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Meetings will be held
 the first Tuesday of
 each month, in the
 lecture room of Briggs
 Lawrence County Public
 Library from 7-8:30 pm

Workshops Coming...

Lawrence County Genealogical Society is planning a workshop in May. Stay tuned and watch the papers and check the Ironton Library for further details.

KYQWVA Genealogical Society of Huntington, WV is having an all day workshop on June 24, 1989 at the Cabell County Public Library in downtown Huntington, WV - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon (Break for lunch - bring a brown bag lunch - drinks will be furnished) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Mr Dwayne Lener will be talking on preservation of records - and if you have any genealogical questions, I'm sure that he will try to help you.

Jan 3	Jul 4
Feb 7	Aug 1
Mar 7	Sep 5
Apr 4	Oct 3
May 2	Nov 7
Jun 6	Dec 5

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 chetel. \$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 the 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 LCSS. 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¢ ea.

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.

April Showers



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Enjoy
it!

Sadly missed...

Harold L. SUITER, 76, of 2751 Forth Ave., Huntington, widower of Arleta Ferrell SUITER, died Tuesday (January 1989) in St. Mary's Hospital. He was a retired meteorologist for the National Weather Service. Surviving are one daughter, Jane Ann Hatfield, and one son, Robert D. Suiter, both of Huntington. Funeral at Beard Mortuary; burial in Ridgelaun Memorial Park.

We have placed in the Local History Room of the Briggs Library the copy of the Tallow Ridge Cemetery in Union Twp that Mr. Suiter had copied and presented to the Society shortly before his death. He had also given a copy to the Union Twp Trustees and they were to bring it up to date.

BRIGGS LIBRARY ANNOUNCES NEW HAMNER ROOM HOURS

Effective January 9, 1989 the Hamner Room of the Briggs Library will have new hours of operation.

Monday and Wednesday 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Friday and Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The Phyllis Hamner Room for Local History and Genealogy houses the library's collection of books, microfilms, maps, photos, periodicals, vertical file material and memorabilia relating to Lawrence County and the Tri-State area. Copies of all county records on file at the Ohio Historical Society were acquired on microfilm along with all existing copies of Ironton newspapers. The collection is for reference use only but photocopies of most items are available. Library clerks or volunteers with special training in genealogy and local history are on duty to offer assistance during the hours of operation.

During its first year of operation, the Hamner Room welcomed over 2,300 patrons from 33 states.

At our December meeting we honored our First Families of Lawrence County by adding several more names to our list.

Member

Ancestor

Jacquetta L. Lynch	proved	Jordan NANCE - - -	1836
Phyllis Joann Galloway	proved	Anthony CLARK - - -	1818
		Edward MURNAHAN - -	1818
		Mary CLARK - - -	1818
		Daniel NANCE, SR. -	1820
		Daniel NANCE, - -	1820
		Jane NANCE - - -	1820
		John MURNAHAN - - -	1820
		Mary Ann KING - - -	1838
		William J. STUMBO-before	1840
		Lavina KINGERY - before	1840
		Alexander KING - before	1840
		Nancy PAYNE - before	1840
Lennie Bundy	proved	Richard B. LEWIS -	1838
Debra G. Corbett	proved	John STUMBO - - -	1820
Harold E. Haines	proved	Charles WORTHINGTON	-1836
		Rachel CARTWRIGHT -	1836
Helen Thornton	added	Anthony CLARK - - - -	1818
Mary Brammer Jones	added	Joshiah/Josiah DODDRIDGE	-1805
		Margaret McCOY - - - -	1805
		Enoch DODDRIDGE - - - -	1819
		Susan DEWITT - - - -	1819

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Note: This was found in the Blue Grass Roots Newsletter, P O Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602.

The address for information on Confederate cemeteries in Ohio which contains 2,200 names of soldiers from 14 southern states buried in Ohio is:

Franklin County Genealogical Soc.
P O Box 09696
Columbus, OH 43209

From The Ohio Genealogical Society Newsletter-Mar 1989 Vol XX, No. 3 pg 39.

The Ohio Historical Society has microfilmed the index to death records from 1908-1931 and death records from 1908-1922. They are in the Reading Room and available to the public. The fee for uncertified copies of death records by mail will be \$8.00 for non-members and \$6.00 for members. A certified copy will cost an additional \$7.00. If you do your own research the only fee will be 25¢ for a microfilm copy.

