



# The Monument

Newsletter of the  
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
P. O. BOX 401  
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338



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Daniel L. Rhodebeck, Editor

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## SOURCE OF GOLD

The speaker at our meeting held April 24th was Tom Neel, of New London, OH, who spoke on a topic he has researched for many years: people who left North Central Ohio after the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in California on January 24, 1848 (36 days before Morrow County was established). Mr. Neel listed several sources for research:

- Letters and diaries
- Newspaper accounts
- Local histories (look for the name "California" mentioned)
- Traditions passed down (although these can become exaggerated)
- Court documents created during the 1850's, such as deeds, divorces, etc.

In the Morrow County Museum at Pleasant Grove, is a recent picture of a tombstone located in a cemetery in Santa Clara, CA, donated by the photographer, Beverly Dimmick, of Mission Viejo, CA. It clearly shows the inscription of a memorial to a transplanted Buckeye:

SOLON FLACK  
of Morrow Co., Ohio  
Died Dec. 27, 1856  
aged 31 y'rs. 9 mo's.  
& 27 days.

Membership dues for 1990 can be mailed directly to our treasurer:

Mrs. June Gibson  
6054 County Road 22  
Mount Gilead, OH 43338

There are some exciting announcements to be made early next year, so payment will insure continued delivery of MONUMENTS.

[Morrow County SENTINEL, Mount Gilead, Ohio; September 1905]

### Snyder and Ruhl Reunion.

Thursday, Aug. 31, witnessed a jolly crowd gathering at Albert Snyder's grove at the edge of Johnsville. This was the day set apart for the fourth Snyder and Ruhl reunion. The day was an ideal one, though the dust was plenty from all the homes to the cool and shady grove. As all the descendants are courageous and anxious for such occasions the dust kept no one at home.

At the arrival of each buggy and carriage more and more mirth was excited. About 11:30, the President, Howard Ruhl, failing to be present, the Secretary, Daniel Snyder, called order and appointed John Haldeman to act as President for the day, and that gentleman anxious to keep the good work moving and more interested in it than some, came to the front and filled the vacant place with honor to himself and those present. He deserves the praise of every one present. After singing "America" in which every one took part, and prayer by Rev. Spraklin, we were dismissed and told to get ready for the one special feature, the great and wonderful dinner. The tables were soon set up and the ladies brought out of the many baskets the best the best the land affords. After Rev. Herbst had returned thanks, one and all, young and old, did their best to relieve the table of its weight, as its groans were heard in the city of Johnsville, and soon the good people of that city came hurrying to the grove to see what had happened, but all these people could see was a jolly crowd laughing and acting as if they were feeling worse than they did before the groans were heard in that distant city.

We are glad to report that all recovered and were ready for supper each in his or her respective homes.

At one o'clock, the President called order and the hum of talk and laughing was hushed and all listened to a pleasing and interesting program consisting of recitations, solos, addresses by Rev. Spraklin and Herbst, instrumental music, duets, secretary's report, consisting of 13 births, 3 marriages and 5 deaths, and last the election of officers for the following year.

It was decided to hold the reunion in Fulton county the last Thursday in August, 1906. The officers elected were for Fulton county, President—William Lucas; Secretary—Frank Snyder. These are expected to correspond and make all arrangements with the home officers President Daniel Haldeman and Secretary Daniel Snyder. The home secretary is expected to keep a full record of the marriages, births and deaths, and report to the distant secretary. Also Enos Ruhl was elected reporter. Each and every one then began to think of home and home affairs, and each left feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant day, and hoping to meet one year hence.

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T H E M A Y F L O W E R -- Passenger List (continued from page 14)

SERVANTS, SAILORS, and HIRED HANDS

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| <p>+ALDEN, John 1599-1687 cooper;<br/>married Priscilla Mullins<br/>ALLERTON, John -1621 mariner<br/>BUTTEN, William 1598-1620 died at sea<br/>CARTIER, Robert -1621 serv. to Mullins<br/>+DOTEY, Edward -1655 serv. to Hopkins<br/>ELY, --- sailor, hired for one year<br/>ENGLISH, Thomas -1621 mariner<br/>HOLBECK, William -1621 serv. to White<br/>HOOKE, John -1620 serv. to Allerton<br/>+HOWLAND, John 1592-1672 serv. to Carver<br/>married Elizabeth Tilley<br/>LANGMORE, John -1621 serv. to Martin<br/>LATHAM, William serv. boy to Carver<br/>ret'd. to Eng. Later emig. to Bahamas</p> | <p>LEISTER, Edward servant to Hopkins<br/>later removed to Virginia<br/>MORE, Elinor 1612-1620 asgd. to Carver<br/>Jasper 1613-1620 asgd. to Brewster<br/>+Richard 1614-1696 asgd. to Brewster<br/>married Christian Hunt<br/>Mary 1616-1621 assigned to Winslow<br/>+SOULE, George 1600-1679 servant to<br/>Edward Winslow<br/>STORY, Elias -1621 serv. to E. Winslow<br/>THOMPSON, Edward -1620 died before<br/>reaching Plymouth Harbor<br/>TREVORE, William sailor<br/>WILDER, Roger -1620 servant; died<br/>a few days after landing</p> |
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[ + has descendants]

