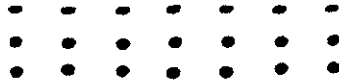




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MEETINGS

Lawrence County Courthouse
 Ironton, Ohio
 Apr 4 2-4 p.m.
 May 5 7-9 p.m.
 June 9 7-9 p.m.
 July 7 7-9 p.m.

Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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1787-1987

1987 LAWRENCE COUNTY CELEBRATION COMMISSION
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 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY		AUGUST	
MAY 25	<u>IRONTON-LAWRENCE COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE</u> Ironton. Oldest continuing parade in the nation. 1987 marks the 119th parade. Begins at 10:00 a.m. FREE.	13-31	<u>LAWRENCE COUNTY'S FIRST FAMILIES PHOTO EXHIBIT</u> John Campbell Home. Ironton. Lawrence County Genealogical and Historical Societies. FREE.
30	<u>SYMMES CREEK CANOE A THON</u> From Arabia to Linnville. Ohio Canoe Association Sanctioned Race. Competition and leisure. Symmes Creek Restoration Committee. \$5.00 per canoe.	18	<u>GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP, 200 YEARS OF HERITAGE</u> Soap making and story telling. Call Betty Compston, 532-5185. Central Christian Church, Ironton. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
31	<u>OHIO RIVER CANOE EXCURSION</u> From Symmes Creek to South Point. Symmes Creek Restoration Committee. Wear your buckskins! FREE.	25-26	<u>P.A.DENNY STERNWHEELER OHIO RIVER SCENIC CRUISES</u> Center Street Landing, Ironton. Daily 2-4 and evening dance and dinner cruises. Admission.
		31	<u>SENIOR OLYMPICS 1944</u> 10 events. Trophies. Senior Nutrition. Mary Keith 532-3534. \$3.00 entry.
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Bryon Morris, who was to be our speaker at the April meeting that was cancelled because of the "big snow" will be with us for the June 2nd meeting. This is on a Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lawrence county courthouse. He is an experienced genealogist, having written the column "OUT OF THE PAST" for the Wayne County (WV) News.

QUILT BLOCKS

The finished quilt blocks need to be sent to Helen Thornton, Rt 3 Box 211, Proctorville, OH 45669 by May 20, 1987. Hurry and get them in.

RECIPES

Your old-tyme recipes, remedies and household hints should be sent to: Adrienne Gordy, P.O. Box 284, Proctorville, OH 45669 by June 5, 1987.

Ladies -

Need a dress/outfit for the Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Northwest Ordinance and U. S. Constitution 1787-1987? Verna McFann of Pedro will make a skirt, shawl and bonnet for \$20.00. Call her at 532-0016.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am in need of volunteers to help staff the Campbell Home during the month of July. I do not have the times as of yet - but if you have a preference of time - would you please call me - 886-8276. Thanks.

Barbara Rutledge, Pres.

Our THANKS to Blanche Dillon for the nice donation to be used for purchase of the quilt backing.

A newsletter titled "Chew Family" covering all branches of the CHEW surname and its allied lineage. Published quarterly - \$15.00 a year.
..Francis Brengle, 6619 Pheasant Rd., Baltimore, MD. 21220.

From desk of (our member) Maxine Marshall:

Found this in "They Went Thataway - Vol 2" by Charles Hughes Hamlin CG, Richmond, VA. Patrick County, VA Deed Book 5, page 73 -

11 November 1817 - Daniel Book of Lawrence County, OHIO,
and John Massey and Samuel Harris of Patrick County, to William Ayers of Patrick County.

Witnesses: Abijah Booth, Wm. Alexander, Jr., Reuben Harris.

Comments about the book How to Trace Your Ancestors to Europe by Hugh T. Law:

(Order from: Cottonwood Books, 1216 Lille Circle, Salt Lake City, UT. 84121.)
Cost: \$19.00 - or \$16.00 pb

Books about how to do genealogy can be boring. This one is not. The author uses a case study approach to introduce the reader to the sources and methods that lead to information about immigrant ancestors. The case studies come from the author's own experiences as well as the experiences of numerous professional and amateur researchers.

Mr. Law has traveled widely in Europe and the United States searching through archives and libraries for sources identifying immigrants to North America. His broad experience is reflected in the selection of case studies included in this volume. The reader will soon learn that problems thought to be unique to their family frustrate many fellow researchers. More important than this realization, is the fact that the stories retold in this volume contain the solutions to these problems.

