



UNION ECHOES



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Union County Chapter, O.G.S., P. O. Box 438, Marysville, Ohio, 43040, holds its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday monthly, in Marysville Public Library Meeting Room, Lower Level, 231 Plum St., Marysville, OH. Elevator inside back door. (Internet Website: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/3391>)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Some reminders for summer researching in Union County, Ohio:

In Ohio NO certificates were issued for births and deaths until 20 Dec 1908. These can be found at the Union Co. Health Dept., 621 S. Plum St., Marysville, OH. 43040. Cost: \$7 certified, \$.25 plain xerox copy.

Before the above date, these records were entered on one line, across two pages of a large record book in the Probate Court. A clerk will type this information onto a standard birth or death form. They can furnish no more information than that which has been entered. Carol W. Bell states that some counties recorded this way as early as 1856. Not Union County. In 1867, births and deaths in Ohio were supposed to be recorded, but Bell says only a little over 30% actually were recorded.

Marriages were recorded from formation of the county in 1820, but parents' names were not

required until 1 Jan 1899, unless the bride or groom were not of age.

Divorces were recorded in Common Pleas Court from 1821.

Adoptions and mental illness cases are confidential after 1900.

Naturalization records were created and maintained in county Common Pleas Court after 1851.

After 1917 the Federal Govt. took over the naturalization process records are found in Federal Dist. Court in Ohio. This information is from Charlie Arp, of Ohio Historical Society.

Check our editor's information, Dec. 1997, page 64 for more vital statistics and Dec. 1996, page 1 for further information.

A vital statistics depository is referred to as the place where they "hatch, match and dispatch."

Many thanks to Cathy Kellar and the LDS members for taking over the Early Ohio Marriage Project, 1821-1830.

Elaine Chapman

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LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS: AS OF APRIL 20, 1999.

" KEYHOLE" Quarterly
Publication of Genealogical

Society of Southwestern
Pennsylvania, 1998, donated by
member Marilyn J. Dziama.

OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY QUARTERLY, from
member Alma L. Benedict.

FAMILIES: DAVIS,
SHINABERRY, CRAMER (OR
KRAMER) KENIHIN, ET AL.
Imogene (Lewis) Sehnert (Mrs.
Frank Sehnert) 5377 South U. S.
Hwy. 51, Carbondale, IL 62901

MAPS OF THE SHAKER WEST:
A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY,
Shaker sites of Kentucky, Ohio,
Indiana, Illinois & Michigan. Martha
Boice, Dale Covington, Richard
Spence.

"THE FOLEY-WOODWORTH
CONNECTION" by Thomas
William Foley, Edited by Darrell
R. Hooker, A. G. Union Co. Early
settlers, Orr, Foley, Mitchell,
McCarty, Sullivan. Thomas Foley,
8975-142 Lawrence Welk Dr.,
Escondido, CA 92026.

PERIODICAL SOURCE INDEX,
1997. Annual Volume, 2 books.
Allen Co. Public Library, Ft.
Wayne, Indiana. Edited by Michael
A. Clegg and Curt B. Witcher.

"THE DESCENDANTS OF
JOHN BOREING, MARYLAND
PLANTER", by Roger S.
Hecklinger, 208 E. Gettings Ave.,
Baltimore, Md. 21212 and Edwin
G. Boring, 21 Bowdoin St.,
Cambridge, MA 02138, donated
by Lowell D. Boring, Marysville.

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CIVIL WAR CEMETERY,
MARIETTA, GA. By Dept. Of
Archives and History. Secretary of
State, Atlanta, GA 1978

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS
OF MARION COUNTY, OHIO
by Paul J. And Barbara Midlam.
(Has list of Civil War Decedents
Buried in this county from the Roll
of Honor.)

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS,
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP,
HARDIN CO., OHIO
(The last two accessions are gifts
from member Esther Marsh.)

PUBLICATIONS BY UNION
CO. CHAPTER, O. G. S.:
*INFIRMARY, UNION CO..
OH., 1867-1961, 2nd. Prig..
\$7 UNION ECHOES, 6 issues,
w/index:*

1988-1990 -- \$5 per year

1991-1998 -- \$7 per year

CEMETERY RECORDS:

CLAIBOURNE TP., 1 56

PP., \$10 DARBY-JEROME

TP., 160 PP., \$10

DOVER-JACKSON -

LEESBURG & MILLCREEK

TPS, 134 PP., \$9 LIBERTY-

PARIS-TAYLOR &

WASHINGTON TPS., 164 PP

\$10 OAKDALE CEMETERY,

MARYSVILLE, 2 VOLS., 418PP

\$34

UNION-ALLEN TPS., 116 PP,

\$9 YORK TP., 135 PP \$9

INDEX TO ALL CEMETERY

BOOKS COMPILED BY

RICHARD SESLAR, 243 PP.,

\$2 I 1877 Atlas of Union

County, Ohio, includes Index,

Pick-up price \$25, by mail \$28

*tx.pd. (Ohio residents must add
Ohio*

*sales tax to book sales.)
REPRINT OF BEERS'
HISTORY OF UNION
COUNTY, OHIO, 1883 IS
AVAILABLE. ORDER 3
VOLUME SET AT \$65 POST-
PAID FROM OUR CHAPTER

QUERIES, APRIL 1999
MITCHELL-- Research request
by Margaret Lindsley, 1325
Dickens Ct., Monticello, IL
61856-2313, who needs any info
about Ross Mitchell who lived
Union Co. 1850 census.

G. A. R., SUTTON,
SILVERTHORN, SMITH,
LEATHERBURN—Query by
member Jean Silverthorne, 203
Navasota Dr., Plainview, TX
7Q072-6533, [e-mail:
jsilver@texasonline.net](mailto:jsilver@texasonline.net) who
would like 1) name and address
of contact for Ladies of G. A. R.
in our vicinity 2) any info about
names listed above who are
reported to have lived Marion,
Muskingham and Union Cos.

HOPKINS--Research request by
Peggy Kimbell, 7255 S. Baily Rd.,
Clinton, WA 98236, [e-mail:
pkimbell@whidbey.com](mailto:pkimbell@whidbey.com) who
needs 1 copy of marriage records
of Chauncey W. Hopkins who m.
Lydia A. Huff in Marysville on 2
Jul 1863. 2) Info about Stephen B.
Hopkins who was on 1850 census
Ashtabula Co. OH then
disappeared.

BROWN--Research request by
Ron Brown, 799 Hill Farm Rd.,
Fairfield, CT 06430-2133, e-
mail:
75562.522@compuserve.com
who

would like info about Smith Brown (and siblings) b. 13 May 1788 in Waterbury CT and settled Liberty Tp., Union Co. ca 1830.

MYERS--Research request by member Sandra J. Harmel, 1408 Washington Ave., Bennett, IA 52721, who would like info re: William F. Myers, b. 10 Jul 1846 in Union Co., OH, d. 30 Jan 1916 in Union Co., IA.

SCHEDULE, SUMMER 1999 UNION CO. CHAPTER, OGS

June 15, Tuesday, 6 PM,
Annual Church Picnic-Potluck
Supper, United Presbyterian
Church, 10089 Industrial
Parkway, New California, OH.
(Just west of crossroads of St.
Rt. 42 and Industrial Parkway.)

July 20, Tuesday, 10 am-8pm,
Annual Field Trip, to
Champaign Co. Library
Genealogy Room, 1060 Scioto
St., Urbana, OH. (Next to
Trenors Motors) Library faces
St. Rt. 29, rear of library is on
St. Rt. 36. Hours: Mon-Thurs
9am-8pm, Fri-Sat 9 am-5pm.
Librarian will speak between 10-
11 am on July 20. COME ANY
TIME 9AM-8PM AND SEE
THE FEATURES OF A
LARGE GENEALOGY
ROOM. DO YOUR
RESEARCH. Food available
nearby.

August 17, 1999, Tuesday, 7 PM
. Regular meeting at Marysville
Library. Speaker will be Diane
Van Skiver Gagel, M. A., Past
Editor OGS Newsletter,
Instructor, Owens Community
College,

Perrysburg, OH. Topic:
"Identifying and Dating 19th
Century Photographs."

Note: Found hand-written on a
handout from Auditor of State
Office: " 1806-1849 Land
purchasers had 5 years free of
taxes." Maybe this is why we
couldn't find them on the tax
rolls after we found their deeds
recorded.