Board for Certification of Genealogists

The Board for Genealogists was founded in June 1964 for the purpose of formulating standards of professional genealogical research, establishing a register of persons who are qualified to do such work, and providing to libraries, archival institutions, societies, and individuals list of those who have passed the required examination and have been certified by the Board.

At the present time researchers are divided into 6 classifications, Certified Genealogical Record Searchers, Certified American Lineage Specialists, Certified American Indian Lineage Specialists, Certified Genealogists, Certified Genealogical Lecturers, and Certified Genealogical Instructors.

Applicants for certification are accepted not only from the United States and Canada but from all areas of the world. Certification is granted upon the presentation of evidence of expertise in the specific category of certification, and the applicant may select up to five geographical areas of specialty. Anyone living at a distance from an area designated must, however, satisfy the Board as to the accessibility of such records to him/her (and in instances where the accessible records are microform copies, must also show an awareness and understanding of other pertinent records not available in microcopy).

A Certified Genealogical Record Searcher (CGRS) is one who searches original and published records, has an understanding of all sources of a genealogical nature relating to the areas in which he works, and provides detailed information concerning the contents of the records examined, BUT is not certified to construct a pedigree or to prepare a family history.

A Certified American Lineage Specialist (CALS) is one who prepares a single line of descent and is competent to determine the authenticity of evidence and acceptability of original source material and compiled printed material. "American" in this category is not limited in meaning to the

United States.

A Certified American Indian Lineage Specialist (CAILS) is one who shows competence in work in the specific records (such as tribal records, etc.) dealing with this category. "American" is not limited in meaning to the United States.

A Certified Genealogist (CG) is one who not only conducts research among primary sources and studies secondary works but also works to solve genealogical problems and constructs genealogies of families based upon his investigations of the sources and careful analysis of the evidence.

A Certified Genealogical Lecturer (CGL) is one who lectures on specific genealogical topics. Requirements for certification in this category include the requirements for CGRS certification.

A Certified Genealogical Instructor (CGI) is one who provides instruction in all aspects of genealogical research techniques and sources. Requirements for certification in this category include the requirements for CG certification.

A person desiring certification fills out a preliminary application designating the category in which he intends to apply. Fees for certification are \$10. submitted with the preliminary application; \$75. for CGRS; \$100 for CALS; CAILS and CGL; and \$125 for CG and CGI and are refunded if certification is not granted. Certification is granted for a five-year period only and must be renewed with submission of information relating to continuing activities in the genealogical field.

The Board welcomes applications from those seeking certification and inquiries from those wishing to secure its roster, which is available for \$3. and a 6"x9" envelope with 55 cents postage affixed.

Write to - Board for Certification of Genealogists, P O Box 19165 Washington, DC 20036.

New Books You Should Know About

Vital Records Handbook by Thomas J. Kemp. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1001 N Calvert St Baltimore, MD 21202-3897 1988 250 pp \$21.95 postpd

This book is designed to facilitate the ordering of vital records. The compiler has assembled a complete collection of vital records application forms for each of the US states and trust territories, the provinces and territories of Canada, and the United Kingdom and Ireland. These forms are exact reproductions of those used by various vital record offices and can be copied and used to order records. There is a data page for each state, province, or country giving the correct name and address of the vital records office, the phone number, the fees for copies of vital records, an explanation of the method of payment, and special notes on the records, such as starting dates, gaps and omissions in the records, and alternate locations.

PUBLIC RECORDS LOSE AGAIN!

On March 17, 1988, House Bill 790 was unanimously approved by the Ohio House. This bill would've made birth and death records secret, eliminating their long-time status as public records. On July 20th, I learned of this bill and immediately called Gary Webb of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Until that time the media was unaware of the proposal. The very next morning the Plain Dealer ran a front page story that read: "SECRET'S OUT: HOUSE BILL WOULD SEAL KEY RECORDS."

The proposal was almost universally condemned. Over the next several months the Ohio Genealogical Society led the fight to defeat the measure. The Health Department and the Ohio legislature agreed to take steps to restore the unlimited public access provisions. The matter was settled and a disaster for journalists, historians, and genealogists was averted. An American democratic principle was preserved - government records would be open and accessible to the public that pays the bills and hires the public servants. Right?

