



# The Monument



Newsletter of the  
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

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Editor

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## NEW MEMBERS

Virginia Miller May, 1091 Devonwood Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Jeffrey Joseph Miller, 236 High Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Surnames for both: WATKIN \*\* FOWBLE \*\* HENRY \*\* JAMISON  
GALLAGER \*\* PAINTER

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Upham, 2366 Frederick Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-3702

Surnames: STOCKDALE \*\* HAINES \*\* JOHNSON \*\* WELLS \*\*  
BANKER \*\* HALLMAN (all in Morrow Co.)

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 1991

- Sat. May 4 @ 2:00 pm: VISIT TO "FAMILY HISTORY CENTER", Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1951 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield. (Notice date change)
- Mon. May 27 @ 7:30 pm: Maxine Marshall "LOCATION AND USE OF MILITARY RECORDS"
- Mon. August 26 @ 7:30 pm: Maureen Shepard "MY TRIP TO CHINA"
- Mon Sept. 23 @ 7:30 pm: Steven Marks (aka Black Crow) "AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE"
- Mon. Oct. 28 @ 7:30 pm: to be announced
- Mon. Nov. 25 @ 7:30 pm: to be announced

Except for May 4th, all meetings held in the Community Room of First Federal Savings & Loan, 70 North Main Street, Mount Gilead, Ohio. (Use Elm Street Door)

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## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

- The Hartpence Family in America, by Esther Leonard Herr (1989; 269 pp.)
- Reunion Records -- John Iden & Hannah Russell Family -- September 5, 1901. (10 pp.)
- Master Index, Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical and Historical Records, Vol. 1 (1985; 85 pp.) [These 3 donated by Esther L. Heer]
- A History of the Forefathers of Chester A. & Dorothy Rebecca Brenizer Carpenter, by Roger Klinefelter (1990; 105 pp.) other names: BARRY\*BENEDICT\*ELLIOTT\*SHAW
- Descendants of Robert Barge (1776-1989), donated by author, Rose Marie (Miller) Shaklee, 2407 Indian Drive, Enid, OK (1989; 84 pp.)
- "Scrapbook of obituaries, social events, etc., of people of Morrow County", donated by Pauline Warner Bloom
- National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century Roster 1985, donated by Nancy Barber (1985; 704 pp.)

## M A R E N G O   C E M E T E R Y   A S S O C I A T I O N

This small notebook (7½" x 6") was the first record of the Marengo Cemetery Association. Not a record of burials, rather it is an account of the minutes of the meetings of the board and the first sale of lots. Only the first 22 pages of its total of 108 pages were used, covering various meetings in 1859, 1862, 1872, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1889. This book was loaned to us by John D. Pennington, Clerk of Bennington Township. Further inquiry can be addressed to P.O. Box 221, Marengo, Ohio 43334. (Only the first paragraph below is a quotation; the rest are excerpts.)

### ORGANIZATION

We the undersigned residents of the County of Morrow, State of Ohio, hereby associate together for Burial purposes, under the name of the "Marengo Cemetery [sic] Association" as provided by the act of the Legislature passed February 24th A.D. 1848. Witness our hands this 13th day of August 1859.

Edward R. Shotwell	P. Doty	Henry Sebring	T. H. Madden
Wm. Vining	Aaron Carpenter	William Shearman	G. T. Noe
R. G. Angevine	R. L. Noe	Wm. Noe	B. F. Wood

Recorded in the county records of Morrow County in Vol 1 page 23  
Incorporation Records --- Sept. 6th 1859

### OFFICERS

(Chosen at the meeting on August 13, 1859)

Thos. H. Madden, chairman; Edward R. Shotwell, clerk; R. L. Noe, treasurer; William Noe, Peter Doty and Aaron Carpenter, trustees.

