ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENTO Early Burial Plots, Shelby Co.

By MRS. MAUDE CAREY

Have you ever had the perience of trailing three some of Shelby Cou through 70 old, neglected burial plots? If so, have you experienced the deep reverence for the dead who lie buried there? They are the men and women who risked all, to come to a wilderness to find a better way of life.

Some have markers that

give birth date and age, and some only the year of death. Many graves have come down through the years without a stone to tell their story of our past. Wherever they lie, we know they were some of the pioneers of our land. What a

pioneers of our land. What a history of privation and sacrifice those dead could give if they could speak again.

If it is written that they were born before 1800, and many were, we know they were our pioneers, who blazed the trail through the wilderness, cleared the land, turned the furrows, dug the ditches, laid the roads and built a home so that we, their children, we, so that we, their children, might have an easier way of

Where do we find these old burial plots? Some are in the churchyard of a church now closed or torn down. Some are in the fields that at one time had been early homesteads

had been early homesteads and some have been carried away by the march of time. Turtle Creek Township — In each township you will find them and as Turtle Creek is them and as Turtle Creek is our oldest place of settlement, we find the burial places of its first settlers in the Old Pioneer Cemetery that at one time was a part of Cephas Carey's land. The first burial was Jane Williamson Cores was Jane Williamson who died in 1814 Carey who died in 1814 eight little children. leaving

Another old burial place is Brookside. The first burial was Elizabeth Brady who died in 1839, aged 82 years. Thomas Thomas died in 1852, aged 89 years. James Lenox, Hugh Wilson, John Laughlin and Frederick Caper were all born barries. rick Caper were all born be-

the old McClure Cemetery rgaret Gill, Sarah Hon-y Steele, and Sarah n, all born before

ownship — In the n Cemetery we find al places of Ejekiel ane Sargeant who came county in 1816. Other e county in 1816. d graves are those of Elias rber, William Moore, Peter Barber, William Moore, Hume, and Nicholas Kiser.

Hume, and Nicholas In Plattsville Cemetery find the names Thomas Tunks, find the names of Philip and Thomas Tunks, Issac Apple-gate, James Partington, David Windle and Samuel Woodward who was a Revolutionary sol-

In Dorsey Cemetery there been made. We find the names of Lucretia Howell born 1799 and died 1892, and Nancy Mc-Cashen Winget born 1800, died 1894.

The Hodge Cemetery on the Logan County line gives regives cords of Margaret and Henry Glick, Jose, Lins, Hogan, Joseph and Sarah Watkins, Hogan, Duke, Herring and Arbogast — all early set-tlers born before 1800. Perry Township — In Pasco

Cemetery we find the names of Samuel and Jane Wilkinson, David and Sally Henry, James Wilkinson, Isaac Putnam and Wilkinson, Isaac P Thomas Wilkinson, lutionary soldier. Revo-

In Medaris Cemetery, Henry Line, John Goble and Joseph Line, a Revolutionary soldier.

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In Indian Creek Cemetery,
near Pemberton, we find John
Burdett, Mary and Harriet Burdett, Jane Forsythe, William

Winget and Anna Stephenson.
In Pepper Cemetery, there are the names of Marrs and are the names of Marrs and Maxwell, while in Old Dunkard Cemetery, we find Martins, Cemetery, we find Marrs and Silas Jo Revolutionary soldier. Johnson, a

Orange Township — Cemetery shows the names of Ellen Fergus who died 1816 aged 34 Orange Township years, and Margaret Crest who

died in 1838 aged 80 years. The Wesley Chapel Cer tery says Eleanor Lane died 1811 aged 34. Other names, George Castel, Rachel Valen-tine, Dan Valentine tine, Dan Valentine and Lewis Boyer, a Revolutoinary soldier and bodyguard of George

Washington. Franklin Township — Pearl Cemetery gives the names of Lenox, Binkley, Swander and Nehemiah Bennett. At Swan-der Cemetery the names of der Cemetery the names of Finkenbine, Fosnight and Boyer are the pioneers. Old burials in the Anna Cemetery are Sarah Albright, and Eve Fletcher who died in 1850, aged 80 years. John Albright, died in 1861, aged 90 years and John Munch, early settler in Dinsmore Township is found heris township — In this township pear Houston in an

Loramie Township — In this township near Houston in an early burial plot we find the names William Skillen, Harvey Houston, and William Flinn.