WRONG!

The amended version of H.B. 790, signed by the governor on Dec. 15th, does NOT make birth & death records secret. However it does eliminate meaningful public access to birth records. The new law makes part of a birth record privileged information, and part of a birth record public. Here's why:

Starting sometime in the late-1940's or early 1950's, Ohio birth certificates began to include a section at the very bottom of each certificate that is labeled "FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH USE ONLY." This section includes the following information: the length of the pregnancy in weeks, the birth-weight of the baby in pounds and ounces, whether or not the baby is legitimate, and whether or not there were any congenital malformations. (The last 2 sections allow only for a "yes or no" answer.)

The new law states that:

(4)(a) . . . neither the office of vital statistics nor a local registrar shall disclose information contained in the "Information For Medical And Health Use Only" section of a birth record unless a court, for good cause shown, orders disclosure of the information or the state registrar specifically authorizes release of the information for statistical or research purposes under conditions he, subject to the approval of the Director of Health, shall establish by rule.

MORE

On first examination, this provision might seem insignificant. For years the "Medical And Health Use Only" section has not been considered a part of the birth record unless specifically requested by the subject of the record, his parents, or his guardian. However, nothing in the old law stipulated that the general public could not see this section.

The actual impact of the new provision on public access will be chilling. Yes, you may still ask to see a copy of a particular birth record, but in order to inspect it, the offending section on the bottom must be cut off or covered up in some way. No longer will it be possible for a researcher to do his own first-hand research by personally examining a wide range of birth certificates. For example, a genealogist working on a general history of the Johnson Family in Medina County, would find it almost impossible to go through all the birth records for every person named Johnson. Either the clerk must personally show the genealogist every certificate, covering the private section, or the genealogist must pay for photocopies of all the records.

It appears that NONE of the specific passages guaranteeing the public record status of vital statistics, as requested by the Ohio Genealogical Society, have been included in the amended law. The Genealogical Society had also asked that a section be included that stated, "The permanent index will be accessible for public use during regular business hours." But, under the new law, even the index to birth records appears to be in jeopardy.

An ominous cloud has been cast over the future status of vital statistics records. What the legislators did was to remove all specific language making the records secret, while packing the bill with regulations that come close to doing the same thing. I'm afraid that our friends in the Ohio Genealogical Society have been duped!

Journalists, genealogists, and historians are very aware that vital statistics offices rarely lived up to the public record law under the old regulations. Now what can we expect?

Let's join together and not allow our public record law to be weakened by officials who don't deal with us in good faith. Now we face an uphill battle, but we beat them back once and we can do it again. This time, we'll know better than to settle for assurances and good intentions.

NOTE

AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE PRESENT LAW IS INCLUDED WITH THIS LETTER

Gary C. Swilik
Licensed Private Investigator
216-251-8642

NEAL
PARKER

I am still looking for information on Isabella Neal married to William C. Parker Lawrence County, Ohio 27 May 1824 (spelled Ezabel on marriage certificate). Was she connected to any of these Neal families found in 1820 Lawrence County census?

Daniel p. 102 Windsor; John p. 103 Windsor; John p. 106 Union; Samuel p. 105 Union and Walter p. 104 Symmes

Rosella M. Vohs
130 Point Bluff Drive
Decatur, IL 62521

MARTIN
GWINN

Seeking info on Andrew J. MARTIN son of John MARTIN & Betsy GWINN of Cabell Co. VA. (now WVA.) b. @1819. Parents died leaving 2 children Andrew and Sister Nancy. Children grew up in Lawrence Co. Ohio with an Uncle. Who was the Uncle?? Nancy married George Burcham. Need something on Andrew.

Betty Burcham
PO Box 233
Proctorville, Ohio 45669

JOHNSON
BURCHAM

Need info about the parents of Matilda Caroline JOHNSON born in South Carolina then moved to Lawrence Co. Ohio where she married Nathaniel BURCHAM, April 1827. Who was Matilda's parents and where in South Carolina was she born?

