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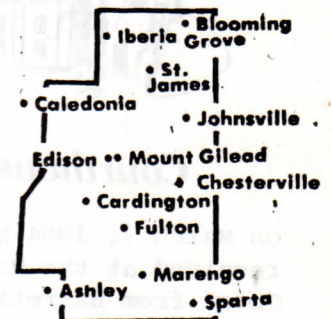
MEETING & PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1984:

- Mon. May 28: Problem-solving Session, with an opportunity to share experiences and seek advice.
- Mon. August 27: Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher [of Galion, O.] "Unusual Places to Find Genealogy"
- Mon. September 24: Mrs. Hazel Augenstein [Caledonia, O.] (topic to be selected)
- Mon. October 22: Mrs. Frances Slack [Mentor, O.] "Tracking Two Dozen Ancestors of Early Knox and Morrow Counties"
- Mon. November 26: Show And Tell (Members and guests invited to bring antiques, heirlooms, and objects of significance to family traditions or research.)

All meetings are held in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings & Loan, 70 North Main Street, Mount Gilead, and begin at 7:30 p.m. No programs are scheduled in June and July.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID DUES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER WAS ISSUED IN JANUARY:

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[* indicates membership renewals for persons who joined our society in previous years]

Corresp w desc of Andrew MILLER, b 1800; m Mary M ZIMMERMAN, b 1804. Both b in MD, were in Centre Co, PA, then to Perry tp, Morrow Co, 1830's. 9 chn. Loa Zeller, 10401 N Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix AZ 85020

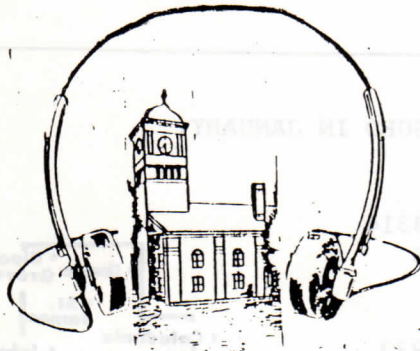
EXCHANGE

Collecting history of early pioneers of Perry tp. Researching the SHAUCK, HETRICK, RUHL, SINGERY, & EDWARDS families in particular.
Velva Morgan, 7295 U.S. Rt. 42, Mt. Gilead OH 43338

CHANGES IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORDS

Effective May 1, 1984, all requests for copies of military service records or passenger arrival records must be submitted on NATF Forms 80 and 81, respectively. After May 1 prior versions of these forms (NATF Form 26 and NATF Form 40) will not be accepted for processing. All forms other than the NATF Form 80 or NATF Form 81 that are received after May 1 will be returned. A change in payment policies will also take effect May 1, 1984. NARS has in the past required that payment accompany requests for copies of veterans records and passenger arrival records. After May 1, 1984 payment should not be sent with the NATF Forms 80 and 81. NARS will research the request, prepare copies of any records located, and HOLD THE COPIES for 30 days or until payment is received, whichever is sooner. As soon as records are located and copied, researchers will receive a bill and instructions on returning their remittances. Researchers should also submit a separate NATF-Form 80 for each file (pension or bounty-land or compiled military service) desired. Previously researchers could ask for multiple files on one form. This change is designed to facilitate processing by the National Archives. Anyone interested in obtaining copies of the NATF-FORMS 80 or 81 may do so by writing to the following office:

Reference Services Branch (NNIR), National Archives and Records Service,
8th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington D C 20408



Courthouse TALK

On March 7, 1984 Marriage Book #17 was received at the Morrow Co. Probate Court from Barrett Brothers Publishers, specialists in legal forms since 1860. A typical court journal, with over 600 pages and weighing 22 pounds, the price tag was also hefty: \$480. To compare with the past, the Administrators and Executors Docket #4, about the same size and weight, was delivered to the court on February 1, 1879 for \$21.

PENNSYLVANIA

RECENT COUNTY MAPS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Order from: PA D.O.T. Sales Store
P. O. Box 2028
Harrisburg, PA 17105

[This is a new address, as of March 1, 1984]

"Type 10" maps: Date of edition varies by county (from 1969 to 1983). Size: 36" x 49"; four colors; State highways, local roads, political boundaries, cemeteries, churches, natural features. 1" = 1 mile. \$1.50 each (Not available for Philadelphia County)

"Type 3" maps: 1982 editions. 18" x 24"; black & white, scale varies. Roads, boundaries, some natural features. 75¢ ea.

SPECIFY TYPE NUMBER & COUNTY NAME. Check or money order payable to "PA Dept of Transportation" (no cash or stamps). Prices include postage.

