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We meet at 7:00 P.M. on the third Tuesday each month in the Kennedy Room at the

Marysville First Presbyterian Church, 210 West 5th Street, Marysville, Ohio.

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President's Message - by Virginia Smith

We genealogy folks love libraries--I've not found one I don't like. Each is unique with its own strengths. They are not archival facilities, so most of the information found in libraries is what genealogists consider secondary evidence. However, the county histories, cemetery records, and various indexes are valuable because they point us to the primary evidence.

What primary evidence that is available at a library is usually on microfilm. These may be images of government records such as the federal censuses, court proceedings, marriages applications, etc. Sometimes we find church records, such as the St. John's Lutheran Church records of Union County found at the Marysville Public Library.

Many readers of this newsletter have researched at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is rated as one of the top genealogical research centers in our nation, and one of my favorites. By the time this newsletter is mailed, the entire collection will be in the newly constructed building located at 900 Library Plaza. According to the last issue their newsletter, "Genealogy Gems", there are new microtext reader-printers and a sea of moveable stacks.

Their collection includes more than 300,000 printed volumes and 306,000 items of microfilm and microfiche, a tremendous number of family histories, county histories, passenger lists, and 10,000 periodicals. Very impressive is the collection of city directories where one may search major US cities to find an address and the approximate time span of residence for a relative. Recently acquired are the microfilmed copies of passport applications housed at the National Archives. These applications contain valuable primary genealogical information, usually giving a physical description of the individual, date and place of birth, destination, and naturalization.

It's a wonderful experience to visit the large research centers but the most detailed information will be found at the city or county level. Some visitors to the Marysville Public Library have expressed surprise to find "more information than is held at the Latter Day Saints Library in Salt Lake City". It is at the local level where records are generated and stored.

There is no substitute for visiting the area where your ancestor lived. When traveling, stop along the way to visit the smaller facilities. Last September, on a whim, I stopped in Huntington, Indiana. Both my companion and I found 5-generation charts and obituaries for distant relatives. The Huntington County Genealogical Chapter has archived 5-generation charts submitted by local school children—a great resource!

Another pleasant and unplanned stop was at Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana. The history/genealogy section is unusual because it doubles as an archival facility. Dellie Craig, the librarian /archivist has been digitizing courthouse records to post on the website, <http://www.cdpl.lib.in.us>. I'm sure these images will save researchers many trips to the courthouse.

Please patronize your local library regularly, and contribute your family history, family group sheets and charts. Someday in the future, someone may be very grateful to find the record you left.

Ginny

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QUERIES:

–Ina Doban of 12 Lily Pond Dr., Camden, ME 04843-2247 is looking for surname Culvers

–Doug Watkins of 443 Blackstrap Rd., Falmouth, ME 04105-1002 is looking for Westlake, Elliot

–Susan Hogman of 2780 Terry Ave., Longview, WA 98632 is looking for Boyer, Davis - Becky

Rutherford of 8083 Morse Rd., New Albany, OH 43054 is looking for Lemon Library

News from Nancy Katzenbach

–Rice Family History; prepared and donated by Jack A. Rice, 111 Orchard Court, Gallion, Ohio 44833

**countrypreacher@columbus.rr.com Contains 14 generations of Rice,
starting with John Rhys 1620 in Wales.**

Has information about the Shakers from Darby Plains in Union County, Ohio

This is the conclusion of a list of Family Histories in our collection at the Marysville Public Library

(part 7)

