Glander, of this city, presented her the money. Mr. Powell does not improve any, and there is little hope of recovery.

July 15, 1889, Wm. Huffnagle, of Greenville, O., died July 13, 1889, buried at Palestine July 15. Funeral sermon by Rev. Garoute.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cruey, died July 14, south of Greenville, buried July 15, in Greenville cemetery.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow, near Fort Jefferson, died July 16, buried July 17, at Fort Jefferson; services by Rev. Garoute.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, died July 18, west of Greenville, buried July 20, at Palestine, O.

Died.

Eckhart Woroh was born in Schlierbach, Germany, on the 28th of August, 1821, and died July 7th, 1889, aged 67 years, 10 months and 16 days. He came to America in 1842, located in New Madison, Darke Co., O., in 1853, where he remained until his death. He was prominent in organizing a Reformed Church in New Madison, and has been an active officer for 32 years, and an earnest consistent christian until his death. In his death we have sustained a great loss, but our loss is his gain. He leaves a wife, three sons and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. J. E. D.

Alda Ethel Darland, daughter of Joseph and Hettie Darland, was born March 14, 1889, died July 9, aged 3 months and 25 days. J. E. D.

Infant child of John Golenor died July 31st; buried Aug. 1st in Greenville cemetery. 1889

Jacob Hecker died August 4th; buried August 5th at Fort Jefferson.

Mrs. George Cox died Aug. 4th; buried Aug. 6th at Abbottsville cemetery.

Mrs. John Essick died Aug. 5th; funeral to-day.

CHARLES CALKINS, a well known citizen and lawyer, Ex-Prosecutor of Darke county, and one of the best informed members of the bar, died at his residence in this city about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, October 3rd. He was confined to his room several weeks from lung trouble, having a hemorrhage just before death. He leaves a wife and four children, three of them married, and many friends who mourn his loss. Funeral last Saturday afternoon from the Christian Church.

AFTER a few days illness, Ex-Auditor W. J. Kelley, one of our foremost and generally respected citizens, died at his residence on Thursday morning, Sept. 20th, aged about 71 years. For years past he had been troubled from disease of the liver and stomach. The deceased was an extensive dealer in hardware, an enterprising and straight forward business man, and one of the leading Democrats of the county. Funeral services Saturday afternoon from the residence, in charge of I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which Mr. Kelley was an old and active member.

Ex-County Treasurer THOS. P. TURPEN died at his residence in this city last Friday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis that disabled him a few months ago. He was 69 years of age. Under the supervision of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, his funeral took place Monday afternoon; services from the house by the Episcopal Minister.

Mrs. JAS. MARTIN, wife of Deputy Recorder Martin, died from consumption last Thursday morning. Funeral Sunday afternoon. J. E. D.

Wife of Albert Livingston, died Nov. 5th, at Piqua, O., buried Nov. 7th, at Greenville; funeral services at Christian Church by Rev. C. W. Garoute.

Mrs. Langston, mother of Mrs. Daniel Nealeigh, died Nov. 7th, buried Nov. 9th, at Pleasant Hill, Miami county; funeral services by Rev. Garoute. 1889

Mr. Stuart died Nov. 7th, at New Harrison, buried Nov. 10th, at Greenville; funeral services at residence by Rev. Garoute.

Wife of Henry Knoll died Nov. 11th, buried Nov. 12th, at Greenville; funeral services at Coldtown by Rev. C. W. Hofer.

Martha Ellen Magruder was born Nov. 20th, 1809, near Cumberland, Maryland, and died Oct. 28, 1888, aged 78 years, 11 months and 28 days. Was married to Francis Crick May 6th, 1828, and moved to Wilmington, Ohio, in 1851, and located in Beamsville, Ohio, in 1864. She joined the Deciple Church, at Wilmington, Ohio, in 1854. She was the mother of 8 children, 7 sons and one daughter, the latter 4 sons who survive her. She lived in peace with all the world. Services were held at the residence of Dr. Zeller, of Beamsville, Ohio, conducted by W. H. H. Tate.

FROM THE FILES AT GARST

Bertha C. Brown, daughter of Ahijah and Sarah A. Brown, of Painter Creek, Darke Co., died on the 13th day of July, 1888, aged 13 years, 4 months and 9 days. She was sick 14 weeks—consumption was her disease. She was much respected. She died with the assurance of being happy in the next world. She has gone where pain, sorrow and parting will be known no more. She loved her associates; they will miss her. She was possessed of social qualities. She came to my school and her deportment was always good. Her body now slumbers in the cold, cold grave, and her spirit has gone home to reap its reward. Her parents can rest with the confidence that their dear child is at peace with her Maker. Do they miss her at home? Yes, there is a vacant place at the table, also in the family circle. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for their's is the Kingdom of Heaven. Her years were but few here below. Young people will travel the road to death, and old ones must—no escape for either. In Adam all die, even so in Christ, all shall be made alive. Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

D. W. SPIDEL.



HARDMAN, Arlo C.
Age 78 of Fairborn, passed away on Saturday, October 27, 2001 in his residence. He was born on January 27, 1923 in Piqua, Ohio the son of the late Lester F. and Helen Marie (Halley) Hardman. Mr. Hard-

man was a retired employee of General Motors with 38 years of service, he served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 526, the Family Campers and RVers Association and the Salem Church of God in Clayton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dale and 2 sisters, Velma Francis and Wanda Weldie. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Betty L. (McQuality) Hardman, a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Nancy Hardman of Fairborn; 4 daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Ken Conley of Xenia, Barbara and Larry Draughn of Trotwood, Brenda and Richard Barney of Fairborn, Bonnie and Rob Griffith of Maple Hill, North Carolina; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 30, 2001 from 6 to 8 P.M. in the BELTON FUNERAL HOME, Fairborn, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. Burial will follow in the Byron Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in his memory.

