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Union County Chapter, O.G.S., P. O. Box 438, Marysville, Ohio, 43040, holds its meetings 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.rootsweb.com/~ohuniogs>>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

In the past several months I have been exchanging with distant cousins some black & white snapshots that I have enlarged and copied on color copiers, while receiving some of their family snapshots and pictures from them. It is truly thrilling to see images of your ancestors, some of whom you may have never seen likenesses of before. Therefore, I would like to urge you to dig out your old family photographs and scan them on-line to your cousins or other family members, asking them if they have any old snapshots or pictures of common ancestors to share with you. This latest generation of scanners and color printers has created an excellent opportunity for us to share with our cousins old photos and pictures, especially those that are unidentified. Who knows, one of your cousins may recognize a landmark, house, or something in the image that will lead to the identity of those in the picture. On another matter, I finally got to visit the National Archives in Washington, DC last week. Security is tight there and they maintain a very rigid system of identification for the use of their facilities. After you get through their security machine, which is

similar to what you see in our county court house, you are photographed and given a 'Researcher's Badge.' Only then are you allowed to work in the library and reading room. The library is half federal records and half what you would normally expect to see in a large collection. However, their collection focuses more on history and not so much on genealogy. They have a good collection of Who's Who in America, going back many years, several ship passenger list series, and other national records. The standard state-oriented books are there also; the PA Archives Series, Egle's works, and other colonial period works for the eastern seaboard states, all of which may be found on here in central Ohio, and some that may be found right here in our own library.

Their greatest asset is in their military, pension and bounty land warrant records collection.

The process for working in the military and pension files is to first find your record on the microfilm index. This is done in the microfilm room, which is separate from the library. The clerk will point you to the right rolls of film which are organized by state.

After you copy the reference

numbers on the form provided, you place the form in a box where it will be picked up by the staff member who pulls the actual documents from the archives. The documents are pulled every hour on the half-hour, but I had to wait two hours before my request showed up in the reading room, which is on another floor.

Once in the reading room I had to show my new I.D. and be logged in by a security guard at the door. I could then go to the main desk and received the pension file I had ordered. There are lots of tables and good lighting. What a thrill it is to be able to open these old files for yourself and to copy what you want. Copies are 15 cents each self-operating machines but the operating card for the copier must be obtained from a separate machine which is located at the opposite end of the room, so you have to keep going back and forth, from that device to your copier, when you want to add credit to your card, which seemed like an unnecessary amount of walking to me. Be sure to take a lot of one dollar bills as the machine does not take change, or bills higher than a five. The library does not make change, nor does their cafeteria in the basement like to

do that.

All in all—it was not a bad experience just a lot of careful attention to rules and regulations, and of course the incredible amount of security that surrounds all government buildings in our nation's capitol at this time.

If you are looking for your ancestor's military, pension, or bounty Land Warrant records, then the National Archives and Records Administration is where you need to go, especially for the Civil War time frame.

I hope to see you at our next meeting because Don DeGood has some terrific speakers lined up for this Fall and Winter. In addition, you will hear about the several historical preservation and research projects that are on-going in Union County. Among these are the Union County Veteran's Memorial, The Amrine Cemetery project, and the preservation of the Cheney Cemetery in Jackson Township. My personal thanks to each of you who have invested your time and efforts in these worthwhile endeavors. Union County is blessed to have so many dedicated and capable volunteers working to preserve our local history. Congratulations!

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Program Schedule:

Nov. 16, '04—Paul Immel, State
Library of Ohio

December—NO MEETING

January 18, 2005—John and Cheryl
Ramsey, Tombstone Restorers.

February 15, 2005—Marion County
Historical Society Director Gale
Martin-Hansgen. She will portray
John Mary Jamison, PA pioneer who
was captured by and lived with the
Native Americans.

Refreshments:

Oct.-Margaret, Marie & Barbara
Bouic
Nov.-Julia Yoder, Pearle Evans

**NEW MEMBERS TO UNION
COUNTY CHAPTER, 2004**

#815, Jan. 19, 2004
Berry, Carol S.
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#817 Feb. 17, 2004
Edwards, Henry & Peggy
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*Hall, Jollff, Obriant, Stultz,
Edwards, Robinson*

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Nixon (Donald E.), (Charles
Edward), Thompson, (Cora
Rufine) Thompson, (Charles
Douglas) Thompson, (Harvey P.)*

QUERIES:

Since we do not have our query system into the computer as yet, we are using the sign-in sheets at the Public Library for contacts. If you do research at the Library, please sign in, so that we may let others know who you are researching.

