



# The Monument



Newsletter of the MORROW COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

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Annual Dues: Single = \$5.00 Joint = \$7.00 (2 Persons, 1 copy of newsletter)

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings -- Our 1986 Genealogical year has gotten off to a healthy start, thanks to all our hard-working and efficient officers. But the officers have not done it alone -- our members have all been very supportive.

Our "First Families of Morrow County" has been an exceptionally bright spot, as thirty-two members and guests attended our "Pot Luck" banquet March 22nd, when we honored nineteen members (representing ninety-three pioneer ancestors) by presenting certificates and medals to all the successful applicants, except for five out-of-state recipients, whose awards have been mailed to them. The only regrets are that I personally cannot qualify. \*\*

I must mention that our cemetery book covering Perry and Troy Townships has been received from the printer and is now for sale.

And now with the coming of nice weather, it is hoped we can make an organized drive to copy as many more of the county cemeteries as possible.

So for now - that's all; just keep digging.

Winton P. Arnold

## UPDATED PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 1986

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| Mon. April 28     | Mrs. Velve Morgan [Mount Gilead]                         | "Happy Hunting"                                    |
| Mon. May 19       | Paul Midlam [Ashland]                                    | "Revolutionary War Veterans & Bounty Land Records" |
| Mon. August 25    | Mrs. Nancy Barber [Mount Gilead]                         | "Colonial Dames of America"                        |
| Mon. September 22 | Melanie Pratt [Columbus]                                 | "Tombstone Rubbings"                               |
| Mon. October 27   | Mrs. Francis Slack [Mentor]                              | "Western Reserve Historical Society and Library"   |
| Mon. November 24  | Thomas A. Burke [Columbus--on staff of Auditor of State] | "Ohio Land Records"                                |

All of the above meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. They are held in the basement Community Room of the First Federal Savings & Loan, 70 North Main Street, Mount Gilead. An exception may be made for the November meeting. Mr. Burke is a talented speaker who knows his subject well. He has spoken to other genealogical societies all over Ohio; we have tried for two years to secure him for us. With such a prestigious guest, we may try to find a larger and more convenient place to meet in Mount Gilead. Please watch the next issue of THE MONUMENT for the location.

\*\*For more information on "First Families of Morrow County" and Application Form, send us a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope. To qualify, one must prove at least one ancestor had lived in Morrow County on or before 31 December 1850. MCGS membership is not required. There is a \$15 application fee for members; \$20 for non-members.

DOROTHY WILSON HARTEL

Peleg Bunker 1812  
 Hannah Benedict Bunker 1812  
 Elihu Benedict Bunker 1840  
 Elizabeth Jane Herendeen Bunker 1840  
 Edwin Major Bunker 1840

DUNCAN DUNBAR CHAPLIN III

Aaron Benedict, Sr. 1812  
 Elizabeth Knowles 1812  
 Peleg Bunker 1813  
 Hannah Benedict 1813  
 Nathan Herrington (Herendeen) 1832  
 Judith Hoag 1832

BONITA EVANS YOUNG

Ebenezer R. James 1815  
 Esther Griffith 1815  
 Edmond James 1815  
 Thomas James 1825  
 Phebe Ann Bockoven 1831  
 Jacob Bockoven 1831  
 John Evans 1841  
 Mary Ann Jones 1841  
 Wesley Kincaid James 1841  
 John W. Evans 1845

PATRICIA JANE (YOUNG) ERWIN

John Dewitt 1820  
 Charles T. Dewitt 1830  
 Sarah Pittman 1829  
 Hannah Vail 1834  
 Mary Dewitt 1849

DOLORES RUTH (GRAY) ARNOLD

Jacob Rice 1821  
 Lydia Wickizer Rice 1821  
 Simon P. Rice 1835  
 Eliza Campbell Rice 1837  
 John Campbell 1822  
 Lucinda Downs Campbell 1835  
 Catharine Wright Campbell Dunklebarger 1822

ANNA BARBARA OLDS JOLLEY

Benjamin Olds 1822  
 Abigail Washburn Olds 1822  
 James Olds 1823  
 Anastasia Talmage Olds 1842

NANCY ANISTASIA JOLLEY MASLAR

Benjamin Olds 1822  
 Abigail Washburn Olds 1822  
 James Olds 1823  
 Anastasia Talmage Olds 1842

DON W. KILLEN

Dan Mitchell 1823  
 Margaret (Howden) Mitchell 1823  
 Zephaniah Howden Mitchell 1824

RUTH K. HOCKER

David Christy 1830  
 Martha Dillon Christy 1830  
 John Rice 1831  
 Isabel Himrod Rice 1831  
 Paul Kester Rice 1842  
 Nancy Agness Christy Rice 1842