DCGS member since 1995

JACOB BURDGE, well known old citizen of Greenville, died last Thursday evening, aged about 87 years. Funeral Sunday.

An old pioneer citizen, Isaac Shively, of Washington township, died last Thursday.

Catharine Keener, born April 16, 1802, died Nov. 19, 1888, aged 86 years, 7 months and 3 days. Was born in Virginia, and died at the residence of her daughter, Diana Fogle, near Darke P. O., Darke County, O. Her death was caused by paralysis. She moved to Preble County, O., in early childhood. Was married to John Harter, and moved to and settled in New Madison, Darke County, while the country was yet a wilderness. She has often related to her children how the wolves used to prowl around the house during the nights of those early times. To John Harter and Catharine were born ten children, six sons and four daughters, of whom four sons and two daughters are still living. The number of grand-children living now reaches forty, while the number of great-grand-children is fifty-eight. John Harter departed this life about forty-five years ago. About ten years afterward she married to David Keener, who died about four years since. She was a faithful member of the Dunker Church for more than fifty years, and lived a shining example of christian piety. As a friend and neighbor she had but few equals, and she now leaves a great number to mourn a loved and fervent friend.

Mother, thou art gone to rest,
To thy home beyond the skies;
We feel assured that thou art blest
In peaceful immortalities.

Many thy days upon this sphere,
Useful thy life has ever been,
Thou hast taught us to be humble here
To the paths of wisdom and virtue lean.

Then let us all, as children dear,
Embrace the faith that made her brave;
Gird on the armor, ay, sword and spear,
And gain the victory o'er death and the grave.

In the army of the Lord she has leader been—
Her last battle is fought, her victory is won—
Her robes are the purest of heaven's bright sheen;
Oh, then bless the Lord for what he has done.

Long has she looked forward to that heavenly land
Waiting the command of her savior to call
Her home to her rest in that city so grand;
Oh, let us rejoice with her, and all.

But sadly we miss her in our walks here below,
Her sweet voice of counsel and comfort is stilled;
How earnestly she's invited us in Christ's footsteps
to go,
Let us now heed her counsel, let her mission be
filled.

On the banks of fair Jordan, she has taken her
stand,
Her gaze is still toward us, she invites us to come;
Oh, why should we linger in this sin laden land?
Accept Jesus at once, let heaven be our home.

Yes, mother, we'll follow thy leader so kind
He's landed you safely, He'll care for us too.
We'll strive to gain heaven, not one left behind;
The gates are ajar, oh, let us pass through!

D. R. T.

On June 19th, John, son of Dan'l Philippi, of near Greenville, was drowned at Janeville, Wis., while out bathing with five of his friends. Remains brought here June 23d and buried at West Branch.

John Nick, son of James Nick, north of Greenville, died Jan. 17, buried Jan. 20; funeral from his home; sermon by Rev. Myers.

Mrs. George Homer, north of Greenville, died Jan. 23, buried Jan. 26; funeral from Wakefield Church.

Mrs. McKee, east of Greenville, died Jan. 26, buried Jan. 28; funeral from Concord Church; sermon by Rev. Garoutte.

Miss Fourman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fourman, of near Arcanum, died Jan. 29, buried Jan. 30; funeral from Abbottsville Church; sermon by Rev. Wm. Albright.

Robert Furguson, Greenville, died Jan. 29, buried Jan. 31; funeral from residence, Martin street; sermon by Rev. Jones.

Mrs. Lavina Lock, Coleville, died Jan. 30th, buried Feb. 1st; funeral from Coe-town church.

Mrs. Sarah Shade, near Nashville, died Jan. 31st, buried Feb. 2, from Dininger Church; sermon by Rev. C. W. Garoutte.

Obituary.

Thomas Knick died January 18, 1890, at the home of his father, aged 28 years, 11 months and 2 days; sermon by Rev. Myers.

For one whose days were numbered
While in life's early bloom,
And loving hearts were saddened
By the cold and silent tomb.

Death laid his icy fingers
Upon a cherished one.
A loving father lingered
O'er the couch of a dying son.

Oh who can tell the anguish
Of that fond father's heart
As watching o'er his dying son
He knew that they must part.

His funeral day was very cold,
The wind blew fierce and cold;
But many friends, from far and near,
Stood by that lonely grave.

I stood beside his lonely grave,
And by his coffin too,
I saw anew my very own
In robes of spotless white.

And you, his young companions,
Who mingled oft with him,
Guard well your youthful footsteps
From every path of sin.

BY A FRIEND.

Amanda Norris, wife of J. C. F. Norris, was born near Nashville, Darke Co., O., Feb. 8, 1858. After a lingering illness of one year departed this life May 2, 1890, at her home in Palestine, O. She, with four brothers, formed the family circle of William and Aannah Wolford. Some eight years ago she was married to J. C. F. Norris, with whom she lived a faithful wife until her death. For eight years she was a member of the Christian Church. In the last hours of her life she spoke to her mother concerning her willingness to depart this life. The large number of persons who gathered at the church to bid farewell to one of their number showed how well she was respected by those who knew her. Father and mother lose an obedient child, husband loses a devoted wife, brothers say good-bye to a loving sister; little Carl will miss a fond mother, and the church parts with a devout christian.

Funeral service by Rev. C. W. Haefler, at the U. V. Church, in Palestine.