- Ancestors and Descendants of Philip Frey Machling -- by Allen D. Sheneman Hertzels & Machling families Descendants of Christopher Sixt 1678-1996, by Don S. Wolford: Includes many photographs, and maps. Featured surnames are Sixt, Kennetsberger, Hitz, Schoenleb, Scalip, Winget, Proeschel, Reuter, Frye, Kramer, Wolford and Jordan
- Johann Heinrich Anton Siegman, The Descendants of Johann Heinrich Anton Siegman, Kingdom of Hanover and Elizabeth Keenre, York County, PA by Ned J. Seachman, 2005: Surnames are Heinrich, Siegman, Keener, Goodfellow, Meyers, Redding, Duerr, Beecher, Eckert and Macaire.
- Sheneman-Bickel-Machling-Faust Genealogy by Allen D. Sheneman: Surnames include Sheneman, Snyder, Kline, Nighart, Metzler, Bickel, Rinehart, Sholt, and Arnold.
- The Genealogical Record of the Schwenkfelder Families, by Samuel Brecht: Includes dates of naturalization for the Schwenkfelders as early as 1743. This is a huge scholarly volume concerning the "Seekers of Religious Liberty who fled from Silesia to Saxony and thence to Pennsylvania in the years 1731-1737."
- Slaughter and Price Genealogy, Our Ancestors, Cousins, and Descendants by Raymond Dare Slaughter and Ruth Ina (Price) Slaughter, 1990: Principle surnames are Slaughter, Canter, Streets, Taylor, Wilson, Olney, Rollins, Price, Calton, Ellison, Willis, Brabum. Indexed.
- Smith: Notebook binder of newspaper clippings naming Smith families of the Union County area, donated by Margaret Bouic. Includes many wedding announcements.
- The Family of Captain John Spain, Sr., by Virginia Spain Tower, 1989: Names other than Spain include Stanfield, Shidler, Olney, Derr, Beyer, Campbell, Tower, Kirkley, Eigenbrot, Campbell, Conklin, and Marling
- Spaid-Anderson-Whitacre and a number of allied Families also Historical Facts and Memoirs: by Rual Purcell Anderson, 1975: Surnames include Anderson, Whitacre, Spaid, Pugh, Larrick, Cather, Sine, Mauzy, and Kerns

(Family Histories continued)

- Snively, Snavelly, The Swiss Ancestors and American Descendants of Johann Jacob Schnebele (1659-1743), 1986: Surnames are **Snively, Schnebelt, Schnabele. Indexed**
- Ancestry of William Lee and Karen Jean Swink, revised 2001 by Charles Swink: Surnames are **Swink, Tobias, Martin, Coleman, Martin, Sibley, Squires, and Linkfield.**
- Taylor, Hager, and Related Families by Clara Seslar Genter, 1984: Begins with Christopher Taylor, who died 1644 in North Yorkshire, England. The tale concerns two brothers who left Virginia, emigrated to Kentucky, and traded for land on the banks of the Big Darby of Union County. Surnames are **Taylor, Hager, Mitchell, Bigelow, Benjamin, Flagg, Warren, Atwood, and Genter.**
- Temple/McNulty by Ethel Temple Jensen, 1981: Among the surnames are **Amerine, Coder, Messenger, Pettingall, Holland, Temple, Detweiler, Godbout**
- Descendents of Heinrich Stehli (Staley) to the Seventh Generation, compiled by Don Wiggins: Work is in five sections, concerning the Swiss family of Heinrich Stehli; surnames are **Stevenson, Stull, Wiggins, Wood, Stephens, and Widerick.**
- Teter Descendants of Hans Jorg and Maria Dieter, by Eva A. (Dieter) Winfield: Family Emigrated from Germany to America 1727: Fully indexed; prominent names include **Teter (Dieter), Hinkle, Harman, Warner, Huffman, Lambert,** and many others.
- Ancestors and Descendants of Daniel William Thompson by Lucile M. Garrison: Names include **Garrison, Paden, Thompson, Miller, Popkins.**
- James Thompson, The Revolutionary War Soldier, by Charles E. Golden, 1987: Names are **Thompson, Mooney, Graham**
- The Trumbo Family by Conrad W. Feltner, 1974: Begins with H. Jacob **Trumbo** and sons Andrew, John, George, and Jacob.
- A Turner Genealogy by Jeffrey Kuckelman: First ancestor mentioned is Cyrus Harford **Turner**; his son Samuel came to Union County, Ohio.
- The Pioneers Were Our Ancestors by Irwin Anderson Watson, 1971: Names are **Armstrong, Ayres, Watson**
- True North in Alaska by Jack B. Webb, 2004: A family memoir dedicated to Richard Burrell and Mildred Martha Lucas **Webb.** Includes ancestral charts.
- The Warner's, compiled by Lloyd Smith Warner: Aside from the name **Warner, Billings, Hubbard, Spooner, Adams, Sherwood.**
- Weaver (Weffer) Family Group Sheets: Compilation of data from **Woerline, Poling, Sedlmeyer, Decker** and others.
- Weaver (Weffer) by The Union County Genealogy Society: Two notebooks of newspaper clippings, census records, etc. for **Weaver, Botkins, Bishop, Coleman,** and related families.
- Welch/Welsh by Union Co. Genealogy Society: A loose leaf notebook containing **data of the Welch, Middleton, Disbennett, Phipps, Thompson, and Annis** families.
- Thomas Weller, Potter of Brede by Raymond F. Walker: Among the family names are **Weller, Tucker, Chapman, Furminger, Standen, Catt, Heathfield, Bishop, Ransom, Stevenson,** and **Eldridge.**
- The White Family and The Gantz Family, Update 1996, by Dexter White: Names include **White, Mulvany, Davis, Beavers, and Francis.**
- Wells, Pedigree Charts of Joy Wells, 1984: Indexed and includes **Wells, Welles, Sears, Jolly, and Fulwood**
- The Wolpert Family History, second Edition, 1992 by Philip Wolpert and Family: Includes many photos and includes the names **Windle, Frantz, Stephenson, Walker, and Kuhn.**
- My Life by Charlotte Bretz Wiley, 1993: Names are **Bretz** and **Wiley**
- History of Entwistle, DeWolf, Wood, Carey, Gandy, Leonard by Darrell R. Joiner, 1996: Contains decendency charts of **Entwistle, DeWolf, Wood, Carey, Gandy, and Leonard.**
- The Descendants of Josiah and Keziah Nichols Wooldridge and Their Ancestors by Wright W. Frost, 1973: Begins with the immigrant Ancestor, John Nichols (1743-1817); includes names **Wooldridges, Stephens, Nichol, and Glenn families.**
- The Descendants of Henry Zoellner 1801-1872 by Susan Kellar Ratcliffe: Aside from the name **Zoellner** are **Mader, Yaekle, Horst, Moritz, and Scheiderer.**

