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Claibourne Township, 156 pp., \$7
Darby-Jerome Twp., 160 pp., \$7
Dover-Jackson-Leesburg-Millcreek
Twps., 134 pp., \$6
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164 pp., \$7
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York Township, 135 pp., \$6

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY:

"International Genealogical Society Quarterly", published by National Genealogical Society.

"Journal of ONE NAME Studies", by Guild of One Name Studies, London, England. 1985-1989
(Some issues missing.)

"Searching for Your Ancestors", by Gilbert H. Doane. The University of Minneapolis Press,
Minneapolis, Minn., 1948-1952

"National Genealogical Directories"-years 1974-1980 by Warrens & Burchall, FSG, donated (coo)

"PERSI, 1993"--Annual Volume, Prepared by Staff of Allen County Public Library Genealogy Department, Ft. Wayne, IN.

"Beyond The Civil War", 1994, by Marjorie Waterfield, Bowling Green, OH.

"Marysville Tribune Abstracts", (Indexed) August 8, 1888 to July 31, 1889, and January through December, 1901. Abstracted and donated by member Margaret Main Bouic.

"Reunion of Descendants of John Lee, Farmington, Conn., Aug. 12-13, 1896" by Samuel Lee. Gift of Johnny Hoopes.

"MY LIFE", 1993, by Charlotte Bretz Wiley.

"IGI MICROFISCHE. FRANCE"

OBADIAH GARDNER BIBLE RECORDS, donated by member #466, Patricia Gardner Marshall, 7455 Dover Ct., Riverdale, GA. 30274.

"New York. American Bible Society, 1854." Purchased by Obadiah Gardner. 1854. FAMILY RECORD:

Marriages: Obadiah Gardner was born in the year 1797, August 10. and was married to Maria Harrington in the year 1842, April the 5th.

Maria Gardner, wife of Obadiah Gardner was born in the year 1811, October the 21.

Births: Laura Izabelle Gardner was born in the year 1843, April the 17th.

Francis Marion Gardner was born in the year 1847, February the 10th. A. M. Gardner, son of F. M. Gardner born June 2nd, 1879, died Sept. 1, 1960. Francis Marion Gardner married Mariah Rittenhouse, July 12, 1871.

Deaths: Laura Izabelle Gardner died July the 22, in the year 1844 age 15 months and 5 days.

Obadiah Gardner died October in the year 1864.

Maria Gardner, wife of Obadiah Gardner died March 13th in the year 1894.

Frances Evelyn Gardner died Oct. 2nd, 1914. Murl Snowden Gardner died Dec. 22nd, 1905.

Births: Armintha Pricilla Gardner, wife of A. M. Gardner, born July 16th, 1872, died Dec. 17, 1951, was the daughter of Benjamin and Hanna Deal.

Albert M. Gardner, husband of Armintha P. born June 2, 1879, died Sept. 1st, 1960.

Children of A. M. and Armintha P. Gardner:

Clue Vern, born April 12th, 1886, died Aug. 11, 1970.

Ruth Hazel, born Sept. 6th, 1897, died Oct. 10, 1972.

Murl Snowden, born Apr. 19, 1900.

Frances Evelyn, born May 23rd, 1903.

Noble Jerome, born July 20th, 1906.

Harold Dale, born Oct. 3rd, 1910.

Thelma Zetella, born July 31st, 1915.

Bible now in possession of Patricia A. Gardner Marshall, named above.

"F. M. GARDNER FAMILY BIBLE" in possession of C. E. Duggins, 518 N. Pine, Nowata, OK.74048.
Copied Sept. 28, 1976.

Marriages: F. M. Gardner to Mariah Rittenhouse, July 12th, 1871.
Emma J. Taggert, April 15, 1880
Mary A. McDowell, Nov. 29, 1881
Mary J. Jones, July 21, 1890
Agnes W. Livingston, Oct. 9, 1917

Children of F. M. Gardner by Mariah Rittenhouse:
Albert Murland Gardner, June 2, 1872-Sept. 1, 1960
Harry Allen Gardner, Sept. 9, 1873-Dec. 6, 1947
Laura Ellen Gardner, July 27, 1875-July 22, 1894

QUERIES: Oct. 1994

DILTS Query by Member Wilma Leonard, 808 S. E. Fifth St., Prineville, OR. 97754 who needs to know the proximity of Dover Township in Union County to Union Township in Champaign County for use in Wilma's search for Mary Dilts' parents.

