

## IN REMEMBRANCE

## JOSEPH GADKER

Joseph GADKER, 85, of Richmond, VA, formerly of Frankfort, OH, died November 30, 2005. He was born in Chillicothe on Oct. 2, 1920, the son of the late Benjamin and Amelia RONNEBAUM GADKER. On June 24, 1939, he married his loving and devoted wife of 66 years, the former Charlene FLESHER, who survives.

He is also survived by two daughters; Joye G. LEDFORD and husband Bob of Richmond, Christine KNOBLAUDH DOOLEY and husband Mark of Sunnyvale, CA, three grandchildren, Robert E. LEDFORD III and wife Barbara, Angie L. HUTCHISON and husband Sam of Richmond, and Monica C. KNOBLAUGH of Sunnyvale, CA; five great-grandchildren, Carter Joseph LEDFORD, Kaitlyn Nicole LEDFORD, Kyle David LEDFORD, Tyler McLean HUTCHISON, and Margaret Joye (Molly) HUTCHISON, all of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary George GADKER.

He served with the Navy Seabees in the Pacific Theater in WWII and retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons in 1970.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005 at the Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Burial with military honors by the Frankfort American Legion followed in Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort.

Mr. GADKER was a member of the Ross County Genealogical Society along with his wife Charlene.



## ROBERT HAYNES

Robert HAYNES, of Frankfort, died Friday, October 14, 2005, in the VA Medical Center, Chillicothe. He was born June 11, 1928 in Ross County to John and Alpha DETTY HAYNES.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Betty Jean HESTER HAYNES whom he married on March 4, 1950. He is also survived by four sisters; Mary Catherine BUTLER of Chillicothe, Martha (Kenneth) MCCOLLISTER of Clarksburg, Betty ESTEP of Frankfort and Phoebe (William) KUSKOWSKI of Lebanon, TN, sisters-in-law: Jane HESTER and Marilyn LEMASTER and friend Danny CHINN of Frankfort, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant twins, brother, John A. HAYNES and his wife Ann FRANCIS HAYNES, five brothers-in-law; Darrell KINNAMON, Lawrence ESTEP, Jack HESTER, Robert HESTER and Bob BUTLER, Also his beloved son, Eric HAYNES, in 1984, and his mother and father-in-law, Joe and Margaret HESTER.

He served in the US Marine Corp from December 1951 - December 1953 and was active in the reserves until 1961. He retired from the Mead Corporation in July 1990 after 41 years.

A celebration of Bob's life and homecoming was held on Monday, Oct. 17, 2005 at the Faith Chapel, 12913 Pleasant Valley Road. Burial followed in Greenlawn Cemetery, Frankfort with military honors by the Frankfort American Legion Post 483.

Donations in his memory may be made to Faith Chapel, PO Box 348, Chillicothe, OH 45601 or a charity of your choice.

Bob was a member of the Ross County Genealogical Society along with his wife Betty.

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 ST. MARGARET'S CEMETERY

The October 2005 Newsletter, pg. 17 covers the Korper family burials in St. Margaret's Cemetery. In preparing the material received from Ann Nostwich, an error was made. The Margaret Marz mentioned was Frank Korper Sr.'s FIRST wife, not his second.

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## TIDBITS FROM AN EARLY OHIO NEWSPAPER

By Judith Miley FREED, 2005 (jmfreed@midohio.net)

While searching an early Chillicothe newspaper for an obituary of my ancestor, Ellis M. MINSHALL, a resident of Ross Co., Ohio, who died June 8, 1818, I became fascinated with the type of news that a person might read nearly two hundred years ago! Consequently, I began recording "tidbits" of information from the various editions of the newspaper that I was scanning. The title of the newspaper was The Supporter, established on October 6, 1808, and it was published weekly until it merged with the Scioto Gazette on February 21, 1821. I did my research at the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, Ohio, which archives old Ohio newspapers and makes them available to researchers on microfilm. Using MF rolls #17203 (9/13/1816 - 7/29/1818) and #17204 (8/5/1818 - 1/17/1821), I began my research with October 1, 1816. Generally each newspaper edition contained four pages, and I recorded whatever appealed to me as a "tidbit" of daily life for Ross County, Ohio, residents. These newspapers are chock full of names of local residents, and it will be wonderful when a scanner is invented that will index these old newspapers!! Information in brackets [ ] are my personal comments.

October 1, 1816: A huge list of letters at the Post Office included one for William JONES. [These names were repeated in the editions of October 6 and 15.]

October 22, 1816: An ad for "Night School". [Even back then, classes were offered in the evening!]

November 12, 1816: This week's front page news was from Spain and Buenos Ayres. [Every edition of the newspaper had national and international news on the first page.] Also, there was a description of a new invention, a horizontal water wheel.

November 19, 1816: Many ads of "in lots" and "out lots" for sale. Also, a "Medical Notice: Samuel LEWIS is licensed to practice medicine".

November 26, 1816: George PHERSON is "praying to be divorced" from Elizabeth PHERSON "for willful absences".

December 3, 1816: An article about Napoleon Bonapart with a Dutch account of a Battle. Another article about a whooping cough remedy: Prepare equal portions of new milk and the lye strained from hickory ashes. Give one tablespoon every hour to a 7-8 year old. A statement that "the causes of this disorder [whooping cough] are in the stomach" !!

December 17, 1816: "The President's Message" was recorded but no indication as to who the President was! [It was James Madison, our 4th U.S. President. How young our country was!] Other small articles about stray hogs, a found purse, and an ad for "Coopers wanted".

December 24, 1816: "Notice: Polly HOLLOWAY left my bed and I will pay no debts without cause". Also, long reports about the actions of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. [There was nothing about Christmas in this edition though it was Christmas Eve.]

January 7, 1817: A comment about U.S. mail: that it would arrive from and depart from Columbus three times a week....arriving on alternate days from departing.

January 14, 1817: An article for soldiers stating that a certain place was authorized to pay the soldiers. A short article about a runaway apprentice.

January 21, 1817: Someone wanting 100 tons of hemp; farmers could raise the hemp on three acres of ground.

February 4, 1817: A rare obituary, this one for Rev. Timothy DWIDAY, DD.

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March 18, 1817: A description of the March 4th inauguration of the President elect.

April 1, 1817: A long list of letters at the P.O., including letters for Josiah JONES, Patience JONES, John JONES, Moses JONES, and Abraham JONES. This same list was published on April 8, 15, and 22. [Moses JONES is also my ancestor, and in 1828 in Ross Co., Ohio, he married Anna HARRELL MINSHALL, the widow of Ellis MINSHALL.]

April 22, 1817: Prices for food indicated in cents: beef per lb 5-6, pork per lb 6, butter per lb 18-25, sugar per lb 20, eggs per doz 8, corn per bushel 50, oats per bushel 37, potatoes per bushel 50, whiskey per gallon 75; also, flour per bbl \$3.00, wheat per bushel \$1.00, fowls per doz \$1.50.

April 29, 1817: Offered: a \$100 reward for the return of servant John, age 25, to Wythe Co., Virginia. An obituary for Thomas TAYLOR, eldest preacher in Methodism, age 77; he traveled 100,000 miles and preached 20,000 times. An Ohio Canal article.