Nancy Katzenbach

Upcoming Genealogical Events

UCGS February 20, 2007 Meeting

"Now That I've Found It, What Do I Do With It?"

- Two discussions will be presented suggesting techniques for organizing and displaying data.
- Jeanne Haynes will discuss the strategy of document management, including the use of *Klooz*, a computer program to aid the genealogist.
 - Marie Bouic will demonstrate the use of the computer program *PAF* (Personal Ancestral File). *PAF* is used to store and display family data.

Marysville Presbyterian Church

210 West 5th Street in Marysville

Kennedy Meeting Room

7:00 P.M. Come Join Us!

2007 OGS Annual Conference

"Along the National Road: Your Avenue to the Past"

April 12-14, 2007, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus, Ohio

<http://ogs.org/events>

2007 OHS/OGS/FCGHS GENEALOGICAL PROGRAMS <HTTP://OHIOHISTORY.ORG/RESOURCE/ARCLIB/GENWORKSHOPS>

CALENDAR 2007

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| February 17, Sat 10am – 1pm | GM10 <i>Writing a Family History (instructor is John Gray)</i> |
| February 24, Sat 10am – 1pm | GW18 <i>Land Office Records</i> |
| March 15, Thu 6:30pm – 8:30pm | GM4 <i>Understanding the Probate Process</i> |
| April 21, Sat 10am – 1pm | GW3 <i>A Trip Through Time With The Census</i> |

Ohio Chapter Pal Am, in conjunction with Fairfield County Chapter, OGS **The Annual Spring Seminar**

GERMANIC PEOPLE: Their Fortunes and Misfortunes

April 28, 2007 9am – 4pm

At the Lancaster Inn, 1858 N. Memorial Drive, Lancaster, Ohio

Advance fee \$35 – at the door \$40

Guest Speaker: Martin Diestler

chapter@fairfieldgenealogy.org

UCGS March 20, 2007 Meeting

"Lewis & Clark Expedition"

Bob Anderson was with us last March to tell about his trip to retrace the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Bob had so much to share, he was unable to finish.

He will be back to tell about the last leg of the trip.

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7:00 P.M.

Minutes from the January Meeting of the
Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
January 16, 2007

Virginia Smith, president, called the meeting of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society to order, held in the Kennedy Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Marysville. Virginia thanked the Presbyterian Church and Carol Mickley for securing a meeting location while the library is doing renovations. She also thanked Jim & Lois Dale for providing refreshments for the evening. Marie Bouic, recording secretary reported that we still had an opening for the November refreshments.

