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74th Chapter
 of
 Ohio Genealogical Society

First Families
 of Lawrence
 County information
 must be in by

Nov. 1st.
 Presentation
 Ceremony will be
 held at a
 holiday
 banquet,
 Dec. 6, 1986.

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MEETINGS FOR 1986

Briggs Lawrence County Library,
 Ironton, Ohio

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| 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: Jan 1-Dec 31
 \$5.00 yr. single membership
 \$8.00 yr family

LCGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

1820 Federal Census of Lawrence County
 in print c1984 \$4.00 + 75c postage.

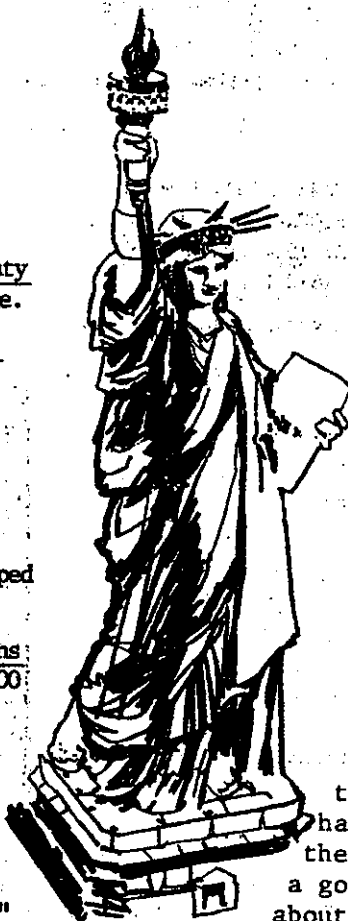
Lawrence County Tax Lists 1818 & 1821
 A summary listing of resident tax
 payers who owned chattel. \$8.00 + 75c
 postage.

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
 + 75c 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, note-
 books, glass, bumpers, etc. \$.25 ea
 or 5 for \$1.00.



On July 4, 1986 - there will
 be a tremendous celebration
 all over the nation in honor
 of Our Lady - The Statue of
 Liberty. Hundreds of
 thousands of our ancestors
 have passed by her, coming to
 the land of freedom. This is
 a good time to stop and think
 about those freedoms and what we
 can do to help preserve them.

Our families came here fleeing from war,
 poverty, political and religious persecution.
 Beautiful freedom - cherish - support!

Have a happy and safe
 4th
 Bob + Danna

FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO

NAME

PIONEER ANCESTOR

Clara Page Geer Martin
2315 Waller St
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Solomon ADAMS 1817 Law Co.

* Mary Brammer Brown Jones
Rt 1, Box 92A
Kitts Hill, OH 45645

Edmond BRAMMER 1817 Law Co.
Mary LEE 1818 Law Co.
James BRAMMER 1818 Law Co.
Sarah SEAMONDS 1818 Law
George CORN 1814 Law Co
Dolly LITTERAL 1814 Jackson Co.
James CORN 1814 Jackson Co.

* Thelma Stewart Myers
5881 Kingsbriar Dr
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Edward STEWART 1816 Law Co.
Jane McCOY 1816 Law Co.
Simeon SHATTUCK 1817 Law Co.
Martha HULL 1817 Law Co.

Mary Catherine Burgner
1462 Ponderosa Pine Lane
Sarasota, FL 34243

Rev. Thomas BEALS Sr. 1799 Law Co.
Sarah ANTRIM 1799 Law Co.
John BEALS 1799 Law Co.
Amy BEALS 1801 Law Co.
Francis STEVENSON 1811 Champaign Co.
Peter PARKER 1818 Brown Co.
Joseph Laycock 1802 Brown Co
Peter Laycock 1812 Ohio
John Sylvester BURCHAM 1818 Law Co.

* Dale Burcham
P. O. Box 233
Proctorville, OH 45669

Edmond BRAMMER 1817 Law Co.
Robert McCORKLE 1818 Law Co.
Thomas BAY 1814 Guernsey Co.
Mary LEE 1818 Law Co.