Betty Burcham
PO Box 233
Proctorville, Ohio 45669

WHEELER
FRECKA
FRECKE

My great grandmother, Fredericka Bartels Wheeler, wife of Henry Wheeler lived in Greenup County, Ky. from 1853 until 1901. Her half-brother, Frederick Frecke/Frecka, lived in Ironton during that time. Would like to contact descendants

Mrs. William Johnson
422 Broas
Belding, MI 48809

FERREL
FARREL
GRIMMET
STURGILL

Seeking information on William S. Ferrel and wife, Nancy Grimmet(?). Children of this family are: Christopher born 1832, Albert born ca 1834, Elizabeth born 1837, Eli b. 1840, Melissa born 1842, James born 1844 and Peter born 1848. They lived in Washington Twp, Lawrence County. Prior to that in Bainbridge Twp, Ross County. William S. died 1848 - was born in Va. (Monroe?). Nancy was born in Va. She & some of the children moved to Iron County, Mo. in 1850's. Nancy was born 1810 in Va. Rhoda Ferrel, possibly sister of William S. Ferrel, born 1819 married William K. Sturgill in 1839. Would appreciate any information on this family. Eliza Ferrel was my great grandmother. Is anyone researching this Ferrel family?

Wilma S. Ellis
7120 E. Rosslare Drive
Tucson, AZ 85715

REED
DENNISON
SIMPSON

Margaret Reed - what was her maiden name? She married David Reed 21 Sep 1843. Born 14 Feb 1823 - died 1909. Living in Windsor Twp 1870 census. Buried in Centenary Cemetary. Her children were: James b. 1844; Mary Jane b. 6 Jul 1846 mar. F. M. Dennison and died 4 Aug 1910; Church b. 6 Mar 1848; Elizabeth (Frances) b. 20 Apr 1850; Lucretta A. b. 8 Mar 1852; Sarah E. b. 30 Jul 1855 mar. ? Simpson d. 20 May 1888; Emma M. b. 23 May 1862.

Elizabeth C. Morris
2131 10th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25703

HENRY
ANGEL
BARNHART
HUGHES
KYRE

Would appreciate any information on parents or siblings of Jane Henry b 30 Jun 1818 Upper Twp, Lawrence Co married 1839 Wade ANGEL b 1814 in Va. The 1850 Lawrence Co census lists Sarah Henry living with them-a sister? Also seeking info on desc of their children.

McKEEVER
CHRISTIAN

Robert B. b 1840 m Elizabeth Barnhart
Samantha S. b 31 Dec 1841 m John Harry Hughes/Hues
Martha E. b 19 Apr 1843 m John Kyre
Zacharia T. b Mar 1848 m Ellen C. McKeever
Sarah A. b 1851
Elizabeth J. b 1851
Henry W. W. b 1854 m Margaret Isabelle Christian
Flora b 1862
James b 1867

James L. Kelly
15620 Gardenside Lane
Tampa, FL 33688

BROWN KINGERY I am seeking the names of the parents of Milton Henry Brown and his wife, Rosa Ann Kingery. Henry was born in Ohio and died in Lawrence County, Ohio 27 July 1872 or 1873? Rosa was born in Ohio and died in Grayson, Carter County, Ky 22 May 1885. After Henry's death Rosa followed some of her children to Kentucky. Will answer all letters and exchanges.

Kathy Greene
207 East Boeing
Midwest City, OK 73110

PIERCE HUDSON SWAAR SWAOR Need information on the parents of Charlotte Pierce born Feb 1842 in Ohio married Frances M. Hudson of Powellsville. From guardianship papers it lists a Samuel Pierce Jr. Also information on Elijah Hudson, father of the above Frances Hudson. Elijah married Susan Swaar/Swaor 22 May 1825.

Alice M. Hudson
422 East 4th Street
Wellston, OH 45692

HOBBLE NELSON BANDY ARBAUGH Who was the father of Isaiah Hobbble b. 22 Mar 1836 in Lawrence Co., Ohio? His mother was Sidney Nelson who mar. Samuel Bandy 6 Aug 1840 and they had children in Illinois. Mr. Hobbble and Sidney Nelson's children were Lucretia (?) b. 1834, Isaiah and Jane b. 1838 all in Lawrence County. Sidney Nelson's parents were Benjamin B. Nelson and Delphia/Delphina Arbaugh.

