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Lawrence County Genealogical Soci
P.O. Box 945,
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74th Chapter
of
Ohio Genealogical Society

MEETINGS FOR 1985

Briggs Lawrence County Library

The last 3 months of the
year we will meet on Saturday
from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- October 5
- November 2
- December 7

WE HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND!

On Friday, October 4, 1985, Phyllis Hamner died. After her retirement as librarian at Briggs Lawrence County, she took on the tremendous task of separating the trash from the historical/genealogical treasures in the Lawrence County Courthouse attic. She made contacts to insure that the valuable material would be preserved. She was excited when she heard of plans to organize a genealogical society. She was present at the very first meeting and became a charter member. Her touch will be found on many items of genealogical worth that will be used by researchers over the years.

This is the time of the year when the hills are turning into beautiful tapestries of color; families are having reunions and the excitement of the holiday descends upon us. But, stop, take time to evaluate your genealogy holdings - Plan outings for research to talk to older folk, - to WRITE to us! We love hearing from you.

Regards,

Danna

ANCESTOR CHARTS - -

If you have not turned in your ancestor chart, please do so by either bringing them to the meeting or sending them in. All material received is placed in the Local History and Genealogy Room of Briggs Library. This includes ancestor Charts, surname cards, genealogies, purchased books, etc.

OFFICERS:

- Pres. - Danna Deaton
- V.P. - John Jones
- Rec.Sec'y-Betty Hyland
- Corr. Sec'y-Phil Thuma
- Treas.-Betty Burcham

LGCS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE:

1820 Federal Census of Lawrence County

in print c1984 \$4.00 + 75¢ postage.

Lawrence County Tax lists 1818 & 1821

A summary listing of resident tax payers who owned chattel. \$8.00 + 75¢ postage.

True Copies of Your Ancestor's Taxes:

From the originals as certified & sealed by the County Auditor. \$1.00 each page in your SASE.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

First township just completed.
\$8.00 + 75¢ postage.

(Ohio Residents add 5% sales tax.)



Are Any of These your Ancestors?
If so, you may qualify for First
Families of OHIO (1820) or First
Families of Lawrence County (1840). Write us
for information.

The following information is from the Ohio
Genealogical Society's OHIO RECORDS AND PIONEER
FAMILIES. (P.O. Box 2625, Mansfield, OH 44906). There
were no sources cited - other than beginning paragraphs.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO PIONEER FAMILIES

These excerpts were taken from Historical Hand Atlas of Lawrence & Gallia
Counties, Ohio by H.R. Hardesty & Co., pblg. in 1882. There may be some errors.

Union Township

BOOTH, ISAAC b here 11-30-1829, son of Robert b in E. Virginia in 1792; here in
1816; served in War of 1812 & wife Nancy OLIVER b in Pa. 6-3-1793 and d in 1880;
members of M.E. Church. Isaac md here in 1856 Martha WHITEHEAD b here 12-23-
1836, dau. of Samuel & Martha (BATES) Whitehead, both b Halifax Co., Va.; here
in 1831. Samuel b 5-15-1805 & Martha b 2-8-1808. Isaac & Martha had 11 ch.

BRAMMER, E.S. b Windsor Twp., 3-19-1824, son of James b Patrick Co., Va.,
2-25-1791 & wife Sarah H. (SEAMONDS or Simmons) b Abermarle Co., Va. in 1794.
Here in 1818. James served in War of 1812. James was son of Edmund Brammer
b in Va. and here in 1817 & wife Mary (LEE) of Va. She d in 1844 and Edmund d
in Symmes Twp. in 1882. E.S. md in 1849 Eliza PEMBERION b Jackson Co., O.,
3-12-1829, dau. of Richard b in Tenn. in 1799 & wife Jemima (HILL) who d in
Jackson Co., in 1835. Richard was son of Henry b in Tenn. & wife Elizabeth
(WOODS). Henry d in Jackson Co. in 1821 and his wife d in Lawrence Co. in
1856. CHARLES BRAMMER, brother of E.S. b in 1832, md in 1852 Rebecca EARLES b
in 1835, dau. of Martin & Elizabeth (SUMPTER); here in 1817. Martin b 11-19-
1800. JAMES K. BRAMMER was son of Edmund & Penina and grandson of John Brammer.
He md Sarah LEE, dau. of John Lee, here early. James K. md Hannah HICKS.

FORGEY, HUGH b here, 7-13-1846, son of Alex. b in Ky. 12-5-1797 and here in
1802 with parents. Hugh md Mahala WAKEFIELD b 11-9-1848.

GILLEN, ISAAC F. b 5-23-1823, son of Wm. & Rachel (FRAMPTON); here in 1820.
Isaac md in 1852 Amy KIMBALL b 1-28-1830. E.F. GILLEN b 1822, md 1st C. WOODS.

