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74th Chapter  
 of  
 Ohio Genealogical Society

(Ohio Residents -add 5% sales  
 tax to your purchase.)

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1987/88 Meetings

Tues. Dec 1, 1987 - 7-9p.m.  
 at the Lawrence Co Court-  
 house.

In 1988, meetings will be  
 held on the first Tuesday  
 of each month, in the  
 lecture room of Briggs-  
 Lawrence County Public  
 Library from 7-8:30 p.m.

Feb	2	<del>June</del>
March	1	<del>July</del>
April	5	August 2
May	3	Sept 6

FOR SALE BY SOCIETY:



1820 Federal Census of Lawrence Co.  
 in print. c1984. \$4.00 + postage.

Lawrence County Tax Lists 1818 & 1821

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

Lawrence Township Cemetery Inscription

First Township to be completed.  
 c1985. \$8.00 + 75¢ postage.

Windsor Township Cemetery Inscriptions,

Lawrence County, Ohio. Assembled and  
 indexed by John Leslie E. Jones for  
 Lawrence Co Gen Soc. \$10.00 + \$1.00  
 postage.

Rome Cemetery Inscriptions.

Note: this is one cemetery  
 only, in Rome Twp. Assembled and  
 indexed by John Leslie E. Jones for  
 LCGS. c1987. \$10.00 + \$1.00 postage.

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

Vinyl Bumper Sticker - 2 7/8"  
 by 6 3/4", \$1,00 ea.

Stickettes - 24 1 1/2" dia/page -  
 Lawrence Co Seal - \$1.00 per  
 page or 2 pages \$1.50.

Lawrence County Seal - with  
 red and green colors - 3" dia  
 dry mount window decal -\$ .50 ea.



Looking For

anyone that knew of or  
 remembers Lola Z.  
 BRAIN, b 30 July 1893. She  
 moved to California. What  
 was her maiden name? Where  
 did she live in Lawrence  
 county? Write to Betty  
 Burcham, P O Box,  
 Proctorville, OH 45669.

DID YOU KNOW?? The Lawrence County Briggs Public Lib.  
 has purchased all the microfilm that Athens  
 (central holding area for our area's old records)  
 has on microfilm. They will be catalogued and  
 available soon.

Dear Members:

As many of you know, I along with several of our members, have worked diligently towards making the 50 year dream for a museum in Lawrence County a reality.

That dream is getting closer and our special thanks goes to those of you that have given your time and money towards that goal. The Historical Society has nearly reached the purchasing price of the building but will need additional funds for getting the house ready to open to the public. You can make donations to the Lawrence County Historical Society, P O Box 73, Ironton, OH 45638.

History and Genealogy play intertwining roles. Many of you can boast of being a descendant of the earliest settlers of our county. Your forefathers would probably be proud to know that their name or tools of their trade was being preserved and on display for future generations.

We are also proud of newly remodeled Genealogical Research room at Briggs Library. Mylissa Wilson, the research librarian, said that they had over 100 researchers in the month of May.

I would like to say thanks again to Carl Murdock for his contribution to our society of Computer note cards and stapler.

Due to the holidays and vacations, we cancelled the June and July meetings. Our next meeting will be held August 2nd at Briggs Library, 7:00 p.m.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July.

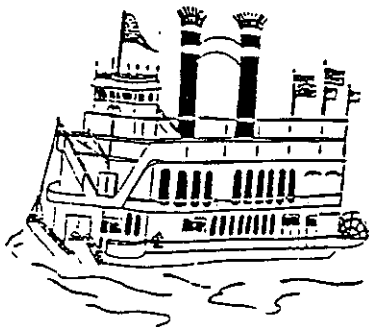
Sharon Kouns, President.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE TRI-STATE!

The inaugural voyage of the West Virginia Belle took place on May 16, 1988. Guests from the tri-states of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia were invited aboard for an enjoyable trip and dinner, as the "Belle" moved up the Ohio River. The night was pleasant, the dinner very nice, and a good time was had by all.

The "Belle" will be traveling the Ohio and the Kanawha Rivers, from Huntington to Charleston/Charleston to Huntington. It is a full day's trip either way.

For more information about this newest Tri-state attraction - see below.



FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

1-800-822-2510

OR CALL COLLECT

1-304-744-0474

FRANK'S MOUNTAIN & RIVER TOURS  
P.O. BOX 8499  
SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. VIRGINIA 25303

McGLAUGHLIN  
BARKER

Searching for parents of Joseph Crump b. 1807 VA. m. Minerva McGlaughlin Oct 3, 1835 Gallia Co. OH. d. Sept 28, 1881 Gallia Co. OH. Does anyone have information on George BARKER who was in Lawrence Co. OHio Census in 1900 with ch: Sarah b. Jan 1890; Lettie b. Feb 1893; Albert b. Apr 1885; Libbie b. 1897; Birdie Gannon b. Aug 1877 widow.  
\* Dora M. Barber, 53 Culrose Drive, Rocky Point, NY 11778 \*

CLARK

Would like to exchange info on family of Anthony & Catherine Clark. He was in Rev. War had Anthony Wayne, Catherine, Mary (Clark) Murnahan, and more. Anthony Clark was early settler in Lawrence Co. OH  
\* Virginia Midkiff Graham  
4006 Clark Gram Road  
Huntington, WV 25701 \*

HEFNER  
WILSON

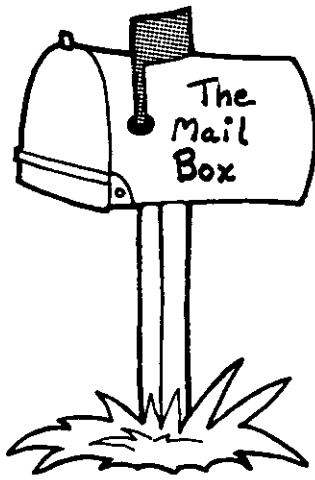
Who was the wife of William Wilson, father of Samuel Wilson who m. Malinda Hefner in 1845 in Lawrence Co, OH. Wm Wilson took up a land bounty for military service on Symms Run about 1820.  
\* Nadine Turner, 1001 N. Belmont Porterville, CA 93257 \*

WORTHINGTON  
CARTWRIGHT  
CUTRIGHT  
McALISTER  
McGRAW

Would like to correspond with desc. of Charles Worthington b.1813 m. Rachel Cartwright/Cutright b.1815 & moved to Lawrence Cty 1835. Charles and 3 sons served in Civil War. Parents of Charles: James & Nancy (McGraw) Worthington. Parents of Rachel: Moses and Hannah (McAlister) Cartwright.  
\* Ethel M. Haines, 9234 E. 27th St Tucson, AZ 85710 \*

HOLLIDAY  
WALSLEY

CORRECTION IN V.5, NO 1. PAGE 2 OF QUERIES, James Templin Holliday m. Rebecca Walsley, etc. Typist sure goofed on his middle name!! SORRY.  
\* Esther E. Gregory  
1268 Hendrix Ave.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 \*



## A New Book You Should Know About

*The Library: A Guide to the LDS Family History Library.* Edited by Johni Cerny and Wendy Elliott. Published by Ancestry, Inc., P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, 1988. xi, 763 pp. \$32.95 + \$2.50 postage and handling.

The Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, which is open to the public free of charge, has the world's largest collection of family history records, including 1.5 million rolls of microfilmed genealogical records and some 185,000 printed volumes and manuscripts. About 33,000 rolls of microfilm are circulated each month to its branch libraries throughout the United States and in more than forty other countries. A comprehensive guide to the collections and services of the Family History Library is now available.

The holdings of the library are examined in ten chapters on U.S. geographic regions and fifteen chapters on foreign geographic areas. Included are chronological histories of states and foreign countries containing genealogically important facts and dates, explanations of settlement and migration patterns, descriptions of record groups, bibliographies, and ready-reference charts showing record availability for U.S. counties and various jurisdictions in other countries. An appendix lists a hundred genealogical reference works on microfiche. Introductory chapters describe the facilities and services offered by the library and its branches.

This is an essential reference work for any genealogist who wishes to take full advantage of the resources of the world's greatest genealogical library.

It is available from the publisher and from NGS Publication Sales, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207, for \$32.95 plus \$2.50 postage and handling.

Lois Stange, 570 Rohm Drive, Napoleon, OH 43545 writes "I am trying to locate John WARTH ca 1800 in this area or up river around Pt. Pleasant - he married Priscilla COX. George and John WARTH were said to have delivered mail from Marietta to Gallipolis. A Joseph COX from Kanawha County VA in 1802 purchased lot #262 in Letart Falls, selling the lot in 1807. What happened to him? I would appreciate hearing from anyone who might come across any type of record that might include COX as even a witness."

