

WEDDING CHIMES

Samuel B. Holmes and Miss Ella McCracken

The county seat of Mr. Samuel McCracken in Hopewell Township was aglow with light and filled with social pleasure on Wednesday evening of last week.

The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Samuel B. Holmes, a prominent school teacher at present engaged in teaching at Brownsville, to Miss Ella McCracken, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. Samuel McCracken. Their marriage was a notable one and was solemnized in a manner to make it memorable. The marriage took place at 5 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Snider, of Fairfield County, in the presence of about forty invited guests. The reverend gentleman, without delay spoke the solemn words that made the twain one, doing it pleasantly and most impressively. The scene was a picture. The contracting parties looked exceedingly well, and were much admired.



Immediately after the ceremony the wedding supper was announced. It was a scene of good cheer and merriment. At the long tables the forty-odd guests sat down and then ensued a joyous clatter among the good things of every description, abundantly furnished and well served.

The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful and were viewed with envious eyes.

The newly mated couple will take up their residence for the present in Brownsville. The many friends of the bride extend their heartiest congratulations, and hope that the future may prove the full fruition of her rosiest dream of happiness. *American Tribune* Sept. 5, 1884

Newark Advocate

March 11, 1897

Cliff Henslee left home on last Tuesday to enter a medical school at Chicago.

May 13, 1897

Wilford, the little son of Len Wise is quite sick with croup.

Mrs. Mary Fink is ill.

Captain Warner Mills, an old resident of Gratiot but now living in Columbus, was here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. John Bowers.

Mr. S. Henslee and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Field of Jersey, who was buried at Fairmount last week.

Miss Eda Wince has returned after a pleasant visit with her brother, Charles at Zanesville.

Mr. Osburn, from near Linnville, visited the family of Mr. E. Willey over Sunday.

JOHN M. DRUMM

Hopewell Township contains among its agriculturists the gentleman above named, who was born November 18, 1838, to Daniel and Sarah Catherine (Hull) Drumm. His father came to Ohio as early as 1805 and settled near Zanesville, Muskingum County. After spending a time there he came to Licking County and purchased property in Hopewell Township. Here he continued to make his home until he passed from earth in 1889. He and his wife were the parents of eight children, two of whom died in childhood and two after having attained mature years. Four are now living, those besides our subject being, James W., a resident of Madison Township, E. A. who lives near Newark, and Richard, living in Hopewell Township.

Such advantages as were offered by the neighboring district schools fell to the lot of our subject and there he laid the foundation of his education, which he has since increased by thoughtful general reading on subjects of importance. He has never married, but has continued quietly to pursue the even tenor of his way in the place of his birth.

Researched by Doris Bagent and Marilyn Norris; History of LC by Isaac Smucker pg. 416 & 417

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

A DRAFT LIST OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP 1845

Every state had militia laws. Most volunteer militia companies had to get permission or authorization and had to conform to the state regulations regarding the militia or volunteer militia. This practice no doubt dates back to the early settlers of this country. The New England Colonies had a list of all able bodied men over the age of 16 that were capable of bearing arms. A list of Hopewell Township males liable to be enrolled according to an act regulating the militia passed in 1844. Submitted by Ronna Eagle

NAME	AGE 1845	NAME	AGE 1845
ARNOLD, HENRY	33	BATES, CREIGHTEN	33
BORDNER, MOSES	23	BARCLAY, JAMES	41
BATES, CYRENUS	30	BOLIN, JOSEPH	25
BECK, JOSIAH	39	COOMES, WM. H.	25
COOMES, DAVID	28	COOMES, JAMES	27
CRAWFORD, GEORGE	31	CONN, WM. T.	41
DRUMM, ROBT	31	DRUMM, JOHN	33
DAVIS, ELISHA	30	DODD, ELWOOD	30
EMERY, JOHN	23	FARMER, JAMES	25
FARMER, HENRY	22	FARMER, WM. JR.	28
FARMER, WM.	35	FONDERSMITH, SAMUEL	25
FATE, MARTIN	21	GARD, JEREMIAH	39
GROVE, RICHARD	36	GREEN, JOHN M.	35
GLADMAN, JONATHAN	40	GORDEN, CHARLES	27
HITT, DAVID	29	HULL, WM. H.	28
HURSEY, ADAM	25	HILL, ISHAM	43
HULL, RICHARD	30	HURSEY, HENRY S.	29
HELSEY, JOHN	35	HOUGHTON, WM A.	22
HURSEY, SIMON	21	IDEN, WASHINGTON	22
JENKINS, TIMOTHY	30	JOHNSON, ROBERT	41
JOHNSON, HENRY	22	KEATH, WM.	38
KEELY, WM	30	KEENAN, JOHN	22
LOUGHMAN, JACOB	22	LOUGHMAN, JACOB, JR.	28
LOUGHMAN, HENRY	30	LEVINGSTON, PETER	23
LAWYER, WM.	27	LAKE, MARTIN	22
LOTT, CHARLES	27	MASON, THOMPSON	40
MERCER, DAVID	28	MARTIN, JOHN	22
MARTIN, WM. W.	24	MC CUTCHEN, ALEXANDER	33
POLLOCK, SILAS	29	QUICK, JOHNSON	37
SHULER, JOHN	29	SHAW, JAMES	27
SHAW, RALPH	37	SHAW, ELI	34
SPENCER, BEN F.	26	STANDIFORD, ELISHA	25
THOMPSON, JOHN	26	TUCKER, JORDEN	34
THOMAS, WM. H.	27	TUCKER, STEPHEN R.	31
VARNER, ISAAC	37	VARNER, JOSEPH	42
VERMILLION, WILLIAM	?	WILLSON, EDWARD	25
WINEGARNER, WM.	44	WRIGHT, JOHN B.	30
YOUNKIN, JOSEPH	38	YARNELL, SAMUEL	36
YERNELL, ELLIS	38	RICHNER, ADAM	21

The 1845 list concludes: I believe the above list to be correct, Elisha Davis, Assessor.
I certify the above to be a true copy of the Assessors list returned to me this June 1845.

William Brown, Town Clerk Hopewell Township.

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The Continued Licking County, OH Township Series Harrison Township 1816

Researched by Doris Bagent & Marilyn Norris

Harrison Township was created from the territory included in the original Union Township, it is five miles square and includes a strip of land two and a half miles long from north to south, and one and a half miles wide. This strip was taken from the Refugee tract possibly to give the township an outlet into Fairfield County. This protruding strip contains the village of Kirkersville, which is on the National Road (US Route 40).

Harrison and Lima Townships shared much the same history and progress through the early years of shaping Licking County. A Mr. Hatfield was said to have been the first settler in Harrison Township back in 1805-06. Mr. Hatfield built a cabin near the line of the present railroad and remained there a few years then he disappeared from the settlement and was not heard from again.

The next settler was Mr. Henry Drake, who came in 1805, from Western Pennsylvania to Lancaster, OH and on to Harrison Township with his young family in 1806. Mr. Drake raised quite a large family.

The next settlers were John Evans, Thomas Geary, John Piatte, and William Craige. These early settlers raised their cabins on land since owned by Joseph Atkinson, Abraham Baird, Abraham Miller, and Jesse Horn. These former mentioned were land holders at the time of the publication of N. N. Hill's book; The History of Licking County, Printed in 1881, our source of information.

The children of these first settlers went to school in Lima Township and were taught by Miss Cubberly, in a double log cabin. Close by lived Levin Randall and his brother Caleb. Esquire Randall performed the first marriage ceremony in the settlement between Mr. Richmond and Miss Cubberly.

Much is written about the distance between neighbors in this area, the neighbors being; Joseph Wilcox, from Herkimer Co., New York, William D. Gibbons, employed by Mr. Backus, from Blennerhasset's Island, an accomplice of Aaron Burr, Samuel Alward, from New Jersey, Captain John Herron, and Jesse Munson. In 1816, Mr. Joseph Wells and John Dennison settled in the southern part of the township. Mr. Dennison sold his land and moved west in 1839. Joseph Pond came and settled in the township in 1816.

Between the years 1820 and 1830 the township saw a large increase of settlers. Many settled on the road running north and south from the National Road (US Route 40), it was called "York Street", as the settlers were mostly from New York State. Isaiah Nichols, Henry and Charles Butler, Thomas Munsell, and Jacob Artz are mentioned at this time.

Harrison Township included a large amount of land owned by Rathburn, Backus, Hogg, and other non-residents.

There is a story about this land of the non-residents. Their land remained uncleared and was an excellent range for wild game as well as hogs that would stray away from the settlements in different parts of the county. One season the hogs of Samuel Thrall, Roswell Graves and others wandered away in the wilderness of Harrison Township. John Ward who owned land on the Columbus road felt a need for pork. Selecting hogs that were in excellent condition, he shot down several in this wilderness area. Word got out and those having swine in the woods visited Mr. Ward and found him dressing the game he had shot. Unfortunately for Mr. Ward, people in those times earmarked their stock. Samuel Thrall found his mark on the ears of two or three of the hogs killed. Ward was arrested, tried and found guilty of stealing hogs. There was talk of a public whipping, but better counsels prevailed, nevertheless a mark was made on the man as indelible as the lash would have made, he was there after known in the community as "Hog Ward".

The National Road was the means of building up many towns including Kirkersville. Kirkersville was laid out in 1832 by Dr. William C. Kerker. Thomas Youmans built the first tavern, the town grew rapidly, but the railroad stopped the growth as the RR took business away from the National Road establishments.

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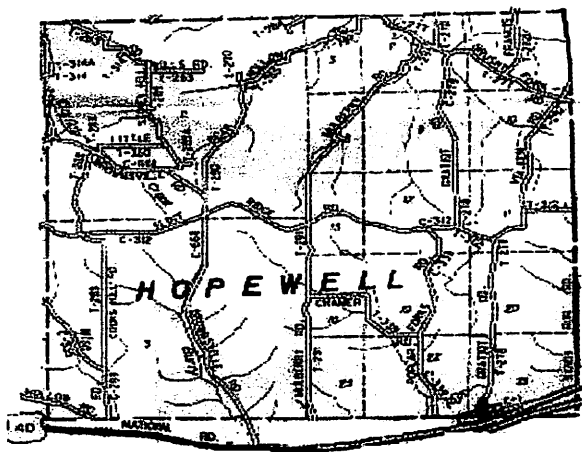
The Continuing Series of Licking County Townships

Featuring Hopewell Township Est. 1814

Hopewell Township is named for the earlier residents of Licking County the Hopewell Indians who created the many Indian mounds found in Licking County. To the east of Hopewell Twp. is Muskingum County, to the north is Hanover Township, to the west is Franklin Township and to the south is Bowling Green Township and Muskingum County.

In Hopewell Township is found the present State Park *Flint Ridge* where the Indians came to quarry flint for their spears, arrowheads and other necessities. It is said this was neutral Indian Territory where all tribes could come together in peace. A visitor today will find pits or wells where these Indians dug out their flint. Farmers in this and surrounding areas have found places on their land where the Indians camped after gathering their flint. These campsites show that they worked on the flint before and while returning to their villages. Our own LCGS Stan Wilson has found such flint heaps on his farm, which lies within a few miles of Flint Ridge.

The first settlers in this Township were: William Hull, Isaac Farmer, Samuel Pollock, Edward Hersey, John Bartholomew, Jacob and Thomas Hummell, Timothy Gard, James Glasgow, Isaac Davis, John, Charles, George, and Samuel B. Hull, Thomas DeMoss, George Kreger, Danile Bowman, Abram Bennett, Samuel Farmer, William Wills, Andrew Livingston, Blois Wright, Alexander, Charles, and Zachariah Shaw, Archibald Kelso, and the Gibbons.



On the map in the lower right corner is the Village of Gratiot. News of the National Road going through this area prompt Adam Smith to sub-divide his farm into quarter acre lots to sell and form a town. He named the town Gratiot after his friend Brig. General Charles Gratiot.

As you can see the National Road, US 40, briefly enters and exits Hopewell Township.

The Methodists were the first to organize in this Hopewell Twp. They held services at the residence of the widow Dickinson, about one mile north of Brownsville, which is in Bowling Green Township. In 1818 they built a log church. The next religious group to organize in Hopewell Township were the Baptists in the year 1812. Among the first Members were: Adam Smith, Daniel Drumm, Samuel Winegarner, James Redman, Thomas White, Isaac Smith, Margaret Winegarner, and Henry Claybaugh. They built their Church in 1823.

The only post office in the Township is at Gratiot. The first postmaster was Moses Meek. On Dec. 20, 1831 a post office was opened in Gratiot. In Oct 1843 the P. O. was moved to Muskingum Co., OH and stayed there until it was returned to Gratiot April 12, 1853. On Nov. 14, 1902 the Gratiot P. O. was a postal station of Zanesville, OH. On Oct. 20. 1904 the P. O. was re-established in Gratiot, OH.

(Researched by Marilyn Norris and Doris Bagent) (Source: LC It's Past & Present Compiled by N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881 & Ohio Ghost Towns by R. M & R. N. Helwig)

The Continued Series of Licking County Townships

Liberty Township 1827

Liberty Township was organized out of the east half of Monroe Township in 1827. It was the last Township to be added to Licking County. The land was covered with hardwood and made of clay, which could well have been the cause of it's not being settled earlier. There was also the fact that the land was previously owned by non-residents, and this impeded development.

Unlike other townships in the area, there was found only one mound from the earliest settlers in the area. This mound was forty feet in diameter at the base and five feet high.

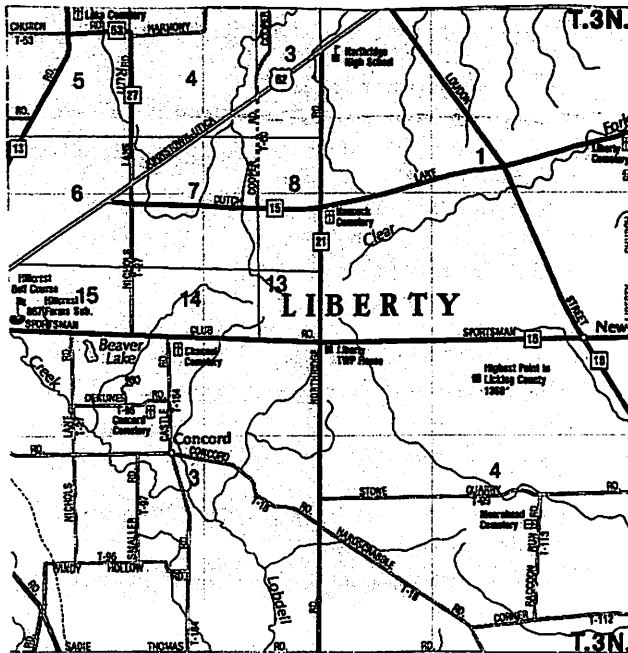
The first settler was said to have been Rena Knight in 1821. However this was disputed by Mr. George Emerson who claimed his father, Stephen Emerson, and family from Ware Township, in New Hampshire settled in St. Albans Township in the fall of 1815, and in October of 1818 they removed to the present limits of Liberty Township. And they were living there when Rena Knight arrived and built his cabin in 1821.

In 1827 when the township was organized few settlers were within the township limits. Over time John Clark and Caleb Brooks became the townships first Justices of the Peace, Stephen Emerson, Jesse Payne and John Sawyer were the first township trustees. Other people found in the township at this time were: William Payne, Benjamin B. Knight, Joseph Riger, A. Longwell, Joseph O. Brooks, Abraham Mouse, Solomon Brooks, Jasper Emerson, David Brooks, David Martin, John G. Brooks, Joseph Watkins, Joseph Kelso, Samuel Wheeler and William C. Adams.

There were two small villages within the limits of Liberty Township, Concord and New Way. Both villages contained less than twenty homes. There were five churches in the township, The Baptist's in the Village of Concord established in 1832. This church was first held in the school house by the Revs. Owen Owens and David Adams. The original members were: David Adams, Isaac Holmes, Elias Willison, Clarrisa Baker, Emily Stackwell, and Martha Manser. The other churches were the Methodist, the Freewill Baptist, the Universalist, Methodist Episcopal and the Wesleyan Methodist Churches. The church located near the line of McKean Township was known as "Liberty Chapel". It was organized by

the Methodist Episcopal and Wesleyan Methodist Churches in 1866. Source: N. N. Hill, Jr. The History of Licking Co., Ohio. Researched by Doris Bagent.

The highest point in Licking County is found in Liberty Township 1360 ft. above sea level.



Schools of Long Ago in
Liberty Township

Rice/Harmony – gone
Dutch Lane – a utility building
Pleasantville – a utility building
Center – the township house
New Way – a home
Morgan
Old Foster – gone
Curtis - moved, a garage
Concord - moved, a home

Licking County News of ETNA TOWNSHIP

From the Newark Advocate June 24, 1897
E. E. Ruton and Norman Edgerley spent Sunday and Monday with W. H. Smith and family
Dr. E. O. Arrison went through town Sunday.
Miss Mollie Sparks is spending a two weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati.
Mr. John Crooks and wife, of Columbus, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Mathews.
Mr. Herb Hook, of Jersey, was in town on Sunday.
C. S. Mauger of Kirkersville was up to see his mother and grandmother Sunday.
Wm. Little and wife were in Columbus Saturday on business.
Etna Special School district met last Monday and elected their primary teacher, Miss Sarah B. Mauger, of Pataskala, at \$25 per month, for eight months.
Henry Gierhart and wife were at Newark last week.
Calvin Gierhart said that the hail on last Sunday a week ago at Charles Langel's was like brick bats.

Nov 4, 1897

Grandmother Blausen is now making her home with Steve Hager.
Mrs. Henry Harner and Mrs. O. P. Clifton, Mrs. Lessie Mathews, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Dora Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hagy, Mr. Silas Linde and wife were at Jersey Saturday evening to institute a new lodge of D. of R.
N. J. Smith will build a house in Kirkersville for Charley Baker.
Richard Johnson of Reynoldsburg died Friday and was buried Sunday. He was a merchant of that place and was well liked by all.
Lewis Faskett has a very sick child at present.
J. E. Mauger will commence work on his new store room this week.
Mr. William Ault, who was hurt a week ago, is doing nicely at present.

Nov. 18, 1897

A little son arrived at Mr. J. O. Pryor's home last week and James says he will try and keep him.

May 20, 1897

Wm. Zellers was at his brother-in-laws, John Wagner, on Sunday.
J. H. Egolf and wife also G. A. Clifton were at Columbus last week.
Miss Fredia Miller is home from Columbus with her father, George Miller, for the summer.
Steve Hager and wife were at Pickerington Sunday.
Forrie Emswiler, Garland Bricker, D. D. Pryor, C. V. Bebout, J. O. Pryor, Adam Emswiler and Wm. Emswiler were at Newark last week.
Mrs. Dora Zellers received word Sunday that her mother, Mrs. Weaver, who has been sick all spring, is worse again.