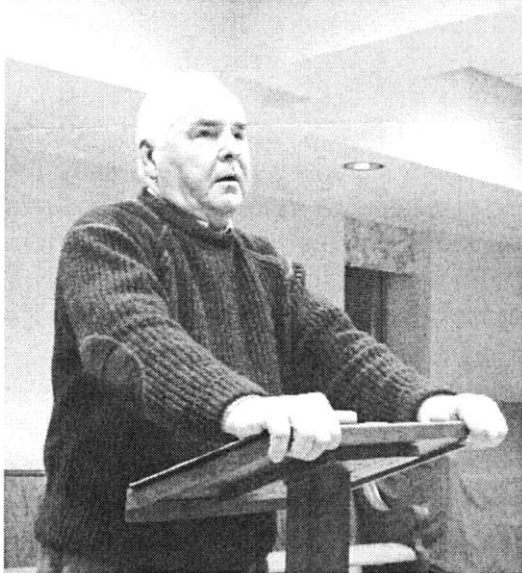
Marian Cowgill gave the treasurer's report.

Virginia passed out a page to everyone listing Upcoming Genealogical Events for 2007. Our program for next month is "Now that I've found it, what do I do with it?" Two discussions will be presented, suggesting techniques for organizing and displaying data. Jeanne Haynes will discuss the strategy of document management, including the use of *Klooz*, a computer program to aid the genealogist. Marie Bouic will demonstrate the use of PAF, Personal Ancestral File to store and display family data.

Virginia encouraged everyone to check out our genealogy website as Rebekah Headings, webmaster, has just posted pictures of the cemeteries in Union County. Our webpage is much improved. Virginia passed around the newspaper article about the county archival facility to be housed in the Helig-Meyer building in downtown Marysville. The board has decided to publish a 2008 calendar as a fundraiser.

Virginia also mentioned that she has been serving as a lame duck president and her term expires the end of 2007. Also, there are two other board members who are planning to resign at the end of the year. She was trying to encourage members to volunteer or say yes when they are asked.

Marie had received a card from Elaine Chapman for everyone to sign for Margaret Markley's 80th birthday on January 21st.



Don DeGood, program chair, showed the certificate the UCGS received from the Veteran's Committee for the monetary donation. Don then introduced our speaker for the evening, Larry Ohnsman. Larry's father was Ellsworth Ohnsman, who built The Ole Village located across from the Community Market on Milford Avenue. Ellsworth was a field engineer with the Massey Harris equipment company. After he retired from the equipment business, he began an antique refinishing business that he ran for 20 years. He had a deep interest in old log cabins, and in 1964 he began to research the log cabins still existing in Union County.

The first log cabin came from his neighbor, Frank Fox. He purchased the cabin from his widow for \$100. He moved and restored the cabin and he and his wife lived in it for a couple of years before he purchased another one. All the log cabins that are at the Ole Village came from Union County, except for the old barn that came from Muskingum County near Newark. They moved the 60 ft. beams from the barn on an old farm chassis down Interstate 71.

Larry and his father traveled a total of 2400 miles to get all the pieces of the barn hauled to Union County. His father put a metal tag on each log as it was taken apart and made a blue print of his buildings. Larry began helping his dad in 1972. After seeing him work so hard, he quit his job and worked with his dad restoring the buildings and refinishing furniture. It took him and his father a full year to put the barn together. The top part was used for hay storage and the lower level had been used for livestock. They chinked between the logs of the barn and figured they used 50 tons of mortar on the logs. They used wood shingles on the roof. He said it was a labor of love.

On Sunday afternoons, his dad would drive around the county and could spot houses that were originally built as log cabins. Other cabins included in the village were the Poling cabin that came from St. Rt. 245. After it was moved and restored, his parents lived in it for over 20 years. It was authentic, except for the drywall inside. He went on to note that logs were natural insulators keeping the cabins cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

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(Meeting minutes continued)

The Hilbert Cabin came from Rt. 736 and was from Ron Hilbert's family. It was a very small cabin and was the meeting house on the site. The Blue Cabin came from the Paver Barnes Rd. area. It had siding on it and underneath the siding they found beech logs and squared joints. When the cabin was taken apart they found grass under the roofing that was still green. It had been preserved for 150 years and never dried out. The siding was put on soon after it was built because the wood was too soft. The cabins in the village had five different known notches that were used in the log cabins.

Chinking was the mixture used to fill the gaps between the logs. In their research they found the chinking compound was usually a mixture of chips from the notches of the logs, mud, grass or anything porous. Cement was not used because it holds in the moisture and the logs will rot.

The Geer barn was acquired from Weaver Rd and it was a twin pin construction with a common area in the middle. It was used in their village as a two apartment home. Another cabin was used as a garage, and it was said to be the cabin where Pop Geer was born.