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The War of 1812 Service men of OHIO - Indexes to grave records of Servicemen of War 1812 - 5,197 names listed, with maiden name index and Company Commander list. 300pg. Order from: Mrs Ruth Feltz, 2650 W. Market St. Apt. 207B, Lima, OH 45805. Make check to Dau of 1812, State of Ohio - Cost \$23.00 + 2.00 postage until 1 July - after 1 July cost is \$27.00 + 2.00 postage. Ohio residence add 6% tax.

Diamond Enterprises, 228 N Court St., Circleville, OH 43113 is publishing a book Pickaway County Ohio Families - If your ancestor lived in this county they would like the info - any form-ancestor charts - 200 words - group sheets. No chg for submitting info - presale of bk at later date.

From the NGS Newsletter, Vol 14, No.3 1988:

Due to personnel shortages and budgetary restrictions, the KENTUCKY STATE ARCHIVES has changed the hours of operation of its Research Room. Until further notice, the Research Room will be closed on Mondays. New hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The Archives Research Room is located at the KY Department of Libraries and Archives, 300 Coffee Tree Rd. in Frankfort.

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Preliminary discussions were held in Washington, D.C., in April that could lead to an arrangement by which American citizens would be able to submit genealogical inquiries to the state archives of the Soviet Union and receive replies. If you have ancestors in the Soviet Union - hang in there, they are working on a solution - watch for further details.

Our member, Mary Haddad, Chesapeake wanted to share this letter with you. Thanks, Mary.

March 24, 1986

Dear Mary Haddad:

I just received from my cousin, Clark Brammer, who lives at Rock Camp, Ohio in Lawrence County, a copy of the book of the history of Lawrence County.

My father, Deasy Earles was born and raised in Lawrence County. He is dead now, but I still remember the many things he told me about his youth. He was so proud of Lawrence County.

I heard him speak about many people he knew. My dad's father was Elliott Earles (my grand father). My grand father fought in the Civil War. He was wounded and taken to the Andersonville prison. He was discharged and came home safely. He was single at the time but later got married to Elizabeth Jane Williams. They had 4 sons: Deasy, Ben, Tom, Edward and a daughter Bertha who married Lute Langdon.

Elliott had 2 brothers who enlisted in the Civil War. William was taken prisoner and taken to the awful Andersonville prison where he died. He has a grave stone there. His brother Martin was taken to prison and died of a result of being there. I have no idea of where he is buried. He was in Co. D 173 Div.

I am writing to you to ask a favor. I did have a cousin who was living in Chesapeake, Ohio. His name was Rascoe Langdon. I don't know if he is living or not. I heard that he was in possession of Elliott Earles discharge papers. I would like to get in touch with him. Could you possibly look in the Chesapeake telephone or city directory and see if his name is listed there? I would surely appreciate it. Since my dad is gone now, I don't have anyone to ask now about the people I heard him talk about.

I am 76 years old and I probably won't get to visit Lawrence County anymore. We were there a few times, several years ago. My dad was almost 97 years old when he died. I loved him so much.

I would be forever grateful for any information you could send me.

Sincerely

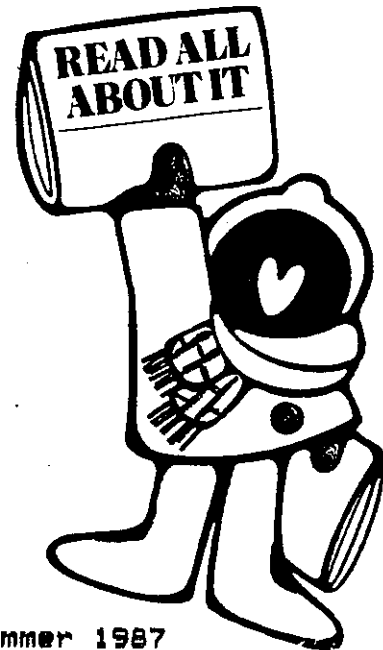
Mrs. James TOTH  
403 Woodrow Ave  
North Canton, OH 44720

I love the Historical book, it brings tears to my eyes. If only my dad were alive to see it.