**RYE & INDIAN BREAD**

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 2½ cups flour  | ¼ cup molasses     |
| ¾ cup cornmeal | 3 tbsp. shortening |
| 1 pkg. yeast   | 1 tsp. salt        |
| 1½ cups milk   | 1 cup rye flour    |

[makes two loaves]

In a large bowl combine 1½ cups of the white flour, the cornmeal, & the yeast. In a saucepan heat the milk, molasses, shortening & salt just till warm (115° - 120°) and the shortening is almost melted; stir constantly.

Add warm mix to flour mix. Beat on low speed 30 seconds. Beat 3 minutes on high speed. Using a spoon, stir in rye flour and remaining white flour. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubles in size (1 hour).

Stir down dough; divide in half. Place in 2 greased 1-qt. casseroles. Cover and let rise about 45 minutes. Bake in 350° oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

(A recipe for one of the foods served at our November 1987 "Mayflower Party" program. One of the features was to serve refreshments reminiscent of early-American life. Not necessarily authentic, but basic and simple foods in character with the times.)

## # NEW MEMBERS ## #

Sara (Wisslead) Semonis, c/o Studio III, 13 East Side Sq., Macomb, ILL 61455  
Morrow Co. Surnames: UNDERHILL \*\* CALE \*\* WILSON \*\* HINDMAN

Outside Morrow: HAINLINE\*\*HUNGATE\*\*COFFMAN\*\*ROBERTS\*\*WILSON\*\*BLACKBURN\*\*  
RANKINS\*\*DAVIS\*\*KEITHLEY\*\*JOB(E)\*\*DURNIL\*\*PROVIENCE

Joanne Grider (Kaiser) Spulniak, 11377 N.E. Davis, Portland, OR 97220  
Morrow Co. Surnames: HUBBELL \*\* MORROW \*\* WILCOX \*\* BROWN \*\* ROGERS  
Outside Morrow: COLEMAN\*\*LANGWORTHY\*\*ABERNETHY\*\*MILLIGAN\*\*GRIDER\*\*SMITH  
PHILLIPS\*\*WOOLSEY\*\*ETTINGER\*\*BOOTH/E\*\*BALDWIN

## # PREVIEW OF 1990 PROGRAMS ## #

- Sat. Jan. 27th: Mrs. Velva Morgan (Mount Gilead): YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA [2:00 pm]  
Sat. Feb. 24th: Mrs. Linda Weston (Mount Vernon): WALES: LIFE & LEARNING [2:00 pm]  
Sat. Mar. 24th: FIFTH ANNUAL FIRST FAMILIES POT-LUCK LUNCHEON [12:00 Noon]

The above programs held in the Community Room of First Federal Savings & Loan, 70 North Main Street, Mount Gilead, Ohio.

T H E M A Y F L O W E R --- Passenger List

Of the 102 passengers who set sail on 16 September 1620 (intending to settle in Virginia), 41 were classified as SAINTS: members of a Separatist group led by William Brewster. The rest were STRANGERS: artisans, soldiers and servants, mostly members of the Church of England, who were hired by sponsors of the voyage to settle in the new colony. Christopher Jones was the ship's captain; there were 25 crewmembers.