BUREAU OF LAND
RECORDS-GENERAL LAND
OFFICE TERMS (conclusion)
SECTION--A tract of land, 1
mile square, containing 640
acres, within a township. It is
approximately 1/36 of a
township. SUBSURFACE
RIGHTS RESERVED--Land
granted to a patentee was subject
to certain vested and accrued
rights for mining, agriculture,
manufacturing, or other
purposes. This data item
indicates whether the land
described in the patent involved
the reservation of subsurface
rights for any of these
purposes.(i.e. mineral rights, oil
rights, etc.)
TITLE TRANSFER AUTHOR-
ITY--Refers to the
congressional act or treaty that
supports the transfer of land
from the U.S. government to
private owners. A set of 6-digit
authority codes used to identify
the various types of land
documents. These codes are
divided from the chapters in the
Federal Code of Regulations
established for the various
authorities. An example is
Authority Code 251000, which
denotes the Homestead Act of

1812 (as amended).
TOTAL ACRES--The total
number of acres described on a
land document. For those
documents that have more than
one parcel of land described,
Total Acres is zero for all land
descriptions except the last one.
The last land description will
contain the total acreage for all
pieces of land on the document.
This number is expressed to the
nearest thousandths of an acre.
TOWNSHIP--A Township is a
major subdivision of the public
lands under the rectangular
system of surveys. It is a tract of
land contained within the
boundaries of the north-south
range lines. Most townships are
4-sided, measuring
approximately 6 miles on each
side and containing
approximately 36 square miles,
or 23,040 acres. TOWNSHIP
NUMBER--A township number
is identified by its relation to a
base line and a principal
meridian. **For example,**
"Township 5 North, Range 12
West" identifies a particular
township that is 5 tiers up from
the base line. In this example, the
number 5 represents the
Township Number.
TOWNSHIP DIRECTION--
The Township Direction
indicates which side (north or
south) of the baseline the
township is on. In the example,
"Township 5 North, Range 12
West," North indicates the
Township Direction from the
(horizontal) baseline. Township
directions can be either north or
south.
WARRANTEE FIRST NAME--
The first name of the person who
received the Military Warrant as
it

appears on the certificate. This data item only applies to Military Warrants.

WARRANTEE LAST NAME-
-The last name of the person who received the Military Warrant as it appears on the certificate. This data item only applies to Military Warrants.

PLACES TO STAY IN AND NEAR MARYSVILLE,

OHIO If you are considering visiting Union County, OH in the near future for research, and need overnight accommodations, you might consider the following, which are in our vicinity: **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**, at 16510 Square Dr., Marysville, SR 36 and US RT 33, 937-6448821 **AMERIHOST INN**, 16420 Allenby Dr., Marysville (same vicinity as Holiday Inn) 937-6440400

BRODRICK HOUSE BED AND BREAKFAST, 275 W. Fifth St., Marysville, 877-644-9797, e-mail

brodrick@midohio.net, or visit website at

www.brodrickhouse.com
RAYMOND HOUSE FINE DINING AND CAMPING
20267 St. Rt. 347, Raymond, OH. (About 10 mi. west of here) 937-246-4011

RESEARCH FACILITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Union Co. Courthouse, 215 W. Fifth St., 1st floor; Probate Court, 937-645-3029
Juvenile Court, 937-645-3029
Common Pleas Court, 937-6453015

Union COUNTY Offices: 233 W. Sixth St. Recorder's Offices. (1 block from other courts.)

Marysville Public Library, 231 Plum St., Marysville, OH 43040
937-642-1876

Plain City Public Library, 305 W. Main St., Plain City, OH.
614873-873-4912

Raymond Public Library, 21698 Main St., Raymond, OH. 937-246-4795

Richwood-North Union Public Library, 4 E. Ottawa St., Richwood, OH. 43344=740-9433054

Union Co. Historical Society, 246 W. Sixth St., Marysville, OH. Call ahead for summer hours 937-6440568

Union Co. Chamber of Commerce, 111 W. Sixth St., Marysville, OH., 937-642-6279 (Tours and packets)

Union Co. Board of Health (births and deaths after 1908)
621 Plum St., Marysville. OH.
Cert. Copies \$7, uncut. copies. \$.25. 937-6420801. 8 am-4pm, Mon-Fri.

UNION COUNTY WEBSITE NEWS: Marie Bouic

Hope you are enjoying searching the web for your genealogical pursuits. I ran across a new one to me that I think you will want to bookmark and go back to visit often. It is called GenForum and the address is

<http://www.genforum.com>.

Check this site out. It has over 10,000 forums devoted to surnames, states, countries and general topics such as genealogy software. You might find someone researching the same surname as you or if you have any concerns on your genealogy software you might be able to find the answer there. It is easy to use and I know want to post some

queries to this one, or answer someone's query.

