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The Union County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 438, Marysville, Ohio, 43040, holds its meetings at 7:00 P.M. on the third Tuesday monthly, at the Marysville Public Library lower level meeting room, 231 Plum St., Marysville, Ohio. Elevator inside back door. Internet Website <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohuniogs>>

President's Message - by Virginia Smith

I started family research because I had a vague memory of my father describing the fatal accident of his teenage brother. Since I coincidentally now live in the area where the death occurred, I wanted to substantiate the story. Eventually, with the help of a friend, I found the death certificate and correct date, but it was the microfilmed newspaper accounts of Don Smith's suffocation at a gravel quarry that confirmed the oral history.

As my genealogical experience and knowledge expand, I more fully appreciate historical events on a more personal level. For instance, it amazes me that my grandfather was born in 1860--before the civil war began. Reading through old newspapers has helped improve my perspective by enriching the events with local flavor.

Recently, I've been compiling Margaret Bouic's Union County Newspaper abstracts into book format. Amazingly, she has extracted the genealogical information from 1850 to 1915, a period of sixty-five years. She has given our society permission to publish these excerpts, which collectively are like a diary. All important events of the community were reported in the local newspaper.

During stressful periods of our lives, we tend to reflect enviously on the slower-paced, genteel lives of our ancestors. Having read through the newspaper abstracts, I now realize that our ancestors also had very stressful lives. To me, it is incredible how many railroad accidents are described in the early newspapers. There were many suicides. Some families lost a number of members to typhoid within a few weeks.

The accounts of the Civil War are particularly poignant to me. From our modern perspective, we must remember that the outcome of the war was then far from certain. Sending young men to fight for the cause had to have been gut-wrenching. The news of this time is full of reports of dead and wounded. During the 1860's, aside from the war, people at home were getting married, barns burned, county Fair premiums were awarded, Lincoln's funeral train passed through Milford Center and the laying of the Atlantic cable was completed.

While the events reported during the 19th century, like today's news, concentrated on the dramatic and tragic events, there were some joyful celebrations and happy occurrences. I now realize that newspaper research is absolutely vital to historians and genealogists. Margaret has noted throughout her work that some of the issues are missing, but we are fortunate to have most of them preserved either on microfilm or in bound volumes at the Union County Historical Society. We owe Margaret our gratitude for the "encapsulation" and the indexes which list the surnames of most early settlers.

Ginny Smith

Announcing New Publications for Sale:

Abstracts of the Marysville Tribune by Margaret Main Bouic

Volume 1 1850-1890	\$20. + Shipping*	\$1.30 Ohio sales tax for Ohio residents
Volume 2 1891-1903	\$20. + Shipping*	\$1.30 Ohio sales tax for Ohio residents
Volume 3 1904-1910	\$20. + Shipping*	\$1.30 Ohio sales tax for Ohio residents
3-volume set	\$55. + Shipping*	\$3.58 Ohio sales tax for Ohio residents

*** Please use the order form on the last page of this Newsletter. Shipping costs described there. NOTE: Only Ohio Residents need to pay Ohio Sales Tax**

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Non-members get the

first query free

Please visit our UCGS Web Site: www.rootsweb.com/~ohuniogs/

QUERIES:

Cramer - Mrs. Barbara Rogers, 5319 Montair Ave. Lakewood California 90712-2044 is the great grand daughter of Leander & Martha Cramer of Richwood. She is seeking info on the Cramer families.

Impson - Ralph Coleman (rcolemanjr@hotmail.com) Maria (Andrews) Impson died 1/12/1877 and daughter Florence died 7/1876 in Union County. Ralph needs to know where are they buried?

Library News from Nancy Katzenbach

Be sure to stop by our web sight <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohuniogs/> Our Webmaster, Rebekah Headings, has been busy up dating our web page. Don DeGood has placed our membership list with the names they are researching on the web site. Click "Our Organization", then click "Surname Database". Our President, Ginny Smith, has been busy, and made an Index of Marriage Records: 1900 1904 Probate Court Records Vol. G. These records are on micro-film in the library.

We are also making an index of our obituary collection, this will be a slow on going process, I will be adding as I finish merging Margaret Bouic's files with ours. You can see the obituary names beginning with A, by clicking "Obituaries".