HAMILTON, JAMES b in Philadelphia 11-30-1823, son of John & Mary (SHARPLESS).
Mary's parents early settlers of Jackson Co. James md Mary KELLY b 3-26-1821.

HENRY, DR. JOHN S. b here 8-2-1834, son of Brice & Jane (SLOAN); md in 1863 to
Kate VINCENT b McConnelsville 9-10-1839, dau. of Robert & Sarah (WARTENBEE).

KEENEY, JOHN S. b Fleming Co., Ky. 9-12-1811, son of Wm.H.C. b 5-10-1789 in
Greenbrier Co., Va. & his wife Mary CRAWFORD b Fleming Co., Ky., 9-1-1787;
here in 1820. John S. md here in 1834 Elizabeth SCOTT b Montgomery Co., Va.,
12-6-1816, dau. of John & Martha (TEMPLETON); here in 1818.

LUCAS, JOHN H. b here 10-25-1858, son of John H. b in Walderren, Germ.; here in
1836 & wife Lavina (SCHACKLEITER) b in Berlin, Germ. in 1827; here in 1833.

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MARTIN, WM. P. b Steubenville, O., 7-15-1816, son of Uriah & Ann (PERCEL). Wm. P. md 1st Zerelda J. VINCENT b 1820, d 1855. He md 2nd Mary WETHERBY b in Wellsborough, N.H. in 1831. He had 5 ch. by 1st wife and 7 by 2nd wife.

RECKARD, F.M. was son of Salmon b in Mass., 4-24-1798, here in 1832 & his wife Susan STACY b Washington Co., O., 7-5-1806 and d in 1843. F.M. was b in Gallia Co., O., 1-25-1831. He md 1st Lucy A. HENRY and had Vesta & Dora. He md 2nd M.I. Williams b Greenbrier Co., Va. 11-6-1842, dau. of H. & Mary (WATTS).

RICKETTS, G.R. b Shenandoah Valley, Va., 2-14-1828, son of J.B. & Eliza (ROBINSON). Eliza b in Va. in 1830 and J.B. here in 1834. G.R. md in 1852 Rachel McLAUGHLIN b here 6-6-1831, dau. of David & Pheba (GILLETT) and had 4 ch.

REYNOLDS, WM. b Red House Shoals, W.Va., 5-10-1822, son of Edward & Mary (SIMMS). He md in Gallia Co., O. in 1847 to Elizabeth McALLISTER, b Chillicothe, O., 10-27-1827, dau. of John C. b 4-4-1803, d 1878 & wife Massie (FISHER) b 1-7-1807, d 1835. Wm. & Elizabeth had 5 ch.

RILEY, JAMES b here 5-10-1826, son of Joseph & Lucinda (WADE). He md in 1852 Sarah HAMMOCK b in this county 3-26-1838, dau. of John & Sarah (ROBERTS).

RUSSELL, FRANCIS b Cabell Co., W.Va., 12-5-1814, son of John & Patience. John d in 1817. Francis md here in 1836, Lois MORRISON b Greenbrier Co., W. Va., 11-12-1817, dau. of Richard b Greenbrier Co., W.Va., in 1796 and d in 1876 & wife Mary BRINDLEY who d in 1853; md in 1814 and to this county in 1821.

SITES, C.W. b Washington Co., Pa., 2-29-1820; to this county in 1825. He was son of Andrew & Elizabeth (ROBINS) who were b in N.J. From there they went to N.Y., then to Marietta, O. and came here ca 1824. C.W. md Margaret SCOTT in 1840, b in this county, 4-8-21, dau. of John & Martha (TEMPLETON), both b in Va., came to this county early and later went to Indiana. C.W. had bro. John.

SUITER, ISRAEL L. b here 2-3-1840, son of Alexander J. & Elizabeth (GRAHAM), b in Vt., and here early from W.Va. Israel md here in 1869 Roxana KIMBALL b here 4-28-1846, dau. of Asa b in Vt., 1-22-1804, d 1871 & his wife Julia BAGLEY b in N.Y., 8-13-1806, d 1879, here in 1818. They had 5 ch.

SUITER, ALEXANDER J. b 8-30-1819, here in 1828, son of Hiram & Lettis (SUTHERLAND). He md in 1838 Elizabeth GRAHAM b 6-24-1818, dau. of Jonathan & Diannah (HOWARD). Alex. J. & Elizabeth had 9 ch.