May 13, 1897

Mr. A. B. Clifton has returned to his work in the office of his uncle, F. C. Grable, at Omaha, Neb.
Jessie Smoke and wife took dinner with their grandfather, George Hissong, last Sunday.
Bert Eswins will go to Columbus to work in a few days.
Zellers & Smith are doing some carpenter work for Vinton Paugh, this week.

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We do repairing at reasonable prices.

Foos & Streams, 18 S. Fifth St. (1897)

1897

G. A. Clifton is spending a few weeks with his son Benton at Edgemont, South Dakota, where Benton has been for some time working for his uncle, Mr. F. C. Grabel, in a bank as a clerk.
Mrs. H. H. Egolf and Mrs. C. Bricker with their Sunday school classes gave a social last week for the benefit of the M. E. Church and there was a large crowd and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The net proceeds were something like \$15 for the church.

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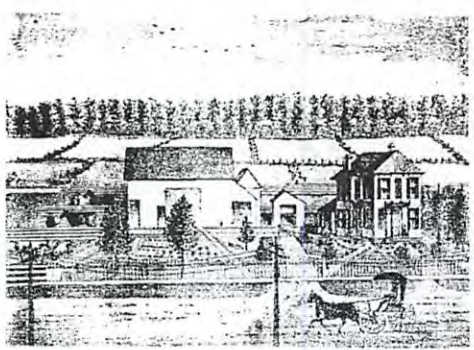
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ETNA Township First Settlers

NAME	DATE OF SETTLEMENT	NATIVITY	LOCATED	BUSINESS
Albert, Henry II	1842	Ohio	Township	Farmer
Blanser, N. G.	1835	Ohio	Etna Village	Inventor & Manufacture
Born, John	1844	Ohio	Township	Farmer & Carpenter
Born, John W.	1843	Switzerland	Township	Farmer
Clifton, G. A.	1845	Ohio	Etna Village	Farmer & Stock Dealer
Clemens, D. L.	1853	Pennsylvania	Township	Farmer & Stock Dealer
Eswin, Jacob	1831	H. Darmstadt	Township	Farmer
Hagy, Samuel E.	1834	Ohio	Etna Village	Jeweler
Hager, S. G.	1833	Pennsylvania	Township	Farmer
Hager, Stephen	1843	Ohio	Township	Farmer
Handley, G. W.	1825	Virginia	Township	Farmer
Humphrey, C. F.	1848	Ohio	Township	Farmer & Stock Dealer
Innis, John W.	1831	Ohio	Township	Framer
Kummer, John W.	1849	Switzerland	Township	Farmer
Keller, Simon	1834	Ohio	Township	Farmer
Moore, David E.	1820	Pennsylvania	Township	Farmer
Myers, John W.	1845	Pennsylvania	Township	Farmer
Maxwell, George	1846	Ohio	Township	Farmer
Palmerton, Benj.	1837	New York	Township	Farmer
Probst, Charles	1866	Switzerland	Township	Farmer
Palmer, W. F.	1850	Ohio	Township	Farmer
Rostorfer, John	1852	Switzerland	Township	Farmer
Shohoney, A. J.	---	Ohio	Etna Village	Physician & Surgeon
Showers, Daniel	1818	Ohio	Township	Farmer & Carriage maker
Smith, Sarah	1836	Ohio	Township	Farmer
Shank, G. E.	1835	Virginia	Township	Farmer & Wool buyer
Snyder, Daniel	1859	Pennsylvania	Township	Farmer
Scully, William D.	1808	Pennsylvania	Township	Farmer
Warner, Anson	1826	Ohio	Etna Village	Farmer & Hotel keeper
Young, Richard	1841	Ohio	Township	Farmer

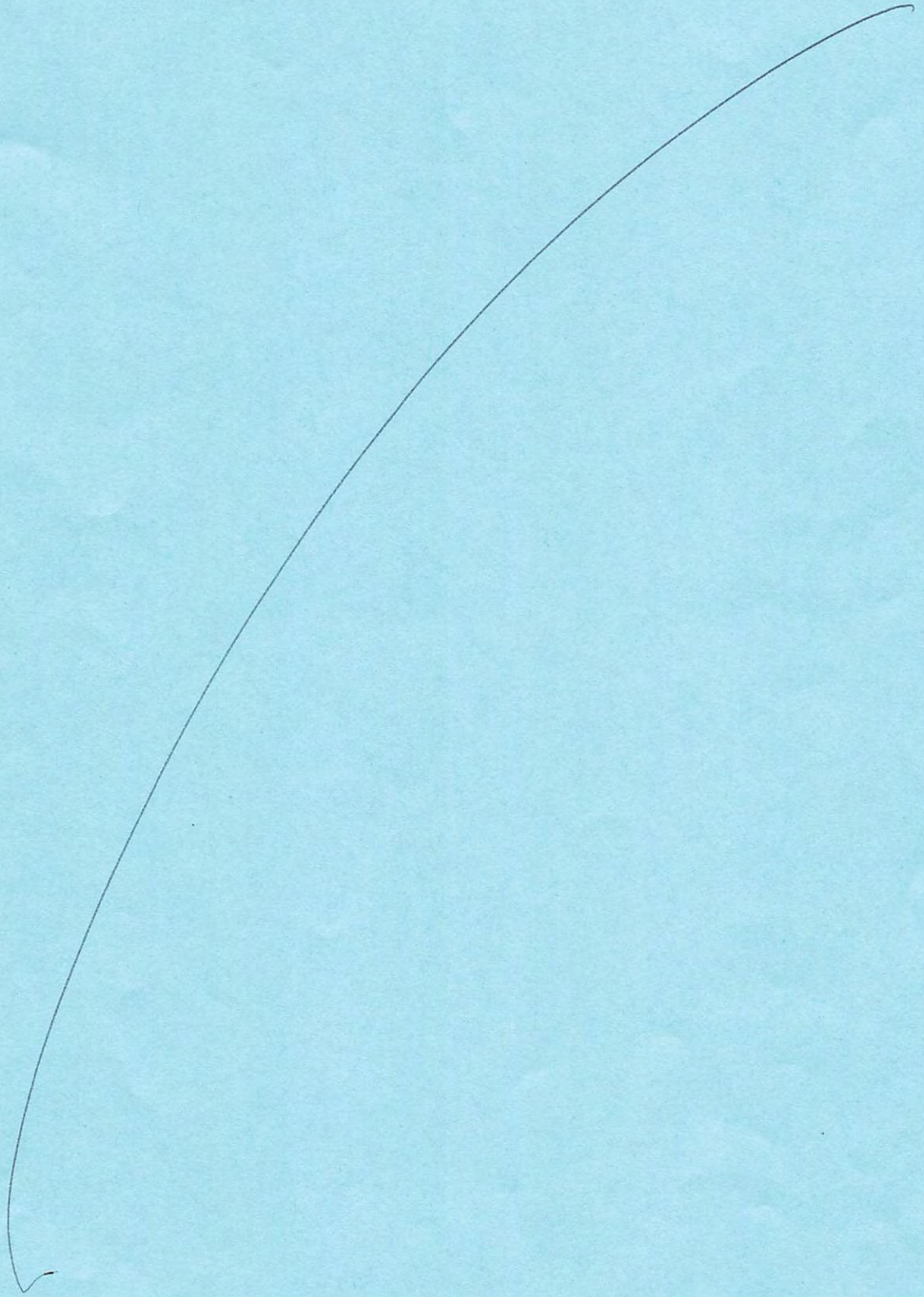
Source: Licking County Atlas 1847, 1854, 1866

The Farm of S. G. Hager in Etna Township. Turn of the century. Note the telephone poles. Source: LC atlas



An Ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.





From The Standard July 7, 1910
Harrison Township

Martha G. Rowland was born January 23, 1815, in Argoed, Pembrookshire, South Wales. She was married to John G. Davis June 23, 1837. They came to this country in 1838 and made their pioneer home in Licking County, Ohio at the homestead on the Jersey road. Here her companion departed this life in 1843.



The Late Martha Davis

Mrs. Davis was left with three small children to fight the battle of life alone. She fought bravely and well and not only devoted herself to her children, but was always ready to help a neighbor or friend in time of sickness or need. She lost her first child by death in 1867. In 1871 she moved to Alexandria, living there till twelve years ago when her other son, with whom she lived, died, and she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards of Harrison Twp. of the same county, where she died June 30, 1910 at the advanced age of 95 years, 5 months and 9 days. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Baptist Church and joined the Baptist Church at Alexandria in March 1864, under the pastorate of Rev. Stanley. Auntie Davis found great comfort in the Word of God and loved to talk of her hope beyond this life. Hers was a life well spent.

The funeral services were held in the Alexandria Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Kett, and the remains laid to rest in the Alexandria cemetery.

Submitted by Nola M. Rogers

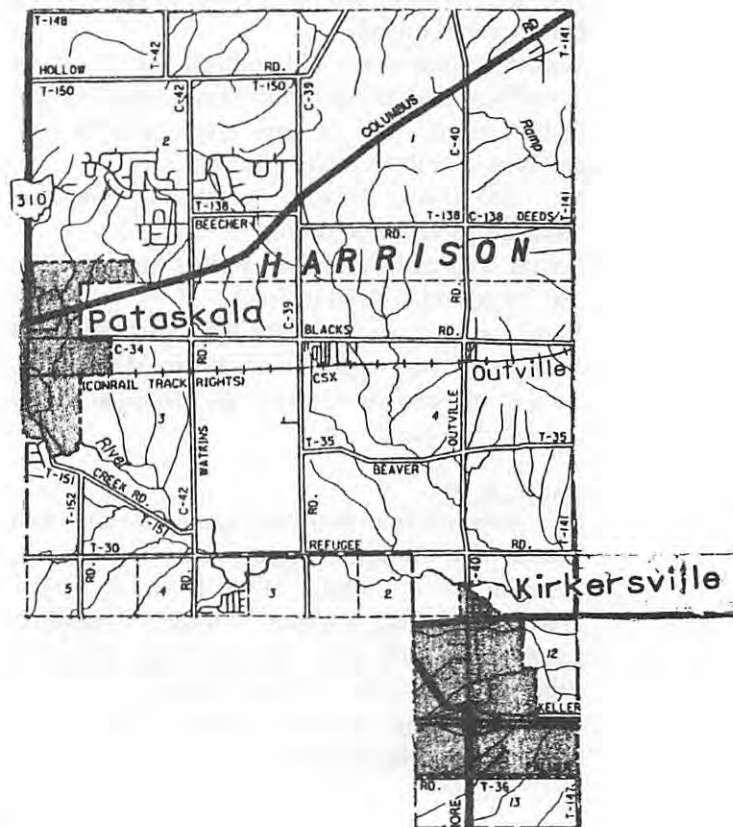
**Men Drafted from Harrison Township
 1862**

Submitted by Raymond L. Ross #297
 Richard Van Dorn John Montgomery
 Isaac Finkbone George H. Holmes
 Moses Williams

Map of Harrison Township

The map below of Harrison Township in Licking County shows the growth of present day Pataskala into the township. In earlier times Pataskala was totally in Lima Township. Kirkersville is situated on the southern part of Harrison Township where an extension was made to the township so it would border the adjoining county Fairfield.

The old National Road (Rt. #40) runs through Kirkersville east and west. Refugee Road is shown and is the northern boundary of the Refugee tract, land set-aside for those who stood loyal to the "Rebels" in the Revolutionary War and were displaced by the British. V. Bagent



Tid-Bits from Harrison Township Outville

April 7, 1898 Newark Advocate

Misses Cora and Nettie Camp of Columbus, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alta Beecher of Newark was calling on Outville friends this week.

Mrs. Samuel Wells and son Wayne are spending a week with the formers aunt, near Central City.

Mr. Miran Bates is moving on the old Outcalt farm.

Mr. James Duff is moving to Kirkersville.

Mr. Bert Cain will move in his house soon.

School closed this week for a week's vacation. Some of the girls are enjoying their vacation cleaning house.

Mrs. C. C. Winters is on the sick list.

March 10, 1898

Elmer Alward and Miss Emma Gamble of this place were married last Wednesday. The boys gave them quite a belling Thursday night and were treated to cigars and popcorn.

Friday evening, March 4, quite a number of young folks surprised Miss Edna Rugg, it being her sixteenth birthday.

Wesley Jacobs an old citizen of Harrison Township died at the home of his son, Marion, in Columbus. His remains were brought here and buried in the Kirkersville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley went to Pataskala Saturday to visit his parents.

Harley Irving of Columbus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rugg and others last week.

Word has just reached here that Mart Miller of York street, was married Tuesday to Miss Minne Swope, of Fairfield County; also Maggie Miller to a Mr. Swope.

March 31, 1898

Our Sunday school had their annual election last Sunday and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, George Van Kirk; Assistant, Wm. Legg; Sec, Chester Winters; Treasurer, Lena Rugg; Librarian, Harry Elliott; Organist, Ethel Rugg; Assistant, Myrtle Elliott.

Ira Cunningham was the guest of Mr. John Deeds and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtsbery, visited their daughter Mrs. Smoke.

Oct 26 no year

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and family of Westerville and Miss Kate Rugg of Granville were the guests of Mrs. Joanna Rugg, Sunday.

Dr and Mrs. Handshy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tatham, Miss Sylvia Tatham and Carlyle Tatham motored to Chillicothe, Sunday, and spent the day at Camp Sherman.

Harmon McGinnis spent Sunday at Shelby the guest of his brother, Fan McGinnis.

Miss Marna Dickerson and Miss Faye Haines spent Sunday at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Varner entertained Sunday Mrs. Hooch Kester, Miss Mary Walcutt and Ira Gearhart of Toboso.

Frankie Larimore motored to Granville last Monday evening with the following boys: Charles Kirkpatrick, Franklin Bowne, Robert and Graham Norris.

Mrs. Frank P. Letherman and Mrs. W. E. Norris attended the Sophie Braslau-Theodore Karle Quality concert at Columbus, Tuesday.



June 6, 1899

Mrs. Ira Alward is visiting in Columbus this week.

The people in this vicinity were shocked Sunday morning to hear of the killing by the cars, of the young men, Jones and Haines. Everyone was a friend to Harry Jones that knew him, and spoke of his cheerful, pleasant disposition. His father having heart trouble, it was thought at one time he could not live after the sad news. Dr. Larimore stayed with him most of the time until after the funeral, and left him resting a little easier.

Chester Winter spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Willoughby has gone to Union Co. to visit her daughter.

Newt Miller has been promoted to section boss at Taylor Station.

The People who Lived in Harrison Township

Some Landowners in the year 1847	
F. Elliott	S. D. King
J. Gibbs	B. Whitaker
G. Charles	D. & C. Rogers
J. Davenport	A. Winters
D. Clemons	T. Denis, Jr.
P. Adkinson	J. Beard
Some Landowners in the year 1875	
E. Daniels	C. Rogers
James L. Alward	J. Kelner
Thos. Evans	J. Artz
D. Edwards	Henry Artz
C. Nichols	W. H. Mead
G. Forsythe	J. C. Brown
M. C. Elliott	J. C. Wilcox
N. A. Rogers	D. Lewis
M. C. Bates	Lewis Headlee
D. Morrow	G. Butler

.(Researched by Doris Bagent and Marilyn Norris LCGS)
JOHN DENNIS; deceased, was born in Ireland in 1773. He served four years in the Tyrone County militia, and was discharged July 1797. About 1809 he married Miss Eleanor Dennis, born in Ireland in 1786. They had eight children: Hugh, Francis, John, James, William, Ann, Eleanor and Margaret. In 1839, Francis and John immigrated to America, and located in Harrison Twp. Francis engaged in farming, and John a blacksmith by trade, has made that his principal vocation. In 1842, Mr. Dennis, with his family, emigrated to America, and located in St. Albans twp; remained about two years; then in 1844 they moved on the farm in Harrison Township, owned by their son, Francis Dennis. John died January 2, 1851 & his wife died November 9, 1870. Two of the children are now deceased: Hugh and Ann. William left home in 1844 or '5, and has not been heard of since. The remaining five children three sons and two daughters are now living on the home farm in Harrison Township - (History of Licking County Compiled by N. N. Hill Jr. 1881)

Harrison Township 1875 Vital Statistics

Name	Date Settled In	From	PO Address	Business
A. H. Austin	1822	Ohio	Kirksville	Blacksmithing
James L. Alward	1816	New Jersey	Granville	Farmer & Constable
Nancy Channel	1826	Ohio	Kirksville	Farmer
J. J. Cumingham	1847	Ohio	Outville	Farmer
Philo Case	1800	Massachusetts	Granville	Farmer
F. Dougherty	No date	Penna	Kirksville	Prop. Amer. House
E. J. Dorsey	1872	Ohio	Kirksville	Grocer
George Davis	1863	New York	Outville	Farmer
John Forsyth	1857	Penna	Kirksville	Farmer
E. Gilmore	1821	Ohio	Kirksville	Farmer
Lewis Headlee	1849	Penna	Kirksville	Farmer
Dallas K. Jeffries	1873	Ohio	Kirksville	Farmer
M. A. Shank	1835	Virginia	Outville	Farmer
John E. Thrall	1842	Ohio	Kirksville	Drugs & Groceries
George Tiffany	1836	New Jersey	Outville	Farmer
John Wagy	1835	Ohio	Kirksville	Carpenter
Alex Wells	1808	Ohio	Kirksville	Farmer

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

Harrison Township BIOGRAPHICAL

Mrs. Olive Thomas wife of John Thomas, deceased, died at her home in Harrison Township, Licking County, Ohio October 22, 1886, aged 82 years, 6 months and 21 days. She was the daughter of Samuel Bassett, and was born in Rutland County, Vermont. At the age of 8 years she, with her parents, came to Licking County, where she remained until death called her home. At an early age the deceased made a public profession of the Christian religion and her devoted, godly life, ever after her profession gave evidence that it was no sham. She leaves two children, Mrs. Lucy Daniels of Licking County Ohio and Mr. Stephen Thomas of Iowa, who keenly feel the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, but "sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." The unusually large collection of friends and neighbors that were present on the day of the funeral gave evidence of the high esteem placed upon the life and character of "Old Aunt Olive" as she was familiarly called. Her body was consigned to the earth in the cemetery at Granville.

REF: Newark American Dec. 9, 1886 Submitted by Nola M. Rogers



Bloody Run Swamp

(Researched by M. Norris & D. Bagent)

Bloody Run Swamp extended over 600 acres between Kirkersville and Buckeye Lake. There the Passenger Pigeons were known to roost. These large birds averaged seventeen inches long, and resembled the ever-present city pigeons of today. The last Passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Park in 1914.

