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Society Update

By the time this issue reaches you, the society will have held it's annual reception to honor new inductees into First Families and Civil War Families of Lawrence County, Ohio. We have several members with approved applications for each group, and one society member who filed to add additional ancestors to his First Families membership.

I would urge anyone who has ancestors who were in Lawrence County before 1841, or who served in the Civil War and lived in Lawrence County, to put your documentation together and file before Sept 1, 2006. We would really like to have a large group of inductees next year.

During Oct. and early Nov. the nominating committee will be putting together a new slate of officers. The slate will be presented, the election held, and new officers installed at the December meeting. There will be one or two new officers. The current Vice President has requested that she not be re-elected.

The program committee will be working to put together some interesting programs for the 2006 meetings. We are always open to suggestions, especially anything that will help bring the membership and community out to our meetings.

A successful program this year was the combined picnic and library lock-in in August.

We will also be considering possible projects for new publications. There are many Lawrence County records that have not been transcribed and published, so we are also asking for suggestions as to what the members want or need published. Some ideas include additional marriage records, Tax lists, Census indexes and/or transcriptions, death records, township cemetery books, etc. There are only so many things the local volunteers can do in one year, so we are grateful for our out of town volunteers, and encourage anyone with the time and computer skills to volunteer for a project. Just let us know what you want to work on, and we will provide copies from the microfilm and the basic file format to be used. Microsoft Office or Works, or

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Monday — Thursday 9 AM — 8:30 PM

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The society contributes to and uses the resources of the Hamner Room. Any books, publications, and other materials sent to the society will be placed in the Hamner Room, for easy access by researchers. Please share your research by donating a copy of any publications to the Hamner Room.

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one of the compatible office suites would be needed.

For several years the Ohio Genealogical Society has been urging the chapters to incorporate in Ohio as a non-profit corporation. We plan to do this early in 2006.

The Board of Briggs Library has bought additional property, and construction is underway to expand and update the main library. The parking area has been expanded and now opens to 5th St. The building faces 4th St. The old ramp has been removed and construction has started on the addition. I haven't seen the floor plan yet, but have been told that the Hamner Room will move to the area currently occupied by the Children's Dept. This will almost double the space available. Go to the library website to see the artist rendering of the new façade.

None of us want to think about dying, but I was recently informed that a former society member, in her 40's, had been struck and fatally injured by a Columbus, Ohio fire truck. Please make sure that your family knows your wishes for the disposition of your genealogy material, especially if the family is not interested in continuing the research.



Saturday Nov. 5, 2005
 Civil War Families Chairperson; Sheri Pettit,
 center, with new inductees: Luanne Blagg and
 Homer Mays

1895 ENUMERATION— UNION TOWNSHIP

This is installment #20 in a series that started in Vol. 17 No. 3. This section and the balance of the 1895 Ohio Quadrennial Enumeration is being transcribed by Henry Dillon, a society member who lives in California. Additional sections will appear in future issues as space allows. This format has been adopted to provide best possible space utilization

1895 Quadrennial Enumeration Returns:

Alphabetical List of all Male Habitants above the age of twenty-one years residing in Union Township, Lawrence County, Ohio, on the day preceding the second Monday of April, A.D. 1895, designating such of them as are of African descent, by the word "Colored."

Transcribed by Henry Dillon, with an * indicating questionable spelling. Errors are possible due to the quality of the microfilming.