The North American Vital Records Index is now available from 1620 to 1888. A 7-CD set of these records that contains over 5 million names available from the Family History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and is available for \$19.00. These records are updating the IGI that is on microfiche that the library carries. If you would like to do further reading on this and where to order from, you may check out Eastman's Online Genealogy News at <http://www.ancestry.com/colu/ns/eastman/eastOct31-98.htm>

Have you heard about Digital Microfilm that might replace the microfilm reader? Now imaged on CD-ROMs by Heritage Quest are the 1790, 1900, 1910 and 1920 Federal Census schedules with the remaining years to be completed by September 1999. You will be able to read your census records at home on your computer. You will be able to zoom in and check it much closer than you could on the reader. You will even be able to copy the section and paste it to a Windows paint program and make an image file. From there you can place it into your genealogy software. Instead of printing the whole document, you can just print the section that contains your family. The 1870 Census Index for Ohio is available and the cost is around \$40. For more information check out Heritage Quest web page at www.heritagequest.com

Have you checked out Rootsweb lately? Rootsweb and (cont)

USGENWEB have been working together and online since 1969. Lots of people doing genealogy out there, maybe you will be able to find the missing piece you have been looking for. Rootsweb main web page address is <http://www.rootsweb.com>

Good luck in surfing the web for your ancestors.
bouic1@midohio.net

PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
MILL CREEK TOWNSHIP

Was organized in December, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff, of Frankfort, Delaware County, Ohio, consisting of the following persons: Rebecca Bouic, J. H. P. Bouic, Rachel Hutchinson, Joseph Turney, Benjamin Turney and wife Elizabeth, and perhaps one or two others, with Benjamin Turney and J. H. P. Bouic as Elders. The church edifice was erected in the summer of 1860, and dedicated in December following, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Brinkerhoff. In the summer of 1861, on the division between the Old and New School Presbyterians, this society became united under the Congregational Church articles of faith, and remained with that church till about 1877, when it again came under the Presbytery, subscribed to its articles of faith, and was embraced in the Marion Presbytery, where it has since remained. The following have been pastors of this church: Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff, Rev. A. M. Hamlin, Re. C. N. Coulter, Rev. Thomas Hill and Rev. I. N.

Thomas. During the past summer the church has been supplied by Rev. Ferguson, of Marysville. The following have served as Elders: Benjamin Turney, J. H. P. Bouic, Joseph Hutchinson, John S. Smart and Richard Clark. The present membership is about twenty-five. A Sabbath school was organized in the summer of 1861, and has been continued through the summer season every year since: during the last three years, it was continued during winter and summer, had a good attendance and was in a flourishing condition, until November, 1882, when it was closed on account of the prevalence of small-pox at Ostrander, but will be re-opened in the spring of 1883. J. H. P. Bouic served as the first Superintendent after the organization of the school; he was succeeded by Benjamin Turney, and he by J. R. Hutchinson, then Asa Smart served for awhile. During the summer of 1882, J. H. P. Bouic acted as Superintendent until the closing of the school in November, as mentioned above. (Hist. Of Union Co., Beers 1886, reprint 1981, Vol. 2, p. 341)

MOUNT HERMAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, DOVER
TOWNSHIP

About 1838, Rev. Owens organized a class at the house of Rev. Ebenezer Mathers, consisting of the following thirteen members: Rev. Ebenezer Mathers, Elizabeth Mathers, Anna Allen, D. D. Mathers, Rev. James Ryan, Elizabeth Ryan, John Ryan, Nancy Ryan, Jesse Carpenter, Alcy

Carpenter, Lewis Filler, Mary• D. Filler and Anna Williams, with Lewis Filler as class leader. They held their services for a short time in private houses, until a schoolhouse was erected, after which their meetings were in that building until the fall of 1840, when they erected a frame building for church purposes, on land now owned by J. Edwards, on the east side of the road opposite the Mount Herman Cemetery, where the building still stands, now used as a barn. This house served the people until the fall of 1867, when, from the scattered condition of its members, some of whom were living quite a distance north upon Grass Run, and many others were living in and near the village of Dover, and the church being old and dilapidated, it was decided to divide this society and organize two others, one on Grass Run and one at Dover, which would be more convenient for most of the present members, and would give them a more extended and better field for usefulness, which was accordingly done, and the old house was sold and the proceeds given to the use of the two proposed societies. This society at Mount Herman Church was very active and prosperous; it increased in strength quite rapidly and numbered over one hundred members, constituted three classes and remained a prosperous and energetic society full of spiritual zeal, until the time of its division. The ministers who served this church since its organization were Rev. Owens, Rev. Brown, Rev. James G. Ilrouth, Rev. John