RIDGEWAY Juanita P. Callahan, 2252 Godfrey Ave., Spring Hill, FL. 34609-5351 is looking
POWELL for any information about the Ridgeway, Powell, Burress, Smith and Crawford
BURRESS families who are all related, and the Callahan, Wiley, Reasoner, Burdine, Wasson
SMITH (Watson?) families.

CRAWFORD, also CALLAHAN, WILEY, REASONER, BURDINE, WASSON

OGDEN Mrs. U. A. Ogden, 6948 S. R. 180, Kingston, OH. 45644 is looking for any further information (in addition to that sent 2/25/92) for William Ogden Sr., and his wife Nancy Bradley (Badley).

SPROUL Query by Kaye Holmes, 230 Ferndale Dr., Eugene, Or. 97404 who needs a copy of the marriage certificate for George A. Sproul and Sarah A. (Ackerman) Archer, listed in Vol. 2, Page 194.

HAMILTON Member Don Keilhack, 10441 Walnut Dr., Kansas City, MO. 64114-4730 is looking for any information (other than her marriage in 1854) about Mary Blaker Hamilton (born in 1827 or 28 in OH or MI and died in 1860 in IL)

WILLSON Member Joseph L. Wilson, 820 Northridge, Angleton, TX. 77515 is searching for
BIRD the "parents, brothers or sisters of George W. Willson and the children of Florence
TANNER Bird or Martha Ellen Tanner".

MATHER Member Jean Hunt, 907 Marin Ave., Hayward, Ca. 94541 wishes to share
CHENEY information about the Mather, Dysert, Conine, Carr and Allen families.(cont.)

QUERIES: Oct. 1994 (cont)

DYSERT, CONINE, CARR, AND ALLEN (Continued from Jean Hunt inquiry, page 63.)

QUERIES: Nov. 1994

BURDICK Query by Arloha L. Sriver, P. O. Box 303, Tonasket, WA. 98855, who is looking SCRIBNER for proof of the birth, marriage and death of Elizabeth Burdick, born ?; married

TAYLOR William Taylor in Union County on November 10, 1830; and died in Union County on August 16, 1881. The writer is looking for proof of the marriage of Elizabeth and William Taylor's daughter Polly to Orson Scribner in Union Co. on June 25, 1853.

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Please be reminded that dues are now due and payable. We would also like to ask our membership to let us know of their interest in our making a reprint of Beers' 1883 History of Union County. We have been investigating the cost of such reprint, and to the best of our knowledge at this time, it would run approximately \$100 per two-volume set (selling price). If you would be interested in buying a set at that approximate cost, would you please send a note to our secretary indicating your interest, so that we may continue to investigate the feasibility of a new reprint. Thank you very much.

LOCATION OF ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES IN UNION COUNTY, (CONT. FROM FEB. 1994 ISSUE)

ALLEN TWP.	JEROME TWP.	TAYLOR TWP.
1.	Henpeck	1.Jones 1.Hull
2.	Stingtown	2.McDowell 2.Taylor
3.	Greenwood	3.Ketch 3.Broadway
4.	Railroad	4.Lamb 4.Four Corners
5.	Little Red Schoolhouse	5.Dodge 5.Miller
6.	BuckRun	6.Mitchell 6.Asbury
7.	Coe	7.Mooney 7.Braun(orBrown)
8.	AllenCenter	8.DavisChapel 8.WestBluesCreek
9.	9. Hill	9. Bokes Creek
10.	Connolly	10.Jerome 10.Phelps
11.	Pottersburg	11.Kile 11.Shirk
12.	Reed (or Glasgow) (To be Continued)	

MADISON PRESS, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO, 1880

1879 Brief Epitome of Local Events During the Year:

January--1. New Year day passed quietly.3. Cold. Friday, 26 degrees below zero. 4. Death of Ellen Burke in London. 7. Sales day; runaway horse killed near Lenhart's. 24. Death of Miss Emma Beathard, 55. Knights of Honor Lodge organized in London. 28. Wm. Daley of Canaan township died. 30. Death of Esq. J. M. Houston in London. 31. Mr. Henry Warner, an old pioneer, died at his residence in London.

Feb. 12, 1879-Persons who have hitched for good: Wm. R Wickell and Laura E. Robinson; John W. Bricker and Mary E. King; John C. Brewer and Sarah A. Toops. Two licenses ordered not published.

Feb. 19, 1879-Licensed to marry-Aaron A. Hill and Sylvia Guy; Francis M. McCandless and Ella Gatton.

