

The Monument



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



** Annual Dues: Single Member = \$5.00 ** Joint Membership (2 persons, 1 Monument), \$7.00 **

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OFFICERS & COMMITTEE HEADS FOR 1990

President: Lewis H. Caskey
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Auditing Committee: Ethel Merwin & Pauline Bloom
First Families of Morrow County: Winton P. Arnold
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Treasurer: June Gibson
Monument Editor: Daniel L. Rhodebeck
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Sat. Feb. 24 @ 2 pm: "LIFE IN WALES", Mrs. Linda Weston [Mount Vernon, O.]
- Sat. March 24 @ 12:30 pm: FIFTH ANNUAL "FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY" LUNCHEON
Ramsey's Restaurant, Mount Gilead (\$7.00 per person; reservations by 3/10/90)
Meeting to follow luncheon, approximately 1:30 pm. See form on page 3.
- Mon. April 23 @ 7:30 pm: "OGS & YOU: 1990 AND BEYOND", Anne Dallas Budd [Mansfield]
- Mon. May 28 @ 7:30 pm: "FAMILY REUNIONS"
- Mon. August 27 @ 7:30 pm: "HIDDEN CLUES IN OLD PHOTOGRAPHS", Carolyn Ratz [Bloomville]
- Mon. Sept. 24 @ 7:30 pm: "MY NAME IS DOLLY MADISON", a portrayal by Linda Steensland
- Mon. Oct. 22 @ 7:30 pm: "MY NAME IS EDWARD HUBER", a portrayal by Harry Mauk [Marion]
- Mon. Nov. 26 @ 7:30 pm: "SHARE, SHOW, AND TELL"

Except for March, all other 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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NEW MEMBER

David D. Watkins, 80 Plymouth St., Apt. 1, Lexington, Ohio 44904

MORROW Co. Surnames: WATKINS**SHERMAN**RINEHART**REPPART**ULLOM**
HARDEN**WILLISON**GATES**KEHRWECKER**PRICE**EMICK**PURVIS**BENE-
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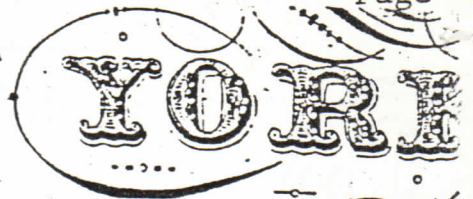
We note the passing of one of our charter members, Edith Carson, who died 5 January 1990 in Morrow County Hospital, at the age of 96. She was born in Morrow County, Ohio, 3 March 1893, to Charles & Martha (Levering) Gordon. She had been a school teacher for the Mount Gilead and Chesterville schools. Her husband, Frank, died in 1987. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Chesterville.