Nancy Katzenbach

From Don DeGood, Our Program Chairman:

Here is a list of new members that have joined the UCGS since last November.

Mark Kirchner, 12/12/2005
Rebecca Headings, 12/16/2005
Frank Bouic, 1/15/2006
Joel Haynes, 2/7/2006
Jan C. Whitman, 3/29/2006

Christy Clark, 12/12/2005
Dennis Headings, 12/16/2005
Mary Ann Haynes, 2/7/2006
Sarge Chamberlain, 3/14/2006
Lanna F. Blue, 6/27/2006

REMAINING PROGRAMS FOR 2006

AUGUST 15, 2006

Liz Plummer of the Ohio Historical Society
Genealogist Research with Newspapers.

OCTOBER 17, 2006

Phil Beltz will tell the story of the flour mill
at North Lewisburg.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

Carole Montrose on
Analyzing Your Research to
Overcome Brick Walls

NOVEMBER 21, 2006

Bo Johnstone
WWI National Guard

Attention Members:

Please read over our newly revised by-laws. We will be voting to adopt them at our September meeting.

If you have any question, please contact anyone on the committee listed at the end of the by-laws.

UNION COUNTY CHAPTER of the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
BYLAWS, 2006 REVISION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the UNION COUNTY CHAPTER of the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (aka Ohio Genealogical Society, Marysville, OH. Reference search for Charities, Online Version of Publication 78.)

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

1. To support the objectives of the Ohio Genealogical Society.
2. To create and build interest in preserving and collecting historical the record of Union County and related areas of Ohio.
3. To encourage active membership in this Chapter and in the Ohio Genealogical Society.
4. To take an active part in collecting records and in making them available for public use in genealogical research.
5. To publish, if advisable, genealogical materials compiled by the Chapter members and to copyright this material if necessary.
6. To function, as a nonprofit organization pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1702.59 and exclusively for educational purposes according to 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or its amendments.
7. No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding Provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

1. The Officers of this Chapter shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The President shall call meetings of the Chapter and its officers, preside at meetings, appoint Committees and the chairperson, and perform duties generally required of the office.
3. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or incapacity.
4. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all Chapter and Executive Board meetings.
5. The Corresponding Secretary shall handle the correspondence pertaining to the Chapter and be responsible for the inventory and shipping of all book orders.
6. The Treasurer shall maintain the financial records of the Chapter, pay expenses as authorized by the Executive Board: receive membership dues, record donations, and prepare financial reports as requested by the Executive Board.

An annual audit will be made of the financial records of the chapter.

7. Officer vacancies shall be appointed by the President with approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. In August of every odd numbered year, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating committee to contact individuals willing to allow their names to be placed into nomination as officers of the Chapter.
2. The slate of proposed officers presented by the Nominating Committee shall be published in the October issue of the Chapter Newsletter, *Union Echoes*.
3. The election of officers shall be held at the regular November meeting of the Chapter. In addition to the names submitted by the Nominating committee, nominations shall also be accepted from the floor. The President shall determine method of voting for officers which may be by oral vote, show of hand, or written ballot.
4. The officers of the Chapter shall take office January 1 following their election and shall serve for a period of two years.
5. Members who are unable to attend the November meeting to cast their vote for officers may do so by absentee ballot. An absentee ballot shall be included in the October *Union Echoes* newsletter and posted on the Chapter website. Absentee ballots must include the member's membership number and be received prior to the election.
6. Any vacancy which may occur in the elected officers due to resignation, disability or death shall be filled within 30 days, for the unexpired term, by the President with approval of the Executive Board. A vacancy in an office may also be declared by the President if any officer misses three consecutive unexcused meetings.

ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

1. Executive Board shall have charge of the business affairs of the Chapter.
The Executive Board shall be comprised of all elected officers and the chairpersons of the Standing Committees. Any Chapter member who is a State Officer or Trustee shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board, provided however, that if any officer is also a chairperson of a standing committee they shall have only one vote. The registration fee shall be paid by the Chapter for two members of the Executive Board, as selected by the Board, to attend the Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Convention.
2. Standing Committees: (chairs of committees are encouraged to attend and will have a vote as part of the Executive Board):
 - A. Hospitality
 - B. Queries/Research
 - C. Library
 - D. Membership
 - E. Pioneers
 - F. Union Echoes (editor)
 - G. Web Page
 - H. Program

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Any person may become a member of this Chapter by completing an application for membership and paying dues. Annual dues for the ensuing year shall be determined by the Executive Board with the approval of the Chapter at the September meeting.

The Executive Board may vote to award lifetime membership to members who have made significant volunteer contributions to the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII QUORUM

1. Executive Board: A majority of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.
2. The members present at a regular meeting of the Chapter will constitute a quorum after all members have been notified of the meeting. The Chapter newsletter (*Union Echoes*) will be the official notification of meetings. Additional notification may be provided as determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS REVISION

Bylaws may be revised with the approval of two-thirds of those present at any regular meeting of the Chapter. Notification of Bylaws revision to the membership shall be published in the *Union Echoes* and by email to those with email addresses available in the Membership Chair's database.

The Bylaws shall be reviewed every four (4) years by a committee appointed by the President.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

If the Board should recommend the dissolution of this Chapter, the entire membership shall be notified by mail thirty (30) days prior to a business meeting to consider this issue. If the recommendation to dissolve is approved by two-thirds of those members present, the Chapter is dissolved. At that time, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Chapter, the Board shall begin the procedure of disposing of all assets in such manner and to such organizations that are exempt from Federal income Tax under Section 501(c)(3). Any of such assets not so disposed of by the Board, shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, Ohio, exclusively for the purposes of the Chapter, in such manner and to such organizations as shall at that time qualify as organizations exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Court shall determine.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

1. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Chapter provided that any proposed amendments are published in the *Union Echoes* or presented at a regular meeting of the Chapter at least thirty days prior to any vote to amend the Bylaws. A two-thirds vote shall be required to adopt any amendment to the Bylaws.
2. The Bylaws and any amendments shall be filed with the Ohio Genealogical Society in Mansfield, Ohio within ninety (90) days from the date of adoption.
3. The Bylaws shall be reviewed every four (4) years by a committee appointed by the President.

The effective date of this revision to the Bylaws and amendment shall be _____

The names of those serving on this committee are recorded below:

–Virginia Smith, President of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

–Marie Bouic, Recording Secretary of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

–Marian Cowgill, Treasurer of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

–Jeanne A. Haynes, Corresponding Secretary of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

*Minutes from the June 20, 2006
UCGS Annual Church Picnic*

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held their annual Church picnic at the United Methodist Church in Jerome, Ohio, in southeastern Union County.

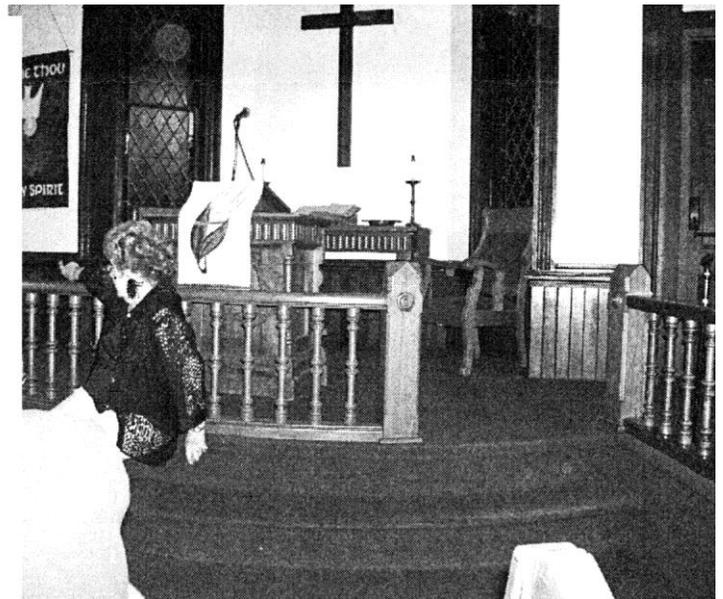
President Virginia Smith welcomed everyone and thanked Kathryn McKitrick for hosting our group. The July Field trip will be on Saturday, July 15, to the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Anyone who wants to go should let Virginia know so we can organize car pooling. Kathryn McKitrick then gave the prayer before the meal.