May 27, 1818: Alpheas CROSS, deceased, of Troy Tp., Athens Co., Ohio, with Phoebe CROSS as administrator. For sale "Paper Hangings", newest and most fashionable patterns! Sheriff's Sale at Peter MADEN's in Springfield Tp., Ross Co. Married: on 14th inst by the Rev. Robert G. WILSON, Mr. John SOMERS to Miss Harriet STEWART, all of this place. Court of Common Pleas article about Nathaniel MASSIE, deceased, a contested case by the heirs.

June 6, 1818: Frederick CARTER, late of Madison Tp., Fayette Co., Ohio, deceased. Jesse ALBERTSON of Scioto Tp., Ross Co. and Absalom FUNK of Paint Tp., Fayette, Co. have both "taken up" horses. "One Cent Reward" for the return of a "runaway apprentice in Tailoring" named Calendar McFARLAND, 15-16 years, request return to Edward SCOTT in Chillicothe.

June 10, 1818: For extracting poison from the wound caused by a rusty nail, take a bean, and after splitting it open, apply one half (flat side) to the wound, bind it on, let it remain until it comes off of itself, and the poison will be extracted and the wound healed!! On Sunday last, a "severe northeast storm and greatest rain" dumped thousands of live fish, both salt and fresh, on the Boston Commons. Richard BROWN, deceased. New Orleans sugar for sale by James MILLER and Co., Chillicothe.

June 17, 1818: "If an open navigation should be discovered across the polar basin, the passage over the pole or close to it, will be one of the most interesting events to science that has ever occurred." Long article about the migration of birds. Richard BROWN, deceased. Jebiel GREGORY, deceased. Shoe store ad and Liquor store ad. Married: James BEARD to Elizabeth CLARK, and Howard HOOD to Mary GROVES. 25 cent reward for runaway Daniel BERNGROVER, 17-18 years, an apprentice to George CHARLES, New Market, Highland Co.

June 24, 1818: A long article on nature, including paragraphs about lichens, thistles, black "mould". Married: Allen COORRANE to Catherine SNAP, both of Twin Tp. Frederick CARTER, deceased, late of Madison Tp., Fayette Co.

July 1, 1818: Letters at the P.O., including letters for John JONES, Robert JONES, and Miss Mary JONES. [Same list on July 8, 1818].

July 22, 1818: A huge list of letters at the P.O. including one letter for John MINCHELL. Every edition of the newspaper had a long poem on the left side of the first page. Many ads are listed on the fourth page of each newspaper, and in this edition there were ads for: Irish linen, Piano lessons, Land for sale, Books, Kettles, Flour and salt, etc. Partnerships and dissolutions of partnerships were often in newspaper editions, and sometimes repeated in future editions. Also, changes of addresses termed "Removal" were frequently listed. An announcement that the Chillicothe Academy was open for pupils costing \$3.50 to \$6.25 per quarter.

July 29, 1818: Lottery offered by the Pittsburg Lottery Exchange with first prize of \$50,000; 15,000 tickets to be sold at \$25 per ticket. An article focusing on a merchant's diary for a day. Short announcement about an insolvent debtor, Henry DAVIS. An ad for "Rags Wanted".

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August 12, 1818: An article about a treaty restoring to Spanish authority the city of Pensacola and other Spanish posts which were taken by General Andrew Jackson [who became our 7th U.S. President]. Another article about the Grand Canal which would unite Lake Erie and the Hudson River. An obituary for Mrs. Frances W. FARNANDIS, age 25, wife of Henry S. FARNANDIS, who died at Oldtown.

August 19, 1818: To rid your house of cockroaches, place a bowl of molasses and water in places frequented by them, and in a fortnight, they will be exterminated!! Almost every newspaper edition had short ads about horses "taken up", with complete descriptions of the horse.

August 26, 1818: "Hymeneal": married by Rev. Robert G. WILSON, Mr. George JEFFERIES of Norton to Miss Heater DANIEL of this place. [A hymeneal refers to a marriage, and almost all marriages in the newspaper editions were listed under this title.]

September 2, 1818: Lists of ministers for the Methodist Episcopal Church in many districts, not just Ross County. An article about a captive boy, John TAYLOR, who was found; he was taken by the Indians at age 9 in May 1790. Married by Levin BELT, Mr. Christopher ANTRICK to Miss Polly BRENSON of this place. Apples per bushel were 50-70 cents.

October 21, 1818: Treaties with the Wyandott Indians were explained. A list of all the items for sale in Isaac COOK's store was given....a huge and fascinating list.

October 28, 1818: Election returns listed for the Ohio governor and the General Assembly.

November 4, 1818: Soldier desertion reports for James DUGAN and William CURLES. "Industrious Settlers Wanted" for land on Darby Creek, Pickaway Co.--- five families are currently living there and many more settlement areas are nearby.

November 11, 1818: 6-7 estate notices. November 18, 1818: 4-5 estate notices. December 2, 1818: 2-3 estate notices. [Estate notices for deceased individuals were generally listed under the title, "NOTICE", and requested that "persons having claims against the estate of...", please contact the individual listed. Little information about the deceased person was given other than his or her name.]

December 9, 1818: Obituary of John GRIBBEN, age 25.

December 16, 1818: Died: Joshua BARNEY, age 67 years.

December 23, 1818: Married: John C. CLARK of Chillicothe to Nancy M'CUTCHEON of Ross Co. by Rev. Mr. ROBINSON on Thursday evening.

December 30, 1818: "Large Ox --- supposedly the largest ever seen will be exhibited and sold." A long "message" from Governor BROWN.

January 6, 1819: A huge list of letters at the P.O. and the same list on January 13.

January 13, 1819: Court of Common Pleas -- Charles SCOTT, deceased, and his heirs, Nancy SCOTT and their children, are listed. Married: 5th inst by Rev. John T. EDGAR, the Rev. John McFARLAND of this place to Mrs. Margaret LEWIS of Paris, Kentucky.

January 20, 1819: "Moses C. STOCUM now living in or near Chillicothe wishes to be informed where his brother Martin STOCUM now is." An estate listing for Thomas LYONS. An obituary for Capt. John BEACH, 71 years, at Cape Ann, Massachusetts. [It's puzzling as to why there are so many obituaries for individuals outside the county and relatively few for residents living in the county].

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### Transfers of Real Estate

*In Ross County For the week ending  
March 7, 1868*

Francis Campbell to Julia Bogenschatz, part of in-lot 25 Chillicothe \$400.

James Curran to John Curran, sub-division of lots 3 and 11, Chillicothe \$800.

Auditor of Ross County to William Carson, east half of in-lot 95, Chillicothe \$25.70,9.

John Rief to E. C. West, part of in-lot 192, Chillicothe \$1,680.

Joshua Robinson by Executor to Jas. R. Anderson, 135 acres, Ross County, \$14,000.

William Hankel to Adam Gartner, in-lots 8 and 11, Hopetown, \$250.

Auditor of Ross County to John Howard, in-lots 55 and 63, Chillicothe, \$1.25.08.