People and places I heard dad talk about:  
Sanders Corbin ( a farmer); Oscar and Jake Williams (cousins to dad); Joshua Dillon (a well known minister); Ella Brammer (she was past 97 years old - a cousin I think); Mary Sutton; Leatherwood Church; Myrtle Church; Symmes Creek (where dad was baptized); Webb - a farmer; Eula Bush from Greenup, KY - worked for Mr & Mrs Webb - Dad married her -She died of typhoid fever. Dad came to Morgan County and married my mom. The celebrated 70 years of married life -had 5 children; Dad's step-mother after his mother died was Nan Waddell.

## A MEASURE OF IMPORTANCE

Some day when your're feeling important,  
Some day when your ego's in bloom,  
Some day when your're feeling,  
Your're the most important man in the room,  
Take a bucket and fill it with water,  
Stick your hand in it up to your wrist,  
Pull it out and the hole that remains,  
Is a measure of how much you'll be missed.  
You may splash all you wish when you enter,  
Stir the water around galore,  
But you'll find when you finally leave it,  
It's exactly the same as before,  
So if you follow your daily agenda,  
Always do the best that you can,  
Be proud of yourself, but remember...  
There is no indispensable man.



..from Meigs Co Gen Soc Newsletter - Spring/Summer 1987

An ole friend from KYDWVA days, Helen Stinson, 11521 Poppyglen Court, Moorpark, CA 93021, sent me a note that she has published several books that we might be interested in.

A HANDBOOK FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN WEST VIRGINIA vol I and II. (Vol. I will not go to publishers for reprint until she has 500 positive surveys returned to her by June 1st - cost will be between \$12. and \$15. including postage and handling.- if interest, please be sure and let her know right way.)

LAND ENTRY BOOK - GREENBRIER CO. WV - WAS \$16. now \$8. postpd.

NICHOLAS CO. WV CEMETERIES - was \$13. now \$6.50 postpd.

GREENBRIER CO. WV COURT ORDERS 1780 - 1850 - The index contains over 30,000 references to more than 9,000 names. In these court orders are death dates, names and ages of children before 1850 (usually identified with the father), proof of residency in that locality, second marriages for widows, information when wills are missing, naturalizations, and much more. Write her for more info. Book is \$20.00 postpd before June 1, 1988 and afterwards becomes \$25.00.

Buddy Haney is willing to work with anyone that is interested in showing/telling about Lawrence County, putting it on videotape and leaving it in the library for others to view. This would be a GREAT legacy for the younger generation. If you have a person, place or item that would be of interest, please contact Buddy - Box 611, Ironton, OH.

T & J 7520 W. Clarendon, Phoenix, AZ 85033 announces that they have begun a newsletter on the STEWARTS lineage - all spellings. Publishing in Nov and May \$7.00. Write for more info to above address.

From: The Delaware Genealogist, Box 1126, Delaware, OH 43015  
OHIO LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS CLOSING VITAL STATISTICS.

Genealogists don't too often come across the need to write to our congressmen about proposed laws even though we are using government records in much of our search for family history; however, THE NEED HAS NOW ARISEN!!!!!!

The Ohio Legislature has a bill (H.B. 790) now in the Senate (Spring, 1988) Health and Human Services Committee that has a section 3705.23 that will limit access to birth, death and other vital records to persons who have a "direct and tangible interest" in the record, and designates those having such an interest. Genealogists are not in the group listed. It is not too late to try and change this bill to something that will still give the public access to the vital records, BUT, we must act now as the bill has already been approved in the House and just needs hearings in the committee and a vote on the Senate floor to become a law of the state.

The Ohio Legislature has adjourned for the summer and will not be taking up business again until the fall, but it is time for phone calls and letter to your Senator and to all the Senators who serve on the Health and Human Services Committee.

The Senators on the committee and those with more of a chance to change the wording of the bill to something more acceptable to genealogists are:

W. Scott Delslager (R. North Canton), Grace L. Drake (R. Solon), Gary C. Suhadoinik (R. Parma Heights), Roy L. Ray (R. Akron), Michael R. White (D. Cleveland), Robert L. Burch (D. New Philadelphia), Linda Furney (D. Toledo), and Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. (D. Columbus).

We would like H.B. 790 section 3705.23 ammended to read that the public be allowed access to the Vital Statistics of the state.

A toll-free legislative hotline is available to answer your questions about bill numbers, the status of legislation before the Ohio Legislature, or contacting legislatures. The hotline telephone number is 1-800-282-0253.