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MARYSVILLE LIBRARY GETS NEW SOFTWARE

Beginning Aug. 26, computer users at the Marysville Public Library will notice a big change in their surfing experience.

In response to the overwhelming popularity of its computer resources, the library has purchased Smart Access Management (SAM) software through the Central Library Consortium. The software interface for the public computers offers new conveniences to the library's in-house computers users and includes automatic login and session management, CIPA-compliant Internet access for all ages and print payment by account.

Wait time for the public computers will be reduced and SAM eliminates the need for checking out a computer at the circulation desk. Each Internet user will enter his library card number at the start of a session and SAM keeps track of each session, limiting usage to three hours per day per user. Time extensions may be available based on need and computer availability. Courtesy cards will be issued to visitors who do not have a library card.

SAM does not trace which web sites are accessed.

SAM will allow each user to pay into a print account at any point during the session. For each print job to the printer, SAM will debit that account for 10 cents for black and white or 25 cents for color pages. Patrons must pay before print jobs are released, cutting library costs.

LIBRARY (CONT.)

SAM's Internet filtering will put the library in compliance with the federal regulations of the child Internet Protection Act. Patrons will have filtered access to the Internet based on age, with those older than 18 being able to choose their level of filtering. Access to pornography, chat and instant messaging is restricted for all ages and the library will continue to require parents to allow or disallow Internet access for minor children.

Detailed information on SAM is available at the website, www.marvsvillelib.org or on paper at the circulation desks at both libraries.

DON'T FORGET!!

Champaign County Workshop Oct. 16, 2004, All day. Speaker Hank Z. Jones, Jr. Check to see if reservations (\$10 each) are still available.

Heritage Quest, a genealogical Internet site, is now on-line at Ohio Genealogical Society.

UNION COUNTY, OHIO PROBATE COURT —RECORDS OF WILLS BOOK 1TH MAY 19, 1821.

The first 6 pages are wills, the remainder of the book is Common Pleas records. Abstracted for genealogical purposes by Margaret Main Bouic.

2-24-1821 Will of Joshua Ewing, Jerome Tp. Written 4-24-1821. Witnesses James E. Donalson, Calvin Winget, Elizabeth Gill. Wife Margaret, 8 children; Poll J. Chapman, Eliza Mitchell, George Jamison, Joshua Green, Peggy Jamison, Cynthia Anner (?), Martha Ramsey, Harriet Newel. Ex. Margaret Ewing and brother

James Ewing. Security Andrew Gill, James Robinson \$2000. Appraisers Clarke Provin, Samuel Robinson, John Taylor (1,39)

6-16-1821 Will of Samuel Mitchell written 5-28-1821. Daughters Sarah, Margaret, Jean, Elizabeth, Ellenor; sons Samuel, James David. Witnesses Samuel & Jane Kirkpatrick; Ex. Widow Alexander Robinson. Appraisers; Samuel Kirkpatrick, David Mitchell, Samuel Robinson (3,36)

1-10-1822 Will of Eliphaz Burnam written 9-5-1821, wife Lydia; sons Jacob, Eliphaz; Daus. Zelinda, Lora, Orvilla, Juliett, Lydian Smith, Nancy. Witness Anson Howard, Nicholas Hathaway, Hardon Hovey. Ex. Eliphaz & Jacob Burnam. Sec. David Comer, Anson Howard. Appr: Harden Hovey, David Ripley, Edmon Hovey (4,53)

12-15-1822 Will of James Cochran written 9-20-1822. Son James; daus. Susanah, Elener, Mary, Rosannah, Jane. Witnesses Carlot Hover, Sarah Hover, William Ware. Ex. Andrew Gill, Alexander Reed. Appr. Thomas McDonald, David Reed, John Coolidge. Sec. James Ewing & Thomas McDonald. (5,38)

f9-27-1824, Ex. Alex Reed and Andrew Gill discharged, new Ex. Ezra Winget, Joseph Lawrence. Sec. James Ewing, Samuel Reed \$1500 (123)

11-8-1823 Verbal will of George Brown, Union Tp. Dictated 8-30-1823. Attest: John Reed, Elizabeth McDonald. Ex. Nicholas Hathaway, Reed and David Comer \$10,000. Appr. William Gabriel, Elisha Reynolds, Harden Hovey (6)
6-16-1824, Ex. Nicholas Hathaway

resigned; Harden Hovey appointed adm. Sec. David Comer, Thomas McDaniel, David Ripley \$10,000.

