



### NEW MEMBERS

Annamae (Higgins) Boyd, 3160 Township Road 124, Cardington OH 43315  
 Erma (Denton) Burt, 6019 East Malton Avenue, Simi Valley CA 93063  
 Richard & June Gibson, 6054 County Road 22, Mt Gilead OH 43338  
 Robert Keggan, 2439 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek OH 45431  
 Ross L King, 1413 North Celia Way, Layton UT 84041  
 Edward J & Mary Ann (Gist) Lucas, 7587 State Route 61, Mt Gilead OH 43338  
 Bessie M Morris, 32 - 660 Whispering Palm Trails, Cathedral City CA 92234  
 Robert W Russell, 42512 Lake Success Drive, Northville MI 48167  
 Frances (Gordon) Smith, 4890 State Route 95, Mt Gilead OH 43338  
 Harry Van Squires, 1924 North High Street, Columbus OH 43201

### MORROW'S MULTIPLE MAILING MYSTERY

Many people are surprised to learn that present-day residents of Morrow County can receive their mail from one of TWENTY post offices! The following nine offices are located within the boundaries of the county:

CARDINGTON  
 CHESTERVILLE  
 EDISON

FULTON  
 IBERIA  
 MARENGO

MOUNT GILEAD  
 SHAUCK  
 SPARTA

For those of us who live in the townships that border the neighboring counties, there are 11 different post offices that deliver on the rural routes:

ASHLEY  
 BELLVILLE  
 CALEDONIA

CENTERBURG  
 FREDERICKTOWN  
 GALION

LEXINGTON  
 MANSFIELD  
 MOUNT VERNON

SUNBURY  
 WALDO

### GERMAN MIGRATION RESEARCH SERVICE

Now it is easier to confirm the date and place of origin of ancestors from Germany. The Museum for Hamburg History has established a Historic Emigration Office (HEO). For \$30 (paid by certified check) a clerk will search for one ancestor from 274 microfilm files containing nearly 5 million names. This cost is valid if you can supply the correct migration year; there is a charge of \$10 more for each additional year that must be searched. In the files are the names of each passenger, his age,

occupation, family, and home city, as recorded by the ship's agent. HOWEVER, these records are only for emigrants who embarked from the City of Hamburg, and only during the years from 1850 to 1914.

Free information is available from Hamburg North America Representation, 26 Broadway, Suite 911, New York NY 10004.

"Come Trace Your Roots in Hamburg" explains how HEO operates and also includes information on a discount City Package tour.

FAMILY HISTORIES IN OUR LIBRARY

(Hard Cover Books)

- BALLIET AND ALLIED FAMILIES, by Stephen Clay Balliet (1968)
- GIAUQUES WHO EMIGRATED TO HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO; THEIR ANCESTRY & DESCENDANTS, by Charles Giaouque (1981)
- LEVERING FAMILY GENEALOGY EXTENSION, by Alice Levering Harker (1971)
- JOURNALS OF DR. WILLIAM SCHOOLEY (1794-1860); PIONEER PHYSICIAN, QUAKER MINISTER, ABOLITIONIST, PHILOSOPHER AND SCHOLAR, ed. by George A. Schooley (1977)
- ANCESTRAL & CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY & LINEAGE OF THE FAMILY OF LUTHER WHITE AND MAHALA (MINOR) WHITE: THEIR FOREBEARS & DESCENDANTS, 1665 - 1971, by J. Blanche (Clark) Tarter, et al. (1971)

(Manuscripts, sketches, outlines & excerpts)