This book will be helpful to any genealogist searching for information about immigrant ancestors.

1850-1868

DEATHS IRONTON REGISTER 1850-1868

Deaths were not required to be reported until 1867. Those reported in the newspaper were sent to it by families or friends; in an 1852 issue of the paper a plea to have marriages, births and deaths reported in its pages appears, but asks only for those within the limits of the city.

- Adkins, James died Nov 24, 1860 at Lawrence Co. Infirmary, aged 45 years. (I.R. 12/6/1860)
- Aldrich, Mrs. Medhitable, consort of Thomas Aldrich, died Feb 5, 1854, at her son's house in Polk Co., Iowa, Age 80 (I.R. 6/15/1854)
- Alexander, George F. died May 2, 1861 in Ashland, Ky, aged 23 yrs. (I.R. 3/16/1861)
- Alexander, George, died Dec 17, 1867, found dead on road near Hecla Furnace, workman at Hecla Furnace. (I.R. 12/26/1867)
- Alexander, John Young, died Aug 7, 1860 in Ironton, OH son of James and Emily Alexander, aged 9m, 21 days (I.R. 8/9/1860)
- Allen, George W., died Aug 26, 1859 Ironton, OH, son of James and Mary F. Allen, aged 1 yr., 2mos., 13 days, (I.R. 9/1/1859)
- Allen, James (Removal) Removed from Kelley Cemetery to Woodland Cemetery, died 1868, age 37, (I.R. 7/20/1899)
- Allen, Robert, died Oct 16, 1862, son of Robert and Julia Allen, aged 1yr., 15 days. (I.R. 10/23/1862)
- Amlin, Almira, died Aug 16, 1857, Ironton, OH, infant daughter of Henry Amlin, age 5 mos., 12 days. (I.R. 8/20/1857)
- Amlin, Almira E., wife of Henry M. Amlin, daughter of Stephen Newton of Harmar, OH, died Jun 12, 1857, Ironton, OH, age 20 yrs., 7mo., 11 days. (I.R. 6/18/1857p3)
- Anderson, Jennie Maria, died Oct 24, 1862, daughter of D.P. and M.J. Anderson, aged 1 yr., 10 mos., 20days, (I.R. 10/30/1862)
- Anderson, Mrs. Louisa, consort of Lewis Anderson Esq. Clerk of Court of Lawrence Co. OH, aged 39 yrs, 6 mos. (I.R. 2/20/1851, p.3)
- Anderson, Margaret Ann, died July 29, 1860 infant daughter of David P. and Maria J. Anderson, aged 8 mon., 14 days (I.R. 8/2/1860)
- Argo, Mrs. Mary Jane, died Nov 26, 1863 in Upper twp in family home. wife of Solomon D. Argo, aged 34 yrs. (I.R. 12/3/1863)
- Ashley, Mrs. Mary Ann, Died Dec 18, 1861 in New Matameras, Washington Co. OH, widow of Rev. John C. Ashley, mother of Hon J. M. Ashley, aged 61 yrs. (I.R. 1/2/1862)

