



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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NEW MEMBERS

Rolaine Baisden, 6317 Perry Township Road 88, Bellville, OH 44813

Viola B. Gandee, 211 Nichols Street, Cardington, OH 43315

Tom Nowel, 20 West Fourth, Newton Falls, OH 44444

Lila Scheer, P. O. Box 336, Ocean Park, WA 98640

Margaret M. Stimmel, 59 George Street, Richwood, OH 43344

James D. Thomas, 1448 South Macon Street, Aurora, CO 80012

James F. Thornburg, 5440 S.W. Westgate Dr., Suite 120, Portland, OR 97221

Steve & Pam Urwin & son Christopher, 507 Michigan Avenue,
Mansfield, OH 44905



Mrs. Lillian French, Hutchinson, Kansas *** A charter member of M.C.G.S.
(wife of Marson H. French, also a member, who died in April 1985)

Paul E. Hosack, Mendon, Ohio *** First Families of Morrow County, Member #21

Mrs. Faye D. Sherer (b 1905 Morrow County -- died 10 Feb 1989 Escondido, CA)
M.C.G.S. member, also D.A.R.; wife of Lowell Sherer for 61 years.
In 1984 Mrs. Sherer donated a 19th Century quilt to our group to sell
as a fund-raising project; it brought \$200.00.

Kenneth O. Dudley (1912-1988), Bellville, Ohio. Not a member, but contributed towards our cemetery books, especially by his transcriptions of tombstone inscriptions of Shauck, Northfork, and Pleasant Grove Cemeteries.

There is a new genealogical research library next door to Morrow County. "The Family History Center", in the Mansfield meeting house of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints opened May 21st. It boasts two sources for material available on loan from Salt Lake City: the 1988 edition of the "International Genealogical Index" and the "Family History Library Catalogue."

The library will be open on a limited basis for now: Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m.

CHURCH NOTES

On September 25, 1988 members of St. John's Lutheran Church, North Woodbury, Perry Township, celebrated the 170th anniversary of the founding of their church. In place of the regular Sunday School hour, a discussion of the church's history was led by Daniel Rhodebeck, a seventh-generation member. Inspiration for his talk came from a display of old hymnals, photos, booklets from past centennials, and other memorabilia. Following the lecture on history was the worship service, during which songs selected from previous hymnals were sung, and five members (through individual monologues) portrayed past members of St. John's, representing various generations

in the church's history. The present pastor, Rev. William Kerrick, portrayed the founding clergyman, Rev. Michael David Shuh.

The date chosen for the commemoration ceremony was an arbitrary one, and even the year is somewhat imprecise. Tradition says that Rev. Shuh ministered to the settlers in their cabins as early as 1818. But no records survive that can document those earliest years. The oldest record book extant was begun in 1880; it contains a "membership list" preserved by a minister who wrote a narrative history of the church in 1898.

COMMUNION LIST ---- Whitsunday, June 7th, 1835:

John Smith & wife	Peter Keil	Henry Ruhl
Henry Bordner & wife	Peter Kessler	Henry Schwartz
John Sneider & wife	Samuel Kessler	Jacob Ruhl
Jacob Sneider & wife	Rosina Ruhl	Elizabeth Baker
Martin Buchner & wife	John Kreigh & wife	Margaret Baker
John Broadbeck & wife	Mary Ruhl	Barbara Enc
George Hosler & wife	Henry Held & wife	John Werner
Christina Hosler, widow	George Nauert & wife	John Hershner
Peter Baker & wife	Elizabeth Henny	Mary Howard
John Windbeigler & wife	Margaret Lausen	Catherine Lauer
George Roedel	Maria Knoll	Thomas Shetler
Philip Kaufer		

LIST OF CONFIRMANDS ---- Friday June 5th, 1835:

John Henry	John Smith	Mary Smith
Jonas Baker	Henry Smith	Mary Smith (#2)
John Snyder	George Hosler	Emma M. Smith
Abraham Snyder	Henry Hosler	Elizabeth Kessler
Charles Bordner	Margaret Ruhl	Rebecca Kessler
Henry Bordner	Elizabeth Knoll	Leah Hosler
Abraham Smith	Helen Snyder	

On April 28, 1989 a total of 33 rolls of microfilmed records of the Probate Court were transferred from a storage room in the Morrow Co. Courthouse to across East High Street to the Public Library. These records were filmed by The Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City in 1965; most are still available in the Probate office in their original form. This is the list of records:

GENERAL INDEX, Vol. 1, 1848 - 1950
 MARRIAGE RECORDS, #1A - 8, 1848-1926
 BIRTH RECORDS, #1 & 2, 1867 - 1908
 DEATH RECORDS, #1 & 2, 1867 - 1908
 WILL RECORDS, #1 to 7, 1848 - 1903
 GUARDIANS DOCKETS, #1-4, 1848 - 1914
 PROBATE JOURNALS, #1-16, 1852 - 1900
 REGISTRATION & CORRECTION OF BIRTHS, #1 - 6
 NATURALIZATION RECORD, #2, 1861 - 1902

Class of 1989 *** FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY

#12 MARY HENRY MURPHY [9]
#13 JANET MURPHY RHODEBECK [9]

(Add)

1837 PETER WILHELM
1837 CATHERINE NACE/NAUS WILHELM
1840 MARTIN HENRY
1840 JULIANA WILHELM HENRY
1850 JACOB HENRU

#35 EILEEN DITTY [6]