* Margery Elizabeth Thomas Burcham
P. O. Box 233
Proctorville, OH 45669

* Lee Fitzhugh Daniel, Jr
Rt 2, Box 131
Chesapeake, OH 45619

Augustine SMITH 1816 Gallia Co.

* Carl Edward Murnahan
Rt 3, Box 112B
Ironton, OH 45638

Edward Murnahan 1818 Law Co.
Mary CLARK 1818 Law Co.

* Donna Brammer Murdock
1411 So. Seventh St.
Ironton, OH 45638

Edmond BRAMMER 1817 Law Co.
Mary Ann LEE 1817 Law Co.
John BRAMMER 1817 Law Co.
Sarah CAMPBELL 1817 Law Co.
Uriah VERMILLION 1817 Law Co.
Elias WEBB 1818 Law Co.
Jane GILLILAND 1818 Law Co.

These Proved additional ancestors.....

Amelia Eaton Adkins
307 Wilson Court
Huntington, WV 25701

Thomas B. EATON 1818 Law Co.
Nancy Oliver 1818 Law Co.
Thomas BAY, Sr. 1818 Guernsey Co.
William BAY 1814 Guernsey Co.
Thomas BAY II 1812 Guernsey Co.

* John Leslie Emerson Jones
Rt 1, Box 92A
Kitts Hill, OH 45645

George CORN 1814 Jackson Co.
Dolly LITTERAL 1814 Jackson Co.

Danna & I had a grand time at the NGS/OGS Convention in Columbus, May 28-31. It was great renewing acquaintances and meeting many new friends. It also was a time to check out some of those new books that we've been getting literature about and to spend some \$\$ on materials that we just could not live without.

Saturday night, OGS honored people that had proven ancestors in OHIO by 1820 - making them members of FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO. Not including ancestors already accepted, 211 members proved 609 Pioneer Ancestors. Here is a list of ones having Lawrence County ancestors or are members of our Society. The stars by the name indicate that these are our members, of which we are VERY, VERY proud!

Dr. John J. Haney, President of the Lawrence County Historical Society, died Friday, June 13, 1986. He was the husband of Lena Theresa Mazzi Haney. There are six children and thirteen grandchildren. He was a dentist and was active in many organizations.

Dr. Haney was with us Nov. 6, 1985 when we presented the Lawrence County Seal to the County Commissioners. He was very supportive and as excited as we were when it was adopted as the official seal of the county - He was a good man and will be missed. Our condolences to his family.

QUERIES

MASSIE
PHILLIPS
BRUMFIELD

Bowen

Abagil Massie m John Andrew Brunfield lived Gallia, Ohio. Robert Massie m Margaret (Phillips) Gallia Co., Ohio. John Andrew Brumfield, I would like to find his parents.
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, descendats of:
Joseph Kratzer & wife Mary Polly 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 Decatur Twp. in Lawrence Co., Ohio. Have information on Peter Hilger to share.

Dorothea 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, Nelsen & 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**

HEITZMAN
ABELE
NAKER
ZAHNER

Who were parents of JOSEPH HEITZMAN born 1851 Meadville, Pa. Joseph married 1875 Mary A. ABELE. He died Ironton Jan 15, 1934. Need info on URBAN NAKER who married 1873 to Catherine ABELE, had son Andrew b. 1879. Need info on ANTHONY ZAHNER born 1824 Bohemia, married 1845 to Frances, had daughter, Frances born 1846 married 1866 at Pinegrove to JOSEPH ABELE.

***Joan Abele Griffin, 45541 Denise Dr.
Plymouth, Mi 48170***

WOOD
GHOLSON

Need parents of JOHN J. WOOD b. 1822 Ohio who married HARRIET GHOLSON b. 1825; in 1870 census with children: John G., James H., Sarah A., Francis B., Harriet & William. Any info appreciated.