They assembled 6 cabins from 1970 to 1985. His dad's dream was to arrange the cabins as a memorial to the early Marysville settlement. In 1975 & 1976, the Bicentennial Celebration in Marysville was held at the Ole Village. His dad received lots of publicity, being written up in papers across Ohio and was featured on the front page of the magazine section of the Columbus Dispatch. Larry has managed the Ole Village since his father passed away in 1992. He has recently sold all the cabins but one. The Weller Cabin was donated to the Historical Society, and it now stands on the Historical Society property on 6th Street.

Mr. Weller was a pottery maker who first came to Union County in 1837 and first settled in Ostrander. He later moved to the Marysville area where he soon built the Weller cabin. The cabin was originally located close to the area where Milford Avenue crosses the run just passed where the Ole Village was. The pottery business was located on the run and his home was across the road. Larry's father found some pieces of pottery where the house originally stood, but never found a complete piece. Mr. Weller made field tile and some functional pieces of pottery.

His dad's plan was to have craft shops in the cabins, but when there are 4 units they become the jurisdiction of the state. They use to have lots of parties in the barn. One night they had 4 parties going on and an inspector from the state dropped in and noticed someone was charging admission. That was a no-no and they had to go to court in Columbus. The barn was restored in hopes that one day it could be run as a restaurant. They ended up renting the cabins out to individuals to live in. Larry went on to say that the log cabin architecture was brought to our country in the 1600's by the Scandinavian countries and developed as fortification facilities, and then later as homes. Oak was the most popular wood used in the cabins with some walnut and beech. The Poling cabin had nice straight beams and the wood was very light. They cut out a sample and sent to the Wooster lab and found that it was cucumber wood, which is part of the magnolia tree family. It is lightweight and strong and became very scarce. There was thought to be a cucumber tree still growing near the site where the cabin came from. He admired the pioneers who chiseled out the logs with simple hand tools of a broad axe and a chisel.

Larry's dream is to find out if his family legend is true. He was told his family came from Turkey and married a woman in Germany. He is interested in the National Geographic DNA project to see where American families originated in Europe and Africa.

www3.nationalgeographic.com/genographic/index

Those present: Margaret Bouic, Carol Mickley, Don DeGood, Virginia Smith, Marie Bouic, Dale & Faye Neill, Marian Cowgill, Nina Boerger, Jim & Lois Dale, Marian Cowgill, Pearle Evans, Ila Lame, Nina Boerger, Sara Halley, Mary Ann Haynes, James Baldwin, Jeanne Haynes, Bob Parrott, Larry Ohnsman, Brian & Sharon Wade and Linda Smith.

*Respectively Submitted,
Marie Bouic*

Rena L. Lame Wischmeyer

Rena L. Lame Wischmeyer, 49, of North Lewisburg, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, following a nine-month battle with cancer.

She was born in Marysville on Feb. 24, 1957, a daughter of LaMarr McColly Lame, who resides in Bellefontaine, and the late Russell B. Lame. She also was preceded in death by a sister, Rita Lame Lacher; and her father-in-law, Werner W. Wischmeyer Sr.

On Aug. 20, 1977, she married Alan L. Wischmeyer in Huntsville and he survives, along with a son, John-Henry "Hank" Levi Wischmeyer of North Lewisburg; three nieces, Katie Lacher, Karilyn Lacher and Elizabeth Lacher, all of Huntsville; a sister, Sallie (Lowell) Page of Flagstaff, Ariz.; two nephews, Pete and Will Page, both of Flagstaff; a brother, R.B. Lame of North Lewisburg; sisters-in-law, Jean (Charlie) Klinker and Rita (Tom) Jarvis, both of Belle Center, Marilyn Klinker of Lakeview, Sister Debra Wischmeyer of Covington, Ky., Rose (Mike) Kenoyer of Bellefontaine and Sharon (Rick) Graham of Russells Point; brothers-in-law, Dennis (Karen) Wischmeyer of Lakeview, and Jeff H. Lacher, Dale Wischmeyer and Werner W. "Bill" (Bobbi) Wischmeyer Jr., all of Huntsville; and mother-in-law, Mary F. Wischmeyer of Huntsville.

Until her illness, she was the hardware department manager at the Marysville Wal-Mart.

A 1975 graduate of Indian Lake High School, she enjoyed genealogy, especially Revolutionary War ancestry. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Champaign County and was active with local veterans affairs.

Father Larry Gearhart conducts a graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maple Grove Cemetery in North Lewisburg. Calling is from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Underwood Funeral Home, Marysville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana 43078.

Express condolences at www.underwoodfuneralhome.com.

KENNETH EUGENE POLING SR.