Millions of pigeons were in the flocks that flew over Kirkersville. The flocks were so large they could block out the sun when flying overhead. One old tale had it that these numerous birds would land on a tree branch all at one time and the branches would break off.

There are many stories about the name of the Bloody Run stream that flows from Kirkersville to Buckeye Lake. Some say it was named so because of a battle fought near there that turned the stream red with men's blood. Others say the body of a murdered man was thrown into the creek and after that the water had a reddish cast to it. Most likely the reddish cast was due to the iron ore that is generally found near swampy lands. (Newark Advocate)

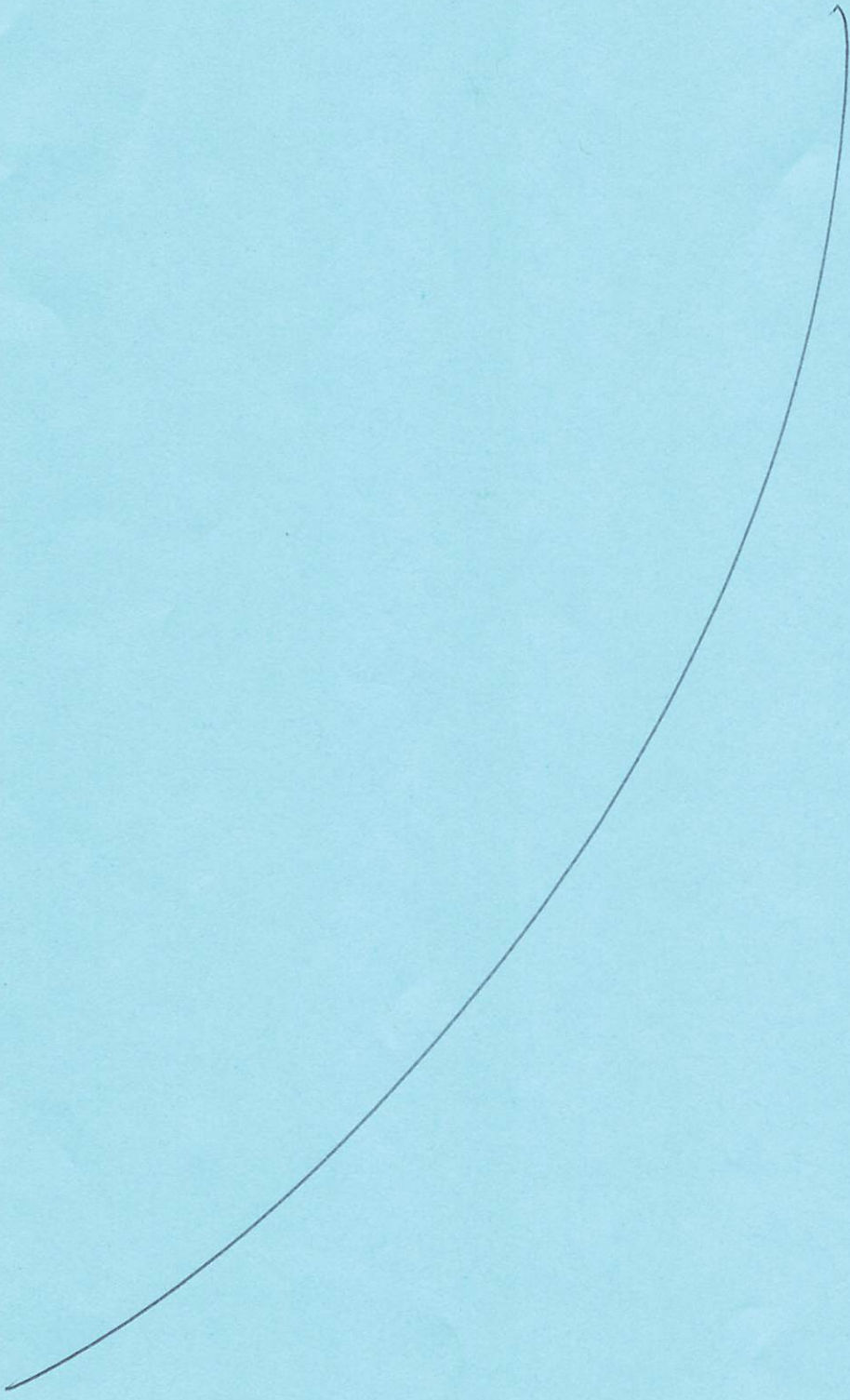


EVERY SHAVER
NOW CAN SNORE
SIX MORE MINUTES
THAN BEFORE
BY USING
BURMA-SHAVE
Submitted by Joe Bagent LCGS

Agriculture 1818 – Lima & Harrison Twps were included in Union Twp. Population 829
Sawmill – Owned by Richard Holmes,
Gristmill – Owned by Richard Holmes,
Distillery – Owned by Abraham Mowser made 3,350 gallons of whiskey, of which 1,600 was exported.

Cereals grown- Wheat 3,282: Rye, 506: Corn 12,000: Oats, 3, 916: Buckwheat 418 bushels.

Submitted by Stanley Wilson LCGS



Flint Ridge State Memorial Park

Researched by Doris Bagent & Marilyn Norris

Located on County Road 312 in Hopewell Township. This park offers hiking through a magical landscape of hills and dales covered with a forest of trees and brush. The current path leads to the flint pits that dot this area. Large chiseled out holes in the ground are evidence of the digging for flint the Indians quarried in this area that was neutral ground for all the tribes.

September 2 to 4, 2005 at Flint Ridge State Park there is a Flint Ridge Knap-in. Individuals gather from all parts of the country to display their skills in the ancient craft of making tools and weapons from flint. There are items for sale, exhibits to see and demonstrations to watch. Admission is \$5.00 a vehicle/free for Ohio Historical Society members. Call (740-787-2476) for more details.

The Mineralogy of Flint Ridge

Flint Ridge is one of the most interesting localities for the mineralogist. Among the stones, rocks, ores, metals, clays, earths and minerals found on and in Flint Ridge are the flint or buhr-stone, the sand-stone, the horn-stone, the lime-stone, the oil-stone, the conglomerate rock, the iron ore, the granite boulder, fire-clay, blue-clay shale, slaty clay, potter's clay, slate, bituminous slate, bituminous coal, and cannel coal.

The flint of the ridge was, for many years, extensively manufactured into mill-stones, or what millers called "buhrs." These mill-stones were eventually replaced by the French buhr, as they were considered superior in quality.

The purer portions of the flint made good oil-stones, and when crushed also served a valuable purpose in manufacturing glass.

The iron ore of Flint Ridge was not found in sufficient quantities, or quality to warrant the erection of furnaces. It was also too remote to transport to existing furnaces, in an economic evaluation it just did not pay. The same was said of the building stones, Flint Ridge was just too remote.

What was profitable was the fire-clay and the potter's clay. These were brought to the market in the form of fire-brick. This well-known stone-ware was popular in Ohio and in the west.

Bituminous coal was not mined to any extent, its seams being too thin to gain a profit. The cannel coal of the ridge has been mined and marketed for a period of more than forty years (1881) with a fair profit. It is used to some extent for the manufacture of gas in Newark, as well as for fuel purposes there, and in the neighborhoods adjacent to the mines.

The distillation of a ton of coal, the average yield being:

Crude oil, forty gallons; Refined oil, seventeen and one-half gallons; Lubricating oil, seven and one-half gallons; Paraphine, three and three-fourths to five pounds.

(Source: History of LC compiled by N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881)

Flint Ridge has long been a valuable contributor to the betterment of the human existence.

GHOST TOWNS OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

Gratiot - located at the intersection of National Rd, US 40 and the Licking/Muskingum Co., line. Originally established as a relay station along the National Rd. between Zanesville & Columbus, Ohio. Relay stations were places usually 10 to 15 miles apart, where stagecoach driver would exchange their horses for fresh ones. Passengers could alight & stretch their legs, get a cool drink or warm up.

Gratiot is no longer what would be called a Ghost Town; it is a thriving community home to many that work in Newark or Zanesville.

Hopewell - this town was located near Flint Ridge, it no longer exists and is not on any map I could find.

Little Claylick - criteria 1878, it was located at the intersection of SR 668 and Cooks Hill Rd. A post office was established May 7, 1878 and closed June 15, 1883, the mail then went to Claylick. (Source: Ghost Towns of Licking Co. by Richard M. and Richard N. Helwig)

GRATIOT NEWS

Newark Advocate No Month 1897

Dr. Melick, our young physician here, who seems to be the right man in the right place, has moved from the property belonging to Mr. Makindra Drumm into the property of Mrs. Bishop.

We are much pleased to see that Mrs. Stephen Tucker is again able to be up and around.

Mr. John Bishop of Pataskala, paid a visit to his mother last week. Mr. Bartin Ewers has moved into Mr. Wince's house.

Miss Nile Redman has returned from Mt. Perry where she has been attending school.

The following teachers closed their winter schools on last Friday: Mr. D. J. Schaeffer, at Brushyknob; Mr. S. B. Holmes, at the Chapel; Mr. J. W. Hursey, at Humphrey's and E. S. Hursey at Fairview.

June 3, 1897 Dr. T. B. Hood, of Washington, D. C. paid our village a short but pleasant visit on last Tuesday night. He made several calls on old friends, but owing to his short stay and the many removals and deaths he found but a few of his former friends. The Doctor resided in Gratiot when he was quite a young man, but has not visited his old home for more than twenty years.

Mr. W. S. Hursey, one of our most worthy young men, closed his spring term of school on last Tuesday and that same evening took to himself a better half, Miss Edith Loughman, daughter of Samuel and a sister of Lee Loughman, a well known clerk of the Great Western Clothing House. That all of earth's choicest blessings may fall to the lot of these two most estimable young people is the wish of their many friends.

Mr. E. Willey has been slating his house.

Mrs. Lulu Whisely, of Lancaster, and her sister, Miss Hattie Willey, of Thornville, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willey.

Mr. George Irvine is again seen on the streets supplying his numerous customers with his choice meats.

A word from our Sponsor, Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours, at Fullerton's Drug Store, near the American House. January 1876

Sept 2, 1897 Newark Advocate

Mr. Hershel Chapplelear is getting ready to build a new house on the west lot adjoining his father's residence.

Samuel Irvin has purchased a thirty-acre piece of land off of the old Wise place, west of Brownsville.

Mr. Mathew Porter of Reform, was the guest of Elder Barker last Thursday.

Miss Katie Willey, who resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, at Thornville, is here visiting her parents.

Miss Olga Drumm who is employed in the Toledo Orphans' Home, is at home visiting her parents.

Miss Bessie Patterson and Miss Fannie Updike and Mr. F. J. Humphry have returned to their homes in McConnelsville and Malta, after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hannah Redman entertained a number of her friends on last Friday with an old fashioned quilting. The ladies spent quite an enjoyable day.

Mr. Joseph Duncan is visiting friends and relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henslee are visiting relatives in Newark and Perryton.

Miss Laura Riffle who has been in Zanesville for some time is again at home.

Delinquent Taxes Newark Advocate Jan. 1876

Hopewell Township

Farmer, Sarah - \$15.54

Farmer, Isaac, Est. \$44.57

Hull, Sarah \$21.34

Kreager, John \$ 20.12

Vermillion, Jane \$8.56

Movement in Gratiot

Newark Advocate

Oct 7, 1897

O. N. Nash and Prof. J. W. McQuigg were in Zanesville Saturday.

O. W. Hursey is teaching in the Corn Cob School.

P. W. and W. B. Longstreth were visiting friends and attending soldiers' reunion in Fairfield County.

Marple & Gards's buxter and grocery wagon was completely demolished Saturday. They had several heavy barrels on the wagon coming from Zanesville when a wheel broke, and the load tore the top off and broke the bed.

Dr. Tucker of Indiana is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tucker.

Rev. Mr. Allar preached a very interesting sermon at the M. P. Church Sunday.

Cliff Henslee is teaching at the Gratiot School this winter.

Nov 11, 1897 The lecture on the Andersonville Prison Saturday evening by Mr. Paine was largely attended.

Mrs. Barker, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. Bear, our butter maker, was in New Concord last week.

Peter Hursey's house is getting a new coat of paint.

Prof. J. W. McQuigg spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Licking Valley.

Muskingum County has contracted for two hundred tons of stone for the National Road here. The stone are being quarried and hauled to the crusher.

Nov 18, 1897 Mrs. Sarah Bowers has moved back to her property in the west end of town.

Mrs. Minerva Hursey returned home from Athens County where she was visiting her children.

H. H. Chapman our grocery man entertained his cousin from Zanesville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Tucker is quite ill. We hope for her health to be much improved.

Some of the patrons of the Brushy Knob School district are trying to get a public highway to the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Hannah Redman is on the sick list. She is suffering from an attack of asthma and sore throat.

C. C. Chappellear is moving into the house vacated by Mrs. Sarah Bowers.

Dec 2, 1897 Earl R. Drumm returned to Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. William Holbine entertained her brother, Mr. Eppley Saturday and Sunday.

Last Thursday evening there was a party at Makindre Drumm's. All there enjoyed themselves and wish for another such evening.

C. Henslee and Wesley Bolin attended the special session of the Muskingum County Institute at Hopewell last Saturday.

And Now A Word from our Sponsor

SUN AND RAIN

Are not always agreeable, but we have a few bargains in fine, new fashionable Umbrellas and Parasols. Plain colors, stripes, checks, and plaids. We can match most any costume for 50 cents up.

KOESTRING & MEYER,

Next to the P. O. East Side of the Square. 1897

1897

Mrs. Sarah Bowers has moved from her old home in the west end into the George Bowers' property.

Martin Bowers will have a sale next Saturday preparatory to moving to Newark.

George Bowers moved to Newark last Wednesday.

Adam Irwin expects to move to Rutledge place, which he has purchased south east of town.

Carl Snider of Hopewell was in the village Sunday evening.

Richard Speaks made a business trip to Newark last Saturday.

Mrs. Samantha Evers is much improved after a severe illness of several days.

Cleveland Wince, Arthur Kreager, Geo. Hursey, Chas. Willey and Carl Lawyer attended Cliff Henslee's last day of school at Hopewell last Friday.

Charles Zartman is suffering from a severe attack of toothache.

PIONEER FILE: The following are married men living in Licking County before 1820. These men were married in Licking Co., OH between 25 Feb. 1808, and 31 Dec 1820. They were therefore, the heads of families in Licking Co., before 1820 (although their names have not yet been found in other records.) Contact Evelyn Winter LCGS if you have any information concerning any of these men.

AUSTIN, William
 BANICK, John
 BARGAHISER, Jacob
 BARNER, John
 BARNHART, Michael
 BEAM, Daniel
 BEARDSLEY, Barna
 BECHER, Eneas
 BELT, Dorsey
 BEMAN, Peter
 BERANS, William
 BLIZZARD, Reuben
 BRAKEBILL, Phillip
 BROOKS, John
 BROWN, Asa
 BUCK, Ross
 BURNER, Christian
 BUTT, Hazle
 CALVIN, Charles
 CARMICHAEL, Isaac
 CARPENTER, Benjamin
 CARPENTER, James
 CARPENTER, L. Nathan
 CASTLE, Thomas
 CHADWICK, David
 CHADWICK, Samuel
 CHANNELL, Jeremiah
 CHAPMAN, Levi
 CLAPP, Jotham
 CLAYTON, John
 CLOCK, David
 COCHRAN, William
 COLEMAN, Asa
 COLLEY, Matthew
 COLLIER, Abraham
 COMB, Jacob
 COULTER, Preston
 COULTER, Samuel
 CRANE, Thomas
 CRITCHET, Jonathan
 CROUCH, Reason
 CUNNINGHAM, Joseph
 CURTIS, Hosmer
 DALZEL, James
 DANIEL, John

DAVIES, Wm.
 DAVIS, James
 DENNIS, Henry
 DOCKUM, James Sr.
 DORRANED, Ezra
 DUNLAP, Joseph
 EDGING, James
 EDINGTON, Jacob
 EDMOND, John
 EDMOND, Paul
 EDWARDS, Timothy
 ELLIOTT, James
 EVANS, David
 EVANS, John
 FINLEY, Matthew
 FISHER, Levin
 FORD, Philip
 FOSTER, William
 FRAZE, John
 FROST, Charles
 FULTON, Thomas
 GANDA, Daniel
 GARFIELD, John
 GAVIT, John
 GEGERFORM, Jacob
 GEORGE, John
 GLAZE, Henry
 GRANT, Enos
 GRAY, Legget
 GRAY, Samuel
 GREEN, Nathaniel
 GRIST, Isaac
 GROVE, Joseph
 HADEN, Samuel
 HALL, Asel
 HANSON, Thomas
 HARRINGTON, Giles
 HARRIS, Joseph
 HATFIELD, Amos
 HELPHREY, John
 HENDERSON, Titan
 HICKOX, Giles
 HICGENBOTHAM, Samuel
 HINTON, John
 HINTON, Thomas

HITE, Andrew
 HITE, David
 HOLDEMAN, Chistian
 HOLDEN, Lewis
 HOOPER, Abraham
 HOWELL, David
 HUGHES, Job
 HULL, Philip
 HUMPHREY, Daniel
 HUSHER, George
 JAMES, Edward
 JAMES, Timothy
 JEWETT, Jeremiah
 JOLLY, Daniel
 JONES, John
 JOHNSON, Henry
 JOHNSON, James
 JOHNSTON, Joseph
 JOHNSTON, Peter
 KARSON, Dennis
 KELSO, Henry
 KILBOURN, Hezekiah
 KINDAL, Jeremiah
 KINNEY, James
 KLIVER, John
 LAKE, Elijah
 LAMPHA, William
 LATHBY, John
 LATHY, Francis
 LAUGHREY, Edward
 LEAMON, Joseph
 LEE, Amos
 LEE, Samuel
 LEE, Stephen
 LINNELL, Pindoles
 LITTLE, Shubel
 LEVISON, Tobias
 LOSH, John
 McDANIEL, Charles
 McDONALD, William
 McFAIN, Wm. Daniel
 McKEVANS, David
 MAHOLM, James
 MALLORY, Ira
 MANNING, John

Continued Pioneer File

The following are married
men living in Licking County
before 1820

MARSHALL, Thomas
MASSE, William
MATHEW, Elias
MATHEWS, Henry
MATHEWS, Benjamin
MEAD, Silas
MENTZER, David
MILLER, Mathias
MISAVEY, Martin
MOIN, George
MORRIS, Elijah
MOORE, Philip B.
MOATS, John
MOREY, Daniel
MOSER, Jacob
MOTHERSPAW, John
MURDICK, Daniel
NEAL, James
NEHER, John
NEIBLE, Joseph
NEIGHBARGER, John M.
NEWELL, Mathias
ORR, Joseph
ORR, Peter
OWEN, Herman
OWENS, Thomas
OWINGS, Wilfred
PALMER, Thomas
PARKER, Nathan
PARKER, Robert
PARKER, Thomas
PARLAND, William
PARRISH, Abraham

PENROD, Samuel
PERFECT, Thomas
PETTEE, Hira
PETTY, John
PHILLIPS, Anthony
PHILLIPS, Chancy
PICKETT, Charles Hull
PLUMMER, Joshua
PORTER, John
POWELL, Thomas
PRATT, Amos
RAVER William
RICHARDS, Jonathan
RIDESY, John
RIGBY James
ROBERTS Charles
ROBINSON, David
ROBINSON, Patrick
ROGERS, Michael W.
RUSEL, John
RUSSELL, Elijah
RUSSELL, James
RUMFORD, John
SCROFFE, John A.
SEWARD, James
SHADLEY, William
SHADWICK, Uriah
SHAREN, Jacob
SHREVE, Israel
SILER, Philip
SMITH, Abraham
SMITH, Acquilla
SPOHN, Henry
STALTZ, Daniel
STETSON, John
STEWART, John
STOTIS, Daniel

STRATTON, George
TESLER, John
THOMPSON, Elias
THOMPSON, William
THRALL, Ansel R.
THRALL, Oliver A.
THRAP, Moses
TOOTHAKER, Nathaniel
TRACY, Elias
TRIGG, Samuel Jr.
TWINING, Hiram
TYHURST, William
VANDEVENDER, Lewis
VANDEVENDER, Philip
WAGGONER, David
WAGONER, Peter
WARD, Aaron
WATTS, John
WEEDMAN, Jacob
WELLS, Chester
WESTBROOK, Solomon
WHEELER, James
WHEELER, Solomon
WHITE, Willis
WHITEBERY, Jonathan
WHITICOR, Dayton
WHITMIRE, John
WIDDERS, Daniel
WILLET, Richard
WILLIAMS, Nathaniel
WOODROUGH, Samuel
WOODRUFF, Luman

Things to pass on to the Grandchildren, at the appropriate time.