Name	Color	Occupation	Freeholder	Post Office	could be Fouburg	no	yes	no	yes	Town House
Eaton J. P.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	France, Jackson	white	Labor	no	no	Town House
Eaton T. W.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Farris, Josiah	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Getaway
Eaton W. O. Jr.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Fremont, John	white	Farmer	no	no	Getaway
Eaton W. O. Sr.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	France, Baz	white	Farmer	no	no	Town House
Eaton Robt Jr.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Forgey, Frank	white	Labor	yes	yes	Bradrick
Eaton R. F.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Forgey, Carey	white	Labor	no	no	Bradrick
Elkins John	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood	Frampton, W. E.	white	Moulder	no	no	Bradrick
Eaton J. I.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Forgey, E. W.	white	Engineer	yes	yes	Bradrick
Ellis Henry	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Forgey, Jas	white	Farmer	no	no	Bradrick
Ellis W. P.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Farris, Grant	white	Farmer	no	no	Bradrick
Ellis, J. Isreal	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick	Farris, Sherman	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Bradrick
Ellis, Martin	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick	Farris, J. B.	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Bradrick
Esthonis, ? J. J.	white	Merchant	yes	Bradrick	Griffis, H. O.	white	Engineer	yes	yes	Rockwood
Ellis, Asa	white	Labor	no	Bradrick	Gillen, M. H.	white	Merchant	no	no	Rockwood
Eaton, ? Leander	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway	Gire (Gue?), Solimon	white	Labor	yes	yes	Rockwood
Eaton, ? G. W.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Goodall, W. C.	white	Labor	yes	yes	Bradrick
Eaton, ? Wm	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick	Gillen, I. F.	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Rockwood
Fudge, Jackson	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood	Gillen, E. C.	white	Merchant	no	no	Rockwood
Foster, J. D.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Gillett, M. G.	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Rockwood
Frampton, J. R.	white	Merchant	yes	Rockwood	Gibson, John	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Getaway
Furgeson, J. V.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Gire (Gue?), Sam. D.	white	Farmer	no	no	Bradrick
Furgeson Wm	white	Labor	no	Rockwood	Gues ?, Charley	white	Farmer	no	no	Bradrick
Fonburg, Joseph	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway	Grass,Harvey	white	Farmer	no	no	Town House
					Goodall, Jalan	white	Carpenter	yes	yes	Bradrick
					Graham, Columbus	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Proctorville
					Graham, John H.	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Proctorville
					Goodall, Clyde	white	Carpenter	no	no	Bradrick
					Goodall, Wm	white	Farmer	yes	yes	Bradrick
					Goodall, J. T.	white	Farmer	no	no	Bradrick
					Hicks, J. P.	white	Labor	no	no	Rockwood
					Henderson, John	white	Farmer	no	no	Rockwood
					Henderson, Ed	white	Farmer	no	no	Rockwood

Huff, John A.	white	Cooper	no	Rockwood	Hayworth, George	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood
Hagaman, Taylor	white	Stone Mason	yes	Rockwood	Hawthorn, Mike	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
Hagaman?, J. E.	white	Stone Mason	yes	Rockwood	Hawthorn, Mitchel	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick
Heffner, Ace	white	Labor	yes	Rockwood	Holroyd, Wm Jr.	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway
Hawkins, Simon	white	Carpenter	no	Rockwood	Hamlin, Irvin	white	Labor	no	Bradrick
Hicks, John H.	white	Labor	no	Rockwood	Hall, Robt	colored	Heater	no	Bradrick
Hawkins, S. R.	white	Stone Mason	no	Rockwood	Howard, Joseph	colored	Farmer	yes	Bradrick
Hagaman, Hiram	white	Carpenter	yes	Rockwood	Hawkins, J. M.	white	Carpenter	yes	Bradrick
Henson, ? Roseeran ?	White	Labor	no	Rockwood	Harless, Albert	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
Henson, ? Mart	white	Labor	no	Rockwood	Harless, Bart	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
Henson, ? P.	white	Stone Mason	yes	Rockwood	Harless, Charley	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
H----- ? Wm Jr.	white	Labor	no	Rockwood	Hamlin, Frank	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
H----- ? William Sr.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Hayes, Fred	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick
Heffner, M. W.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Holland, B. F.	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick
Heffner, J. E.	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood	Holland, Ira	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
Heffner, Wesley	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood	Holland, Harrison	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
Heffner, John	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood	Holland, James	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick
Heffner, Lyman	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood	Holland, Stephen	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick
Henson, Geo	white	Labor	no	Rockwood	Jones, Ike	white	Stone Cutter	yes	Rockwood
Henson, Jas	white	Labor	no	Rockwood	Jordon, Isham	white	Farmer	no	Getaway
Henson, E. R.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Kerr, L. A.	white	Moulder	yes	Rockwood
Hagaman, Isaac	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood	Kelley, F. M.	white	Labor	no	Rockwood
Herren, Henderson	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Knalle, ? Gus	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood
Herren, John H.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Kimble, W. E.	white	Labor	no	Rockwood
Hamlin, Joseph	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway	Kelley, O. L.	?	Clerk	yes	Rockwood
Hamlin, John O.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Kerr, A. P	white	Dairyman	no	Rockwood
Hamlin, Sherdain	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway	Kerr, Jacob M.	white	Farmer	yes	Rockwood
Hamlin, Perry	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway	Keenney, Marti ? B.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway
Hamlin, Sherman	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Keenney, Harvey	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway
Holland, Linn	white	Farmer	no	Proctorville	Keenney, J. F.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway
Harless, I. L.	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick	Keenney, Henry	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway
Haladay, J. C.	white	Farmer	no	Getaway	Keenney, Mike B.	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway
Hall, James J.	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick	Keenney, A H.	white	Farmer	yes	Getaway
Hall, J. E.	white	Farmer	no	Bradrick	Keenney, Cecil	white	Farmer	no	Getaway
Hamlin, Isaac	white	Farmer	no	Rockwood	Keenney, Fred	white	Farmer	no	Getaway
Hamlin, Eph, M. ?	white	Farmer	yes	Bradrick					
Hardy, Marion	white	Labor	no	Rockwood					
Hagman, E. R.	white	Labor	no	Rockwood					

