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As 1977 comes to a close we are pleased to announce that our membership now numbers 39, representing 7 states and Canada. Our newest members:

- Evelyn A. Krueger, 4333 N. Oakland Ave. Apt. 308, Shorewood, Wis. 53211
- Mrs. Sharon Beebe Lytle, 1408 W. 2nd. St., McCook, Neb. 69001
- Rex T. & Norma J. Gillaspay, Rt. 10 Box 1083, Springfield, Mo. 65803
- Mrs. Alice Levering Harker, Box 1084, Glenwood, Alberta, Canada TOK2R0
- Mr. T. F. Conard, Rt. #3, Newark, Ohio 43055
- William & Virginia Geller, 3648 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062

A reminder that memberships for 1978 may be renewed now. Dues will remain at \$3.00 per person, or \$5.00 per couple.

At the November meeting the members voted to sponsor a combined reprint of the 1857 Map, the 1871 and the 1901 Atlases of Morrow County. Unigraphic, Inc., the world's largest re-producer of county histories will print the book, which will measure 11 x 14 inches and contain about 200 pages. They will also assist our society in promoting the sale by supplying promotional letters and fliers (at no charge) and a list of genealogical societies and libraries around the country that regularly purchase reprints from Unigraphic. This project will not require any investment of our funds, nor involve us in any risk. The success of this project depends almost entirely upon the effectiveness of our pre-publication promotional campaign, which will run about 60 days. Preliminary estimates call for a pre-publication price of \$13.50. Our earnings would be about \$2.00 per copy for the first 200 copies sold. If our sales rise above 200 then our margin of earnings would rise. The immediate task for our society is to compile a separate index for each of the atlases and the map. Anyone who would like to help with the indexing may write to our address at the top of the page or call Daniel Rhodebeck at (419) 362-2650.

We are sending along with this newsletter an Ancestor Chart to be filled out by every member and returned for use in updating our surname list. These charts will remain in our files. In the right margin you may use the + sign if you can furnish further information on previous generations of that family; and the # sign if you desire further information.

The next meeting of the MCGS will be Monday, Jan. 23, 1978, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Federal Building in Mt. Gilead. At that time we will elect officers and plan programs and projects for the year. Members who cannot attend are invited to contribute suggestions for our society in 1978.

There are now societies in three of the four counties that had jurisdiction over Morrow Co. prior to 1848. The societies and the Morrow townships they covered are given below:

Richland Co. Gen. Soc.  
P. O. Box 3154  
Lexington, OH 44904  
Congress, Perry,  
Troy, N. Bloomfield,  
Sects. 19, 29, 30,  
31, 32 of Gilead.

Knox Co. Gen. Soc.  
Mrs. C. F. Winter  
658 N. Sandusky St.  
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Chester, Franklin, S.  
Bloomfield, Sects. 6,  
7, 18, 19 Gilead Tp.

Marion Area Gen. Soc.  
Mrs. Dorothea Davis  
625 Uhler Rd.  
Marion, OH 43302

Canaan, Washington,  
most of Gilead, Car-  
dington (N. of Green-  
ville Treaty Line).