



The Monument



Newsletter of the
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 401
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

Daniel L. Rhodebeck, Editor

*** Annual Dues: Single Member = \$5.00 ** Joint Membership (2 persons, 1 Monument) = \$7.00 ***

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Dear Morrow Co. Genealogical Society
Officers and Members:

On behalf of the Ohio Genealogical Society, I want to extend congratulations and best wishes for the future to all of you on this your 15th anniversary as a Chapter of OGS. We appreciate all of the time and effort you have spent in promoting genealogy and assisting genealogists.

If there is any way we at OGS can help you, please let us know. Once again, congratulations and may the next 15 years be even better!

Sincerely yours,
Mary L. Bowman
President, OGS

[Postmarked Athens, OH; June 29, 1992]

PROGRAM FOR REST OF 1992

Mon. November 23: "HISTORY OF CANALS IN WESTERN OHIO", a slide & audio tape presentation by Jeff & Karen Sigsworth, Elyria, Ohio [Brought back by popular demand, to finish the third portion of their talk in May]

Held in basement Community Room of First Federal Savings & Loan, 70 N. Main St., Mount Gilead. No meeting in December, so our next scheduled program will be Saturday January 23, 1993 at 2:00 p.m.

<<< REMINDER ! >>>

Your membership dues, as listed on the masthead above, can be paid now, and sent directly to our treasurer: Dorothy Fisher, 4172 Twp Rd 138, Cardington OH 43315.

I N M E M O R I A M

MARY ADDELANE SCHOONOVER, died 24 January 1992 at Cape Coral Fl, aged 91 years 1 month. A Morrow Co. native, Addie was a charter member of MCGS and descendant of Goffs of West Point. She moved to Florida in 1988. Her husband, Herbert, died in 1955.

LEAH ELIZABETH STEENSLAND, died 15 June 1992 at Mansfield, aged 16 years 9 month 17 days, of injuries from an auto accident. Daughter of Bill & Linda Steensland and granddaughter of George & Velva Morgan. Survived by three brothers and two sisters.

RICHARD FRANKLIN DAVIS JR., died 19 October 1992 aged 37 years 2 months 25 days, after a three week illness. Son of MCGS members Richard and Marguerite R. (Calbert) Davis.

ALEX HALEY, died 10 February 1992, aged 70; buried Henning TENN. His book Roots inspired millions to seek their own forebears. A genteel man who showed us a value in "common" ancestors, not just nobility, and the importance of passing our knowledge on.

S U R N A M E S E A R C H E R S

(Persons who have registered their interests at the Mount Gilead Public Library)

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Joyce Lichtenwalter, 1935 Red Oak Drive, Mansfield OH 44904

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Patti Boyd, 1370 Orchard Park Road, Lexington OH 44904

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CAMPBELL ** PURVIS ** BUSH ** KEESEY

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Martha Houk, 805 Hess, Galion OH 44833