Kathryn McKitrick

Mrs. McKitrick then gave a brief history of the Methodist Church in Jerome, starting in 1818 at the home of Henry Beech. The church organized in 1835 and built a church on Brock Road in 1842. The 2nd building for the church was dedicated on April 15, 1860 on Faulk Street, and in 1888/1889, the Methodist Church bought 1 acre for \$75.00 from the Frederick family and began construction in 1890. Members donated lumber for the building on the present site and it was dedicated on the 1st Sunday of March 1891. In 1894, a parsonage was built located south of the building, which is now the parking lot. Between 1905 - 1910, a basement was dug under the church. Two chairs were purchased for the pulpit at \$30.00 in 1926 and they are still there. The church celebrated its 100th anniversary in September 1935. The 2nd Saturday of 1936 began their annual Fall Festival, which still continues today. In 1954 - 1955, the first Sunday school rooms were built. Also in 1955, they removed the parsonage. The church celebrated their 125th anniversary in 1960.

A chimney fire in 1983 did some damage on the north side of the sanctuary and choir loft. The 150th Anniversary of the church was celebrated in 1985. Another parsonage was constructed and completed in October 1991. Kathryn served on the building expansion committee and in 2001, 10 new classrooms, a music room, and handicapped restrooms were built and dedicated. The church holds two services each Sunday. A traditional worship service is at 9:00 am, Sunday school and fellowship is held before the contemporary service at 11:00 am. They have many program activities at the church to serve the needs of their growing community. At the present time they have 40 youth with adults on a mission trip to Mountain Top. They have 500 members with a weekly attendance of 200 to 300 per Sunday. The UCGS group enjoyed a tour of the wonderful facility and really appreciated Kathryn's love and devotion for her church. She has been a member for 75 years.



Jerome Church Sanctuary

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Virginia Smith, Jeanne A. Haynes, Pearle Evans, Ila LaRue, Dorothy McKitrick, Don & Rosalyn DeGood, Arlene Perkins, Dorothy Robinson, Kermit & Ruth Anne Morse, Kathryn McKitrick, Jim & Mary Shumaker, Ruth Stewart, Nancy Katzenbach, Frank & Barbara Bouic, Karen Gwilliams, Marie Bouic, Margaret Bouic, Julia R. Yoder, Robert & Phyllis Hamilton and Mura & Kelsey Johnson.

Marie Bouic, Recording Secretary

Grand Squirrel Hunt

To come off on Saturday next, April 16

To be governed by the following rules:

1. Hunt to commence at day light, and close at 5 o'clock, P. M.
2. Any Hunter failing to be at the Court House in Marysville at six o'clock, P. M. forfeits 5 of his own game — and any person known to depart from the rules of this hunt, shall not be considered a member.
3. Every Hunter must load his own gun and shoot for himself (but may have a driver).
4. Any person wishing to engage in the hunt that has not been chosen, are invited to engage and be chosen on the evening of the 16^x, before it is known how many scalps he may have.
5. Scalps to count as follows:

Squirrels of all kinds	1
Pigeons & blackbirds	1
Rabbits, ground hogs, raccoons, porcupines, Opossums	3
Hawks, owls, crows	3
Pheasants	3
Wild turkeys	5
Fox, Wolf, Deer & wild cat	20

The following hunters have been chosen, viz:

By Joseph Stiner

A. Bowen
 J. J. Kent
 A. C. Jennings
 B. Anders
 W. W. Steele
 John Irwin
 Richard Gabriel
 Eli Lundy
 Thomas Taes
 I. G. Sprague
 R. Anders
 Stephen Dysert
 Wm Bowen
 Robert Johnson
 James Spurgeon
 John M. Williams
 Wm Mather
 Thos. A. Sheldon

By Robert Graham

Milford Phillips
 J. W. Evans
 Peter Anders
 Norman Chapman
 J. M. Collum
 John Hopkins
 Wm Gibson
 Levi Phelps
 Sevin Gibson
 James Turner
 J. S. Alexander
 S. A. Johnson
 Thomas Mershon
 John Barker
 John Blue
 Wm Blue
 James Tace
 Aquilla Turner
 Phillip Snider

The successful side to have all the Grain for which subscriptions are in circulation; to be delivered in Marysville or at Stephen Dysert's on the 1st of November. Grain to be divided with the members of that side in proportion to his game.