***Joyce Wood 1033 So. Central Ave.,
Fairborn, Ohio 45324***

DENNISON
BELCHER
FOSTER
PINKERMAN

Seeking info about JOHN DENNISON b. 1807 in Tenn. m. MARY BELCHER Aug 21, 1828 in Lawrence Co., Ohio. Mary b. 1809 in Va. son Jacob b. 1834 in Lawrence Co, Ohio. Would appreciate any help. Also Seeking info on parents and siblings of NANCY FOSTER B. July 9, 1810 where? Married Jan 8, 1829 to ALEXANDER PINKERMAN in Lawrence Co. Ohio. D. Jan 21, 1888 in Macon Co. Missouri. Their ch: William, Malinda, Jacob, Daniel, Emanuel, James M., Margaret all born in Ohio. Family came to Missouri in 1860s. Need parents and siblings of Alexander PINKERMAN b. April 5, 1811 location unknown. Married Jan 8, 1829 to Nancy FOSTER in Lawrence Co., Ohio; died Feb 25, 1888 in Macon Co., Missouri. Their ch: William, Malinda, Jacob, Daniel, Emanuel, James M. Margaret all born in Ohio.

***Phyllis E. Means, 1413 Stratford Dr.
Macon, Mo. 63552***

MARTIN
GWINN

Need information on JOHN MARTIN AND ELIZABETH GWINN m. Aug 12, 1815 Guyandotte Cabell Co. W. Va. Ch: Andy and MARY ANN MARTIN b. Jan 1, 1817 Cabell Co. W. Va. d. Oct 15, 1901 Iowa married Burcham March 15, 1835 in Lawrence Co. Ohio.

*****Earl Burcham, Rt 1, Waterbury, Ne. 68785*****

SEND YOUR QUERIES TO: LAWRENCE CO. GEN. SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 945, IRONTON, OHIO 45638

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.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO PIONEER FAMILIES

Lawrence Township

ROWE, WILLIAM E. b in Pike Co., Ky., 8-9-1835, son of Reuben & Clara (FRY); came to this county in 1828. He md in 1863 Asenath J. MELVIN b in this county 11-22-1845, dau. of John B. & Rhoda (GORE); in this county in 1813. John Melvin & Wm. Rowe and his brothers Lloyd, Stephen & Reuben II served in the C.War.

WEBB, ADEN b in this county, 10-22-1832, son of Elias & Jane (GILLILAND), pioneers here and reared 11 children. Aden md Westena MAYS b Pike Co., Ky., 2-1-1835, dau. of James, Sr. & Elizabeth (ROWE). Had: Nina, John, Guy & Charles.

WILLIS, JOHN G. b in this county in 1822, son of George W. & Susanna (RUCKER), here in 1800. He md in 1851, Lorenia NEIL b in this county, 1-28-1826, dau. of Thomas & Sophia (CORBIN); here ca 1826. They had 8 ch.

WILLIS, JOSHUA B. b in this county, 10-22-1837, son of Elza b 6-8-1808, d in 1871 & Elizabeth (WARD) b 3-30-1806, d in 1854. Married in 1830 and had 12 ch. The parents of Elza were Joshua b 1776, d 1879, aged 103 years, & Mary (BLANKENSHIP) who d in 1857 aged 70 years. Joshua B. md in 1869, Mollie A. DAVIS b in this county 4-24-1851, dau. of Tyre b 1824, d 1850 & Rachel (WYATT) b in 1833. Rachel md 2nd John HATCHER. Elza Willis md 2nd Kesiah GEORGE b 8-26-1826 and had 4 more children. Joshua & Mollie had 6 ch.

BLAIR, ANDREW T. b in Brown Co., O. in 1834, son of Joseph & Elizabeth (MARKINS), here in 1834. Andrew md 1st Martha BOWMAN who d in 1863 and by her had Sarah & Mallissa. He md 2nd Mary WILLIS in 1864, born 7-16-1837, dau. of Thompson & Margaret (SMITH) of this county, and had 6 ch.

