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Message from our President: We started 1995 with a very interesting "home grown" meeting which consisted of members who took turns telling their successes and problems of their own genealogies. We have a lot of talent in our society. February program will be Steve Stolte. County Engineer, on wooden bridges in our area. In March our O.G.S. District representative Sue Corbin will give the program. Our picnic this year will be in May instead of June. We have tentative plans for holding it at the Marysville Presbyterian Church. We hope to have a joint meeting with the County Historical Society in April or June. More on this later. We are also working on the idea of an annual banquet meeting some time this fall. We hope to have entertaining and educational meetings. And like we say down home, "Y'all Come!"

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY:

"Locating your Revolutionary War Ancestors-A Guide to the Military Records" by James C. and Lila L. Neagles, 1983. Everton Publishers. Gift from member Don DeGood.

"Ancestry of Lewis Bates" compiled by member Loraine Miller Heider, Creve Coeur, Mo. 1994. Gift of member Paul Bates, Woodlawn, Ohio.

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"1900 Census, Delaware County, Ohio" Microfilm.

"Sager Genealogy History" by Clyde E. Sager, 1993. Purchase from Jay Wilbur Helm, Yakima, WA.

"West of the Scioto, The Wilderness Opens to a New Nation" by Robert G. Lowe, 1992. Copy #1, gift of the author, copy #2, gift of member Elaine Chapman.

From the bindery:

1. Updated: Everyname Index to Delaware and Union Counties, Ohio, Volumes GAA-GIL, GIL-GRA, GRA-GYT, HAA-HAR, HAR-HAY, HAY-HIC, HIC-HOL, HOL-HOW, HOWHYZ. Donated by member Margaret Main Bouic.

2. Union Echoes, newsletters of Union County Chapter of O.G.S. Years 1989-1993, one volume.

QUERIES; January, 1995

BURWELL Karen Schultz, 506 4th Ave. NE, Kasson, MN. 55944, is looking for any

ALLEN information about Jonathan Burwell and Daniel Allen of Allen Township.

Daniel was born ?; died 2 Aug 1832 (Allen Tp. named after him); buried Buck Run Cemetery; married Rachel Burwell on ? and after Daniel's death, Rachel Burwell Allen married Samuel Fox on 17 Jun 1840 (probably Union Co.) and after Samuel's death Rachel married 22 Sep 1845 in Union County to Solomon Whitman. They moved to Iowa. Writer would like to contact others researching these names.

KING Query by Anne Fowler, Rt. 3, Box 306E, Huntsville, AR. 72740 for any

information about Cyrus A. King, who was born 21 Mar 1841 in Union County, Ohio, married in Illinois, died ?.

HARRIS Stanley L. Mead, 2304 N. Gentry, Mesa, AZ. 85213 needs copy of birth record of

Rosa Mae Harris, born 16 Jan 1879 in Leesburg Township.

STOWELL Mary Lou Kraus, 05231 Royal Oak Dr., Fruitland Park, FL. 34731 needs any information about Calvin Melvin Stowell, born 25 Oct 1817 in York (Center?)

Ohio, Union Co. By age 15 he was in Illinois as scout for the Army.

Correction: Page 66, December Echoes: #1725 Amos Godfrey married Lydia Harraman, Oct. 20, 1851, by Rev. Issachar Pepper. We regret the error.

RICHARD AND MAGDALENA (LENA) DASHER, THEIR FAMILY--
FROM GRANDPARENTS TO GREAT, GREAT, GRANDCHILDREN.

Compiled by Lutrele and Hulda Rausch, with assistance of Donald and Rosalyn DeGood. In the year of our Lord 1994. (Genealogy information by Vivian Boerger and Willis Braun)

Johannes and Eva Maria (Beach) Dasher came to the United States from Germany in the early 1830's. They settled about one fourth of a mile east of what is now St. Johns Lutheran Church, and became charter members of that church. They had ten children: George Frederick, Johann Philip, Elisabeth Margaret, Johnnes, Johann, Anna Helen, Georg, Peter, and Katrina.

While having a barn raising their father sent Phillip, Peter and Johann to Milford Center to get a Keg of Whiskey in Gratitude for the help from the neighbors in building their barn. On the way home, the temptation of sampling the whiskey became too great, so the boys tapped the barrel. They soon became ill, and withing twenty four hours all three died. Had they not sampled it, the whole barn-raising crew could have died.