German, O., May 5. J. F. M.

Mrs. MARY TURPEN, aged about 64 years, well known to the people of this city, died about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 15th, after several weeks' illness, at the home of her son, Ex-Auditor J. C. Turpen. Funeral on Friday afternoon. 1890

Mrs. Sarah Shade was born in Montgomery County, O., near Germantown, May 17, 1816, and died at her home, some 6 miles west of Greenville, O., Jan. 31, 1890, aged 73 years, 8 months and 14 days. She came to Darke County in 1833, and was married to Absalom Shade March 3, 1836, who died some 4 years ago. She was the mother of 9 children, six of whom are living, 4 sons and 3 daughters. She leaves 19 grand children and one great grand child. She was a member of the German Lutheran Church for over 50 years, and died as she lived a devoted Christian.

She leaves her family and a host of friends to mourn their loss, which is but eternal gain to her. May the grace of God sustain all the sorrowing ones, until in Christ they all shall meet again. Funeral at the Lutheran Church (Henning's) on Sabbath by the writer.

C. W. GAROUTTE.

Sudden Death.

On Friday night last, between 7 and 8 o'clock, just after the jury in the case of Hahn and Hyer had retired for deliberation, Abraham Dickey, who had just been elected foreman of the jury, was suddenly attacked with Paralysis and immediately became unconscious, when he was removed to his boarding place, D. Hoover's on Walnut street, where he died in less than two hours thereafter.

Mr. Dickey had been one of the regular jurors during this term of Court, and, up to the moment of the fatal attack, had been in his usual state of health; and it had been observed that day that he was unusually cheerful. The news of his sudden and unexpected death spread very rapidly, casting a gloom over the entire community.

Mr. Dickey had been a resident of the county for many years, and was highly respected wherever known. In thirty-five years of acquaintance with him, we never knew him to be charged with the committal of a dishonorable act. He had few enemies and many warm friends.

On Saturday morning at the opening of Court, his death was announced by J. R. Knox, Esq., in a few appropriate remarks, followed by Judge Wharry and Judge Allen, highly eulogical of the deceased, when, on motion of Judge as a testimonial of respect for the deceased, who at the time of his death was an officer of the Court, the Court adjourned until Monday morning following, his Honor, Judge Meeker fully concurring in the sentiments expressed.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the Graveyard near Palestine, Ohio, on last Tuesday.

**Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Carol,
Aged 115 Years. 1890**

INDIANAPOLIS, February 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Carol, the oldest woman in Indiana, and, perhaps, the oldest in the United States, died yesterday morning in Cumberland, in this county. She was born in Central Pennsylvania, February 1, 1775, and was a few days over 115 years old when she died. She was the widow of Luke Carol, who died only a few years ago at the age of 104. Her parents moved, when she was quite small, to Virginia, where she lived until 1870, when she came to this county. / 5

She was married in Botetourt County, Virginia, and was the mother of fifteen children, twelve of whom lived to adult age. Six are still living. She could count seventy-two grandchildren, but the great-grandchildren were too numerous for counting. Her descendants now reach to the seventh generation. Her youngest child now living is fifty-five years old. Her father was a soldier in the revolutionary war and she witnessed some of the exciting scenes of those times herself, and they made a vivid impression on her mind. For a number of years she has had to walk with a cane, but up to her last sickness she could read. Until within the last year she was always quite vigorous, and was a great pedestrian, some days walking several miles. Up to the time she was seized with her last illness she always took care of her own room, and often assisted in the housework. When she was born Frederick the Great was King of Prussia, George III. of England, and Louis XVI. had just ascended the throne of France. Napoleon Bonaparte was only five years old.

She was fourteen years old when Washington was first inaugurated President. Since her birth George IV. and William IV. have reigned in England and been forgotten. From the multiplicity and magnitude of the events that have occurred in the world during this one lifetime, such a life becomes a romance of itself. After all those years she finally succumbed to this new disease, "la grippe."

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Last Letter. 1896

The last thing written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, only a few days before her death, was a loving acknowledgement to the public for fond remembrances and tokens and expressions of affectionate esteem, on her 85th birthday, which she sent to *The Ladies Home Journal*. In the next issue of this magazine it will be published in *fac simile*. It reflects the beautiful nature of the gifted authoress and by her death has become her last message to the American public.

Martha Owens was born on Elk Horn, in Preble Co., O., June 28, 1809, and died Feb. 16, 1890, aged 80 years, 8 months and 18 days. She was one of a family of 13 children, of whom but one, a sister, remains. Her parents, Samuel and Isabel Owens, moved to Darke County when she was six years old, where she has lived until death. She became a member of the Christian Church when in her 17th year, and has ever adorned her profession by an upright life. At the age of 24 years she was married to George Noggle, and to them were born 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters, of whom seven are living, with 28 grand children and 13 great-grand children. Her husband died May 26, 1860. As a friend and neighbor she had few equals, and as a christian she lived what she professed.

"Peaceful be her silent slumbers."

May all the kindred so emulate her example and live as to be worthy of a home in heaven. Funeral by the writer, in the Universalist Church, of New Madison, assisted by Rev. Bacon.

C. W. GAROUTTE.

Mrs. Mary Magdalene Wilt (nee Beatty) was born near Greenville, Darke County, O., Aug. 14, 1873, and died at her home near Tecumseh, this county, Dec. 16th, 1893, aged 20 years, 4 months and 2 days.

She was married to Irwin Wilt Dec. 24, 1892, and was the mother of one babe less than a week old.