WILLIAM SPENCE GELLER

Solomon Geller 1830  
 William Geller 1844

MARY ELIZABETH KREIS

Adam Garver 1834  
 Margaret Ann Messmore 1835  
 John Garver 1848

MARY IRENE MURPHY

David Parks 1835  
 Thomas H. Parks 1840  
 Clarissa Parks 1841  
 Elizabeth Van Dorn 1842

JANET KAY MURPHY

David Parks 1835  
 Thomas H. Parks 1840  
 Clarissa Parks 1841  
 Elizabeth Van Dorn 1842

MARY ABIGAIL BROCKLESBY

Jacob Becker/Baker 1836  
 Anna Elizabeth Schmidt/Smith 1850  
 Elizabeth Schmidt/Smith 1850

LEWIS H. CASKEY

Reuben Martin 1840  
 Samuel W. Martin 1840  
 Elizabeth McCabe Martin 1844  
 Cynthia Martin 1848

LOWELL V. DUNAHAY

Marcus L. Bodine/Burdine 1848  
 Hannah Easterday 1848

MARGUERITE ROSE CALBERT DAVIS

J. George Hack 1850  
 J. John Hack 1850  
 Christina Magdalen Kehrwecker 1850

WALTER ROY RINEHART, Sr.

Lanor (Washer) Dewitt 1816  
 Isaac Dewitt 1819  
 Lucinda Dewitt 1819  
 William Feigly, Sr. 1832  
 William Feigly, Jr. 1832  
 Jacob Rinehart 1836  
 Catherine Coleman 1846  
 Daniel Rinehart 1850  
 Cassondria Rinehart 1850  
 Conrad Rinehart 1850  
 John Hedrick 1850  
 Charles Hedrick 1850  
 Orphana (Fanny) Hedrick 1850

GLADYS (COX) RINEHART

Annie (McCamice) Kelly 1834  
 William Irwin 1834  
 Margaret Kelly 1834  
 Rebecca Jane Irwin 1847

Premier inductees to "FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY", and the years that their pioneer ancestors were proven to have settled on the land that is now known as MORROW.

# LINKS

- PARSONS                      Seek parents & siblings of Stephen A. PARSONS, b 1829 @  
WHIPPS                      Belmont Co OH; m 1853 Margaret WHIPPS, Perry Co. Sheriff of  
Morrow Co, 1869-73; cooper; Meth.; CW vet (90th Reg OVI);  
d 1907 Columbus OH & bur Mt. Gilead. Where res in 1850?  
Mrs. Richard G. Ross, Sky Park Manor, Apt. 201, 1301 "J" St.,  
Lincoln NE 68508
- BOWEN \*\* CLARK \*\* CONKLING \*\* HARRIS \*\* MARVIN \*\* SEARS \*\* STRUBLE  
Richard Sears, Jr., 6113 Twp. Rd. 21, Marengo OH 43334
- SMITH                      Seek help on Frederick SMITH, m 21 Dec 1809 to Mary COVER,  
COVER                      d/o Yost COVER (1754-1821) & Mary KEMPT (1775-1845) @ Fred-  
KEMPT                      erick Co MD. ch: Dr. Washington A. Smith (1820-1898) @ MD;  
Frederick Cover Smith, @ WVa; others? [Yost Cover also gr f  
of JASON J. COVER (1823-1893) prominent merchant & businessman  
@ Johnsville & Mt. Gilead]  
Jack Mills, Route 1, Box 61, Cambridge MD 21613
- LOWER                      Seek parents of Samuel LOWER, b June 1833 Westfield tp,  
DALY                      "Morrow Co"; m ca 1869 to Dorothy Daly Landon (DAVIS) --  
LANDON                      Where mar'd? (Samuel had 2 half-brothers: George & James).  
DAVIS                      Dau Susan D., b 29 May 1870 Union Co OH, m \_\_\_\_\_ Conklin  
CONKLIN                      Mrs. Dorothy Swisher, 174 Grandview Ave, Delaware OH 43015
- PURINTON                      Seek interested relatives to contact annual PURINTON Family  
WELCH                      Reunion, held in New England since 1877 on next to last Sat.  
EARL                      in August. Members are desc of Chase PURINTON, who settled  
in Lincoln VT in 1803 & have dispersed now to 13 states & Canada.  
[In Morrow Co: Benjamin PURINTON (1803-1859) & wife Content  
(1799-1887) res Peru tp. ch: Cyntha J. (Mrs. George) WELCH;  
Hulduh L. (Mrs. Lemman) EARL; Rodman C. PURINTON (1828-1893)]  
Lois Marie Sargent, RD #1, Box 1820, Bristol VT 05443
- GUNSAULUS                      Researching GUNSAULUS family (originated in Spain); have  
DEMPSEY                      traced back to 1550. [In Morrow Co: Joseph GUNSAULUS  
(1790-1848) & wife Nancy DEMPSEY res Chesterville]  
Robert Richardson, 3613 Whitney Ave, Flint MI 48504
- TEXTER                      Seek parents & pl of birth of Benjamin TEXTER (1807-1897),  
res Troy tp, Morrow Co. Was he bro of Samuel TEXTER (1825-  
1896; b PA & d Stark Co OH)  
Mrs. Bernice H. Simon, 625 Blueberry Hill Drive, Canfield OH 44406
- DAVIS                      Seek parents of Charles Redden DAVIS (1843-1911) & of wife  
ROWAN                      Mahala Jane ROWAN; m 2 Oct 1864 Morrow Co; 6 ch.  
Mrs. Beverly L. Pitmon, 1407 Illinois Ave, LaPorte IN 46350
- CREGO                      Lester CREGO & wife Ann (WESTBROOK) res Sparta, South  
WESTBROOK                      Bloomfield tp. in 1850 Census; 3 ch.  
Bill Crego, 2480 Debolt Road, Utica OH 43080
- BARKMAN                      Seek info on John BARKMAN, b 1785 PA; ae 65y in 1850 Census  
North Bloomfield tp., Morrow Co. Was he father of Isaac BARK-  
MAN?(1834-1887) res Fulton Co IN in 1850  
Steven L. Barkman, 2913 County Road 52, Auburn IN 46706

