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MEETINGS FOR 1986

Briggs Lawrence County Library,
 Ironton, Ohio

April 4	2:00-4:00 p.m.
May 6	7:00-9:00 p.m.
June 3	7:00-9:00 p.m.
July 1	7:00-9:00 p.m.
August 5	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sept 2	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Oct 7	7:00-9:00 p.m.
November 1	7:00-9:00 p.m.
December 6	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend.

 Annual Dues: \$5.00 yr
 single membership-\$ 8.00 for
 family. Jan 1-Dec 31 is yr.

LCGS 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 self addressed stamped envelope.

Lawrence Township Cemetery Inscriptions

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

One set of LAWCO LORE-

first two years (8 issues) \$3.00.
 (Ohio Residents add 5% sales tax.)

The recently adopted Lawrence County Seal has been reproduced into a 2 7/8" decal that can be used on books, notebooks, glass, bumpers, etc. \$.25 ea or 5 for \$1.00.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is again brightening our world with bright blossoms of new life, which are most welcome.

Have you used your winter months to organize your records to plan your spring and summer jaunts? Hope so!

Our group has been busy - John Jones has another twp cemetery book almost ready for printing. Betty Knipp has had good response to the Jr/Sr High School student Essay Contest which we are co-sponsoring with OGS. Grand winner to be announced at the Convention in Columbus May 31, 1986.

Danna & I are planning to go the Convention on Fri if anyone would like to go with us - please let us know, so we can car pool.

Our April 5th meeting will be a full meeting - Danna will be talking on Census Records. Looking forward seeing you.

Barb

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO PIONEER FAMILIES

Fayette Township

ADKINS, WILLIAM b Boyd Co., Ky. 9-5-1831, son of Pleasant & Mary (FREEMAN) here in 1832. Pleasant d in 1841 and Mary in 1851. Wm. md in 1853 Anna HATCHER b here in 1838, dau. of Charles & Sarah J. (MELVIN) here in 1811. They had 5 ch. GEORGE G. ADKINS, bro. of Wm. was b in Bedford Co., Va., 5-2-1826; md in 1851 to Elizabeth MILLER b in this county, dau. of Jacob & Annas (McKNIGHT). John Miller, the father of Jacob was b in Germany in 1715 and came to U.S. in 1726 and d in this county aged 95 years. Eleanor, the wife of John was b in Ire. in 1736 and came to this country when young. She d in 1836.

BRAMMER, WILLIAM b in this county, July 6, 1822, son of Jesse b in Va., 2-18-1799 who came here with his parents Edward & Mary (LEE) in 1805. Jesse md Anna LAMBERT b in this county in 1798 and d in 1830. Wm. md in 1846 to Mary EARLS, dau. of Charles & Mary (FERGUSON) who came to this county in 1812. Mary d in 1861 leaving 9 ch. Wm. md 2nd in 1862 Catherine FOUT b here 2-15-1835, dau. of Philip & Ann (TAIT). Philip came from Germany and served in War of 1812. Wm. & 2nd wife Catherine had 7 ch.

CORN, WILLIAM, son of Jesse b in N.C., 1-19-1796; d 1875 & wife Uny Hearman who d in 1828; here in 1834. Jesse was a Baptist minister. Wm. H. md 1st in 1842 Martha McCOMMAS b in this county in Dec. 1824, dau. of Sartin & Henrietta (HOWARD). Martha d in 185- leaving daughter Henrietta. Wm. md 2nd Nancy J. SPERY in 1860, b in this county, 12-4-1830, dau. of Samuel who d in 1830 & his wife Mary (PATTERSON) who d in 1871. By the 2nd wife had 8 ch.

CRAWFORD, SAMUEL b Jefferson Co., O., 10-23-1818, son of James who d in 1840 & Nancy (REED) who d in 1832; here in 1820. Samuel md here in 1844 Catherine KOUNS b here 9-13-1824, dau. of George who d in 1840 & Catherine (WOLFENBERGER) b in Greenbrier Co., W.Va., in 1784 and came to this county in 1808 and md George the same year. They had 10 daughters and 1 son. Samuel had 10 ch.

