



# The Monument



NEWSLETTER of the  
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 401  
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

NOVEMBER 1985

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## ACCESSIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS: A Guide to Genealogical Research, by Ethel W. Williams, PhD  
(Charles E. Tuttle Co., Rutland VT; 1960) [Donated by Mrs. Mary Murphy]

MARYLAND, A GUIDE TO THE OLD LINE STATE. Compiled by Workers of the Writers'  
Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Maryland.  
("American Guide Series", Oxford University Press, NY; 1940)

FIVE "Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey Bulletins" bound into  
one volume (Washington: Government Printing Office; 1904):

A GAZETTEER OF VIRGINIA, by Henry Gannett. 159 pp.

A GAZETTEER OF WEST VIRGINIA, by Henry Gannett. 164 pp.

GEOGRAPHIC TABLES AND FORMULAS, by Samuel S. Gannett (2nd ed.) 314 pp.

A GEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE ACROSS THE CASCADE RANGE, NEAR THE NORTY-NINTH  
PARALLEL, by George Otis Smith and Frank C. Calkins. 108 pp.

THE PORCUPINE PLACER DISTRICT, ALASKA, by Charles W. Wright. 40 pp.

ATLAS OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO (H. C. Mead & Co., 1888) [reprint]

GENEALOGICAL HELPER magazines: January, March & May, 1976

INDEX TO THE 1850 FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS OF OHIO, compiled by the Ohio Family  
Historians and Their Friends; published by Lida Flint Harshman; 1972.

1098 pp. (contains the names of 526,819 heads of households--out of a  
total population of 1,980,329. At that time Ohio was the third most popu-  
lous state, exceeded only by New York and Pennsylvania.)

Unlike most acquisitions (which are donated), this INDEX was purchased  
with funds from our treasury. It is available at the Mount Gilead Free  
Public Library, in a drawer in the microfilm reader table.

MICROFILM DONATIONS: Federal Population Census Schedules of Knox County, Ohio  
1820, 1830 and 1840 [donated by Mrs. Ruth Gram]  
1850 [donated by Mrs. Iva Nelson]

(The three older reels will include residents of three townships who became  
citizens of Morrow County in 1848:

CHESTER township -- established 10 April 1812

SOUTH BLOOMFIELD township -- established 23 June 1818

FRANKLIN township-- established 23 December 1823 [including its western  
tier of Sections 6, 7, 18 & 19 of Range 20-W Township 17-N, which was  
transferred to the jurisdiction of Gilead township]