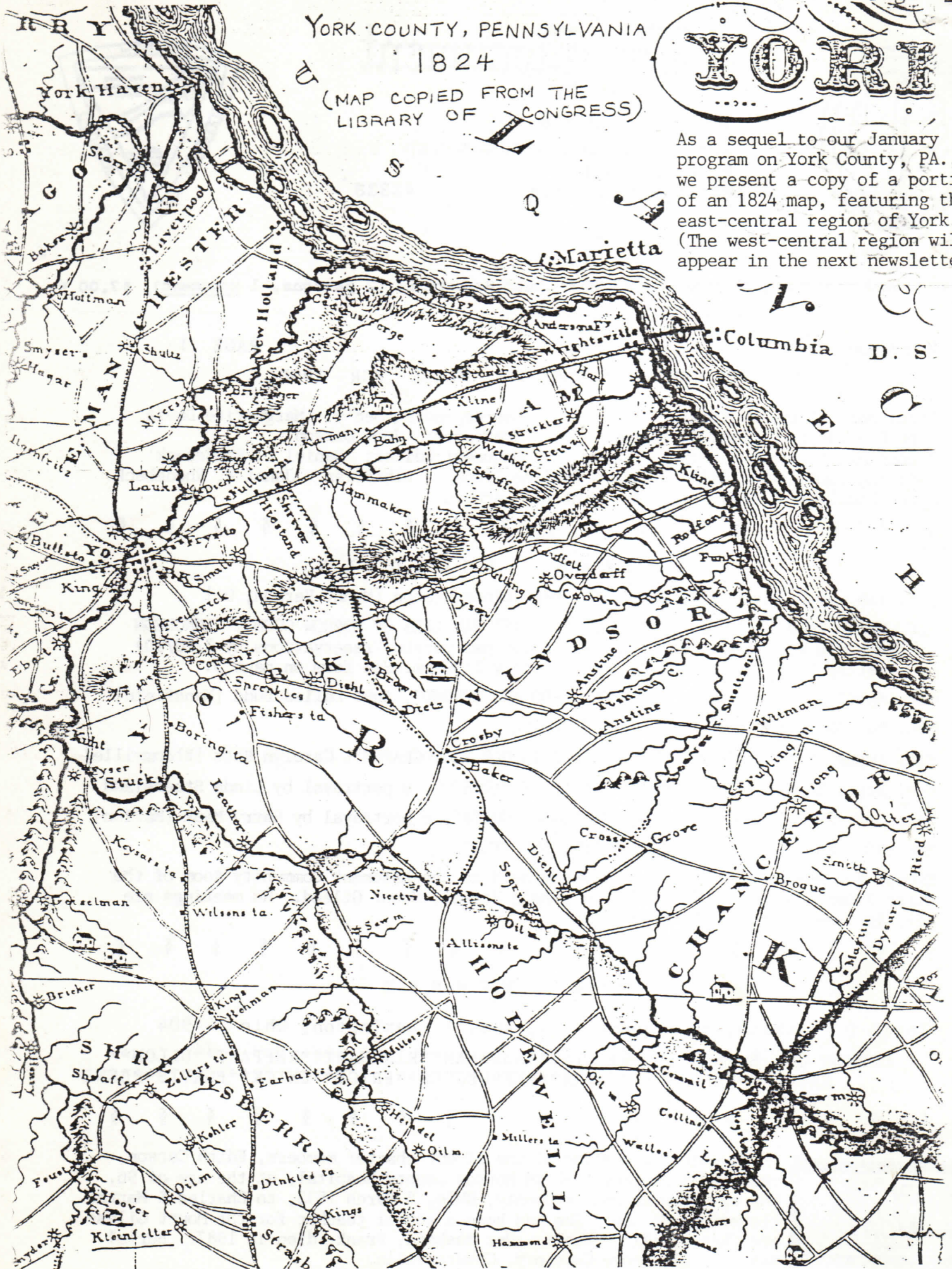
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

1824

(MAP COPIED FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS)



As a sequel to our January program on York County, PA., we present a copy of a portion of an 1824 map, featuring the east-central region of York. (The west-central region will appear in the next newsletter.)



MONUMENT'S MAP & MENU FOR MORROW MARCH MEETING

During the first meeting of 1990, held on January 27th, our members voted a change of location for the March meeting, and thus changing the meal from a carry-in pot luck lunch to a catered affair.

Place: RAMSEY'S HIDDEN HILL RESTAURANT, 228 South Street, Mount Gilead, Ohio [formerly known as "Porter's"] (just southwest of the central business district)