Kenneth Eugene Poling Sr., 83, of Worthington, died Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the 750th Tank Battalion. He was retired from the Defense Construction Supply Center in Columbus, and as Command Sgt. Maj. of the U.S. Army Reserve.

A 1941 graduate of Houston, Ohio, High School, he held a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Dayton, a master's degree in American history from Memphis State University and a master's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University.

He was proprietor of Genealogical Research Services, past president of the Franklin County Genealogical Society, a former trustee of the Ohio Genealogical Society, a presenter for the National Genealogical Society and Federation of Genealogical Societies, and a competitive marksman, avid traveler and mentor to many.

He was born Feb. 15, 1923, in Covington, Ohio, to the late Ray Kenneth and Ruth Teresa Schachinger Poling. He also was preceded in death by a brother, Kay Emory Poling.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Rose Swartz Poling; daughters Cheryl Lynn Best and Tamara Ruth (William) Fullerton; a son, Kenneth Jr. (Cindy); grandchildren, Michael Sol, Megan Star, Kevin Edward, William Weston and Delaney Dixon; sisters, L. Maxine (Marshall) Wright and L. Marlene King; brothers, Keith Eric and Kirby (Edith) Eldon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. with calling hours one hour preceding the funeral services. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Worthington.

Union Gazette, January 27, 1844

Pursuant to notice previously given the friends of liberty met at the school house near the mouth of Buck Run, in Union County, Ohio, on Thursday the 18th inst. The meeting was organized by appointing William Winget, Chairman, and C. P. Garlick, Secretary: the Rev. I. N. Laughead addressed the meeting, clearly setting forth the immoral influence of Slavery and its great evils, in a civil and political point of view. Mr. Winget declined serving any longer as chairman, being opposed to *political* Abolitionism. Jesse Porter was thereupon called to the chair, and served the remainder of the evening.

On motion, the meeting appointed the following persons as delegates to the Liberty party Convention, to be held at Columbus, on the first Wednesday of February A.D. 1844, (being the 7th day thereof) to wit:

John P. Woods, John R. McDowell, C. P. Garlic, Jesse Porter, R. M. Holcomb, David Mitchell, Heman Ferris, Rev. Wm H. Rogers, Dr. S. F. Kinney, Henry Legget and Joseph Robinson. [A later edition of this paper included names of James R. & Samuel Mitchell]

On motion, resolved that all others friendly to the principles of the Liberty Party are requested to act as delegates to said convention.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Jesse Porter, Chr'n, C. P. Garlick, Sec'ry

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Supporting Local Societies

by Jane Grezlik in Ohio

I would like to address an issue that many genealogical and historical societies are experiencing in this day of busy schedules and Internet access -- the loss of membership.

Internet researchers should be aware that much of the information available on the many research sites is there because genealogical societies all over the world have done a wonderful job of abstracting and publishing that information. However, without members this work and these wonderful small libraries cannot survive long. Both financial support and volunteers are needed. Larger libraries are having difficulties, too. These are special libraries, run by the local societies, and are not part of the public library system and therefore not funded by them.

I want to encourage every researcher to support her or his local society and/or the society that is in the area they do most of their research. Many of these societies have a nominal annual fee that most anyone should be able to afford. It goes a long way in helping to cover operating costs of the library and the publishing costs of larger books. While sales of their books do offset costs, it is the membership that is most important.

Join and support genealogical and historical societies. Help to ensure the continued flow of information and research availability at the local level.

Ancestor Chart

Name Willis H. BRAUN
 Address 637 Marsh Pl
 City, State N. Ridgerville OH
 Son of No. 1

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

4 Johann Heinrich BRAUN
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. May 10 1803
 p.b. Otterberg, Pfalz, Bav.
 m. July 29 1830 Kaiserslautern
 d. Dec 1 1885
 p.d. Kaiserslautern

2 Ludwig BRAUN
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. Mar 31 1834
 p.b. Kaiserslautern
 m. Oct 28, 1868 Kaiserslautern
 d. Dec 27 1889
 p.d. Kaiserslautern

5 Anna Maria GELBERT
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. Apr 29 1803
 p.b. Kaiserslautern
 d. Jan 6, 1888
 p.d. Kaiserslautern

1 Heinrich BRAUN
 b. Aug 28 1878
 p.b. Kaiserslautern, Pfalz, Bav.
 m. Oct 4 1905, Springfield IL
 d. May 14 1950
 p.d. Jacksonville IL

8 Georg Ludwig WIEGEL
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. Apr 12, 1806
 p.b. Eisenberg, Pfalz, Bav.
 m. June 23 1833 Eisenberg
 d. July 24, 1863
 p.d. Unterhammer, Pfalz, Bav.