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Ironton City Health Dept.—Lawrence County Death Certificate Index 1909-1940

Submitted by Ellen Gammon, Glen Kendall and Sharon Kouns,
as appears on the Lawrence Register website: www.lawrencecountyohio.com

M Surnames - will finish in next issue

<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>		
Morris, Sadie	10-Oct-37	Mullen, Loyd	24-Nov-38
Morris, William	2-Aug-40	Mullen, Virgil	8-May-35
Morris, Wm.	29-Dec-35	Mulleneaux, Annabel	13-Oct-40
Morrison, Almeda V.	17-Jun-31	Mullens, lolana	30-Jun-37
Morrison, Dora	22-Feb-11	Mulligan, Katherine	11-Nov-38
Morrison, Dora	30-Nov-39	Mulligan, Marcella Clara	22-Jul-24
Morrison, Ernesteen	29-Feb-36	Mulligan, Mary Jane	2-Oct-15
Morrison, Ethel Lee	27-Jul-40	Mulligan, Owen	15-Apr-32
Morrison, Harry T.	19-Feb-30	Mulligan, Terrance J.	28-Jan-13
Morrison, Ida Belle	30-Oct-34	Mullins, Chas Lewis	12-Jul-38
Morrison, Lenna	9-Sep-37	Mullins, Della May	4-Dec-10
Morrison, Lorenzo D.	31-Aug-24	Mullins, Earl	5-Jul-39
Morrison, William F.	30-Nov-29	Mullins, Ella	4-Apr-31
Moryer, Son	24-May-14	Mullins, James	7-Jan-30
Moshy, Frederick	23-Dec-29	Mullins, John D.	17-Sep-30
Mosley, Anna F.	8-Mar-36	Mullins, Lewis	24-Nov-34
Mosley, Bessie	28-Dec-35	Mullins, Martha J.	1-Jan-38
Mosley, Eldridge	18-Jan-13	Mullins, Nancy E.	28-Sep-40
Mosley, Infant of Emma	4-Sep-13	Mullins, Sheila Gene	21-Mar-35
Mosley, Marjorie Marie	24-Aug-38	Mullins, Sophia	11-Dec-32
Mosley, Martha	3-Nov-30	Mullins, Wm Sherman	27-Jun-35
Moss, Robert	10-Apr-25	Muncey, Cecilia	30-Dec-36
Moulton, John H.	3-Mar-10	Muncey, Rev. Thomas	15-Oct-31
Mountain, Amelia	29-Jul-25	Munroe, Thos Milton	21-Apr-35
Mountain, Harry W.	12-Dec-40	Munsell, David Edw	19-May-38
Mountain, Infant of Ralph	28-Jan-10	Munyan, Minnie	21-Sep-32
Mountain, Margaret	5-Dec-13	Munyon, Eva Kay	19-Dec-37
Mountain, Ralph W.	29-May-30	Murdock, Clarence	16-Apr-17
Mowery, Christopher	6-Dec-29	Murdock, Jane A.	14-Dec-34
Mowery, Rosella W.	29-Nov-11	Murdock, John	21-Sep-16
Mowery, Sarah	8-May-29	Murdock, John C.	21-May-32
Mowrey, Esther	1-May-27	Murdock, Julia	8-Feb-26
Moxley, Mary Alice	7-Aug-26	Murdock, Saline Farley	25-Jul-25
Moxley, Nathaniel K.	24-Jul-26	Murdock, Sarah M.	26-Aug-34
Moyer, Anderson	30-Nov-36	Murdock, Vernon Paul	11-Jan-33
Moyer, Anna M.	4-Oct-39	Murdock, W. A.	26-Sep-12
Moyer, Arnold Leon	9-Jul-34	Murdock, Wm. Earl	7-Sep-16
Moyer, Helena May	24-Apr-37	Murdock, Wm. F.	12-May-14
Muche, Henry	26-Jul-14	Murnahan, David	30-Apr-33
Muche, Infant of William	29-Oct-24	Murnahan, Elizabeth	8-Mar-40
Muche, William	8-Feb-36	Murnahan, Ella E.	17-Nov-40
Mull, Margaret M.	24-Apr-39	Murnahan, Ethel	24-Dec-14
Mullen, Carlos Lee	11-Feb-15	Murnahan, George	8-Mar-32
		Murnahan, George Washington	22-Oct-40