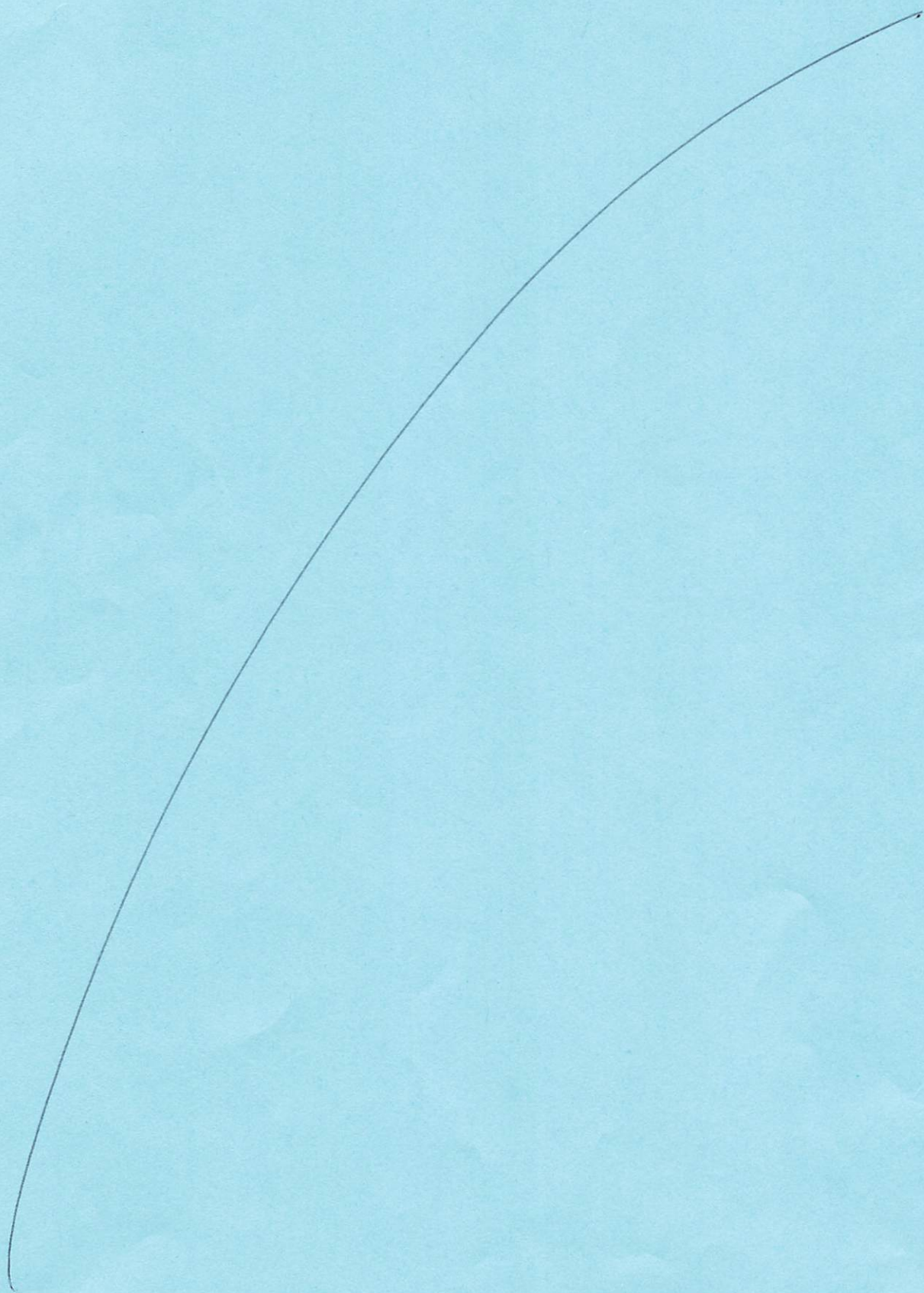
TRAMPS' CAMP

Raided by the Police Who Captured a Dozen Hoboes Saturday Evening.

For some time past the citizens residing in the southwestern portion of the city, have been greatly annoyed by tramps, a regular hobo village having been established at the junction of the Raccoon and South Fork of the Licking River. The tramps were about twenty in number, and had established themselves in an old boxcar.

On Saturday they had procured two kegs of beer and a lot of food and were having a hilarious time. Complaint was made, and a squad of police was detailed to arrest the hoboes. The police descended on the camp and succeeded in corralling about a dozen of the tramps. They were taken to the City Prison and are now doing time.

July 1, 1879, The Newark Advocate



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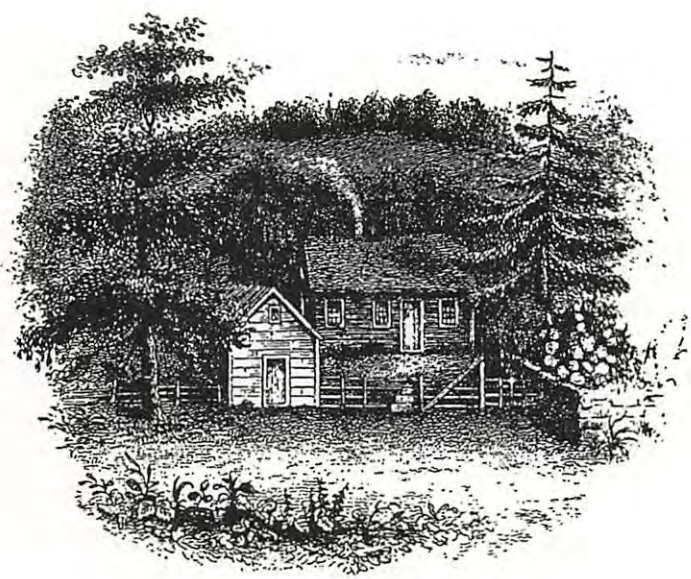
GRANVILLE

The Story of an Ohio Village

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CONCERNING THE EARLIEST SETTLERS

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IN JANUARY, 1870, Knowles Linnell, who was then past eighty, prepared a list of Granville colonists who were in the settlement prior to January, 1806. The list is printed as he wrote it save that it has been alphabetized and notes are made of families originating in other communities than Granville, Massachusetts.

The following is a list of the families that emigrated from Massachusetts and Connecticut and settled in Granville Licking County Ohio in the year A.D. 1805.

George Avery	wife 4 sons 1 dau	Westfield	7
Ethan Bancroft	wife		2
David Butler	wife 3 son 1 dau		6
Job Case	wife 5 sons 3 dau	Granby	10
Gideon Cornel	wife 4 sons 2 dau	Sandisfield	8
William Gavit	wife 8 sons 2 dau		12
Elias Gilman	wife 1 son 2 dau		5
Enoch Graves	2 sons 2 dau		5
Roswell Graves	wife 3 sons		5
Justin Hillyer	wife 2 sons 3 dau	Washington	7
Hugh Kelley	wife 1 son 1 dau		4
Joseph Linnell	wife 4 sons 2 dau	Toland	8
David Messenger	wife 3 sons 2 dau	Granby	7
Grove Messenger	wife	Granby	2
Sylvanus Mitchell	wife 1 son 1 dau	Blanford	4
Jesse Munson	wife 1 son	Granby	3
John Phelps	wife		2
Hiram Rose	wife 1 son 3 dau		6

Lemuel Rose	wife 3 sons 4 dau	9
Levi Rose	wife	2
Timothy Rose	wife 3 sons 4 dau	9
Timothy Spelman	wife 3 sons 4 dau	9
James Thrall	wife	2
Samuel Thrall	wife 5 sons 4 dau	11
Israel Wells	wife 4 sons 1 dau	7
Silas Winchell	wife 1 son 1 dau	4

26 families, 87 males, 69 females 156

Adding the names below 14

170

The following single men were in Granville the first winter

Amos Carpenter		Ira Meachum
Hosea Cooley		Frederick More
Sereno Holcomb	Granby	Worthy Pratt
William Jones		Thomas J. Rathbone
Joshua Kendall	Granby	Martin Root
Titus Knox	Blanford	

The following married men their families not being present

Samuel Everett	Granby
Jeremiah M. Munson	Granby
Thomas Still	

The foregoing named persons were all in Granville Ohio previous to the first day of January 1806 and remained during the winter most of them became permanent settlers. I have taken the foregoing list from memory exclusively I personally knew each person there named I dare not say but there may be some mistakes still I think it correct in all essential points, for confirmation I would respectfully refer to David Messenger, Utica, Timothy Spelman, McKeane, Claudius L. Graves, Hartford and Hosea Cooley, Granville.

The following built their first cabbins in the town, George Avery, Gideon Cornell, William Gavit, Elias Gilman, Justin Hillyer, Hugh Kelley, Joseph Linnell, Sylvanus Mitchell, Jesse Munson, Hiram Rose, Lemuel Rose, Timothy Rose, Timothy Spelman, Samuel Thrall. Granville Jan 12, 1870 Knowles Linnell.

There is evidence to warrant the inclusion of the following names in the list prepared by Knowles Linnell, although some may have arrived shortly after Jan. 1, 1806: Arauna Clark, James Coe, Joab Griffith, Titus Hoskins, William Reynolds, Cornelius Slocum, Noble Sheldon, James Sinnet, and Samuel Waters. Since several of these men had families the total of settlers during the first winter must have approached 190.

While the first settlers should be placed in a special category it should be remarked that families which arrived within the next few years had great influence in shaping the history of the community. The late-comers, more often than not, were relatives of those already here. The Bancroft, Case, and Wright families, for example, were so connected. The families which comprised the emigrating group had lived as neighbors for more than a half century and many were blood relatives or allied through marriage. The marriages among their children served to weld the community together even more firmly. Charles Webster Bryant was fascinated by the intricacies of the family lines but after more than five years of careful research he had not finished tracing them. Using Bryant's data, but with no effort at completeness, the list of the first-comers may be examined for the relationships which gave coherence to the Granville colony.

George Avery died in September 1806. His widow became the second wife of T. Spelman.

Ethan Bancroft married Lucy Rose, niece of Timothy Rose and sister of Levi Rose.

Amos Carpenter married Susannah, daughter of Lemuel Rose.

Arauna Clark married Mindwell, sister of Samuel Everett Jr.

Samuel Everett Jr. married Agnes Buttles, a relative of Captain Levi Buttles.

Enoch Graves was a widower. His wife was Rhoda, sister of Timothy Rose.

Roswell Graves married a cousin of Timothy Rose.

Justin Hillyer married Adah, daughter of Jesse Munson.

Hugh Kelley married Sally, daughter of T. Spelman.

Elkanah Linnell, son of Joseph, married Miriam, daughter of Lemuel Rose.

Lemuel, Hiram and Timothy Rose were brothers. Levi Rose was their nephew.

Timothy Rose married Lydia, daughter of Jesse Munson.

Timothy Spelman's sister Elizabeth married Samuel Bancroft, father of Samuel and Azariah.

James Thrall was the eldest son of Samuel Thrall.

Samuel Thrall married Triphosa, sister of the Reverend T. M. Cooley.

Jesse Thrall a brother of Samuel, who arrived in Granville in 1819, married Mabel, sister of Timothy Rose.

Silas Winchell married Ruth Rose, a relative of Timothy's

Spencer Wright, a late-comer married Abby, sister of the Reverend T. M. Cooley.

As an example of the intricacies of village genealogies one may cite the connections of Samuel Bancroft who came to Granville early in 1806. Ethan Bancroft, the carpenter, and Mrs. Hugh Kelley were his first cousins. Timothy Spelman was his uncle. Samuel's brother Azariah (father of Gerard, Henry L., Azariah Ashley, and William W.) became a prominent citizen after he arrived in the village in 1814. In May, 1807, Samuel married Clarissa Rose, and this was said to have been the first marriage ceremony performed in the township. His bride, the daughter of Timothy Rose, was a granddaughter of Jesse Munson and niece of Jeremiah and Augustine Munson, Mrs. Adah Munson Hillyer, Lemuel and Hiram Rose, and Enoch Graves. Levi Rose, Mrs. Miriam Rose Linnel, and Susannah Rose Carpenter were her first cousins. Her first cousin Abigail, daughter of Enoch Graves, married her husband's first cousin, Timothy Spelman, Jr. Another first cousin, Lucy Rose, married her husband's first cousin, Ethan Bancroft. When one contemplates the intermarriages in the next three generations the puzzles confronting Charles Webster Bryant, genealogist, become abundantly clear.

GRANVILLE CENSUS

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The figure given for 1810 includes the entire township, all others are for the population within the corporation. The figure for 1950 is not given because a part of the college student body was enumerated and the total has no value for purposes of comparison.

1810	674	1860	801	1910	1,394
1820	199	1870	1,109	1920	1,465
1830	362	1880	1,127	1930	1,467
1840	727	1890	1,366	1940	1,502
1850	771	1900	1,425		

Such figures have limited usefulness since immediate environs and student population are excluded. It seems probable that the corporation limits of the village will be extended before another census is taken.

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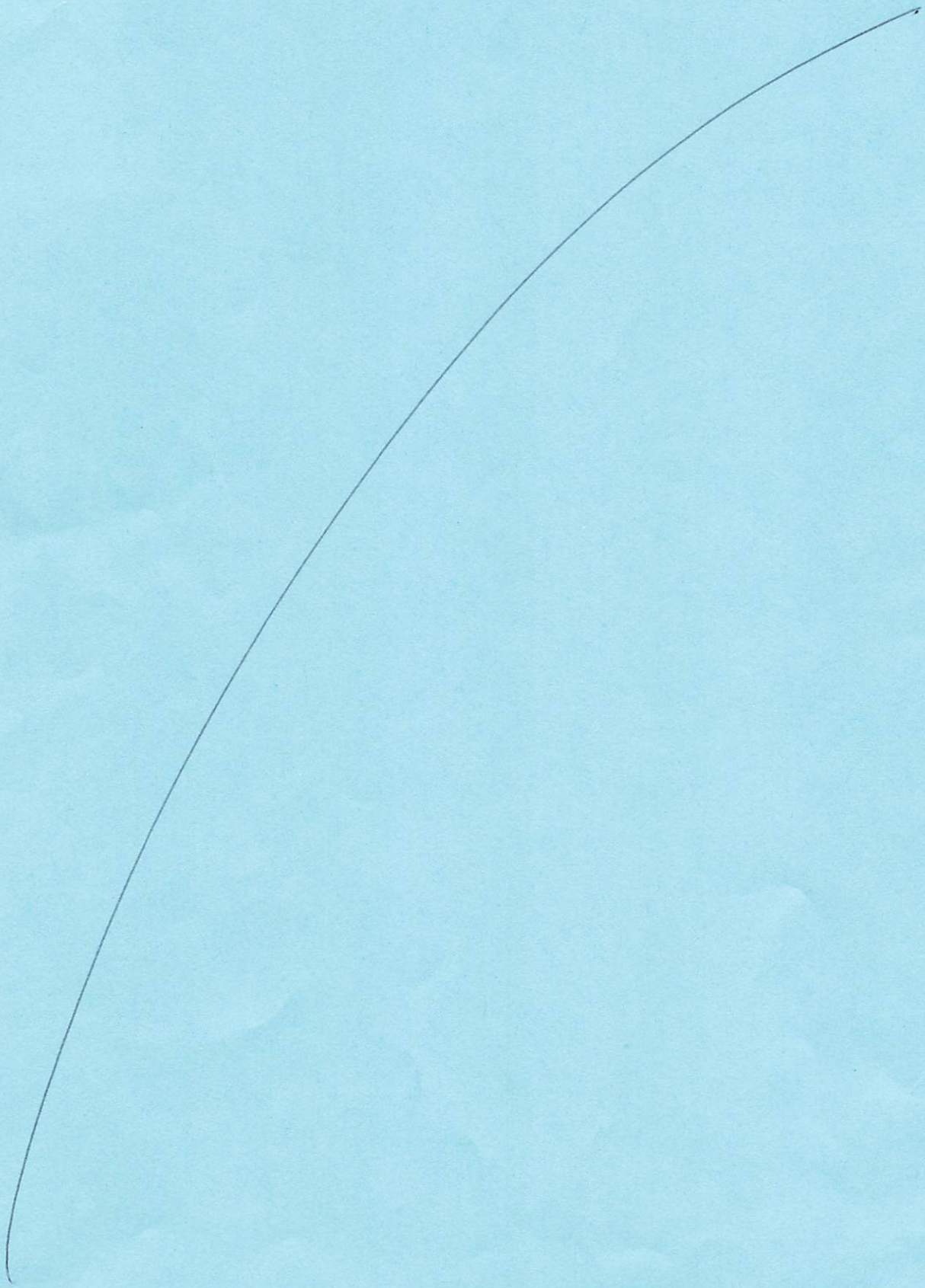
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Licking County Bicentennial Celebrates Century Farms

Farms in Licking County that have had the same family lineage for over a hundred years.
By Ella Mae Bard LCGS

Before Ohio became the 17th State of the Union in 1803, farm operations were underway in what would become Licking County, Ohio. One of those early farms is still in operation today with the family descendants in the 9th generation. The farm began in 1801 with 1000 acres. Now with less land "some donated for community purposes", 800 acres remain in the Phillips & Big Spring Farms, presently owned by Kenneth E. (Sammy) Phillips and Richard Foster.

