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Union County Chapter, O.G.S., P. O. Box 438, Marysville, Ohio, 43040, holds its meeting on the third Tuesday, Monthly, in Marysville Public Library Meeting Room, Lower Level, 231 Plum St., Marysville, OH. (Elevator inside back door.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The end of the year is quickly approaching once again. To me, this time of year always seems to be the time for reflection upon the past year. Did you fulfill your New Year's resolutions? Did you accomplish your goals, both personal and with your genealogy? Although the answers may be 'no', consider what you have accomplished, however minor. I still don't have my genealogy organized but I did meet some cousins through the internet and I have added several more generations to my generation charts. And my desk is still a mess.

I have more to reflect upon this year as I will be stepping down as president of this chapter. This was not a decision made lightly but for the best interests of everyone. I feel that I can serve this chapter, and others, better as a district trustee for OGS. And I

will be creating and updating our new web page, which will let more people know about our society. I am also happy that during my two years as president we reprinted *Beer's History of Union County*, published Richard Seslar's *Index to Union County Cemeteries* and helped start our lineage society, *Union County Pioneers*. I know that I have disappointed people along the way and I am truly sorry for that. But I would like to thank everyone for helping me and supporting me along the way. You are a terrific group of people and it has been wonderful meeting you and working with and for you. I know that you will give the same help and support to the new president and officers.

Good luck and God Bless.
Denise Gresh.

Message from our NEW President:

Although I live in the northeastern corner of Champaign County (just a little way from the Union County line) my paternal ancestors were Union County pioneers. Both maternal and paternal ancestors of my husband were also pioneers of Union County.

I hope to exhibit the same enthusiasm Denise has given to carry out the purposes of the society. I need your support in carrying out the projects that have been ongoing by the dedicated members. With over 200 newsletters being sent out for each printing, a busy genealogy library, and steadily increasing number of requests for research, we need help. If you can devote some time, we certainly need assistance with our different projects. May your holidays be happy ones and your research fruitful in the

coming year.

Elaine Chapman

OFFICERS: (1998-2000)

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PUBLICATIONS BY UNION

CO. CHAPTER, O. G. S.:

INDEX, 1877 ATLAS, 44pp, S

INFIRMARY, UNION CO.,

OH., 1867-1961, 2nd Prig..

\$5

UNION ECHOES, 6

issues, w index:

1987-1990 — \$5 per year

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CEMETERY RECORDS:

CLAIBOURNE TP., 156 PR, \$7

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\$7

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LEESBURG &

MILLCREEK TPS., 134

PP., \$6 LIBERTY-PARIS-

TAYLOR &

WASHINGTON TPS., 164

PP., \$7

OAKDALE CEMETERY,

MARYSVILLE, 2 VOLS., \$15

UNION-ALLEN TPS., 116 PP,

\$6

YORK TP., 135 PR, \$6

INDEX TO ALL CEMETERY

BOOKS, COMPILED BY

RICHARD SESLAR, 1996

243PP \$15

NEW LIBRARY

ADDITIONS: Hardin County,

Ohio Marriage Records, Book

1, 3, and 4, 1833-1872.

Bible Records (Mostly Marion

County, OH) Published by

Marion Area Genealogical

Society. By Maxine Marshall,

Marion, OH

The Birthplace of Rutherford

Birchard Hayes, Delaware,

Ohio

(The above books were

acquired in a book exchange a

the District #6 Conference.)

Washington County,

Maryland Church Records (

the 18th Century, 1768-1800

Hagerstown, Clearspring,

Williamsport, Lestersburg,

Funkstown. Cearfoss. Family

Line Publications. Donated b)

member Don DeGood.

Eirich and Associated Families

by member Karen Eirich

Gwilliams, 21840 Herr

McIlroy Rd., Raymond, O.

43067

Descendant Trees of (1)

Thomas Evans, (2) Harvey

Moore, (3) Christian Moore By

Jack A. And Betty L. Moore

6850 Carrousel Dr. S.,

Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2277

Everyname Index to Delaware

and Union Counties

Ohio, update of LO-MLY,

929.42, also McAB-McFA &

McFE-McWR are now on the

shelf. By Margaret M. Bouic

Hard-The Amazing Story of

the Hards in America, by

Sharon Taylor, 1982.

