



The Monument



Newsletter of the
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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PROGRAMS FOR REST OF 1992

Mon. August 24 @ 7:30 pm "HOW TO PUBLISH YOUR GENEALOGY", by L.J. McGrady, Toledo
Mon. Sept. 28 @ 7:30 pm "OUR TRIP TO IRELAND", by Don & Ruth Clark, Mansfield
Mon. Oct. 26 @ 7:30 pm "COUNTY REAL ESTATE RECORDS" by Thomas A. Burke, of the
State Auditor's Office, Columbus
Mon. Nov 23 @ 7:30 pm (To be announced)

Meetings held in basement Community Room of First Federal Savings and Loan, 70
North Main Street, Mount Gilead. (Use the Elm Street entrance door.) No meet-
ing to be held in December.

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CHARTS AND LISTS WANTED!

We are still accepting ancestor charts and lists of surnames from our members
for our 1992 Membership Directory. These do not have to be limited to Morrow Coun-
ty predecessors. Send them to the address above by mid-October for inclusion with
our November issue of THE MONUMENT.

The ancestry for M.C.G.S. member Ann Booher Dolch, whose chart is on page 11,
goes back four more generations on the Foust/Faust line: John Foust (1787-1869) &
Jacob Foust (1757-1841), both born Berks Co. PA and buried in Morrow Co.; Johann
Jacob Faust (1728 @ Germany - 1794 PA) & Johann Phillip Faust (1702-1766). John's
wife was Dorcus, daughter of John & Mary PLACE; Jacob's wife was Christenia,
daughter of David & ALSPACH. [All direct ancestors of #17: Amanda Foust Booher.]

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OLD MOUNT GILEAD HOUSE NOW "HISTORIC"

On 30 December 1991 the Morrow County Historical Society became the owner of
one of the oldest houses in Mount Gilead. Located at 85 East Marion Street, near
the "South Square", it is thought to have been built in the early 1830's by lot own-
er George Cross. The purchase last year was from the heirs of the Charles & Judith
Long family, whose ownership for the past 77 years lends its nickname: "The Long
House". The frame Greek Revival structure will require some extensive renovations
before eventually being the headquarters for the society (supplanting the Pleasant
Grove Museum, 7 miles northeast of town). Donations for the purchase and refurbish-
ing can be made to the Morrow Co. Historical Society, Box 21, Mount Gilead OH 43338.

AN ABANDONED CEMETERY

[With permission from the Morrow County Historical Society, we hereby reprint in part a most eloquent depiction of the present condition of the YANKEE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY, as printed in their June 1991 "Newsletter". More than just a physical description, it is a thoughtful reflection of human nature from the perspective of the author, Mr. TYROL NOBLE, whose 80+ years of observation give us pause to ponder the future as well as the past. (We omit most references to specific tombstone inscriptions, reserving those for a future publication.)]

"We spent a large part of a recent Sunday afternoon tramping over an abandoned cemetery located in Franklin Township at the intersection of SR 314 and Yankee Street Road (Greenville Treaty Line). The cemetery is located west of SR 314 and south of Yankee Street. It can be seen from the road when the trees are bare and is covered with bushes, vines and briars.

"There has been no burial here for more than a century according to the stones we were able to read. It has been home for generations of groundhogs whose dens are often covered with vines so that one may step into a hole without seeing it.

"A Presbyterian Church, as well as Yankee Street School, stood near the site. The cemetery probably belonged to the church and as the church passed away no one has been responsible for its upkeep.

"As is true of all old cemeteries there is a great number of young people buried here. We saw no markers for people who would have qualified for a Willard Scott roll call. The oldest couple we found was Daniel Jackson who died April 9, 1836 at the age of 80 yrs., 7 mo., and 15 days. His wife Sarah Campbell lived to be 90 yrs., 7 mo., and 15 days. Mr. Jackson's monument says he was a soldier of the revolution but there is no veteran's memorial marker on his grave. Those veterans now basking in the glory of Gulf euphoria might well contemplate 200 years for their own lives. Such is the fleeting hour of glory.

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In contrast to the above, on 17 June 1992 the Starlight Express 4-H Club of Marengo cleaned up the BIGGS CEMETERY (Harmony Township) as a community service. They found six stones for member of the William and Clarinda Biggs family. The club members also did research in the courthouse (land deeds) and library (census rolls), as well as doing rubbings from the stones.

"Most of the stones in this cemetery are laying on the ground and many of those standing are difficult to read. The marble and granite stones are for the most part readable. ..."

"These people who once lived, worked, played and laughed with their neighbors but are now forgotten. The headstone tells us little about these people. Were they short, tall, heavy, thin? Did they talk and smile a lot or were they solemn with little sense of humor? It is almost as if they had never lived. Do their descendants know who the dead were or who the living are?"