Maxine Nelson
760 S. Garfield St.
Colby, KS 67701

WORKMAN WILKES DILS MARCUM FOLEY SADDLER SADLER I need any and all information on the Samuel Wilkes family. They were in Union Twp. in 1860 - probably Quaker Bottom. Belinda Jane (Wilkes) Dils, wife of William, was in Quaker Bottom in 1860 census. I am also working on Marcum, Foley, Saddler/Sadler and Workman.

Mrs. Mariam Ballif
807 East Drive
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

KIDWELL
LADEMER
ADAMS

Seeking information on and contact with the descendants of Josiah Kidwell b. 7 Sep 1773 in Prince George's Co., Maryland. He married Elizabeth Lademer 17 Dec 1779 in Maryland and was in Harrison County, Ohio by 1812. They were parents of these children: George b. 20 Sep 1802 and Sarah b. ca 1804 in Maryland; Martha b. ca 1807 and Edmund D. born 3 Aug 1809 in Virginia; Elizabeth born 18 Apr 1812, William b. 19 Oct 1814, John b. 1818 and Susannah b. 1824 in Harrison County, Ohio. All married and stayed in Harrison County except Edmund who married Mary Jane Adams 27 May 1847 in Guernsey County, Ohio and moved to Meigs County in 1848. Both died in Meigs County in 1879.

Dorothy Kidwell Nowell
412 Clark Street
Morgantown, WV 26505

RATLIFF
KINDRICK
WHEATLEY
PANCAKE

I am researching Isaac Pancke who married Nancy Ratliff 15 Aug 1853. Also Ladenia Wheatley Kindrick who married William Wheatley in Virginia about 1850. In the 1870 Lawrence County, Ohio census she was married to John Kindrick. I would like to know when and where she died. Her children were James B. b 4 Aug 1850; Mary Ann b 1851; Sarah C. b 24 Apr 1852; William F. b 31 Oct 1860; Frances b 1861 and Lydia C. b 1863.

Beverly Wheatley
116 Grand Avenue
Tiffin, OH 44883

GRANT

Green GRANT and wife Nancy first appear in the 1850 Lawrence County, Ohio census. In 1860 and 1870 the family resided at Pedro, Ohio and in 1880 in Coal Grove, Ohio. Does anybody have any information on the Green GRANT family?
.Albert E. Destocki, 705 So 5th St., Ironton, OH
45638

if you are Scottish - you might be interested in Unicorn Limited, P O Box 397, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525. They have a Scottish-American newspaper (\$8.00 a yr) that is most interesting. Tells about the Games in the states; book reviews; recipes; learn Gaelic; Scottish Am history; and keep in touch with family societies.

WELCH
AUCKERMAN

William WELCH b ca 1823 Marble Furnace, Adams Co OH d 1872 in Ironton, Lawrence Co OH. M Juliana AUCKERMAN in 1846 in Lawrence Co OH. She b ca 1827 in Adams Co OH. Williams parents were possibly John WELCH b ca 1785 in either MD or PA and d in 1861 in Adams Co OH where he is also buried. John's wife was Laura ? b ca 1803 in PA. Other children listed for this couple were: Milone 1830; Emeline 1833; John 1835; Elum 1840; Laura 1850; Nancy 1852. Children of William and Juliana were: Laura WILLIAMS b 1847; Albert (Hannah RAY) b 1849; Rebecca LEWIS b 1850; William Edward (Isabella SNODGRASS) b 1859; John b 1861; Thomas Charlton (Ella TUCKER) b 1862; Melinda b 1863; Emeline 1868/1870; Emma 1872.

I would like to correspond with anyone having any information on this family or any families of same names in these areas.
Christine Welch Harrison, 137 Miles Ave S.W. Canton, OH 44710