Harden Hovey deceased, David Comer appointed adm. (104)
6-27-1825 Eliza Hovey relinquishes right of adm. Harvey Appt. Adm. (180)

11-13-1821 Estate of Samuel Galloway. Adm. Achoy Galloway, Sec., Elisha Reynolds and David Witter \$500. Appr. David comer, nicholas Hathaway, Ebenezer Rice. (31)

11-13-1821 Estate of Orlando Bagley. Adm. Jesse Bagley. Sec. George Brown, Andrew Gill \$400. Appr. William Burnam, George Brown, David Reed (33)

9-14-1821 Estate of Joseph Stewart. Adms. Eleanor Stewart, John F. Gabriel. Appr. David Mitchell, Samuel Reed, Richard Gabriel. Sec (blank) (42)

4-21-1824 Estate of Abraham Sagar. Adms. Samuel Sagare, George Lukenbill, Margaret Lukenbill, Margaret Sagar, widow. Sec. James Ewing, James Robinson \$900. Appr. Philip Haughn, Andrew Noteman, Thomas Robinson (54)

8-19-1823 Estate of Augustus Coolidge. Adm. John Coolidge, Sec. Alexander Reed, David Reed \$(blank)Appr. David Reed, Alexander Reed, David Comer. (59)

8-19-1823 Estate of George Orr. Adms. Susanah Orr, William Orr. Sec. James B oal, Samuel Sec. George Patch \$1700. Appr. Samuel Mitchell, James Boal, John Jolly (60)

This letter was addressed to Mrs 5. R. Tyler, Prospect PO, Marion Co.
Ohio Postmarked New Berne N.C.

Camp near Charlotte N.C. May
the 13th 1865

After so long a time I once more take my pen in hand to let you know that I am stil on my pins and doing well and I hope this wil find you in the same. Wel we are a little further down in dixie than we was when I last wrote to you. I wrote a few lines home the 10th but I dont think I have written to you since we left Raleigh. We marched from there to Greensboro a distance of about 85 or 90 miles. We was 4 1/2 days on the march. We stayed there in camp from the 7th until the 11th and then we took the cars & came to this place. I think this is about 100 miles from Greensboro. Charlotte is a nice place. Wel there is nothing of any importance to write as I know of & another thing I am to lazy to write any how. I am laying stretched out here in my tent & I know you would feel sorry to pitty me if you just knew how lazy I am. Emanuel is all right. He sits her in the tent as saucy as you please. I gues he is a going to write a letter to hiz frow but I dont think he wil send it out today. We came here yesterday. I would not be surprised if we would stay here some time now. Some think that our next move wil be north. Wel I dont care if it iz. It would not spite me any if they would have us home again at the 4th of July. There is a great many think that such wil be the case. Old Shermans army I expect wil be at home before a great while. They started on a march for Richmond while we lay at Raleigh. Wel I say let them go ? wel. The weather is very nice here at present. People have gone through almost all of their corn once and some have gone through it twice. I saw a field of wheat all out in head last month. Well I guess I wil quit this until this afternoon and then maybe I can think of some more to write. Good A. M. Sunday Morning May the 14th. Wel this morning I wil try and write a little more. This is pretty early in the morning to commence writing but I want to get it started as soon as I can for I expect you want to hear from the Baby but he stil keeps so as to be around. I have just eaten my breakfast & you had better bilieve I eat a big one to. Wel yesterday after I quit writing we had to go to work and fix up our camp. It took all day. You had just ought to see it. We have things as nice and neat as you please. Wel we got a mail last nigt but I only got one letter and that was frome. I have not received any leter frome you since we left Raleigh but I expect to get about a dozzen some of these days . Wel I dont know of any thing to write so I guess I wil quit and clean my Betsy for we have inspection at nine oclock. So good by from your Brother.