OBITUARIES, (cont)

DECKER, Joseph B., obit. 21 Jun 1900

Children: 1 son

RUSSELL, Joseph, age 95, obit. 4 Apr. 1900, b. 1808, Brown Co., OH. Bur. Buxton Cem.

Children: 3

DONEY, A. C., Obit. 31 Jan. 1900

Son: D. C. Doney

GIBSON, George McClure, age 77, Obit.? 1900-1902, b. Green Briar Co., W. VA., bur. Oakdale Cem.

Children; David Gibson, Richard Gibson, Mrs. William F. Morey, and Mrs. --- E. Liggett. Brother; Alex Gibson.

WEBB, Dwight, age 60, obt. 3 Jan. 1901

HILL, George, obit. 13 Feb. 1901. Daughter; Mrs. J. A. Hartshorn.

GUNDER, Charles, obit. 26 Dec. 1900. Children; 3 daughters.

LIGGETT, Abner, age 80, d. 18 Nov. 1888, b. 22 Jun 1808, Hardee Co., VA. Parents: James Susan (Carr) Liggett. Wife; Catherine Eubanks. Children; Absalom, Susan, Joseph, Elizabeth, and Jane DeGood.

BARKER, Anson, age 54, d. 7 May 1902, b. 11 May 1847, Franklin Co., OH. Parents; Jacob Barker. Wife; Flora G. Wood. Children; 5 (Oldest child, George, died age 2)

Siblings; 1 brother, 1 sister.

STILLINGS, Edward, Obit? 1900-1902, b. 3 Feb. 1850. Wife; Olive Carpenter. Children; 1 daughter, 2 sons.

GREENBAUM, George, age 47, obit. 7 May 1900. Children; 3. Siblings; 1 brother, 3 sisters.

LOVELESS, William H., obit. 11 Oct. 1904, b. 1840, Delaware Co., OH. Third child of 12. Bur.

Oakdale Cem. Wife; daughter of Joseph K. Richey. Children; William and Charlie Loveless, Mrs. John C. Shoemaker, Mrs. V. B. Wellwe, Mrs. Elmer Liggett.

LIVINGSTON, Cornelius, obit. 18 Jun 1906 (?). Parents; Samuel Livingston.

COLE, Attorney Edward Everett, age 55, Bur. Summerford Cem. Parents; Judge P. B. Cole and Dorthy Cole. Wife; Mary Beech. Children; none. Siblings; Captain J. B. Cole, Miss Jessie Cole, and Mrs. Cornellia Fairbanks.

BUFFINGTON, Thomas, age 45, obit. 28 Mar 1901, bur. Milford Center Cem.

BAKER, Barned, age 72, obit. 19 Jul 1900, b. Germany. Children; 2

WILCOX, James, age 47, obit? 1900-1902, bur. Richwood Cem. Children; 4.

NEWMAN, Kale, obit. 12 Dec 1900. Son; Clarence Newman.

KEZARTEE, Henry, obit. 16 Oct 1895.

CONNOR, John E., age 35, obit. 31 Dec 1901, bur. Oakdale Cem. Single.

CASPER, Michael, age 58, obit. 27 Dec. 1901, bur. Oakdale Cem. Children; 9, Mrs. Theo. Weidman, Mrs. John Kleiber, Lena Casper.

EASTERDAY, Emanuel, age 78, obit? 1900-1902, bur. Hopewell Cem. Children; Mrs. Thomas Harper, 4 sons, 2 daughters. (to be continued)