- BENNETT PROGENY & HISTORY, by Paul Beck, Marengo, Ohio (1964)
- GEORGE BORTNER, OF YORK COUNTY, PA., AND DESCENDANTS, by Charles H. Glatfelter (1949)
- DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM T. BROCKLESBY, by Mary Brocklesby, Caledonia, Ohio (1978)
- ABRAHAM FOLCK (1790-1866) & Henry VALENTINE (1783-1868) AND FAMILIES, of Canaan township, Morrow County, by G. W. Fulmer (1975) [allied families: APT, GEYER, GROVES, LEFEVER]
- GELLER & LEFEVER FAMILIES, by Virginia Ross Geller (1983)
- FAMILY OF CHARLES EDWARD HALLMAN, by Lois Hallman Upham (1983) [includes: HAINES, STOCKDALE, JOHNSON, LOREN, BANKER, HOYT, RETAN]
- HASSLER FAMILY GENEALOGY AND HISTORY, by Albert Rummel (1954)
- DESCENDANTS OF JAMES & ANN (McCAMMIS) KELLY, by Del Silver (1968)
- HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SKETCH OF THE NICKOLS - THOMAS FAMILY IN OHIO, WITH PARTIAL ANCESTRY, AND COLLATERAL RELATIVES IN VIRGINIA, by Robert F. Bartlett (1909) [includes: COE, HISKETT, BLANEY]
- DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PEARL (PERREL) & NANCY DOTY, by Bernard Pearl (1981)
- PORTER FAMILY HISTORY, by Fred Porter (ca 1960)
- REES - DECKER FAMILIES, by Joan Hoelaars (1979) [also: BOCKOVEN]
- MATERNAL ANCESTRY OF WESTANNA (WELLS) ROBERTSON AND SARAH (HIGBEE) CRAWFORD, OF MORROW AND DELAWARE COUNTIES, by Marian J. Kowalski (1983)
- A HISTORY AND CHRONOLOGY OF THE FAMILIES OF ELAH SHAUCK AND [his sister] MARY ANN, by John L. Shauck (1882) [with additions in 1932 and 1952]
- A FAMILY HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SHAW, SR., by Ralph Shaw (1939)
- WOOD FAMILY, by S. N. Wood (1885) [transcribed from a newspaper article in the Morrow County Sentinel, 4 February 1886, page 1]
- ZOLMAN FAMILIES IN THE U. S. A., by Charles K. Zollman (1930)



## AFFIDAVITS OF ALIENS INTENTIONS -- MORROW COUNTY, OHIO

VOLUME I == 1855 - 1859

Formerly a docket kept by the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, W. W. IRWIN, this book was placed on the disposal list by the County Records Committee. Custody was then given to the Morrow County Historical Society, and so this book is now in the Pleasant Grove Museum. The affidavit reads as follows:

The State of Ohio, Morrow County, SS: I, \_\_\_\_\_ an Alien, and Native of \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, depose and say, that I first arrived in the United States in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 18\_\_\_\_, and that it is bona fide my intention to become a CITIZEN of the UNITED STATES, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State of Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_ whose subject I am.

[signed] \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 185\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

[Names followed by an "x" indicate affidavits signed with this mark, rather than a signature.]

Name	Date Arrived	Native Of	Date Sworn	Page No.
BARTLETT, Morris (x)	4 July 1853	Ireland	1 Oct 1853	21
BETTGER, John George	29 Aug 1854	Germany	3 Nov 1856	29
BIGGINS, William F.	Sep 1853	England	2 Feb 1857	35
BITZER, Christian	1 May 1854	Germany	18 Feb 1856	5
BOTHAM, George	June 1850	England	30 Sep 1856	18
CARNEY, John	27 June 1852	Ireland	2 Oct 1856	24
CLIFF, William	Sep 1849	England	30 Sep 1856	17
COURADT, Frederick	2 Mch 1854	Wertenberg	16 Feb 1859	47
DENTON, John	May 1853	England	16 Apr 1858	44
DEXTER, William L.	15 Jun 1854	Canada (West)	9 Jun 1856	13
EARLEY, William	May 1848	Ireland	1 Oct 1856	22
EVANS, David	Jun 1840	England	10 Dec 1857	39
EVIL, Frederick	1 May 1852	Germany	14 Mch 1857	36
EWART, Thomas	Sep 1822	Ireland	17 Nov 1856	30
FISCHER, Andrew	Oct 1853	Switzerland	7 Oct 1858	45
GARDNER, Jacob	29 Apr 1852	Baden, Germany	15 Dec 1855	3
GRISSINGER, Matthias	1 Oct 1853	Baden, Germany	18 Feb 1856	6
GYMIEN, John (x)	Aug 1852	Ireland	5 Apr 1858	41
HALLIDAY, Robert P.	14 Aug 1856	Scotland	19 May 1859	49
HARIGEN, John (x)	Jun 1848	Ireland	1 Oct 1856	20
HEINZ, Tobias	7 Feb 1853	Germany	9 Dec 1856	31
HIRN, Christopher	Aug 1852	Germany	15 Dec 1856	33
HISER, Matthew	Oct 1854	Germany	10 Apr 1858	43
KELLY, Timothy	Sep 1855	Ireland	8 Apr 1858	42
KEYS, Thomas	Nov 1851	Ireland	19 Apr 1856	9
KINSEY, Christian	Nov 1849	Switzerland	3 Mch 1856	8