Her death was a sad blow to her relatives and friends, coming so unexpected as it did.

She was a kind and affectionate wife and daughter, and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held from the Union Church in Ft. Jefferson Dec. 18th at 11 o'clock. Sermon by C. W. Hooffer, assisted by Rev. J. W. Pruner of Eldorado.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Ft. Jefferson.

She leaves husband, babe, father, mother, three brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn her early departure.

Death of Dan Beedle. 1884

D. D. Beedle, who was born and raised in Greenville, was buried Tuesday afternoon from the Episcopal Church, Rev. J. H. Logie, of Dayton, officiating. He was a young man of thirty years of age, a well-trained and talented tenor singer, and at the time of his death was residing in Chico, California, where he was engaged in his profession of singing. On the first of April he was returning in a coach with a party of friends from a hunting trip. The butt of his gun was resting on the floor and the muzzle against his shoulder, when, in making a short turn, the lurch of the coach in some way fired the gun, the load entering Dan's left arm very close to the shoulder. As soon as medical aid could be procured the arm was amputated, and everything possible was done to save his life, but he died the next day. The body was embalmed and prepared for shipment to Greenville on the 3d, and was accompanied all that long weary way by his heart-broken young wife, the trip occupying ten days. When the remains arrived here last Monday, and were taken charge of by J. C. Turpen, Mrs. Beedle was so utterly worn out by grief and fatigue during her lonely and sorrowful journey that she had to be carried out of the car. The funeral was very largely attended, and the church crowded, as the deceased was very popular here and had many warm friends. He possessed a fine tenor voice, and had traveled in Europe and all over the United States, having had engagements with several leading opera companies. His bereaved mother, wife and relatives have the earnest sympathy of this community.

Joe Otto Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Arlington, died on Saturday, Oct. 12th, aged 9 years, 3 months and 8 days. Little Joe was an affectionate and dutiful son and of a kind disposition. His short life was an example of childhood Christianity. He will be sadly missed in the home and in his circle of playmates.

And you, darling mamma, will miss me for a while,

But in Heaven, no larger I'll grow,
And any kind angel will know at the gate,

When you ask for your own little Joe,

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BENJ. H. CLARK, after a long and painful illness, died April 12, 1891, at his residence. The deceased was born in Lebanon county, Pa., September 16, 1821. He with his parents removed to this county, when he was ten years of age, which has ever since been his home. In Feb., 1857, he with his family settled upon his late homestead, where he remained until his decease. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, but conceded honestly to those who held opposite views; correct in morals and in all his dealings with his neighbors, and in business matters was strictly honest.

ELIZABETH CLAPP, wife of LEWIS CLAPP, was born in Hillsboro, Orange Co., North Carolina, April 13, 1794, died March 28, 1891, aged 96 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Mother, how dearly we loved thee,
But thou art gone from our sight
To live with Jesus, who called thee
To the land where all things are bright.

Death has again come among us and another soul hath sunk beneath the vision line of that silent, tideless sea. We feel that it is not an ending forever, but a resting between the feverish toil of life and the dawning of the work of an eternal day. Deceased leaves seven children, thirty-seven grandchildren, and twenty-four great grandchildren, to mourn her death. She died at her home in Lorantville, Ind., her remains brought to Palestine cemetery for burial; funeral discourse by Rev. Rackford. She was a resident of Palestine 70 years, a member of the Presbyterian Church 78 years, a widow 29 years. Her life was an exemplary one and her death a sweet rest. She was prepared and willing to go to the land where sorrows come no more.

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of Sept., 1891, it has pleased the Great Master of the universe to remove by death our esteemed brother Frederick Houpt, a member of German Grange No. 358; aged 77 years, 1 month and 15 days. Brother Houpt was under the care of the physician for about 7 months before death claimed him as its victim. Brother Houpt was an old citizen of Darke County and the oldest member of the order to which he was attached.

AGED people in German township, Darke Co., O., namely: Jacob Miller 85, David Ketring 84, Bulser Horn 82, Mrs. Wm. Spencer 83, Mrs. Hannah Harrison 84, Mrs. John Patterson 90. We are indebted to Mr. Horn for this interesting item. Citizens of other townships will confer a favor by sending similar statements for publication.

Hannah Woods, perhaps the oldest pioneer in Darke Co., O., died at the home of her son, Adam Woods, near Hollansburg, May 24th, 1891, aged 97 years, 1 month and 28 days. Mother Woods was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1794, and moved with her parents to Wayne Co., Ind., in 1817. In 1822 she was married to Moses Woods, in Preble Co., O., and three years later they moved to Harrison Township, Darke Co., where they continued to reside till death. She was the mother of seven children, two of which have preceded her to the other life.

She united with the Christian Church over 50 years ago, and has remained a faithful and devoted member till her Master called her to her home above. Funeral services were held from the German Reformed Church, near Palestine. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Hoefler, of Union City, Ind. She leaves 4 sons, one daughter, 21 grand children, 27 great-grand children, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

DIED.—Cyrus Franklin Warner was born Sept. 7th, 1855, and died May 27th, 1891, aged 35 years, eight months and 20 days. He leaves a father and mother and one brother. Rev. G. P. Macklin conducted his funeral at the Abottsville U. B. Church, Friday afternoon May 29, 1891.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MARSHALL, wife of Wm. Marshall, died Monday a. m. of stomach trouble. She was in the physicians care for some time, particularly the last three months; aged sixty-four years.

Funeral Invitation.

DIED.—Friday, January 6, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

H. N. Beedle,

Aged 48 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral Services from M. E. Church, to-morrow, January 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Services by Rev. H. K. McConnell.