John Thatcher to Jas. Campbell, 24 acres 147 poles, Ross County \$ 2,005.

Emily S. Marfield, as Guardian, to David Houk, 124 2-5 acres Scioto Township, \$11,100.

David Houk to Alexander C. Johnson, 49 2-5 acres, Scioto, \$1,000.

David Houk to Biszantz Blossart 75 acres, Scioto, \$9,000.

John Haman to Isaac Miller, 40 acres, Union, \$1,500.

Robert Orr to Simeon Freeman, 61 acres, 105 poles, Huntington, \$1,300.

Simeon Freeman to John Freeman, 53 acres, 121 poles, Huntington, \$1,150.

Auditor of Ross County to Geo. Frey, 28 1/2 acres, Huntington, \$2.76.9.

Geo. Frey to Jas. R. Patton, 28 1/2 acres, Huntington, \$50.

Joseph Ingham to James Patton, 28 1/2 acres, Huntington, \$215.

Robt. McKetrick to Reuben Dresbach, lot in Economy, \$50.

Robert Watson to F. M. Watson, 50 acres, Buckskin, \$500.

Henry Becker to Jefferson B. Scarce, part of in lot 77, Chillicothe, \$2,950



### NOTICE

#### RCGS Genealogy Website

We hope to have our website up soon. The URL for the site will be [www.rootsweb.com/~ohrcgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohrcgs/) Come back often to check for changes & additions to the site.

### Attention! First Pioneer Applicants

For those whose ancestor(s) resided in Ross County by or before December-31, 1820, and who have been thinking about joining First Pioneers, now is the time! E-mail, write, call or stop by and request a Form and Rules as soon as possible and get started. The April 1st deadline for submissions will be here before we know it.

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January 27, 1819: A plant, "Evergreen", is a complete cure for cancer!!! Barr and Campbell listed two columns of their goods for sale: Mountain Tea or Pipsissiway, Globe top umbrellas, Spades and shovels, Gold leaf, Blue and white cotton, Shirt buttons, Black and colored Morocco and calfskin shoes, Carpenter's planes, etc. [just a sampling]

February 17, 1819: Steamboat sunk the 24th ult. [January] with Capt. Jacob REED, just below St. Genevieve, going from New Orleans to St. Louis.

February 24, 1819: Lottery tickets for sale! 1st prize=\$20,000, with each ticket costing \$6.

I terminated my research since I had not located any reference to my ancestor, Ellis M. MINSHALL, who had died in or around the Mississippi River in Louisiana, on June 8, 1818. Probate records [November 1818 in Ross Co., Ohio] reveal that he had a "wife [Anna HARRELL MINSHALL] and three children" [William Gilmore MINSHALL, Matilda MINSHALL JONES, and Mary MINSHALL HEAP] who survived him. How privileged I had been to study the life they had been experiencing in Ross County, Ohio.

Thanks to the Ohio Historical Society for preserving these nearly two hundred year old newspapers!!

Article by Judith Miley Freed, 2005

[Two books which abstract early Ohio newspapers are: Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1793-1810, Genealogical and Historical Abstracts by Karen MAUER GREEN, 1986, and Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1802-1818, Genealogical and Historical Abstracts by Karen MAUER GREEN, 1988, both books published by The Frontier Press, Galveston, Texas. The indexes for both books are excellent for locating early Ohio pioneers.]



## CEMETERY INFORMATION

From time to time, we find older lists of burials in Ross County. On a recent trip to Columbus, Ohio, Bob Casari located such a book entitled "Early Vital Records" compiled by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Perhaps many of the stones have been destroyed or time has taken its toll on tombstones and we were unable to read some of them. We have compared this new list with burials which we have in the library or cemeteries that we have copied ourselves. We find the following additions to the cemeteries in the various townships:

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP - CALDWELL CEMETERY:

Dougherty, Humphrey s/o John & Susannah d Oct 4, 1823 ag 4 mos  
 John d Jan 29, 1839 ag 24yrs  
 Howard, Lewis - very old and illeg.  
 Hurbert, (no first name) d/o John & Louise  
 Miller, Mariah w/o M. d Sep 29, 1855 ag 56yrs

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP - CONCORD CHURCH CEMETERY:

McNeal, Otho Fairfield s/o Henry, d 1852 ag 1yr  
 Jones, Caleb d May 26, 1851 ag 89y2m6das  
 King, Ira d 1853 ag 75yrs; Sarah, wife, no dates  
 Moore, Susan, consort of Samuel d Oct 28, 1857 ag 58y9das  
 Morris, Dr. Jonathan b 1803 ----  
 Orr, Samuel d May 20, 1840 ag 66yrs  
 Nancy w/o Thomas d Apr 10, 1857 ag 26y3m23das  
 Remley, Jonathan d Nov 14, 1845 ag 17yrs

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP - FRIENDS CHURCH CEMETERY:

Rose, Jane w/o William d Apr 13, 1875 ag 43y1m3das. We have 1825

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP - PEECHER/Pritchard CEMETERY:

Comer, Margaret w/o Caleb d Sep 6, 1833. Is name Conner?  
 Cox, Jacob d Jan 24, 1812. (We have date as 1842)

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP - SCHOOLEY STATION CEMETERY:

Boblett, Henry d 1827 (We have yr as 1877)  
 Gassaway, Thomas d Feb 15, 1835 in 81st yr  
 Huddle, Nancy w/o Christian d Jul 30, 1867 ag 65yrs  
 Kelly, Elizabeth w/o Thomas d 1883 ag 77yrs  
 Mackey, w/o John (no name, no dates)  
 Moats, Jacob d Dec 18, 1875 in 84th yr  
 Riley, James (all there is)  
 Schooley, Thomas d 1800 - no more  
 Stewart, John d Feb 26, 1834 ag 36yrs  
 Sarah w/o John (no more) There is a John d 1834 ag 36yrs,  
 another John d 1871 ag 72y4m2das  
 Stubb, no name, s/o Coleman & Eleanor d 1839 ag 23yrs  
 Taylor, Ann d Jun 21, 1826 in 21st yr  
 Elizabeth d May 6, 1885 ag 77y20das  
 Harriet d 1860 ag 47yrs  
 John 1809 - 1850  
 Wackman, Abraham d Feb 27, 1842 ag 60 yrs

GREEN TOWNSHIP - CROUSE CHAPEL CEMETERY:

Fortner, Eli Peter d Sep 20, 1825 ag 46yrs  
 Noon, Nancy no more  
 Neal, James d Sep 18, 1823 ag 73yrs

GREEN TOWNSHIP - MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY:]

