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The Morrow County Genealogical Society was organized March 24, 1976 in the Community Room of the First Federal Building in Mount Gilead, Ohio. The society, organized on a non-profit basis, was formed to promote the science and art of genealogy, and to further the interest in the history of Morrow County and its people. Hopefully it will provide a means of communication among people from around the county and around the country who share an interest in searching for the past and discovering the role that our ancestors played in the building of the United States.

Officers of the MCGS for 1976 are Daniel L. Rhodebeck, President; Ethel Merwin, Vice President; Teddie Ireland, Secretary; and Bernice Imhoff, Treasurer. Regular meetings have been on the fourth Monday of the month. (There will be meeting in December.) It is anticipated that the same schedule will prevail for the coming year. Membership dues for 1977 will be \$3.00 per person; or \$5.00 per couple.

A current project of the society is the copying of tombstone inscriptions from the more than 120 cemeteries around Morrow County. Thanks to the efforts of many people, the society now has inscriptions from nearly 40 cemeteries. There is still much work to be done.

Another goal to work toward in 1977 is the recognition by the Ohio Genealogical Society as an officially chartered chapter. If 15 of our members also belong to the OGS we can submit our application, along with a copy of our by-laws, to the trustees of the OGS. With 27 county chapters around Ohio and over 2200 members in all 50 states, the Ohio Genealogical Society is recognized as a leader in the field of genealogy.

In the short time of its existence the Morrow County Genealogical Society has been able to assist many people who have sent letters requesting specific information concerning persons who were once part of the Morrow County community. It is hoped that the accomplishments of the society will prove to be a valuable source for genealogists, both present and future.

MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Ancestral Families:

GORDON, IDEN,
WHITE, LEVERING

CARSON, COOK, DAUGHERTY,
JANUARY, RILEY, SAVAGE,
TOBEY, WORBS

GRAY, DORITY, ELY,
BENNEDICT

HIGH, ECKMAN, NEAL, STOUT,
PALMER, NICHOLS, FAGY,
HIESTAND, HULL

RICE, HIPsher, KINNAMON,
ROBERTS, CHRISTY, DILTS

PEOPLES, WOLFORD,
MITCHELL, IMHOFF

IRELAND, SHORT, BENTZ,
BRITTON, JOHNSON, BAKER,
SOMERLOT, KLINEFELTER,
UNDERWOO, BUSLER, MENNINGER

JOLLEY, TUNNEY, FARGO,
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WHITE, HUGHES, RULE

RHODEBECK, GRAHAM, RULE,
THOMAS, LEVERING, MANN
*HENTHORN, MYERS, WATSON,
BLAKER

GOFF, ARMSTRONG

BARTON, BLAIR, FUERTER,
GIRARD, MILLER
*BAKER, BODINE, COLLINS,
CROCKER, FRIDAY, LACY,
HARDENBROOK, MAPLE, RIGDON,
VIEIRA/VEARY, WALDRON

SLACK, IRWIN, DUSTIN, OSGOOD,
SHAW, LEONARD, LEWIS, BONER,
BEEMER, HOLT, DAVIS, BLUBAUGH,
DALRYMPLE, SELLARS, BROKAW,
HULSE, PEARL

MISHLER

TURNER, ROGERS, LATHAM,
KERNAHAN, ASCHBAKER
*SINGREY, MIX, BLUE,
BONAR, LEWIS, ANDREWS

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*IRELAND, BUSLER, BRITTON,
BAKER, KELLOGG, PATTON,
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