CLAY, JOHN M. b Pulaski Co., Va., 10-7-1820, son of Wm. & Rebecca (CECILL). Wm. b Giles Co., W.Va., 11-7-1777 and d Lawrence Co., Ky. aged 64 years. He was son of Mitchell Clay early to Giles Co. who had 2 uncles and an aunt killed by Indians. John M. md Lucinda BAZELL b 2-9-1827, dau. of Rev. Elias Bazell, son of Samuel who removed from N.C. to Ky. and then to this county. Wm. Clay md Rebecca Cecill in 1800. She was b in Montgomery Co., Va., in 1782 and d in this county in 1866. Her mother was a WHITTEN. John & Lucinda had 6 ch.

CURINGTON, JOHN D. b Greenup Co., Ky. 11-20-1829, son of Joseph & Mary (KERSE); here in 1863. He md Charlotte (CAUDY) HARDEN b Fayette Co., Pa., in 1850.

ELSWICK, MARTIN son of Bradley & Rebecca (BAZELL), here in 1852. He md Maribeh (BAZELL) DYER, a widow, dau. of Elias & Elizabeth (RADCLIFF) here in 1851.

HOPKINS, JACOB b Scioto Co., O., 7-24-1837, son of Charles & Sarah (DILLON). He md in this county Charlotte PINKERMAN, dau. of Charles & Elizabeth (SMITH).

JENKINS, ELIAS b in this county, 3-14-1846, son of Nathan & Hannah (WEBB). He md in 1868 Sarah CORN, b here 5-15-1853, dau. of George W. & Sarah (MANRING), and had 9 ch. His brother Nathan, Jr. b in 1852, md Elizabeth ROWE widow of James Gore killed in the C. War, by whom she had 4 ch. She and Elias had 6 ch.

KITTS, EDWARD b Noble Co., in May 1844, son of George & Louisa (AILES). He md in 1866 Mary A. FARSON b in this county, 1-19-1844, dau. of Thomas & Esther (FAIRBROTHER) and had 7 ch. Edward a preacher in the Methodist Church.

Mark Your Calendar

- Aug. 9th Seminar: Diggin' KY-VA Roots sponsored by Ky Gen Soc at KY State Univ, Frankfort, KY. \$15.00 registration by 3 Aug. \$18.00 registration after Aug. 3 - BOTH INCLUDE HOT LUNCH. Beginning Family Research, Use of KY reports in family research, Research in VA records, by Robert Clay Archivist of VA State Lib, Richmond, VA. Shuttle bus provided from large parking lot just inside campus entrance to Bradford Hall. Transportation for handicapped to lunch. For more info: Send SASE to KY Gen Soc Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602.
- Sept. 20, 1986 - National Archives Seminar presented by The Southern Ohio Gen Soc - 9:00-4:00 at Southern State Community College, Hillsboro, OH. 9.00 now-till Sept 1 - then it will cost you 11.00.
- July 12 Scioto County Genealogical Society is having a Genealogical Festival at the Senior Center, 117 Market St., Portsmouth, OH. Judging of the 4-H Genealogical Projects will take place in the A.M. and the afternoon will be free to check out the many booths and displays. For more info: Jean Seeley-776-7215 or write to Soc. % P.O. Box 812, Portsmouth, OH 45662.

The following are some brief notes taken by Danna during the First Family of Ohio Banquet with Dr. Shriver, President of the Ohio Historical Society speaking. He thought the three most important documents of U.S. history were the Declaration of Independence, the Northwest Ordinance, and the Constitution. "What was this area like - 2400 months ago? A dense carpet of green - 95 % of Ohio was forest, herds of buffalo and elk were grazing on the plains of the central area of Ohio. Savanas of blue stem grass 10-12 feet high would hide a man on horse back. Ohio had forest from horizon to horizon. The Huron Indians, Delawares, Wyndottes, Mohawk were in the valley of Sayo (central Ohio) along with the Shawnee, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creeks, and the Miami, as well as such well know Indians; Cornstalk, Tecumseh, and Blue Jacket."

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