In the Wright Cemetery a number of markers are not complete, one name Margaret McClure who died in 1840 aged 80 years. Gates, Clawson, Stoker, Blanchard, Marshall and in some unmarked grave lies some unmarked grave lies Samuel McClure who came to Shelby County in 1811. The Remy Catholic Cemetery

has the names of early French Catholics who came to Shelby County about 1837.

Jackson Township — In a burial site, we find the names of Howell and Timothy Wale who was a Revolutionary soldier. We see the names of Korn, Maxon, Davis, Bland, Lowe, Smith, Wren, Metz and Kemper.

find the Mellinger Cemetery with Margaret Mellinger, widow of John, who died in 1819 aged 82 years. David Fellinger who died in 1846, aged 86 years.

In Stewart Cemetery, the first burial was Abigall Wright who died in 1844, aged 69 years. It should be called Wright Cemetery, as there are 16 early burials of that family and very unusual number of children from six months to 16 years. On the Marshall's plot, the oldest are Samuel and Margaret, his wife, born 1775 and 1777.

Salem Township — In the Pioneer Cemetery at Port Jefferson, we find names common today. Dye, Deam, Armstrong, Skillen, Baker, Hubble, Garrard, Rice and Kemp, all born before 1800.

The Staley Cemetery has a Talbott who died in 1855 aged 91 years, also John Staley and Jacob Haney.

The Robert's Cemetery has members of the Roberts, Taylor and Hathaway families.

In Bethel Cemetery we find the names McCormick, Manning and Darst.

Glen Cemetery near Port Jefferson is the largest in the county. A number of transfers from old burial plots have Dinsmore Township — In these burial sites we find names as Beck, Hartpence, Scott, Lamber and Iliams.

Van Buren Township — Settlers were a little slower coming to this township and it was not until the German people came that homesteads were made. Early pioneers were the Vodermarks, Harlammerrs, Kucks and Stolles. Another plot has the names Geib, Schnelle Schwaberow and Becker.

There are three burial plots near the once prosperous negro settlement of RUMLEY. One is known as Redmen Cemetery and the oldest burial is George Redmen who died 1845 60 and his wife Nancy who died 1839 aged 53. Barnett Cemetery shows the first burial was Emma Artis whose death was caused by cruel treatment of her father. Others are Oldens, Peters and Jones. Collins Cemetery has the names of Williams, Stewart, Goings, Richardson.

Cynthian Township — The Mills Cemetery has names of Hale, Smith, Day and Cruse. In Angel Street Cemetery, the names are Fristo, Snow, McClelland and Loushay. The Chrisman Cemetery has early burials of Short, Chrisman, McCorkle and Swob. We find

Christman, Emert, Chambers, Reed, Moyer and Stumpff. A little plot known as Galley has but three graves. Two little boys, Henry Short one year and Levi Short, aged two years and a man names Dingler.

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Clinton Township — Graceland Cemetery is recent, laid out after the Civil War. In 1904 the old Starrett Cemetery of Main and Miami Avenues was moved to Graceland. A second pioneer plot consists of the old Presbyterian Cemetery transferred to Graceland in 1912. In this pioneer section we find Charles Starrett, Samuel Ewing, born 1787 and Cephas Carey born 1775 who lived to age 94.

1883 — Lydick and Son have purchased a new set of harness for their hearse. They are rubber mounted and very handsome and reflect much credit on the workmanship of R. Boyd and Bros. from whom they were bought.

Samuel Marshall First Lawyer Of Shelby Co

The first lawyer in Shelby County, according to the records, was Judge Samuel Marshall, a native of Ireland, who was born a year before the Declaration of Independence, and who came to Washington, Pa., in 1784.

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He settled in Washington Township, Shelby County, in 1808. He served as one of the first associate judges of the courts here for many years, was county commissioner from 1828 to 1834. He was one of the

He was one of the first contractors of the old Piqua and Fort Defiance mail route from Piqua to Bellefontaine.