QUERIES, OCT. 1997

WATKINS—Query by member

Dorothy Skeelee, 1593

Pemberton Dr., Columbus, OH

43221-1443 who wonders if

anyone in the Robinson

Families might have a picture of

Mary E. and husband David

Palmer Watkins who died from

effects of Civil War. They had a

son who died young. Who were her

parents? Would like to hear

from anyone in this family.

JORDAN, WESTLAKE,

REED, ROBINSON-- Queries

by member Sue Bergandine,

3414 Moundford Ave., Decatur,

IL, 62526 looking for any info

about the parents of William

Henry Jordan (b. May 17, 1792;

d. Sep 3, 1868 in Union

Co.)who m. Nancy Westlake,

(b. 31 Jan 1801; d. 20 Oct 1897

in Union Co.) Also looking for

b., d., and m. info about James

Reed and Ann Robinson who

had Elizabeth (Reed) Westlake

(b. ca. 1786; d. 5 Oct 1867, Union Co.)who m. Samuel Westlake (b. 1 Nov 1779; d. 11 Jan 1861, Union Co.). Marriage date and location unknown.

HORN (E)--Query by Jean Dones, 3940 Mountview Rd., Columbus, OH 43220-4856, who would like to correspond with any descendants of Jacob Horn(e) who moved to Union Co., and in 1873 m. Esther Ann (Ettie) McElroy. She was daughter of William McElroy and Mary Elizabeth Mulligan, who settled in Union Co. in early 1850's from Ireland.

ROBY--Query by Michael J. Pease, 310 W. Lincoln St., St. Johns, MI 48879 looking for info about Russell Roby (b. Franklin Co., m. 11 Jun 1850 Margaret ?; d. 5 Jan 1870 in Buck Twp of Harden Co., OH. And bur. in Morrison-Pfeiffer Cem. in Hardin Co.) Even though his residence was in Hardin Co. between Kenton and Mt. Victory, Hardin Co. Has little info on him, so the writer thought adjacent counties may be of some help.

TIMMONS--Query by Kay Rose, 2611 Valley Blvd., Pomona, Ca 91768 for info about Nehemiah Timmons (b. Md. in 1805). Came to Ohio (she believes Union Co.) ca. 1820-1830 and had at least one child, Cyrus.

OSBORN, DAVIS--Research request by Dennis 0

Farrington, #257-791, N.C.C.I., P. O. Box 1812, Marion, OH. 43301-1812 needing info about Flossie E. Davis (b. ca Oct 1878) who m. William Osborn in 1897 in Radnor. Check with the Delaware Public Library and D.H. S. About Flossies's parents Samuel and Minervia (Williams) David unfruitful. The writer is incarcerated, but believes that the Davis family may have started out in Union Co. at Richwood and "any help or directions as to getting info, mostly b., d., m. dates, would be greatly appreciated."

BROWN—Query by member Jean Nepsund, 3641 Summer Shore Ln., Westlake Village, CA 91361 needs the maiden name, parents and place of birth for Rosanna Brown, (widow of Adam Brown). She came to Union Co., from Fayette Co., PA with son Christopher ca. 1831 and d. 22 Jun 1832. Also needs name of parents and b.p. of Martha (Clark) Brown (m. John Brown, Sr.). Came to Union Co from Fayette Co., PA in 1832, d. Dec 1866 in Logan Co. at home of daughter Drusilla Brown Jolly.

BROWN, VALENTINE--Research request by Thad M. Taylor, 7155 Pierce Dr., N., Keizer, OR 97303-7902 for any info about family of Andrew Brown who m. Nancy Valentine on 23 Apr 1863. They had five children; Nancy d. 1928 at Unionville Center.

QUERIES, NOV. 1997
CHAMBERS--Query by Brenda J. Thomas, 1419 S. Caldwell Dr., Midwest City, OK 73130-5408 who has been sent info about the m. Of person by surname of Chambers.