Campbell, William d Aug 21, 1821 ag 47yrs  
 Duncan, Benjamin d Sep 22, 1824 in 70's or 90's  
     Rebecca d Sep 9, 1812 (very dim)  
 Foresman, Judith w/o Hugh d Mar 12, 1814 ag 45y6m27das  
 Garrett, Sarah w/o Reuben d Mar 8, 1878 ag 84y2m25das  
 Jones, Austin b Hampshire Co VA Apr 25, 1796, d Jul 28, 1844  
     Nancy, his wife, d Nov 24, 1837 ag 39yrs  
 Hayes, Robert & Hannah (no more)  
 Lenox, Thomas d Mar 26, 1842 ag 63yrs  
 Lour, Andrew d Jan 14, 1860 in 80th yr  
     Rebecca d Jan 22, 1860 in 70th yr  
 McCAY, Robert d Mar 10, 1824 in 60th yr  
     Nancy, his wife, d Sep 20, 1824 in 64th yr  
 May, James Sr. d Mar 12, 1826 in 94th yr  
     Margaret d Jul 27, 1868 ag 83y3m17das  
 Mathias, Jacob d Feb 29, 1856 ag 51y3m12das (correction to book)  
 Maxwell, Ellen d 1857 ag ca 50yrs  
 Raub, Susannah w/o Andrew d Jul 18, 1821 in 61st yr  
 Rhinehart, "Abner" wife, b Hampshire Co VA May 1816, d Oct 17, 1852  
 Ritchey, Nathan (no dates)  
     William d Dec 1831 ag 65yrs  
 Rock, Samuel d Sep 28, --- ag 29yrs  
 Rogers, Hester w/o James d Jun 17, 1859 ag ca 77yrs  
 Ross, Talmadge d Feb 1843 in 76th yr  
 Sharp, Sarah d Jul 1, 1872 ag 65yrs  
 Stuley, James d Mar 11, 1827 ag 48y11m28das  
 Treat, Robert d Jul 28, 1867 ag 84y3mos  
     Rebecca d Oct 26, 1867 ag 68y10m6das  
 Van Gundy, Jacob d Oct 29, 1854 ag 84y6m10das  
     Catherine (CONNOR?) his wife, d Mar 7, 1856 ag 75y8m5das  
 Wetheril, Moses R. A native of Philadelphia d Mar 27, 1828 ag 33yrs

GREEN TOWNSHIP - WHITE CHURCHES CEMETERY:

Dresback, Caty 1779 - Nov 1815  
 Fowler, Benjamin d Aug 22, 1877 ag 79y11m10das  
 May, Samuel d Feb 10, 1867 ag 75yrs (1856?)  
     Charity w/o Samuel d Aug 27, 1888 ag 89y4m12das  
 Rebstock, C.C. d Nov 7, 1868 ag 79y10m6das  
 Sallagever, Margaret w/o Jacob d May 18, 1828 ag 80yrs  
 Shal, Catherine w/o Joseph, a native of Germany d Mar 27, 1841 in 67th yr  
 Snider, John d Jul 6, 1857 ag 76y3m5das  
     Elizabeth, his wife, d Jun 13, 1867 ag 87y3m23das

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP - OLD METHODIST CEMETERY:

Patterson, Mary STROUS, w/o M.A. d Aug 31, 1854 ag 19yrs

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP - MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY:

Throckmorton, Elizabeth d Feb 26, 1872 ag 64y11m22das

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP - OLD CEMETERY, ADELPHI:

Bougher, William (no dates) Monett's OH Militia War of 1812  
 Engle, Martha d Feb 1, 1826 ag 53y5m7das



UNION TOWNSHIP - BOWDLE CEMETERY

Buckworth, Rachael w/o Curtis d Nov 6, 1879 ag 80y10m22das

UNION TOWNSHIP - HICKS, ROGERS CEMETERY:

Rogers, Wilson (William?) s/o James & Permelia d 1843 in lyr  
Hicks, Sarah SMALL d Sep 4, 1838 ag 18y9m23das

HICKEL CEMETERY - DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP:

Lawrence, Lovey w/o Henry d Mar 2, 1889 ag 73yrs

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP - CLARKSBURG METHODIST CEMETERY:

The stones in this cemetery have been reset and a list made of the burials. A few of them, we do not have in our list. They are as follows:

Bruce, Priscilla d Jul 18, 1851 at 34yrs  
Creighton, Joseph d Aug 29, 1863 ag 11yrs  
Sara E. ???  
Crabb, Sarah d Jul 19, 1851 ag 10yrs  
Donohoe, Amos d Sep 7, 1849 ag 71yrs. (We have 7y10m28das)  
Dennis, William d Sep 13, 1854 ag 9mos  
Bob d Feb 19, 1851 (or 1857?) ag 2mos  
Gossat, Mary S. d Jul 25, 1860 ag 45yrs  
Haskins, Sarah Ann (no dates)  
Johnson, William R. d Mar 1, 1851 ag 28yrs  
Minor, Milton C. (Wilson C.?) d Aug 5, 1844 ag 2y27das  
McCrum, Charles d Dec 30, 1837 ag 2yrs

CONCORD TOWNSHIP - PARISH BURIAL GROUNDS

This cemetery is located on land belonging to one of our members. Carolyn Bennett has copied all the stones in the cemetery to make the cemetery complete:

Parish, Inf d/o W.T. & R. d May 8, 1841 ag 1da  
John A. d Mar 9, 1830 ag 11y2m9das  
A. no other dates Stone with A.P. on it  
Lane, Pleasant W. d Dec 25, 1855 ag 49y9m20das  
Sarah w/o John d Dec 31, 1859 ag 31y9das  
Miller, ? w/o Jacob, d ---13, 1855 ag ca 28yrs  
Name broken off - d Sep 5, 1850 ag 1y2mos  
8 unmarked stones

The two names in our book on page 19 for Samuel and Sarah Parish are also included.

Names from Members' Ancestor Charts

William W ELLIOTT (son of Harrison ELLIOTT & Elizabeth YOUNG) b 1840 IN, d 1920 KS, m Louisa J GREENWELL (dau of Warren C GREENWELL & Elizabeth LEATHERMAN) b 1847 KY, d 1935 KS. Jasper N CROUCH (son of James CROUCH & Malinda GROVES) b 1847 IN, d 1909 KS, m 1872 Rosetta STINSON (dau of James T STINSON & Margaret E COLLINS) b 1850 IN, d 1938 KS. Johann G BOEHNKE b 1859 Prussia, d 1914 NE, m 1883 Jurina UFEN b 1863 E Friesland, d 1945 NE. STINSON, PARKER, TOMLINSON, TOMLIN -- Ross Co  
Robert Jurane Elliott, 6618 Danville Ave., San Diego CA 92120

Anna McCOLLOUGH (dau of John McCOLLOUGH & Mary PUGH) b 1832, d 1911 OH. John MORRIS (son of John MORRIS & Grace ?) b 1812 OH, d 1893 OH, m 1838 Elizabeth BRANSTITTER (dau of Daniel BRANSTITTER & Christina ?) b 1810 PA, d 1897 OH. John WHITE b 1832 VA, d 1903 OH, m 1856 Rebecca J SEYMOUR (dau of John SEYMOUR & Rachael BOBLET) b 1839 OH, d 1899 OH. Cyrus RINE, (son of Daniel RINE & Annah JONES) b 1804 VA, d 1861 Ross Co OH, m 1831 - Elizabeth BARKLEY (dau of John BARKLEY & Margaret DEVOSS) b 1812 Ross Co, d 1893.  
Roger McCullough, 1133 Bradford Dr., Springfield OH 45503

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OBIT FILE

Discussion of the Obituary files and methods for improvement continues. Thanks to Joanne Johnson and Caroline Whitten for sharing obituaries they had. Please let me know if you share or donate. Sometimes I receive envelopes, cards etc and do not know who they came from; I would like to acknowledge the donors.