J. N. Hurd

UNION COUNTY MARRIAGES, continued

4436 Andrew Dean	Malinda (Melinda) Shirk	Sep 20, 1868	A. E. Knox, JP
4437 Elias Thomas	Emma C. Ferris	Sep 22, 1868	Rev B. J. George
4438 Thomas J. Livingston	Martha Street	Sep 29, 1868	O. P. Stephens, min
4439 Thomas M. Brannan	Amelia Rosencrants	Sep 30, 1868	O. P. Stephens, min
4440 Henry C. Hunt	Sarah Brannan	Sep 30, 1868	O. P. Stephens, min
4441 George Mitchell	Belinda Reed	Sep 29, 1868	W. G. March, min gos Pres Ch
4442 Charles Holycross	Martha Draper	Oct 3, 1868	Eld. Wm. Webb
4443 Joseph Smith	Emma Draper	Oct 3, 1868	Eld. Wm. Webb
4444 Everard F. Penrose	Maggie Clark	Oct 6, 1868	W. G. March, min gos
4445 John Williams	Marcillie Converse	Oct 8, 1868	Rev. C. T. Emmons
4446 Dwight Magoon	Linda Mahan	Oct 12, 1868	Rev. B. J. George
4447 Harrison G. Hopkins	Nancy A. Sanders	Oct 13, 1868	J. L. Axtens, JP
4448 Felix Fox	Louiza Caroline White	Oct 15, 1868	A. F. Wilkins, JP
4449 Albert Dilsaver	Angeline Fisher	Oct 15, 1868	J. C. Sidle, min
4450 Edward B. Manville	Harriet E. Hildreth	Oct 15, 1868	James Smith, minister
4451 Johnson Reames	Eveline Holycross	Oct 16, 1868	Mark D. Briny, MG
4452 Thomas Cody	Agusta Gibson	Oct 21, 1868	David Sheneman, JP
4453 David M. Robbins	Louisa Philbrook	Oct 22, 1868	Dwight R. Cook, MG
4454 James R. Croy	Alvira E.(Eunett) Hobert	Oct 29, 1868	Wm. H. Andrews, MG
4455 John Flemming (Fleming)	Cynthia A. Grubb	Oct 29, 1868	J. C. Sidle, minister
4456 Daniel B. Sherwood	Amanda Latham	Oct 27, 1868	A. F. Williams, JP
4457 Charles Hilliard	Margaret R. Piper	Oct 27, 1868	W. G. March, MG
4458 Jonathan G. Cowgill	Jemima Wilson	Nov 8, 1868	Thomas Andos, MG
4459 Johnson J. Felkner	Olive Honeter	Nov 5, 1868	Rev. B. J. George
4460 David A. Rea	Mary J. Glasco	Nov 5, 1868	Dwight R. Cook, min
4461 Benjamin Sudeth	Sarah E. Glasco	Nov 5, 1868	Dwight R. Cook, min
4462 Samuel Lower	Dorothy Davis	Nov 5, 1868	A. F. Wilkins, JP
4463 James S. McEldary	Arvilla (Arvil) J. Sands	Nov 10, 1868	A. E. Knox, JP
4464 John Beard	Hannah M. Savage	Nov 10, 1868	Rev. B. J. George
4465 Oren Harris	Maggie Marsh	Lic Nov 10, 1868	no return
4466 Braley Sprague	Eliza Robinson	Nov 12, 1868	D. R. Cook, min of ME C
4467 John Hanawalt	Anna Cherry	Nov 12, 1868	W. H. Andrews, JP
4468 Albert Thompson	Margie (Maggie) Rittenhouse	Nov 12, 1868	Rev. B. J. George
4469 William W. Woodburn	Harriet S. Keran	Nov 19, 1868	Wm. G. March, min of PC
4470 Simon Schertzer	Bell Carriher	Nov 19, 1868	H. S. Bradley VDM
4471 William Bain	Maggie Carriher	Nov 19, 1868	H. S. Bradley, VDM
4472 Nathaniel Brooks	Mary S. Penhorwood	Nov 26, 1868	D. R. Cook, min MEC
4473 William S. McAdams	Samantha Draper	Nov 28, 1868	Wesley Garrard, JP
4474 William O. Jarman	Rebecca A. Hyde	Dec 9, 1868	D. R. Cook, min MEC
4475 David Freshwater	Emma Elsom	Dec 6, 1868	Rev. B. J. George
4476 William H. Stone	Maggie Dickson	Dec 10, 1868	J. E. Moore
4477 Hallet B. Linsly	Jane Hedge	Dec 10, 1868	D. D. S. Reagh, MG
4478 George K. Stewart	Angeline Taylor	Dec 13, 1868	Peleg Cranston, JP
4479 Williard Brandon (Brandam)	Frona A. Evans	Dec 17, 1868	David Sheneman, JP
4480 William B. Taylor	Anna C. Keller (Keiller)	Dec 17, 1868	Othniel Jewett, JP