TEMPLETON, CREED T. b in this Twp., 6-17-1821, son of Thomas b 10-9-1790 in Botetourt Co., Va. and came to this county in 1814; md in Va. in 1815 Elizabeth SCOTT who d in 1822. Creed md here in 1844 Rebecca MORRISON b here 11-12-1822, dau. of Richard b 1796 & wife Mary (BRINDLEY) b 1793, d 1853 who came here from Va. in 1821. Creed & Rebecca had 8 ch.

WAKEFIELD, E.W. b Clairmont, N.H., 8-1-1799 and came to this county in 1827. He md in Rome Twp., in 1827 Candace GILLETT b Ulysses Co., N.Y., 5-23-1807.

WHITLEY, GEORGE WASHINGTON b in W. Va., 6-29-1826, son of Abraham & Elizabeth. George was an orphan at age of 4 years. He was bound to a Mr. Clark and to a Moses Chaplain of this county. George md in 1847 Mildred GOODALL b 11-18-1830, dau. of Parks & Betsie (AUSTIN); here in 1842. Parks served in War of 1812.

WILGUS, CHARLES b in N.J., 12-3-1801, son of James b 6-6-1777, d 1869 & wife Hannah b 7-12-1777, d 1815. Charles settled in this county in 1814. He md in this county in 1827, Elizabeth LAFFOON, b in E. Va., 9-15-1809, dau. of Daniel b 1770, d in 1865 & wife Catherine b in 1787, d in 1831. Had 7 ch.

To Be Continued.

QUERIES

HASKINSON
HOLDERBY
HENRY
MCMAHON
DILLON
CALLICOAT

Seeking information about William and
Rebecca Haskinson Holderby, King Absalom and
Martha Henry Holderby, C. Hall and Elizabeth
McMahon Holderby, Jesse and Elizabeth Dillen
McMahon, McCager and Mary Calliceat Dillen.
Also Samuel Henry of Upper Twp.
**Jim & Denna Fowler, 12701-126th Ave., North #52
Large, Florida 33544***

BRUMFIELD
BARTLY

Seeking parents and wife of James Brumfield
died 13 Dec 1858 Lawrence Co., Ohio. He m 2nd Eliza
Ann Bartly 2 July 1848 Gallia Co. Ohio. Exchange
any Brumfield Lawrence or Gallia Co., Ohio.
Nola Brumfield, 633 N. Jasmine Pl. Tucson, AZ 85710

CLARKSON
HALL
BOWEN
CAULLEY
LAMBERT
NEAL

Need all information on Samuel Clarkson b Penn.
about 1780 and his wife Elizabeth ? born Penn. about
1785. Moved to Lawrence Co. Ohio by 1827. Ch: 1) Abner
b. Penn. ca. 1806 married 1830 Isabella Hall dau of
John & Delilah (Neal) Hall formally of Greenbriar Co.
Va.; 2) Daniel m. Ann Liza Bowen; 3) Elizabeth m.
John Caulley 4) Mary m. James Lambert. Ch all m. Lawr.
**Mrs. Ralph Clarkson, East 1122 20th Ave.
Spokane, Washington 99203***

HARMON
GREEN
STEWART

Wish to exchange information on Thomas & Sarah
(Green?) Harmon and their children in Mason twp. Lawr
Co., Ohio in 1840 & 1850 censuses. Seek proof they ar
the Thomas & Sarah on 1860 Gentry Co., Missouri censu
Where were Thomas & Sarah born? Married? and who were
their parents? Did they die in Ohio or Missouri?
**Mrs. Richard G. Ross, 805 N. 5th St.,
David City, Nebraska 68632**

MARKIN

Need parents of Charles W. Markin b. 1826,
Lawrence Co., Ohio m Delitha/Tabitha/Jacks/Jackson
at Gallipolis, Gallia Co., Ohio, 19 May 1846 died
9 May 1864 Battle of Cloyd's Mtn, Va. SGT in 9th
W.Va. Vol Inf Reft.
**William O Markin 2321 Laurel Bush Road
Abingdon, Maryland 21009**

FORBUSH
GREGORY
KINGREY
NANCE

Need birth place of parents & siblings of Mary
Ferbush. 1st marriage Gregory, 2nd m Kingrey 3rd m
Jordan Nance, my Gr Grandfather. Need parents sibling
and bp of Jordan's parents. Mary Ferbush b Jan 1830.
Jordan Nance b Feb 1821.
**Mrs. Bedellia I Loop, Rt 7, Box 87, South Point, Ohio
45680**

HAGLEY
FERGUSON

Joseph Hagley m Eliza (Ferguson) Hagley.
These are parents of Frances Mahalia Hagley m
Richard Jones Bowen. lived at Lesage, W.Va.
**Mrs. Rosalie (Bowen) Adams 5711 Cartagena Dr.
Houston, Texas 77035**

QUERIES

MASSIE
PHILLIPS
BRUMFIELD

Abagil Massie m John Andrew Brumfield lived Gallia, Ohio. Robert Massie m Margaret (Phillips) Gallia Co., Ohio. John Andrew Brumfield, I would like to find his parents.