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NATURALIZATION RECORD

Morrow County Probate Court \* \* \* 1859 --- 1879

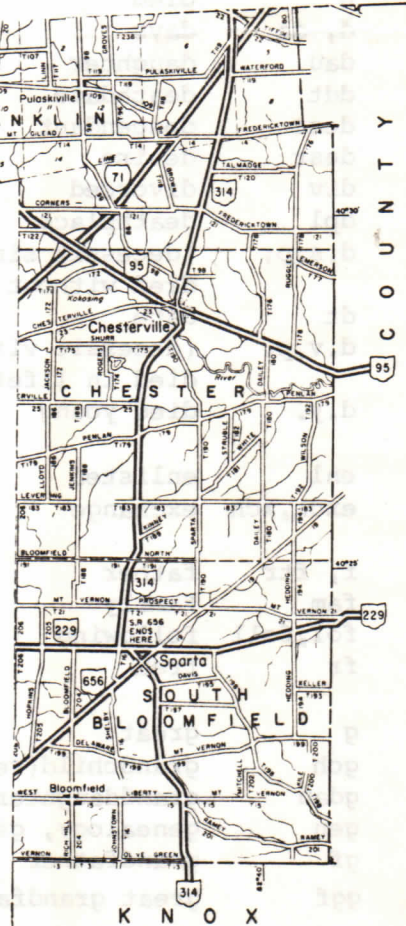
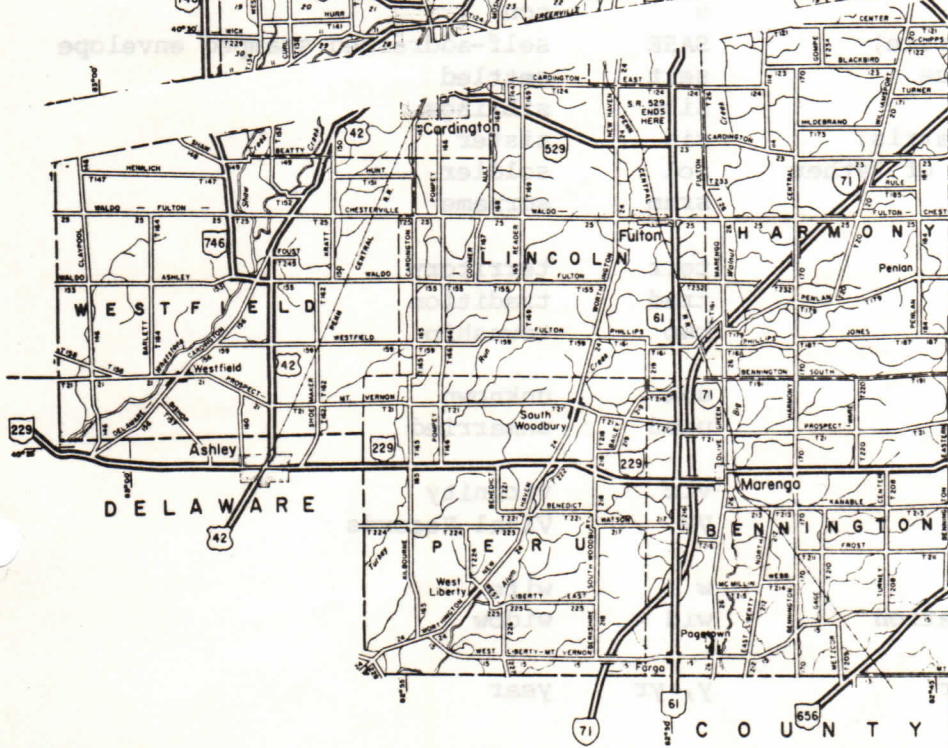
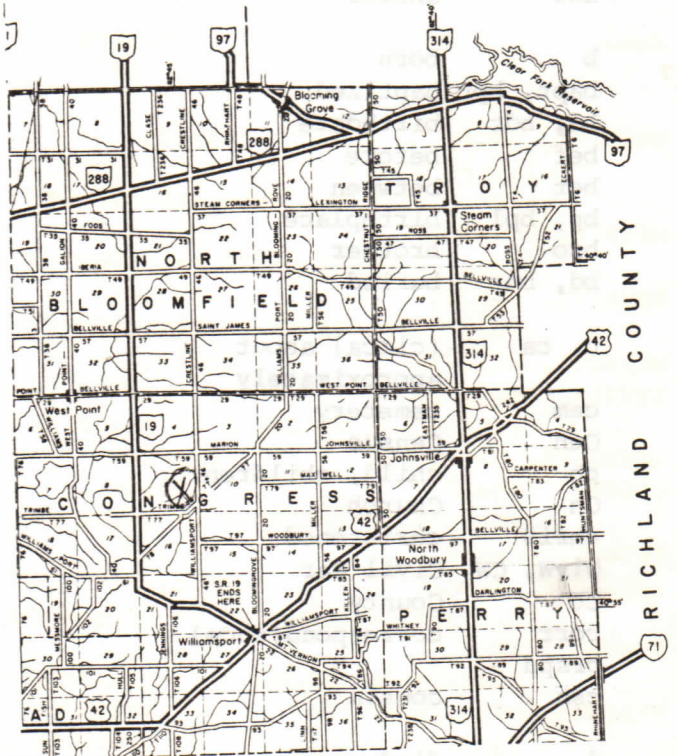
(continued from September 1985 issue of "The Monument")