### DEED AND SURVEY

Part of the Southeast part of Lot 11, Section 2 Township 6 Range 16 of U.S. Military Lands, containing 168 perches, purchased from Robert Noe and wife Mary Noe, for \$160.00 on September 2, 1859. [Recorded in Volume 12, page 564 by Silas Holt, Recorder] Surveyed along the Mt. Vernon and Norton Road by J. T. Buck, Deputy County Surveyor (Thos. Sharp being the County Surveyor), and divided into 100 numbered burial lots, each being 12 feet wide and 17 feet long, with a "Public Burial Ground" on the east side 40 feet wide (not surveyed into individual lots). [A fold-out map was pasted inside the front cover of the book.] The appraised value of the lots ranged from \$2.00 to \$6.00 each, in one dollar increments. At a public sale held August 27, 1859, there were 21 lots sold, at prices from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

### LOT PURCHASERS

Aaron Carpenter	Moses Gedley	Robert L. Noe (2)
Joseph Degood	George G. Harvey (2)	Wm. Noe (2)
John Doty (2)	Josiah Horr	E. R. Shotwell
M. B. Doty (2)	Thos. H. Madden	Mrs. Mary Vining (2)
Edgar Flood	George T. Noe	Thomas Willson

### OTHER NAMES APPEARING IN THE BOOK

James R. Carpenter	Ira Doty	James Royce
Job Chase Heirs	Morgan Howard	Perry Sebring (appointed sexton in 1889)
John Davis & Son	G. W. Howell	Samuel Sebring
H. W. Doty	John McRonica	Wesley Vining

1862 fence bills: David Gardner (put up); A. T. Ingraham (posts); L. Mayer (nails); Peter Doty (lumber).

## EARLY MORROW COUNTY MARRIAGES (Cont.)

Oct. 19, 1848	Joseph Bucher Keziah Stover	George Hiskay October 29, 1848
Oct. 21, 1848	Simon Whipple Lydia Howard	Samuel Thompson J P October 28, 1848
Oct. 21, 1848	John Blinn Mary Chase	I. M. Marvin October 28, 1848
Oct. 24, 1848	John Leonard Minerva Best	H. B. Fuller October 24, 1848
Oct. 26, 1848	John S. Means Keziah Tompson	W. C. Clark November 15, 1848
Oct. 27, 1848	Sylvester Shaw Emily Curl	Elijah Beard October 24, 1848
Oct. 31, 1848	William Brogan Sussanah Backman	Thomas Shortess M G November 2, 1848
Nov. 1, 1848	Samuel Dillingham Lydia Gardner	S. H. Aderman November 2, 1848
Nov. 1, 1848	Benjamin Underwood Catherine Dean	Elisha Brown J P November 2, 1848
Nov. 1, 1848	Jacob Hays Sarah Stiner	S. H. Alderman November 2, 1848
Nov. 1, 1848	Daniel Axtell Katherine Brown	George Hiskey November 2, 1848
Nov. 4, 1848	Jacob Wolf Christiana Jordan	George Hiskey November 7, 1848
Nov. 6, 1848	James Mathews Catherine Scott	H. B. Fuller November 12, 1848
Nov. 6, 1848	Samuel Burk Ellen Riggs	Wm. Marvin November 8, 1848
Nov. 7, 1848	Eldridge Bates Susan Barr	S. H. Alderman November 9, 1848
Nov. 9, 1848	Benjamin Corwin Margaret Willett	F. A. Shearer November 21, 1848
Nov. 10, 1848	John P. Truex Phebe Tuttle	Nehemiah Martin November 19, 1848
Nov. 11, 1848	Almond Wheeler Olive Smith	Nelson Wheeler J P November 21, 1848
Nov 15, 1848	Philip (Bender?) (Bretz Susan Winter	George Hiskey November 15, 1848
Nov. 23, 1848	George Dargits Emily Sharrock	Wm. Shunk J P November 23, 1848