Frederick, the youngest in the family married Barbara Rader. Together they had six children: George, Richard (our grandfather), Matalda Catherine (Bishop), Theodore, Willie and Karl Gottlieb "Charles".

Emanuel and Anna (Bishop) Burns came to the United States from Germany in the early 1800's. They settled around Baltimore, MD. In 1838, they came to Union County, Ohio and settled on a farm east of Marysville, Ohio and became charter members of Saint Johns Lutheran Church. They raised twelve children, and one of them was our grandmother. The twelve children were: Maggie Schalip, George, John, Godlip, Philip, Mary Rausch, Kate Auer, Martin, Anna Airich, Lena Dasher, Carrie Weidman, and Martin.

After Richard's father went off to the Civil War, his mother was left to raise the family. She soon passed away. The Dasher boys were left to shift for themselves. They decided to go west and settled in Nebraska. Richard, our grandfather, went on farther west to Idaho. While there he received a letter from his sister, Mrs. George Bishop, of near Chuckery telling him to come back to Union County because she had found a wonderful young girl that would make him a good wife.

Lena Burns, our grandmother, in order to make a living, kept house for the more fortunate people. While working for Mrs. Bishop she met Richard and they soon married at Saint Johns Lutheran Church. They took up housekeeping and farming about one mile east of Marysville off the Weaver Road. Here Minnie, Frances, Wilfred, and Clarence were born. They later moved and bought a farm on the North Lewisburg Road (State Route 245), where Anna and Philip were born. This is where, as we were growing up, we would get together for the Dasher family (cont)

DASHER FAMILY HISTORY, CONTINUED

dinner. Unable to take care of the farm, they sold it to Leroy and Kathy Ellis, and moved to Marysville, at the corner of Oak and East Seventh St. Here they spent their remaining years.

RICHARD DASHER, born 10 Jul 1868, died 15 Jun 1959. Married Magdalena Burns, 26 Nov 1896. She was born 16 February, 1872, died 28 May 1953.

Children: Minnie C. Dasher, Frances L. Dasher, Wilfred C. Dasher, Clarence M. Dasher, Anna B. Dasher, Phillip E. Dasher.

Grandchildren: Lutrelle Rausch, Lloyd Rausch, Alice Dotson, Byron Dotson, Jr., Marjorie Dasher, James Dasher, Frederick Dasher, Rosalyn Dasher, Robert Dasher, Joanne Dasher, Dale Dasher, Robert Browning, Sally Dasher.

MINNIE C. DASHER FAMILY;

Minnie Dasher, born 31 Dec 1898, died 24 Jun 1991, married Philip J. Rausch, born 14 Jan 1899,

died 14 Dec 1988.

1. Lutrelle W. R. Rausch, born 13 May 1922, married 20 Jun 1943, Hulda Bunsold, born 26 May 1922.

Children: A. Patricia Ann Rausch, born 7 Apr 1944, married 24 Apr 1965, Larry Ledley, born 28

Dec 1939. (divorced) Married (2) 10 Feb 1989, Gary Martin, born 26 Oct 1935.

Children: Al. Christopher El Ledley, born 13 Aug 1969. Married 17 Dec. 1988, Nancy

Plotner, born 24 May 1969.

Children: Ala. Corbin Ledley, born 28 Feb 1992

Alb. Cole Eryn Ledley, born 1 March 1994

A2. Jason N. Ledley, born 30 Jan 1975

B. Janice Lee Rausch, born 4 Dec 1945. Married 22 Jan 1972, Ralph W. Carle, born 15 Jul 1946.

Children: B1. Christopher W. Carle, born 13 Mar 1968, Married 18 Dec 1986, Lisa Cox, born 18 May 1966.

B2. Jennifer Lee Carle, born 31 May 1980

B3. Jonathan Lutrelle Carle, born 3 Oct 1981

C. Lowell Lutrele Rausch, born 31 Aug 1948, married 10 Dec 1983 to Martha Dee Salter, born 17 Jun 1947.

D. Dwayne Phillip Rausch, born 13 Oct 1949, married 28 Feb 1976 to Marsha L. Holbrook, born 27 Nov 1953.

D1. Justin Wade Raush, born 22 Aug 1980 D2.

