



# The Monument



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MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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## T O M B S T O N E S T W O

We are proud to announce the publication of Volume 2 in the series of MORROW COUNTY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS. This book lists 15 cemeteries in two townships:

C A N A A N

and

C A R D I N G T O N

It has 178 pages in a cardstock cover, with Acco (metal prong) binding, and is indexed, of course!

The cost:                   \$ 9.47 each  
                                  + .53 Ohio tax for sales to state residents  
                                  + 1.00 postage & handling

Maps of the two townships are in the book, with a key to the locations of the cemeteries, even though six of the smaller graveyards could not be located by the survey team. Copies can be purchased in person at the Mt. Gilead Free Public Library and at Darlene's Flower Shop, in Cardington. All mail orders should be addressed to the Morrow County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 401, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338.

### P R O G R A M   S C H E D U L E   F O R   1 9 8 8 :

- Sat. January 23: SHARE AND TELL  
Sat. February 27 @ 2:00 pm: "FIRST FAMILIES -- OHIO & MORROW Co.", by Lewis H. Caskey [Edison, O.]  
Sat. March 26 @ 12:30 pm: THIRD ANNUAL POT-LUCK LUNCHEON HONORING NEW FIRST FAMILIES  
Sat. April 23 @ 10:00 am: FIELD TRIP TO NEW LOCATION OF OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, Sturges Ave., Mansfield. (Open until 5:00 pm)  
Mon. May 23 @ 7:30 pm: "THE NATIONAL ROAD", by Barbara Veley [Marion]  
Mon. August 22 @ 7:30 pm: ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS IN MORROW COUNTY, by Tyrol Noble [Fredericktown]  
Mon. September 26 @ 7:30 pm: "SOLVING UNSOLVABLE PROBLEMS IN OHIO COURTHOUSES", by Henry R. Timman [Norwalk]  
Mon. October 24 @ 7:30 pm: "GHOST TOWNS OF OHIO", by Richard M. Helwig [Galena]  
Mon. November 28 @ 7:30 pm: "YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA & NORTHERN MARYLAND", by Velva Morgan [Johnsville]

Except for April, all meetings are held in the basement Community Room of the First Federal Savings & Loan, 70 North Main Street, Mount Gilead. No meetings are held in June, July, or December.

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PROGRAM: Ruth Gram, George & Velva Morgan, Daniel & Janet Rhodebeck  
FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY: Winton P. Arnold and Marguerite Davis



MORE FILM +++ A PRINTER!

1987 HIGHLIGHTS

The Mt. Gilead Free Public Library has greatly expanded its collection of microfilm. The series of the Morrow Co. SENTINEL (the weekly newspaper published in Mount Gilead) now extends from 4 Feb 1869 to 29 Dec 1983. [The exception is a four-year gap, with no papers from 1933, '34, '35' & '36 available from the Ohio Historical Society.] Also, the library purchased the series of "Morrow Co. Clerk of Courts CHANCERY RECORDS" from the O.H.S., covering these years:

Volumes 1 & 2: 1848 - 1851  
Volume 3: 1852 - 1854  
Volumes 3 & 4: 1852 - 1858; 1918

The library is so committed to the preservation of our county's history that the board has made provisions in this year's budget to purchase a second microfilm reader, but this one will also be capable of making printed copies.

The best attended meeting in 1987 was on Nov. 23rd. The topic was The Mayflower and her Pilgrims. A crowd of about 40 persons filled the room to hear the program conducted by M.C.G.S. members Dan & Janet Rhodebeck. In addition to a summary of the voyages of the Pilgrims from England to Holland to America, there was a display of books about the Plymouth Colony, the ship's passenger list, the text of the "Mayflower Compact", and a speaker from the Columbus Colony of Ohio Chapter of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

"First Comer" families represented at the meeting by their descendants were:  
COOKE and HOPKINS = Dan Rhodebeck  
WHITE = Velva Morgan and Ethel Merwin and  
WARREN = Richard Chase. Coriel Rauch

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And Their Surnames of Interest

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Juanita Carter Workman, 160 East Union Street, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338  
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A new Morrow County History book is being compiled. The Walsworth Publishing Company, of Marceline, Missouri, is the printer and the major sponsor of the project. Although a committee of local volunteers is helping to collect family histories for the book, no local organizations are directly involved in publishing the book. The deadline for submitting family histories is May 1, 1988; anticipated delivery is Spring of 1989. More information may be secured from the Morrow County History Book Committee by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to P. O. Box 165, Mount Gilead, OH 43338. (enclosed)





# ancestral chart

5 GENERATIONS

from chart ..

4 INSCHO, Frank Pemberton

father of no.2  
 b 27 Jan.1869 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 d 25 May 1925 " "  
 m 7,Oct.1889  
 r Fulton(Morrow Cty.)Oh

2 INSCHO,Dice Mildren

father of no.1  
 b 17 May 1892 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 d 21 May 1970 Bucyrus,Oh.  
 m 12 May 1914  
 r Bucyrus(Crawford Cty.)Oh..

5 PEARL, Minnie Lavina  
 mother of no.2  
 b 11,Sept.1869 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 d 28,Sept.1952 " "

↑ paternal

1 INSCHO,,Wilma Mae

b 11,Sept,1920 Bucyrus,Oh .  
 d  
 m 17,Dec.1941 Richard Leonard  
 r Bucyrus,Oh.

↓ maternal

6 HART, Francis Marion

father of no.3  
 b 5,Oct.1870 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 d 18,Sept.1955 " "  
 m 24,Oct.1891 " "  
 r Morrow Cty.

