

The Monument



Newsletter of the
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 401
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of our most recent meetings, held March 28, was a very enjoyable occasion. While it was held primarily to honor new "First Family" members and their ancestors, it was also an opportunity for the ladies to demonstrate culinary abilities.

Our new "First Families of Morrow County" members are:

JOHN MCKINSTRY, with six ancestors, proven as far back as 1839;

MARILYN BOGANTZ, with three, the earliest being 1840; and

EUGENE DOUCE, with ten, going back as far as 1823.

We extend a hearty welcome to these new members, and remind you we still want more.

Last year's member #8, DON KILLEN has submitted additional ancestors, but to date I have not had time to verify all of them. So except for Don's new entries, we have 24 First Family members, with a total of 132 proven pioneer ancestors. Let's keep the number growing.

Another project I am interested in is the proposed new OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Library building, which, thanks to your contributions and support (and financial backing of the "Richland Foundation") looks very encouraging, and it is hoped construction can begin in early 1988.

Those of you who are members of O. G. S. know of its plans and benefits. To those of you who are not, I encourage you to join, even though membership is not required for you to do research there.

Now --- looking forward to the remainder of 1987 being a rewarding year, I suggest you keep digging.

Winton P. Arnold.

N E W M E M B E R S

And Their Surnames of Interest

Barbara Carter Carmella, 560 Elvin Avenue, Hamilton OH 45013

Morrow Co.: CARTER**EASTERDAY**HAMMOND**JONES**LLOYD**MATILDA(?)**
PHILLIPS**ULREY

Other: BENSON**HARTRANFT(?)**PERKINS**REESE**SITES**STOVERS

Doris Christian 457 East Central Avenue, Delaware OH 43015

Morrow Co.: BORTNER**BOWMAN**GARVER**MASEMORE/MESSMORE**SHERWOOD**SMITH
Other: BARTLETT**CLARK**JOHNSON**MINOR**MITTA**SHUEY**SQUIBB

Nancy Hanson, P. O. Box 4126, Marbleton WY 83113-4126

Morrow Co.: MILLER ** WHITE

Other: ADAIR**CAMERON**HUGGINS**SHRYER**WHITE

Camille Myers, 3-13180-14-2, Wauseon, OH 43567

Morrow Co.: BARR**GROVE(S)**LONGSTRETH(?)**MARTIN**OUTKELT(?)**SIPES

Mary Jane Phillips, 2031 State Route 598, Galion OH 44833

CARRIER ** HOAK ** PHILLIPS ** WEAVER

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NEW INDUCTEES TO "FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY" & PRE-1851 ANCESTORS:

JOHN MCKINSTRY [#22] 6976 Township Road 60, Caledonia OH 43314
Peter BAIRD (1839) Nancy BOCKOVEN (1839) Margaret BAIRD (1841)
Christian GLATHART (1850) Ann GACHT (1850) Frederick GLATHART (1850)

MARILYN BOGANTZ [#23] 6500 County Road 121, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338
J. George HACK (1840) J. John HACK (1840)
Christina Magdalena KEHRWECKER (1840)

EUGENE B. DOUCE [#24] 5181 Roberts Road, Caledonia OH 43314
John BOYLES (1823) Nancy MERRITT (1823) Hannah BOYLES (1825)
David CHRISTY (1830) Martha DILLON (1830) Peter BAIRD (1839)
Nancy BOCKOVEN (1839) Willaim BAIRD (1840) Nancy Ellen CHRISTY (1848)

"YOUR ANCESTORS AND YOU"

MICROFILM

If you could have your ancestors
All standing in a row,
Would you be proud of them
Or don't you really know?
Some strange discoveries are made
In climbing family trees
And some of them, you know
Do not particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors
All standing in a row,
There might be some of them
You wouldn't care to know,
But there's another question
Which requires a different view--
If you could meet your ancestors,
Would they be proud of you?

(Author Unknown.)

Local M.C.G.S. members recently voted to buy two more reels of microfilm for the reader at the Mt. Gilead Free Public Library, at a cost of \$44.00. These are to continue the series of the MORROW COUNTY SENTINELS, a weekly newspaper published in Mt. Gilead. The first series of films (1869 to 1909) have been put to good use by the public.

This addition will extend the collection further into the 20th Century, because the Library Board also voted to buy more papers on film.

C O R R E C T I O N S

The members of the committee for Morrow County "First Families" were incorrectly identified in the previous issue of THE MONUMENT (February 1987). The list of members serving on this committee are: Winton Arnold, Marguerite Davis, and Mary Murphy.

Also to set the record straight, a program of ours held on 25 August 1986 was incorrectly advertised as "Colonial Dames of America." The correct subject was "Colonial Dames of the 17th Century", led by Mrs. Nancy Barber, local member of the M.C.G.S. and past-president of the Ohio Chapter of the latter-mentioned "Colonial Dames" group.

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

- SMITH Need parents of Rev. James Nelson SMITH (born 1822 @ Perry Tp.,
NELSON Ashland Co. OH; died 1882 @ Garnett, KS). Were they David &
Margaret (Nelson) Smith, of Ashland Co. & Iberia, Morrow Co.?
["Smith research is slow!"]
 Mrs. Wilma Bieck, R. 2, Box 76, Harvard NE 68944
- FINCH There are two men named THOMAS FINCH in the 1850 Census of Morrow Co.
Need information on both households.
 Mrs. Robert Finch, R. 2, Box 130, Sheridan MO 64486
- BISHOP Sarah Electa BISHOP and Grafton C. STREAM married in Morrow Co.,
STREAM 15 August 1854. (My great great grandparents) Who were her
parents? (She was born 19 May 1835, Morrow Co.)
 Mrs. Colette Johns, 9103 East 49th Street South, Tulsa OK 74145
- FARRIS Information wanted on Amanda FARRIS, born 11 May 1842. Mother was
Rebecca, and lived in Morrow Co. in 1850.
 Beverly Hagar, 3210 West Cortez Court, Irving TX 75062
- RILEY Want to know more about RILEY families in Peru Township, Morrow Co.,
ca. 1849.
 Richard A. Riley, Box 972, Marion OH 43302-0972
- AUSTIN Need parents of Abigail AUSTIN, born 1780; died 1855 @ Morrow Co.;
DOUGHTY married (at Maine?) on _____, to Stephen DOUGHTY (or DOTY). Was
DOTY her father William AUSTIN, who married a sister of TECUMSEH, Chief
GARDNER of Shawnee Indians? Also want to contact descendants of Stephen
VINING & Abigail DOTY, through their children:
BENEDICT Stephen, Jr. (m Nancy GARDNER); Elmira (m Rufus VINING);
BUCK Susan (m Cyrus BENEDICT); John; Thomas (m Jane BENEDICT);
George W. (m Martha A. BUCK); Mary Jane (m Erastus BUCK).
 Eleanor Doty Murphy, 522 North 7th Street, Donna TX 78537

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