UNION COUNTY MARRIAGES, continued

1715	John Vanschoik	Malissa Clark	Sept. 25, 1851	James Turner, J. P.
1716	John Newhouse	Rebecca McAllister	Oct. 30, 1851	Rev. Pierson Mills
1717	Malichi Conklin	Mary Ann Sprawl	Oct. 12, 1851	John Hutchisson, J. P.
1718	Edward Connoly	Charlott Wilson	Oct. 24, 1851	James Turner J.P.
1719	Absalom Carr	Artridge Marriott	Oct. 12, 1851	Rev.Sylvester Southard
1720	Morris Case	Caroline Mckitrick	Oct. 15, 1851	Rev. Isaac Bowersmith
1721	William L. Westlake	Lucinda Poling	Oct. 15, 1851	Joshua Marshall, J.P.
1722	Anthony Moran	Imogene T. Woodworth	Oct. 16, 1851	Rev. J. D. Marsh
1723	Jackson Milligan	Ann Eliza Crippen	Oct. 19, 1851	John Hutchisson, J.P.
1724	Jacob Temple	Mary Jane McWade	Oct. 19, 1851	Rev. Sylvester Southard
1725	Amos Godfrey	Lydia Hanaman	Oct. 20, 1851	Rev. Issachar Pepper
1726	Wesley Hinton	Hannah Bell	Oct. 25, 1851	Rev. Issachar Pepper
1727	William C. Malin	Charity Ann Irwin	Nov. 11, 1851	Rev. O. P. Stephens
1728	George Roush, Jr.	Margaret Case	Oct. 29, 1851	Rev. Jacob Seidel
1729	Isaac Clark	Anna Doudna	Oct. 25, 1851	Perry Buck, J. P.
1730	Alfred Titus	Elizabeth Predmore	Oct. 25, 1851	Samuel Wheeler J. P.
1731	Adam W. Robinson	Elizabeth Kirkland	Dec. 18, 1851	John Hutchisson, J.P.
1732	Albert Mitchell	Angelana Wood	Oct. 28, 1851	Rev. Wm. M. Galbreath
1733	Jonathan Cheny	Almeda E. Roberts	Nov. 9, 1851	Taber Randall, J. P.
1734	John H. P. Bouic	Ann Catharine Myers	Nov. 6, 1851	Rev. Daniel Long
1735	William Thompson	Louisa Curry	Nov. 13, 1851	Rev. Benjamin D. Evans
1736	Emanuel Burns	Anna Bishop	Nov. 20, 1851	Rev. Jacob Seidel
1737	William Epps	Rachael Leonard	Nov. 20, 1851	James Kennedy, J. P.
1738	Jefferson Duvall	Mary Brown	Nov. 27, 1851	Rev. James Ryan
1739	Jacob Cramer	Maria B. Kent	Nov. 27, 1851	Perry Buck, J. P.
1740	Isaac Newland	Margaret Ann Perkins	Dec. 6, 1851	M. H. Wadhams, J. P.
1741	Richard Judy	Isabel Welsh	Dec. 12, 1851	M. H. Wadhams, J. P.
1742	Jesse Sherman	Harriet Clugage	Dec. 11, 1851	Rev. Henry Hess
1743	Solomon Fisher	Mary McIntyre	Dec. 9, 1851	J. B. W. Haynes, J. P.
1744	John M. Richards	Elizabeth Tossey	Dec. 16, 1851	Warret Owen, J. P.
1745	Benjamin Freshwater	Mary Ann Harriott	Dec, 18, 1851	Warret Owen, J. P.
1746	Samuel Orahood	Mary Burris	Dec. 18, 1851	James Kennedy, J. P.
1747	Jarius Mears	Lydia Danforth	Dec. 25, 1851	Rev.Sylvester Southard
1748	Thomas McFadden	Ailey Ross	Dec. 21, 1851	J. B. W. Haynes J. P.
1749	Andrew W. Mather	Mary Ann Laraway	Dec. 27, 1851	E. B. Chase M. G.
1750	James Niborger	Ruth Levins Culver	Dec. 25, 1851	R. D. Reed, J. P.
1751	George F. Heminger	Hannah A. Nash	Jan. 1, 1851	Rev. F. B. Hendrix
1752	Robert Farrier	Ellen Fisher	Dec. 29, 1851	Rev. O. P. Stephens
1753	Richard Herd	Eleanor wigle	Jan. 1, 1852	M. H. Wadhams, J. P.
1754	Alexander Scott	Elizabeth Ann Bowen	Jan. 8, 1852	E. B. Chase M. B.
1755	George G. Bishop	Magdalena Goes	Jan. 6, 1852	Rev. Jacob Seidel
1756	William Sherrard	Margaret Jane Neil	Jan 15, 1852	Rev. James Smith
1757	William H. Perkins	Susan Liggett	Jan. 16, 1852	Rev. G. J. Line
1758	Lucius Stephenson	Rebecca Chapman	Jan. 16, 1852	Taber Randall, J. P.
1759	J. M. Brown	Mary Stillings	Jan. 21, 1852	Rev. H. R. Price
1760	Enoch Spain	Christiana wells	Jan. 22, 1852	Frank Pearl, J. P.
1761	William Brown	Catharine Brown	Jan. 22, 1852	Garret Harris, J. P.
1762	William Flinn	Mary Raymond	Jan. 24, 1852	M. H. Wadhams, J. P.
1763	George Nelson Green	Elizabeth Thompson	Jan. 28, 1852	Warret Owen, J. P.
1764	Corban Wagle	Phebe Carter	Jan. 26, 1852	no return
1765	Gustavus Cassil	Emily H. Pickett	Jan 27, 1852	Rev. S. M. Merrill
1766	Leonard Lott	Rachael Huff	Feb. 3, 1852	Rev. S. M. Merrill
1767	Alexander Sawhill	Jane Gowans	Feb. 5, 1852	Rev. Isaac Laughead
1768	James Coales	Carolin Columber	Feb. 7, 1852	Rev. Daniel Long
1769	Horace Lawrence	Rachael Taylor	Feb. 11, 1852	Rev. Samuel C. Riker