Agreed by the parties that the foregoing rules & regulations be published in the Union Gazette.

On Friday the first of April, we had a cold, raw day, so that but 16 individuals turned out. Among other game, six hundred and forty three squirrels were slaughtered....The squirrels are very thick in the woods and unless destroyed, they will walk into the corn tall before harvest.

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Before the arrival of the first Euro-American settlers, the Clermont County region was claimed by several historic Native American tribes. The Miami, Shawnee, and the Wyandot inhabited the region relying on hunting, fishing, and primitive agriculture for survival. In 1775, the majority of the Native American lands north of the Ohio River were ceded to the United States in the Treaty of Greenville, thus forcing the natives to leave (Wheeler-Voeglin 1974).

In 1786, the land of Clermont County was the first county in Ohio to be surveyed. Clermont, the name given to the county, is French for "clear mountain" (Rickey 1984). The first settlers that arrived in Clermont County were Revolutionary War veterans whom had received land within the Virginia Military District for their services. The settlers utilized the fertile lands of Clermont County and agriculture rose rapidly. By 1914, 92% of the land in the county was farm land (Rickey 1984). Besides German, Irish, and French immigrants, Clermont County was home to many African Americans. Being located just north of the Ohio River, the county was a prime area for freed slaves and abolitionists. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, was a native of Clermont County.

July Field Trip to the Columbus Metropolitan Library

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society traveled to the Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 South Grant Avenue, on July 15, 2006. Julie Callaghan, Reference Librarian, gave the group a tour of the 3rd floor facilities. She also took us to a conference room and demonstrated their extensive web site, and gave each person a folder of helpful information. She used a video projector to display the computer screen on the wall as she demonstrated using the computer to search the web from the Columbus Metropolitan Library web site.

There is a large archive of state and national major newspapers on microfilm at the library, but very few are indexed. The Columbus Dispatch can be searched for obituaries from 1930 to 1997 from the library's website. They also have the Columbus City Directories from 1843 until the present; census records for the whole state; state and county topographical maps, and much more. There are more than 80 computer terminals available for use to anyone with a library card. Each computer has access to the web, and to various genealogy sites, including Heritage Quest and Ancestry. Julie was very excited about all the materials they have, and was very willing to help the group. In the near future, the genealogy collection from the State Library will be brought to the Grant Avenue location and merged with Columbus Metropolitan Library's collections.

After the tour and demonstrations, Julie gave each person in our group free access for one hour on a library computer terminal. The group then enjoyed an afternoon of researching.

Those who enjoyed the day were: Virginia Smith, Dale Neill, Nancy Katzenbach, James & Lois Dale, James Edge, Darlene Shull and Marie Bouic.

submitted by Marie Bouic



UCGS Group photo, with Julie Callaghan



Main Lobby at the CML Library

UCGS August Meeting August 15, 2006

Our speaker will be Liz Plummer of the Ohio Historical Society speaking on:

Newspaper Research For Genealogists

Newspapers contain vast amounts of family history information beyond obituaries, yet are often overlooked as a resource. This talk will cover birth, death, and marriage announcements as well as legal notices, estate, land, and tax information and community "gossip" columns. We will also discuss search strategies for locating newspaper holdings at the Ohio Historical Society through the online catalog.

*Marysville Public Library
Lower Level Meeting Room
7:00 P.M Come Join Us!*

Researchers at the Marysville Library

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UCGS September Meeting September 19, 2006

*Carol Montrose will speak on:
Analyzing Your Research to Overcome Brick Walls
Marysville Public Library
Lower Level Meeting Room
7:00 P.M See You There!*

Selected Abstracts from the Marysville Tribune, Volume 22, in 1872

(From the works of Margaret Main Bouic)

March 27, 1872 p3c2 George Bryant died crushed between railroad cars.