Havens, Rev. Parsons, Rev. Carter, Rev. Ebenezer Chase, Rev. Parker, Rev. Kimball, Revs. John W. Young, Thomas Herd, Webster, S. D. Fant, Long, Low, Slocum, Longman, Stephen M. Merrill, N. B. C. Love, H. H. Pharies, West, Loyd, Wharton, Martindale, Taft, Adams, Horatio Bradley, Isaiah Henderson and Daniel G. Strong. The class leaders were, Lewis Filler, J. H. Griffith, Henry Vangordon, Jesse Ryan, J. H. Ryan, Thomas Henderson and James Y. Sevirn. A Sabbath school was organized immediately after the schoolhouse was built, with D. D. Mathers as Superintendent, and Romanto Allen as Assistant Superintendent, who subsequently succeeded Mr. Mathers as Superintendent. The school was continued through the entire existence of the church to the time of its division, and was a large and flourishing school and faithful adjunct to the church. (History of Union Co., Ohio, Beers, 1883, reprint 1981, Vol. 2, p. 364)

From:
OHKNOX@rootsweb.com

I saw a duck the other day
 It had the feet of my Aunt Faye.
 Then it walked, was headed
 South. It waddled like my Uncle
 Ralph. And when it turned, I
 must propose,
 Its bill was formed like Aunt
 Jane's nose.
 I thought, "Oh, no! It's just my
 luck,
 Someday I'll look just like
 a duck."
 I sobbed to Mom about my fears,

And she said, "Honey, dry your
 tears.
 You look like me, so walk with
 pride.
 Those folks are all from
 Daddy's side."

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
 PUBLISHES THACKERY'S
 'LIGHT AND UNCERTAIN
 HOLD' condensed from article
 by Barbara Nolte, Sr. Staff
 Writer, Urbana Daily Citizen

A book written by David
 Thackery, before his death at age
 45 last summer, tells the social
 and military history of members
 of the 66th Ohio volunteer
 Infantry in the Civil War.

The book by the former
 Urbana resident was recently
 published posthumously by
 Kent State University Press in
 Ohio.

Copies of the first edition of "A
 Light & Uncertain Hold" will be
 on sale at Ole Book Nook, 1637
 E. U. S. Route 36, Urbana,
 starting Friday, according to
 Vicki Brown, store owner.

Thackery's inspiration to record
 the military and personal stories
 of the 66th volunteers and the
 Civil War era in Champaign
 County was formed when he
 read two poems written by his
 great-great-grandmother, Sarah E.
 Gladden.

The history begins April 20,
 1857, with a chapter about
 abolitionist Udney de,
 Mechanicsburg, and his efforts
 with the Underground Railroad.

The story follows
 Champaign Countians through
 the Civil War in the battles
 against the Confederate Army
 at Port Republic, Cedar
 Mountain,

Antietam and Chancellorsville.
 It tells of the 66th's participation
 at Gettysburg, Lookout
 Mountain and Atlanta.

Thackery died while jogging
 in Chicago on July 17, 1998. He
 knew that his book would be
 published by Kent State
 University Press. He was
 curator of local and family
 history at the Newberry Library,
 in Chicago. He was born in
 Urbana 15 Jun 1953, graduated
 fro Urbana High School and
 received his bachelor's degree
 from Wittenberg University in
 1976.

The book is dedicated to the
 author's mother, Enid Thackery,
 and to his father John T.
 Thackery Jr., who died in 1977.

In the preface to the book, he
 wrote, "As a genealogist and
 sympathizer with modern social
 history, I have wanted this book
 to be more than the story of a
 group of anonymous men in
 blue uniforms marching about
 the landscape amidst exploding
 shells and musket volleys."

Official Directory of the Public
 School System of Union Co.
 OH 1928-1929 Revised Feb. 1,
 1929 WASHINGTON RURAL
 SCHOOLS, Byhalia.

Teachers:
 F. E. Jefferis, Supt., W.
 Mansfield C. G. Stanley, Prin.,
 W. Mansfield Iona M. Kilmer,
 W. Mansfield Milbern Baker,
 Richwood GeNeva Speesc,
 Richwood Glada McMahan,
 Richwood Winifred Bonham, W.
 Mansfield E. W. Vannausdle, W.
 Mansfield SCHOOL BOARD:
 O. R. Longberry, Pres.,
 Richwood

Fred Kavanaugh, V. P., W. Mans.
Howard Lingrel, Clerk, W. Mans.
J. H. Jolliff, W. Mansfield
L. J. Gray, Mt. Victory

DRIVERS:

Guy Hines, Bus, Richwood Charles
Smith, Bus, Richwood W. G.
Sourthwick, Bus, W. Mans. Foster
Jolliff, Bus, W. Mansfield James
Obedier, Bus, Richwood John
Gray, Bus, Richwood Paul Hicks,
Bus, W. Mansfield OTHER