Recently I have wondered if my ancestors who seemed to have disappeared in the 1830's could have died of cholera. I scanned the local newspapers for 1832 and part of 1833. To my disappointment the obituaries and death notices were few. I am listing some that I found. Cholera is a contagious bacterial disease coming from India, producing gastrointestinal symptoms which resulted in a "quick and violent" death.

There is an excellent article in "Ohio History" entitled "Gods Scourge: The Cholera Years in Ohio" By Donald A. Hutslar; he states that between 5 Aug and 23 Sep 1834, 56 residents of the small Ohio village of Zoar, Tuscarawas Co. died of cholera. In 1832 Cincinnati had several hundred deaths while Columbus had no known deaths.

In Chillicothe papers in 1832 Cholera deaths were noted by the number of people who died in New York and Philadelphia. Then articles appeared indicating the disease was gradually moving west. The disease probably was at its highest in Chillicothe during spring and summer of 1833. The Scioto Gazette 21 Aug 1833 states "We are happy to state that the Cholera has nearly disappeared from our town, for the last few days, and that the general health of the place is good." In this same newspaper Mrs. Rachel (English) Jackson fell victim to the scourge of nations. (Cholera? probably.)

There were epidemics in 1849, 1854, 1866 and 1873. -- Shirley Ajax, Chairman

Death Notices

Scioto Gazette, 24 Jul 1833

Died-In this place, On Friday the 19th inst. Mr John Robinson.

In this place, on Saturday the 20th inst. of Cholera Mrs. Huffnagle.

In this place, Sunday the 21st inst. Mrs. Dailey.

In this place, on Monday the 22d inst. of Cholera, Mr. Churchill.

In this place, on Monday the 22d inst. Mrs. Turnipseed, Sen.

In the neighborhood of Chillicothe, on Tuesday, the 16inst. of Cholera, Mrs. Churchhill.

In the neighborhood of Chillicothe on Tuesday the 18th inst. of Cholera, Mrs. Turnipseed, jun.

Scioto Gazette, 20 October 1875

Died-SHOTTS-At his residence, in Huntington township, on Saturday Oct 9 of typhoid fever, Mr. Daniel Shotts, aged 73 years. A resident of this county for over 64 years. born in Virginia.

COLLIER- At his late residence near Greenfield O., on Sunday Oct 14th, 1875 of lung disease, John R. Collier, aged 76 years

GORDON- At his late residence, in Huntington township, of typhoid fever, William Gordon aged 26 years.

HAMMOND- In Liberty township, on the 17th inst. an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammond.

RALSTON- In Huntington township on the 14th inst. a infant son of Mr and Mrs. Ralston.

CORKWELL- In Union township, on the 13th inst. Rachel Corkwell, aged 80 years.

MAHONEY- In this city, on the 12th inst. an infant child of Mr and Mrs. Mahoney

RICHENLAUB- In this city, on the 10th instant, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richenlaub.

Obits before 1940

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Ellis, Clark Russell   | d 29 Jun 1924 |
| Foresman, Robert K     | d 03 Jun 1823 |
| Gibson, Margaret       | d 12 Jan 1823 |
| Jackson, Alfred B      | d 10 Aug 1833 |
| Kercheval, Robert      | d 22 Mar 1833 |
| Massie, Sarah          | d 22 May 1833 |
| McClellan, Hester      | d 02 Feb 1823 |
| McClelland, Willis W   | d 09 Jan 1924 |
| McFarland, William     | d 10 Jul 1833 |
| Miller, Barbara Ann    | d 10 Mar 1917 |
| Mowery, Roverta May    | d 07 Apr 1923 |
| Quinn, Patience        | d 01 Jan 1823 |
| Randolph, John         | d 14 May 1833 |
| Ross, Jas.             | d 24 Jun 1833 |
| Stevenson, Matilda     | d 10 Jun 1833 |
| Wark, John             | d 16 Apr 1823 |
| Worthington, Elizabeth | d 13 Aug 1833 |

Reader-Printer Fund -- The Reader-Printer Fund has a balance of \$385.72. Helen Rhoten worked towards getting a reader-printer several years ago, the grant money she received was not enough and was put towards a computer. We are hoping to have at least \$2000 before applying for a grant for the remainder. If you wish to donate to this fund in Helen's memory, please designate this.

-- Shirley Ajax, Chair

1820 Census publication -- Proofreading was not complete by Dec 1st. The next target date is Apr 1st. Watch for the flyer in the April Newsletter.

-- Shirley Ajax, Chair



ITEMS FROM NEWSPAPER PHOTOCOPIES  
Submitted by Robert D. Mankin Jr. , Chillicothe

Scioto Gazette, Wed. March 11, 1874 -- page 3

The Death of Mrs. Samuel Hardy

We have just received a copy of "The Pacific Methodist," a paper published in San Francisco, which gives an account of the death in that city on January 5th of Mrs. Samuel Hardy, a lady who will doubtless be remembered by all citizens of Chillicothe..... She was born in Boston, January 7th 1790. Her maiden name was Stevens, and she was a lineal descendant of General Joseph Warren.....

She was united in marriage in 1810 to Mr. Wm. Jones of this city [San Francisco?].... Soon after her marriage she removed to Thomasten, Maine.... until 1819, when they came to Chillicothe, [Wm Jones d in 1828] where Mrs. Hardy lived nearly half of her long life. She is an aunt of Mrs. Joshua Seney, of this city.....

In 1832 she was married to Mr. Samuel Hardy of this city who died of consumption in 1858. Soon after Mr. Hardy's death she went to Washington to live with her son Wm. Carey Jones, who ....was a practical printer, having learned his trade in this office, and was at one time editor and proprietor of the Scioto Gazette..... In 1849 Mrs. Hardy removed to California, where she has since resided with another son, Mr. H. R. Jones, and her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Richardson.....

Note: Ross County Marriages -- Samuel Hardy and Mary Jones m 5 Feb 1832. In 1830 census Mary Jones and children are living seven dwellings away from Sam'l Hardy and family. -- R. Mankin

(same issue as above)

Another Baby for Sale

About half-past nine or ten o'clock on Saturday evening last, as Mr and Mrs Rufus Putnam were sitting before the fire in their residence on Church street, an express was heard to drive up, and directly a loud knock at the front door resounded through the house. Mr. Putnam immediately answered the call, and going to the door could see no one, however, but discovered lying upon the porch floor a suspicious looking bundle which upon examination was found to consist of a girl-baby apparently about two months old, wrapped in a woolen blanket, two bottles; one containing milk the other medicine, and the customary note pinned to the child's clothing which read as follows:

"Mrs Putnam--On account of misfortune and trouble, I leave my dear little baby with you. You are a stranger to me, but I have the assurance that you cannot be so cruel as not to care for this innocent child: hope you will be kind to it and bring it up in that manner which will give you great credit and satisfaction. Let me hear through the many journals of your true kindness, and may your name with the childs, be a living

testimony to all mankind that you have done your duty. May God give you strength and motherly courage that you may not weary in the duties we owe to each other. The child is accustomed to this bottle you find with it."