Murnahan, Georgia Pearl	16-Nov-38	Murry, Damie	14-May-32
Murnahan, James H.	2-Aug-32	Murry, William	31-Jul-09
Murnahan, James R.	1-Feb-32	Muse, Amanda	21-Jul-10
Murnahan, Jennie Elizabeth	5-Sep-09	Muse, Henry	27-Jun-13
Murnahan, Joseph Eddie	27-Nov-33	Musgrave, Wm Smith	26-Jul-37
Murnahan, Lyon	25-May-34	Musser, John	2-May-37
Murnahan, Marie Jane	11-Nov-28	Myers, Benj	17-Sep-32
Murnahan, Marjerie E.	13-Oct-12	Myers, Bonnie	23-Jan-34
Murnahan, Mary Elizabeth	10-Sep-28	Myers, Charles	10-Mar-14
Murnahan, Mildred	20-Aug-14	Myers, Charles H.	27-Apr-11
Murnahan, Missouri Bell	3-Apr-38	Myers, Cora	4-Aug-17
Murnahan, Ollie	4-May-39	Myers, Edith	24-May-34
Murnahan, Patsy	6-Jan-12	Myers, Florence	22-Sep-12
Murnahan, Rachel	7-Jan-30	Myers, Frank P.	18-May-34
Murnahan, Ruby	28-Dec-27	Myers, Grace Hannah	19-Feb-40
Murnahan, Ruth	29-Oct-28	Myers, John	23-Oct-28
Murnahan, Susan	23-Feb-25	Myers, John	8-Sep-34
Murphy, Denny	22-Apr-36	Myers, John H.	21-Apr-32
Murphy, Infant of Myrtle	16-Jul-11	Myers, Kate	23-Oct-28
Murphy, Margaret Elizabeth	26-Apr-31	Myers, Maggie	27-Nov-31
Murphy, Paul C.	8-Dec-32	Myers, Mahala Jane	20-Dec-27
Murphy, Phillip S.	1-May-38	Myers, Margaret	4-Mar-30
Murray, Bessie E.	24-Aug-28	Myers, Marilene	6-Apr-31
Murray, Delbert	23-Oct-35	Myers, Marion	30-Nov-40
Murray, Lewis N.	8-Dec-39	Myers, Mrs. Kunigunda	22-Sep-30
Murray, Luke	7-Jun-32	Myers, Wilborn	21-Jun-34
Murray, Tibberies S.	19-Jun-14	Myers, William Mont	3-Oct-37
Murray, William	23-Jun-17		
Murray, Willis	14-Aug-25	Will continue in next issue with "N" names	

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

December –January is the time to renew your membership. Our **dues are still just \$10** per year for a household. **Renewals must be received by January 31, 2006**, to avoid a lapse of you membership and delayed newsletters. We value all our members, and try to provided useful information in the newsletters. Suggestions, requests, and comments are welcome.

Please use or copy the form on page 11, or print a membership form from the genealogy page at: www.lawrencecountyohio.com Please answer all questions on the form. Your membership number and expiration date are printed on your mailing label. We especially need to know if you are a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society. We are required to report annually on the number of members who are also OGS members.

We request that you **report address changes promptly**, and notify us if your mail will be on hold in Feb, May, Aug. and or Nov. Returned mail and re-mailing is expensive.

I sometimes try to send info to the members with email. Please send a note with you name and address to: Lawcoloreman@aol.com, so that my address will be in your address book. This is the only way to get past some of todays spam filters.