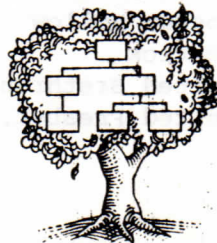
CODE TO CURRENT STATUS OF CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS PROJECT: [Names listed on Page 4]

- # Completed copying work -- ready to prepare for publication
- ▣ Same as above, but cemetery still in use
- & Published in other sources; need work on updating & correcting
- % Work has begun by society members; sections remain to be copied
- ? Cemetery mentioned in old records, but cannot be found (no specific burials known)
- * Exact location not known, but have references to burials from other sources
- + Cemetery located, but few inscriptions in files

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TIPS ON TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE

1. YOUR'RE NUMBER ONE. Start with yourself; your full name, date of birth and other important dates, the full names and dates of your parents.
2. KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT. You may use file cards, loose-leaf notebook, or another system. Enter all the information you find so that you can find it again when you need it.
3. ONE STEP AT A TIME. Prove the facts as you go; don't skip generations. You can't prove that John Henry Morgan was your great-grandfather unless you can show positive evidence that your grandfather was his son.
4. PENCIL VERSUS PEN. You need both. Keep unproved records in pencil so they can be changed. Don't make a permanent record till you're sure.
5. IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR. Enlist the help of relatives. If they're nearby, visit them. If they're far away, write. Get reacquainted with distant cousins; learn their family traditions. Ask questions.
6. DATES ARE VITAL. Exact dates of birth, death, marriage may be found in family Bibles, on tombstones, in state, federal, or local records. Approximate ages appear in the census. Try every source.
7. "THEY WENT THATAWAY" . . . whichaway? Census records since 1850 show state of birth, family migration. Newspaper obituaries, county histories, some land and probate records also give clues to residences.
8. WHERE THERE'S A WILL . . . probate records can be proof positive of a relationship. Even when there's no will, records of estate settlements may show heirs and relationships.
9. NAMES ON THE LAND. Land transactions have been recorded with great care through most of our history. Records of deeds may show not only owners but heirs and relationships on both sides. Tax lists help, too. And look at the neighbors--- they might be relatives.
10. PENSION PAPERS PAY DIVIDENDS. They're full of dates and places. If ancestor served in any war, it's on record; you can get a copy.
11. CHECK THE CHURCHES. Some denominations kept baptismal, marriage, burial records; others didn't. But some who didn't may have adjacent cemeteries with the data you need carved in stone.
12. LEARN TO LOVE LIBRARIES. For it may be that much of the research you need has already been done and is waiting for you right in your local library . . . in printed books or on microfilm.



MORROW COUNTY, OHIO. CEMETERIES.

BENNINGTON

Courtright
 & Fargo Methodist
 & Fargo North (Vining)
 & Marengo
 & Pagetown
 & Sherman
 Smith Family

CANAAN

* Cooley
 ? Lepp
 ■■■ North Canaan
 * Patton
 # Rice
 ■■■ South Canaan
 ■■■ Worden

CARDINGTON

+ Bethel
 Foust
 + Glendale
 Keyes
 Mann
 # Purvis
 + Weston Friends
 + Woodlawn

CHESTER

Bethel
 % Chester Baptist
 # Chesterville Meth.
 % Chesterville Presby.
 & Maple Grove
 ? Stilley

CONGRESS

* Dye
 # Merwine
 # Moffit Pres. Reform
 # Mt. Tabor
 * Parks
 # Pleasant Grove
 # West Point

FRANKLIN

Center Corners
 ? Ferris
 ? George
 * Kelly
 # Pulaskiville
 % Yankee Street Pres.
 ■■■ North Fork (Owl Creek)

GILEAD

& Bingham
 + Bryn Zion
 * County Home
 & Hershner
 # Hetrick
 ? Hexsite
 ? Kelly
 # Mosher
 % Old Presbyterian
 + Quakerdom
 + Rivercliff
 # Sunfish
 + Union

HARMONY

* Biggs
 & Blackbird Meth.
 Elliot
 # Kenny (Old Colored)
 ? Ralston

LINCOLN

& Asbury Meth.
 & Buck
 + Center Meth.
 % Ebenezer
 Emery
 & Fulton
 Old Center
 & Pompey (Devenport)

PERRY

* Bufmer
 ■■■ Franks Family
 * Lucas Family
 # N. Woodbury Lutheran
 ■■■ Shauck
 # Singrey
 # Unnamed

NORTH BLOOMFIELD

* Baggs
 % Blooming Grove
 # Dye
 ■■■ Ebenezer Meth.
 # Garverick
 ? Kisling
 * Methodist
 # Peace Reformed (Bortner)
 ? Possum Hollow
 ? Sorrick
 ? United Brethren
 # United Presbyt.

PERU

& Alum Creek Friends
 Baldwin
 Earl
 Gardner
 & Moorehouse
 & Stantontown (Whitehall)
 & Whipple
 % Woodbury Methodist

TROY

Haldeman
 # Hassler
 # Ross
 * Stull
 % Walters
 # Unnamed

SOUTH BLOOMFIELD

Allington
 & Bloomfield
 Harris
 & Hedding Methodist
 & Kile
 Lineweaver
 Needles
 ? Pierce
 & Redhill

WASHINGTON

Armstrong
 # Auten
 ? Blaney
 Forbes
 Goodrich
 # McClarren
 # Montgomery
 # Presbyterian
 Tuttle
 # United Presbyterian
 ■■■ Washington twp. (Iberia)

WESTFIELD

Aldrich
 & Baptist
 & Elliot
 ? Gattschall
 Geiser
 Jarvis
 & Mount (Foust)
 & Peak
 Petty
 & Shawtown
 Waddles
 & Westfield Methodist