N E W M E M B E R S

Mrs. Mary V. Alexander, 8400 Ranchita Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628  
ACKERMAN/CORDELL/SINGREY/THOMAS

Mrs. Leora Betsch, 603 Salisbury Road, Columbus OH 43204  
BAKER/CHAMBERLIN/CLEMENTS/CRAMER/FULLER/GEORGE/HATTEN/HATTON/HOUSE/KYLE/  
LYON/NEEDLES/PARK/PUGH/RHODES/SHAW

Mrs. F. Rosalen Ocker, 422 South Terrace Avenue, Columbus OH 43204

Mrs. Joanna M. Ross, 1301 "J" Street, Apartment 201, Lincoln NE 68508  
BOWEN/CLARK/CULP/GADD/GANS/HARDING/HARMON/HASKINS/KELLERMAN/LEONARD/Mc CRARY/  
MEITNER/MUNKIRS (MUNKRES)/NICKLES/PARSONS/RAY/REDMOND/ROBERTSON/ROSS/SHIDLER/  
WEIXELDORFER/WELCH/WHIPPS/WILLIAMS/WILSON

Jesse D. Shaw, 13120 Bonita Vista, Poway CA 92064  
BARTLETT/BROWN/DAWSON/DeWITT/FISHER/GOODE/MESSINGER/MILEY/MILLER/PRINGLE/  
ROGERS/SHAW/SCOFIELD/SHERWOOD/STRAUB/TROTTER/WEAVER/WILLIAMS

Janet L. (Mrs. Jesse): BEERY (BIERY)/BIEBER/CLARK/GLICK (GLUCK)/HOLT/KEMP/  
KESLER (KESSLER)/MORGAN/NIGH (NYE)/ROGERS/SCHLEICH/WOOD

Mrs. Bernice (Peoples) Imhoff, 5391 Township Road 78, Mount Gilead OH 43338  
[A Charter Member of the Morrow County Genealogical Society, Bernice served  
as our first treasurer. After several years of being away from our meetings  
due to ill health and family obligations, Bernice is welcome back among  
our active members.]

ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERS SURNAME EXCHANGE:

Mrs. Pauline (McNeal) Ashleman, 3881 Kioka Road, Columbus OH 43220  
FEERER/FUHRER/McNEAL/STRUTHERS

Mrs. Bonnie Lee (Olmstead) Williams, 827 Plaza Drive, Joplin MO 64801  
BELL/HISSONG/HOFFMIRE/KELLY/OLMSTEAD/REID/SMITH/SPADE

We still have copies of our 1985 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY & SURNAME LIST for sale.  
There are four pages, listing the names and addresses of 82 MCGS members, who  
submitted nearly 900 surnames of interest. The cost is \$1.00, plus a stamped,  
self-addressed #10 business envelope.

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OUR FIRST CEMETERY BOOK FOR SALE!

We proudly announce the publication of Volume I of MORROW COUNTY, OHIO  
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS. The 86-page paperback book lists the inscriptions from  
seven cemeteries in PERRY TOWNSHIP, and from six cemeteries in TROY TOWNSHIP.  
There are maps to show the locations of the cemeteries, and a surname index.  
The cost is \$6.00 per copy (which includes postage and handling costs). Ohio  
residents must add 33¢ sales tax.

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