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Name	Date Arrived	Native Of	Date Sworn	Page No.
KINSEY, Samuel	Nov 1849	Switzerland	3 Mch 1856	7
LEPP, Henry	9 Nov 1854	Baden, Germany	29 Sep 1856	10
LIDDERDALE, William	15 May 1854	Scotland	15 May 1857	37
LYNCH, Daniel	May 1850	Ireland	20 Nov 1858	46
MAXWELL, James	1 Jul 1850	Scotland	29 Sep 1856	15
MAYER, Louis	12 Nov 1855	Wurtemberg	8 Sep 1856	14
MCCARTY, Dennis (x)	Sep 1852	Ireland	1 Oct 1856	19
MELROSE, Charles	30 Jul 1850	Scotland	29 Sep 1856	16
METZ, Christian	9 Mch 1855	Germany	6 Oct 1856	25
MILLER, Leonard [also MUELLER]	Oct 1849	Germany	6 Oct 1856	27
MULLOY, Edward	Feb 1850	Ireland	1 Oct 1856	12
MURPHY, Cornelius	Jan 1849	Ireland	1 Oct 1856	11
NICKERSON, Alfred N. (x)	19 Oct 1855	Canada	7 Nov 1859	52
NICKERSON, Levi	Sep or Oct 1849	Canady [sic]	3 May 1855	1
OBRIST, Rudolph	10 Oct 1856	Switzerland	8 Oct 1859	51
RIDY, Frederick	Jun 1838	Germany	6 Oct 1856	26
RITCHAUP, Daniel	25 Jun 1854	Germany	2 Sep 1857	38
RUESLER, John Peter William	Jul 1848	Nassua, Germany	17 Jan 1856	4
SCHACHTELIN, Martin	Apr 1851	Baden	10 May 1855	2
SEEKINGS, George J.	Jan 1848	England	24 Dec 1857	40
STICKEL, Edward	6 Jul 1851	Germany	5 Oct 1856	23
WAGNER, John	Jul 1837	Germany	6 Oct 1856	28
WEISER, Frederick	Jul 1856	Germany	12 Dec 1856	32
YOCHER, Andrew	May 1847	Germany	26 Dec 1856	34
ZELLER, George	4 May 1854	Baden, Germany	6 Jul 1859	50
ZELLER, John Nesmuck	4 Jul 1857	Baden, Germany	19 Apr 1859	48

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STORIES IN STONE

While in the process of transcribing tombstone inscriptions from the cemeteries of Morrow County, our society members have discovered some examples of markers that contain more than the essential names and dates:

"ELIZABETH, wife of James Auten  
Born Oct 4, 1800 Died Nov 25, 1871  
Aged 71yr. 21 ds. Daughter of David  
Enochs, Married Aug 21, 1821, and  
moved to Ohio near Galion; Family of  
8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls --  
lived to see them all married."  
[Auten Cemetery, Washington township]

"John S. McKibben, Private in Co. O,  
65 Reg O.V.I. Wounded at Resacca, Ga.  
May 11, 1864. Died while returning home  
furlow in company of his father in the  
Soldiers Home Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18,  
1864, aged 23 yrs. 1 mo. & 19 ds."  
[Iberia Cemetery, Washington township]

"HENRY TENNANT, born near Johnsville, O.  
May 7, 1882. Died at the home of his par-  
ents in Columbus, O., December 23, 1907,  
Aged 25 yrs. 7 mos. 16 ds.  
Prodigal Son--He Fell Among Thieves.  
Death Bed Repentance--Testimony With Up  
Lifted, Beckoning Hands. The Lord, The  
Lord, He Is A Good Lord, I Am A Redeemed  
Man, I Am A Happy Man, And Sang With  
Smiling Countenance Full Of Rapture And  
Evidences of Supernatural Power To Those  
Who Witnessed The Scene. The Good Samari-  
tan Journeyed Where He Was And Had Com-  
passion On Him And Bound Up His Wounds."  
[Bryn Zion Cemetery, Gilead township]

DECLARATION OF ALIENS -- PROBATE COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OHIO

1859 -- 1879

(This record is located in the Probate Court Office of the Court House in Mount Gilead. Even though this record has a different title and originated in a different county office, it appears that this is a continuation of the "Affidavits of Aliens Intentions". The texts of the journal record are identical, except that these Declarations were sworn before the Probate Judge. The judges' names and terms:

William L. Clements	[1859 - 63]	A. A. Gardner	[1872 - 75]	
David Richards	[1865 - 70]	H. L. Beebe	[1876 - 78]	W. D. Mathews [1879]

Attached to some of the Declarations is a separate statement, whereby one or more U.S. citizens vouched for the moral character of the applicant. The form is thus:

PROBATE COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of \_\_\_\_\_ to become a Citizen of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the United States; that he is well acquainted with the above named \_\_\_\_\_, that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Ohio; and that during the same period he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well deposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, in open Court, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

[signed] \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Probate Judge of Morrow County, Ohio

(The names of those "character witnesses" are shown in brackets.)

Name	Date Arrived	Native Of	Date Sworn	Page No.
BATTEY, John	Jul 1851	England	3 Oct 1863	15
BERGER, John	Jun 1871	Switzerland	6 Oct 1876	49
[William H. Burgener, of Morrow Co., O.]				
BROWN, Ferdinand	22 Oct 1861	Prussia	5 Jul 1878	54
[John B. Gatchell & S. Rosenthal, of Mt. Gilead, O.]				
BROWN, Joseph	Sep 1829	Ireland	9 Oct 1866	23
DENTON, Benjamin	12 May 1854	England	21 Nov 1859	6
DENTON, George	12 May 1854	England	21 Nov 1859	3
DENTON, George R.	25 Apr 1858	England	21 Nov 1859	4
DENTON, James S.	25 Apr 1858	England	21 Nov 1859	5
DENTON, John	Jul 1869	England	18 Dec 1874	41
DENTON, William	Jul 1852	England	7 Dec 1863	18
DOUBIKIN, John Thomas	Sep 1870	England	18 Dec 1874	40
EGAN, William	Jun 1867	Ireland	17 Feb 1868	28
EISSENBEISS, Max Charles Erdman	5 Jul 1873	Leipzig, Saxony	26 Dec 1878	56
FISHER, Godfred	May 1833	Wertenburg	6 Oct 1863	16

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## DECLARATION OF ALIENS -- PROBATE COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OHIO (continued)

Name	Date Arrived	Native Of	Date Sworn	Page No.
HEMMER, Christian	May 1865	Bevalia, Germany	16 Jun 1866	22
HICKSON, Abram	16 Apr 1878	England	30 Sep 1878	55
[T. W. Long and John H. Schuermann, of Cardington township]				
HICKSON, David	16 Apr 1871	England	13 Dec 1877	53
[Washington Fleming and William Vincent, of Lincoln township]				
HICKSON, Jacob	Jun 1870	England	13 May 1875	43
HICKSON, Joseph	Jun 1870	England	13 May 1875	44
HULLE, Fred H.	27 Jul 1871	Germany	26 Jul 1876	47
HUNT, John	Jul 1854	Ireland	4 Oct 1859	2
JACKSON, Benjamin F.	Sep 1869	Canada	20 Apr 1874	37
JONES, David B.	Nov 1865	Wales	19 Dec 1868	30
JONES, John	Nov 1858	Wales	27 Nov 1860	10
KOSTER, John	Apr 1853	Holland	21 Jan 1862	12
LEAT, William S.	May 1872	England	30 Sep 1878	56
[T. W. Long and Joseph Hickson, of Cardington township]				
LEES, Samuel	Sep 1831	England	28 Oct 1862	13
LINK, Frederick	Aug 1869	Germany	9 Oct 1876	50
[M. Dumbaugh, of Mt. Gilead, O.]				
LOTTE, Henry	Aug 1858	Germany	19 Oct 1874	39
LOTTE, Wilhelm	23 Aug 1872	Germany	2 Nov 1876	51
[Harman Ruehrmond and Isadore Mayer, of Cardington township]				
LOUDER, George Henry	16 Sep 1850	Germany [Hessen]	23 Sep 1859	1
LYNCH, Anthony	Apr 1861	Ireland	1 Dec 1866	24
LYNCH, Darby	May 1855	Ireland	12 Dec 1865	21
MACHOL, Dr. M.	11 Jan 1869	Prussia	16 Aug 1876	48
[Simon Rosenthal, of Mt. Gilead, O.]				
MAIER, Anton	26 Sep 1871	Thalheim, Germany	3 Nov 1877	52
[John Flowers, of North Bloomfield township]				
McGRATH, Thomas (x)	Jul 1867	Ireland	17 Feb 1868	27
MOON, Joseph	10 Oct 1860	England	26 Oct 1861	11
MORGAN, Herbert	Apr 1868	South Wales	7 Feb 1870	32
MOSER, Frederick	20 Jul 1857	Switzerland	27 Aug 1860	8
MOSER, Jacob	Aug 1858	Switzerland	14 Aug 1865	19
[arrived before the age of 18 years; "I make this application after having served more than three years in the military service of the U. S. America and been honorably discharged."]				
MURRAY, Rodrick	Aug 1849	Scotland	11 Feb 1879	57
[B. A. H. Drake and Solomon Williamson, of Delaware Co., O.]				
ODLIN, Henry	Sep 1870	England	18 Dec 1874	42
PHILLIPS, Thomas (x)	Aug 1857	Wales	21 June 1872	33
SANDERS, James A.	May 1854	Canada	14 Aug 1865	20
SANDERS, Robert (x)	May 1855	Ireland	19 Dec 1859	7
SAUERBRUN, Abraham	Aug 1839	Bavaria	24 Sep 1873	36
SCARBROUGH, Alfred (x)	Jul 1869	Canada East	6 Dec 1869	31
SCHERMANN, John Henry	Mch 1872	Prussia	22 May 1875	45
SCHWARZ, David	Oct 1866	Germany	12 Oct 1874	38
SMITH, Alfred	Oct 1861	England	9 Oct 1868	29
[resided in the U.S. three years next preceding arrival at age of 21 years]				