Nov. 27, 1848	Felix Akers Lydia Stromb	- -
Nov. 28, 1848	John Walker Catherine Reed	John B. Blakely November 30, 1848
Nov. 29, 1848	Clinton Webb Margaret Aldesperger	B. H. Pearson December 24, 1848
Nov. 29, 1848	Stephen Reasoner Mary A. Baker	Elisha Brown J P November 30, 1848
Nov. 29, 1848	Peter Witham Julia Emick	Benjamin Street November 30, 1848
Dec. 2, 1848	Evan Rees Sarah Rees	Eld. O. Owens December 5, 1848
Dec. 4, 1848	Adam Stiffler Elizabeth Tompson	I. Chase December 7, 1848
Dec. 9, 1848	Henry Jewett Ploger Mary Ann Ridwell	George D. Cross J P December 9, 1848
Dec. 11, 1848	Larkin (Lakin?) Hobbs Hortensy Gardner	Elnathan Garitt M G December 14, 1848
Dec. 11, 1848	Daniel Brooks Maria Larue	John B. Blaney December 13, 1848
Dec. 13, 1848	Jeremiah Baker Rachel Kern	William Marvin December 21, 1848
Dec. 16, 1848	Francis Fulton Sarah J. Moffitt	John B. Blaney December 26, 1848
Dec. 18, 1848	John Harrison Rachel Pittman	Joseph Badger J P December 19, 1848
Dec. 19, 1848	Jonas Bordner Louisa Obb	Jacob Seidle December 23, 1848
Dec. 22, 1848	John W. Place Anna Pater	Benjamin Olds December 23, 1848
Dec. 21, 1848	Nathan Coe Laticia Blakely	W. C. Clark December 20, 1848
Dec. 27, 1848	Marcus Keyser Mary Smith	E. S. Garitt December 31, 1848
Dec. 28, 1848	Chester Carpenter Louisa Dixon	Francis Clymen January 1, 1849
Dec. 28, 1848	Leveret Umstead Elizabeth Hawkins	Ira Chase January 3, 1849
Dec. 30, 1848	George Kraner Margaret Willon	Daniel Buckley December 31, 1848

Dec. 30, 1848	James Berry Rebecca J. Dean	Elnathan C. Garitt January 3, 1849
Jan. 1, 1849	Thomas Crawford Henrietta Albaugh	B. H. Pearson, M G January 1, 1849
Jan. 4, 1849	Sylvester Davis Loretta Marsh	Samuel Tompson January 16, 1849
Jan. 2, 1849	Charles Barber Lillis Weaver	Ira Chase January 4, 1849
Jan. 6, 1849	Samuel Crum Mary Wolf	Benjamin Olds M G January 7, 1849
Jan. 8, 1849	William Young Sarah Miller	Elnathan Garitt January 11, 1849
Jan. 9, 1849	Lacey Truex Rebecca J. Barger	B. H. Pearson January 11, 1849
Jan. 10, 1849	Joel Todd Sarah Brownlee	- -
Jan. 11, 1849	Henry Maney Mary Mitchell	- -
Jan. 12, 1849	Carlisle McBride Catherine Bain	- -
Jan. 12, 1849	James Vail Elizabeth Flouk	Wm. Shunk J P January 14, 1849
Jan. 12, 1849	John Snider Sophia House	W. C. Clark January 13, 1849
Jan. 16, 1849	Asa Chilson Emeline Jennings	Wm. Truex J P January 18, 1849
Jan. 16, 1849	John Mead Margaret Vining	E. C. Garitt January 18, 1849
Jan. 17, 1849	Wm. Kester Katherine Ashwell	Wesley C. Clark January 21, 1849
Jan. 20, 1849	Christian Dargits Jane McCloe	Albert McWright January 22, 1849
Jan. 22, 1849	(Kail Belles?) (Charles Buckler?) Rosanna Wing	Jacob Seidle January 27, 1849
Jan. 22, 1849	Miron Vandoren Elizabeth Teel	H. H. Springer January 25, 1849
Jan. 22, 1849	William Green Anna Higbee	F. A. Shearer January 29, 1849
Jan. 24, 1849	Ezra Mann Mary Brown	John Blyney January 29, 1849