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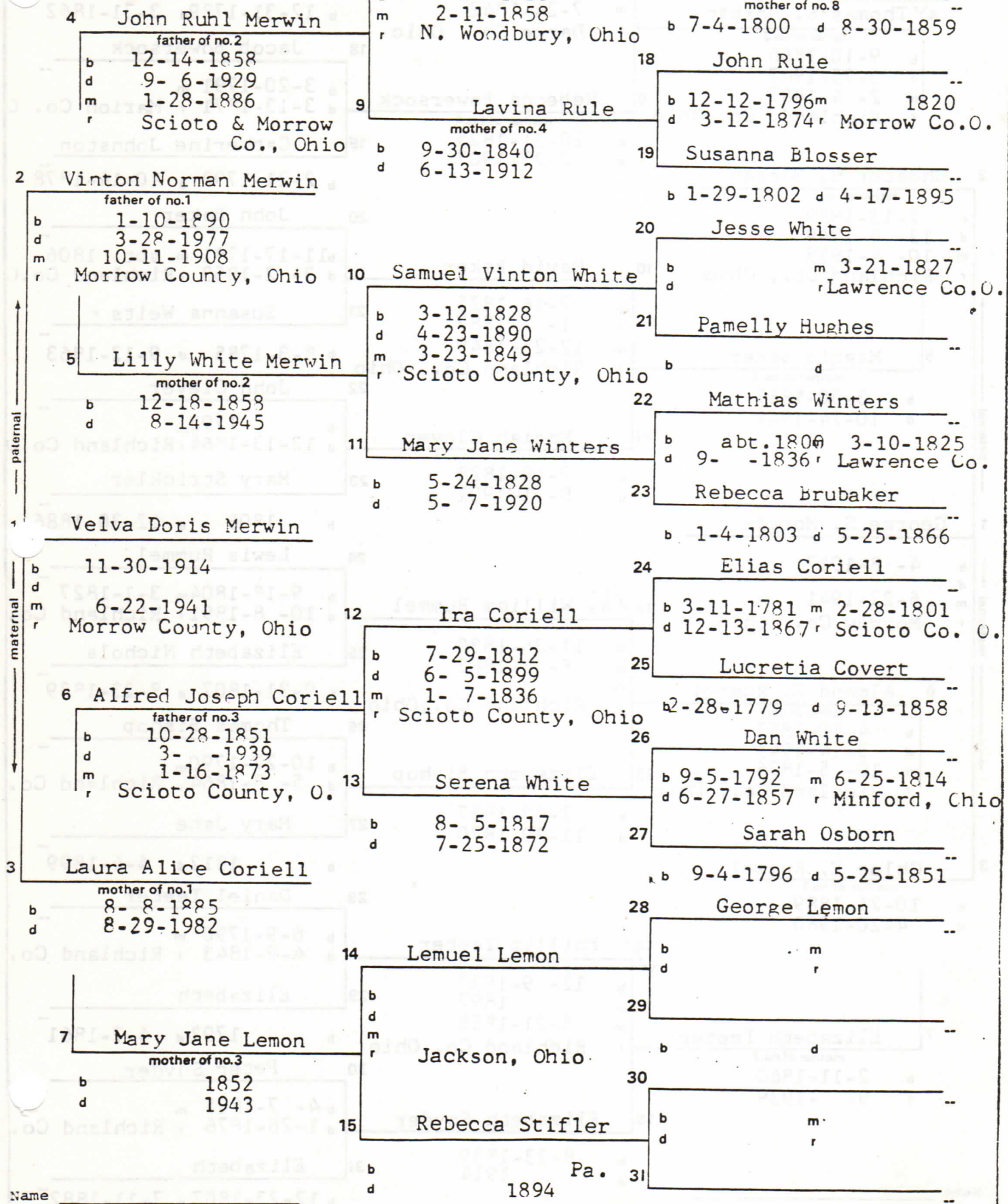
Leora J. Sherman, 60 Old Orchard Road, Dillsburg PA 17019