3 Helene Caroline E. WIEGEL
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. June 26 1844
 p.b. Eisenberg, Pfalz, Bav.
 d. Feb 11 1891
 p.d. Kaiserslautern

7 Margarethe Louise, MAYER
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. Oct 24 1814
 p.b. Eisenberg
 d. Bet. 1868-1891
 p.d.

Anna Margaret Streckfuss
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 23 May 1878 d. 21 Feb 1961
 p.b. Young America MN p.d. Springfield IL

8 Johann Heinrich BRAUN
 b. Dec 1 1781
 p.b. Otterberg, Pfalz, Bav.
 m. July 12 1802 Otterberg
 d. Mar 26 1858
 p.d. Kaiserslautern
Katharina Margarethe MUELLER

b. Abt, Sep 1782
 p.b. Otterberg
 d.
 p.d.

10 Georg Daniel GELBERT
 b. May 25 1775
 p.b. Kaiserslautern
 m. June 23 1800
 d.
 p.d.

11 Maria Margarethe HELD
 b. Nov 14 1779
 p.b. Kaiserslautern
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 p.d.

12 Johann Friedrich WIEGEL
 b. Apr 21 1764
 p.b. Willmerode, Hesse-Nassau
 m. July 21 1805 Kattenbach H-N
 d. Mar 14 1818
 p.d. Michelbach Smeltery H-N

13 Anna Maria BECKER
 b. Jan 22 1781
 p.b. Neesbach, Hesse-Nassau
 d.
 p.d.

14 Friedrich MAYER
 b. Abt. Feb 09 1766
 p.b.
 m.
 d. Apr 1 1855
 p.d. Eisenberg

15 Katharina LOUIS
 b. June 28 1782
 p.b. Otterberg
 d. Jan 11 1849
 p.d. Eisenberg

16 Friedrich Wilhelm BRAUN
 b. Feb 1 1742 Otterberg
 m.
 d.

17 Christine Elisabeth DIK
 b. Abt 1751
 d.

18 Johann Heinrich MUELLER, JR.
 b.
 m. Oct 4 1770 Otterberg
 d.

19 Katharina Margarethe SEITZ
 b.
 d.

20 Valentin GELBERT
 b. Feb 6 1739 Kaiserslautern
 m. Oct 20 1767 Kaiserslautern
 d. Mar 8 1800 Kaiserslautern

21 Anni Magdalena HAMMEL
 b. Aug 24 1744 Kaiserslautern
 d. Apr 16 1780 Kaiserslautern

22 Johann Gottfried HELD
 b.
 m. Oct 11 1774 Kaiserslautern
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23 Anna Maria KNAB
 b. Abt. 1741 Aizey
 d. Apr 24 1806 Kaiserslautern

24 Johann Heinrich WIEGEL
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 d. Aug 23 1798 Michelbach Smelt.

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 b.
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26 Johann Georg BECKER
 b.
 m.
 d.

27 Christianna Dorothea LIEBER
 b.
 d.

28 _____
 b.
 m.
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29 _____
 b.
 d.

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Selected Abstracts from the Marysville Tribune in 1873, from Volume 24

(From the works of Margaret Main Bouic)

March 19, 1873 p3c2 Geo. W. Perkins who worked for James Adams in his barber shop last summer, died at Mr. Adam's residence Friday of consumption.

p3c5 Died In this place March 15 of consumption, George W. Perkins, aged 15 years, 7 months and 5 days. His mother departed this life four years ago, leaving him by request with James Adams.

Died In Darby township the 7th inst of lung fever, Nancy J., wife of John Mitchel.

March 26, 1873 p2c2 2/3 column by William Clay, a colored citizen about his experiences as a slave. Another letter April 9 1873, c 6

April 5, 1873 p2c3 From Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dennis. We desire to tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the valuable assistance and considerate attention rendered us during the illness of our little son Harrie, which proved fatal March 27, 1873.

April 9, 1873 p3c2 Charles Miller, son of Mrs. Pope, died on the 3d of typhoid fever. He was about 15. p3c6 Died at Gardner, Kansas February 27, 1873 of membranous croup, Harrie R., son of Rufus and Bell Smith, aged 4 years and 12 days.