GREENE, JOHNSON, LAW--Research request by Pat Wilson, 1120 W. Fern Ave., Redlands, CA 92373-5743 who needs pages of Beer's History about Robert C. Greene. Also needs info about David Johnson and Sarah Law who were both b. Somewhere in OH in early 1800's.

MILLER, BARB-- Query by Mildred C. Newton, 129 21st Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601 who needs info about Rev. Adam Miller Sr. (B. 1760 PA, d. 1844 in VA) and Abraham Barb (b. 1790 in VA and d. 1870 where?)

United Brethren Church: (Darby Chapel)

About the year 1849, Rev. F. B. Hendricks, from near Cincinnati, organized a class in the old log school house, with the following persons as **members**: D. W. Spain and wife Sarah Ann, Reuben Moore and wife Perlina, Joseph Moore, and perhaps a few others. Soon after the organization they proceeded to erect a hewed-log house for church purposes, which was completed about 1851. This house served them until 1870, when the present frame structure was built upon

the site of the old house, at a cost of about \$1,200. It was dedicated by Rev. W. J. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio. The following preachers have administered to this people: Rev. B. F. Hendricks, Rev. Tobey, Rev. Farber, Rev. J. M. Marker, Rev. S. S. Holden, Rev. Samuel Downey, Rev. D. Zeigler, Rev. Daniel Miller, Rev. William Miller, Rev. W. McGinniss, Revs. Merrit Miller, William Ray, D. A. Johnson, Henry Tobey, Rev. Kiracofe, Rev. Wagoner, Rev. C. Bodie, Revs. H. J. Mulholland, J. Cost, James Wilkinson, J. T. Mahan and R. G. Montgomery. The following persons have been class leaders: Joseph Moon, Reuben Moore, Strange Epps, Hugh Wilson, Clement Spain, Samuel Waddle, William Organ, Fremont Spain and Allen Burroughs. The church now has a membership of about sixty. (History of Union County, OH. Beers, 1883 reprint 1981, Page 464465)

"Our Freedom" newspaper, Marysville, Oh. July 18, 1839 (Page 3, column 5) Letters in Post Office at Marysville, July 1, 1839, which if not taken by 1st of October, will be sent to General Post Office as dead letters:

Allen, Harriet; Anderson, John; Anders, Amy; Ash, Tho's.; Antrim, Levi; Brown, Adam; Bidal, John; Beck, Samuel 2; Barset, E. W.; Bates, Hezikiah; Badley, Wm. N.; Baxter, Jonathan 2; Broderick, Israel;

Bales, Wm. S. Jr.; Carey, Ephraim; Churchill, Levi; Carpenter, Wm.; Casstor, Israel; Draper, Gideon; Dawson, Tho's.; Edgar, Rachel; Farnum, Chester 2; Foreman, Tho's.; Fellows, W. W.; Grubb, Jane; Gandy, Jacob; Greaves, Charles M. C.; Gandy, Kizia, Guy, John; Hughs, Permilia; Ingraham, Joseph; Judy, R. S.; John, William; Kelsey, B. F.; Kounce, Geo.; Lee, Rowland; Leedom, Wm.; Laugherty, John; McLain, Rebecca J.; Mershom, Tho's. R.; Morrow, Charles, McLain, John; McLoud, Abraham; Millin, Joseph; Mills, Tho's.; Pentel, John; Phelps, Levi; Perry, Wm.; Price, John; Parker, Hiram; Remand, S. G.; Rose, Eleazor; Soule, Galen; Sheldon, Tho's. A.; Smith, Sheldon; Staley, Samuel; Skillman., Hiram; Spurgeon, Amos; Smith, Edwd.; Suddeth, Sarah; Sprague, David; Tanner, Holly; Turner, John D.; Wait, Rebecca; Wingfield, Elijah, Westbrook, Amanda; Westlake, Willand; Wood, Michael; Williams, Mathew; Wood, Elizabeth, (Miss); Woodruff, Nathan S. (Silas G Strong, July 4, 1839)

LAST CALL FOR ALL PIONEER APPLICANTS!!!