DAVIDSON, JERRY J. was son of Rev. Wm. W. (who was here in 1799 when 6 mos. old) & his 2nd wife Nancy LAWSON. The 1st wife of Rev. Wm. W. was Sarah SHORT and his 3rd wife was Lovina YINGLING. Jerry J. md Mattie WARD b Johnson Co., Ky. 10-10-1854, dau. of Solomon & Elizabeth STUMBO. They had 5 ch.

DRURY, LAWSON, son of James Harvey b in N.H., 6-2-1804, d 1870 & Sarah KOUNS. b in this county, 11-18-1807, d 1876. Lawson md in Washington Co., O., in 1860 Louisa J. Ramsey b Adams Co., O., 9-27-1837, dau. of Robert & Harriet (GUSTIN). WM. DRURY, brother of Lawson was b in this county, 8-18-1836. He md Sarah ANKRIM, dau. of Samuel & Sarah (McCOY). Samuel was b in Wayne Co., Ky., 12-16-1800 and came here in 1828. James H. Drury, their father was b in N.H. on June 2, 1804. He was killed by stroke of lightning. Wm. had 8 ch.

FREEMAN, GEORGE b in Pitsylvania Co., Va., 4-21-1811, son of William who d in 1848 & Sarah (PARKER) who d in 1860. George md 1st in 1838 to Rebecca BRUBAKER b 1-4-1803, d 5-25-1866 and had 4 ch. He md 2nd in 1866 Harriet (BALLARD) Smith b Wayne Co., Va., April 1815, dau. of John & Nancy (GARRETT).

HASTINGS, SAMUEL K. b in this county, 10-5-1845, son of Alfred & Malinda (RIGG) who were in this county in 1825. Samuel K. md Martha A. FALWELL b here 12-8-1844, dau. of Elisha & Mary A. (SHIPTON); here in 1840. Samuel & Martha had 7ch.

HURT, ADOLPHUS W. b Augusta Co., Va., 11-6-1833, son of Cornelius b in Madison Co., Va., 10-10-1802 and came to this county in 1835 & his wife Mary J. b in Augusta Co., Va., 10-28-1801, d 1876; here in 1835. Adolphus md in 1862, Mary WHITEHEAD b here 12-19-1838, dau. of Samuel & Martha (BATES). Samuel b in Halifax Co., Va., 5-16-1805; here in 1830, d 1881. Martha b 2-8-1808.

KITE, JOHN C. b 11-27-1832, son of James R. & Catherine (KENNEY); here in 1820. John C. md in 1859 Mary E. GHOLSON, dau. of Wm. & Sarah (WOLF). John C. had 2 ch.

LEIGHTY, GABRIEL b Scioto Co., O. 4-30-1839, son of Joseph & Elizabeth (HUM-PHREYS); here in 1840. Gabriel md Viletta McCORKLE, dau. of Henry & Mary (ELKINS) who came to this county in 1824.

BRAMMER
PINKERMAN

Any information on family of ELIZABETH
PINKERMAN born Oct 24, 1839 died Feb 29,
1876 Lawrence Co., Ohio first wife of
JOHN L. BRAMMER, Lawrence Co., Ohio, child-
ren: John, Geoe, Ellen, Richard, Simon,
James and Leroy.

***Marie Rife, Rt 1, Box 684, Newport, Wa. 99156**

CARTWRIGHT
THOMPSON
LAMBERT
KING
SCURLOCK
INGLES
CHANDLERS

Need parents/siblings of JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT,
born Centre Co., Pa., 1831. Married SARAH
THOMPSON, Lawrence Co., Ohio, May 1856. Ch:
Ann Eliza, and Margeretta m. Engles? Married
2nd MARY CATHERINE LAMBERT, Scioto Co. 1866.
Moved Jackson Co. Ohio, died 1909. Iron Furnace
worker, Civil War soldier. Children 2nd wife
W. Sherman, U.S. Grant, George, Hattie m. CHANDLERS?
Frank, Serapta m. KING, Bertha, Lena m. SCURLOCK,
and Hallie.