I welcome members notes, emails, or calls. I will try to respond promptly.

QUERIES

LEWIS

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Wilbert Erven **Lewis**, b. 4 Oct 1884, d. 8 December 1964. He is buried in the Hanging Rock Cemetery. He was married several times. He was with my mother some time before July 1, 1927. His father was Wilson M. Lewis. Wilbert Erven Lewis, told me his grandfather was named Madison.

Wilson M. Lewis was b. 14 Jan 1854, d. 26 July 1934. Married to America **Murnahan**, 16 Mar 1874. They had 12 children. On death certif. Madison Lewis and Mary Rebecca **Clark** were listed as his parents.

Madison Lewis was b. abt 1824, Monroe Co. VA. He d. 9 April 1900 in the infirmary, Ironton, Ohio. He is buried in the Fairview Baptist Church Cem., Lawrence Co., Ohio. Madison was married: #1 wife, Anna **Turner**; #2 Mary Rebecca **Clark** (mother of Wilson M.); and #3 wife, Martha **Corn**. Martha and Madison had at least 3 sons: George, Robert, and one more called by Golden, Will or Ben. I have all three wives marriage records.

Madison was the son of James J. Lewis, who married 3 times also. James married: #1 Ann (we think maybe this was Elizabeth Ann Ellison - No proof), 28 Feb 1820, in Brunswick, VA. This Ann is the mother of Madison Lewis, Wallace Lewis, and a Wilson Lewis. Sources: Census Records of Lawrence Co, Ohio. James married #2 Elizabeth **Ashbury**, and they had one daughter, Mary Ellen, who married Griff **Sowards**.

James was born in Hinton, Monroe Co., Virginia. Richard Burton Lewis was his brother who came to Ohio. It was stated by Richard Burton that 3 of his brothers moved to Ohio right after he did. This was given to me by Lennie Bundy of Ironton, Ohio. I also have tax records where they all went together to pay their taxes; census records. James married #3, Rebecca **Bird**, 2 Feb 1860, and they had 9 children. Source: Tombstone with James J. Lewis and Rebecca Bird listed. I think James J. was the son of Joshua Lewis.

Joshua Lewis was born abt 1784, Greenbrier, Virginia. He died abt 1814. He was wounded in the war of 1812. He married wife #1 Margaret **Hand**. They had one son. He married #2, Catherine **Hill**. They had at least 5 children. Joshua was the son of Samuel Lewis born abt 1740. Samuel's wife was

named Mary. No last name. Some records say it was Mary Lyons - No proof. Source for Joshua were his military pension sent to his wife. Also Samuel, his father left property to his children and Joshua is mentioned in those proceedings.

Welcome contact with others researching this Lewis family.

FOX

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Searching for descendants of the 2 Fox families listed in Lawrence Co. 1870 Census.

(1) Patrick Fox and wife Eliz., both 58, B. Ireland, Daughter; Elizabeth, 14.

(2) George Fox 48, and wife Mary, 36, B. Ireland, Children: Cath 18, Arthur 16, Mary 14, John 10, Ann 8, Emma 2, Geo. 9 mos.

George Fox and Arthur Fox Naturalized: Lawrence County; Sept 29 & 30, 1856

Also searching for descendants of Francis Fox and Mary Ann Kruser/Kruesser marriage. Children Baptised- Pine Grove, St. Mary Church. Children: John Henry 23 July 1841, Francis 9 Mar 1843, Mary Ann 16 May 1844, Mary Elizabeth 7 Apr 1848

MAURER—ASHESON

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Searching for descendants of Christopher Maurer and Elizabeth Asheson. Children were bap. Aug. 16, 1842 Pine Grove St. Mary Church. John, 2 yr. old and Honora, 3 yr. old. Another child is Elizabeth.

FRENCH

**Judie Miracle, 350 Arch St., Chillicothe, Oh 45601
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I am looking for family of Jeremiah and Lydia French, who I last found in Lawrence County in the 1880 census. Would love any info about this part of my family.