Abraham Warner, aged about 65 years, died at his home near Gordon, Thursday about 12 o'clock, of lung pneumonia. Funeral services at Gordon Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Harris, of Coletown, and Rev. Kreider, of Painter Creek, officiating; interment in Abbottsville cemetery. The deceased was well and favorably known in Greenville, having for a number of years resided west of the city on what is known as the old Cox farm.

PALESTINE, O., Aug. 9th, 1890.

The subject of this sketch, O. P. Wilcox, a son of Charles and Martha Wilcox, was born in German township, Darke County, Ohio, Sept. 2nd, 1852, and died Aug. 8th, 1890, aged thirty-seven years, eleven months and six days. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Overman, Dec. 28th, 1875, by T. Marshall, a Justice of the Peace. There were born unto them two children, a son and a daughter, the son having preceded him about three years. He leaves a father, mother and two sisters, also a wife and daughter with many friends to mourn their loss. He was a kind affectionate husband and father, loved his wife and family dearly for whom he provided well. In early life he was desirous of obtaining an education, in which he was very apt, and by his diligence and industry succeeded to such an extent that at the age of eighteen commenced teaching school, in which vocation he engaged for nineteen consecutive years. Being industrious and well qualified he succeeded in a high degree, having the good will and respect of all his pupils and patrons. As a public officer he served the township and village some ten years, in which services he was careful and efficient, being counseled in different matters by persons older than himself. In all he was a prudent, truthful and honest man, commanding the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Near Hillgrove, O., Oct. 25th, 1889, Lorena Pearl, daughter of Elias O. and Sarah Reck, aged 16 years and 5 months. Funeral Oct. 27th, at the Lutheran Church, four miles west of Greenville, O., attended by a large circle of friends and relatives. Sermon by Rev. Hoeffler. All was done that could be done to stay the inevitable hand of death, but in vain. Pearlle was a good girl and was loved and respected by all who knew her. To know her was to love her. She was a kind and affectionate daughter and a loving sister. She was ever an obedient pupil and a gentle school-mate, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss, but our loss is her perfect gain. Our sympathy is with the family and friends.

Pearlle's words are like the sands,
Will keep slipping through our minds.
Her eyes were gleaming like a spark,
But now are hidden in the dark.
Moon and stars will ever pale,
But Pearlle's words will never fail
Bread upon the waters cast
Shall be gathered up at last.

We miss thee, darling Pearlle,
From thy familiar place;
We do not hear thy footsteps near
Nor see thy smiling face.
We miss thy kind words spoken,
Thy merry laugh and smile;
We miss the fond look of thine eye,
We miss thee all the while.

Pearlle's loving words and deeds
To her mother in her need,
They will not be forgotten;
They will live eternally.
But Pearlle's gone! What shall we do?
Be good and kind each other to.
Bread upon the waters cast
Shall be gathered up at last.

How dark and lonely are the nights
Since Pearlle has been taken from our sight.
While father mourns and mother weeps
Pearlle in her casket sleeps.
Brothers wonder why it's so
That Pearlle has gone from earth below.
In heaven above she bids you come.
Will you enjoy her new bright home?
HER SCHOOLMATES.

Mrs. Anna Porter, wife of John Porter, died Dec. 13th, in Greenville, O.; buried Dec. 16th in Greenville cemetery. Sermon by Rev. Ludwick.

W. D. H. worth died Dec. 16th in Greenville; buried Dec. 18th in Greenville cemetery. Sermon by Rev. Cassett.

Mary Sorihner died Dec. 16, in Greenville; buried Dec. 18, in Greenville cemetery. Sermon by Rev. Cassett.

Six Babies at a Birth. 1889

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH, Sept. 19—Mrs. Hiram Snell, of Malad, Idaho, has given birth to sixlets—three boys and three girls. They weighed eight pounds altogether. All are bright and hearty, and promise to live.

Eliza Jane Dively (Buchanan) was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, June 3, 1815. She gave her young heart to the blessed Savior in her seventeenth year under the preaching of that able and eloquent man, Joshua Swallow, and by him she was immersed into Christ. From that time till her death she was never known to falter in her faith in the blessed Christ. She was the mother of four children, three daughters and one son, all of whom survive her. Her husband, Geo. Dively, preceded her to the spirit land nearly ten years, to whom she was united in marriage on March 3, '41, and settled on the farm in Darke County, O., near Greenville, where she lived until the day of her death. She held her membership in the Carnahan Church. She was faithful in her attendance when she could be there, having been an invalid for many years. She died on the 30th day of May, 1892, aged 77 years, 4 months and 27 days. So another aged disciple has passed to her reward.

The writer addressed a large congregation at Nashville, from whence her body was carried to the beautiful cemetery near by and laid beside the remains of her husband to wait the resurrection morn. She was a constant reader of the Review. May the children, as well as all of us, trust in and serve the God and Savior in whom she trusted, that it may be well with us all at his coming.

Union City, Ind. G. W. THOMPSON.

One less at home!
A sense of loss that meets us at the gate;
Within, a place unfilled and desolate;
And far away, our coming to await,
One more in heaven.

One more at home!
This is not home, where, cramped in earthly mould,
Our sight of Christ is dim, our love is cold;
But there, where face to face we shall behold,
Is home and heaven!

One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow and its toll to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the cross of ransomed saints to wear,
At home in heaven.

E. T. W.

Obituary.