Name	Native Of	Date of Record	Page No.	(When Arrived in U.S.)
NESBITT, Henry	Canada	8 Oct 1878	108	
"enlisted in Lockport, N.Y. in Co. G 69th Reg. of N.Y. Volunteers...for one year during the late rebellion"				
NESBIT, Joseph	England		58	Aug 1854
"was 22 years on 20 Feb 1867"				
NESBITT, Samuel	England		59	Aug 1854
"was 23 years on 23 Dec 1866"				
NESBITT, William	England		71	
NEVILL, Benjamin	England	10 Oct 1859	13	
(intention declared in District Court of the Territory of Minnesota)				
NEWHOUSE, George S.	Bavaria	24 Oct 1860	32	Jul 1851
OLLER, Samuel	Ireland	4 Oct 1859	6	
(intention declared in Delaware Co. Common Pleas Court)				
PEPPER, Edward	Ireland	19 May 1863	40	
PHILLIPS, Thomas	Wales	5 Oct 1875	91	Aug 1857
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 21 Jun 1872)				
POWER, John	Ireland	8 Oct 1860	27	
(intention declared in Cuyahoga Co. Common Pleas Court)				
RAICHENBAUGH, Jacob	Switzerland	27 Jul 1859	2	
(intention declared in Holmes Co. Common Pleas Court)				
RIDY, Frederick	Germany	20 Oct 1860	31	
RITCHIAPT, Daniel	Germany (Baden)	12 Dec 1859	16	
RUESLER, John Peter Wm.	Germany (Nassua)	28 May 1863	41	
SAUDERS, James A.	Canada		52	May 1854
"was 23 years of age on 10 Sep 1864"				
SAUERBRUN, Abraham	Bavaria	30 Sep 1875	90	Aug 1838
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 24 Sep 1873)				
SAUNDERS, Robert	Ireland	13 Oct 1862	39	
SCARBROUGH, Alfred	Canada East	5 Oct 1872	83	Jul 1863
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 6 Dec 1869)				
SCHUERMANN, John Henry	Germany	30 Sep 1878	104	Mch 1872
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 22 May 1875)				
SCHWARZ, David	Germany	22 Sep 1877	100	
(intention declared in Morrow Co., 12 Oct 1874)				
SHERRINGTON, William	France		76	
"has resided in U.S. for 8 yrs.; served in armies of the U.S. less than 1 yr."				
SMAILES, Cuthbert	England	17 Aug 1860	21	
(intention declared in Hamilton Co., Ohio Common Pleas Court)				
SMITH, Alfred	England		69	
"arrived in U.S. more than 3 yrs. preceeding arrival at age of 21 yrs."				
SNIDER, Charles	Hesse Darmstadt		49	Jul 1855
SNYDER, Philip	Germany		57	
STAKA, William	Hanover	5 Sep 1863	46	

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# MORROW COUNTY, OHIO

## Before 1848



GENEALOGICAL SHORTHAND

abt	about	gmo, gmor	grandmother
ae	(aetatis) aged	gp, gpar	grandparent(s)
aft	after	gr	great
aka	also known as	gs	grandson
anc	ancestor, ancestry	g.s.	gravestone
ans	answer		
		h	husband
b	born	iden	identity
bapt, bpt	baptized	info	information
bd, bdt	birthdate	int	intentions
bef	before	inv	inventory
bet	between		
bp, bpl	birthplace	li, liv	lived, living
bro	brother		
bd, bur	buried	m, mar, md	married
		mdt	marriage date
c, ca	(circa) about approximately	mo, mor	mother
cem	cemetery	mpl	place of marriage
Cen	Census	mv, mov	moved
ch	child, children		
Ch	Church	p, par	parent(s), parentage
chris	christened	pl	place
CivW, CW	Civil War	poss	possibly
Co	County	pro	probate(d), proved
corr	correspond(ence)	prob	probably
crspd	"		
csn	cousin	re	regarding
		rec	record
d	died	ref	reference
d, da	days	rel	related, relatives
dau	daughter	rem	removed
ddt	deathdate	req	request(ed)
desc	descendant	res	resided, residence
desr	desire	RevW, RW	Revolutionary War
div	divorced		
dpl	deathplace	s	son
d.s.p.	(decessit sine prole) died without issue	SASE	self-addressed stamped envelope
dt	date	sett	settled
d.v.p.	(decessit vita patris) died in lifetime of father	sibs	siblings
d.y.	died young	sis	sister
		sol	soldier
		srnm	surname
enl	enlisted		
exch, xch	exchange	terr	territory
		trad	tradition
f, ftr	father	twp	township
fam	family		
fol, foll	following	unk	unknown
fr	from	unmd	unmarried
g	great	vic	vicinity
gch	grandchild(ren)	VR	Vital Records
gdau	granddaughter		
gen	genealogy, generation	w	wife
gf	grandfather	wid	widow
ggf	great grandfather		
		y, yr	year