This farm was one of 57 Century Farms in Licking County recognized in March, 2008. Century Farms totaling more than 10,000 acres are evenly distributed across our county, amid the county's 1450 farms with a total of 237,000 acres devoted to agriculture. (Note: Century farmers may have purchased land and/or rent areas in addition to the original farm acres.) The average Licking County farm is 159 acres.

There possibly will be additions to the list of Century Farms as other farm families become aware of this particular recognition for farms with continuous tenure of 100 years or more. Century Farms owners are also eligible to apply for the Ohio Century Farm Program with the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

The Century Farms recognized as a part of Licking County's Bicentennial include:

Farm Name	Owner	Date Est.	Acres	# of Generations on the farm
Phillips Farm	David & Ellen Phillips	1907	65	3 Gen.
Dry Creek Valley Farms	Thomas & Judy Maxwell	1906	174	3 Gen.
Antonini Farm	Michele A. Antonini	1904	138	4 Gen.
Smith Farm	David & Karla Orr & E. Richard & Doris Smith	1903	100	5 Gen.
Maple Hill Farm	Herb & Delores Breymaier	1903	100	3 Gen.
Hoskinson Farms	Edward & Marcia Hoskinson	1902	90	4 Gen.
Hillcrest Farms	Pearl L. Deeds	1902	181	3 Gen.
The Mears Farm	Carl W., John W. Ruth Ann Mears *	1901	136	4 Gen.
Maplewood Farm	John & Kay Stiers	1901	273	4 Gen.
Ashcraft Smith Farm	E. Richard & Doris (Ashcraft) Smith	1900	277	3 Gen.
Baird & JBSF Farms	Charles N., Bruce J. & Judy Y. Baird, Catherine J. Baird	1900	67	4 Gen.
J. L. Mason Farm	Robert E. Hickman & Kurt M. Simross	1898	25	5 Gen.
Varner Farm	Kenneth C. & Shirley Varner	1897	80	3 Gen.
Butler Farm	Robert J. & Linda L. Butler	1896	200	4 Gen.
Randolph Farm	Herbert C. & Jeane Randolph	1895	113	5 Gen.
Milo Foster Farm	Milo Foster	1892	100	4 Gen.
Stair-Hughes Farm	Kaylaann Hughes	1891	9 ¼	4 Gen.



CENTURY FARMS Cont: 2

Farm Name	Current owners	Date Est.	Acres	# of Generations on Farm
Koontz Fruit Farm	Phillip E. Koontz	1891	81	5 Gen.
Martin & Cloverdale Stock Farms	Jeff & Cris Martin & Avery J. & Irene L. Martin	1885	340	5 Gen.
Shaw Farm	Roger Shaw	1883	140	5 Gen.
Louden Crest Farm	Robert & Debra Warner	1879	245	4 Gen.
Montgomery Farm	Eva F. Montgomery	1879	200	4 Gen.
Neel Farm	Maribel R. Neel	1874	180	4 Gen.
Stout Farm	Emerson Stout	1874	193	5 Gen.
Redman Farms	Jack W. & Glenn Redman	1874	300	5 Gen.
Benner Farm	Carolyn J. Freas Newell	1872	79	4 Gen.
Auchmeddan Stable, Ltd.	Carol A. Baird	1868	25	3 Gen.
Bodle Farm	Dorothy P. Bodle	1865	160	3 Gen.
Morrison Farm	James & Helen Morrison	1865	160	5 Gen.
Van Fossen Seed Farms	Jesse & Lynn Van Fossen	1862	288	5 Gen.
Ashbrook Stock Farm	Candance Ashbrook Berry	1859	59	5 Gen.
Davison Family Farm	George L. & Frances Davison	1858	100	4 Gen.
Gorsuch Farms	Ann Gorsuch	1855	25	4 Gen.
Warthen Farm	Charles & Juanita Warthen	1854	780	4 Gen.
Black Farm	Richard E. & Beth P. Black	1850	125	5 Gen.
Carlo Farm	Carl & Lois Beeson	1850	245	3 Gen.
Locust Shade Farm	Wm. Edward Deeds	1850	180	5 Gen.
Morris Farm	Gaylord B. & Barbara K. Morris	1848	100	5 Gen.
James Foster Farm	James Foster	1846	50	4 Gen.
Wagy Farm	Richard Wagy & Mary Alice Wagy	1844	120	5 Gen.
Pleasant Hill Farms	James E. & Meridy W. Hoover	1837	1000	5 Gen.
Whitehead Angus Farm	Henry Whitehead	1837	160	4 Gen.
Cedar Hill (Hilldale)	Dean A. & Rebecca E. Kreager	1835	75	6 Gen.
The Long Farm	Harold V. Powers	1832	400	4 Gen.
Hatfield Homestead Farm	D. Lynn & Betty L. Hatfield	1831	100	6 Gen.
Shepherd's Crook Farm	Don E. & Nancy J. Hunt	1829	160	6 Gen.
Isaiah Nichols Family Farm	Mary Lou Fairall & Thomas T. & Martha Ann Tykodi	1822	100	6 Gen.
Denman Farm Trust (Vale Vue Farms)	Tyrone L. Crawmer, Trustee	1820	243	6 Gen.
Flowing Well Farm	Gordon Potter	1818	400	7 Gen.
Coad Homestead Farms	Frank G. Coad	1816	277	6 Gen.
Simmons Homestead Farm	William L. & David K. Simmons	1810	125	7 Gen.
Blue Jay Acres Farms	Bob, Pat & Katie Walrath	1805	50	6 Gen.

- Mears Family Limited partnership



**Original Land Grant from President John Adams was for 4,220 acres
to establish
The Town of Newark, Ohio**

On the 28th day of January, 1801, Pres. John Adams signed an Army Land Grant of 4,220 acres to John N. Cummings, John Burnet, and George W. Burnet. These acres were purchased from warrantees, heirs and assignees holding a number of US Military Bounty Warrants and then became the settlement of Newark, Ohio.

Found in the Ordinance of the Northwest Territory it states a settlement had to contain 4,000 acres or more. John Burnet was entitled to 2,100 acres, John Cumming to 1,620 and George W. Burnet to 500 acres. Below is a list of the original owners of the warrants that Cumming and the Burnets purchased. Each name represents 100 acres of land and the date it was awarded to them; two dates indicate an additional 100 acres.

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Jonathan Tuttle	2 Nov. 1791 (2 100-acres)	Thomas Smith	8 May 1794	Julius Hite	8 May 1794
Eneas Munson	24 Jun, Feb. 1795 & 15 Dec 1795	Robert Means	23 Jun 1795	Lawrence Burns	5 Feb 1800
John Speving	14 Aug 1792	George Reed	10 Feb 1795	Betsy Sears	17 Jul 1789
John Wayne	25 Feb 1796	Stephen Beach	19 May 1798	Andrew Mason	7 Jul 1789
Enfant Monty	12 Oct 1790	Samuel Whitehead	14 Apr 1792	Benjamin Garlinghouse	5 Jan 1792
Antoine Lasambert	12 Oct 1790	Joseph Coles Field	3 Apr 1794	Guillaume Libele	12 Oct 1790
William Colly	15 Oct 1792	Samuel Fairweather	20 Sep 1790	John Boles	21 Apr 1791 (2 tracts)
Lewis Little	25 Sept 1790	William Dean	19 Apr 1791	Ephraim Potter	7 Oct 1795
Edward Curwain	1 Jun 1792	James Johnston	8 May 1794	Jesse Peak	8 May 1794
Christian Kuntz	7 Aug 1789	Anthony Maxwell	10 Oct 1791 (2)	Reuben Lilley	20 Jul 1789
Cyprian Webster	Jun, 2 Nov 1791	James Parkerson	8 May 1794	John Dodge	17 Jun 1793
Henry Harris	19 Jun 1790				

General William C. Schenck came from Warren County to survey the land and to ascertain its location. After surveying the land, it became clear to Cumming, Schenck, and the Burnets that the forks of the Licking River would be a good location for a town. Newark was then laid out on the plan of Newark, N. J.

George Burnet was the youngest son of Dr. William Burnet of Newark, N. J. He was born in 1773 and was educated as an attorney. He practiced law in Cincinnati with his brother Jacob. His wife's maiden name was Sophia Green.

John Burnet was born in 1759 the fourth son of Dr. William Burnet by his first wife. John mar. Abigail Wheeler, and was postmaster of Newark, N. J. from 1789 to 1803. After helping settle Newark, Ohio he and friends John Cumming and William Schenck returned to Newark, N.J., he died there about 1813. Source: The Newark Advocate, Aug 18, 1952 - Researched by Marilyn Norris

* The above named people in the table may or may not have other land in Licking County, they may or may not have been settlers here. If you have knowledge about any of them please let us know.
Thanks. V. Bagent; Editor

The Legend of Buffalo Bill Cody in Newark, Ohio?

CODY'S KNOB AND CODY'S SPRING

Was Buffalo Bill Cody's family from Licking County (LC)? Is it fact or fiction? Legends and tales have been told for years about the Cody family in the hills of southeastern LC. Story tellers have sworn that their ancestors knew Buffalo Bill's parents personally.

There is a hill once called Cody's Knob and a spring on Kindle Road called Cody's Spring. Remnants of one of the largest and finest mounds in LC, Stone Mound, remain near where the Cody cabin stood.

We know from records that a large Coday/Cody family resided there. In the 1820 Federal census of LC a Thomas Coady is listed in Licking Township with a family of four. In 1830 Thomas Cody was listed there with a family of eight. Nicholas Coday was listed in the township in 1840 with several people in the dwelling.

A Coday/Cody Weidman in 1999 Nancy McClary in the following Edward Fenwick,



family descendant chart submitted to the LCGS by Clifford reads that Thomas Coday was born in 1789 in Ireland and married 1815 in Dauphin Co., PA and died in Ohio, Dec 11, 1845. They had children; Hannah Kate, Mary Ann, Nicholas, Peter, Sylvester, and "William Coday".

One could see right away where one might surmise that "William" was the famous buffalo hunter and Indian scout. But, further investigation reveals that William "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in Scott Co., Iowa in 1846, and his parents were Isaac Cody and Mary Ann Laycock.

Thomas and Nancy's son William was born in 1829 in Licking Township and later moved to Ottumwa, Iowa. A grandson of Thomas and Nancy, named William (the son of Peter) moved to Crawford Co., Ill.

Author Don Russell, gives a complete genealogy of "Buffalo Bill" in his book "The Lives and Legends of Buffalo Bill" and shows his descendents from Philip Coady/Cody. Mr. Russell writes that the name has been seen in records as Lagody, Legody, McCody, Mocody, Micody, Moody, Coday, Codie, Gody, Coady, Lecaudey, Lescaudy, LeCaude and others and that this family was actually French.

Isaac Cody, Buffalo Bill's father was born in Canada in 1811. He did come to Ohio but lived in Cleveland before going to Iowa. His third wife was Mary Ann Bonsell Laycock who he married about 1840.



In the 1840 census of LC in Hopewell Township, there is listed a John Laycock with a wife Hellon (Helen). One might get the idea that this was Mary Ann's parents. Perry Co., Ohio marriages lists a John Laycock and Helen Combs marriage on May 6, 1824. The Poplar Forks Cemetery records that John Laycock lived 1800 – 1858. Could there be a connection to Mary Ann, or is it a coincidence?

As of this date there is nothing recorded in the LCGS Pioneer file for Thomas Cody. However, in searching I found a Quit Claim bond recorded for Thomas (in Vol. H. page 530) dated March 26, 1822. It reads that "Henry Walker signed a \$1,000 bond with a promise to Thomas Cody, a quit claim deed, to an equal privilege to use the "Spring" of water that runs between the two dwelling places of the two and with a road of sufficient width from the house of Thomas Coday to the spring." An early 1866 Atlas of the township shows the road or lane. This is probably how the spring got its name. There are land records for Nicholas and Evaline Coday/Cody in Licking Township. The 1850 census of the township, page 250 shows Nicholas and Evaline Cody as proprietors' of the Plank Bottom Road Boarding House (Route 13). Several Irish immigrants are residing there. Nicholas had a total of 13 children (according to records). He died in 1891 in Wapello Co., Iowa.

Also in the 1850 census, Catherine Cody age 14 is with Nancy (born in Ireland) and a man who is a lawyer named John _____nfield.

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CODY'S KNOB AND CODY'S SPRING CONT:

In the 1870 census Nancy is in Franklin Township under the name Cody (age 87) with her grandson Henderson Fulk age 11. We do not find Nancy after that time, but an obituary of Mary A. Fulk led us to Cedar Hill Cemetery records. The cemetery record reads that Mary Ann Fulk was the daughter of William Cody and Nancy McClary (b. Ireland). This record leads us to believe that Thomas' name was either Thomas William Cody or William Thomas Cody. In



searching other cemetery records, we found nothing recorded for Thomas or Nancy Cody but there are Coday/Cody children in the Jacksontown Cemetery.

Some of Mary Ann Cody Fulk's children remained here in Licking County and there are descendants here at this time.

Maybe the famous "Buffalo Bill" didn't live here, but we wouldn't be surprised if that early pioneer Thomas Coday/Cody saw some buffalo, cleared some frontier land and came upon some Indians. And just maybe these two Cody families were related in some way and Buffalo Bill visited here during his travels.

Licking County is noted for its Legends and Pioneers.

Submitted by Norma Francis

(Norma Francis – writer, poet, and genealogist. She is also a research volunteer at the LCGS Library.)

The Corduroy Road was an improved road of the early 1800's. It was very similar to the plank road which once connected Newark with the National Road (Route 40) at Jacksontown in the 1840's. The plank road was a seven mile long bridge across a gap of almost impassable sections of land between Newark and Jacksontown. This bridge was made entirely of wood with iron spikes used to fasten the crosswise 3inch planks to the side "stringers." The plank road was discontinued in the 1850's. Source: Newark Advocate Aug 18, 1952 Submitted by Marilyn Norris, LCGS

The Pitzer Family

November 1871 (The name Pitzer is spelled Pitser in the following article from the newspaper)

Tin Wedding

The Tin Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pitser near Jacktown (Jacksontown), which we had the pleasure of attending, last Wednesday, was in every respect a grand success. To sum the whole matter up in a few words, the barnyard was filled with horses and buggies, the house was filled with guests and the dinner table was loaded down with the nicest and choicest dishes.

The presents were sufficiently numerous, we would judge, to keep Mr. and Mrs. P. in tin ware the rest of their natural lives, but our limited space permits our enumerating them.

The following were the guests in attendance; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pitser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Rev. D. Pitser, and Mattie Pitser, W. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jury, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. Etnire, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Mrs. Belle Carpenter, Mrs. Nella Bennett, George Hupp, Nancy Davis, Anastatia Linn, Mary Linn, Mary Stewart, Mrs. Cherry and Daisy Cherry, Mrs. O. G. Parr, Lucinda Bigelow, Miss Martin, Robert Stewart, Mrs. A. A. Beard, Mrs. D. Smith, Mattie Drake, and Isaac B. Bounds.

Submitted by Barbara Pitser Urban

The tin wedding is the 10th anniversary; Barbara said Mrs. C. B. Pitser died shortly after this anniversary.

QUERIES

By Vera Bagent LCGS

All Queries submitted to LCGS: Include your name, membership number and address. Include what information you are searching for: names, dates, and location if known. Non-members please add \$1.00.

We welcome Queries to the Licking Lantern. Our staff is also willing to do research; a donation of \$20.00 is appreciated for this service. If you would like this service email or send your research request to our Librarian: Betty Rose.

DUGAN EDINGTON

"I would like to establish a rapport with an individual in your department for the purpose of exchanging information concerning the family of John and Mary (Dugan) Edington. I have quite a bit I am willing to share. Obituaries, pictures, etc."

Bernadine Kruize berreu@blamand.net

If you have any information to share, please contact Ms. Kruize.

Thank you,

Betty Rose, Librarian

LAMSON ROGERS

Seeking information on my gggrandfather, Daniel Lamson, b. 22 Jun 1769 and his wife, Rosanna Rogers, b. 3 Jun 1789. Was Rosanna Rogers related to one of the Rogers listed in First Families of Licking County, Ohio? She died 20 April 1872 in Licking Co., OH and is buried in Evans Cemetery.

MARPLE HAAS

Seeking information on my gggrandfather, David Marple and his daughter, Hannah Marple Haas, my gggrandmother. Are they found in a census or a Licking County history book?

Contact: Dorothy Mrkvicka, 96 Joyce Ct., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Membership # 084

Email: dmrkv@aol.com

Interesting item

BRADLEY

Lieutenant Stephen Bradley, was born in 1642, he was a Delegate from Guilford, CT, to the General Assembly of CT in 1692 until his death, which occurred January 20, 1701. He married Hannah Smith in 1663.

Lieutenant Abraham Bradley, their son, was born in 1674 and died April 20, 1721. He was a Lieutenant in the Militia from 1714 to 1721, and was married in 1697 to Jane Leaming.

Their son, Abraham Bradley II (1702 – 1771) married Reliance Howe, who died in 1757.

Captain Abraham Bradley III, their son was born December 11, 1731. He was a Captain in the CT line of the Revolutionary Army. He married Hannah Baldwin (1737 – 1804).

Their son, Abraham Bradley IV, was born February 21, 1767, and died May 8, 1838. He married Hannah Smith and their daughter Hannah Bradley, married George Riggs Gaither.

Society of the Colonial Dames of America
Ancestral Records and Portraits Volume I

We Heard From Our Friends In Clay Lick

Newark Advocate, May 1898

The farmers are finishing corn planting this week.

Roy Beatly made a business trip to Newark Friday and Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Mason and wife, called on Brushy Fork friends Sunday.

M. R. J. Ford and wife of Ben, spent Sunday with Henry Myers.

Mr. Al Lott who has been camping here for the past two weeks has returned home.

J. S. Mason and family, spent Sunday with Mr. John McCracken

F. M. Skinner and M. K. Smith are taking a week fishing.

Fred Jones, of Newark, called on his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jones Sunday.

Newark Advocate, Nov 4, 1897

Mr. J. S. Mason and family spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Lake of Dresden.

Mr. C. M. Johnson bought two fine loads of hogs last week.