INFORMATION:

Population,	1,000
Enumeration	225
High School	57
Grade School	148
Total	205

Area of Dist. 27 sq. Miles
Present bldg. built 1912 First
grade charter 1917 State tax
levy for schools 2.65
Local tax levy " " 6.15
Total tax levy " " 8.80
Tax duplicate for school.
\$1,663,000

Quote from back of above booklet:
"Public sentiment is everything.
With public sentiment nothing can
fail; without it nothing can succeed.
Consequently, he who molds public
sentiment goes deeper than he who
enacts statutes or pronounces
decisions. He makes statutes and
decisions possible or impossible to
execute."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

WHAT IS THE SOUNDEX?

The Soundex is a system begun
during Franklin Roosevelt's
presidency. His administration
wanted to put many people to work
in government programs. One of
these programs was the WPA, which
employed people to do many things
for the government

including organizing the Soundex.

These workers each took the
census records, one county at a
time, and wrote out a filing card
for each household, naming all
people listed in the census.
Included on the card are: name, age,
location, birthday and relationship to
head of household for every person
in every household. Not all
information on the original census is
given, but enough to identify the
members of each household. Every
surname was given a code(see
Soundex code). These codes give
numerical value to each letter of the
alphabet.

The workers began with the 1900
census and listed each household in
the entire U. S. on a separate file
card. This system enables us to look
at one surname in a whole state and
find the exact locality of all persons
in the state with that surname. Then
we can go to the census records for
that county, find the page listed in
the Soundex and view all of the
information collected by the census
taker. No longer is it necessary to
spend hours and hours looking at
every entry, county by county to
find the right entry.

Census records from 1880,
1900, and 1910 have been
soundexed as of 1995. Other
records will be processed in the
future.

SOUNDER CODING GUIDE:

1=BPFV
2=C S K G J Q X Z
3= DT
4= L
5= M N
6= R
Disregard the letters A E I O U W Y
and H

* If your name has a prefix like
Van, Von, De, Di, Le or La--code
it both with and without the prefix.
It might be listed under either
code. (Mc and Mac are not
considered prefixes.)

* If your surname has double
letters, they should be treated as
one letter. Example: Lloyd. The
second L should be slashed out. In
the name Herring, the second R
should be slashed out.

* Your surname may have
different letters side-by-side which
have the same coding number.
Example: Hamner. (5 is the
number for both M & N.) These
letters should be treated as one
letter and the N should be slashed
out. Another example: Jackson. (2
is the number for C, K and S.) The
K and S should be slashed. This
rule applies when the letters are at
the beginning of the surname, also.
Example: Pfister. Both P and F are
in the #1 category, therefore the
letter F should be slashed out.

Attention!! A note from our
membership chairman....if the
label on your copy of this Union
Echoes ends with the numerals
'98', then this is your last copy.
Memberships run from January to
January, because it is impossible
for a small entity to keep track of
monthly subscriptions. Please send
your membership dues, addressed
to Union Co. Chapter, OGS, P. 0.
Box 438, Marysville, OH. 43040.
Thank you.

Did you know? The Suez Canal
was originally slated to be the site
for the Statue of Liberty. Her ped-
estal was more expensive than
Lady Liberty herself .

Union County Genealogical Society
Pioneer Members, 1999

U25 Lois Ruth (Morse) Barr GS Member No. 529
2028 Willowick Cr., Columbus, OH 43229 614-794-3088

Gold	John Parthemore Morse	1839	Pioneer No. 108
	Ray Green Morse	1820	109
	Joseph Morse, Jr	1820	059
	Renuia Green	1820	110
	Lydia Bates	1820	111
	Sarah Parthemore	1819	112
	John Parthemore	1819	057
	Anna "Katherine" E. Shell	1819	113
	Samuel Mitchell, Sr.	1799	114
	David Mitchell	1799	021
	Moses Mitchell, Sr.	1799	023
	David M. Mitchell	1820	115
	Margaret Alexander	1799	116
	Martha Black	1799	022
	Robert Gamble	1832	117
	Katharurn Bennett	1832	118
	Jane Taylor	1803	119
	Daniel Taylor	1803	018
	Mary Brown	1803	120
	Emanuel Burns	1838	096
	John George Burns	1838	097
	Magdalena Baughman (Bachman)	1838	098
	Anna Barbara Bishop (Bischoff)	1838	099
	Johann Bernhard Bishop (")	1838	100
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	Johann Adam Rausch	1834	123
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	Anna "Katherina" Blumenschein	1832	125
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	Anna Barbara Goetz	1838	127
	Melchoir Gosz	1837	128
	Friedrich Gosz	1837	129
	Anna Elizabeth Scheiderer	1837	130
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	Anna Barbara Goetz	1831	134
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	Johann Peter Krautlein	1837	138
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Silver	Johann "Georg" Scheiderer	1842	121
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	Magdalena "Lena" Leffler	1849	135
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	Samuel Mitchell, Sr.	1799	114
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Silver	Elizabeth Tyler	1849	093
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	George Watson Cowgill	1827	091
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	Charles Scott	1839	145