No signature was attached, and no discoveries made as to its parentage. It is a beautiful bright child, and still remains with Mrs. Putnam, though as to what disposition she intends making of it is not yet known.

The Daily Scioto Gazette: Friday, August 10, 1900

A Pioneer Gone

Mrs. Elizabeth Little, a pioneer resident of this county, ended this life at 10:30 yesterday evening, at her home in Green township. She had been an invalid for twenty-five years and this, with the infirmities accompanying advancing age, caused her death.

She was born in this county, September 27, 1818. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr, who have preceded her to the grave and the parental home was in Springfield township. ....

.... She was the widow of James Little, and is survived by five children, Mrs. Joseph Hurst, of Pickaway county, Mrs. Jesse Withgote, of Kingston, Mrs. Benjamin Little, who lives some place in the west, and Fletcher and Thomas Little, who live at home. Her brothers are Mr. Jeremiah Orr, of Kingston, Mr Zebulon Orr, of Liberty township, and Messrs. Presley and Wesley Orr, of Springfield township. Her sisters are Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Springfield township, Mrs William Crabb of Kingsston, and Mrs. Mary A. Purdum, of Liberty township.

The funeral will take place from the home Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Steel will officiate and interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

The Chillicothe Advertiser

Friday, January 18, 1895

A Sad Death

At Kingston Sunday night, Mrs. George Van Gundy died in childbirth. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, interment being at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev Cherrington conducted the service. Deceased was in the forty-second year of her age, and was a sister of Mr. S. F. Garrett, of this city.

Death of an Old Ross Countian

Emanuel Ault died at Valley Falls, Kansas, January 7. He was born in Harrison township, this county, in 1818, married Miss Elizabeth Ortman, also of Harrison township, in 1842, and moved to Kansas in 1860.

Continued next page

## Newspapper items continued

## Deaths

In this city, Jan. 12 of lung fever, Joseph Haiges, aged 8 years.

In Springfield township, Jan 18, of bowel trouble, child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pontious, aged 9 months.

In Huntington township, Jan 16, of old age, Daniel Streevy, aged 81 years.

In city, Jan. 17, of exhaustion, Wm Artis, aged 8 years.

Richmondale

We have a new teacher in the high school in the person of Mrs. Geo W. Fry.

R.W. Davis has resigned as railroad agent here. He goes to Williamsburg, Ill., to engage in the grocery and grain business. Samuel Herbert takes his place.

G. W. Sigler has his new house ready for the roof.

Dr. J.M. Willis has completed a tasty little dwelling at a cost of \$1,900 and is now occupying it. It is situated on Main street opposite the O'Dell House.

Mr. Caleb Dixon received a telegram from New Lebanon, Ind., on Wednesday of this week, announcing the death of his father, Mr. Nathan Dixon, at that place. He started at once in order to attend the funeral which took place at 3 p.m. Thursday.



Christmas Meeting  
Grace Baer, Johnda Scott, Bernadine Helton



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REVISIONS TO BYLAWS

At the November 12, 1996 general meeting of the Society, revisions to the Bylaws of the Society were approved. In compliance with the Bylaws, an abstract of the changes follows:

- Art. II E: Provides for computer generated copies of publications
- Art. IV E: Restricts voting at General Meetings to members only
- Art. V D: Adds program chairmanship to duties of Vice President
- Art. V E: Clarifies procedure for filing annual reports and minutes of meetings
- Art. V J: Adds procedure for submitting Treasurer's annual report
- Art. VI A: Adds procedure for determining a quorum at Council meetings
- Art. VI B: Identifies who may attend and vote at Council meetings
- Art. VI F: Establishes procedure for voting by membership on items of special importance, such as purchase of property
- Art. VI G: Establishes the Council as the Trustees under Ohio statutes
- Art. VII: Deleted. Covered Board of Trustees (which had not functioned for many years). Former Articles VIII to XIV are renumbered
- Art. IX: Requires that only abstracts of changes appear in Newsletter

A copy of the complete Bylaws can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Society.



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## NEWS &amp; NOTES

## CEMETERY NOTES

Mt Carmel Church Cemetery -- The following tombstone engravings on my grandparents, gt--grandparents and my father's sister's tombstones were omitted from the book on Mt. Carmel Church Cemetery records.

Father. David Barclay, 1840-1914  
 Mother, Miranda C. Barclay, 1840-1897  
 Sabra Alice, Daut. of D.&M. Barclay Died May 7, 1891, age 16 yrs. 4m 12d.

(one tombstone)

James Barclay Born 1811, Died Mar 12 1875  
 Age 64 yrs.

Mary Barclay Born Aug. 21, 1819  
 Died apr. 9, 1882 Age 62yrs 7 Mos. 19 DS.

-- Leland E. Barclay, 107 S. 36th St, Newark OH 43055

Crouse Chapel Cemetery(Originally Lakin's Chapel)  
 Located north of Chillicothe on Crouse Chapel Road, between Rts 23 and 159, north side. Visited 6 Feb 1994. Description & Observations: an early Methodist Church (1802). About 40 yards, directly behind the church is the stone:

In Memory of Esther wife of John Morrison who departed this life March 9th 1829 Aged 41 years 2 days---G. Meech (apparently made the stone)

Footstone: E.M.

John Morrison, according to Ross County Genealogical Society records, is also buried there, but no stone is found. From the record: 1788-1829 ag 41 years.

-- Notes by Bernice M, Brendy L, and Robert A Fetters, 215 Dun Road, Chillicothe OH 45601

Liberty Township Cemetery Book -- Page 95. Death date for Howard Downs is Dec 11, 1957. This date is not in the book. (Note: I forget who gave us this information.)

William Cunningham -- Pioneer of Tazewell Co. Illinois, born Ross County Ohio--Came to Fondulac Township, Tazewell Co. IL in 1838.

Found this info in Tazewell Co. records. Thought it might help someone in Ross Co.

-- Marie Pemberton, Rt #1 Box 33, Pawhuska OK 74056

Corrections to our last newsletter (Vol 21) page 37  
 The surnames from the ancestor chart of Nancy Short: BEHNGY should be BEHNEY, GUTROGG should be GUTRIDGE and Anna WARD b 1859, d 1907 Ross Co. Also, name and address change: Nancy Short is now Nancy Schirm Wright, 478 Manorcrest Lane, Ballwin MO 63011-3431

Death -- V. Marie Williams, 79 of Bainbridge, died March 25, 1994 at the home of her daughter, Beverly Gray, Chillicothe. Beverly is our Recording Secretary. Mrs. Williams is survived by three children and several grandchildren.

Death -- Sarah Moomaw Kensinger, 76, died Feb. 21, 1994 in Waverly. She was a retired school-teacher and the sister of our longtime member and former officer, Margaret Dieringer. Mrs. Kensinger is survived by her husband, seven children, their families and several other relatives.