James Phillips of Brushy Fork was here Saturday.

Mr. John Cramer is digging a well for Mr. Bagent this week.

Mr. A. D. Mason made a business trip to Newark Saturday.

Miss Susan Drumm of Brushy Fork, called here Saturday.

Flowers brothers have opened a slaughter house near Chickenville and will butcher hogs this winter. (Aren't you glad to know this?)

Mr. Albert Bagent who has been in poor health is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jane Smith called on Friends here Saturday.

Mr. William Cougille is working on his farm this week.

Tounsel Miller and lady friend called on Mr. John Drumm Sunday.

Fred Swern of Newark was here last week calling among friends.

We Heard From Our Friends In Long Run

Newark Advocate Nov 4, 1897

Quite a number from here attended the dedication at Rocky Fork Sunday.

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain we had Monday.

Miss Anna Billman was the guest of her aunt near Rocky Fork Saturday and Sunday.

P. R. Wilson commenced to carry the mail again Monday.

Newark Advocate June 24, 1897

Rev. Mauger will preach at Mt. Pleasant Sunday at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Rev. J. W. Davis and family were visiting relatives at Center College, Saturday and Sunday.

Cary Davis has gone to his father's near Akron where he will make his future home.

Frank Dush has purchased a new peddling wagon.

J. L. Edwards is convalescing.

J. L. Baker has purchased a new bicycle.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery and Miss Edith Edwards have returned home from Granville, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Newark Advocate 1897

Quite a large crowd attended the Billman Haines reunion at the Rain Rock Wednesday.

Miss Susie Nethers was the guest of Miss Iva Nesbit the latter part of last week.

Mr. John Meek and Miss Maggie Dush visited the latter's sister in Utica Sunday.

W. E. Teagarden commenced his term of school at Souslin Monday.

Mr. Curtis Souslin and Mrs. Eliza Nesbit were quietly married at the bride's home Sunday evening by Squire W. F. Holton.

Jack Frost put in his appearance Sunday night and bit the corn and most everything else that was in his way.

Myrtle and Flora Wilkins, of St. Louisville, Sundayed at Charles Danielson's.

Lon McDowel's smiling face was seen on our streets Tuesday.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Newark Advocate January 1897

Funeral for Mrs. Thomas

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, who died at the home of a relative in Kansas, took place from her late home on Granville Street, in this city at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Warner and Rev. Mr. Thomas. The interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Funeral of R. V. Streeter

The funeral of R. V. Streeter, one of Croton's most highly respected citizens, was held on Thursday and was largely attended. Mr. Streeter's death was caused by a complication of diseases. In the passing of Mr. Streeter, Croton loses a stalwart Christian character, one who stood for everything that was good and pure and was ever found on the side of right. The deceased was a man who never spoke ill of another nor allowed it to be done in his presence without protest. He always saw the good in everyone and was anxious to overlook the evil.

William Hickey

Undertaker McGonagle today received word of the death of William Hickey in Chicago. Mr. Hickey is a nephew of Mr. Edward Hickey of Clay Lick and the body will be brought here for interment, arriving Thursday morning at 9:40 o'clock, and will be taken direct to St. Francis de Sales Church where the funeral services will be held.

Mr. Jesse Sutton

Deep regret is felt in Licking Township and throughout Licking County over the death of Mr. Jesse Sutton, one of the best known men of the County, which occurred at the Sutton home about two and a half miles south of Newark Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, after an illness of some time with pneumonia. Mr. Sutton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Sutton and he and his wife, who was formerly Miss Mame Monroe, and to whom he was married about four years

ago, made their home with his parents, Mr. Sutton following the occupation of a farmer, in which business he was quite successful. Some time ago he was taken sick his illness finally developing into a severe case of pneumonia and notwithstanding everything was done he gradually grew worse, until death occurred Tuesday night. The deceased, who was aged about 44 years, was a man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and he numbered his friends by the hundreds. Besides the widow the deceased is survived by his parents and many other relatives. They have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement. The funeral services will be held at the family home on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.



Joseph Sebring

Announcement is made of the death of Mr. Joseph Sebring this morning in St. Francis hospital in Columbus, Mr. Sebring was aged about 60 years and has been at the hospital for some time. The remains will be brought to Newark this evening and taken to the undertaking parlors of Criss Brothers and from there they will be taken to Dresden, O., for burial.

Political Pull May Be Of Use
For Razor Pull There's No Excuse
BURMA-SHAVE

Submitted by Joe Bagent

The Licking County Children's Home

The Licking County Children's Home was officially opened with music, speeches, and religious exercises on Tuesday afternoon December 21, 1880.

The arrival at the Home, in carriages, from the infirmary of the twenty-five homeless ones was a joyous occasion. It was an interesting sight to see the little band of children, chilled as they were after their ride across the county, march in one after another into this, to them, a cozy home. Their names, ages, and the places from which they were sent are as follows; as a matter of interest and historic value:

Jesse Reichter, aged five years, from Franklin Township; James Reichter, three years, Franklin Twp.; L. W. Patrick, nine years, Newark; Rolson S. Patrick, seven years, Newark; Charles Patrick, five years, Newark; Ora Tanner, two and a half years, Newark; Walter B. Wyrick, six years, Newark; George Downing, four years, Monroe Twp.; Russel Moore, two years, Granville Twp.; Harris Tipton, five years, Union Twp.; Robert E. Sparks, ten years, Eden Twp.; George W. Rose, twelve years, St. Albans Twp.; Jesse Cook, nine years, Newark Twp.; Frank Irwin, ten years, unknown; George Jewell, two years, Union Twp.; Benjamin Baker, four years, Franklin Twp.; John Twigg, eight years, Newark;



Nora Tanner, two and a half years, Newark; Mertie Jones, three years, Harrison Twp.; Maggie Downing, Monroe Twp.; Lillie Putnam, six years, Madison Twp.; Mary E. Vail, seven years, St. Albans Twp.; Anna Twigg, ten years, Newark; Rosa M. Battie, five years, McKean Twp.

Mrs. Sutton was appointed matron, and her adopted daughter and Mrs. Bower assistants.

Source: History of Licking County by N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881.

Mustering Roll of a Company of Mounted Volunteers under the command of Captain Grove Case of the Fifth Regiment, Second Brigade, and Third Division of Ohio Militia, War of 1812:

Grove Case, William Stedman, William Holmes, James White, Ethan Bancroft, Timothy Case, Matthew Critchett, Benjamin Carpenter, Cornelius Elliott, Josiah Grave, Titus Knox, John Mays, Levi Phelps, John H. Phillips, Helan Rose, Caleb Randels, John Sinit, Joseph West, Alexander Holmes, Silas Winchell, Lester Case, Simeon Avery, Frederick Case, Gabriel Critton, Archibald Cornell, Julius Coleman, Elisha S. Gilman, Joseph Holmes, Campbell Messenger, Jesse Munson, Worthy Pratt, John Parker, Lemuel Rose, Jr., Justus Stephans, John Wells, Amos Wilson.

This company was called into the service on the emergency occasioned by the surrender of General Hull at Detroit, in August 1812.



Did you want to know this?

Magnetic Somersaults

In the first quarter of 2001, the Sun Switched Magnetic Poles. This occurs every eleven years. Prior to this the sun's north magnetic pole was at the north rotational pole. Now the Sun's north magnetic pole is at its south pole. Since opposite poles attract, the magnetic poles of the Earth and Sun are now at their most stable.

Just about the time of 2012 Winter Solstice, the Sun's poles will switch back. During this switch there will be a tendency for the Sun's magnetic field to pull the Earth's field with it.

If the Earth's magnetic poles switch, this would put stress on the planet, aggravating earthquakes and volcanoes, not to mention destruction of the electrical power distribution grid. And, if the switch happens fast enough don't ever expect your computer to work again. But if you have old tube type equipment, keep it. It should survive just fine. It will work if you can find electricity. Source: GreenBank, WVA website

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DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of Ohio
County of Sebring } ss:

In the Common Pleas Court
of Sebring County Ohio

I, John Rey, aged 25 years,
occupation Salvager, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion fair, height 5 feet 6 inches,
weight 138 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Brown,
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Szilberch Austria Hungary
on the 8 day of April, anno Domini 1899; I now reside
at 384 Ohio Street Nevada Ohio
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from France
on the vessel Chicago
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

my last foreign residence was Szilberch; I am — married; the name
of my wife is Magdalena; she was born at Ossele
and now resides at Ossele, 384 Ohio St Nevada, Ohio

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to See Present

Government of Austria-Hungary of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 16 day
of February, anno Domini 1921; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

John Rey
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of
said Court this 5 day of July, anno Domini 1924.

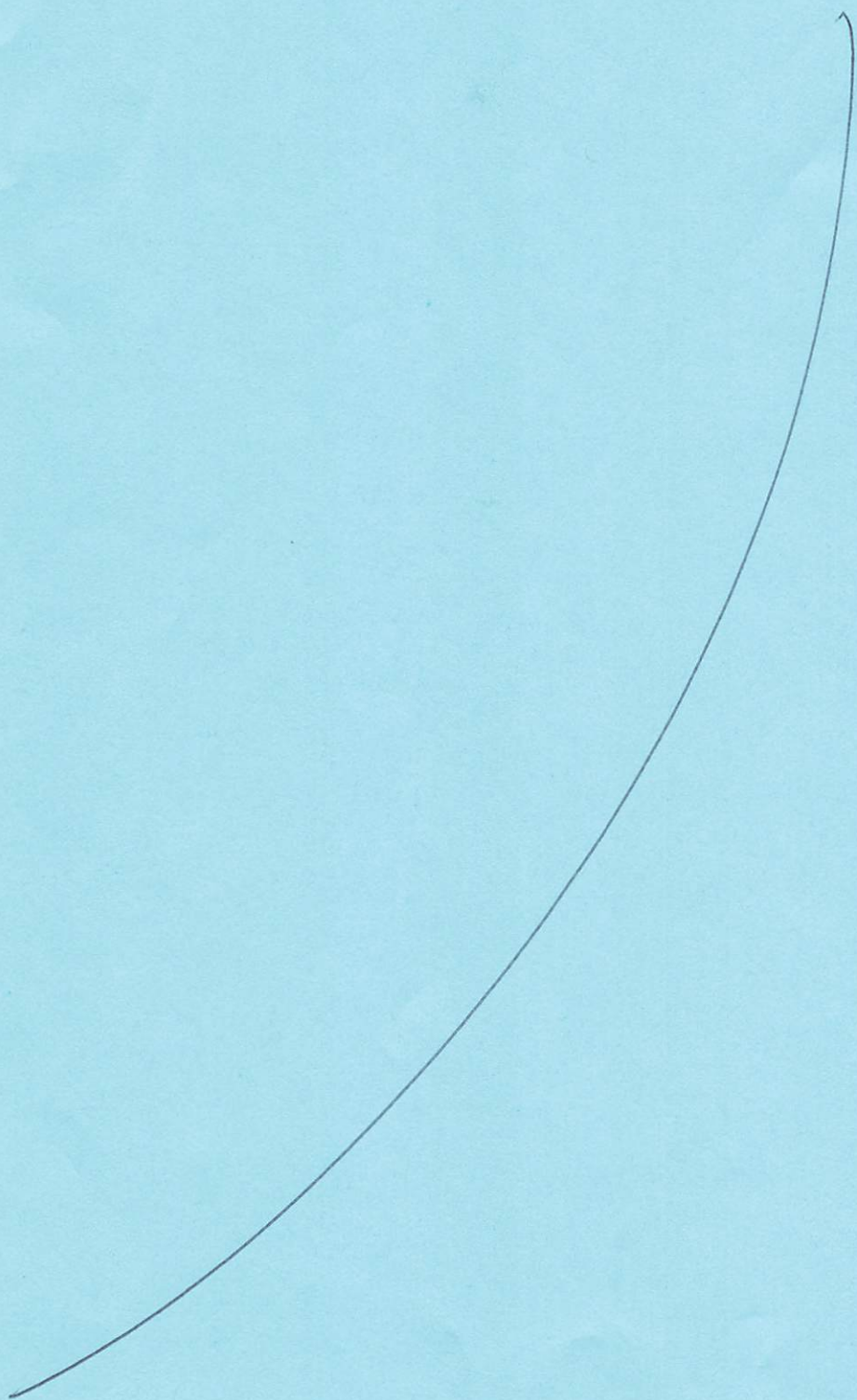
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Guy S. Beckett

Clerk of the _____ Court.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA

Clerk.



The Continued Licking County, OH Township Series

MONROE Township

Organized 1812

(Source Licking County It's Past & Present compiled by N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881)

(Researched by Marilyn Norris & Doris Bagent)

Monroe Township was organized in 1812. It included a square block in the northwest corner of Licking County, embracing the present townships of Monroe, Liberty, Bennington, Granville and Hartford. In 1815 a line was drawn east and west, through the center of this square and the north half was called Bennington. In 1827 Liberty Township was created out of the east half of the then Monroe Township. Monroe Township was later separated from Granville Township, leaving it as it is today.

The Wyandot Indians lived in this region and had a town called "Raccoon Town" above Johnstown on the Raccoon Creek. In 1807 the Indians sold this land to Charles and George Green. The Indians remained in the area, but did not prosper and soon either left or faded into the general population.

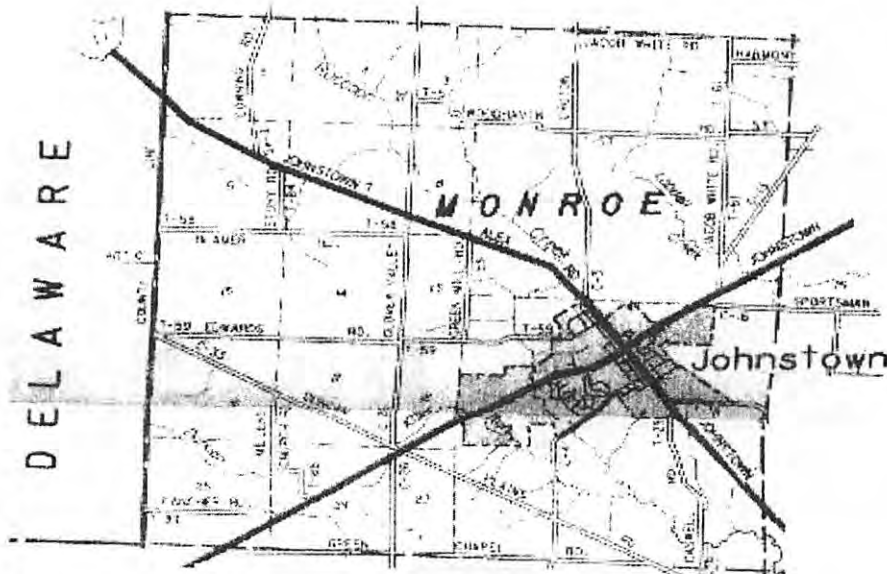
The first settlers were George W. Evans, and Lucy, his wife. They came from Greene County, Pennsylvania in 1806. Their daughter married Matthew Clark, and their son, John was considered to be the first white child born in the township, although he was born in the St. Louisville area.

The Greens who bought out the Wyandots were from Virginia and had experience living on the frontier. Mahala Green, the daughter of George and Diana Green, was born in the autumn of 1807, and was the first white child born in the township. She eventually became the wife of Bazil Butt.

A family named Steinmetz, was the fourth family in the township, Elisha Willison and Jacob Baker soon followed, and in 1815 there were about twenty-five families in the township.

In 1813 Dr. Oliver Bigelow, from New York State laid out the town of Johnstown, which made little to no progress. N. Alden, Henry Hoover, William Sellers and most likely others made improvements in the town, but it wasn't until 1830 that the town and township increased in population. The town never grew to the expectations of its founders, and probably there are few if any more people there at the present (1881) than in the 1830's.

Today (2004) Monroe Township remains a quiet picturesque farming community. It has been discovered by those that work in the city but choose to live in the countryside of Monroe Township.



Residents of Johnstown, Monroe Township, Licking Co., OH 1875



Mr. & Mrs. D. K. Trowbridge



Johnstown, Monroe Twp.

Some People who owned land in Monroe Township 1875

Source: 1875 History and Atlas of Licking County.

James N. Wright	William B. Wilson
William Baker	H. J. Burton
Leroy H. Butt	A. C. Green
D. K. Trowbridge	Charles G. Hill
Noah Green	Jackson Hanover
Robert Mooney	Thomas Tuppett
Andrew Crawford	George Clouse
Jacob Row	Benjamin Clouse
Abner & Alma Adams	John Montgomery
Andrew Hill	Jasper Barcus
Hiran Ashbrook	Joel Philbrick
Edwin Piper	Henry Moore

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1885

The Rev. Eli Ashbrook

Researched by Marilyn Norris & Doris Bagent

Rev. Ashbrook was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, September 23, 1781. He entered the Baptist denomination in April 1806 and began to preach in 1812. He preached his last sermon in January 1875 in the vicinity of Johnstown.

His wife was Caty Peters, of Loudoun Co., VA, whom he married January 5, 1802. They had seven sons and seven daughters; two died in infancy.

Rev. Ashbrook came to Ohio in October 1810 and resided in Fairfield Co. for twelve years, in 1823 he moved to Johnstown. He spent a large part of his life as a traveling preacher, in which he traveled to nine different states. His wife died January 1, 1871. She was a devoted Christian woman, a fit companion for so worthy a man. Mr. Ashbrook lingers in his ninety-fourth year (1875) "Only waiting by the river" for summons of "the boatman pale," to cross the stream and join the loved ones on the other side.