RECOMMENDED: New Year's Resolution #1: Complete Union County Pioneer application right away. Turn it in *early* Deadline January 31, 1998!!!!

If you need an application kit, send \$5 to Marian Cowgill,

chairperson, 34 Edgewood Dr., Richwood, OH. 43344.

HAVE A SUPER, JOYFUL CHRISTMAS!

REMINDERS/NOTICES:

"The Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, PO Box 25098, Columbus, OH 43215-0098, has established the copy fee for an uncertified copy at \$.03 per copy. When ordering uncertified copies, the postage is as follows: 1-5 copies-- \$.32, 6-13 copies \$.78, 14-20 copies \$1.01. (Remember the death certificates 1908-1944 are now housed at the Ohio Historical Society. (OGS Newsletter 27:11 (1996) 159)

A law which became effective in March 1996 (House Bill 419) has changed the way adoptions are handled in Ohio. Two significant changes have to do with: 1) decreasing the amount of time a child must wait for an adoptive home, and 2) providing information about adopted children.

Q2: Who is allowed to have adoption information?

A2: House Bill 419 allows the adoptee, adoptive parents, and the birth parents to receive "non-identifying" information from an agency, probate court, or an attorney. (Non-identifying information might include a first name and some background or medical details, but would not include a last name, address, phone number, or Social Security number.)

Also, agencies and attorneys are now permitted to review their own adoption files for administrative purposes,

without having to obtain a court order.

At the time a child is surrendered for adoption, the birth parent may complete a form developed by Human Services to allow identifying information to be released to the adoptive child. This information is kept at the Health Department, and the birth parent may file a form as often as she wishes stating whether or not identifying information should be released to the child.

The Health Department may now help a birth parent to find an adopted child after that adoptee has reached 25 years of age if the child asks the Health Department to assist the birth parent.

Birth parents who have had their parental rights terminated by a juvenile court because of abuse or neglect may not receive identifying information about a birth child through the Health Dept ("Law You Can Use", The Marysville Journal-Tribune. Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997, P2. Law You Can Use is a consumer legal information column provided to this newspaper as a public service of the lawyers of Ohio. This article was prepared by Thomas N. Taneff, a Columbus attorney who concentrates on adoption law and has served on the Ohio Adoption Commission. It was

distributed in cooperation with your local bar association.)

DEATH OF LEATHERLIPS

In June, 1810, there was an old Wyandot chief, named Leatherlips, executed in this county (Franklin Co.) And it is claimed for the sole reason that he was a friend of the white man and opposed to taking up arms against the whites. We take the account of this event from "Drake's Life of Tecumseh," where it is abridged from an article by Otway Curry, in the "Hesperian."

"Gen. Harrison entertained the opinion that his death was the result of the prophet's command, and that the party who acted as executioners went directly from Tippecanoe to the banks of the Scioto, where the tragedy was enacted.

Leatherlips was found encamped upon that stream, twelve miles above Columbus. The six Wyandots who put him to death were headed, it is supposed, by the chief Roundhead. An effort was made by some white men, who were present, to save the life of the accused, but without success. A council of two or three hours took place: The accusing party spoke with warmth and bitterness of feeling; Leatherlips was calm and dispassionate in his replies. The sentence of death, which had been previously passed upon him, was reaffirmed. "The prisoner then walked slowly to his camp, partook of a dinner of

jerked venison, washed and arrayed himself in his best apparel, and afterwards painted his face. His dress was very rich--his hair gray, and his whole appearance graceful and commanding." When the hour for the execution had arrived, Leatherlips shook hands in silence with the spectators. "He then turned from his wigwam, and with a voice of surpassing strength and melody commenced the chant of the death song. He was followed closely by the Wyandot warriors, all timing with their slow and measured march the music of his wild and melancholy dirge. The white men were likewise all silent followers in that strange procession. At the distance of seventy or eighty yards from the camp, they came to a shallow grave, which, unknown to the white men, had been previously prepared by the Indians. Here the old man knelt down, and in an elevated but solemn tone of voice, addressed his prayer to the Great Spirit. As soon as he had finished, the captain of the Indians knelt beside him and prayed in a similar manner. Their prayers, of course, were spoken in the Wyandot tongue... After a few moments' delay, the prisoner again sank down upon his knees and prayed, as he had done before. When he had ceased, he still continued in a kneeling position. All the rifles belonging to the party had been left at the wigwam. There was not a weapon of any kind to be