Jan. 24, 1849	Daniel McClon Marilia Ann Williard	Wm. - ? J P January 25, 1849
Jan. 27, 1849	Jacob Fry Rebecca Graham	Luke Dorland February 1, 1849
Jan. 27, 1849	Henry Shauck Leah King	George Heiskey February 1, 1849
Jan. 27, 1849	Jacob Wirick Catherine Windbigler	George D. Cross J P February 1, 1849
Jan. 27, 1849	John Texter Sarah Jordan	George Hiskey January 30, 1849
Jan. 31, 1849	James Lewis Amanda J. Simkins	Benjamin Olds J P February 22, 1849
Jan. 31, 1849	Samuel Kain Louisa Conklin	Francis Clymer - Min. February 1, 1849
Feb. 1, 1849	Joel Sterner Hulda Henney	W. C. Clark February 1, 1849
Feb. 1, 1849	Aaron Stocker Angeline Jackson	Joseph Badger February 5, 1849
Feb. 3, 1849	Amaziah Geer Rebecca J. Farr	S. H. Alderman February 7, 1849
Feb. 3, 1849	George Blaney Mary Jane Elliot	John Blaney February 8, 1849
Feb. 3, 1849	Samuel Ulery Sarah Gardner	W. C. Clark M G February 14, 1849
Feb. 6, 1849	Harrison Bennett Jane Stephens	J. Andrews J P February 11, 1849
Feb. 7, 1849	Rudolph Bersinger Susannah Burgener	Rev. A. Keller February 10, 1849
Feb. 10, 1849	Barnet Cyphers Elizabeth Burghart	Wm. Shunk J P February 15, 1849
Feb. 14, 1849	Hiram Heubbell Harriet Rosevilt	E. S. Garitt March 21, 1849
Feb. 15, 1849	Amos Gardner Iretta McFolin	Ira Chase February 15, 1849
Feb. 19, 1849	Lyman B. Vorhies Eliza Strarr	Albert McWright February 28, 1849
Feb. 20, 1849	Robert Gardner Malvina Leonard	W. C. Clark February 20, 1849
Feb. 20, 1849	Jackson Stephens Sarah Stults	George Bruce J P February 23, 1849

**B L A I R F A M I L Y B I B L E**

[From a photocopy donated to the Mount Gilead Public Library by Charles Blair, 4211 Rock Creek, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948.]

**PARENT'S RECORD.**

FATHER. John Blair was born July 3, 1812  
 MOTHER. Melecent Blair was born January 1, 1813  
 Artamissa Blair was born January 30, 1815

**MARRIAGES.**

John Blair & Melecent Hayden ware [sic] married October 29, 1837  
 John Blair & Artamissa Stevens ware [sic] married December 10, 1843

**BIRTHS.**

Byram Blair was born May 3, 1839 Lyman B. Blair was born November 1, 1844  
 Calvin H. Blair was born April 8, 1847 Cylva M. Blair was born July 21, 1849  
 Almon S. Blair was born February 2, 1851 Lauren A. Blair was born May 17, 1853

**DEATHS.**

Melecent Blair died September 29, 1839 Almon S. Blair died June 22, 1853  
 Byram Blair died February 27, 1858 Artamissa A. Blair died Jan. 17, 1881

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**FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY -- CLASS OF 1991**

#44 DAVID DEAN WATKINS

[add to previous ancestors]  
 Sarah Ann Henry Watkins 1850  
 John Henry 1850  
 Lydia Ann Jamison Henry 1850  
 Shem Ullom 1850  
 Nancy Davis Ullom 1850

#46 JUNE WISE FIECOAT

Obadiah Ely 1828  
 Mary Fox Ely 1828

#47 MARCEIL JUNE NELSON STRALEY

Harmon Shipman 1847  
 Mary (Hull) Shipman 1847  
 John Lyon 1840  
 Tamer (Boner) Lyon 1840  
 Margaret (Lyon) Shipman 1840