The first court was held May 17, 1819, at Hardin; when the

seat of government was transferred to Sidney, court was held in various homes—in fact the first meeting of court in Sidney was in the log cabin of Abraham Cannon on the south side of a corn field. the south-side of a corn field that formed the center of town.

One historian described early lawyers as having an advantage — transportation was so slow that they had "ample time to think over their cases."

Divorce cases were few; not any criminal cases were many docketed, and fees were mea-ger. Early residents didn't have much in the way of worldly goods, and they avoided liti-gation as much as possible.

Ohio Is Burial Place Of The Great Civilization

By COL. DANIEL F. CLANCY

Did you know that Ohio is the burial place of a great Civilization?

We've all heard of civiliza-tions buried in ancient Africa, beneath the shifting sands of the Sahara and under layers of jungle in Latin America, but few know of the once great Civilization buried in our own state. own state.

In Union County, as a matter of fact. Right in Richwood. Right, to be exact, in the cen-ter of the fairgrounds race track.

It's a horse.

Civilization, a prize pacer, died half a century ago and was interred in the infield of the Richwood fairgrounds racetrack, to rest for eternity

the center of a circle where he had racked up so many records.

Nathan Spratt of Richwood, Civilization's owner, who had bought the pacer as a two-yearold from Ben Conklin of Mechanicsburg (Champaign County), died in the 1950s, according to 89-year-old R. B. Dildine, a member of the Richwood Fair Board for 45 years.

Thus Richwood, an Ohio village of 2137 population, can lay claim to the distinction of being "the burial place of Civilization."

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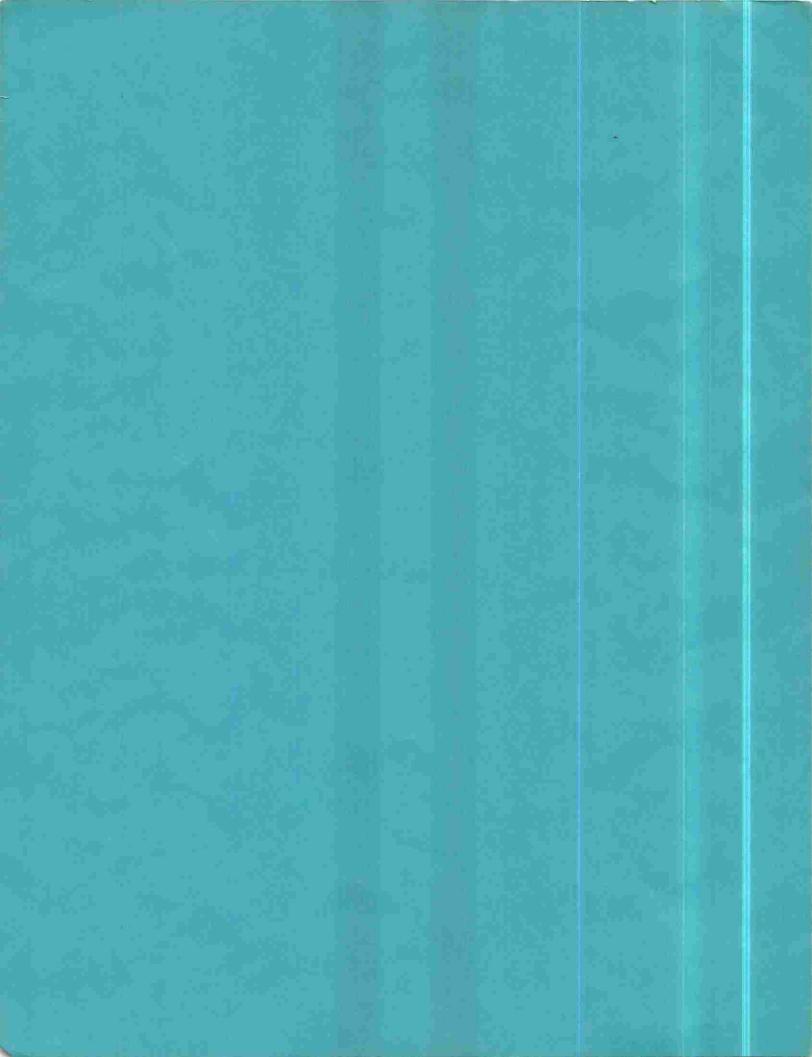
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"PIONEER DAYS"

This book by the late Mary Donaldson Sinclair, (1862-1940), and published by her son, is about the early history of Steubenville and Jefferson County, Ohio, with emphasis on pioneer families. It was written in the early 1930s and ran as a series in the Steubenville Herald-Star, its main purpose at that time being to stimulate interest in local and family history. Some 80 families are presented in some detail, with index reference to some 700 family names. Permanent cloth binding; 166 pages exclusive of Preface and Price \$4.95.