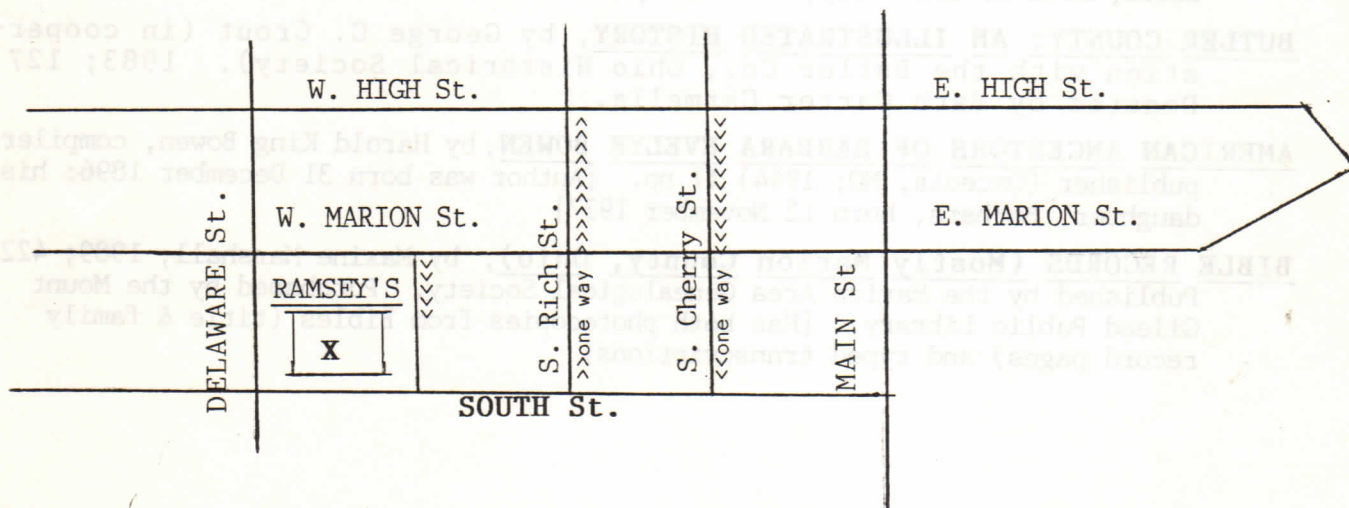
Date: Saturday March 24th, 1990 at 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Baked steak **or** chicken (your choice); salad; vegetable; baked potato; sherbet or ice cream; + beverage

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Reservations and payment must be made by MARCH 10th.

The business meeting and program to honor new inductees for the "FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY" will follow the luncheon, around 1:30 p.m. Of course, this meeting is free and open to the public.



Mail by March 10th to: Mrs. June Gibson, 6054 County Road 22, Mount Gilead, OH 43338

We would like to order _____ lunches, at \$7.00 each. # of steak orders: _____

We have enclosed \$_____ in payment. # of chicken orders: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ - _____

L I N K S

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

CREW Joseph Crew, m 15 April 1851 to Jane Prophet. Resided in
PROPHET Cardington Village. Moved to ILL. ca. 1866.
** Brian Avery, 322½ Sunset Place, DeKalb, ILL 60115

STRAWBRIDGE Any descendants of early STRAWBRIDGE families of
Morrow County?
** Wanda Christy, 3320 S.W. Eveningside Dr., Apt. 13, Topeka KS 66614

HARSHNER Would like information on James O. Harshner (my gr. grand-
father), and other Morrow County Harshners.
** Margaret Keckbusch, Box 173, Whitehall, MT 59759

ELY/ Weller ELY (or EALEY) m 12 May 1883 to Sarah COOK. He d. mid-
EALEY to-late 1930's; she d. early 1930's.
COOK ** Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, 11796 Old State Rd., Chardon, OH 44024
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DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO: RESEARCH AID #2: GREEN TOWNSHIP. Published by the
Ashland County Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society; co-edited by Mary E. Hovorka
Beebe, Rita A. Bone Kopp, and Marilyn E. Cheesman McPherson. April 1985; 183 pp.

BUTLER COUNTY: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY, by George C. Crout (in cooper-
ation with the Butler Co., Ohio Historical Society). 1983; 127 pp.
Donated by Barb Carter Carmella.

AMERICAN ANCESTORS OF BARBARA EVELYN BOWEN, by Harold King Bowen, compiler and
publisher (Osceola, MO; 1944) 11 pp. [Author was born 31 December 1896; his
daughter, Barbara, born 12 November 1937]

BIBLE RECORDS (Mostly Marion County, Ohio), by Maxine Marshall; 1989; 422 pp.
Published by the Marion Area Genealogical Society. Purchased by the Mount
Gilead Public Library. [Has both photocopies from Bibles (title & family
record pages) and typed transcriptions]

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