The Chart below lists the name of the people in Monroe Township, the Date of Settlement, Nativity, Post-Office and Description of their Business. Source: 1875 History & Atlas of Licking County OH by L. H. Everts

MONROE TOWNSHIP

NAME	Date of Settlement	Nativity	P/O Address	Type of Business
Ashbrook, H. M.	1850	Ohio	Johnstown	Farmer & Teacher
Ashbrook, Hiram	1823	"	"	" grower & dealer in stock
Ashbrook, William	1824	"	"	Ret' drover, farmer & stock
Bush, Noah	1826	"	"	Farmer & stock raiser
Belt, Stephen E.	1838	"	"	"
Baker, Mrs. Irene	1818	Penn	"	"
Cross, John R.	1842	Ohio	"	"
Evans, J. C.	1843	"	"	"
Evans, Isaac	1838	"	"	"
Ford, W. H.	1866	"	"	Physician & Surgeon
Green, James M.	1844	"	"	Farmer & stock raiser
Green, Reazeri	1815	"	"	" & fine stock raiser
Green, C. O.	1841	"	"	"
Green, Adam C.	1832	"	"	"
Hill, Tilton	1836	"	"	Farmer & notary public
Hill, Andrew J.	1828	"	"	" " & P. M.
Johnson, Abram	1829	"	"	" & dealer in Agricultural implements
McInturf, James	1819	"	"	Farmer
Moore, Henry	1833	"	"	" & director of Infirmary
McClain, William	1838	"	"	" & stock dealer
Morrison, L. F.	1835	Ohio	Johnstown	Mason
Philbrick, Joel	1817	N. Hampshire	"	Farmer
Piper, Edwin	1834	Ohio	"	"
Pratt, John	1830	"	"	"
Priest, A. L.	1830	"	"	"
Row, Perry	1851	"	"	" & stock dealer
Ross, E. N.	1856	"	"	Farmer
Reed, A.	1836	Vermont	"	Merchant
Reed, Almira	1836	New Jersey	"	Retired
Stevens, A. J.	1820	Ohio	"	(Deceased) stock dealer
Stevens, Mrs. E. A.	1832	Conn.	"	Housekeeper
Tippett, Faniel	1830	Maryland	Green	Postmaster, dealer in dry goods, groceries, queensware & notions
Trippier, Joseph	1836	Ohio	Johnstown	Farmer & stock dealer
Wright, J. N.	1818	New Jersey	Croton	Farmer & sheep raiser
Willison, Miles N.	1832	Ohio	Johnstown	Farmer
White, Joseph	1838	"	"	"
Williams, Alex	1828	"	"	"

CHURCHES IN MONROE TOWNSHIP

(Licking County its Past & Present compiled by N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881)
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Among the first churches in Monroe Township was the Monroe Baptist Church, one mile north of Johnstown, organized in 1819 by Rev. George Evans. The original members being Jacob Baker, Richard Orpret, Washington Evans and wife, M. Hoover, John Clark and Abram Barlow. In 1830 a brick church at the cost of six hundred dollars was built, until that time, church was held in the homes of the members. Rev. Eli Ashbrook was one of the early ministers and served for five years.

The Baptist Church of Johnstown was organized in 1839 by F. R. Freeman. They built a church in 1869 at a cost of four thousand dollars. The early pastors of this church were Elders Griswold, Sedgwick, Macy and Miller. Among the early members were, William Beers, Eli Pratt, James Hoover, Simeon DeWolf, John Clark, Julius Freeman, John French, William Gisesell, Mary Peck, Irene Baker, Eva Violet, Anna Crosby, Elizabeth Dolph, Mary Downing, Rachel Phillips, and others.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, known as Monroe Chapel was organized in 1837, and services were held in a schoolhouse. In 1840 they erected their church, founding members included Uriah Heath, Joseph B. Crammer, John Robinson, Henry Heckathorn, Thomas Leitew, William Miller and Mr. Cole.

The First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, was organized July 15, 1837, by Joseph Matthews. Some early members were: David Conway, John Follett and Henry LeDuc.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Johnstown, was organized in 1820 by the then well known Russel Bigelow, who at that time had charge of the Columbus Circuit. Among the early organizers were George Green and his wife Rignal, Charles Green and his wife. The first meeting was held in Peter Stephen's tavern, and for five years before the church was erected in 1825, they met in members homes for services.

The United Brethren in Christ was organized in 1863, by Rev. William McDaniels, assisted by Silas Priest, Benjamin Clouse, Benjamin Green, Joseph Smith, and Elisha Green. They held their first services in the Kaw schoolhouse, and in 1866 erected a church that cost one thousand one hundred dollars.

Religion of some of the Presidents of the United States

All of our Presidents except Jefferson were members of churches or were men who revered Christianity. Adams married a minister's daughter, and was inclined to Unitarianism. Jefferson was not a believer, at least while he was Chief Magistrate. Madison's early connections were Presbyterian. Monroe is said to have favored the Episcopal Church. Jackson was a Presbyterian and died in the communion of that church. Harrison leaned toward the Methodist Church, and Tyler was an Episcopalian. Polk was baptized by a Methodist preacher after his term of office expired. Taylor was inclined to the Episcopal communion. Filmore attended the Unitarian Church and Franklin Pierce was a member, but not a communicant, of a Congregational Church at Concord. Buchanan was a Presbyterian, as was also Benjamin Harrison. General Grant attended the Methodist Church. (The Home Library of Entertainment Instructions and Amusement by Thomas Sheppard Meek 1902)

More TID - BITS from Monroe Township

May 20, 1897

Sherwood Blamer has received the appointment for the post office.

Charles Wright has recovered from his recent severe illness and is on the streets again.

Timothy Wells, Marshal of Croton, was in town Thursday. Jas. Johnson is erecting a barn for the use of Howard's sprinter.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis found a curious looking insect while cleaning a room in the Frederick House Thursday. It was taken to our local naturalist, N. G. Buxton, who pronounced it a cermatia forceps of the centipede variety. Whence it came is a matter of conjecture but is supposed to have been carried here by a traveling man.

Mr. "Tod" Green landed a 22 inch carp Wednesday, and can hardly take time to eat it, as he is so besieged with questions as to how he managed to do it.

Vance Lake was in Jersey on business Tuesday.

Nov 18, 1897

R. C. Frederick was accompanied by Dr. W. H. Ford to Blissfield last Saturday evening to see Mrs. C. A. Day, Mr. Frederick's daughter, who has been seriously ill for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Priest are the happy parents of a young daughter, who came to board with them a few days ago.

Frank Ingram was the lucky gentleman to draw the bicycle that was given away by Sol Davis, the square deal clothier, last Monday evening.

1897

Messrs. M. L. Emerson, F. D. French and Stephen Martindale were in Columbus on Wednesday last.

Will Tippet formerly an employee of Sol Davis clothing establishment, has resigned

his position there, and taken his abode with the Racket Store.

Mr. Orrville Hoover helped T. H. Ross & Son in their store last week, during Mr. and Mrs. Ross' absence at Cleveland.

G. B. Kime and wife were in Columbus and other places this week looking for a location to start in business.

On account of being misinformed the writer wishes to correct the statement that Mr. C. V. Armstrong and Mrs. P. T. Norris were in Columbus on Wednesday a week ago at the circus by saying they were not there.

June 24, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Kasson and daughter, Mary, visited friends in Croton last Wednesday.

Prof. B. F. Jenkins returned home from Sparta Thursday evening, after visiting with friends there for several days.

Mr. A. E. Beaty, of Massillion, O., spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Armstrong.

Earl Woods has taken up his abode with the Lake Bros. in their livery stable. Burt Walker has quit the position.

Ex-Mayor H. B. Rusler and wife returned home from Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday.

Mr. C. Derthick remains in about the same condition as he has been for the past four months or more.

Robert Tinnen, Fred Martindale, Frank French, W. S. Harding, Andrew Priest attended the Republican County Convention held at Newark last Saturday, June 19, 1897.

Mrs. M. M. Rice and Mrs. Jennie Dumbauld were among the many friends who called on J. T. Neff last Friday.

Miss Ida Lewis and mother came home from Delaware last Saturday.

Sept 2, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnells of Appleton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lippincott, who is an uncle of Mrs. Runnells.

The Johnstown Mastodon

(Source: Licking Co. Historical Review 175 years, the Newark Advocate)

(Researched by Doris Bagent & Marilyn Norris)

On August 12, 1926, Mr. Friend Butt a farmer of Johnstown, OH discovered a huge skeleton of an 8,000 year old Mastodon. He was digging a grave for some hogs that had died when he discovered the skeleton.

Mr. Butt informed the Ohio State University and the rest became Johnstown history.

Sightseers became so numerous that he began to charge a 10-cent parking fee. Still they came in droves, he raised the rate to 25 cents the next day.

The Ohio Archeological and Historical Society offered Mr. Butt \$1,000 three days after the discovery for the skeleton of the Mastodon but Mr. Butt who had made more than \$1,000 in parking fees that day, said no sale.

Several promoters owned the Mastodon skeleton until it finally became the property of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

The surmised story behind the death of the Mastodon was presented by Dr. T. Wingate Todd, professor at Western Reserve University. After careful study of the skeleton Dr. Todd suggested that the prehistoric elephant had been in a fight with another, perhaps bigger, heavier, older male mastodon. He had been gored in the left side by one of his attacker's tusks.

The Johnstown mastodon had three cracked ribs, and three fractured vertebrae. Dr. Todd also believed the animal's spinal cord was damaged at the same time as the other signs of battle occurred.

Mr. Butt's discovery became worldwide news and is said, "put Johnstown, Ohio on the map".

Daniel Kasson Monroe Township Farmer

(Researched by Marilyn Norris)

Daniel Kasson was born in Wilkesbarre Township, Luzerne Co., PA, October 7, 1799. His father, Samuel Kasson, came to Ohio in 1816, and settled in Monroe Township. In May 1819 he married Elizabeth Barler, who had been born in Shenandoah Co., VA July 24, 1799 but was living in Monroe Township. They had eleven children, nine are named: Almeda, b. Dec 11, 1819, Alva b. Jan 2, 1822, Royal b. Oct 4, 1823, Larua b. July 14, 1826, Lovinia b. April 15, 1829, she died in Feb 1854, Ewin b. March 13, 1834, Orris and Orin b. August 13, 1836, Norman b. May 31, 1841.

Royal Kasson married Charlotte Butt, August 12, 1847. She was born October 17, 1828 and was the daughter of Basil and Mahala Butt of Monroe Township. They had four children: Roa b. November 19, 1848, and married Frederick McInturf. Lizzie M. b. July 22, 1851 she married Willis Taylor, Mirvie B. b. January 23, 1859, and Charley G. b. February 14, 1864.

Royal Kasson was engaged in the business of merchandize and hotel keeping. He was one of the leading men of Monroe Township and owned over five hundred acres of land plus several town lots.

Genealogy Researcher in Johnstown



Somewhere along the line they changed their surname from Mastodon to Elephant, I think..

GHOST TOWNS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP

(From the 1909 Centennial History of Newark & Licking
County by E. M. K. Brister)

RACCOON TOWN

Racoontown (sp) was located along State Route 37 a short way above Johnstown along Raccoon Creek near the present day Green Hill Cemetery. In 1807 Charles and George Green bought the town site from the Wyandot Indians, the Indians abandoned the village around 1812.

TWELVE CORNERS

No further information.

GREEN

The Village of Green was located at the intersection of State Route 37 and County Line Road. The Post Office of Green was first established on June 19, 1857. The post office was closed on May 9, 1863. On May 23, 1863 the post office was reopened and remained open until March 17, 1864. On April 30, 1864, it was again reopened and remained open until July 15, 1893. The mail service was transferred to Johnstown after it's final closing.

CEMETERIES IN MONROE TOWNSHIP

Tuller Cemetery located at St. Rt. 62 & Co. Rd. 26.

Green Hill Cemetery located at St. Rt. 37, ½ mile NW of Johnstown.

Old Burial Ground or Johnstown Village Cemetery located on West Coshocton St.



THE JOHNSTOWN INDEPENDENT Newspaper

The Johnstown Independent was established in May 1884, by Hon. E. N. Gunsaulus. The paper was conducted by him until the following February, when he sold it to B. G. Ashbrook. Mr. B. G. Ashbrook took sick almost immediately and never ran the newspaper. He died May 5, 1885. His brother William A. Ashbrook not yet seventeen assumed charge of the paper and became its editor and proprietor. During the 24 successive years as editor he also entered politics becoming the districts representative in congress.

While William Ashbrook was the owner and editor of the Johnstown Independent other men came and went as partners with Mr. Ashbrook, they were: A. Q. Beem, in 1886, (He was bought out and went to Pataskala to work on Mr. Ashbrooks newspaper there) E. A. Pratt in 1888, (he retired in less than a year and moved to Chicago, Ill) in 1902 a fourth interest was sold to H. L. Johnson and a like share to F. J. Neely. The firm of Ashbrook, Johnson & Neely continue to operate this newspaper. (1912).

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Men's Fur Hats; Men's Wool Hats, Men's
Winter Caps; Boy's Winter Caps, in nice
assortments, and cheap as you could desire,
at the Cash Store of John Fyfe

Distilleries in Monroe Township 1818

The Newark Advocate Sept 3, 1930
Population, 591, including Johnstown, 149
Sawmill-Owned by George Hoover, cut 30, 000'
Gristmill-Owned by James Mullen, ground
1,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000 corn, 100 barley.
Distilleries -Owned by Lennell & Orput & Eli
Downing, made 5,700 gallons of whiskey, none
of which was exported.

Cereals Grown-wheat 1,475; rye 130; corn,
12,185; oats, 1,465, buckwheat, 460.

(Submitted by Stanley Wilson LCGS)

Monroe Township Tid-Bits

1941 Newark Leader Marriage License's

Glenn D. Hamilton, 38, farmer, Rt. 1 Millersport and Pauline Priest, 27, registered nurse, Johnstown.

Donald Jackson Lake, 24, soldier, Johnstown, and Mary Roanna Frederick, 25 receptionist, Farm bureau office, Johnstown.

Fred Roth, Jr. 22, farmer, Alexandria, and Lura Jacobus, 26, Johnstown.

Frank Forrider, 65, farmer Rt. 2, Johnstown, and Dorothy Marie Spangler, 29, Rt 2, Johnstown.

Charles Roy Bickel, 23, machine operator, Columbus, and Bertha May Kite, 28, inspector, Johnstown.

Harry Emmett Hickman, 22, mechanic Alexandria, and Emma Jean Walker, 16, Johnstown.

Carl A. Layman, 22, farmer, Sunbury, and Daisy E. Gear, 22, Johnstown.

Donald Bruch, 25, soldier, Delaware, and Wahneta Kasson, 17, Rt. 1, Johnstown.

Raymond E. Dowell, 19 Painter, Johnstown and Lucille May Parkinson, 20, Johnstown.

1942

Clyde Raymond Peck, 25, soldier, Rt. 1, Johnstown, and Geraldine Hammond, 19, Granville.

Newark Tribune Dec 1913

Roy Freas of Johnstown spent Sunday at the home of his parents at High Water. Mrs. Mary Dumbald, Mrs. Orpha Hancock & dau. Ethel were guests Christmas at the home of Lee Rice of Johnstown.

Fletcher – Smothers Nuptials,

July 28, 1941

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ollie Fletcher of Pataskala and Herman Smothers of near Johnstown which was solemnized Monday, July 28, at 5 p.m. by Elder Herman Hartman of the Primitive Baptist Church in the home of the officiating minister, 65 North 22nd street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Pataskala, Route 2. Mr. Smothers is the son of Mrs. Blanche Davis.



A Bit of This and That in Monroe Township

The Newark Advocate 1897

Rev. Mr. Bently, a graduate of Oberlin University filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

Miss Lida Jackson of Colorado, and her cousin, Miss Thrall who is attending school at Columbus, visited at the French Inn last Sunday.

David Blamer and lady, and E. H. French and wife drove through Beech Corners last Sunday afternoon for a pleasure ride. We wish someone would inform Mr. Blamer where a certain young lady lives. It was observed that he wanted to know.

Master Willie Shipley, son of James Shipley, is confined to his bed with lung fever.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: In late 1998, Larry Brown, Clerk of Licking County Common Pleas Court allowed Ron and Kathy Trager of LCGS to borrow and xerox 1200 pages of the Naturalization Records from his office. Now that we are moved into our new facility, we are able to have our copy accessible to the public. The originals are still on file in the Clerk's Office in the courthouse. Anita Howard kindly indexed these records, and we decided to run that index to the records in this publication along with a sample of what an actual file looks like. The following is the first page of the index, telling how to use the records.

If requesting a record by mail, we need to have you specify the same information as is given below: **Full name(s) from the index, and whether the record is a Declaration of Intent (D), followed by the volume and page number; or a Petition (P).**

We would also need you to send a business-sized SASE containing 2 stamps, and 50 cents per page for copying, plus \$1.50 for handling. [Also note, these records are just post-1906 and are very informative. We have just a card index to naturalizations prior to 1906....and those records are not nearly as informative.]

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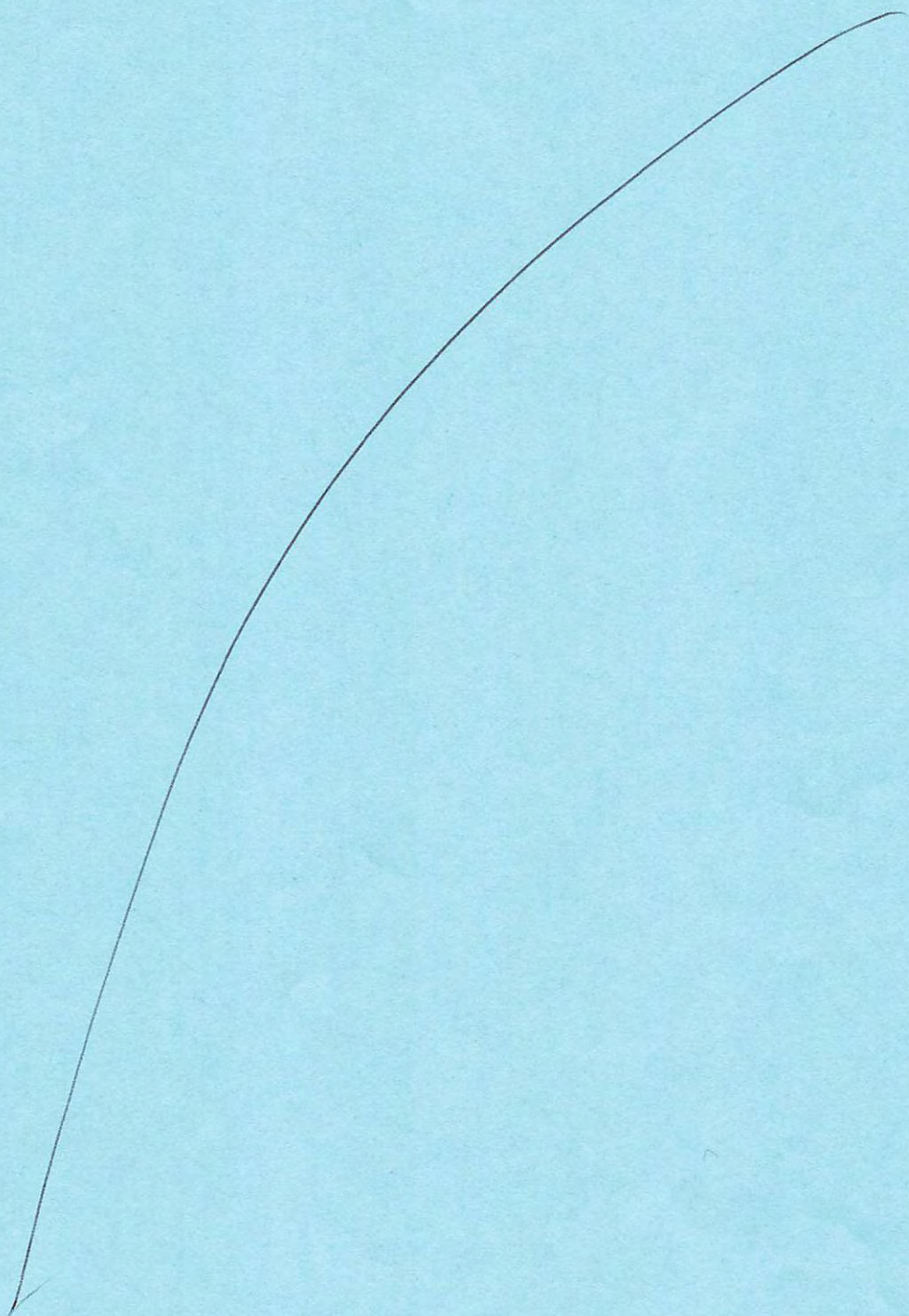
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Obituaries from Licking County
American Tribune - December 3, 1908

Col. William Veach, the second oldest man in Licking Co., died at his home on South Second Street Thursday morning at 1:15 o'clock, after an illness of some time with the ailments peculiar to advanced age, he being in his 93rd year.