Brittany Ann Rausch, born 4 Jan 1985

E. Lucinda K. Rausch, born 25 Jun 1956.

2. Lloyd O. Rausch, born 31 Jul 1927, married 18 Aug 1951 to Manly Scheiderer, born 15 Jul 1933.

Children: to be continued next issue.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM THOMAS E. FERGUSON, CFE, AUDITOR OF STATE: October 31, 1994

Dear Historical/Genealogical Society Officer:

This letter is an important announcement to you and your members regarding future researching efforts using records currently housed by the Auditor of State.

In the vital need for environmental safe keeping and historical preservation, as well as accessibility, the Office of the State Auditor has made the decision to relinquish the historical lands records to the Ohio Historical Society.

During the first week of November, the Office of the State Auditor transferred to the State Archives, in the Ohio Historical Center, the original land survey field notes, land survey plats, tract and entry books and index cards related to the Federal lands and Virginia Military District lands in Ohio. Also transferred were the School (Section 16) and Ministerial (Section 29) land records. These original early Ohio land records now will be preserved with the 265 cubic feet of AOS land records previously sent to the State Archives.

Researchers may use these records at the Archives/Library--Tuesday thru Saturday, 9 A.M -5P.M. or send a research inquiry to:OHS Archives/Library, Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497.

Deeds for real property owned by the State of Ohio and official copies of deeds conveying State of Ohio land (Governor's Deeds) since 1837 will continue to be maintained and available at the Auditor of State's Land Office, 1272 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206. These deeds are not being transferred at this time, however, sometime in the future will be housed in the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Real Estate.

It will take a little time to adjust to these changes and so we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Ferguson, Auditor of State (William D. Lenkey, Supervisor-Support Services.

Richwood Gazette, March 8, 1883, Broadway News (Submitted by Mary Carr)

On the 3rd inst., while Uncle Trusxton and aunt Martha Ford were out viewing their farm, seeing what damage the late high waters had done them, their house was entered by a band of friends, who had come not for the purpose of plunder, but to surprise uncle Truxton, it being the 78th anniversary of his birth. As Mr. and Mrs. Ford were returning to the house. Mr. Ford noticed that the yard was filled with wagons and buggies, and spoke to his wife, and wondered whit it meant. On second thought he said he believed it was his birthday. The friends had taken complete possession and were having things pretty much their own way, but in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Ford wal almost overcome with joy to meet so many of his relatives and friends once more on the shores of time, and under his own roof.

There was quite a number of aged persons present: Simon Corder, 92; J. M. Johnson, 81; T. Ford, 78; M. M. Warner, 73; J. McCamly, 72; L. Ford, 72; C. Martin, 63; Jas. Maskill, 57; number present 38.

Mr. Ford was born in Muskingum county, in 1805; was married to Miss Roanna Brumage in 1828; moved to Licking County, where he lived for seventeen years and then moved to his present home in this county. His wife died in 1857 and in 1860 he married Miss Martha Maskill, his present companion. He has living five children, 20 grandchilren and5 great grandchildren.

BUCK RUN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This was the earliest organized church in the township (Allen Township). It is believed that a class was organized as early as 1825, at the house of Daniel Allen, consisting of the following persons, viz.: Henry Vangordon, Rachel Allen, Philena Mather, Daniel Allen, Kate Vangordon, Samuel Allen, and perhaps a few others, with Samuel Allen as Classleader. This class was organized by Samuel Allen, who was a local preacher. They continued to hold their meetings first in private houses and then in the schoolhouses until 1853, when the present frame house was erected and dedicated to service by Bishop S. M. Merrill. This society increased and multiplied until at one time its membership reached seventy. But of late it has greatly diminished in numbers by death and removal, until it is at present reduced to a class of seven persons; and for the last two years has been without a pastor. During the existence of this society they have been administered to by the following preachers: Revs. Daniel D. Davidson, Samuel P. Shaw, William P. Morrow, Michael Marley, Mr. Brown and Robert Finley. After the erection and dedication of the church building, they had the following ministers; Revs. Martindale and Taft, J. S. Adair and D. Mann, Henry Wharton and J. T. Miller, J. F. Longman and J. Slocum, William P. Gantham, Henry H. Ferris, G. G. West, S. C. Webster, A. Wilson, Orville J. Nave, H. E. Pilcher, D. G. Strong, and perhaps a few others. The following have been class-leaders: Daniel Allen, Henry Vangordon, Isaac Allen, Samuel Marsh, Christopher Allen, Thomas Long, Randolph Marsh, Uram Marsh, O. B. Converse and George Wilbur. (from HISTORY OF UNION COUNTY OHIO, BEERS, 1883.)