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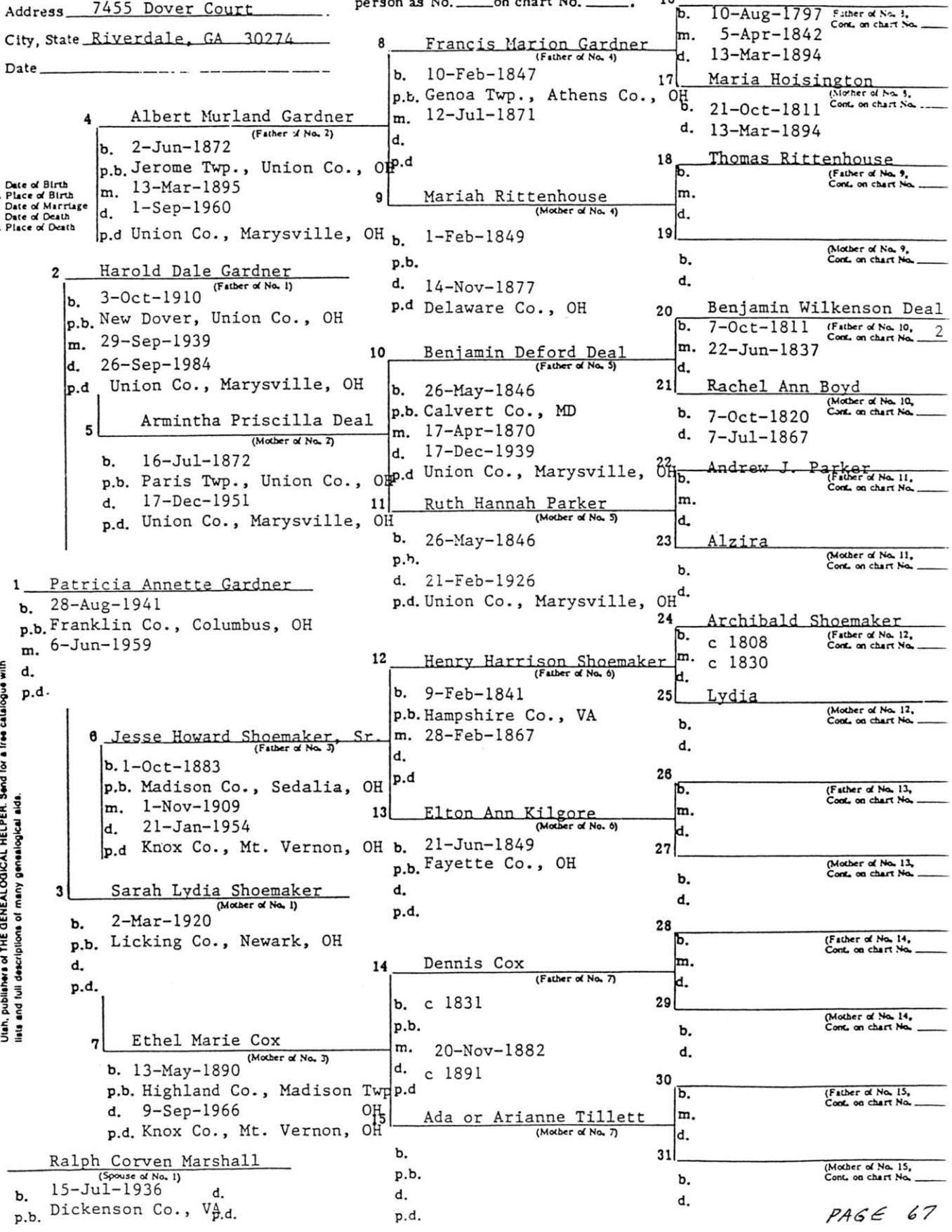
Ancestor Chart #466

Name of Compiler Pat Marshall
 Address 7455 Dover Court
 City, State Riverdale, GA 30274
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. 1
Obadiah Gardner