SNODGRASS

Henry P. SNODGRASS b ca 1816 in the area of NE West Va/Northern MD around the Potomac River, Hampshire or Jefferson Co WV. He d 1895 Martins Ferry, Belmont Co OH and is buried there. His parentage is unknown but they were both living in 1825 but may have both d shortly thereafter. Henry's only known siblings: Dennis SNODGRASS and Margaret Ellen (SHULTY). Henry m 1/Elizabeth PHILLIPS 1837, where???. She b ca 1816 in Allegheny Co MD & d 1869 in Martins Ferry, Belmont Co OH & is buried there. They had 14 children: Margaret Ellen VANCE b 1838 WV; John Nelson b 1839 Monongalia Co (W)VA; Mary Ann b 1841; William Perry b 1842 in PA???. George Thomas b 1844 Monongalia Co (W)VA; Elizabeth Ann 1845-49; Almira b 1848; Washington Theodore b 1849 Wheeling WV; Cornelia "Belle" b 1851 (James PHILLIPS); Sarah Matilda b 1853 Belmont Co OH (John DAVIDSON); Robert Bruce b 1856 Belmont Co OH; Jane b 1857 Belmont Co (John GASSAWAY/ Charles BENLINE); Henry b 1860 Belmont Co OH; Esabella b 1862 Belmont Co OH (William WELCH).

Henry m 2/ Bethsheba FRANCIS COSS in 1843 Belmont Co OH. They had: Amy 1873; Francis "Frank" 1877; Effie 1879 (RALSTON/TRUOX); Carrie 1881 (RAY); Kathryn 1882 (AHRENS); Jessie 1886; Lottie Grace 1888 (WOLFGANG).

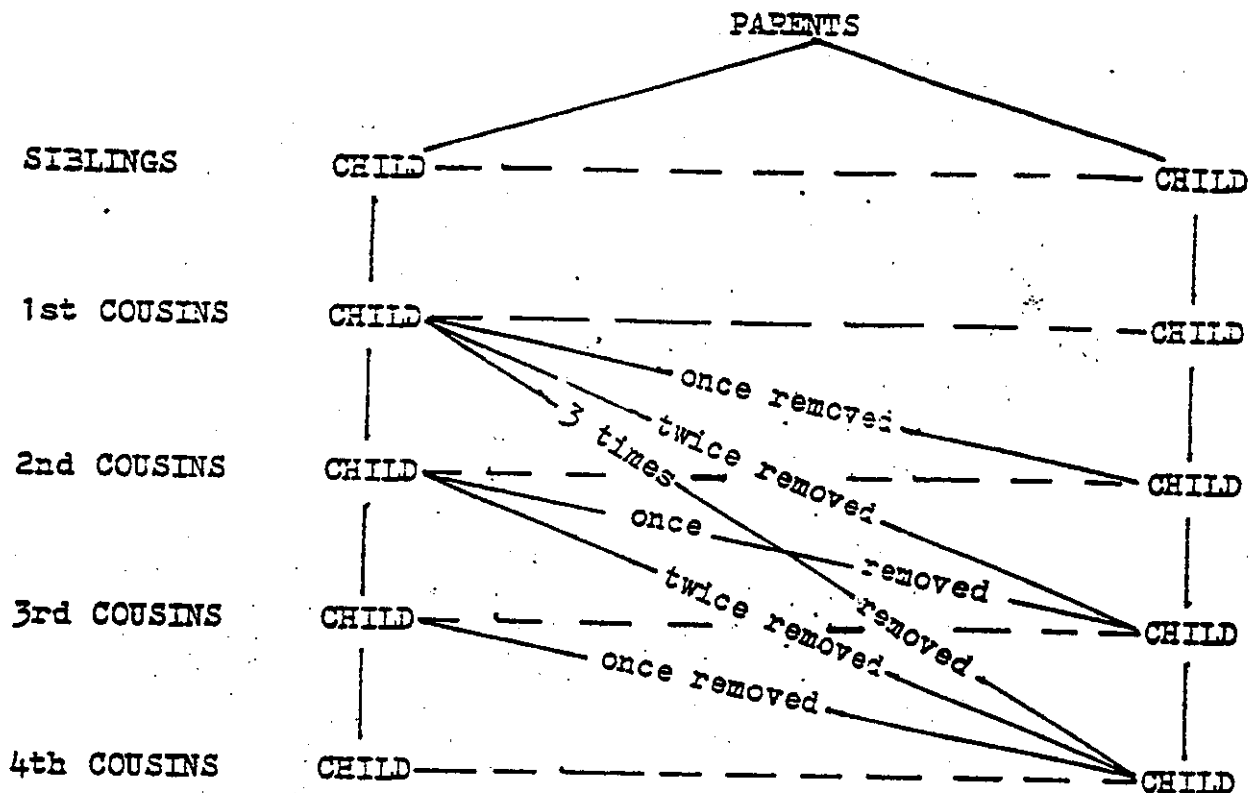
I would like to correspond with anyone having information, Please.
Christine Welch Harrison, 137 Miles Ave. S.W., Canton, OH 44710