HOTELS: (Also from History of Union County, Beers, 1883)

William Sirpless was the first citizen of Richwood to provide entertainment for the wayfaring stranger. He made no pretensions to inn-keeping but only accommodated those, at his log residence, who desired temporary lodging and board. David Houk succeeded him. His dwelling house served him as a tavern, but he made tavern-keeping a business. His house stood on the west side of Franklin street, just north of Merriott's store. Mr. Houk removed to Eaton, Ohio, in a few years. Jesse Reed afterward kept hotel at the same place. About 1843, J. B. Haynes became a village host, at the northeast corner of Franklin and Bomford Streets. A few years later, he crossed Franklin street, and occupied Houk's old tavern stand, then built a two-story frame on lot 97, where Miller's store now stands. R. C. Bigelow succeeded him as landlord here. About 1848-50, John Mulvain erected a hotel where the Parsons House now stands, northwest corner of Franklin and Blagrove streets. It has since changed hands repeatedly, and has always since been occupied as a hotel. Since it has come into the possession of the present owner, D. F. Parsons, it has been remodeled and enlarged. In the spring of 1854-55, R. W. Weisz, then a merchant, built a hotel now known as the Beem House, and in June, 1855, moved into it as landlord. He sold it, in 1866, to John Meyer. In 1869, it was used as a grocery store for while, then sold to J. J. Goldsmith, who restored it to its original intended use. O. Beem was the next proprietor. He then rented it for a year to J. Campbell, and in 1877 J. W. Gaston purchased it. It has since been conducted by A. Faris and Son.

Sep 1869 Union Co. Commissioners: John B. Andrews, John Cheney, Joseph Cheney, P. Hopkins.