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death



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Name of Compiler Marie Bouic
 Address 9291 Watkins Rd.
 City, State Marysville, OH 43040
 Date November 1, 1994

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____
 16 George (Dick) Van Gundy
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

- b. Date of Birth
- p.b. Place of Birth
- m. Date of Marriage
- d. Date of Death
- p.d. Place of Death

8 George Van Gundy
(Father of No. 4)

b. 13 April 1854
 p.b. Columbus, OH
 m. 31 January 1875 (Delaware, OH)

d. 29 May 1922
 p.d. Delaware, OH

9 Clarinda Jane Kelley
(Mother of No. 4)

b. 19 December 1857

p.b. Delaware, OH
 d. 30 March 1936
 p.d. Osborn, OH (Greene Co.)

10 Charles Henry Converse
(Father of No. 5)

b. 19 May 1865
 p.b. OH
 m. 9 March 1882 (Delaware, OH)
 d. 14 April 1938
 p.d. Marion, OH

11 Irena M. Perry
(Mother of No. 5)

b. 16 Sept 1860
 p.b. Delaware, OH
 d. 8 Aug 1942
 p.d. Marion, OH

12 Harold Litwin
(Father of No. 6)

b. Poland
 p.b. Poland
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

13 Katherine Litwin
(Mother of No. 6)

b. Poland
 p.b. Poland
 d.
 p.d.

14 Henry Humphrey
(Father of No. 7)

b. England
 p.b. England
 m. England
 d.
 p.d. England

15 Mary Elizabeth Fox
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 14 Aug 1876
 p.b. Leeds, England
 d. 12 March 1964
 p.d. Vancouver, B.C. Canada

17 Elizabeth Jane Corbin
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

18 Henry C. Kelley

b. 19 Jan 1840 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 28 Aug 1860 (Delaware, OH)
 d. 22 June 1917 (Delaware, OH)

19 Clarissa Ann Davis
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

20 William Converse

b. 23 April 1819 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Nov 1840
 d. 29 Dec 1906

21 Jane Sible
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 David E. Perry

b. 10 May 1823 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 4 March 1858

23 Nancy Meacham
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 _____
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 _____
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

26 _____
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

27 _____
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Robert N. Humphrey

b. 10 April 1841 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. England
 d. England

29 _____
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

30 James Fox

b. England (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. England
 d. England

31 Charlotte Dobson
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. England
 d. 12 Jan 1922 (England)

4 Charles Henry Van Gundy Sr.
(Father of No. 2)

b. 29 May 1883
 p.b. Franklin Co., OH
 m. 6 April 1902 (Delaware, OH)
 d. 22 October 1951
 p.d. Delaware, OH

2 Charles Henry Van Gundy Jr.
(Father of No. 1)

b. 29 Oct. 1927
 p.b. White Sulfur, OH (Delaware Co.)
 m. 7 Sept 1948 (Vancouver, B.C.)
 d. 10 Nov 1967
 p.d. Delaware, OH

5 Etha Mae Converse
(Mother of No. 2)

b. 4 Nov 1884
 p.b. Delaware, OH
 d. 22 June 1937
 p.d. White Sulfur, OH (Delaware Co.)

1 Marie Elaine Van Gundy

b. 17 Feb 1949
 p.b. Delaware, OH
 m. 6 Sept 1969
 d.
 p.d.

6 Joseph Litwin
(Father of No. 3)

b. 9 Sept 1896
 p.b. Parnoch, Poland
 m. 9 Oct 1928
 d. 9 March 1974
 p.d. Vancouver, B.C. Canada

3 Mary Kathryn Litwin
(Mother of No. 1)

b. 30 Nov 1929
 p.b. Vancouver, B.C. Canada
 d. 10 Nov 1967
 p.d. Delaware, OH

7 Florence Humphrey
(Mother of No. 3)

b. 1 Sept 1904
 p.b. Leeds, England
 d. 27 May 1977
 p.d. Vancouver, B.C. Canada

Walter Fay Bouic
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 13 Feb 1945 d.
 p.b. Columbus, OH p.d.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN JEROME TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY, OHIO

Excerpted from History of Union County, Ohio, Beers, 1883, Reprint 1981, Vol. 2, Pages 281-282.