DAR Contest Winner -- Whitney Martinko, age 10, was the state winner in the recent DAR essay contest. Her essay was on why the Mennonites came to America. The essay covered her family from colonial days up to the present, and won in the category of American history. Whitney is our youngest member.

SAR -- Members of the Arthur St. Clair Chapter Sons of the American Revolution and Nathaniel Massie Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are searching for burial sites of Revolutionary War Soldiers. They have a list of dozens of names that they need more information on. If you know of burials that have not been marked, contact Myron & Sue Gearhart, 10325 Williamsport Pike, Chillicothe OH 45601.

BLENNERHASSETT-WARD -- Rosalie Hartinger sent us several pages of material she has compiled on Harman Blennerhassett of Washington County Ohio, friend of Aaron Burr, and builder of the Blennerhassett Estate on an island in the Ohio River. She would like to share with others working on the WARD family connection to Blennerhassett and would appreciate any help. Her address: Mrs. Rosalie Hartinger, 720 Hull St So, Gulfport FL 33707

CLARK, WADDLE, McCOY -- Some obits and other family information has been received from Mrs. James A. Hughes, 57 Vanbrugh Ave, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1N 3T1.

Howard M Clark Sr., 80, d 1991 in Lima, Ohio. He was b 1944 in Chillicothe.

Eleanor Waddle b Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1850 she m William McCoy and moved to Independence MO where she d in 1893. William McCoy d 1900 at age 87. He was the first mayor of Independence.



## UNION CHAPEL 1829



### ANDERSONVILLE U. METHODIST

A Society of Methodists was established at an early date by Thomas Littleton who came from Maryland and settled near Andersonville in Union Township, Ross County, Ohio. At first the meetings were held in the homes of Littleton and Henry Cook. About 1815 the Church acquired the name "Union Chapel" and they held services in a hewed log School House until 1829 when a one story brick meeting house was built just west of the village. The land was purchased from Hezekiah and Isaiah Ingham for 35 dollars. This building was torn down and rebuilt to the present Church in 1879. The cost for rebuilding was \$1200.00. Zachariah Wharton wrote in a Church record book in 1884 "The Church at Andersonville called Union Chapel, was dedicated by Rev. A.C. Hurst, May 9, 1884".

The Cemetery was opened in May 1830. Henry Cook, who was one of those who started the Church, is buried in the Cemetery, the only one of the founders that is there.

In 1897 a Parsonage was provided west of the Church and was used until 1930 when the Church was put on the Bourneville Charge.

In 1953 the members and congregation approved the addition of a room 41 x 20 feet at the rear of the Church. It was to be a combination Sunday School rooms, recreation room and kitchen. In 1972 new carpeting was laid and in 1974 new pews were installed. In 1979 a new Church sign was constructed just before we had a 150th year Church Homecoming.

Church services and Sunday School are held each Sunday and some who attend are representative of fourth and fifth generations of their families who had attended this Church. Due to the number of churches in the area named Union Chapel, Conference now lists it as Andersonville United Methodist Church.

A copy of this church history prepared by Caroline Whitten & Shirley Ajax was submitted to The Ohio Genealogical Society for display at its conference in Worthington on April 15 & 16.

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS BURIED IN ROSS COUNTY

The Scioto Gazette

Chillicothe, Ohio - Thursday, May 12 1887

Soldiers' Tombstones

Ten years since the Ross County Memorial Association opened up a correspondence with the Quartermaster's Department, U.S. Army, for the purpose of securing stones to mark the graves of Union soldiers in this vicinity, whose graves were not already marked. Somehow all these efforts seemed to miscarry, until last November Mr. George Perkins, then Commander of A.L. Brown Post, G.A.R., took the matter in hand, and after considerable patient and persistent work, succeeded in getting the necessary dates and other information which the Government required, and made formal requisition for seventy-two stones. In answer to the requisition seventy of them arrived at the Scioto Valley depot last Monday, and will be placed in position as soon as practicable. The stones are of plain American marble, 36 inches high, 10 inches wide and 4 inches thick, and have no bases.

The Scioto Gazette

Chillicothe, Ohio - Monday Evening, May 28, 1906

Grand Army Performs a Work of Love Locating Graves of the Comrades Who Have Gone Before Into the Final Bivouac

A.L. Brown Post, G.A.R., has undertaken to locate and has properly marked the graves of every veteran of the Civil war who is buried in Ross County.....It is only by the help of persons living, who know where soldiers are buried, that a complete list can be obtained, ....

This material was submitted by Robert D. Mankin, Jr. He has compiled the following list that he was unable to find in the published records.

St Mary's Cem

Schaffer, Gotleib  
VonSergen, L.

St. Peter's Cem

Alberti, Peter; E, 37 O.V.I.  
Barlow, Andrew J.; K, 89 O.V.I  
Bauer, Geo.; G, 106 O.V.I.  
Landers, John  
Norten, Patrick; K, 2nd O.V.I.  
O'Conner, Dennis

Hopetown Cem

Newland, Wm.; K, 1st O.V. C.  
Overly, Allen; M, 1st O.V.C.  
Rickabough, Jacob; H, 2nd O.V.C.  
Sheplar, Thomas; M, 2nd O.V.C.  
Kinnamon, Nelson; E, 1st O.V.C.

Three Locks Cem

Chew, Thos.; B, 1st O.H.A.  
Brown, Isaac; H, 18 O.V.I.  
Boss, Jacob  
Cros, Wm. W.; B, 1st O.V.H.A.  
Davis, Neal  
Dutcher, Richard  
Hammond, Jos.  
Smith, Joyce, Smith, Wm.  
Wishon, Alex; F, 187 O.V.I.  
Waldron, Lige

McDill's Cem

Brown, Thos.  
Wiley, Samuel M.; C, 73 O.V.I.  
Steel, Wm.; F, 26 O.V.I.  
Logan, Geo. W.; K, 4 U.S.C.T.  
Terry, Thomas; L, 27 U.S.C.T.

Mt. Carmel Cem

Alexander, James  
Clark, Lewis V.; K. 61 O.V.I.  
Gates, Jemru' war 1812  
Mitchell, Geo. R.; B, 88 O.V.I.  
McNeal, Andrew F.; D, 141 O.V.I.  
Nichols, Reuben; L, 193 O.V.I.  
Ogan, Ephriam; C, 172 O.V.I.  
Stauffer, Henry; D, 149 O.V.I.  
Stanhope, Geo. G.; D, 149 O.V.I.

Note: The complete copy of Bob's research (14 pages including newspaper photocopies) will be in the RCGS Library.



**The John Coyner Family**  
His Ancestors and Descendants  
by

Margaret Dieringer

The name Coyner is from the German name Keinadt, it became anglicized in a number of different ways. I have used the spelling that is found in the document from which I am quoting. The more drastic changes occurred after they went to Virginia.\*

John Coyner and his wife, Hannah Laywell, brought their large family to Ross County in 1813 from Augusta County VA. They settled in Concord Twp near Frankfort. John was born 8 Aug 1768 at Millerstown, Lancaster Co PA, to Michael and Margaret Diller Keinat. When John was about five years old the family moved to Cumberland Co where Michael had bought a farm. After the Revolution, about 1789, the family moved to Augusta Co VA where some of the children had already gone. They bought land near Cremora. On June 19, 1793 John married Hannah, dau of Andrew and Rebecca Laywell. Andrew had died in 1779 leaving a will proved 18th May leaving wife, Rebecca and five minor children. Abram Laywell, age five, was bound to John Coyner to learn the art of farming.