Mrs. Etta Cook was born in Hillgrove, Darke County, O., March 6th 1866, died at Ludlow Falls June 27, 1892, aged 26 years, 3 months and 11 days. She was married to Noah Cook September 29, 1882. She leaves a mourning husband, 2 sons, and a sweet little daughter aged 4 years, a grandmother and a host of other relatives to mourn her departure, her father and mother having preceded her to her long home years ago. She was an excellent mother, and a loving companion; to know her was to love her. She has been a sufferer for years, but she always wore a smile and was jolly and lively. The funeral took place at Hillgrove June 29, conducted by Rev. B. H. Smith, and interred at Snell cemetery.

DIED—At Webster, O., October 12th, 1892, Hannah Minser, aged 62 years and 6 days. Deceased was married to Robert Minser, July 6, 1850, in Preble County, Ohio. To them were born 6 children, four of whom with the husband are still living. She was a member of the M. E. Church for eighteen years and led a consistent christian life. Funeral services from the Webster Methodist Church and interment at Versailles cemetery, Oct. 14.

At 7:30 p. m., Friday, Oct. 14th, Wm. Martin died at his residence on Martin street, aged 79 years, 9 months, and 19 days. This old gentleman was a resident of this county 76 years, born in Pennsylvania, and came to Greenville with his parents when a little boy. He was known and highly respected by all inhabitants in and around Greenville, a man who lived a life of peace and good will to his fellowman, and who was honored and favored by all who knew him. He was sick only three days, dying from congestion of the lungs. He leaves a wife and five children, all married, one of whom, James W. Martin, was recently nominated by the Democrats for county Recorder. Funeral Monday afternoon.

Echo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. M. Bickel, was born on the 11th day of July, 1891, and died on the 19th of December, 1892, aged 17 months and 8 days. She passed away in the bright morning of her life and leaves the family and friends to mourn her untimely departure. Brief and appropriate services were held at the family residence by Rev. A. N. Spahr, pastor of the M. E. Church. Interment in the Greenville cemetery. The neighbors and friends sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

Prof. THEO. GIBSON, an intelligent citizen and well known music teacher of Greenville, died at his residence Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., after several weeks sickness from typhoid fever, aged about 45 years. Mr. Gibson was an industrious and sociable man, thoroughly educated in music, a kind and dutiful husband and father, whose demise is a great loss to the family and community. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services yesterday afternoon from the residence attended by many relatives and friends.

Miss VIRGIE, sixteen-year-old daughter of the Editor of the *Advocate*, died Monday of catarrhal fever, produced by a very heavy cold taken at the Opera House two weeks ago when assisting in a home talent entertainment. 1892

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Indenture of David Fetter's son, Isaac, made 7 June 1835.

David Fetter of Miami Co. OH. bound Isaac Fetter aged 5 yrs on 9 March 1835 to Jacob Waganeck. Apprenticed to Jacob Waganeck, to be instructed in farming business, to serve until Isaac shall arrive at the age of 21 yrs (9 March 1851). Jacob Waganeck agrees to provide and furnish with sufficient victuals and drink, and clothing, washing and bedding for summer and winter and all other necessities proper and convenient for such an apprentice and to cause the said Isaac to be taught to read and write and so much arithmetic as will include the single rule of three and at the expiration of term of service to furnish said Isaac with a new Bible and at least two good suits of common wearing clothes and forty dollars in money.

Witnesses: Daniel Maurer and Jonas Maurer signed by Jacob Waganeck and David Fetter
Recorded 18 Aug. 1835 by Samuel Robeson, Twp. clerk.

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Indenture of Mary Large's son John, made 13 Nov. 1835

Mary Large of Miami Co. OH. bound son John aged 4 yrs. on 20 Jan 1835 to Jacob Large to serve apprenticeship to age 17 yrs. (20 Jan 1848) Jacob Large agrees to provide victuals, drink, washing, lodging, clothing for summer and winter and all other necessities proper to teach him to read and write, and arithmetic to sum of three. At end of term will provide him with a new Bible, and two suits of common wearing clothes.

Witnesses: Daniel Maurer and Jonas Maurer. Recorded 13 Feb. 1836 by Samuel Robeson, Twp. clerk. Signed by their mark, Mary Large and Jacob Large.

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Indenture of Aaron Large, 13 Nov. 1835.

Mary Large widow of David Large late of Miami Co. OH. placed her son Aaron aged 6 yr. on 13 Dec 1835 to Solomon Christian of Darke Co. OH. apprenticed in farming until age 21 yrs. (3 Dec 1849) Solomon Christian agrees to provide victuals, drink, washing, lodging and clothing for summer and winter, and other necessities as is proper, to be taught to read and write and as much arithmetic as will include the sum of 3. At end of term, he will provide a new Bible, 2 suits of common clothing and \$100.

Witnesses: Daniel Mausey and John W. Mangan recorded 23 Feb 1836 by Samuel Robeson, Twp clerk. Signed by her mark, Mary Large.

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Indenture of James Freet to John Myers:

Rachael Freet of Darke Co. bound her son, James age 8 yrs. on 9 July 1835 to John Myers of Darke Co. to be instructed in farming business until age of 21 yr. (9 July 1847) John Myers agrees to provide victuals, drink, clothing washing and bedding for summer and winter, and all other necessities proper, to be taught to read and write and so much of arithmetic as will include the rule of 3. At end of term John will furnish him with a new Bible, 2 good suits of common wearing clothes and \$50. in money.

Witnesses: John Horner and Samuel Hasner(sic) recorded by James Robeson. Signed by John Myers and by her mark, Rachael Freet.

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Indenture of Clarissa B. Cole to Elias Best.