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2925 William Stevens	Polly Troxel	Sept. 22, 1859 James Ketch, JP
2926 Preston Adair	Hannah Street	Sept. 20, 1859 Rev. E. Webster
2927 Peter Bloomenschein	Elizabeth Dippel	Sept. 22, 1859 Rev. J. Bundenthal
2928 Silas Graham	Abigail Gray	Sept. 22, 1859 J. B. Richey, JP
2929 John Sanders	Eleanor Blue	Sept. 27, 1859 no return
2930 John Beightler	Martha W. Eppes	Sept. 27, 1859 L. S. Farber
2931 Moses Spain	Elizabeth Wyant	Sept. 29, 1859 J. B. Richey, JP
2932 Robert Fields	Eliza Davis	Oct. 2, 1859 Rev. Wm. Hamilton
2933 Hamilton Clark	Jane Pennypacker	Oct. 5, 1859 Rev. W. Brinkerhoff
2934 John Cameron	Rachael McAdow	Oct. 5, 1859 no return
2935 Jeremiah Miller	Sarah A. Haynes	Oct. 16, 1859 Rev. S. Southard
2936 John Worley	Annis Beck	Oct. 15, 1859 J. B. Richey, JP
2937 Amaziah Judy	Amelia Turner	Oct. 15, 1859 no return
2938 John Musser	Susan Meddles	Oct. 20, 1859 Rev. John Johnson
2939 D. W. Thompson	Amanda J. Dodge	Oct. 20, 1859 Rev. S. Southard
2940 George Peters	Mary Parthmore	Oct. 20, 1859 no return
2941 S. D. Latham	Eliza Beach	Oct. 24, 1859 no return
2942 Ashley Kightlinger	Amanda Grubb	Oct. 25, 1859 Rev. J. Hathaway
2943 Harrison Hedges	Mary J. Severan	Nov. 1, 1859 W. G. Davis, JP
2944 Edmund Barlow	Lucinda Kent	Oct. 26, 1859 no return
2945 Edward L. Mann	Harriet L. Howard	Nov. 8, 1859 Elder J. Knight
2946 S. S. Osborne	Josephine McClung	Nov. 10, 1859 Rev. W. Mitchell
2947 William Burrows	Ann E. Decker	Nov. 16, 1859 Rev. W. Fuller
2948 James S. Taylor	Elizabeth Dobbins	Nov. 3, 1859 no return
2949 Edgar B. Fullington	Melissa Dee	Nov. 5, 1859 no return
2950 Francis Graham	Mary E. Soule	Nov. 7, 1859 A. Thompson, JP
2951 Hiram Yarrington	A. M. Whitaker	Oct. 10, 1859 Rev. Levi Phelps
2952 Joseph Bidwell	Lucretta J. Morse	Nov. 8, 1859 no return
2953 John Lanson	Silvia Lamphere	Nov. 16, 1859 John Cheney, JP
2954 Isaac Dillon	Nancy Phelps	Nov. 18, 1859 no return
2955 Albert Brown	Clarissa Shirk	Nov. 24, 1859 no return
2956 Benjamin Rogers	Nancy Ann Gamble	Nov. 28, 1859 Rev. W. Fuller
2957 Robert Bault	Laura Andrews	Nov. 26, 1859 no return
2958 Oliver Washburn	Hannah Danforth	Dec. 4, 1859 W. Baughan, JP
2959 Francis Filler	Abi Filler	Dec. 5, 1859 J. B. Richey, JP
2960 Benjamin West	Catharine Long	Dec. 5, 1859 W. G. Davis, JP
2961 Elijah Lenox	Harriet Eisher	Dec. 8, 1859 O. Stephens
2962 George Sinclair	Louisa Locke	Dec. 14, 1859 G. Burnham, JP
2963 Martin Overfield	Elizabeth Cooper	Dec. 11, 1859 Reuben Foote, JP
2964 Thomas Skidmore	Mary Baughan	Dec. 17, 1859 Rev. C. Ballinger
2965 Thomas Craim	Elizabeth Jane Ackison	Dec. 18, 1859 Rev. S. Southard
2966 Daniel Mulvain	Louisa Jane Foster	Dec. 22, 1859 Rev. J. C. Sidel
2967 Wesley Decker	Jane Moore	Dec. 22, 1859 Rev. Wm. Inskeep
2968 William M. O'Harra	Eliza J. Beech	Dec. 25, 1859 Rev. I. N. Wells
2969 Calvin Marks	Ann M. Bowie	Dec. 22, 1859 H. Rittenhouse, JP
2970 Wm. M. Poling	Mary Overfield	Dec. 26, 1859 Reuben Foote, JP
2971 James Smith	Melissa Darrow	Dec. 25, 1859 J. Wykes
2972 John Shirk	Sarah Safford	Dec. 24, 1859 Z. C. Pooler, JP
2973 Enos Brown	Sarah Ann Brown	Jan. 11, 1860 Garret Harriss, JP
2974 Wesley Spain	Sarah Barker	Jan. 17, 1860 E. D. Smith, JP
2975 Lester W. Ketch	Sarah N. Conklin	Jan. 17, 1860 E. D. Smith, JP
2976 Luther Turner	Deborah Hamilton	Jan. 17, 1860 S. McMahill, JP
2977 C. T. Morrison	Mary Ellen Conklin	Jan. 17, 1860 Garret Harris, JP
2978 E. A. Moore	Elizabeth J. Carter	Jan. 22, 1860 Harvey Mather, JP
2979 Joseph Chapman	Margaret Moore	Jan. 22, 1860 Harvey Mather, JP