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ORANGE COCEMETERY Records



Wesley Methodist Cemetery Records

The cemetery is fast going to decay. The tornado did some damage but the Township is not giving it the care that many of the cemeteries get.

This cemetery is located three miles East and about three quarters of a mile flow.

three miles East and about three quarters of a mile South of Anna where in prior

a Methodist Church stood. Amos Young died 10-22-1891 age 63 yrs 8 mo 18 da. Delila his wife died 12-9-1890 at age

of 60 yrs. 9 mo 11 da. Lavina Young their daughter died 1-16-1882 age 28 yr 10 mo and

Peter Curtner died 1845 age of 48 yrs. His wife Sophia died 4-16-1883 age 76 yr 10 mo 4

Zumbrum twin sons died 1905

Ettie M. Fridley died 8-22-1892 age 22 yr 2 mo 22 da Lydia A. — died 3-21-1895

age 32 yr 10 months

Druzella K. Jenkins born
3-7-1852 died 1-18-1890
William J. Deitz died 7-61877 age 27 yr 8 mo 24 da
Willie E. Shaw the son of
C. E. and M. A. Shaw died
2-6-1870 age 11 mo 22 da
Diana Staley wife of J. E.
Staley died 4-16-1863 age 51

Staley died 4-16-1863 age 51 yr 2 mo 1 da

yr 2 mo 1 da
Adams Staley son of J. E.
and D. Staley died 9-4-1860 age
1 yr 7 mo 23 da
Wesley Noland died 10-81867 age 76 yr 1 mo 17 da
Martha Noland his wife died
9-13-1843 age 59 yr 6 mo
Stephen Young son of Wm
and ? Young died 5-17-1866 age
13 yr 5 mo 12 da
? Young son of Wm and ?
Young died 7-22-1858 age 10

Young died 7-22-1858 age 10 mo 20 da

Martha A. Young wife of P. M. Young died 12-3-1879 age of 49 yr 8 mo 9 da

Joseph Nichols son of S. and T. Nichols died 12-18-1867 age 16 yrs

Meranda dau of S. and T. died 5-1871 age 16 yrs.

Mathias son of S. and T. died 6-23-1883 age 24 yr 8 mo

23 da

Elizabeth E. uau died 2-1878 age 17 yrs. Nichols father Elizabeth E. dau of S. and T.

above children died 11-30-1882 age 60 yr 7 mo 13 da

Eddie son of above died 5-

1870 age 6 yr

METHODIST CEMETERY

Infant dau died 1861

John W. Sawyer died 4-25-

Anna Young dau of S. P and M. Young died 5-17-1852 Albert W. Young died 2-21-1865 age 2 mo 19 da Washington C. Young died 8-1847 age 7 yr 11 mo William Young son of Philip and N. Young died 5-1819 age

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John Counts Jr., died 5-25-1864 age 22 yr 3 mo 12 da H. ?? Ailes died 12-23-1862

age 26 yr ——
Mary J. Ailes dau of H. M. and M. Ailes died 9-24-1865

and M. A age 22-5-18 Selinda dau of H. M. and M. Ailes died 5-10-1865 age 1 yr

2 mo died 8-18-1870 age 4 yr 2 mo died 81-8-1870 age 4 yr 2 mo 9 da

Julia wife of E. V. Ailes died 1-12-18? age — Edward E. Ailes son of H. M. and M. Ailes died 5-17-1872

age 8 yr 4 mo 12 da

Eli V. Ailes a Mason died
2-7-1875 age 49 yr 11 mo 23 da

Harry Ailes son of H. P. and

R. J. Ailes died 4-16-1878 7 mo 20 da Mary E. Fridley dau of H. W. and G. Fridley died 11-22-1872 age 11-2-7 William Foster 1850-1912