3 HART, Lulu M.

mother of no.1  
 b 7 Feb.1896 Putnum Cty.Oh.  
 d 24 Dec.1976 Bucyrus,Oh.

7 POWELL, Maria Esther

mother of no.3  
 b 9,Oct.1869 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 d 22 Aug.1949 Crawford Cty.

8 INSCHO, Robert H.

father of no.4  
 b 4,Jul.1835 Huron Cty.Oh.  
 d 14,Mar,1891 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 m 26 Nov.1865 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 r Fulton,Morrow Cty.Oh.

9 EWERS, Clarinda R.

mother of no.4  
 b 30,May,1842 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 d 13,Sept.1909 " "

10 PEARL, James

b 17,Aug.1840 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 b 8,Jan.1928 " "  
 d 8,Jan.1928 " "  
 m 31,Dec.1866  
 r Morrow Cty.Oh.

11 BREECE, Lydia Ann (1st wife)

b 23,Mar,1849  
 d 12,Jul.1884 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 Ebenezer Cem.

12 HART, Jackson W.

b 5,Jul.1824 Wyandot Cty.  
 b 9,Jul.1900 Morrow Cty.Oh.  
 m 28 Oct.1847-Wyandot Cty.  
 r Morrow Cty.Oh.

13 KIMMERLY, Elizabeth Betsy

b 4, Feb. 1828 Fairfield Cty.  
 d 16, June 1910 Morrow Cty.

14 POWELL, John M.

b 10 Feb.1830 Delaware Oh.  
 d 20 Apr.1885 Morrow Cty.  
 m 20,Dec.1849  
 r Morrow Cty.O.

15 STEVENS, Mary Ellen

b 1828  
 d 12,Sept,1904  
 Morrow cty

16 INSCHO, Robert

father of no.8  
 ca 1790 m  
 N.J.  
 r Huron Cty.Oh.  
 ? ,Mary or Polly  
 mother of no.8

18 EWERS, John Smith

b 11,Jul 1797 d 14,Oct.1873  
 Pa. Morrow Cty  
 1806 m  
 Va  
 1863 r Morrow Cty  
 Evert, Sarah

20 PEARL, William

1800 m 9, Apr. 1828  
 Knox Cty  
 b 5, Jul 1862 r  
 Bloomfield Cem. Sparta, Oh  
 DOTY, Nancy

22 BREECE, Wm. B ?

b 9, Feb. 1808 d 22, Aug. 1902  
 Maryland  
 Bloomfield Cem.

23 AXTELL, Sarah ?

b  
 d  
 m  
 r

24 HART, Joseph

b  
 d cal 1848 m  
 r Crawford Twp  
 Wyandot Cty. Oh.  
 Rebecca

26 KIMMERLY, Jacob

b 1798 Germany m  
 d Aug 1879 r  
 ca 1850

27 YAGER, Christina

b 1793 Germany d Sept. 1867

28 POWELL, Peter (Elder)

FAIRFIELD Cty. Oh. #281  
 b 18, Oct. 1804 m 3, May 1827  
 d 11 Mar. 1891 r

29 COFFMAN, Esther

b 29 Mar 1809 d 30 May 1894  
 Fairfield Cty. Morrow Cty.

30 STEVENS, Benjamine

b  
 d m  
 r

31

b  
 d

Name of Compiler Wilma [Inscho] Leonard  
 Address 319 Nora  
 City, State Bucyrus, Ohio 44820  
 Date Submitted November 1987 (Revised)



"LINKS" --- Genealogical Inquiries (Not limited to M.C.G.S. members):

- KIGHTLINGER      Need descendants of ANDREW KIGHTLINGER (in 1840 Marion Co. Census; in 1830 Census of Bennington tp., Delaware Co.) In Marion, Morrow & Wyandot counties as late as 1910.  
                     █ Frankye Kightlinger Andres, 936 W. 20th St., Santa Ana, CA 92706
  
- BEALL              JAMES BEALL (b 12 Aug 1808) & Elizabeth A. McCLURKEN. Their daughter,  
 McCLURKEN      Jane (b ca 1843, Ohio).  
 GIBSON            JAMES R. GIBSON (b ca 1830 @ S. Carolina); son of ROBERT GIBSON (b 1791 @ S. Carolina) & Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ (b 1792 @ S. Carolina).
- McKINLEY        ANN JANE McKINLEY (b ca 1839); daught. of JOHN McKINLEY (b ca 1807 @ Ireland) & Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (b ca 1812 @ Ireland). Lived in Ohio from 1839 to 1845.
- PATTON            George PATTON (b 17 July 1800 @ Ireland) m 2nd to Agnes \_\_\_\_\_. (1st wife Elizabeth) Lived in Ohio from 1837 to 1842. Son named Christopher (b 1840 @ Ohio).  
                     █ Doris I. Greeson, 7101 Malta St., San Diego, CA 92111 - 4234
  
- WRENN            Info on RICHARD WRENN (b ca 1792 @ Fairfax Co. VA; d @ Mt. Gilead, after 1850), a teamster. His wife MARTHA "PATSY" PEAKE (b 1796 @ VA; d 9 Dec 1850 @ Mt. Gilead). Son RICHARD CORNELIUS WRENN left Morrow Co. by 1856, went to Oregon Territory.  
 PEAKE            █ Richard Wren Bokern, 56 Willow Brook Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146
  
- SPARKS            Info on SPARKS family, believed to have owned the hotel at the railroad station in Edison after Civil War. Believe Mrs. Sparks was MARY ANN BOWMAN (b either N.J. or Bedford Co. PA)  
                     █ Doris Christian, 457 East Central, Delaware, OH 43015

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