SAINTS

- +ALLERTON, Isaac 1586-1659 tailor
  - Mary, wife 1588-1621
  - Bartholomew 1612- ret'd to England
  - Mary 1616-1699 m. Thomas Cushman
  - Remember 1614-1655 m. Moses Maverick
- +BRADFORD, William 1589-1657
  - Dorothy May 1597-1620 drowned @ Cape Cod
- +BREWSTER, William 1566-1644
  - Mary, wife 1568-1627
  - Love 1611-1650 m. Sarah Collier
  - Wrestling, son died young
- CARVER, John 1565-1621 first governor
  - \* Katherine, wife 1580-1621
- +COOKE, Francis 1583-1663 woolcomber
  - John, son 1610-1695
- CRACKSTON, John -1621 d. 1st winter
  - John, son -1628
- FLETCHER, Moses -1621 smith; d 1st wint.
- +FULLER, Samuel 1580-1633 physician
- GOODMAN, John -1621 linen weaver
- +PRIEST, Degory -1621 hatter
- +ROGERS, Thomas -1621 camlet merchant
  - Joseph, son 1608-1678/to Eastham, 1644
- TILLEY, Edward -1621
  - Agnes, wife -1621
  - John 1573-1620 silk worker
  - Joan, his wife -1621
  - Elizabeth 1606-1687 m. John HOWLAND
- TINKER, Thomas -1621 wood sawyer
  - , wife -1621
  - , son -1621
- TURNER, John -1621 merchant
  - , son -1621
  - , son -1621
- +WHITE, William 1592-1621 wool carder
  - Susana, wife 1594-1680 m. 2<sup>d</sup> E. WINSLOW
  - Peregrine 1620-1704 b. on ship arrival
  - Resolved 1615-1694 son
- +WINSLOW, Edward 1595-1655 printer
  - Elizabeth, wife 1597-1621
- \* MINTER, Desire 1600- with Carver fam.
  - returned to England in 1625

STRANGERS

- +BILLINGTON, John -1630
  - Eleanor, wife -1660
  - Francis 1606-1684 remvd. to Yarmouth
  - John, son 1605-1628
- BRITTERIDGE, Richard -1620
- +BROWN, Peter -1633
- +CHILTON, James -1620 tailor
  - Susanna, wife -1621 m. John Winslow
  - Mary 1607-1679
- CLARKE, Richard -1620 d. 1st winter
- COOPER, Humility ret'd to England
- +EATON, Francis -1633 carpenter
  - Sarah, wife -1621 d. 1st winter
  - Samuel, son 1620-
- +FULLER, Edward -1621
  - Ann, wife -1621
  - Samuel, son -1683
- GARDINER, Richard ret'd to England
- +HOPKINS, Stephen 1581-1644
  - Elizabeth, wife -1644
  - Giles, son by 1st wife 1607-1690
  - Constance, dau by 1st wife 1609-1676
  - Demaris, dau by Elizabeth 1617-
  - Oceanus, son 1620-21 b. during voyage
- MARGESON, Edmund -1621 d. 1st winter
- MARTIN, Christopher 1575-1621 Treasurer
  - of Company; d 1st winter
  - Marie d. 1st winter of sickness
- +MULLINS, William 1580-1621 shopkeeper
  - Alice, wife -1621
  - Joseph, son 1614-1621
  - Priscilla, dau. m. to John Alden
- PROWER, Solomon -1621
- RIGDALE, John -1621
  - Alice -1621 d. of "gen. sickness"
- +SAMPSON, Henry -1684
- +STANDISH, Myles 1584-1656 "Captain"
  - Rose, wife -1621
- +WARREN, Richard -1628 merchant
- WILLIAMS, Thomas -1620 d. 1st winter
- WINSLOW, Gilbert 1600-1650 brother
  - Edward. Returned to England

[ + indicates descendants]

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**CHURCH  
NOTICES**

PRESBYTERIAN,  
MOUNT GILEAD

An article in the January 20, 1909 issue of the Union Register, a weekly newspaper published in Mount Gilead, related the existence of the earliest records of the Presbyterian church in Mount Gilead. In the possession of P. J. Miller was a book described as "little, old, and badly worn", which contained accounts of the earliest years of the church. (The founding of this congregation predated by several years the change of name for the town, from its original, "Whetstone", to its present name, "Mount Gilead".)

"At a meeting held in Whetstone, November 2, 1831, the following persons having procured certificates of their dismissal from other churches as communicants in good standing, were duly organized into a Church of Christ by the name of 'Morvin':

James BENNETT & wife Lydia  
John HARDENBROOK & wife Ann  
Henry USTICK & wife Abigail  
Thos. MICKEY & wife Sarah  
John RAY & wife Almira  
William N. MATEER & wife Elizabeth  
John MATEER & wife Jane  
Widow Hannah LOFTY  
Widow Sarah CAMPBELL

Margaret MAGINNIS  
Elizabeth, wife of  
James JOHNSTON  
Mary, wife of  
Samuel ECCLES  
Marjory, wife of  
John MORARITY  
Ann, wife of  
Geo. D. CROSS

Joanna H., wife of  
John GILES  
Jane, wife of  
Wm. COOPER  
Mary G., wife of  
Rev. Henry SHEDD  
Joseph AXTELL  
John USTICK

"Messrs. James Bennett, Thos. Mickey and John Ray were elected elders".

[The Union Register newspaper is on file at the Morrow County Museum, and also available on microfilm at the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus. Now that over 80 years have passed since that article appeared, it is not known where the old record book is now.]

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