Catherine Cole bound her daughter Clarissa B. Cole aged 9 yrs. on 9 Dec 1836 to Elias Best until the age of 18 (9 Dec 1845), apprenticed to housekeeping . Elias to provide sufficient meat and drink, lodging, clothing for summer and winter, to be taught to read and write and so much arithmetic to the first rule. At end of term he will provide her with a new Bible, two suits of common wearing apparel, a spinning wheel, bed and bedding.

Witnesses: Washington J. McKee and Samuel Robeson, recorded 1 July 1836 by Robert L. Harper, Twp. clerk. Signed by Catherine Cole and Elias Best.

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Indenture of George Dale Rose to John Whitehead

Philip Rose and wife Margaret of Darke Co., bound son George Dale age 12 yrs. on 10 Sep 1835 to John Whitehead of Montgomery Co. OH. Apprenticed to farming to age 21 yrs. (10 Sep 1846) At end of term , to be given a new Bible, at least two suits of common wearing apparel and 80 acres of land and \$100. in money, also a new saddle and bridle and horse worth \$35. provided the said Philip Rose will pay the \$35. he now owes to John Whitehead.

Witnesses: Daniel Maurer and James Maurer recorded by Samuel Robison, Twp clerk, 19 Jan 1836. Signed by Philip and Margaret Rose and John Whitehead.

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Indenture of Isaac Shoup to Michael Reck, 25 Nov 1837

Twp. Trustees Thomas McCune and Lorenzo Roll placed Isaac Shoup age 9 yrs. and 15 days to Michael Reck of Adams Twp. for 11 yrs and 6 mo. and 15 days. At end of term to provide him with a new Bible, two new suits of common wearing apparel, a new fur hat, a pair of boots and a new suit of fine broadcloth.

Signed by Thomas McCune, Lorenzo Roll and Michael Reck, recorded by Robert L. Harper, Twp clerk, 23 Feb 1838.

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Indenture of John Bush to John Reck

Thomas McCune and Lorenzo Roll Twp trustees of Adams Twp. placed John Bush age 3 yrs and 11 mo. to John Reck of Adams Twp. as an apprentice of farming, for term of 17 yrs. and 1 month. At end of term to be given a new Bible, two new suits of common wearing apparel, a new fur hat, a pair of boots, and a new suit of fine broadcloth.

Signed by Thomas McCune, L. S. Roll, and Michael Reck. Recorded by Robert L. Harper, Twp. clerk, 23 Feb 1838.

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Indenture of John Radabaugh to James Begen

Rachel Radabaugh bound her son, John aged 2 yrs. and 20 days to James Begen. Apprenticed to farming for 18 yrs and 10 days (to age 21 on 10 June 1859). At end of term to provide him with a new Bible, 2 suits of common wearing apparel, a new suit and \$30. in money.

Witnesses: Jacob Maurer and Daniel Maurer, signed by Rachel Radabaugh by her mark, and James Begen. recorded by R. L. Harper Twp clerk, 13 Sep 1840.

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Indenture of Margaret Elizabeth Hurley to Benjamin Overholser.

John Hurley placed his daughter Margaret Elizabeth aged 5 yrs. on 17 Dec 1843 to Benjamin Overholser until 17 Dec 1856. At end of term to provide her with one cow, one bed, spinning wheel, 4 suits of common wearing apparel, one chest , \$5.00 worth of kitchen furniture and a new Bible.

Witnesses: James Auld and William Reck Signed by Benjamin Overholser and John Hurley (by his mark) Recorded by R. L. Harper Twp clerk, 17 Jan 1844. (note- Margaret Hurley age 13, was living in Adams Twp. with John Hurley in 1850 census) This indenture was lifted by consent of Benjamin Overholser and John Hurley and recorded by R. L. Harper, Twp clerk.

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Indenture of Elizabeth Hood to Daniel Davis

Mary Marker bound her daughter Elizabeth Hood aged 10 yrs and 4 months as apprentice to Daniel Davis until 1 Aug 1853 for business of cooking, spinning, sewing and such. At end of term to receive a new Bible, 2 good suits of wearing apparel.

Witnesses: Daniel Maurer, signed by Mary Marker and Daniel Davis (by marks). Recorded by R. L. Harper, Twp clerk, 25 Dec 1845.

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Indenture of Christopher Hood to Daniel Davis

Mary Marker bound her son Christopher aged 3 yrs. and 2 months as apprentice to Daniel Davis to learn farming until 1 Nov. 1863. At end of term to receive a new Bible, 2 good suits of wearing apparel .

Witness: Daniel Maurer, signed by mark, Mary Marker and Daniel Davis, recorded 25 Dec 1845 by R. L. Harper, Twp clerk.

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Indenture of Martha Ann Williams to James Hole.

Indenture of Martha Ann Williams, age 4 months and 6 days on 6 March 1848 was placed by Township trustees to James Hole. At end of term to receive a new Bible and 2 suits of common wearing apparel. Signed by Christian Harshey, Robert McDowell, Andrew Horner Twp Trustees, and James Hole, 6 March 1848, witness by James Horner.
(note- this child could not be found in 1850 census)

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Indenture of George Sipes to Solomon Christian

Robert McDowell, Andrew Horner, Christian Harshey trustees of Adams Twp. bound George Sipes ages about 10 yrs, and a destitute boy to Solomon Christian for term of one year, to provide reasonable food and clothing and to send him to school for 3 months.

Recorded 6 March 1848 by James L. Horner, signed by Christian Harshey, Robert McDowell, and Andrew Horner.