UNION COUNTY MARRIAGES, continued

1770	Solomon Brown	Sarah Goldsbury	Feb. 12, 1852	Garret Harris, JP
1771	Abraham Taylor	Mary Adams	Feb. 19, 1852	Abijah Gandy, JP
1772	Elihu Knapp	Hannah N. Johnson	Feb. 25, 1852	T. M. Ewing, JP
1773	Harrison Harper	Sarah Jane Wantland	Mar 3, 1852	T. M. Ewing, JP
1774	Isiah Lame	Sarah Graham	Mar. 4, 1852	James B. Richey, JP
1775	Thomas J. Kimball	Sarah Orinda Burroughs	Mar. 7, 1852	James Kennedy, JP
1776	Lawrence Barlow	Margaret Low	Mar. 17, 1852	Rev Samuel C. Riker
1777	Levi Patrick	Jane Bryan	Mar. 18, 1852	James Kennedy, JP
1778	John M. Kerner	Ann M. Renner	Mar. 17, 1852	Rev. Jacob Seidle
1779	Joseph V. Conklin	Martha Jane Gano	Mar. 18, 1852	Garret Harris, JP
1780	James Wilson	Betsy West	Mar. 18, 1852	M. W. Wadhams, JP
1781	Isaac Titsworth	Louisa .Lingret	Mar. 18, 1852	Nahan Henning, JP
1782	Martin Conley	Jane Eliza Lingrel	Mar. 18, 1852	Nathan Henning, JP
1783	Christian Smith	Melinda E. Organ	Mar. 18, 1852	Rev. S. M. Merrill
1784	Abraham C. Mitchell	Hester Frenner	Mar. 25, 1852	Garret Harris, JP
1785	Joseph Gladhill	Sally Erwin	Mar. 23, 1852	Rev. F. B. Hendricks
1786	Thomas Jackson	Abigail Hildreth	Mar. 28, 1852	John Bonnett, JP
1787	Levi Patrick	Emeline L. Dum	Mar. 30, 1852	John F. Sabin, JP
1788	George Mather	Eliza Milligan	Mar. 28, 1852	James B. Richey, JP
1789	William Duden	Mary L. Bigelow	Mar. 30, 1852	William. B. Irwin, JP
1790	Eli Hilderbrand	Catharine Jane Lee	Apr. 1, 1852	Elder Isaac Bowersmith
1791	Ezekiel Meddles	Elizabeth Hensen	Apr. 2, 1852	Samuel Hawer, JP
1792	Augustus E. A. Haines	Emaline W. Crowder	Apr. 15, 1852	Rev. Jer W. Kidd
1793	Beriah W. Miller	Marinda Cahill	Apr. 10, 1852	Rev. S. F. Southard
1794	Jacob S. Parthemore	Maria Clayton	Apr. 13, 1852	John B. Coats, JP
1795	Fletcher Shout	Emaroy Duvall	Apr. 12, 1852	Warret Owen, JP
1796	Josiah M. Sanders	Margaret Lee	Apr. 15, 1852	Rev. James Smith
1797	Edwin Betsch	Catharine Delp	Apr. 15, 1852	Rev. M. During
1798	James Crippin	Elizabeth Ramsey	Apr. 15, 1852	Daniel Long E. C. C.
1799	Cyrus W. Corwin	Margaret Jones	Apr. 16, 1852	Rev. S. H. Flood
1800	Lorenzo Converse	Sarah Jane Douglas	Apr. 21, 1852	E. D. Smith, JP
1801	James McIlroy	Margaret Erwin	May 6, 1852	F. E. Henderson, JP
1802	Joseph Bradford	Louisa Brown	May 13, 1852	Rev. Benjamin Evans
1803	Henry Biddle	Eunice Latson	May 9, 1852	J. B. W. Haynes JP
1804	Alonzo Knox	Jane Catharine Tobey	May 11, 1852	Rev. S. F. Southard
1805	Henry Snook	Amanda Smith	May 16, 1852	Taber Randal, JP
1806	Thomas Stout	Parmelia Hornbeck	May 18, 1852	F. E. Henderson JP
1807	Noah H. Coons	Fiedelia Phelps	May 18, 1852	S. F. Southard M.E.C.
1808	Samuel A. Tunks	Sarah Ann Elliott	May 20, 1852	Rev. O. P. Stephens
1809	Enos Bell	Naomi Richards	May 20, 1852	Rev. O. P. Stephens
1810	John C. Sherman	Mary A. Reading	May 22, 1852	James B. Richey, JP
1811	Andrew J. Smith	Henrietta Rose	May 23, 1852	Andrew Keys, JP
1812	Joseph N. Richey	Edna Farnum	May 25, 1852	Rev. James Smith
1813	Johnson McCormick	Elizabeth E. Ross	June 3, 1852	Rev. James Smith
1814	Matthew Crabtree	Lorana Ross	June 6, 1852	Sylvester Southard MEC
1815	Albert Connell	Lydia Bales	June 10, 1852	Rev. David Warnock
1816	Lyne S. Epps	Margaret E. Cline	June 13, 1852	James Kennedy, JP
1817	Ephraim Yarrington	Drusilla Wiley	June 10, 1852	Levi Phelps M. G.
1818	James Pierson	Keziah Tanner	June 17, 1852	John Coats, JP
1819	George Heghn	Martha Newman	June 17, 1852	Rev. M. During
1820	Henry Amrine	Margaret Moore	June 24, 1852	S. M. Merrill M. G.
1821	John Yarrington	Caroline Southard	June 25, 1852	Levi Phelps M. G.
1822	William Green	June McCune	June 30, 1852	Perry Buck, JP
1823	Thomas Herd	Ruth Turner	June 27, 1852	L. E. Henderson, JP
1824	James O. Carter	Annis Pooler	July 1, 1852	Cyrus Carter

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UNION COUNTY PROBATE COURT "RECORD OF AFFIDAVITS"
 "INVOICES", Obituaries 1894-1900