Died In Jerome township April 5 from the effects of measles, Miss Rosa E. McCampbell, daughter of Andrew McCampbell, aged about 18 years.

(Selected Abstracts, continued)

April 16, 1873

April 23, 1873 p3c2 Assessor- Millcreek Tp. W. D. Stockton

p3c5 Mrs. Nancy Fulton, wife of J. S. Fulton departed this life March 23rd.

Died At Bellefontaine, Marsh 21, Rose Hawley, daughter of John Hawley and wife of E. S. Bergen. She was a member of the Baptist church of Milford Center.

April 30, 1873

May 7, 1873 p3c5 Died April 19, at her residence near Summersville Nancy, wife of William Kirk, 84 years, 8 months and 10 days. Mother Kirk was born in Leesburg, Louden county, Va. and united in marriage with father Kirk in the same place and same house, June 28, 1810. They emigrated to the State of Ohio a few years afterward, and settled in Guernsey county and in 1835 moved to Summersville. There were only three families north of the Amrine settlement, viz Rev. John Johnson, Judge James R. Smith and T. R. Price. J. M. P.

May 14, 1873 p3c2 Died in Concord township Delaware county May 9, 1873 William Carson, Sr. aged 71 years. Apoplexy.

Tribute of Respect. Samuel Hawn by Palestine lodge. May 21, 1872

May 28, 1873 p2c3 A regular meeting of the Millcreek Farmer's Club held at Watkins May 3 was called to order. The following officers chosen; Dr. P. T. Shields, Pres., B. Hays V. P.; W. O. Hays, Recording Sec.; Dr. P. T. Shields Corresponding secretary, Wm. Brown Treasurer, and Isaac Anderson, Business Agent. The general interest of the farmer was then ably discussed and the necessity of a more permanent organization This club now numbers about fifty members. Next meeting second Saturday in June, 5 P. M. W. O. Hays, Sec.

p3c2 Abraham Amrine has erected a frame cottage on his farm north of the infirmary, designed as a residence for one of his sons.

p3c5 Died on the 8th of April, 1873, Miss Rosa McC Campbell, 18, member of New California U. P. Church.

Died at his paternal home in Marysville May 24, 1873 in his 16th year, Arthur H.

Robinson, only son and eldest child of Hon. James W. & Mary J. Robinson.

June 4, 1873 Decoration Day in Milford. List of soldiers who fell during the war.

p3c2 Mrs. Bartholomai, mother of Thomas Bartholomai died Saturday at the residence of the latter, aged over eighty years.

Died at his paternal home, May 26, 1873 in his fourth year, Joseph A. Newlove, the second son of John and Mary Newlove.

In Memoriam. Rev. D. G. Robinson was born in Union county May 9, 1841 and died at Greenville April 2, 1873 aged 31 years, 10, months and 23 days. He completed his Theological Course of Study at the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny City, Pa. in April 1870. He received and accepted an invitation to supply the Presbyterian church of Black Lick, Pa. where he continued to supply that church until September when he was ordained a minister and installed Pastor.

June 18, 1873 In Memoriam Anna Elder March was born June 6, 1863 in Canfield, Mahoning county. Her earthly life ended June 14, 1873 at the home of her parents, Rev. W. G. and Elizabeth J. March.

Died In this place, June 15, 1873, Nicholas Nowell, aged about 26 years. He was a prominent member of the fire department. Funeral at M. E. church.

June 25, 1873 p3c3 Tuesday last a son of Michael Casper, aged about two or three years, wandered to the barn yard where the horses were enclosed, was kicked by one of them. He was dead when his mother reached him.

July 2, 1872 p2c2 Mr. Henry Crist is building himself a house on North street, west of Lincoln Ave.

July 9, 1873 p3c5 Died June 20, 1873 at her parental home in Jerome township, Mrs. Ezma Liggett, 23, member New California Presbyterian Church.

July 16, July 23, 1873

July 30, 1873 p3c5 Died In this place July 18, Mrs. Amanda Rice, wife of Harry Rice, aged 38 years. August 6, 1873

p3c5 Died in Summersville July 31, Rev. John Johnson aged about 72 years. Mr. Johnson had been a resident of the farm on which he died- with the exception of a few years when he lived in Marysville having served one term as Auditor of the county- for the period of nearly forty years. In the early portion of his life he was an active minister in the Eastern part of the State.

August 13, 1873 p3c5 Tribute of Respect George S. Marsh, died August 4, 1873. members of Woodstock lodge.

August 20, 1872 End of Volume 24

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