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STEPHENS, Robert	England	11 Oct 1859	15	
(intention declared in Superior Court of the City of New York)				
STONE, Richard	Canada	5 Oct 1872	81	
"honorably discharged from Army of U.S. on 7 Aug 1865 at Petersburg, Va."				
STURZENEGGER, John	Switzerland	12 Oct 1875	92	Jun 1870
(intention declared in Richland Co., Ohio Probate Court, 12 Feb 1872)				
SULLIVAN, John	Ireland		79	Jun 1846
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 19 Dec 1867)				
SWIFT, James	Ireland	17 Sep 1877	99	Mch 1862
(intention declared in Coshocton Co., O. Probate Court, 12 Oct 1868)				
TAYLOR, George William	England	5 Aug 1878	103	Apr 1871
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 4 May 1876)				
TORN, Abraham	England		115	Jul 1871
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 19 Dec 1872)				
TRAFFORD, William	England	15 Oct 1875	93	May 1870
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 18 Jun 1873)				
WARREN, William	England		64	
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Common Pleas Court, 1 Apr 1854)				
WEALAND, George	Germany (Wurtemberg)	10 Sep 1859	3	
WEISSER, Christian	Wurtumburgh		75	Apr 1851
"resided in U.S. for past 19 yrs.; served in Army less than 1 yr."				
(intention declared in Morrow Co. Probate Court, 10 Oct 1870)				
WEISER, Frederick	Germany	9 Jan 1862	36	
WHISLER, Floren	Baden	12 Oct 1860	28	
(intention declared in Crawford Co., Ohio Common Pleas Court)				

**IN PROBATE COURT.**  
*(October 6th 1859)*

This day came John W. Cook  
an alien, native of England

\* free white person, and proved, to the satisfaction of the Court, that he made in the Court of Common Pleas of Morrow County Ohio more than two years ago, the requisite declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and also at the same time came Thomas President and James P. Armstrong and being duly sworn did depose and say that the said John W. Cook has resided for five years last past, in the United States, and he has resided one year last past in the State of Ohio, and that during all that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

And Therefore the said John W. Cook made solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whose subject he was.

Whereupon it is ordered, by the Court, that a Certificate of Citizenship be issued to him in payment of costs of this application.

*W. C. Clement Probate Judge*

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE!!! All 1985 memberships in the Morrow County Genealogical Society expire on December 31st. Dues for 1986 will remain the same: \$5.00 for an individual; \$7.00 for a joint membership (two persons at the same address). They may be sent directly to our treasurer:

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

Please enclose a SASE if you wish to have a new Membership Card returned to you.

"MORE MONUMENT MEANDERINGS". The monument which stands in the middle of the north square in Mount Gilead was dedicated on Thursday December 4, 1919. It is formally known as the "Victory Memorial Shaft". It was constructed of light Barre granite hammered finish, weighs 16 tons, and stands 30 feet above its foundation. It was a gift of the Barre Quarries & Manufacturers Association (Vermont) to the Ohio War Savings Committee. The inscriptions:

<p>[East face]</p> <p>IN HONOR OF ALL MORROW COUNTY MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORE THE UNIFORM OF THEIR COUNTRY AND SERVED UNDER THE COLORS DURING THE WORLD WAR OF 1917 - 1918 AND TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO RELINQUISHED ALL THAT LIBERTY MIGHT NOT PERISH.</p>	<p>[South face]</p> <p>THIS SHAFT WAS DONATED BY THE OHIO WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE TO THE COUNTY OF MORROW AS AN AWARD TO HER CITIZENS WHO IN AID OF THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASED MORE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS PER CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY IN THE STATE.</p>	<p>[North face]</p> <p>LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT AND IN THAT FAITH LET US TO THE END DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LINCOLN</p>
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[West face]

"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS."

ROLL OF HONOR

VERNON Z. ALDRICH	RALPH B. CYPHERS	REX D. JENKINS	LAWRENCE W. PHILBROOK
EDWARD J. AXTHELM	WILLIAM MCK. DAILY	THOMAS P. JOHNSTON	WILLIAM D. SCARBROUGH
LEONARD BOHAM	FRANK GEORGE	EDWIN J. KREIS	LESLIE D. SOMERLOT
CLARENCE BOOHER	ARTHUR V. HARRIS	RALPH W. MELLOTT	HARTLEY SCHOLFIELD
ALBERT P. BOWE	RAY D. HELT	HARKER MILLER	HARRY V. WILLIAMS
MYRON W. CARIS	EMMETT C. HINDERLONG	HERMAN H. MORRISON	EARL C. WRIGHT
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FRED B. CORWIN			

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