ALDRICH ** MOREHOUSE Crystal Kohler, P.O. Box 209, Ashley OH 43003

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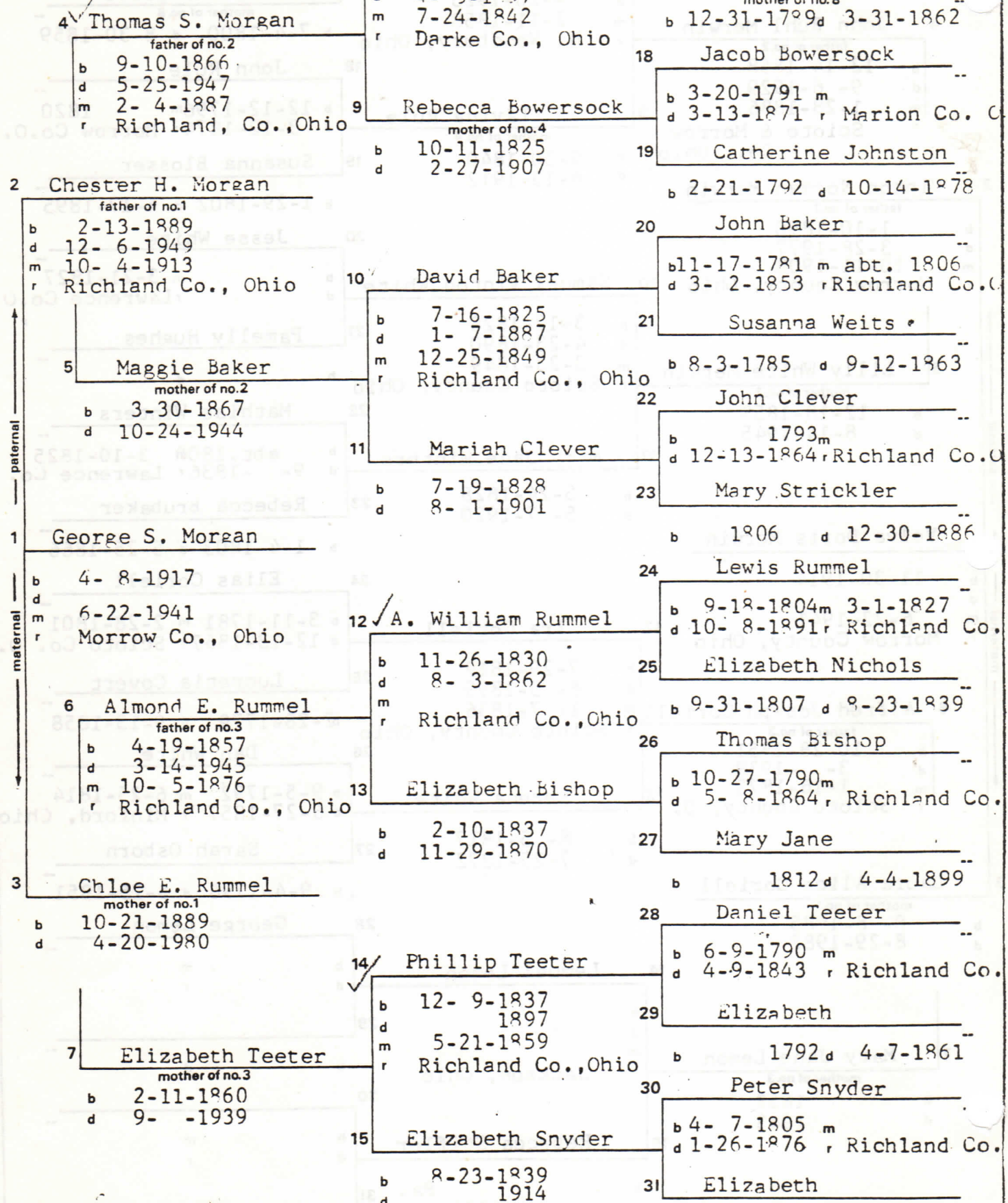


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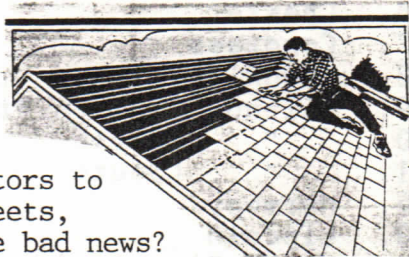
14th Census of Population — 1920: MORROW COUNTY, OHIO (National Archives Microfilm Copy; 1992) [Includes part of Noble County]

Descendants of Peter Snider — Richland County, Ohio. Donated by author, Robert O. Snyder, 4153 Edgehill Dr., Columbus OH 43220-4510. [Peter Snider, b. 1759 @ MD; m. Catherine Weems; to Richland--Mifflin tp. area 1813; d. 1842 Highland Co., OH. Morrow Co. families: DICUS, ZIMMER, SNYDER, STEFFEY.]