The preponderance of religious sentiment in southwestern Jerome, when the first settlements were made, was of the Presbyterian hue. A congregation was organized, which has since been transplanted to Madison County soil in Plain City, and still flourishes there. The church records, unfortunately, have been lost and its earliest members have long since gone to their eternal home, and in consequence the details of its earlier history are meager. The exact date of the organization of the "Lower Liberty Presbyterian Church," as it was named, is unknown, but the best conjecture obtainable makes it about 1807. About the same time, a similar organization, denominated "Upper Liberty Presbyterian Church," was formed in Union Township, and the two societies were served by the same pastors for many years. Rev. Samuel Woods was the first pastor. He entered into this relation in 1808 and maintained it faithfully until his death, which occurred in 1815. From that date, Revs. William Dickey, Archibald Steele, James Hodge, D. D., Elder Hughes and others supplied the church until 1821, when Rev. James Robinson was installed pastor. He served the church seven years. Rev. Darius C. Allen was stated supply from 1829 to 1831. The year following, Rev. Benjamin Dolbear became the pastor and continued his labors with this charge until about 1838. In 1837, Lower Liberty was rent in twain by the internal dissensions then existing in this denomination. The two factions were nearly equally divided, but a slight majority favored the Old School branch. Rev. Dolbear continued with this division. His successor, Rev. William H. Galbreath, was installed October 7, 1839, serving until April 18, 1848. Rev. Benjamin Evans was the next and laast pastor of this branch. In the New School division, Rev. Henry Shedd was the only settled pastor, but Rev. Kuhn and others supplied it.

Among the earliest prominent members of this church were James Ewing, Joshua Ewing, David Mitchell, Jr., David Chapman and John Taylor. The early services were probably held in private houses; then in the schoolhouse, which stood on the lot where the first meeting-house was erected. This primitive church stood on a lot of four acres, donated to the society by Walter Dun, and situated about a mile northwest of Plain City in the forks of the post pike and the road leading northeast to Big Darby. The building was erected as early as 1820, perhaps sooner. It was a large unfurnished frame structure, weather-boarded but not plastered, roofed, but without a chimney. The seats were only slabs, supported by rough sticks. A broad, center aisle extended lengthwise with the building, crossed near the center by another aisle, at each end of which a door was originally designed, but never inserted. The women occupied one side of this room; the men held undisputed possession of the other. The frail texture of this building may be illustrated by an incident, which, however, is not strictly ecclesiastical in its nature.

In those days, it was customary for the entire family, including babies and dogs, to attend divine service. One pleasant Sabbath Day, the church was filled to overflowing, it being the day appointed for administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. "Dog Buttons" were then just coming into use, and some irreverent, unscrupulous wag scattered a quantity of them among the canines outside. They soon felt the baneful influence and, in a wild pack, frothing at the mouth, ran into the church. The cry "mad dogs" was raised and the tranquil worshipping audience was instantly

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN JEROME TOWNSHIP, (cont)

converted into a panic-stricken crowd, that jumped up on the benches and made every effort to escape the rabid animals which ran howling through the house. One good old lady, of matronly "embonpoint", the wife of a Ruling Elder, seized an infant in each arm and in her frantic endeavors to avoid one of the approaching, now wild animals, rushed madly against the side of the room. The weather-boarding gave way and she found herself the next instant outside of the pandemonium which reigned within.

This old building could not be heated and was used only during the summer. In cold weather, the schoolhouse on the same lot was brought into requisition, its more limited space proving sufficient to accomodate the few members who attended in that season. In 1836, a large brick structure, 46 X 52, was reared on the same site. It was constructed by Mr. Gifford, of Union Township. The congregation then numbered about seventy-five. Scarcely had it taken possession of this new home when the troubles arose which produced the division. Of the four Ruling Elders then in office, James Ewing, T. M. Ewing, and John Taylor adhered to the Old School, and David Chapman united with the New School branch. While the united congregation was strongly self-supporting, both divisions were too weak to maintain efficient organizations and struggled between life and death for about sixteen years, The Old School dividion kept possession of the church, but by agreement the other branch had the use of the church each alternate Sabbath. About 1853, both societies disorganized. Four years later, a reconciliation was effected among the members and a new organization entered into, which re-assumed the old name, Lower Liberty. Their church, however, was built and still stands in Plain City, Madison County, and its subsequent history by this change of location has passed from the domain of Jerome Township.

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#85 SAMUEL BEACH, b. 26 Dec 1737. (Son of Elnathan Beach and Abigail Ufford. Deacon of church, graduated Yale 1757. Was an attorney.)