Letters to senators should be addressed:

Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Ohio Senate  
Statehouse  
Columbus, OH 43266-0604

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A newly rich man boasted to his friend. "I just paid \$5,000 to have my family tree looked up."

"That was expensive, wasn't it?" his friend said.

"Well, it only cost \$2,000 to have it looked up," he said, "but it cost me another \$3,000 to have it hushed up."

## LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO PIONEER FAMILIES

Mason Township continued

- MASSIE, PATTEN b Apr. 17, 1826, son of Jonathan & Mary (GOARE), here in 1830. He md Cynthia ALLEN b in this Twp., May 16, 1844, dau. of Wm. & Rulanna (Massie) Allen. They had 5 ch. JOSEPH MASSIE, bro. of Patten, b Monroe Co., Va., md Mary A. MILLER b June 23, 1823, and had 10 ch. Joseph md 2nd in 1873 America HARRIS b in 1843, dau. of Creed W. & Elizabeth (NEIL) and had 3 ch. America md 1st Henry SOWARDS who d in the war. By him she had 2 ch. SQUIRE MASSIE, brother of the above b Apr. 22, 1822, md in 1843 Rebecca CARNES b Aug. 26, 1824, dau. of James & Comfort (PHILLIPS) Carnes, here in 1840. 6 ch.
- MASSIE, STEPHEN A. b in this Twp., Jan. 1, 1840, son of Jonathan & Margaret (ROACH); md Rebecca F. FOX b Gallia Co., O., June 29, 1843, dau. of Emer & Sarah (BAKER) Fox. They had 7 ch.
- MURNAHAN, JOHN b in Windsor Twp., Oct. 1, 1820, son of Edward & Mary (CLARK). He md in 1838, Mary A. KING, b Nicholas Co., Va., Dec. 1, 1820, dau. of Alex. & Nancy (PAYNE) King. They had 9 ch.
- O'NEILL, WILLIAM b Noble Co., O., Nov. 13, 1825, son of John b County Carlow, Ire. & wife Ann (HORTON) md in Noble County where both died. John was son of Hugh O'Neill, b County Carlow, Ire. who came to N.Y., then to Penna. and later to Noble Co., O. Wm. md in 1852 Ruama WYMER b Morgan Co., O., Mar. 3, 1834, dau. of John b in Va. in 1801 & wife Patience (FORDICE) b Dec. 9, 1808, here in 1846. John Wymer was son of George Wymer of East Virginia, b in 1776 & wife Elizabeth (FRYMAN). They came to Belmont Co., O. and raised 9 ch. They came to this county in 1855. Wm. & Ruama had 6 ch.
- PAYNE, JOHN B. b Jackson Co., Tenn., June 30, 1815, son of Ellis & Mary (RAGLANDT) Payne, here in 1815. John B. md in 1845, Elizabeth FALLOWELL of Columbus Co., Ind., b Dec. 13, 1828, dau. of Marcus & Arramancie (ALCORN). 12 ch.
- PHILLIPS, SOLOMON b Muskingum Co., O., in 1838, son of David C. & Anna Maria Phillips. He md in Washington Co., O., Elizabeth SHAFFER in 1852, dau. of Conrad & Elizabeth Shaffer from Germany. They had May, Melissa, Wm. & George.
- RAPP, AUGUSTUS b in this Twp., Apr. 8, 1827. Parents here in 1826. He md Catherine Elcesor?
- SHAFFER, JOHN b in Germany, Jan. 1, 1830, son of Conrad & Mary C. (AIRES) who came to this country in 1837 with 5 ch. and to this county in 1854. John md Martha DEMENT, b Noble Co., O., May 1, 1836, dau. of George & Rhoda (WELLS). Had 9 ch.
- SOWARDS, GRIFFIN b Monroe Co., Va., Dec. 9, 1799. He md in 1830 Elizabeth PERKINS, b in this county in 1810. They came to this Twp. in 1830. Had 11 ch.
- TAGG, THOMAS C. b Northamptonshire, Eng., Jan. 15, 1818, son of James & Rebecca Tagg who came from Kittering, Eng. in 1840 to Rootstown, Portage Co., O. with 5 sons and 3 daus. Rebecca's maiden name was HEIGHTON. Thomas C. md here in 1842 Eliza MORTON b in Medina Co., O., Mar. 10, 1821, dau. of George & Mary (ESTEP), here in 1840. They had 9 ch.
- WATSON, CRAWFORD L. b Jan. 16, 1822, son of James & Elizabeth (YOHO) Watson. He md in 1841 Phoebe L. BRYAN b Aug. 3, 1821, dau. of John & Eleanor (DALY) Bryan. 9 ch.
- WISEMAN, WILBER W. b Feb. 27, 1828, son of Samuel & Anna (SWOPE) who came to this county in 1837. He md in 1849 Martha H. ARMSTRONG b Oct. 10, 1830, dau. of James L. & Elizabeth (NEAL) in this county in 1837. Samuel & Anna d in Mo. 14 ch.
- WILSON, ZALMON b in this Twp., Feb. 29, 1819, son of Patrick & Malinda (RANKINS). He md in 1842 Emmaline CLARK b Sept. 14, 1822, dau. of Cornelius & Elizabeth (LAMBERT) Clark. Zalmon & Emmaline had 11 ch.



## LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO PIONEER FAMILIES

Miscellaneous

PATTERSON, CHARLES F. a surgeon b in Gallia Co., O. in 1849, son of Ephriam & Hannah Patterson. He md in Gallia Co., O. Lida GRIFFITH, dau. of John O. & Anna Griffith. His grandfather and gr-grandfather on his father's side were Rev. War pensioners. His grandfather on his mother's side was John McDANIEL served in War of 1812. His gr-grandfather Henry McDaniel md Miss Lincoln, both of Va. and came to Gallia Co., O.

BOLL, FRANK X. b Wurtemberg, Germany and came here in 1849. He md Valentine STROBEL b Sigmariany, Germany. They had: John, Andrew, Jos., Martin, Fred, Frank & George. Frank Boll was son of Antoin & Crenscent Boll who res. in Germany

KEYS, COLEMAN G. b in this county Jan. 16, 1848, son of George W. & Elizabeth Lambert (WALLER) Keys, George here in 1840 and Elizabeth in 1833. He md Hester DILLEY, dau. of Abner & Aramilda Dilley. They had 5 children.

HARTWIG, JOHN b Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Nicholas & Margreth Hartwig. He md in Washington Co., O., Caroline GRUBER of Noble Co., O., dau. of Peter & Catherine (STINER) Gruber. John here in 1871. Had 6 children.

LAMBERT, REUBEN b in this county, Dec. 28, 1840, son of Wm. & Elizabeth (STOVER) Lambert, here in 1808. He md Clara GOLDEN b in this county Aug. 22, 1849, dau. of Fletcher & Harriet (LIMBARGER) Golden. Had Herbert, Edith & Abigail.

MASSIE, ISAAC, SR. b in this county, July 18, 1840, son of Louis & Sarah (MACKLEY) Massie. He md Jane DELAWDER b Sept. 3, 1843, dau. of Godfried & Elizabeth (BURKE) Delawder both b in this county. They had 8 ch.

SHOUP, ABRAHAM b 1844, here 1878, son of Wm. & Sarah (FRANCE) Shoup. He md in Ind. Caroline DANFORD n Noble Co., O. in 1852, dau. of David & Mariam (HENRY) Danford.

BEATTY, HENRY TAYLOR b Franklin Co., Ohio, son of Rhinard Carlisle & Elizabeth Beatty. He md Tillie McATEE, dau of George W. & Caroline McAtee, here in 1875.

MORRIS, JEFFERSON b in Monroe Co. Va., Nov. 25, 1827. son of Wm. & Elizabeth (HARRIS) Morris. He md Maria SMITH b Jan. 14, 1837, in Greenup Co., Kentucky. dau. of John & Nancy (STATEN) Smith. Had 8 children.

THOMAS, WILLIAM E. son of Wm. & Jamimah (JAMES) Thomas. Mr Thomas was b in Carmarthenshire, Wales in 1810 and his wife was b in Adams County in 1827. Wm. md Miriam (SECRIST) (LARKINS), dau. of Wm. & Charity (WILSON) Secrist. Miriam was formerly md to Washington Larkins who d in 1854 and had daus. Charity & Nancy Larkins.