#48 THOMAS J. NOWEL

William Spear 1846  
 John Spear 1848  
 Catherine Spear 1850  
 Emily Singery 1830

#49 JEFFREY JOSEPH MILLER

#50 VIRGINIA BOWIE MILLER MAY  
 Sara Ann Henry 1850  
 John Henry 1850  
 Lydia Ann Jamison Henry 1850

#51 ESTHER LEONARD HERR

Bithynia Truex 1832  
 Bethenia Truex Mugg 1832  
 John Truex 1832  
 Christopher C. Leonard 1841  
 Isaac Leonard 1819  
 Anne Hoge 1835  
 William Leonard 1805  
 Joseph Hartpence 1838  
 Elijah Hartpence 1838  
 Amy Slack 1838  
 Martha Jane Iden 1832  
 David Iler 1831  
 Daniel Iler 1831  
 Sarah Waggoner 1831  
 John Iden, Sr. 1832  
 John Iden, Jr. 1832  
 Dorcus Furr 1832  
 Hannah Russell 1832

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HARDENBROOK Want informatin on Lodowich HARDENBROOK (1754-1845), m. Eliza-  
 WALDRON beth Waldron. Early settler of Gilead Twp. William HARDENBROOK  
 (1808-1859); John A. HARDENBROOK (b 1851 d 1900 @ Danville, ILL)

>>> Lucile Hardenbrook Bram, 516 Deerpath Court, Deerfield, ILL 60015

"L I N K S"

(Inquiries not limited to M.C.G.S. members)

- EVERETT                    Want information on Elisha EVERETT (died 1863) & wife  
CAMPBELL                 Jenette Campbell (died 1865). Lived in Franklin Twp.  
    >>> Kathleen Everitt, 400 N. High St. #116, Columbus, OH 43215
- JOHNSTON                 Samuel B. JOHNSTON res. Salt Creek Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, but  
BROMFIELD               owned land in North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co. when he died.  
ARMSTRONG               (Sold at public sale 27 Dec 1864 by administrators John S. Arm-  
BRESON                   strong & John D. Armstrong) Did he ever live in Morrow Co.?  
CLUM                     1st wife: Nancy Jane Bromfield; 2nd wife: Mary Brasan. Where did  
                         son Samuel Milton Johnston live? He b. 1838, m. Jane Clum on  
                         24 Feb 1864. Did they have children?  
    >>> Mrs. Joan White, 251 Park Drive, Shreve, OH 44676
- HOWARD                    Want information on William (Henry?) Howard family,  
                         in Peru twp. in 1860. Wife Elizabeth & son Nelson.  
    >>> Elaine Stauffer, 136 E. Orchard Springs Dr., Dayton, OH 45415
- OLIN        \*\*        JOHNSON        \*\*        CORWIN  
    >>> Gertrude S. Nelson, 1341 Marlowe Avenue, #803, Cleveland, OH 44107-2667
- ALDRICH                   Timothy ALDRICH ( ? - ? ), married \_\_\_\_\_. Moved  
                         to Morrow & Delaware Counties in 1813.  
    >>> Ray Lane Aldrich, 5674 Linden Ct., Warrenton, VA 22186
- SUMMERS                    Who did Velma Summers marry? She was born in Scot-  
                         land Co., Missouri, & her mother's name was Lucy.  
    >>> Anna M. Mustoe, R#2, Box 165B, Memphis, MO 63555
- SHAFFER                    Information on John SHAFFER: Morrow Co. on 1850 Census; to Wis-  
RULE                      consin in 1851. Daut. Sarah (widow of Isaac L. RULE, also moved.)  
GREEN                     Other children remained in Ohio: Charles Aaron SHAFFER: Andrew  
GRAVES                    Jackson SHAFFER; Rhoda (m. Rudolph GREEN); Effie Della (m. Wm.  
                         GRAVES).  
    >>> Art Bills, 14962 Bassett, Livonia, MI 48154

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