DEATHS IRONTON REGISTER

- Atwater, Belinda, wife of Caleb Atwater, Esq. died Jan 5, 1857 in Circleville, Oh, age 69 yrs. (I.R. 1/22/1857p3)
- Austin, Mrs. Lydia, died on the 3d inst., at her home near Union Landing, Lawrence Co., OH, age 53 yrs. (I.R. 1/11/1855 p3)
- Ballard, James R., died May 9, 1857, Ashland, KY of consumption, age 21 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days. (I.R. 5/21/1857 p3)
- Bardwell, Augustine, Rev., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hanging Rock, OH, died on the 5th inst., at Hanging Rock, age 41, (I.R. 10/11/1855 p.3)
- Bardwell, Mrs. A.B., wife of Rev. A. Bardwell of Pine Grove (Lawrence Co) died 26 Jan 1852. (I.R. 1/29/1852 p3)
- Barter, John, died Nov 7, 1859, accident in Portsmouth, OH, left wife and five children, aged 55 yrs. (I.R. 11/17/1859)
- Barnett, James, Died on the 21st inst. aged about 30 (I.R. 6/23,1853)
- Bartram, Mrs. Fannie, died Feb 3, 1864 of Congestion of the brain, in Ironton at residence of J.A.Bartram, wife of William P. Bartram, former teacher in Ironton, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartram, aged 27 yrs. (I.R. 2/4/1864 and I.R. 2/11/1864)
- Bartram, James A., died April 16, 1862 at Putnam, OH, at the residence of Rev. C.C. McCabe, son of Mark S. and Mattie Bartram, aged 5 mos., 16 days. (I.R. 4/24/1862)
- Bartram, John Peters, died Feb 25, 1861, Ironton, OH, son of Mark S. and Martha A. Bartram, aged 9 mos., 20 days. (I.R. Feb 28, 1861)
- Baskerville, Mary, a school teacher, died on the 6th inst., in Chillicothe, OH, age 75. (I.R. 4/17/1856 p3)
- Bayless, Stradder, died Apr 6, 1862 in Coal Grove, OH, infant son of Benjamin and Susan Bayless, aged 11 mos. (I.R. 5/1/1862)
- Beach, Walter H., son of J.B. Beach, died on the 11th in Ironton, OH, aged 11 mos., 4 days. (I.R. 8/17/1854 p3)
- Beals, Miss Celena Augusta, died at the Vernon House Nov 25, 1852, aged 17 yrs, 6 mos. 20 days. (I.R. 12/2/1852)
- Beardsley, Bartemus, died June 1, 1865, Portsmouth, OH aged 60 yrs., 5 mos., 15 days, (I.R. 6/22/1865)

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SNELL
BRYANT
SORRELLS
REDMAN
HOWARD
LANYWAY

Would like to correspond with anyone having information on following families: John SNELL died 1806, Greenbrier Co. Va. Henry m. Nancy BRYANT; Jacob m. Lanyway? Mary m. Thomas SORRELLS; Betsy; Samuel m. Nancy REDMAN; John m. Peachey BRYANT; William; Christina m. Leslie HOWARD. In 1825 Leslie Howard and wife Christina of Lawrence Co, OH, sold their share of estate, in Greenbrier Co. (W)VA.
WILLIE MAY PECKHAM, 4031 Grendale NE, Salem, OR 97305

BRAMMER
SEAMONDS
GRAHAM
LEANARDS
SANDRIDGE

Trying to locate graves of Elijah and Lucy SEAMONDS, Lawrence Co. OH. They were in home of Enoch and Ruth BRAMMER in 1850-Union Twp. Census. Also 1850 census about SEAMONDS it reads Enoch Leanards-should be SEAMONDS. Lists Enoch 26. Ruth 24, John 3, William 1, May 6 months, Elijah G. Seamonds 73 yrs b. in VA., Lucy 72 (she was a Sandridge) b. in Va. L.D. Seamonds 21. Elijah and Lucy Seamonds were Ted GRAHAM, Jr. gr-gr-gr-grandparents, Elijahs father was Johathan SEAMONDS who was in Rev. War.

VIRGINIA GRAHAM, 4006 Clark Gramham Rd., Huntington, W.Va. 25701

VERMILLION
RUCKER

Robert and Elizabeth (VERMILLION) RUCKER settled in 1830 in Mason Twp. Lawr. Co. OH; father-in-law Uriah VERMILLION settled in Aid twp.; son Robert RUCKER m. 1844 Mary C. (?Caleb), Arthur, prob b. Fayette twp. Seeking any information.

D. W. GIVENS, 520 Green Springs Dr. Columbia, SC 29223

GRUBB
GRAHAM

Need inf on this family: Mary J. GRAHAM m. Thomas J. GRUBB July 25, 1878 Lawr. Co. OH. Their sons Lennie b. 1879 Scott b. 1882, Edgar b. 1889 Evert ?
TED GRAHAM, 4006 Clark Graham Rd. Huntington, WV 25701

QUERIES

DAVISON
BRUSH
WINKLER

Need proof that Any DAVISON (Davisson) was the dau of Joseph Elsworth DAVISSON and Mary Ann BRUSH. Amy Davison b. Sept 5, 1829 d. Jun 5, 1894 KS was m. to Charles WINKLER 25 Jan 1827 Lawrence Co. OH
MARY L. SHIRER, 9350 Carmichael Dr.
La Mesa, CA 92041

BRUMFIELD

I am interested in corresponding with anyone having BRUMFIELD in their pedigree from Lawr. Co. or Gallia Co. OH
NOLA L. BRUMFIELD, 633 N. Jasmine Place
Tucson, AZ 85710