"Loved ones wept when they departed, and those who wept have also departed. A short time in human history has been a long time in human memory. One of the oldest of human virtues is a reverence for the departed. Monuments were erected and cathedrals built in their memory and the ground held as sacred. Is this cemetery a violation of these immemorial rites or is it fitting that nature be left to cover the scars inflicted on nature by man and ease the memory of his folly?" . . .

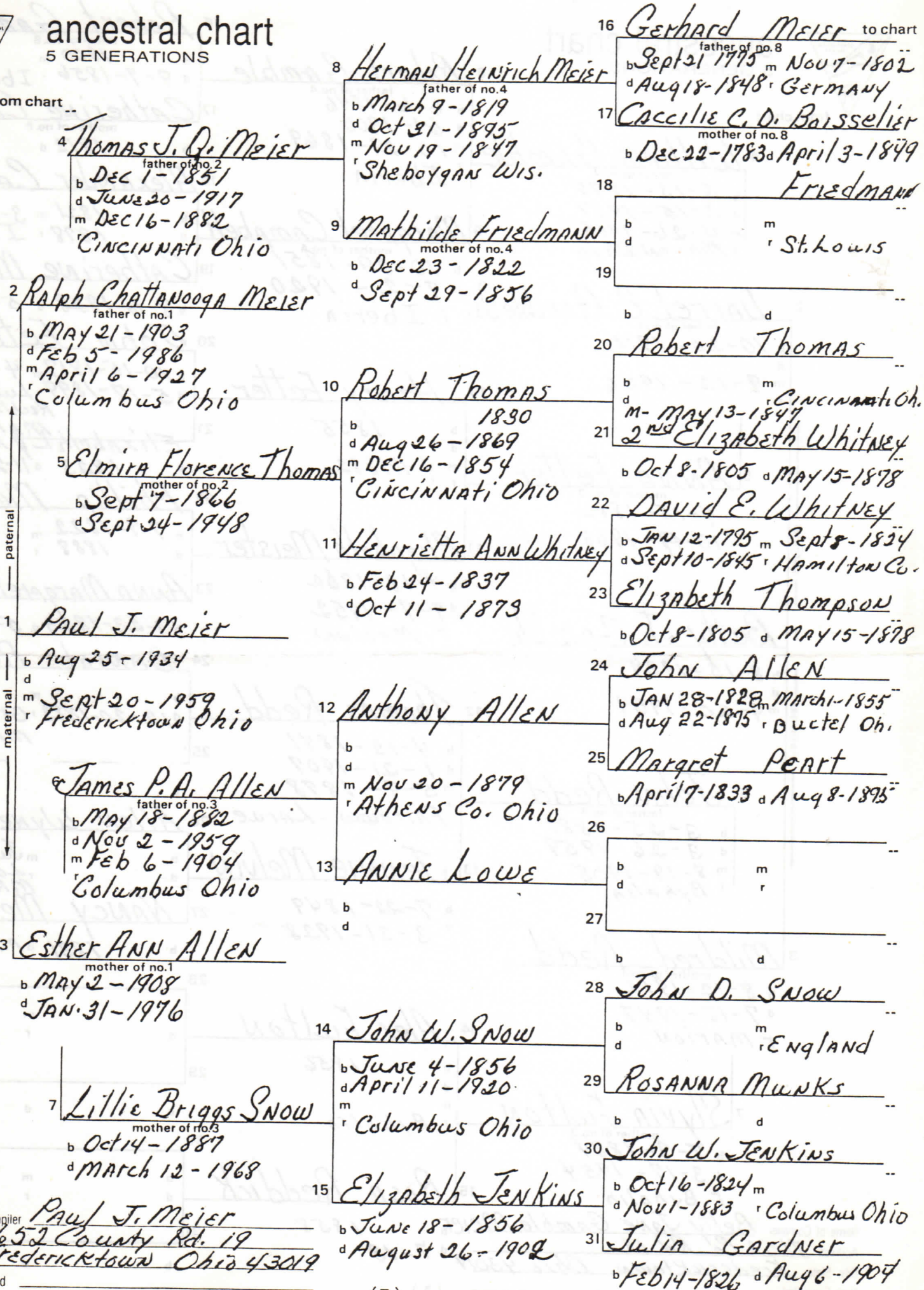
[Other surnames mentioned in the article: Ewers, Everett, Reed, Struble, Strong, Pond, Axtell, Galleher, McCluchison, Hyler, Corwin, Shaw, Peoples, Selover and Henderson.]