MEADOWS
LEADMAN

Am interested in exchanging info about the MEADOWS and LEADMAN families. The MEADOWS family spread into Mason, Cabell, and Putnam counties WV. The LEADMAN family came into Mason and Putnam counties WV from Gallia county Ohio. At the time of the Civil War, GGrandfather Ruben LEADMAN went from Hurrigan creek, Putnam Co WV to enlist in the Ohio 7th Calavary at the age of 42. His dau Alice married Ezra MEADOWS - they are my grandparents. Where did the LEADMANS live in Gallia County? GGGrandfather Andrew MEADOWS and Susan HOLLEY were m in Gallipolis. What were the connections from Ohio to WV or WV to OH?

..Danna Meadows Deaton, Rt 2, Box 432, Chesapeake, OH 45619.

A Cousins Chart by Phil Thuma



The children of siblings are first cousins
 The children of first cousins are second cousins
 The children of second cousins are third cousins
 The children of third cousins are fourth cousins
 and so on

The child of your first cousin is your first cousin once removed
 The grandchild of your first cousin is your first cousin twice removed
 and so on

The child of your second cousin is your second cousin once removed
 The grandchild of your second cousin is your second cousin twice removed
 and so on

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Now has 6,300 members nationwide and several foreign countries - with 90 chapters across Ohio and in Fla and Calif. The library has 10,000 volumes, 1,000 rolls of microfilm, 50 drawers of vertical files, 200,000 ancestor cards and growing every day, and the number of people using the facility are ever increasing.

Remember, their address is 34 Sturges Ave., P. O. Box 2625, Mansfield, OH 44906. Their new building is an 1892 Richardsonian Romanesque mansion called "The Bushnell House."

The OGS annual conference is April 28 and 29 at the Holiday Inn in Independence, OH. a suburb of Cleveland. The hotel is located at the corner of Interstate 77 and Rockside Road, south of Cleveland. Plan to attend.

Genealogical Resources in English Repositories.

By Joy Wade Mouton. Published by Hampton House, P O Box 21534, Columbus, OH 43221 1988. 614 pp INDEX \$30. ppd

Anyone seriously pursuing genealogical research in England will want to have access to this volume, which lists the holdings of the 175 key record offices and libraries in England. Those records that have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah or transcribed and therefore, may be available in this country are indicated.

The volume is organized into three sections:

Part I - lists Greater London repositories that contain resources for more than one county or that represent a special segment of the population.

Part II - lists repositories in the counties other than Greater London.

Part III - lists libraries in the 32 London Boroughs.

Two lists of resources are given for most repositories: those records that will identify an individual with a specific location, and those that may provide vital data and/or prove family relationship.

Additional info for each county includes changes in the geographical boundaries and administrative jurisdictions since 1888, the names and addresses of city and county libraries, including LDS Family History Centres, and names and addresses of family history societies.

Reprinted Publication

#3 - The Development of Early Emigrant Trails in the United States East of the Mississippi River. by Marcus W. Lewis 8th printing 1987. Identifies 54 principal trails over which early settlers traveled, e.g., The National Road, Natchez Trace, Old Trading Path of Pennsylvania, etc. Aids in locating places of origin and movement of frontiersmen. 12 pp and fold out map. Softbound \$5.50 postpd.

DIRECTORY FOR HARD TO FIND PLACES

Locating a certain stream, small community, or old family cemetery can be difficult if the only information available is the name and general location. The best way to pin it down with minimum effort is to consult a copy of a new place names directory recently published by the Div. of Geological Survey of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fountain Squ. Building B., Columbus, OH 43224, compiled by Madge R. Fitak.

The latest edition of the place names directory is the third in a series and covers the 15 southern and southwestern OHIO counties of Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Gallia, Hamilton, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Warren, and is know as "Information Circular No. 53 - Cost \$2.86.

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

CITY AND STATE _____ ZIP _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for membership to Lawrence Co. Genealogical Society.



We need everyone
of you genealogy-lovin
people - but if you haven't
paid your dues -- this can
happen to you!

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