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Indenture of Eliza Ann Foley to C. B. Mowry

Ezekiel Mote, Tobias Kreider, and Adam Weaver Trustees of Franklin Twp. bound Eliza Ann Foley, a destitute orphan, aged 10 yrs on June next 1854 to C. B. Mowry for term of 8 yrs. from 1 June 1845. At end of term to provide her with a new Bible, one bed and bedding, 2 suits of common wearing apparel.

Witnesses: William Hess and Christian Newcomer. Signed by Elias Mote, Adam Weaver and Tobias Kreider and C.B. Mowry, recorded by S. K. Morrow, Twp clerk. 7 Sep 1855.

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Indenture of Solomon Miller to Alexander Wright.

Jacob Miller, Sr. guardian of Solomon Miller aged 15 years on April 1856 bound to Alexander Wright until age 21 yrs. on April 10, 1856. At end of term to receive \$150.00, a young horse, and suit of common wearing apparel. Signed by mark, Alexander Wright and Jacob Miller, recorded by S. K. Morrow 17 Mar 1856

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Indenture of Lucinda Weaver to Daniel and Elizabeth Eckenrode

Lucinda Weaver, aged 14 yrs. and 4 months, with consent of her guardian, Joseph Wolf, has voluntarily and of her own free will bound herself to Daniel and Elizabeth Eckenrode, as a domestic servant to serve from the date hereof to her majority, 25 Oct 1859. At end of her term to receive one bed, one bureau, one set of chairs, family Bible, and one cow. Signed by Joseph Wolf, guardian, Daniel Eckenrode, and Lucinda Weaver by her mark.

Witness, Van Buren P. Deardorff, recorded by Samuel K. Morrow, Twp clerk. 25 Feb 1856.

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Indenture of Coomber H. Martin to Oliver Weaver

Martha Hardman bound her son, Coomber H. Martin aged 4 yrs. on 1 Jan 1856, to Oliver Weaver until 11 Jan 1870. Apprenticed to learn farming, and at end of term to receive a good horse, saddle, bridle, and at least one good suit of wearing apparel.

Signed by Martha Hardman and Oliver Weaver. Witness: Michael Bashore, recorded by S. K. Morrow, Twp Clerk, 25 Feb. 1855.

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Indenture of Henry Miller

Jacob Miller Sr. guardian of Henry Miller aged 14 yrs. on 18 June 1856 was apprenticed to George Bashore until 21 yrs. on 18 June 1863. At end of term to receive \$150.00, a young horse, and suit of common wearing apparel.

Signed by Jacob Miller, Sr. (by mark) and George Bashore witness: Michael C. Miller.

Recorded by S. K. Morrow 30 May 1856

Copied and typed by Phyllis J. Crick.

NEWS ITEMS FROM EARLY NEWSPAPERS

Greenville Journal January 8, 1891

OBITUARY: James Harvey Bryson was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Feb 6, 1829, died Dec. 12, 1890, aged 61 years 10 months and 9 days; In 1857 then being about 28 yrs old, he emigrated to Galaway Co., Mo.; In 1865 he came to Richland, Shawnee Co. and was married to Sophia Coblentz, Dec. 13 of the same year. In 1869 he moved to Osage Co. where he has lived ever since. Burial at Valley Brook Cemetery: From the Lyndon, Kansas Herald.

CALLED HOME TO REST: James Bailey Sr. was born in Bedford Co., PA, June 16, 1815, died at his late residence in Woodington, OH, Jan. 1, 1891, aged 76 yrs, 6 months, and 14 days; He emigrated with his parents, when young from his birth place to Perry Co., Ohio and later to Preble Co., Ohio where he was reared up to manhood and at the age of 25 married Mary Ann Teegarden, daughter of William Teegarden, Sept. 24, 1839; settled down in this county and lived ever since; by his first wife he had 10 children, 7 of whom preceded him to the spirit land-1 son and 2 daughters remaining; First wife died July 30, 1859; Second marriage was to Julia Ann Coppess, April 28, 1862, they had 7 children, 3 of whom have crossed the chilly waters before him; He leaves a wife, 1 son, 6 daughters and 25 grandchildren to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM: Mrs. Margaret Harper Naylor, was born near Greenville, Ohio Aug 22, 1833 and died in Gettysburg, OH, Jan. 11, 1891; she leaves a husband, a son Edward of Gloversville, N.Y. and a daughter Mrs. Estella Crozier of Sidney, Ohio.

Greenville Journal June 18, 1891

A FAMILY REUNION AT HOLLANSBURG: on Sunday June 14, there was quite a gathering at Mrs. Hannah Harrison; Her children came home to see her, bringing their children and grand children along; Mrs. Harrison is 77 years old and has 5 children living viz; George Harrison of Greenville, O., Mrs. Calvin Moore of Hollansburg, O., Mrs. J. R. Newbern of Union City, Ind., Mrs. E. L. Halliday of Farmland, Ind., and Mrs. N. White of Osceola, Iowa, all of whom were present except Mrs. White; There were 4 children, 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 16 other relatives present.

Greenville Journal November 5, 1891

OBITUARY: Manning Fores Hart, was born in Hampshire Co., W. VA., April 7, 1821. Located in Adams Twp. Darke Co., OH in 1838. The following 10 yrs his residence was divided between Darke & Montgomery Co., He married Miss Rebecca A. Knoop in 1850; 5 children were born to them; 2 are deceased, leaving 3 and a widow to mourn; Died Oct 23, 1891; He was the last member of his family, the last one of 5 brothers.

Mrs. Mollie Wilcox and daughter left today to make their future home in Glenwood, MO.