MENKE—MINK

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Ohio census records:

1860 Scioto County, Harrison Twp

Henry Mink, 28; Angel, 28; Angel, 3; Frederick, 1; Frederick, 70

1870 Lawrence County, Decatur Twp

Henry Mink, 34; Eliza, 27; John, 11; Henry, 8; Elizabeth, 6; Caroline, 2; Mary, 8/12

I'm trying to find out if these are the same Henry Mink (Menke). I know Henry first married Mary NIEMEYER in about 1855 and had children: Mary or Emma in 1856 and John Frederick in 1858. Mary died about 1866 and Henry married Eliza KNAPP in 1867. They had children: Caroline in 1868 and Mary in 1870. Could "Angel" in 1860 census be a nickname for Mary? His age difference isn't 10 years, but I find that often. In both cases Henry was an Ore miner, born in Hanover. Also looking for burial places for Mary (NIEMEYER) MENKE and Frederick MENKE. Daughter Emma MENKE married William WERNER. Looking for others researching this family.

**BULARD—GAYLORD—HARRIGER
McGINNIS—SACKETT—SMITH
SWAIN—VINCENT—WARNER**

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I am seeking to exchange information on the following family and their allied lines as well. John C. **SWAIN** was born 28 Oct 1798 in Nantucket, MA, he married Louisa **VINCENT** on 20 Jul 1826 in Scioto County, OH. Louisa **VINCENT** was born 28 Jun 1800 in the French Grant, Scioto County, OH and died in 1865 in Lawrence County, OH.

Their children were: Samuel Anthony Vincent **SWAIN**, Anthony J.C. **SWAIN**, Alphonso Fuller **SWAIN**, and Joseph **SWAIN**.

Samuel Anthony Vincent **SWAIN** married Ellen **McGINNIS** on 13 NOV 1854 in Wayne County, WV. Their children were: Emily Louisa **SWAIN**, (she married Erastus **HARRIGER**) Edward James **SWAIN**, (he married Inez **SMITH**) Samuel Vincent **SWAIN**, (he married Jessie Mae **BULARD**) John Frederic **SWAIN**, (he married Emma **GAYLORD**) Nicholas Brown **SWAIN**, (he married Zetta Louise **WARNER**) Ellen Alphonso **SWAIN**. (she married Frederick Wilbert **SACKETT**).

I have quite a bit of information on this family and I would love to hear from anyone else researching this line. I look forward to hearing from you.

CONDON—SIMPSON

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I am searching for information about Rev. John Lewis **Condon**, a preacher with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. He began preaching in 1835, possibly in Lawrence Co. In 1838 he married Susannah H. **Simpson**, daughter of Solomon B. and Patience **Howard Simpson**, in Lawrence County Ohio. He is listed on the census there in 1840, but by 1844 was in Rock Island County, IL. I am trying to find out where he was preaching and what town he actually lived in during his time in Lawrence Co., or any other information about this family. Thanks for your help.

CHRISTIAN—SHORT—BARNET

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My great grandmother, Sarah Amanda **SHORT**, was the daughter from the marriage of William **SHORT** and Faith Ann **CHRISTIAN**. William and Faith Ann were married 26 Apr 1860 in Lawrence Co. (Her marriage license mistakenly spelled her name Farthean.) I have records that say Sarah Amanda was born in Bloom Furnace. I have census records on William in 1860 and 1870 in Lawrence Co., and then in Jackson Co. in 1880. One family story says they moved away, possibly to KY, leaving their married daughter, my great grandmother Sarah Amanda, there. I have not been able to find them after 1880 nor have I been able to place William **SHORT** in his family in the 1850 census. I need help from anyone who could help me connect William and his **SHORT** family.

I can go back one generation further on my **CHRISTIAN** line. Faith Ann's parents were John and Elizabeth **BARNET CHRISTIAN**. I have a marriage for them on 19 Jul 1842, in Lawrence Co. I would love to know more about them as well. I do have them in the 1850 Census in Lawrence Co.

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NEAL—NASH—HUNT STARKEY—BRAMMER

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I have been trying for years to find out where my gggrandparents went, or were buried. I found them in the Lawrence County census in 1860 and in 1880, but nothing in the 1870 or after 1880. Some say his real name was William Anderson **Neal**, but on all papers I have found he is listed as Anderson. I haven't been able to find death cert. or Obit. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Anderson **Neal**, born in VA abt 1831, his wife Mary Ellen **Nash** born abt 1833 Oh or VA. Married in Lawrence County, Ohio, July 22, 1852. They had the following children: 1) William Neal, Oct 1852; 2) John Neal, June 1854; 3) Sarah Elizabeth Neal, Sept 23, 1859; 4) Belle Neal (my gggrandmother), Feb 23, 1861. Belle married Alonzo **Hunt** and remained in Lawrence county until around 1902-03, when they moved to Marion Ohio, where in 1925 Alonzo was killed by a hit and run driver. Belle's daughter, Dora Hunt **Starkey** was killed- shot by her husband, before her fathers death. I have newspaper articles on both deaths; 5) Betty Jane Neal, June 1868; 6) Joseph Neal, Jan 22, 1870; 7) Hester L Neal, Oct 13, 1872; 8) Clint Neal, 1875, said to have married a **Brammer**. I would love to know where they died and were buried, or anything on them or their children after the 1880 census. Thank You Lois