Crotinger, Henry	Crabtree, Joseph	Carroll, William	Desmond, Daniel
Higgins, Levi	Kennedy, Henry C.	Harriman, Stephen	Sager, F. J. (Fred)
Haines, L. B.	Gregory, Jason	Woodburn, Samuel R.	Mills, George B.
Sager, Michael	Eickemeyer, Christ.	Southwick, E. R.	Gill, Frances
Whitney, Alonzo J.	Vertner, James M.	Haines, Lowell B.	Reynolds, Elisha L.
McAllister, R. T.	Reed, Norton	Bell, Phineas	Moody, William
Partridge, Reuben	Whitney, A. J.	Baldwin, James S.	Coleman, Aaron
Hobert, A. J.	Malone, Alphonzo	Grow, Samuel	Laughrey, Jesse
McVay, George	Huber, Mrs. Barbara	Barker, John	Russell, Joseph
Armstrong, Joel	Cooperider, John	Tabern, William	Converse, Cp. L. H.
Robinson, James D.	Gordon, Charles	Boerger, J. L. Sr.	Price, John C.
Dolbear, Fred B.	Cratty, William	Elliott, Mrs. Eliz.	Koerner, Veit
Hicks, Charles H.	Westlake, Josiah	Snodgrass, G. W.	Harrison, Henry 4th
Reed, Nelson	Chambers, Edw. F.	Child, Simeon B.	Marriott, Howard
Thomas, Ray	Martin, Charles	Perry, Isaac	Benson, William
Hicks, Charles H. (2)	Webb, John	Montgomery, Rollin	Rodebaugh, John D.
Triffitt, Rev. J. M.	Lee, Samuel	Goodwin, Capt. A. H.	Mather, Harvey
McAfee, Scott	Partridge, Reuben L.	Stuart, J. J.	Wilcox, Alfred G.
Thompson, Lewis B.	Whitney, A. J.	Creviston, Rufus	Johnson, Albert L.
Wall, James H.	Woodburn, Samuel	Kagy, Roscoe	Rupright, Leonard
Crottinger, Henry	Johnson, Albert	Jones, Mrs. Sarah	Laughrey, Jessy
Cranston, Warren	Hamilton, Geo. B.	Turner, Luther	Urbansky, aaron
Martin, Charles	Webster, Lucius	Barker, Jacob	Amrine, Andrew
Gandy, Willard	Kohl, Edward	Bell, Enos	Willcox, James
Bowen, T. E.	Garwood, Charles	Yoder, Alexander	Fields, Jefferson
Hall, Wesley	Sherwood, Mrs. Sae.	Adams, E. B.	Rhoads, William
Hinderer, G. F.	Lingrel, Henry	Lockwood, J. W.	Olds, Charles
Higgins, Levi	Mills, Dr. Geo. B.	Whitney, A. J.	Decker, Joseph B.
Russell, Joseph	Doney, A. C.	Gibson, George M.	Webb, Dwight
Hill, George	Gunder, Charles	Liggett, Abner	Stillings, Edward
Barker, Anson	Greenbaum, Geo.	Loveless, W. H.	Cole, Edward
Livingston, C.	Buffington, Thomas	Baker, Barney	Wilcox, James
Newman, Kale	Kezertee, Henry	Connor, John E.	Maudlin, Fred
Yoder, Alexander	Casper, Michael	Easterday, Emanuel	Parkinson, George
McKeever, Edward	Hamilton, Frank	Kennedy, Oramel	White, Dr. C. A.
White, Anna	Tossey, Ziba	Prichard, Lon	Benson, William
Howard, Jacob	Halderman, Robert	Harmon, J. S.	Smith, Aaron C.
Hathaway, Elnathan	Scott, Harris W.	Hall, Mrs. Dr. L.	Russell, Joseph
McKinistry, John	McCamey, Alex.	Hon, Oscar	Decker, Joseph (cont. next pg.)

Record of Affidavits, Union County Probate Court, cont.

Dunn, Capt. J. M.	Sams, Joseph	Kenton, C. M.	Blue, Mrs. Margaret
Bee, William H.	Wilson, Chester	Ebright, Hamer L.	Kenton, Maj. C. M.
Malone, Alphonso L.	Filler, Lewis Jr.	Whelpley, James B.	Cavis, William A.
Thompson, Wray T.	Lindsey, Newton	Harmon, James S.	Robinson, John
Hamilton, John	Armstrong, Maj. F. C.	Wood, J. T.	Marriott, Howard P.
Heminger, Andrew P.	Flesher, John	Woodburn, Samuel B.	Mather, Harvey
Koerner, George A.	Johnson, Albert	McNier, Stephen	

(These names have been copied just as they were written in the book, which I indexed while our group was helping in the court house several years ago. I. L.)