March 27, 1872 p3c4 In Memoriam. Mrs. Mary A. Cooper died March 18, 1872 aged 43 years. Her father was the late Otway Curry. Soon after marriage her husband died, then her parents, then a few months ago the youngest of her two boys.

April 3, 1872 p3c2 Benjamin Horton, son of Thomas Horton, aged about 20 years died of consumption Saturday, and was taken to Urbana for burial.

April 10, 1872 p3c4 Died in Delaware county on the 5th inst, Edward, infant son of Mrs. E. M. Goddard, aged one year and four months.

April 17, 1872 p3c6 Died in Piqua, Ohio on the 5th inst, Mrs. Mary Wood, wife of Kingsley L. Wood, aged about 28 years. Mrs. Wood was the daughter of Judge Smith of this county, and formerly resided in Jerome township. At the residence of her son, Jared Meacham, near Woodstock, Mrs. Irena Meacham aged 95 years., Mrs.M. emigrated to Ohio from Connecticut in 1821 and resided continuously on the same farm of over 50 years. She was the mother-in-law of Eliphas Burnham.

April 24, 1872 p3c4 In memoriam- Mrs. Mary Wood

May 1, 1872 May 8, 1872

May 15, 1872 Died April 26, 1872 at Milford, suddenly of paralysis, Mrs. Maria Gabriel. She had been for many years the widow of John F. Gabriel. She was a native of Union county

May 22, 1872 p3c2 Died in Mt. Vernon Ohio on the 9th inst William Gribben, infant son of William and Fannie Piper, aged three weeks and two days.

May 29, 1872 p3c2 Died May 14, 1872 on his farm in Jerome township, Mr. Jesse Gill, aged 67 years, 6 months and 14 days. Mr. Gill was born in Belmont Co,O. but at a very early day the family took up their residence in Hamilton county. After residing there a few years, they removed to Union county and settled on a farm on the south bank of Darby creek close to Bridgeport. At one time he was county commissioner. He was ruling elder in the Presbyterian church many years. His brother, Rev. James H. Gill has been a worthy and popular minister in the same connection.

June 5, 1872 p 2 Description of Memorial day in Marysville, German Cemetery, Milford.

June 5, 1872 p3c6 Died At her home in Champaign county, Illinois, Mrs. Sarah Dodge, wife of James R. Dodge, aged 50 years, 2 months and 27 days. The deceased and family were formerly residents of Union county. She leaves a husband and eight children, four of whom were at home under her care. A. J. T.

June 12, 1872 p1c2 List of men who died in war from Union township.

From War of Rebellion- 44 names; Soldiers of Mexican War, War of 1812, and Revolutionary War

Samuel Monroe, a soldier of Mexican War

Joseph Gibson, 1812, served two terms, was with Gen. Harrison

James Snodgrass, scout of the War of 1812

Harvey Burnham, a soldier of 1812

Dr. Reuben Mann, a soldier of 1812

Israel Hale, a soldier of the Revolution

Ozias Hibbard, a soldier of the Revolution

Michael Davis, a soldier of 1812 was with Gen. Hull

June 26, 1872 p3c3 Joseph Cameron, Jackson township died on the 20th inst of heart disease.

July 10, 1872 p3c2 David Fleck died at his residence in New California, on the 2nd inst, aged 48 years. James H. Neal died at his residence in Milford Center, Monday, about 38 years.

July 10, 1872 p3c4 July 4th in Marysville.

July 17, 1872 p3c3 Albert Smith, son of Judge James R. Smith of Summersville and son-in-law of John Johnson died at his home, aged about thirty years.

July 24, 1872 p3c3 Tribute of respect Stephen F. Kinney who departed this life May 31, 1872. Palestine lodge

July 31, 1872 p3c2 Mrs. Kenton, wife of A. T. Kenton died at her home in Jerome township Saturday. Apoplexy

July 31, 1872 p3c5 Departed this life July 26, 1872, Mrs. Margaret Jane Speakman aged 35 years, 9 months and 12 days. Mrs. Speakman was born in Clark county, Ohio. Oct.14, 1836, was married Sept. 10. 1857, became member of the M. P. Church in 1848.