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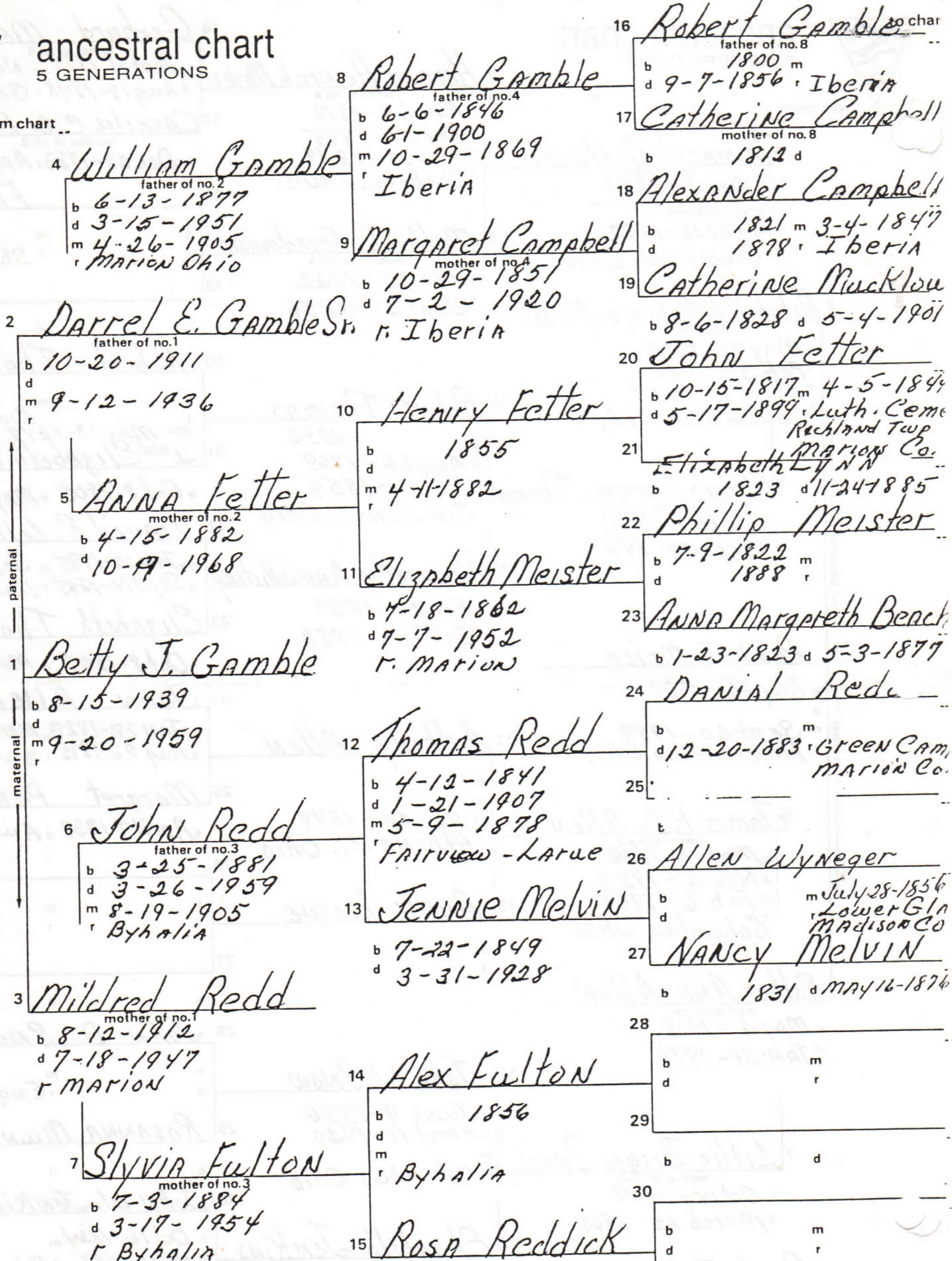
Name of Compiler Paul J. Meier
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 City, State Fredericktown Ohio 43019
 Date Submitted _____



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Name of Compiler Betty Jane Gamble Meier
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Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler Ann Booher Dolch
 Address 41 Virginia Ave.
 City, State Tiffin, OH 44883
 Date 1991

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Glenn Loren BOOHER
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 14 Oct 1891
 p.b. Scott, OH
 m. 30 Oct 1912
 d. 22 Feb 1970
 p.d. Perrysburg, OH

2 Paul Levon BOOHER
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 21 July 1929
 p.b. Toledo, OH
 m. 24 June 1949
 d. Grand Rapids, OH
 p.d.