Bowen

William Bowen b ca June 1809/15 in Virginian Mary ? Lived Rome twp, Lawrence co. Ohio. Ch: Elijah, William, Mary, Richard, Jones, Hugh & John. 1900 Lawrence Co. Census shows William, Sr. living with son John A. Bowen in Rome twp. Lawr. Co., Ohio William is my gr.gr. grandfather. Will be happy to exchange information on Massie, Phillips, Brumfield & Bowen line.

**Mrs. Rosalie Adams
5711 Cartagena Dr., Houston, Texas 77035**

KRATZER
DUNN
STRATTON
KEETHLER
MOLER
HIXSON

Seek parents, siblings, descendants of:
Joseph Kratzer & wife Mary Pelly Dunn married Menengalia Co., Va. 5 July 1795.
William Stratton & wife Catherine Keethler m. Braeken Co., Ky, ca 1797.
Abraham Moler (Mehler) & wife Sarah Hixson m. Highland Co., Ohio 15 Sept 1831. All lived Brown Co. Oh.

**Gertrude Kratzer Rosenkild
946-9th N.E., Mason City, Ia 50401**

CHRISTIAN
STRICKLEN
SHARP
WHITE
LAYNE
FARLEY
CARRINGTON
BLANKENSHIP

Would like to correspond with anyone in Lawrence Co., Ohio who is searching on the lines, Christian, Stricklen, Sharp, White, Layne, Farley, Carrington. My entire family migrated to Lawrence Co, Oh early in 1800's. Francis Farley in 1801, John Christian & John Layne in 1811, John White was an early settler. Richard Sharp settled 1814. These are all proven ancestors of mine. Nancy Blankenship was also an ancestor, marrying Richard Sharp, Dec 1814 Gallia Co., Ohio.

**Wilma S. Coats
801 Ohio St., Bickell, Ind. 47512**

HILGER
WHITSEL

Want to hear from descendants of Louise Hilger b. July 22, 1883 and George Hilger b Mar 3, 1877 to Peter Hilger and Elizabeth Whitsel Hilger in Desatur Twp. in Lawrence Co., Ohio. Have information on Peter Hilger to share.

**Dorothy Newell, 412 Clark St., Morgantown, W.Va. 26505*

VERMILLION
McCARTNEY
DAVIDSON
CROW
COMPSTON
REMY

SEEKING information about Green & Sarah McCartney Vermillion, William & Betsey Davidson McCartney, John & Mary Green Crow, Eli & Elizabeth Crow Nemy, Nelson & Elizabeth Hanshaw Green, Henry & Hester Delaphaine Compsten.

**Jim & Denna Fowler
12701 126th Ave., N.#52, Largo, Florida 33544**

BROWN
SKIDMORE

Need parents, siblings, and birthplace of William Brown & in Lawrence Co. Oh 1881 married Prudence Skidmore b May 1820 need her parents, siblings.

**Mrs Bedelia I. Leep
Rt. #7, Box 87, South Point, Ohio 45680**

QUERIES

HARRIS
TIPTON
BIVIAN
RICHARDSON
GROOMER
PARKS
SUITER
COLE
MILLER
ROBERTSON

Seek information on Jennie Bivian b 1791 m.
Harris 1804, Parents of Josiah Milton Harris b
1805 who m Sarah Tipton b 1811. To M. by 1840.
William Richardson & wife Frances Groomer m Baltimore,
Md. 19 Jan 1820 - Parents of Mary Rine Richardson who
m William Parks 19 Jan 1842.
Seek desc. of Jeremiah Suiter - Elizabeth Robertson
m Lawrence Co. Ohio 1829. Their son William Robert
Suiter m Elizabeth Baker Cole 1854 lived Scott Co.,
Ill, Macon Co., Ill. Scott Co., Ia, Cass Co., Mo,
Fairbury, Nebr. Elizabeth Baker Cole was dau of
Burris Cole and Mary Miller Cole - Iowa Co., Iowa.
**Gertrude Kratzer Rosenkild
946 - 9th N.E., Mason City, Ia 50401

LEWIS

Need birthplace and siblings of Richard Lewis
born ? his dau was Lucinda Lewis b 22 Aug 1849 d
9 June 1887 Lawrence Co., Ohio. Also need b, bp,
parents, siblings and maiden name of Mary, who was
wife of Richard Lewis and mother to Lucinda Lewis.
**Mrs. Bedelia I. Leap
Rt #7, Box 87, South Point, Ohio 45680**

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