TOWNS—BOGGESS—ROBINSON—MARTIN

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Looking for Towns family information. John Wesley **Towns** married to Frances **Boggess**, both from VA, (WVA?). Children: John Towns, Mary Towns and James William Towns, found on the 1870 census in Mason Twp of Lawrence Co.

James William **Towns**, my grandfather, born 1852, d 1910 married Chloe Ann **Robinson** in 1873. Both James and Chloe Ann are buried in Fox-Fairview cemetery in Walnut Twp of Gallia County. Chloe Ann Robinson is the daughter of Thomas R. **Robinson** and his second wife Patience Lavinia (Lovina) **Martin**. I believe they lived near Northup. They had 9 children: Edward, Alva, Sadie, Mollie, Ethel, John Thomas (my father), Nona, Verna and

Stella.

Any information about descendants or ancestors would be gratefully received

KIMBLE-KIMBALL—RAYBURN

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I am looking for information on the **Kimble/ Kimball** and **Rayburn** families. Joseph Kimble married Elizabeth **Rayburn** on 8 Oct. 1874, in Lawrence Co., OH. Elizabeth's parents are Thomas S **Rayburn** and Mary **Hunt**. I have been trying for a number of years to find the parents of Joseph Kimble, Thomas Rayburn, and Mary Hunt with no success and would appreciate any help.

ROGERS—RODGERS—BEATTIE

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Hoping to find anyone researching family of George W. Rogers (born 24 July 1822 in Washington County, VA). He married Margaret Ann Beattie (whose family also came to LawCo). He died 27 July 1889 In LawCo, OH. They came to OH between 1850 -1860 and lived around Burlington. George/Margaret were parents of (1) Jonathan 7/1843-16 Nov 1919 m. Mary; (2) Stephen 25 Nov 1844 - 28 Feb 1920 m. Evaline Beattie. (3) William W. Rogers 2/2/1848 - 2/2/1884 m. Lucy Baily (4) Zachariah Rogers b. 1850 died young; (5) Thomas J. W. Rogers b. 1854 m. Minerva ? (6) Martha b. 1858; (7) Ulyssius S. Rogers m Rosa King/Hattie Thompson. (8) George Rogers b. 1868 - I think unmarried.

SHAVER—SHAFAER—ROGERS

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Hoping to find anyone researching family of Squire Shaver/Shafer (b. 1820 NC) and Spicey Jane Rogers (b. about 1823 VA). Squire and Spicy came to LawCo bet 1860-1870. Squire dies before 1870. Spicy prior to 1900. They were parents of: (1) Andrew M. Shaver (b. 1843) m Emily ?; (2) Eliza J b. 1844; (3) James b. 1846; (4) Frances M. b. 1850; (5) Nathaniel b. 1848; (6) Dryden P b. 1852 and (7) Sarah R. E. b. 1856 m. Joshua DAY. Family seemed to spell name SHAFER after arriving in OH.

MITCHAM—HENRY—HAMILTON

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I hope someone in the Lawrence County area can help with this inquiry because time is precious for the people left. My mother was supposedly the 13th child of Effie **Mitcham Henry**. Effie's parents were Margaret **Hamilton** and John **Mitcham**. William Henry had left Effie and the family prior to my mother's birth. They were divorced later in 1926. Six of the children were removed from the home in October 1926 and placed in the Lawrence County Children's Home.