OBITUARIES: (cont. from 1994)

PARKINSON, George, obit. 28 Feb 1900

McKEEVER, Edward, age 22, obit. 28 Feb 1900

HAMILTON, Frank, age 46, obit. 29 Sep 1904, parents, Dr. I. N. Hamilton, Wife, Nellie Robinson (dec)

KENNEDY, Oramel, obit. 1900-1902, Bur. Milford Center Cem. Children: A. V. Kennedy, Mrs. Rebecca

Dickson, Swaine Kennedy, Mrs. Nannie Overturf, John Kennedy, and William Kennedy. HARRIMAN, Winget,

d. 12 Apr, 1901, born 1843, Bowling Green Twp., Marion Co., OH. WHITE, Dr. Charles A., age 40, obit. 12

Jun 1902, Bur. Richwood Cem. Wife: Clestia Layton. Children: one, Anna White (deceased).

PIONEER DAYS IN RICHWOOD, RICHWOOD GAZETTE, May 11, 1939 (copied by Mary Carr) "Interesting Facts Gleaned from an Autobiography which was Preserved by the Late Martha Tonguet"

Among the possessions of the late Mrs. Martha Tonguet, of Richwood was an autobiography written by Clarkie Tonguet Calloway, aged 91, who was one of the early settlers in this section, and was a sister of Larkin Tonguet, Sr., Mrs. Tonguet's husband. It describes some interesting facts, which will be of interest to our readers and was sent to the Gazette through the courtesy of Mrs. Letha Tracy Liggett, of Delaware.

My father, William Tonguet and his brother came from France to Virginia. He married my mother Sarah Clark and all of we children were born there. He got restless and wanted to move, so persuaded the Clarks to trade their big plantation for a quarter section of government woodland in Ohio. We all came, Tonguet's and Clarks, in covered wagons. While in camp near Chillicothe, father died suddenly and was buried there. The rest of us with Uncle George Clark as boss, came on to Union County, six miles east of Richwood, only there was no Richwood then, only dense forest. Not a stick of timber had been cut. Some trees were four or five feet through.

Our nearest neighbors were three miles east and six miles west. They were all friendly and glad to see us. We were glad to hear the tinkle of their cowbells in the woods. They all came and helped with the house-raising. They put up the cabin in a day right from the stump. They covered it with clap-boards and -----them on with weighted poles. We all had a good time. We would often have log-rollings to clear the ground. Uncle George made each boy clear sixty acres before he (cont)

PIONEER DAYS IN RICHWOOD (cont.)

could have it to farm. When they run off the town of Richwood my brother helped. We had never heard of a cook stove in those days. We did all our cooking by the fireplace. We baked our corn bread in skillets on the hearth.

One day my brothers went hunting with the dogs. The dogs ran on ahead and came back presently, all slashed up and one of them missing. The boys went on and found a wild hog, who looked so savage they hardly wanted to tackle him. It took seven balls to kill him and his tusks measured eleven inches. Our school was down where Bethlehem cemetery is now. We followed a path of blazed trees through the woods and one of the boys carried a gun. The school house had log puncheons for floor, slabs split out and hued(sic) and slabs for benches, with sticks for

legs. a ----- old fireplace had a stick chimney plastered with mud.

The Wyandot Indians were very thick. They often came to our house to trade bullets and ribbon for bread. One time two came, one a chief with his hair run through little silver tubes and silver rings in his ears and nose. They brought their dogs with them. My brother and I thought we were going to be killed, so we went out and lay down behind a big log. Then we decided their dogs would find us, so went back to die with the rest. We sat down back in a corner. The chief took out his tomahawk and laid it down; then his big knife and laid it down. We thought our time had surely come. Then he took out a big plug of tobacco, hit his tomahawk on the heart (?) and a pipe fell out. He shaved tobacco and filled the pipe and calmly began smoking. We felt better then.

I could spin better than most girls and people often came for me to help them out. I spun flax on the little wheel and wool on the big wheel. I wore flannel and linsey and linen. One time I worked at Henry Swartz's down where the cemetery is, and I never was so scared. Two angry Indians came hunting Henry Swartz and Ned Williams. They said an Indian had been killed by two whites. They thought the whites came this way. A long time they stay and hunted around, then talked Indian talk and went away. I wanted to go home, but Mrs. Swartz cried and said it was too near sundown. Henry came home and after we had told him, he built up a good fire and put his gun and axe beside the door. All night he sat by the fire and we lay on the bed awake. As soon as it was day, I ran through the woods from the cemetery to where Lew Joe's lives and was glad to get home.

The Wyandot tribe camped on the ----- Swartz gravel pit. They were painted for war and on the hunt of whites who had killed the Indians, for a long time afterwards. This happened where Richwood now is.