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RESIDENT MEMEBERS

NAMES	WHEN REC'D	HOW REC'D	WHEN LEFT	HOW LEFT
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W. H. Goff			Feb. 4, 1929	Death
John A. Welch			Apr. 22, 1906	Death
John Predmore			Oct. 9, 1916	Death
William Collins			Aug. 26, 1917	Death
James Baldwin			Nov. 16, 1929	Death
Arthur Hartshorn				Transferred
Marian Predmore	notify			Dropped
W. F. Cranston			Oct. 20, 1905	Dropped
Harvey Dockum			Feb. 2, 1907	letter
Ed. Bird	notify			Dropped
John Collins			Mch, 1920	Death
William Ballinger			Feb. 1, 1913	Death
James McGown			June, 1927	Death
Thomas Barnhart			Jan, 1931	Death
William Yarrington, Jr				Dropped
Loren B. Goff				Death
J. W. Middleton			Dec, 1910	Death
James Thackery			Mar. 13, 1925	Death
Ed. A. Johnson				Death
W. W. Goff				Transferred
R. O. Robbins	notify			inactive
T. O. Reed			Sept. 7, 1907	letter
Bennie Middleton			Jul. 26, 1913	letter
Mr. Burkepile			Aug. 3, 1913	letter
Frank Griffen				Death
W. H. O'Neal	Nov. 28, 1908	by letter	Oct. 29, 1910	letter
Joseph Maskill		1909 by baptism		Dropped
Howard Hisey		1909 by baptism		
Cebey? McAdow	Apr. 17, 1910	by baptism		
Frank McNeal	Aug. 30, 1913	by letter	Jan. 30, 1928	letter
Noel Yarrington	Jul. 12, 1914	by baptism		Dropped
Hoy Johnson	Jul. 12, 1914	by baptism		
Karl Arnold	Jul. 12, 1914		Feb. 26, 1916	letter
David McNeal	Mar. 21, 1915	by baptism	Mar. 5, 1922	letter
Claire Wyath	Mar. 21, 1915	by baptism		Death
Clarence Bixler	Mar. 21, 1915	by baptism		Dropped
George Hamilton	Mar. 21, 1915			inactive
Rev. H. G. Woodrow	Dec. 24, 1917	by letter	Nov. 23, 1919	letter
Mrs. Woodrow	Dec. 24, 1917	by letter	Nov. 23, 1919	letter
Harold Woodrow	Dec. 24, 1917	by letter	Nov. 23, 1919	letter
Theodore Woodrow	Dec. 24, 1917	by letter	Nov. 23, 1919	letter
Clarence Goff	Jul. 15, 1915	by baptism	Jun. 4, 1922	letter
Rev I H Raphael	July, 1923	by letter	Mar. 9, 1931	letter
Max Barnett	Jul. 12, 1915	by baptism		
Dwight Goff	Nov. 9, 1924	by baptism	Aug., 7, 1932	letter
Oscar Fletcher	April, 1928	by baptism		inactive
L. H. Collins	Jan, 1931	by experience		
L.R. McKeever	Jan, 1931	by experience		inactive