***Janet Hinkley, 809 N. 12th St., Cambridge, Oh 4372

CARTER
MIDKIFF

GEORGE CARTER married?? Two of their children
were John Carter and Berthilda Iowa Carter born
in Ohio, 1854. Later the family moved to Lincoln
Co. and Cabell Co. She married HENRY CLAY MIDKIFF
(son of SOLOMON MIDKIFF) in 1874 Cabell Co. W.Va.
Appreciate any help. I have pictures and even
their old lantern.

***Virginia Graham, 4006 Clark Graham Rd.
Huntington, W. Va. 25701***

LIONBERGER
BRUBAKER
HERSHBERGER

LEAH LIONBERGER, dau of JOHN & BARBARA
(HERSHBERGER) LIONBERGER eloped from
Luray, Va., to Hagerstown, Md, with David
BRUBAKER. They were married by the Rev.
Shafer, in Hagerstown, Md., on 6 Aug 1814.
They went to Lawrence Co., Ohio, to settle.
Would like to hear from descendents of this
couple, or anyone who has information con-
cerning them.

***Elaine Lionberger, 6825 SE Clackamas Rd.
Milwaukie, Oregon 97267***

COLLINS
ADKINS

Need parents of ELEANOR COLLINS b. 1837
married Harrison Adkins 1850, Lawrence Co.
Ohio, at her mothers home at Bartramville.
They resided Union twp. Their son Jacob
ADKINS b. 1859 m. Lucinda RILEY.

***Donna Murdock, 1411 So. 7th St. Ironton, Oh 45638*

MURDOCK
MOORE

Need parents of JOSEPH MURDOCK b. 1788 Va.
married RACHEL MOORE 1810 Belmont Co., Ohio
Came to Lawrence Co. Ohio 1852. 2nd wife
Elizabeth VanHorne. Any information on
Joseph MURDOCK's parents or brother & sisters
will be greatly appreciated.

**Vivian Murdock Willis, 1325 So 6th St.
Ironton, Ohio 45638**

MAYS, REV. JAMES b Pike Co., Ky., 1-5-1828, son of James & Elizabeth (ROWE); here in 1845. James md Linda WEBB b 4-26-1830; dau. of Elias & Jane (GILLILAND).

McCLUR, WILLIAM S. b in this county 8-5-1824, son of James & Abbagail (STACY); here in 1817. Wm. md 1st Sarah DAVIDSON in 1847. She was b here, 5-16-1829, dau. of Joseph & Jane (BRYSON). She d in 1865 and had 8 ch. He md 2nd Paulina PEMBERTON b Wayne Co., Va., 11-14-1843, dau. of James & Lucy (SIMMONS).

ROMANS, JAMES W. b Wayne Co., Va., 3-27-1843, son of James & Mary (SMITH). James md in Ky., Lydia Mathews in 1864, dau. of Daniel & Sarah (COPLEY) 8 ch.

SUTTON, RICHARD b in Va., 5-10-1813. He md 1st in 1838, Rispie J. ALFORD, dau. of John & Margaret (WILSON), and had 4 ch. She d in 1864. He md 2nd Mary EARLS dau. of Bennett & Nancy A. (BOOTH) b here 2-25-1829, former wife of George G. PEMBERTON, son of Joseph & Polina (WILLIS), b 12-27-1830, d in 1865. 3 ch.

WILKS, SILAS b in this county, 6-12-1838, son of Benjamin & Julia E. (Belscher), He md in 1867 Carolina M. Munsell b here 11-25-1846 and had 7 ch.

WINTERS, ISAAC b in this county, 8-26-1830, son of Mathias & Rebecca (BRUBAKER) who came here in 1815. Isaac md in 1851 Eliza J. BALLARD b in this county 9-15-1836, dau. of Wm. & Harriet (SMITH) who also had sons, Stephen & William. Harriet was b in 1808 and d in 1881. Isaac & Harriet had 10 ch.

to be continued.