We had no buggies and rode horse-back to Delaware for supplies. My husband, John Calloway, opened the first store in Richwood. I married him August 20, 1835. It was one of the first weddings in Claibourne township. All of Richwood came to the wedding and everyone for miles around. Dr. Brookens and wife, L. H. Hastings and wife, Philip Plummer and wife, Hesikiah Berdick and wife, and others I can't remember. There were one hundred present. We were both dressed in white and I wore a white veil. We were married on the Jones farm and went to live in Richwood in a log house where M. W. Hill's livery stable is now.

Preachers would come through on horse-back with their saddlebags filled with Bibles and hymn books.
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PIONEER DAYS IN RICHWOOD (cont)

They were old-fashioned Bible Christian preachers. We all belonged to this church. There were William H. Ashley, Wally Barber, Elder Marvin, J. N. Walters, Old Daddy Case, J. N. McCumber, Daniel Long, Daniel Griffen and Josiah Knight. They followed paths of biased trees from one settlement to another.

I have seen this dense forest fall by the woodman's axe and cleared away to a "garden of Eden." I am now 91 and almost ready to leave this "garden of Eden" and go to a rest prepared for me, a house not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Genealogy of the Thomas Beach Family, by Ila LaRue, cont. from December issue CHESHIRE BRANCH:

#82 JOHN BEACH, b. 7333 (farmer at Cheshire), son of Elnathan Beach and Abigail Ufford, wife #1. m. #2 Eunice Eaton, 1744 (1754?)

Children:

#186 Hannah, b. 29 Jan 1756, m. Samuel Rice, 15 Feb 1776.

#187 Isaac, b. 25 Aug 1758, d. Dec. 1776

#188 Elnathan, b. 30 Aug 1760, m. Abigail Atwater

#189 James Eaton, b. Sep 1762, m. Hulda Sherman (of Bridgeport)

#190 John, b. May 1764, m. #1 Lucy Cornwall, M. #2 Lois Doolittle

#191 Eunice, b. 4 Jan 1766, m. Dan Bradley

#192 Abijah, b. 1768, m. Jemima Cornwall

#193 Bildad, b. Sep 1770, m. #1 Huldah Hotchkiss, m.2 Hannah Crosit

#194 Abraham, b. 1772, d. 1772

#195 Lois, b. Dec. 1774, m. Calvin Lawrence

#188 ELNATHAN BEACH, b. 30 Aug 1760 (son of John Beach and Eunice Eaton. Was a Medical Doctor., m. Abigail Atwater.

Children:

#196 Hannah, #197, Narcissa, #198 Julia, #199, Eliza

#189 JAMES EATON BEACH, b. Sep 1762 (Son of John Beach and Eunice Eaton), m. Huldah Sherman of Bridgeport.

Children: #200 Polly, #201, Laura, #202 Isaac (resides, 1870, in Bridgeport.)

#190 JOHN BEACH, b. May 1764, d. West New York, 23 Dec 1844 (Son of John Beach and Eunice Eaton) m. #1 Lucy Cornwall, 20 Sep 1786 (dtr. of Abijah Cornwall of Chesser(?) Cheshire(?) She died. m. #2 Lois Doolittle (of Cheshire). She d. 14 Feb 1814.

Children:

#208 Abraham, b. 9 Nov 1787, d. 1 Mar 1788

#209 Horace, b. 11 Apr 1789, m. Ann Attwater (of New Haven). No issue.

#210 Isaac, b. 5 Jun 1792, m. Nancy Cooper (of Meadville, Pa.) 15 May 1823 . She d. 2 Mar 1857.

#211 William, b. 6 Feb 1797, d. Sep 1820.

#212 John, b. 16 Jul 1794, d. 17 Oct 1849, m. Polly Prescott, 14 Feb 1819 (of New Haven.)

#213 Matilda, b. 13 Feb 1799, m. John H. Cooley

#214 Lorraine, b. 24 Mar 1802, m. #1 Minerva Porter, 20 Nov 1823 (of Marcellus, N. Y.) m. #2 Sarah Elizabeth Plant (of Stratford. No issue)

#215 Lucy Ann, b. 15 Dec 1810, d. 17 Aug 1845, m. Samuel Porter Rhodes, 26 Apr 1829. (of Marcellus, N. Y.) (TO BE CONT.)