NEAL
PARKER

Seeking ancestors and siblings for William C. PARKER, b.c.1800 NY, d.c.1867 Bloomington twp., Decatur, IA, Also wife Isabella NEAL b. 31 Oct 1804 NJ/NY, d.28 Feb 1853 Huntington Co., IN., Mt. Edna Cem. William C. & Isabella m. 27 May 1824 Lawr. Co. OH. Ch: b.in Lawr. Co. John J., B. 3 Jan 1826 & Sarah Elizabeth, b. 24 Nov 1827. Other ch b. in IN. : Lydia A. c.1830, Abigail I.; William F.; Henry C.; Richard B.; Julia S.; & Benjamin.
ROSELLA M. VOHS, 139 Point Bluff Dr.
Decatur, IL. 62521

BERRY
BECKETT
PARKER
WRIGHT
ATKINSON
MCCORMICH

John BERRY 1827-1900 Lawrence Co. OH
Elizabeth MCCORMICH 1837-1898 Lawr.Co.OH
Ch: Emma (BECKETT) b856-1939; Armintha m PARKER; Sophia m. ATKINSON; Kate, moved west; James M., 1863-1945; William 1868-1944
William m. Elizabeth (Lida) WRIGHT.
Will exchange info.
VIOLA WILSON, 910 Lee St.
Barboursville, WV 25504

ELLIS

Seeking info on Emma ELLIS, dau of Preston ELLIS, and Joseph WIKE. They were in Windsor Twp. Lawrence Co. OH in 1880. Will be glad to exchange information.
VIRGINIA MIDKIFF GRAHAM, 4006 Clark Graham Rd.
Huntington, WV 25701

GRAHAM

Seeking info on Elizabeth GRAHAM, Mary Graham, Sherman Graham. Ch of John H. and Harriet CONDON GRAHAM. Born in Lawrence Co.OH
TED GRAHAM, JR., 4006 Clark Graham Rd.
Huntington, WV 25701

QUERIES

BEAM
WAKEFIELD
CRAWFORD
REED

Seeking info on BEAM family: George W. born 1805 KY d. Burlington, OH., m. Marinda WAKEFIELD. Also seeking info on WAKEFIELD family possibly dau of Peter Wakefield. Also REED family that married into CRAWFORD family of Burlington and Chesapeake, OH.

NANCY CRAWFORD VIRGIN, Rt. 2 Box 580
Worthington, KY 41183

WILSON
MARTIN
PATRICK
JOHN

Need info on Tera(h) WILSON and wife Artimesia. Resided in Lawr. Co. Oh. c. 1820-1840. Also possibly related: MARTIN, PATRICK, and JOHN.

DOTTY HAMMOND, Rt. 1, Box 57
Harris, MD 64645

DUNFEE
REED

Thomas and Elizabeth DUNFEE, found in Belmont OH in 1850 Census, in Lawr. Co. OH 1870 cen. Rosanna Dunfee listed as his mother. I would love to know his father's name, his mother's and wife's maiden name. David REED and Margaret m. 21 Sept 1843, living 1860 in Aurelus Twp. Washington Co. OH. He d. Feb 19, 1904. What was her maiden name?

Mrs ELIZABETH C. MORRIS
584 So. Washington, Denver, CO 80209

HENRY
SEIBERT
ZWIESLER

Seeking info on spouse and ch of Barbara HENRY, born in Baden, Germany around 1800. A dau of above Barbara, also named Barbara was b. in Baden, Germany around 1828. She m. Henry SEIBERT who was b. c. 1830 in Hesse Dam., Barbara & Henry had ch: Theresa, b. 1854; Barbara, b. 1858; Henry, b. 1859; Andrew, b. 1862; Joseph, b. 1884; Mary, b. 1888. Theresa SEIBERT a dau of Barbara & Henry SEIBERT m Leopold ZWIESLER Aug 1872 in Ironton, OH Lawr. Co. OH Leopold was b. c. 1843, Bavaria, Germany. Their Ch: Joseph, b. 1873; Henry, b. 1875; Martin, b. 1876; Mary, b. 1879; Andrew, b. 1881; Anna Julia, b. 1883; William S., b. 1885; Leo, b. 1887; Charles, b. 1888; Frank, b. 1890; Theresa, b. ? George, b. 1897. Would like more info on any of above relatives who lived or are living in Ironton, Lawrence Co. OH