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Floyd Hall	Jan, 1931	by baptism	March, 1932	letter
Ernest Coons	Jan, 1931	by baptism		inactive
H. Goff	Apr. 12, 1931	by experience		Transferred
Drell Goff	Sept, 1931	by baptism		Transferred
Dallis Goff	Sept, 1931	by baptism		Transferred
Lois R. Welch			1913	Death
Mary A. Cranston			Nov. 9, 1910	Death
L. J. Goff				Death
Cordelia Garrett			Nov. 16, 1909	Death
Jane Predmore			1915	Death
Minerva Ford			5-May-09	Death
Mary J. Collins			Nov, 1930	Death
Martha Burson			Apr. 6, 1910	Death
Elizabeth Mormon			Sept. 12, 1909	Death
Mary Hinton			Sept. 25, 1913	Death
Nancy McGoon			Apr. 24, 1909	Death
Ellen Robbins			Jan. 25, 1933	Death
Jennie Willis			Aug. 12, 1929	Death
Ada Wyeth				Death
Minia S. Baldrone?				Death
Elizabeth Hough			Feb. 7, 1907	Death
Alice Fogle			Jun. 23, 1911	Death
Alice Hartshorn			Mar. 6, 1906	Death
Ida Hough			Oct. 2, 1927	letter
Ella Shelton				Death
Rachel Middleton				Death
Nellie Dockum			Feb. 2, 1907	letter, died 1929
Ella Ballinger				Death
Sarah Yearsley				Death
Ida Fox				Death
Louie Freeman				Death
Elma A. Johnson				
Irene Burson			Jun. 23, 1918	letter/death
Mary Barnhart			Oct, 1926	Death
Ida Wilbeck?				Death
Ella Maskill			Jan, 1920	Death
Margie Middleton				1916 letter
Nellie Fox Farbanks			Sept. 20, 1929	Death
Ella Middleton				Death
Louise Cranston			Oct. 2, 1905	Dismissed
Martha Thackery			Mar, 1925	Death
Laura Thackery Brelsford				
Maude Hough				Dropped
Louie Middleton Burson				Dropped
Leona Middleton			Feb. 8, 1914	letter
Eunice Maskill Newark				Dropped
Grace Rogers Moore				Death
Macy Lockwood			Jun. 10, 1917	Death
Josie Phelps				Dropped
Bertha Moore				Dropped
Ada Goff				Transferred
Lucy Reed			Sept. 7, 1907	letter

Mrs Griffeth				
Mrs Burkepile	(had united with church at Pharisburg Apr. 1, 1912			Death
A.W. O'Neal	28-Nov-08 letter		Oct. 29, 1910 letter	
Mamie Hisey	1909			1914 Death
Carrie Collins			Feb. 13, 1914 letter	
Dollie Chamblind			? 1915	Death
Grace McAdow	Apr. 17, 1910	Baptism	Dec. 30, 1910	Death
May Ballinger	Apr. 17, 1910	Baptism		Dropped
Mrs. Susan Collins	Aug. 3, 1912		May, 1927	Death
Flora McNeal	Aug. 30, 1913	letter	Jan. 21, 1921	Death
Mary Johnson Collins	Jul. 12, 1914	Baptism		
Mary Phelps Barnett	Jul. 12, 1914	Baptism		
Jessie Hartshorn	Jul. 12, 1914	Baptism		Transferred
Luella Johnson Pharisberg	July, 1913	Baptism		Non
Edith Losey Long	July, 1915	Baptism		Non
Many Barnett Norris	July, 1915	Baptism		Non
Lelia Wyeth	July, 1915	Baptism		
Mary Hartshorn Westlake	July, 1915	Baptism		Transferred
Mamie Goff	July, 1915	Baptism	Jun. 4, 1922	letter
Mrs. I. H. Raphael	July, 1923	letter	May, 1932	letter
Agatha Brelsford	Nov. 9, 1924	Baptism		
Edna Goff	April, 1928	Baptism		Transferred
Anna Ferris	Aug. 22, 1928	letter		Transferred
S. J. Blue	Oct, 1929	by experience		Death
Eulaila Jolliff	Jan, 1931	Baptism	non	inactive
Margaret Moore	Jan, 1931	Baptism	non	inactive
Ruth Hall	Jan, 1931	Baptism	March, 1932	letter
Donna Coon	Jan, 1931	Baptism		Transferred
Evelyn Hisey	Jan, 1931	Baptism		
Dorothy McKeever	Jan, 1931	Baptism		inactive
Mrs. Carrie Collins	Jan, 1931	Experience		
Mrs. L. R. McKeever	Jan, 1931	Experience		inactive
Mrs. Amy Dunn	Jan, 1931	Baptism		transferred
Mrs. Mamie Goff	Apr. 12, 1931	Experience		transferred
Anna Mae Hall	Sept, 1931	Baptism	March, 1932	letter
Mr. George Obedier	April, 1935	Baptism		inactive
Mrs. George Obedier	April, 1935			Death
Mrs. Duda ? Fox	April, 1935			Death