1807 EVAN HOLT
1807 CHARITY HOLT
1802 EVAN HOLT Jr.
1825 NANCY MERIDITH
1841 CHARLES HOLT
1844 DELIGHT MAY

#36 LISTON EUGENE BALDWIN [5]

1837 FRANCIS BALDWIN
1837 NANCY WOOD BALDWIN
1850 ELIJAH BALDWIN Sr.
1850 RUTH BALDWIN
1850 ELIJAH BALDWIN Jr.

#37 ROGER H. WINTERBOTHAM [5]

1831 WILLIAM MCKINSTRY
1832 MATHIAS MCKINSTRY
1832 EFFIE YOUNG
1841 MARIA FLETCHER

#38 ADA PAULINE WARNER BLOOM [9]

1840 WILLIAM HOPPER
1840 ELIZABETH FAULK HOPPER
1840 ELIZABETH HOPPER
1845 MARY RUHL WARNER
1845 CATHARINE SNYDER
1850 JACOB SNYDER
1850 JOHN WARNER

#39 ETHEL MERWIN [3]

1840 NORMAN MERWIN (E)
1840 JOHN (JOHANNES) RULE (RUHL)
1850 SUSANNA BLOSSER RULE

#40 BETTY JACKSON MILLISOR [3]

1839 GEORGE GATES
1839 MARY POOLE GATES
1839 MARTIN GATES

#41 KAREN JOYCE MURPHY SIGSWORTH [9]

1835 DAVID PARKS
1837 PETER WILHELM
1837 CATHERINE NACE/NAUS WILHELM
1840 THOMAS H. PARKS
1840 ELIZABETH VANDORN
1840 MARTIN HENRY
1840 JULIANA WILHELM HENRY
1841 CLARISSA PARKS
1850 JACOB HENRY

#42 RICHARD FRANKLIN DAVIS [16]

1812 MARY HART HIGGINS
1812 BENJAMIN HART Sr.
1812 ELIZABETH KEARNEY HART
1828 EMANUEL SIPES
1830 HENRY M. SIPES
1830 MARGARET OUTKELT SIPES
1831 ELIAS HIGGINS
1831 ENOCH HIGGINS
1846 MARY ELIZABETH CHAMBERS HIGGINS
1848 MARY ANN SHIPMAN DAVIS
1848 BENJAMIN DAVIS
1850 LEONARD DICKERSON
1850 SUSANNAH WOLF DICKERSON
1850 SARAH C. DICKERSON SIPES
1850 WILLIAM CHAMBERS
1850 ELIZABETH DARNER CHAMBERS

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

OUR VON SCHRILTZS IN AMERICA, 1790-1988, by Edythe T. Kahn, 12710 N. Lakeshore Dr., LaSalle, Michigan 48145; 783 pages. (Mostly deals with early generations in Gallia, Meigs, & Pike Counties of Ohio. Also has data on these Morrow County families: HACK, HARPER, NICHOLSON, and WISEMAN) [donated by the author]

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SKETCH OF THE NICKOLS - THOMAS FAMILY IN OHIO, WITH PARTIAL ANCESTRY, AND COLLATERAL RELATIVES IN VIRGINIA. Read at Twenty-first Family Reunion, at Home of Louise Hiskett, August 26, 1909, by Robert F. Bartlett, Esq. 14 pages; photocopy. (Donated by author's great great nephew, Eric K. Vandegrift, 3908 Interlake Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98103, and who also added an index and updated the list of descendants of his great great grandfather, Dwight Bartlett)

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA: MAP of 1824 (photocopy)

Three catalogs of National Archives Microfilm Publications (from which copies of the actual records can be ordered):

GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH (1983)

MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS (1985)

IMMIGRANT & PASSENGER ARRIVALS (1983)

GENEALOGY AND HISTORY OF THE COX, HISSONG AND ALLIED FAMILIES (including the family of George W. Cox, 1816 - 1902), by Merlyn Hissong Allen, Box 42, Blythe, CA 92226

ANCESTRAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY AND LINEAGE OF GEORGE WILLIAM CLARK, by J. Blanch (Clark) Tarter

GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN PENNSYLVANIA ** 1972 (3rd edition) By Floyd G. Hoenstine; 474 pp. [donated by Ruth Hocker]

PENNSYLVANIA -- YOUR FAMILY TREE magazine, Winter 1976 to Winter 1983 [donated by Ruth Hocker]

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND GENEALOGY OF THE LYON AND ALLIED FAMILIES WHO SETTLED MORROW & MARION COUNTIES, by Dr. William F. Lyon

Booklet of the 66th ANNUAL LYON FAMILY REUNION ** 1988; 36 pp., by Dr. Lyon

HISTORY OF THE HAWK FAMILY, by Dr. Lyon [who donated these three items]

THE GENEALOGY OF FRANCIS COOKE, by Joseph Herman Simpson; 202 pp. A record compiled between 1899 and 1911, of descendants of this Mayflower passenger. Mr. Simpson was born in 1841 in Tiskilwa, Ill. & lived in Ohio for 22 months in Knox, Richland & Morrow Cos., 1862 to 1864. (Has these Morrow County surnames: BROWN, COOK, CORWIN, DICKEY, GRAHAM, MILLS, VORHIES)

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