Marion B. wife of B. F. Ailes died 9-14-1883 age 28 yr 10 mo

Melissa J. Ailes 1835-1914 Alfred Ailes 3-19-1882 age 54 yr 7 mo 16 da Mary Cole born 9-19-1816

died 7-8-1893

Wesley Cole born 11-28-1808 died 2-5-1900 Libbie E. Young wife of P. W. died 3-31-1887 age 43 yr

5 mo 6 da Sarah Emma dau of Reubum

George Fridley died 12-171883 age 82 yr 5 mo 8 da
Eliza his wife died 10-201883 age 77 yr 11 mo 12 da
Mary Ann wife of Moses H.
Ailes died 9-18-1861 age 62-3

Moses H. Ailes died 9-27-1854 age 62-3-15

Susannah C. Fridley died 2-18-1859 age 20-11-13
Phebe A. Fridley died 12-20-185— age 8-8—
Hannah Fridley died 1-10-186— age 14-8-27
Eliza M. Allen dau of P. B. and L. A. Allen died 10-20-

and L. 1859 ag Allen died 10-20-A. age 5-8-25

Phebe D. Allen the mother died 5-26-1861 age 47-4-8

Silas D. Allen the father died 6-10-1850 age 49 yr 18 da



Peter Sayler son of C. and E. Sayler died 9-10-1850 age 12-2-Anna M. Taylor dau of J. and M. Taylor died 8-7-1858 age 11-1-6 11

Florence dau of J. and M. Taylor died 10-28-1859 age 7-

William Taylor son of J. and M. Taylor died 11-11-1859 age

5-1-6 There were two graves with dates but no names as follows: born 6-15-1878 died 8-24-1878 born 1-26-1882 died 1883

died 3-16-1891 Margaret Taylor wife died 2-26-1888 age 77-7-23

John Taylor born 2-18-1810

Charles M. Fridley died 8-7-1892 age 4-11-7

Thomas Ragon son of L. and L. Ragon died 1-6-1867 age 11-2-19

Jonathan Cotterman died 3-13-1878 age 77-4-26

Mary Cotterman his vided 11-7-1876 age 74-7-29

Thomas Ragon died 1-3-age 67-6-29 1-3-1877 age 67-6-22 Emanuel Staley died 12-19-

1862 age 59-9-5 Permelia his wife died 3-27-1876 age 65-5-26

(The following are five their children:) died 11-22-

Daniel Staley 1862 age 22-1-8 Enoc Staley died 11-10-1846 10 mo 21 da

William Staley died 3-1-1851 age 1-3-15

Samuel Staley died 9-14-1864 age 1-3-6 Mary Staley died 4-30-1847

age 18-9-15 Kezie wife of Philip Young

Buirley died 2-16-1891
Sam Buirley died 5-9-1886
age 76 vr

age 76 yr Philip Young died 5-29-1850 age 62-7-18

Nancy P. wife of Henry Mur-phy died 7-14-1876 age 26-6-8 Broad M. Cole son of Haley

and Mary died 12-22-1860 age - Cole died 12-3-1860 age

Infant Cole died 2-17-1856 5 Wilburt Cole died 9-17-1872

age 7 yr Infant Cole died 11-18-1842 e 18 da. These were all age 18 da. These were all children of the above Wesley

children of the above wesley and Mary Cole George W. Glaze died 9-25-1867 age 24-2-26 Birdie Young dau of U. M. and Loretta A. Young died 4-5-1865 age 2 mo 23 da James G. Young died 11-27-1862 age 20 vr 12 da

1862, age 20 yr 12 da
Thomas C. Young son of Wm
and Louise Young died 1-14and Louise Young died 1-14-1858 age 8-8-7 Louise Young wife of Wm

Young died 6-9-1858 age 36-2-

Sally Young wife of J. Young died 5-25-1865 age 87-Ada Young Sr. died 5-20-

1871 age 72-3-25 Willie M. son of S. L. and C. J. McCoy died 7-29-1879 age — Loretta A. Young died 5-27-1888 age 58-3-5

illiam Young died 12-17-William