5 Lillie Belle BIIRD
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 8 Apr 1893
 p.b. Mark Center, OH
 d. 14 Aug 1973
 p.d. Perrysburg, OH

1 Ann BOOHER DOLCH
 b. 5 Feb 1954
 p.b. Toledo, OH
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

6 Russell Clare BOX
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 14 Dec 1890
 p.b. Grand Rapids, OH
 m. 25 Mar 1916
 d. 9 July 1966
 p.d. Grand Rapids, OH

3 Mary Jane BOX
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 13 Feb 1931
 p.b. Grand Rapids, OH
 d.
 p.d.

7 Alice Leona CARSON
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 3 June 1895
 p.b. Grand Rapids, OH
 d. 14 Aug 1976
 p.d. Fostoria, OH

8 Albert Lindsay BOOHER
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 17 Mar 1864
 p.b. Cardington, OH
 m. 2 Mar 1886
 d. 28 June 1921
 p.d. Williams Co., OH

9 Lucy LEWIS
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 6 Aug 1868
 p.b. Hocking Co., OH
 d. 18 Mar 1896
 p.d. Van Wert, OH

10 Myron Norton BIIRD
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 1867
 p.b.
 m. '
 d. 1937
 p.d.

11 Flora Amelia CURTIS
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 1868
 p.b.
 d. 1939
 p.d.

12 Edward Martin BOX
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 26 Mar 1864
 p.b. Lucas Co, OH
 m. 30 Sep 1885
 d. 6 Feb 1930
 p.d. Lucas Co., OH

13 Atlanta Jane WALTIMYRE
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 1865
 p.b. Pennsylvania
 d. 25 Feb 1949
 p.d. Grand Rapids, OH

14 John Jay CARSON
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 8 Oct 1862
 p.b. Wood Co., OH
 m. 2 Oct 1884
 d. 1936
 p.d. buried in Weston, OH

15 Mary Martha JUDSON
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 4 Mar 1862
 p.b. Grand Rapids, OH
 d. 1913
 p.d. buried in Weston, OH

16 Joseph BOOHER
 b. 16 Aug 1813 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 28 Oct 1853
 d. 22 Oct 1876

17 Amanda FOUST
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
 b. ca 1835
 d.

18 Loren P. LEWIS
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 18 Nov 1827
 m. 3 Nov 1853
 d. 5 Oct 1913

19 Sarah L. SUDLOW
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 14 Dec 1835
 d. 4 Oct 1907

20 George Walter BURD
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1836
 m. 13 Mar 1866
 d. 1899

21 Lavina CRAWFORD
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1844
 d. 1916

22 Chancey Edgar CURTIS
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1836
 m.
 d. 1920

23 Christina ROAN
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1836
 d. 1922

24 Unknown
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

25 Susanna BOX
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 5 May 1844
 d. 15 Apr 1880

26 Unknown
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

27 Sarah WALTIMYRE
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1842
 d. 1924

28 John E. CARSON
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1826
 m. 30 Mar 1855
 d. 13 Mar 1878

29 Sarah McCABE
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 17 Apr 1836
 d.

30 Alonzo C. JUDSON
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 7 Aug 1824
 m. 11 Feb 1847
 d. 30 June 1896

31 Harriet C. OLDER
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 12 Oct 1829
 d. 14 Jan 1891

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. _____ d. _____
 p.b. _____ p.d. _____

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CARDINGTON LIBRARY HISTORY GEMS

The Cardington Public Library was organized circa 1896 as "The Ladies' Public Library". It was located on the second floor of the Brooke-Purvis building on South Marion Street, and open on Saturday afternoons for two hours. After a move to a second site (a room back of Frew's Jewelry Store on West Second Street), it was re-located to its present site at 128 East Main Street in 1947. It was rebuilt after the June 13, 1981 tornado. Here are a few books and resources that may be of interest to genealogists and historians:

The Bowyers of Old Virginia, 1607 to 1979, by Maryetta Frances Bowyer (1979; 344 pp.) Presented by the author in memory of her father, William Wilfred Bowyer, born in Morrow Co. 1855 and died 1943 in Paulding Co. The Morrow County connection lists the descendants of ISAAC BOWYER (1783-1870), veteran of War of 1812 who came to Westfield twp. ca. 1821. Other area related families: POORMAN, CLICK, FRICKE, MATHEWS, SCRIBNER, and KESSLER.

New Dictionary of American Family Names, by Elsdon C. Smith (1988 ed.; 570 pp.) Gramercy Publishing Co., N.Y.

The Royal Families of Europe, by Geoffrey Hindley (1979; 160 pp.) Cartwell Books, Inc., Secaucus, N. J.

CARDINGTON-LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL photo album. Photographs of each graduating class, from 1922 to 1977.

Oil paintings of the founder of Cardington and his wife: LEUMAS and LYDIA COOK.

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JAMES HILLARD	Need dates of death & other info on Henry JAMES & wife Marissa (ages 68 & 62 in 1850 Census, Perry twp.) Daut. Mary m. Thomas HILLARD, and moved to Michigan.								
>>>	Lori Hunt, 953 Knollwood Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735								

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