Michael Keinath, the father of John, came to PA in 1740 from Onstmettingen, near Winterlingen, Wurtenburg, the son of Konrad and Maria nee Albers. From Onstmettingen church records comes the following information on Michael and his parents:

"1722. Born Michael. Parents, Konrad Keinath and Maria nee Albers. Went to New England."

"1682, Nov Konrad. Parents Johannes Keinath, Anna Maria." He was nicknamed the Ugly Butcher."

"June 24, 1704, Konrad Keinath legitimate son of the deceased Johannes Keinath. and Maria Legitimate daughter of Martin Albers, both of this place were married.

"Oct. 27, 1771, died old Konrad Keinath. Buried Oct 26, a widower aged 89 yrs 11 mos, and 12 days. Died of old age and failure of strength."

Since Michael was born 18 years after his parents were married he must have been one of the younger children.

John Coyner's mother, Margaret Diller, was born 13 Aug 1734 in Lancaster Co PA, the dau of Casper Elias Diller and his wife, Barbara Dornis, who had arrived in 1733, on the ship Samuel with four children from Gauangeloch, Northern Kraichgau. The name Diller appears on the passenger lists as Taylor, but the childrens names and ages agree with the church records in Gauangeloch. The Dillers were French Huegonots who had been driven out of France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Casper Elias's French accented German must have been hard for the English to understand.

Margaret Coyner, the oldest dau of John and Hannah was married on 2 Feb 1813, to Martin Grove. They came with her parents and settled near Austin. Their children were: Elias, Josiah, Noah, Isabella, Elizabeth, Martin, Christian and David. In 1824 this family moved to Fayette Co.

When a young man Noah Grove returned to Ross Co the new village of South Salem, to work in a store that served students attending the newly erected Salem Academy. Some of the students thought it would be fun to take Noah on a Snipe hunt. When they started to talk about going he pretended not to know what a snipe hunt was, so they invited him to go. They took him down along Buckskin Creek, set him on a log, gave him a bag to catch the snipes in and went to drive the snipes to him. As soon as they were out of sight he slipped back to the store. When the boys came in laughing about the trick they had played, they found Noah sitting behind the stove eating candy he had gotten by trading in the bag.

While working at the store Noah met and fell in love with Eleanor Holliday. He invited her to go home with him at Thanksgiving to meet his family. In honor of the occasion his mother placed the turkey in front of Noah and asked him to carve. Proudly he arose picked up the carving knife and started, but somehow the turkey slid off the plate and landed in Eleanor's lap. Noah ran from the room. Later his mother found him behind the chimney. She asked him what he was doing. His reply, "I am trying to die." He recovered from his embarrassment and he and Eleanor were married Dec 1st 1842.

Their oldest son John Coyner Grove was born 10 Oct 1843. He was several weeks premature and weighted only three pounds, his head was so small that it would fit in a tea cup. They wrapped him in cotton and kept him in a shoe box behind the kitchen stove. Fortunately he survived for he was my grandfather.

Noah took over the farm where Eleanor had grown up. There they raised their family. John who married Ella Ervin, Margaret who died young, Harriet who married John Taylor and Martin who married Alice Pyle.

The other children of John and Hannah Coyner were: Elizabeth who m Martin Peterson, Sarah m Edward Shobe, Susan m Jonas Peterson, Hannah m George Clouser, Jane and Harriet both died unmarried, Julia Ann m Erasmus Tullys, Jerima m William Fisher, Rebecca m Richard Waugh, Christian m Elizabeth Teter, and David who was just two years old when they came to Ross Co m Sarah Mallow.

\*Editor's note: Some editing including the use of abbreviations has been made in this piece.



## Obituary Files

Obit File -- The committee met in January to continue to try to improve on the files. It was decided to change to only one size index card for all obituaries except those too lengthy to go on a card; these will be put in a notebook marked "oversized obituaries." A card will be in the card file, with the name and death date, and a notation saying to refer to the oversized obituary book.

Jean Foor is working on a book for 1975 (Chillicothe Gazette), thanks to the donation of obituaries from that year by Joanne Johnson. Betty Haynes is working on a 1995 obituary book. We will be printing the 1993 and 1994 obituary books compiled by Betty, and these will be for sale in the next few months. Our appreciation to everyone for sharing and helping with this project.

-- Shirley Ajax, Chair

## Obits before 1940

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Amos, Philip                 | d 24 Jan 1879 |
| Beard, Mrs Amanda            | d 22 Feb 1887 |
| Carlisle, Andrew             | d 29 Feb 1879 |
| Carlisle, Mrs Eliza          | d 27 Jan 1849 |
| Collett, Elizabeth (Tiffin)  | d 6 Feb 1879  |
| Doersam, Margaretha          | d 10 Jan 1907 |
| Duerstein, Samuel            | d 10 Jan 1907 |
| Evans, Isaac                 | d Jan 1849    |
| Fromm, Theresa               | d Jan 1907    |
| Hyde, Nathan                 | d 5 Mar 1887  |
| Keller, Henry                | d 3 Mar 1879  |
| Musson, Maj. James           | d 13 Jan 1849 |
| Will, Jacob S                | d Jan 1907    |
| Williamson, Henry            | d 21 Jan 1879 |
| Wright, Mrs Tisch (Caldwell) | d 5 Feb 1879  |

## Death Notices

Scioto Gazette, 10 Jan 1849

Mrs Ann Holler departed this life on the 12th day of December, 1848 in her 90th year. She came to this place in May 1798.

At Lafayette, (Ind) on the evening of the 25th ult, Elbridge G Collins, formerly of this city.

Samuel Hedges, aged 23 years. -Circleville Herald

Chillicothe Leader, 26 Dec 1891

In Harrison township, December 19th, of membranous croup, Cassius Downs, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In this city December 22nd, of scarlet fever, Mrs Henry Hydell, aged 25 years.

In Springfield township, December 22nd, of typhoid fever, Ephraim Hanks, aged 58 years.

In Springfield township, December 22nd, of la grippe, Phoebe Pursell, aged 83 years.

The Supporter & Scioto Gazette - 7 Sep 1826

Died- at Oldtown, on the 31st ultimo, Dr Humphrey Fullerton, nephew of Gen H Fullerton of this place, in the 23d year of his age. The deceased was a young gentleman of promising talents and bid fair to attain great eminence in his profession.

21 Sep 1826

Died- a few days since, after a short illness, Mr Jess McKay, a respectable and enterprising citizen of this town, aged about 45.

On Monday morning last, Mary Jane infant daughter of Mr Jan Reynolds, of this place.

2 Nov 1826

Died- In Twin township, Ross Co, Oct 24 Gideon, son of Mr Edward Rowe, in the 17th year of his age.

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