Lillian C. GRAHAM Rt 2 Box 79 South Point, OH 45680

1. Stephen M. GRAHAM b May 1978
2. Michael A. GRAHAM b Dec 1951 m 1942 (Had 2 Children)
3. Janet L. STEPHENS
4. Merrill "Bud" GRAHAM, Jr b 26 Apr 1921 (Had 3 Children)
5. Lillian D CLARK
8. Merrill GRAHAM b 1884 d 1975 (Had 4 children)
9. Olive ELLIS b 1893 d 1971
16. Columbus GRAHAM B 1866 d 1900 OH (Had 7 Children)
17. Ella BEVAN
32. John GRAHAM b 1814 VA (Had 7 Children)
33. Harriet CONDON b 1823 OH
64. Jonathan GRAHAM b 1782 (Had 4 Children)
65. Diannah HOWARD
128. Robert Graham b 1740 d 1782 lived in Bedford Co Now Franklin Co VA (Had 9 Children)
- 129 Sarah FARLEY

F. M. Reckard's Day Book - 1873-1913 Abstracted. (Original is owned by Lee Daniels, Chesapeake, OH). Compiled by Ruth Scott, Huntington, WV. Only items mentioning people were abstracted. F. M. Reckard was son of Salmon & Susan (STACY) Reckard. Salmon b 24 Apr 1798 in Mass. - moved to Lawrence Co OH in 1832, settling in Proctorville. He helped erect the school house - the Methodist E. Church in Proctorville and Rome - was a Commissioner of Lawrence Co and an Associated Judge - d 14 Jan 1881. His wife Susan, b 5 July 1806 Washington Co OH d 5 June 1843.

F. M. Reckard b 25 Jan 1831 in Gallia Co OH m Lucy A. Henry -

Their children: Vesta H. McCormick b 30 Jan 1855 lived near Rockwood, Lawrence Co OH.

Dora B. Morrison b 7 Feb 1858, d 27 Feb 1881 near Proctorville.

F. M m 2nd 2 April 18... Springfield Twp Gallia Co OH, M. I. Williams, dau of H. & Mary Williams. M. I. b Nov 1842 Greenbriar Co VA.

F. M. was Trustee for Union Twp Lawrence Co OH

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No index.

Reviewed by Barbara Rutledge.

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DAVIDSON Genealogy by Elizabeth Davidson Horbaugh, printed in 1948 by Edwards Bros. Inc of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sterling Bishop - Phone - 1-304-522-4332

KY Genealogical & Historical News, Cumberland Gap, TN 37724-0700 - Is designed to further genealogical and historical research in the Bluegrass State. Bi-monthly - \$15.00 yr. They are working on a Directory of Family Searchers and Genealogists in a given state and by specific areas within that state. You might want to write for more details.

Their current addition - Vol. II - No. 1 - Jan, Feb 1983 had the following interesting info.....

A servant was merely a person in the service or employ of another. An indentured servant was a person who was bound by contract to work for another. He might be a master workman, an apprentice, a laborer, a school teacher, etc. An indentured servant had to fulfill the terms of his contract. Today no one can be held in involuntary service. The word indenture actually applied to the paper on which the contract was written. If there was only one copy it was cut into two pieces along an irregular course. Usually there were two copies that were laid together and the tops irregularly cut.

An indentured servant was not a slave. The terms are more often misunderstood and misinterpreted than any other words found in Colonial records.

If a man died and did not leave a will in which he named guardians for his minor sons, the court was by law required to bind them to some responsible person or persons. The master so named might be a brother, a step-father, or other relative, friend or neighbor. Such a master was held strictly accountable to the court.

A father might indenture or apprentice his son to some other man to learn a profession or trade.

A young man coming to America would frequently indenture himself to an established planter to learn the "trade of planter" as well as to save money to purchase additional rights to land in order that he might have more than the fifty acres to which he was personally entitled. (From Henrico Co VA Orphans Court Book 1677-1739 by Pauline Pearce Warner).

The Filson Club (118 W. Breckinridge St., Louisville, KY 40203) has not moved into their new quarters at 1310 South Third St. However, they do hope to move possibly in Jan. Their new mailing address: 1310 S. Third St. Louisville, KY 40208. REMEMBER - The Filson Club has research materials for KY, VA, MD, Pa, NC, newspapers, and U.S. census 1810-1910 for KY. Cemetery and Bible records, atlases, family histories, genealogical journals, vertical files. Also, historical materials for the Ohio River Valley.

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