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DECLARATION OF ALIENS -- PROBATE COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OHIO (continued)

Name	Date Arrived	Native Of	Date Sworn	Page No.
SNYDER, Philip	Jul 1848	Germany [Hesse, Darmstadt]	7 Oct 1863	17
STAKA, William	Apr 1847	Hanover, Germany	12 Oct 1860	9
STRACER, Nicholos	Feb 1847	Germany [Bevalia]	20 Nov 1867	26
TAYLOR, George Willie	7 Apr 1871	England	4 May 1876	46
[M. Harrod and S. C. Kingman, of Gilead township]				
TORN, Abraham	Jul 1871	England	19 Dec 1872	34
TRAFFORD, William	May 1870	England	18 Jun 1873	35
[George R. Denton, a citizen of Morrow Co., Ohio and the U. S. for 3 years]				

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MEMBERS' QUERIES

WISEMAN Need parents & siblings of HANNAH CLORINDA WISEMAN (b 28 Jan 1818  
 CARIS Cumberland Co PA) m 1842 to MATHIAS WAGGONER CARIS (b 4 Apr 1812  
 Portage Co). Both d Lincoln tp, Morrow Co & bur Fulton Cemetery.  
 Gertrude Caris Palmer, 23 West Whittier Ave, Fairborn OH 45324

BOCKOVEN/POTTS Seek m, d, & bur of SUZANNAH BOCKOVEN (b 24 Dec 1821 in New Jersey,  
 SHAPLEY/LONEY to JACOB & MARY POTTS BOCKOVEN) Res Chester tp, Morrow Co from  
 JAMES/WURM 1831. Was her gr father Capt JACOB BOCKOVEN, Rev War, NJ? Seek  
 HUEBNER parents & birthplace of MARY JANE SHAPLEY LONEY JAMES (poss Mich)  
 Res Iowa by 1862; Kansas, 1876; back to Morrow Co by 1880-3. Seek  
 res in Delaware Co of ANNA WURM HUEBNER (b 14 Oct 1864 Germany,  
 d 18 Feb 1960) Res Cardington OH after marriage in 1882.  
 Bonita L. Young, 12361 Rose Rd, Senecaville OH 43780

WELLS WESTANNA WELLS (1862-1909), mar'd WELLINGTON ROBERTSON, lived near  
 ROBERTSON Sparta, Morrow Co; had 2 children: Mary Gertrude & Gilbert.  
 BROWER Westanna was desc of OBADIAH & ANNA MAY BROWER HIGBEE.  
 HIGBEE Marian J. Kowalski, 150 Huntington Ave S-J-7, Boston MA 02115

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N O T I C E

Unless your dues for 1985 have been paid, your membership in the Morrow County Genealogical Society will be terminated on the 31st day of December, 1984.

The fee for membership is \$5.00 per year for an individual; or \$7.00 per year for a joint membership (two persons at the same address). Our treasurer:

Ethel Merwin  
 7257 U.S. Route 42  
 Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338