At some point they went back home but at least the youngest three were again removed from the home, and adopted out from the Worthington Children's Home. These included my mother, Nellie Mae, and her siblings Alva (renamed Robert) and Margaret (or Effie). The latter two were adopted together by a couple from the Dayton area, and mom as a single by a couple from Akron. Years ago Mom found Robert and Margaret and established some relationship with them. Unfortunately both are now deceased. Mom did locate several other siblings that were still in the Ironton/Pedro area, but never felt comfortable enough to ask a lot of questions. She was told that William was not her biological father and this seems to be true. Does anyone know who was? I welcome any info on this William **Henry**, even if he wasn't Mom's father. I am trying to fill out a family tree. I know lots of the sibling's names etc., but have lots of blanks also. Mom has never known her real age, since different records vary by as much as 2 years. She is a grand elderly lady with a wonderful mind. I feel she has waited all these years for answers and should have a right to them before she passes on. We know the family history will have some colorful chapters, but would very much like to know the whole truth. Effie is buried in the Rucker Cemetery. (DOD 5-26-1953) I do not know William's place of burial. Please, if anyone can offer any bits of info I would love to hear it.

CAMPBELL--PROSE

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I am looking for any information about **John E.** and **Sarah Campbell**, two of the children of Norman

P. Campbell, b. 1863 VA. and Wilsena Prose, b. 6 June 1841, Gallia County, d. 14 Feb. 1921, Springfield, Ohio.

1. John E. Campbell b. 1863 Gallia County. No further information.

2. Mida Belle Campbell, b. 26 Jan. 1865, Gallia County, d. 10 Apr. 1955 Columbus, Ohio. Married; Lewis Carter, Gallipolis, Ohio.

3. Phebe Ann Campbell, b. 1868 Gallia County, d. 1939, Portsmouth, Ohio. Married Richard Malone, Lawrence County, Ohio.

4. Sarah Campbell, b. 12 Jan. 1871, Gallia County. No further information.

Wilsena Prose Campbell married; 2nd. William Shaw, 1881, Gallia County; 3rd. Michael Malone, Lawrence County.

Phoebe Campbell Malone's family had contact with John E. Campbell, and that is why I think he may have lived nearby. Sarah lived somewhere down river from Gallipolis, and was alive in 1955 when my great grandmother died.

WILSON--ROWE

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For years I have been looking for my great grandfather, Thomas L. **Wilson**. On the 1930 census of Lawrence Co., Upper Twp., there is a Thomas Wilson age 46, born in Ohio. He was living with his daughter and son-in-law on the 1930 census in Upper Twp. Their names were Harry H. **Rowe**, Daisy M. Rowe, Charles L. and Harry W. Rowe. This would be about the correct age for my great grandfather. My Thomas L. Wilson was born in 1879 in Shelby Co. Ohio. His parents were William and Emeline Keplinger Wilson. His siblings were Daisy, Annie May and Nora Wilson. Thought it might be the right Thomas. Does anyone know this family or is there a death certificate or marriage license to indicate that this is my grandfather? Who was Thomas married to? Who was his daughter's mother? Were there other siblings? Is this my Thomas L. in Woodland Cem? Would someone be willing to share information or have the time to research for me in Lawrence Co?

Thomas L. Wilson and his first wife divorced in Shelby Co. Ohio in 1908.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you could give me. Thanks, Jayne

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday December 6, 2005 6:30 PM
 Conference Room, Briggs Library, Ironton
 Election and Installation of new officers
 Program planning for 2006

Tuesday January 3, 2006 6:30 PM
 Conference Room, Briggs Library, Ironton
 Review of Society By-Laws and
 preparation for incorporation

Tuesday February 7, 2006 6:30 PM

Conference Room, Briggs Library, Ironton

Tuesday March 7, 2006 6:30 PM
 Conference Room, Briggs Library, Ironton

Tuesday April 4, 2006 6:30 PM
 Conference Room, Briggs Library, Ironton

April 27-29, 2006
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 Tools for Growing Your Family Tree"

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Proposed new group: "Settlers and Builders of Lawrence County, Ohio"

Many of you are aware that in 2004, the Ohio Genealogical Society inducted the first group into the new "Settlers and Builders of Ohio". This is a lineage group organized to recognize those society members who can document their descent from a person or persons who were resident in Ohio sometime after 1820 and before 1861. For First Families of Ohio, the ancestor must have been in Ohio before 1821. For First Families of Lawrence County, you have to document your ancestors residence in Lawrence County before 1841. For the proposed Settlers and Builders of Lawrence County, you would have to document your descent and your ancestors residence in Lawrence County between 1840 and 1861. We would like to hear from those interested in seeing this program started in Lawrence Co. Please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can organize it, and establish the necessary application and rules. The first members could be inducted in 2006.