SURFACE, ANDREW J. b Preble Co., O., Feb. 19, 1843, son of Adam J. & Sarah (Irick) Surface. Adam b in Warren Co., O. and Sarah in Preble County. His grandparents were natives of Va. except the paternal grandfather who was b in Warren Co., O. All his gr-grandparents were b in Va., except the paternal gr-grandmother who was b in France. Her ancestors were French Huguenots from Prussia. Andrew md Emma JONES b Hunterdon Co., N.J., dau. of Capt. Jas. A. Jones & Mary (MOTTLER) Jones.

LEETE, RALPH b Tioga, Penna. Jan. 12, 1822, son of Uriah & Polly Leete, 7th generation from Gov. Wm. Leete of New Haven. Uriah md Polly IVES, dau. of Timothy Ives, Jr. of an ancient New England family, descended from John Ives who came out from England in 1634 and settled near Boston, Mass. Ralph Leete md Harriet E. HAND, dau. of Rev. Wm. Hand, Methodist minister of Gallipolis, O. She d in 1879 and he then md Mrs Jane (WILMOT) BANCROFT, sister of David Wilmot. (Excerpts from Gallia & Lawrence Counties, Ohio Atlas by Hardesty 1882)

## THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO ITS MEMBERS

Prepared by Doris R. Bowers for NGS/IHS Conference, May 1982

1. Fulfill the goals of the organization as stated in the bylaws or constitution. Know the goals, strive to attain.
2. Hold monthly meetings for members and the public
3. Publish a newsletter on a monthly basis
4. Publish a quarterly with SOLID genealogical information-
5. Publish special publications
6. Provide education--beginner's workshops, conferences, seminars
7. Build a genealogical library for education and research
8. Maintain files on the geographical area covered by your society.
9. Answer all correspondence promptly
10. Maintain the history of your society
11. Conduct regular membership drives to reach more people
12. Good stewardship of finances
13. Use business-like procedures (records, reports, parliamentary)
14. Abide by state and federal laws
15. Keep abreast of new legislation affecting research & genealogy
16. Report fraudulent business practices within the field to members
17. Involvement in local civic affairs, valuable publicity
18. Keep harmonious working relationships between officers & members
19. Involve as many members as possible on committees, assignments
20. Keep a policy manual listing all board decisions & policy
21. Responsibility to cooperate with other genealogical societies.

## THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY TO THE COMMUNITY

1. Provide a good collection of resource books, material for their use.
2. Provide classes to teach fundamentals of gen. research.
3. Give talks to civic groups, schools, clubs
4. Preserve local history and records
5. Stimulate an interest in local history and heritage
6. Emphasize the importance of preserving our records

## THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SOCIETY

1. Staff the library, catalog and index incoming materials
2. Prepare and distribute publications
3. Share research information/methods with others
4. Become involved in special projects and fund-raising
5. Encourage new members
6. Abide by genealogists code of ethics
7. Contribute articles for society publications
8. Transcribe records and donate the compilation for publication

**DATES TO MARK FOR YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**

July 30, 1988 - OGS Leadership Workshop at the Delaware County Joint Vocational School, 1610 St. Rt. 521, Delaware, OH. 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. These workshops are free and open to all genealogists, but their main emphasis is to deal with the running of a genealogy society and are geared to the interests and needs of the officers and chairmen of each chapter. If you don't have a job now, but would like to know what might be involved this would be a good place to get ideas. Mr. Charles Stuck, Jr., an National Genealogical Society Council and NGS Chairman for the 1989 Conference in the States at St. Paul, MN will be speaking on "Rooting around the Money Tree: Society Fund raising and financial management." A potluck lunch will be held. Bring a dish that serves 8-10, and bring plate, silverware, and glass/cup.

August 4, 1988 - Heritage Quest Road Show in Delaware County, OH - 6:30-10:00 p.m. \$2.00 registration fee. At the Delaware County Historical Society Library, Delaware, Ohio.

March 31 - April 2, 89 - Ohio & Midwest "How To" Workshop on Computer Genealogy. In the Toledo area. Woody Trautman, 2625 Middlesex, Toledo, OH is heading it up. The purpose of the workshop is to help attendees - from newcomers to specialists - increase their effectiveness via talks by national leaders, panel discussions, proceedings, demonstrations, instruction, personal problem solving and computer genealogy vendor displays. If you are interested in contributing and/or helping or are interested in attending write to above address.

April 28-29, 89 - OGS Annual Convention at Independence, OH (just off I-77 in Cuyahoga County).

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