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Chart No. _____

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

4 Isaiah Wells Callahan
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 19 July 1846
 p.b. Denmark Ohio
 m. 07 July 1866
 d. 23 March 1928
 p.d.

2 Hugh Curtis Callahan
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 11 June 1878
 p.b. Indiana
 m. 04 August 1914
 d. 04 June 1951
 p.d. Richwood Ohio

5 Rachel Ann Reasoner
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 26 Nov. 1849
 p.b. Morrow Co. Ohio
 d. 13 September 1904
 p.d. Richwood, Ohio

1 Allen Bernard Callahan
 b. 10 November 1919
 p.b. Richwood Ohio
 m. 04 June 1939
 d.
 p.d.

8 Sanford Wiley
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 17 March 1851
 p.b. Union Co. Ohio
 m. 30 November 1876
 d. 02 January 1929
 p.d. Union Co. Ohio

3 Verna Lydia Wiley Randall
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 31 July 1878
 p.b. Union Co. Ohio
 d. 25 December 1962
 p.d. Sandusky Ohio

7 Martha Roxanna Beathard
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 1850
 p.b. Union Co. Ohio
 d. 30 December 1887
 p.d. Union Co. Ohio

Juanita Belle Plotner
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 12 Sep 1920 d.
 p.b. Marion Ohio p.d.

8 Daniel Callahan
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 1818
 p.b. Virginia
 m. 1837
 d. 1900 - 1911 (?)
 p.d.

9 Mary Queen
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 17 November 1819
 p.b.
 d. 24 January 1864
 p.d. Morrow Co. Ohio

10 Peter Shepler Reasoner
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 24 November 1801
 p.b. Westmoreland Co. Pa.
 m. 03 May 1847
 d. March 1879
 p.d. Morrow Co. Ohio

11 Hannah Burdine
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 Abraham Wiley
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 15 August 1808
 p.b. Pennsylvania
 m. 14 April 1835
 d. 29 October 1890
 p.d. Union Co. Ohio

13 Elizabeth Springer
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 03 March 1811
 p.b. Muskingum Co. Ohio
 d. 17 June 1861
 p.d. Union Co. OHIO

14 Charles Wm Beathard
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 18 March 1820
 p.b. Union Co. Ohio
 m. 1840
 d. 1890
 p.d. Union Co. Ohio

15 Dorothy Wasson
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 1820
 p.b. New York
 d. 1890

3 _____
 b. (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 _____
 b. (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

19 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 Henry Reasoner
 b. 28 Feb 1772 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 25 Feb 1796
 d. 30 Sep. 1836

21 Mary Shepler
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d. 18 Sep 1855

22 _____
 b. (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

23 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

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

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

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

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

28 William Beathard
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

29 Mary Chappel
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

30 Thomas Wasson
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

31 Keziah Noble
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

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