Virginia in the 1600's -- An Index to Who Was There! — And Where! Book One, June 1992. Compiled & edited by Harold Oliver. Donated by the publishers: D & H Publishing Co., 9171 Kennedy St., Riverside CA 92509-5904. (99 pp.; uses 15 sources; 5000+ names, starting in 1607) [1 year subscription: \$18.00 for four issues]

Albright Family Tree, donated by author Homer E. Hollingsworth, 5721 Co. Rd. 30, Mount Gilead OH 43338. Descendants of Solomon Albright (1808-1899) & Rebecca (Cramer)-- (1812-1901). With special introduction by their grandson, Jay Albright, for the first Albright Reunion held at his house on 21 August 1924. [Some other surnames: GLAUNER, DUTT, REPPART, WESTBROOK, STERRITT, BAUGHMAN]

* * * **NEWS: GOOD, BAD, & OTHERWISE** * * *



The building which houses the Genealogy and Childrens Departments of the Mount Gilead Public Library got a new roof this summer. The average attendance of researchers this year has been 40 to 60 a month. The record was 151 in July! Visitors to the library can purchase 18 different forms: family group sheets, ancestor charts, and census guides & blanks for 15¢ each. The bad news? The library board was forced to double the cost of copies for the microfilm printer to 30¢ each. The reason is that fewer copies were being made from the toner cartridges.

Some family reunions have a long multi-generational history. Others have their origins in the genealogy "boom" of the past 15 years. The latter pertains to a recent impromptu meeting of VAN DORN descendants on Oct. 15 at St. John's Church, North Woodbury. The impetus was made by May & David Dietrich, of Western Springs ILL who wanted to meet her Ohio kin on their trip east. Local MCGS members Janet Rhodebeck and Mary Murphy (and spouses) hosted. Also there: June Fiecoat (Columbus); her mother Audrey Wise and cousin Mabel Horn (Mount Vernon); Tom & Elizabeth Miller (Ashland); Wilda Jordan (Nova); Patti Boyd (Lexington) & her parents Robert & Sarah Mack (County Rd. 97, near the church). Most of these people had never met, becoming acquainted mostly by mail. They hope to make it an annual event held somewhere near Lexington, where progenitor WILLIAM VAN DORN Sr. (b. N.J. - d. 1847) settled. William, Jr. resided in Morrow Co. and his present-day descendants live in the Cardington & Mount Gilead area.

We thank George Morgan for his service as MCGS president. After three years, he has expressed his wish to step down. He will continue to oversee the production of our next publication: Morrow County Tombstone Inscriptions, Volume 4 (Lincoln, Peru, and Westfield Townships). The book is in its final stages and should be ready for sale early next year.

MORROW COUNTY ENUMERATION ** MALE INHABITANTS

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Enumeration of Male Inhabitants over Twenty-one years, as taken by the Assessors of the several Townships, Precincts and Wards, and returned under provisions of Section 1527 Revised Statutes of Ohio, for the year 1891.

Name of Townships, Precincts and Cities.		White	Colored	Total
1.	Bennington Township	311	3	314
2.	Canaan (North Precinct)	161		161
3.	" (South ")	188		188
4.	Cardington (East ")	308	3	311
5.	" (West ")	316	1	317
6.	Chester	273	2	275
7.	Congress	351		351
8.	Franklin	285		285
9.	Gilead (Edison Precinct)	182		182
10.	" (North ")	398		398
11.	" (South ")	292	5	297
12.	Harmony	215		215
13.	Lincoln	332	5	337
14.	North Bloomfield	314		314
15.	Peru	254	9	263
16.	Perry	288		288
17.	South Bloomfield	313		313
18.	Troy	199		199
19.	Washington	281		281
20.	Westfield	264		264
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I hereby certify that the above is correct.

[signed] J. E. McCracken, Clerk of Court, Morrow County.

Note. -- To be returned to Auditor of State on or before first day of September.

See Section 1251, R S.

[The above list was found last month when the boiler room of the Morrow County Courthouse was cleaned. Also discovered were the Enumerations for 1895 & 1899 (D. H. LINCOLN, Clerk) and a framed portrait of Governor JEREMIAH MORROW, for whom our county was named.]

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