CHARLES NEU, 2115 King Avenue
Dayton, OH 45420

QUERIES

HORNER

Need info on Moses and Joshua HORNER listed in Elizabeth twp., Lawrence Co. OH., 1830 Census RUTH WILLFORD SAGE, 111 Park St. Willard, OH 44890

FAULKNER
CAMPBELL
CONWAY

Seeking info on David CAMPBELL, b.c. 1820 and his wife, Mary CONWAY, b.c. 1825, Lawr. Co. OH Also Richard FAULKNER, b 12/16/1819 Lawrence Co. OH and his wife Elizabeth, surname unknown These were my gr grandparents, and some descendants were living in Lawr Co. around 1900 SHIRLEY CAMPBELL BILLMAN, 111 Timberside Conroe, TX 77304

WELCH
AUCKERMAN
LEWIS
CHARLTON
McKNIGHT

Welch, William b. 1823 Adams Ct., OH; m Julianna (Julia) AUCKERMAN b. 1827 Adams Ct. OH, in Ironton 1849; Rebecca 1850 (Lewis); W.M. Edward 1859; John 1861; Thomas Charlton 1862; Melinda C. 1863; Emeline 1868; Emma 1872 Would like to correspond with anyone having any info on this family. Also the surnames CHARLTON and McKNIGHT. CHRISTINE WELCH HARRISON, 3211-9th St. S.W. Canton, OH 44710

BRAGG
DEMENT
BESCO
WARNER

Seeking info on the following surnames: BRAGG DEMENT (Dement-Demint-DeMint-Dimint), BESCO, WARNER (Werner); Especially interested in late 1800's and early 1900's. Will exchange information. MRS. SARAH BRAGG WARNER 407 Fleming, Ravenswood, WV 26164

WILLIAMS
ORN
FORMAN

Need parents and other siblings of Benjamin, Levi, and Malissa WILLIAMS. Benjamin Williams & Susanna ORN m. 28 Sept 1826, Belmont Co. OH, moved to Monroe Co. OH. Benjamin, Susanna, Melissa (blind), and most of their children came to Lawr. Co. OH about 1863. Need also parents and siblings of Susanna ORN. Had two sisters who wed into FORMAN family and lived at Greasy Ridge, Lawr. Co. OH. Benjamin and Susanna both b. in VA or WV. ALBERTS D. TAYLOR, P.O. Box 2 Coolville, OH 45723

QUERIES

RAY
WINKLER
DAVISSON

Would like to correspond with anyone re-searching WINKLER, DAVISSON, or RAY. Need info on Charles WINKLER, b. 11 May 1822 d. 18 Apr 1891. Was he the youngest son of Charles WINKLER b. 6 Aug 1778 d. 25 May 1841 and Nancy RAY, both died in Lawrence Co. OH MARY L. SHIRER, 9350 Carmichael Dr. La Mesa, CA 92041

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DAWSON
DODDRIDGE
SMITH
MERCER
SHEWARD
CREMEANS
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SCHELLENGER;

Need info on ancestor of and descendants of Mary MILLER (Millar) who m. John MCCOY. Lived near Millersport in Lawr. co. OH. John and Mary McCoy's ch: Joseph m Mourning MCKNIGHT; Margaret m. Josiah DODDRIDGE; Ellinor (Nellie) m. 1) Luke MILLER, 2) Downing DAWSON; Sarah m. Isaac MILLER; Mary m. ___ Miller; Benjamin; Elizabeth md. Campbell SMITH; Michael m. Elizabeth MERCER; CHILDREN by 2nd Wife RUTH SHEWARD: Isaiah m. Massie CREMEANS; Rebecca m. Joseph S. SPRIGG; Phebe m. Lemon m. Joseph S. SPRIGGS; Nathan m. Lucinda ?; Mary Miller McCoy's grand-father was William Miller. Her father was John Miller.

OPAL A. JOHNSON, R.R. 6, BOX 333
DANVILLE, IL. 61832

QUERIES- Please print queries on 3x5 card or small piece of paper. Do not put in middle of letter. Please put dates on at least one name to tell what generation (or time span) you are referring to. It is better to have two or three small queries than one large one. Print name and address on bottom of each query. Thank you.

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