M. #1 Mary ----?

M. #2 -?-----?

Children by No. 1:

#90 Mary Ann , b. 31 Jul 1760

#91 Samuel W., b. 22 Feb 1762 (This Samuel had sons Samuel W., Rufus, and Albert. Children

by No. 2:

#92 Burrage (Graduate of Yale 1793. d. age 70 (Cheshire?) Burrage had daughters Elizabeth (m. Rev. Dr. Fuller), Augusta, and Amelia.

#29 MOSES BEACH, b. 19 Feb 1695, d. Wallingford. (Son of Thomas Beach and Phebe Willcoxon of Wallingford. Lived at "Wooden Farm", south part of Yalesville)

m. #1 Esther Tyler 21 (26?) Sep 1722. She d. 16 Sep 1750, age 55.

m. #2 Susannah ---? She d. 9 Apr 1770, age 62.

Children: cont. next page.

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#29 MOSES BEACH (cont)

Children: #93 Ephraim, b. 2 Aug 1723, d. 29 Aug 1751. m. Lydia --?

#94 Titus, b. 4 apr 1725

#95 Moses, b. 8 Nov 1726, m. Dinah Sperry 19 Mar 1756

#96 Lois, b. 29 Apr 1729, d. 4 Jan 1731

#97 Esther, b. 16 May 1731

#98 Assahel, b. 11 Jan 1736 (Settled in Westbury, which was in Waterbury prior to 1764), m. Keziah Royce, 11 Feb. 1757.

#28 NATHAN BEACH, b. 18 Aug 1692 (Son of Thomas Beach and Phebe Willcoxon. Lived in property of Jason Beach.) m. Jemima Curtis, 29 Sep 1713.

Children: #99 Joseph, b. 10 Jun 1714

#100 William, b. 18 Nov 1716

#101 Lydia, b. 26 Feb 1719

#102 Nathan, b. 28 May 1719 (?)

#103 Stephen, b. 6 Apr 1729

#104 Elihu, b. 14 Dec 1734

#95 MOSES BEACH, b. 8 Nov 1726 (Son of Moses Beach and Esther Tyler)

m. #1 Dinah Sperry, 19 Mar 1756 (of New Haven. She died 8 Apr 1768)

m. #2 Parthenia Tallman (of Branford. She died 5 Jul 1797, age 60)

Children by #1: #105 Mary, b. 14 Feb 1758, d. 24 Nov 1792, m. Turhand Kirkland (of Wallingford)

Children by #2: #106 Moses Sperry, b. 7 Mar 1776, d. 1826 (at Norwalk, OH) m. Lucretia Yale (daughter of Elihu Yale and Lucretia Stanley. Lucretia Yale Beach d. 1800.

#106 MOSES SPERRY BEACH, b. 7 Mar 1776, d. 1826 at Norwalk, OH., age 50. m. Lucretia Yale. She d. 1800.

Children: #107 Sally, m. Horatio Green (of Springfield, Mass.)

#108 Moses Yale, b. Jan 1800, d. 1 Jul 1868, m. #1 ?, m. #2 Lois Ives (dtr. of Abijah Ives of Wallingford. She d. at New Haven, Huron Co., OH.)

#108 MOSES YALE BEACH, b. Jan 1800, d. 1 Jul 1868 (see details above.)

Children: #109 Tallman, b. Wallingford, d. New Haven, OH.

#110 Abraham Stanley, b. Wallingford, d. supposedly in Canada.

#111 Abijah (Medical Doctor) b. Wallingford, resided in Ohio in 1870.

#102 Asahel, b. Wallingford, d. Kansas. (No explanation for this odd number, as 112 is mentioned later)

#30 GERSHOM BEACH, b. 23 May 1697, m. Deliverance How (of Wallingford.)

Children: #112 Ruth, b. 21 Aug 1722

#113 Aaron, b. 14 Jan 1727

#114 Joanna, b. 17 Aug 1724, m. Chittendon

#115 Gershom, b. 24 Sep 1729

To be continued.

The word "nephew" is a derivative of the Latin word "nepos", which is literally translated to mean "grandson". When researching old documents such as wills and deeds, the genealogist should be aware..there are many variations in the meanings of some of today's common words. In this case, a nephew could mean a man's grandson. Also, the terms "Junior" and "Senior" in early records do not always signify a relationship, and a careful researcher should always be aware of the earlier meanings of these two terms. They were usually used in conjunction with each other and usually signified an older man and a younger man of the same name, possibly residing in the same town at the same time. The researcher should also be aware that the word "tertius" after a name means "the third", as in the third person of the same name in a town or area.(The Family Tree, June, 1993. Sent by Dorothy Robinson)