Col. Veach was born in Shenandoah Co., VA, on September 30, 1816 and in 1824 the family moved to Licking Co., and settled in Newark Township. In his youth Col. Veach was a school teacher. In the spring of 1843 he was elected constable of Newton Township and on May 1, in the same year, was appointed deputy sheriff under Sheriff Caleb Boring. In 1846 he was appointed deputy United States Marshal and in the same year he married Eliza Hollister of Greenup, KY. Of this union four sons were born, two of whom are living - Wm. Veach of this city and Frank Veach of California.

William F. Mops formerly a resident of Hanover, died at West Liberty, OH, Monday morning, of typhoid fever, after a short illness. The deceased who was 33 years of age is survived by his parents, his wife and three children, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lean Hursey, of this city. The burial was made in Hanover cemetery.

Steven C. Siler, aged 83, died at his home in South Newark at 6:30 Monday morning after a illness of a few days due to heart disease.

The deceased is survived by the widow and the following children: J. W. Siler, Rachel A. Shaw, A. V. Siler, all of Newark; Mrs. M. F. Bounds, of Steidel, OH. A. J. Siler of Massillon, OH, Mrs. Henry of Columbus, and Mrs. Cartnal of Hanover.

Mrs. Henrietta Kirby Tipton, 59 years of age the mother of Dr. P. H. Cosner of this city died at her home in Williamsport, Friday morning, of heart trouble. The deceased was a native of Knox co., and the funeral was held Sunday from the home of her brother, William Kirby, of

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Fredericktown. The deceased is survived, among other relatives, by her son, Dr. Cosner and her brother, Mr. Kirby.

Take A Tip For Your Trip
No Wet Brush To Soak Your Grip
Burma-Shave
Submitted by Joe Bagent

John F. Unternaeh, a farmer and fruit grower residing ten miles southeast of the city in Franklin Township died at his home Monday, Nov. 30, at 6 o'clock p. m. He became suddenly ill on Saturday and was only sick two days, death being due to paralysis of the bowels. He was aged 55 years and is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. Joseph Sohn, of Thornville, Mrs. J. C. Hoskinson, and John, Joseph, Emma, Nellie and Daniel residing at home. Burial was at the Flea town Baptist Church.

Isaac Mitchell the 18 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mitchell, died at the home of his parents Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever and peritonitis. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Cosgrove and the interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Mr. Allen Ingraham, died at his residence in McKean Township, Jan. 22d, aged about 70 years. He was one of our old citizens having lived here more than fifty years. He was a useful man, a good citizen, a kind neighbor, an honest man, whose death is deplored by many.

Mr. B. H. Roney, died in East Newark, January 21st, aged 49 years. He was a native of Newark, and lived during the whole of his life within sight of the place of his birth. Temperance, Industry, Integrity, Frugality were his distinguishing characteristics.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPRAISERS Cont:

The furniture and household goods brought by the widow at her marriage, or which came to her by gift, or were purchased by her after marriage, with her separate means, are to be separately inventoried and appraised if she be living or have any child living. They must allow the widow if any and to such of the minor children as are under 15 years old, sufficient provisions and other property to support them for one year from the death of the decedent, if there be such property of a suitable kind; if not, they must certify what further sum of money is necessary for their support as aforesaid, and must be set down the year's allowance in a separate schedule, and which must be appraised and signed, and in the heading of said schedule state the name of the widow and names of the children to whom the allowance is made. They must also make a schedule of all monies, notes, bonds and accounts belonging to the estate."

Sheriff's Sale – Case No. 2876

Elliott D. Dispennett, et. al. vs.

Noah Dispennett, et al.

Saturday, February 11, 1882, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situated in the county of Licking in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Franklin, and bounded and described as follows: Being lot number 10 in section number three of township number one and range number eleven U. S. Military lands: said lot being the 5th from the west side of said section and is estimated to contain two hundred and sixty-two acres more or less, and excepting therefore one hundred and five acres and thirty perches heretofore sold and deeded by Adam Dispennett in his lifetime to the heirs of William Reed, deceased, of Licking Co., Ohio, reference to which deed is hereby made for full description of same. Appraised at \$9,158.

Terms of Sale – One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

A. T. Howard, Special Master Commissioner and Trustee.

Follett & Son, PPff, Att'v's.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1882, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the farm of James H. Pangel,

dec'd, and upon which he resided at the time of his death; containing about 27 acres. Said farm is situated about 2 ½ miles south-westerly from Newark, on what is known as Dog Leg Road, and is known as the same land conveyed to said Pangel by the Sheriff of Licking Co., Ohio, by deed dated May 5, 1881, and recorded in Volume 118 of deeds in the Recorder's office of said county, pages 361, etc., which may be referred to for full description.

Said farm contains fair buildings, a magnificent spring and is well watered.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Wesley Coffman Exec. of the last will and testament of Jas. Pangel, dec'd.

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" **\$500 REWARD** "

|| We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver ||
 " complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick headache, Indigestion, ||
 " Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's " ||
 " Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly ||
 " complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never " ||
 " fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes " ||
 " containing 30 pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. ||
 " Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine " ||
 " manufactured only by John C. West & Co. 181 & 183 " ||
 " w. Madison St. Chicago. Free trial package, sent by ||
 " mail on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. 1882 " ||

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Early Settlers of Franklin Township

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NAME	DATE SETTLED	NATIVITY	OCCUPATION
Coulter, P. F.	1827	Ohio	Farmer & Stock Raiser
Hoskinson, Stephen	1834	Ohio	Farmer & Stock Raiser
Hupp, Daniel A. B.	1825	Virginia	Farmer & Stock Raiser
Motherspaugh, J.	1825	Ohio	Farmer & Stock Raiser
Sigler, R. S.	1836	Ohio	Farmer & Wagon Maker
Stevens, Thomas H.	1831	Maryland	Farmer & Stock & Fruit Raiser
Trout, Derilus	1828	Ohio	Farmer

If you have any ancestor who was in Licking Co., OH by 31 Dec 1830 and you are a member of LCGS, you are eligible for membership in the First Families of Licking County, OH. There is a one time fee of \$20.00, application forms are available through LCGS. The deadline for membership each year is 15 November. The First Sunday of April LCGS honors the new members of First Families and invites those who so desire to attend the Anniversary Dinner. We look forward to helping you establish your ancestry line back to before 31 Dec 1830 in Licking County. LCGS also has a Pioneer Society and a Civil War Society. We'd like to hear from you.



People in Franklin Township from the works Compiled by N. N. Hill, Jr. 1881.

Jonas Williams was born in Fauquier Co., VA, April 22, 1834, and moved to LC in 1836 with his parents, Fielding and Kezia Williams. He had three brothers Redman and Aldridge, the eldest Armstead, died in the Mexican War. Mr. Williams enlisted in Co. F. 113 Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 18, 1862. He was engaged in the battles of Chickamauga and Nashville. In the former he was wounded, in consequence of which he was transferred to the invalid corps at Nashville, where he remained until his muster out June 30, 1865. He spent his life as a farmer.

John Wolfe, farmer, was born in Franklin Township, September 4, 1824. His father, George Wolfe, emigrated to this county from Pennsylvania, in early life. John was married in 1848 to Margaret Crawford, a native of this township, whose father, Parker Wolfe, a blacksmith, moved here in 1818, from near Baltimore, MD. Her mother was from Washington Co., PA. After their marriage they lived fifteen years in Hopewell Township, and have lived in Franklin Township since. They have four children: Martha Ann, wife of W. P. Neibarger, of Madison Township, Mary Elizabeth, Albert C. and Parker Lee.

Sale of Delinquent Lands & Town Lots. Auditors Office November 28, 1859.
Franklin Twp. Thomas Hazlett Range II, Township 1, 75 acres, value \$766, Total Taxes \$10.13
W. H. Winegardner, Auditor.

Sketches of Early Franklin

Township Settlers N. N. Hill Jr. 1879

William Hisey, was born in Shenandoah Co., VA, December 24, 1822. In 1824 his parents, Jonathan and Sarah Hisey moved to this township where they raised eleven children. William's occupation is farming; he was united in marriage, October 25, 1855 to Sarah Parr, the daughter of Samuel and Amelia Ann Ernst Parr, born June 12, 1829. Her grandfather, Ernst was one of the original settlers in the township and lived upon the farm where Mr. Hisey now resides (1881). William and Sarah's only child, Louisa Vilora, was married March 4, 1877 to William Alfred Smith, who died of bilious fever April 24, 1880. Louisa is now living with her parents (1881).

Samuel Sanders, born in Brooke Co., VA in 1816, was the son of Louis and Prudence Sanders. In 1824 his parents came to Tuscarawas Co., OH where he was married in 1839 to Sarah Kail.

In 1868 he became a citizen of Licking County. Mr. Sanders has five children living and four Henry, Samuel, Rose A. and Nancy – dead. Julia Ann is the wife of George D. Kuhn. Mary is married to Alfred Neighbours. Louis, Sarah (the widow of John Boyce), and James live at home. James is married to Drusilla Neighbours of Coshocton Co., Ohio and has two children; Virgil Austin and Ada Estella. Mr. Sanders is a member of the United Brethren Church.

Alvey Swisher is the son of Abram Swisher, an early resident of the county and was born December 26, 1826, in Licking Township. In 1830 his parents came to Franklin Township where he has lived ever since. He has one brother, David and two sisters, Sarah A. the wife of Samuel Motherspaw, and Catharine, the wife of Sylvester Reason, also a half sister, the wife of Brook Rutledge. His father was accidentally killed while unloading some heavy timber from a wagon in 1830. His mother married second, John Emory in 1841, and by a singular fatality he too met his death accidentally, by being

drowned in the South fork of the Licking River. In 1846 Alvey married Sarah Franks of Perry County, by whom he had six children: Margaret, widow of William Boring, Allen; Naomi, wife of Elmer Dusthimer, of Licking Township; Elizabeth Louisa; Ella, wife of Amos Patterson; and Vara. Mr. Swisher's ancestors were Virginians. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

John A. Smith farmer born in Franklin Township. His father James Smith was born December 25, 1792, and came to this township in 1831, from Wheeling W. VA. His grandparents, Henry and Mary Smith were early residents of Wheeling, his grandfather keeping the first grocery in that city. Henry's children were: Harriet Beall, Nancy Clark, James, Nathaniel, Louisa Clark, William and Caroline Carnihan. James was married October 23, 1817 to Sarah Masters, daughter of Henry and Sarah Masters, of Virginia. The children of James and Sarah Smith are: William H., born May 4, 1818; Rebecca I., October 31, 1819; Robert C., October 29, 1821; James, March 15, 1824; a son in 1827; Mary, June 7, 1825; Caroline, July 27, 1828; Harriet, February 14, 1830; Elizabeth A., August 15, 1832; Nathaniel, October 26, 1834; Sarah L., October 10, 1837; John A. July 26, 1839; Matilda J. October 10, 1837; and Oscar J. in 1845.

John A. moved to Dover Hill, Indiana in 1859, and on December 9, 1860, married Matilda Sanders, born October 12, 1846. They spent a year in this county, then returned to Dover Hill and farmed for five years; then returned to his old home. In October 1867, he bought a farm in Guernsey Co., and lived there until 1874 when he came to his present home, the old homestead in Franklin Township. His wife died April 4, 1871. By her he had three children: Louis Edwin (deceased), Marietta F. born March 5, 1866 and James W. (deceased). In 1872 he married Lavinia Boyd, daughter of Joseph and Mary Boyd of Guernsey Co., OH. John and Lavinia had three children: Lydia M. b. Nov. 28, 1872; Joseph A. July 20, 1876; and Sarah L. June 14, 1878. Researched by Doris Bagent

A Short Biography of Samuel J. Parr

Samuel J. Parr a prosperous farmer of Franklin Township

Samuel was born in Franklin Township, Licking County, October 10, 1851. His parents were George D. and Leanah (Hisey) Parr. His father was also born in Licking County, on September 3, 1818. Samuel's mother was a native of Shenandoah Co., VA where she was born in 1821. She came to LC with her father Jonathan Hisey, in 1828; he was one of the early settlers in the community. George died in 1898 at the ripe old age of eighty years, Leanah died in the same year on September 29, 1898, their children were: Jonathan, Elizabeth, wife of T. E. Osborn, a retired farmer of Newton Township and Samuel J. Parr. Samuel married May 7, 1874, Miss Sybilla C. Motherspaugh, a native of Franklin Township and daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Swisher) Motherspaugh.

The children born to Samuel and Sybilla were: William C. and Orville G. deceased; Bessie, wife of Charles Tavener, and Maud. Samuel was associated with the Democratic Party and served as a township trustee. Source: 1909 Centennial History of LC by E. M. P. Brister Vol. II 1909

Editor's Note: Motherspaugh is also spelled: Mutherspaugh, Mutherspaw and Motherspaw.

Some Franklin Township Land Owners In 1866

Source: Licking County Atlas

Name	Name of Farm
J. Parr	Pleasant Hill
J. B. Irwin	
W. Segler, Jr.	Pleasant Hill Farm
P. Crawford	
G. Myers	
J. Miley	
C. D. Parr	
A. Ewers	
J. Sutton	
J. T. Hirst	
J. Inlow	
Mrs. Armstrong	
H. Guthridge	
C. Love	
S. Hoskinson	
S. Clark	
J. McCracken	
G. Miller	
J. Smith	
J. Brownfield	Sugar Grove Farm
D. Fulk	
J. B. Orr	Hog Run Farm
W. F. Stevens	
E. Hoskinson	
Wm. Beall	
S. Mutherspaw	

Some Franklin Township Land Owners In 1875

Source: Licking County Atlas

Name	Name of Farm
Parker Crawford	
J. R. Hardway	Willow Spring
Jasper Sutton	
H. Irwin	Chestnut Ridge
M. Armstrong	
L. Osborne	Pleasant Ridge
Stephen Hoskinson	Brook Hall
Peter Gutridge	
Henry Handly	
Wm. Hoskinson	
J. Despennett	Maple Grove Farm
Heirs of John Ammins	
Wm. Clark	
D. Hupp	
Stacy Lacey	Locust Grove
Naomi Dunn	
J. Miley	
Wm. H. Beall	
John Dusthimer	
Abraham Row	
George Parr	
H. Breese	
John McCracken	

There are no gossip columns from my old 1879 newspapers for Franklin Township.
The Editor

Legal Notices

George W. Rigby who resides at Pendleton, in the State of Oregon, Robert S. Rathbun, who resides at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, Columbia Miley, Fred Miley, Bessie Miley and Charles Miley, who reside at 6316 Hope Ave, Chicago in the State of Illinois, Charles N. Rathbun, who resides at New Hampton in the State of Iowa, Albert B. Rathbun, who resides at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, Lumurt Rathbun, who resides at 401 East Thirty-First Street, Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, and Sarah E. Williams, who resides at Baxter Springs in the State of Kansas will take notice that in an action brought by Albert A. Stasel, guardian of Malissa M. Parr, an insane person, against Jane E. Clouse and others in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Licking, State of Ohio.

The distribution of land owned by said Malissa M. Parr, the third parcel located in the Township of Franklin, being part of lot 17 and that which was conveyed to Jacob Miley by Daniel Foster and wife by deed dated October 21, 1852 and recorded in Vol. 63, page 385, Records of said county.

The above mentioned are required to answer to said cross-petition on or before Saturday, the thirteenth day of May, 1893.

Ellen M. Reese and Jane E. Clouse, by John David Jones, their attorney.
American Tribune 1893

Sheriff's Sale Case No. 8266

Albert A. Stasel, Guardian of Malissa M. Parr, vs. Jane E. Clouse.

Saturday July 22, 1893 between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day the four parcels of land in Franklin Township will be auctioned off. The first parcel being the same as deeded to Jacob Miley by George Bowby and wife May 8, 1877, the Second parcel being the same as sold to Jacob Miley and Susan Miley by Simon Switzer as executor of Michael Fry by deed December 9, 1853. The Third parcel being the same premises conveyed to Jacob Miley by Daniel Foster and wife by deed dated October

21, 1852. The Fourth and last parcel being the same as being conveyed to Jacob Miley by James Pitzer, March 24, 1874.

Terms of sale – one third cash down on day of sale, one third in one year and one third in two years from day of sale.

R. P. Ford, Sheriff. J. D. Jones and A. A. Stasel, Attys. American Tribune 1893



Assignee's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order to me issued by the Probate Court of Licking County, Ohio I will offer at public sale, free of dower, at the south door of the court house in the city of Newark, Ohio on Saturday, the 30th day of May 1891 between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p.m.

Located in the township of Franklin, being the whole of lot number three in the third quarter and eleventh range U. S. M. Lands, containing two hundred acres more or less. Sold to Wm. Fulk, being the same premises devised to said Jacob Brownfield by Benj. Brownfield his father. See record of wills H. No. 8, page 85 of probate records of said county.

Appraised at \$12,415. Terms of sale Cash, or one third cash on day of sale.

George W. Havens, assignee of Jacob and Rebecca Brownfield, By J. A. Flory, Atty.
American Tribune 1893

Obituary of Miss Zoe Hirst

Miss Zoe Lillian Hirst, daughter of Mrs. Jane Hirst, died at their home in Franklin Township this morning at 2 o'clock, from a long time complicated illness. The deceased was born on the site of her death, August 6, 1882, making her age 35 years, 10 months and 2 days. She leaves to mourn their loss her mother, one sister, Mrs. George Beall, and one brother, T. B. Hirst. The funeral will be held from Ellis Chapel Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Ellis Church yard.

Date of death 8 June 1918. Newark Advocate 1918.