NON RESIDENTS

LAST HEARD FROM

W. R. McDermot		non		
Newton Collins		non		
N. C. Welch			Oct. 12, 1909	Death
Frank Disbennett		non		Died
L.. C. Ford			Oct, 1927	Died
Malchus Starnats				Died
George Phelps				Dropped
Roy Hamilton				Dropped
Amanda Lockwood			Nov, 1931	Died
M.J. Welch			Jul. 26, 1913	Dismissed
Elizabeth Pugsley				Died

Elizaeth Carver		Dropped
Jennie McDermott		Dropped/Dead
Agnes Arnold		Dropped
Maude Turney		Dropped
Locket' Jewett	Feb. 13, 1915	Dismissed
Lydia Collins	Feb. 8, 1914	Dismissed
Minnie Ford		Died
Mrs. Wm Cahill		Died
Kate Welch		Dropped
Myra Woods	11-May-12	Letter
Clara Rogers		
Ethel Johnson		Dropped
Addie Engle		Dropped
Eva M. Freeman Millard		Transferred
Jennie Lockwood		Died
May Adams	Feb 20, 1909	letter

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In York township there are now (1883) eleven school district and eleven substantial, well-constructed school buildings. The early schools followed closely the settlements as they were made in different parts of the township. Although there were no district schools in the first years of the township supported by public taxation, yet the townships were divided into districts for the purpose of apportioning among the different settlements, in proportion to the enumeration of youths, as small school fund which probably arose from the sale of school lands. In 1834, two districts reported to the County Clerk; one contained fifty-four children, the other seventy-one. In 1835, a third district was formed; and in 1836, a fourth, with a total enumeration in the four districts of 133.

A small long structure with a huge wooden fire-place and clay chimney at one end, was erected at Summersville soon after the village was platted. It was used also as a meeting house for some time. John Johnson taught the first school here, receiving \$8 per month.

In 1834, Elias Johnson taught a school in the little cabin which Samuel Hyde built during the summer of 1832. A schoolhouse was soon after erected on the farm of Elias Johnson by the pioneers in the vicinity of Summersville. Elias and John Johnson taught her for a few years, until the schoolhouse burned. One was then built west of Bokes Creek and one at Summersville.

A. E. Knox was an old and faithful instructor. He taught many years in different districts of York. Dr. Joshua Skidmore, when a young man, taught here also. Miss Barber, Miss Roxy Munger and Miss Elizabeth Whittaker were also early teachers. Miss Penny, from Darby Plains, taught the first school near York Center in a log schoolhouse which stood a short distance north of the Center, on the south bank of Bokes Creek. John Sterling soon after had a school about two miles north of York Center, on Levin Wright's farm. Miss Fenner and Mrs. Mary Johnson were among the earliest of preceptresses of the York Township youth. The latter received for her services \$1 per scholar for the term, payable in corn, potatoes and coon skins, the latter being rated at 25 cents each.

The following is related of the first school in the Miller settlement: "In 1838 the children in the Miller settlement had so increased as to raise the question—how shall these children be educated? A young man in the midst was willing to teach for moderate pay, but there was no schoolhouse. This difficulty was soon solved. Mr. Joseph Miller generously offered the use of his residence during the usual school hours of the day. This offer was accepted. The seminary was opened, and morning after morning during the term Mr. Miller and his aged companion rose early, did up their morning work, ate their breakfast, arranged the seats for school, and hied their way to their eldest son's residence, and returned after school was dismissed. Day after day this drudgery was performed by this aged pair for the benefit of others"