seen at the place of execution, and the spectators were consequently unable to form any conjecture as to the mode of procedure which the executioners had determined on for the fulfilment of their purpose. Suddenly one of the warriors drew from beneath the skirts of his capote a keen, bright tomahawk--walked rapidly up behind the chieftain--brandished the weapon on high for a single moment, and then struck with his whole strength. The blow descended directly upon the crown of the head, and the victim immediately fell prostrate. After he had lain awhile in the agonies of death, the Indian captain directed the attention of the white men to the drops of sweat which were gathering upon his neck and face; remarked with much apparent exultation; that it was conclusive proof of the sufferer's guilt. Again the executioner advanced, and with the same weapon inflicted two or three additional and heavy blows. As soon as life was entirely extinct, the body was hastily buried, with all its apparel and decorations, and the assemblage dispersed."

One of Mr. Heckewelder's correspondents, as quoted in his historical account of the Indian nations, makes Tarhe, better known by the name of Crane, the leader of this party. This has been denied; and the letter of Gen. Harrison on the subject proves quite conclusively that this celebrated chief had nothing

to do with the execution of Leatherlips. Mr. Heckewelder's correspondent concurs in the opinion that the original order for the death of this old man was issued from the headquarters of the prophet and his brother Tecumseh. (From "The History of Franklin County. P. 611. Offered for publication by history enthusiast Anneliese Pearson, Dublin, Oh.)

"The Elusive Ancestor"

I went searching for an ancestor,
I cannot find him still,
He moved around from place to place
And did not leave a will
He married where a court-house burned,
He mended all his fences,
He avoided any man who came
To take the U. S. Census.
He always kept his luggage packed,
This man who had no fame,
And every 20 years or so,
This rascal changed his name.
His parents came from Europe,
They should be upon some list
of passengers to USA but
somehow they got missed.
And no one else in this world
is searching for this man.
So I play genesolitaire
to find him if I can.
I'm told he's buried in a plot,
with a tombstone he was
blessed,
But weather took engraving
and some vandals took the
rest. He died before the county
clerks decided to keep records,
No Bible has emerged in spite

of all my efforts.(Guernsey Co. Roots and Branches, May 1996, Vol. 20, No. 2)

**OGS LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED DEC 1-FEB 1 FOR
MO VING. RE- OPEN FEB. 2
AT 713 MAIN ST.
MANSFIELD. OHIO**

**THE METHODIST
CHURCH AT
UNIONVILLE (CENTER)**

Was built, as nearly as has been ascertained, about 1856 or 1858. It is a frame building, about 30 X 40 in size, and cost about \$600. The church was dedicated by Rev. Uriah Heath, Rev. Lloyd being pastor in charge at the time. The class that worships here was organized as early as 1820, at the house of Charles McCloud, in the southern part of the township. Rev. George Maley was an early minister. The McCloud family, the Finkhams, Amos McNier and wife, C. H. Converse and wife Lovisa, Betsy Cutler, Frederick Sager and wife Michel, John Jolly and wife Margaret. David Sager and wife Elizabeth, and others were early members. Services were afterword held at the cabin of James Marquis, just south of the site of Unionville, at Christian Sager's, and elsewhere. The frame schoolhouse which stood just east of the site of Unionville was next used as a place of worship, and after the village was started the services were conducted in the hall on the second floor of John Sager's

building. This hall was occupied by the society until the church was built. Bishop S. M. Merrill was one of the pastors in charge when the meetings were held in the Sager room. Other early ministers were Revs. Sharp, James Finley, and James Gilruth. This society is included in Milford Circuit, which occupies four charges-- Unionville, Irwin's Station, Lewis Chapel and Milford. The present pastor is Rev. C. A. Naylor. The membership is about fifty. The Sunday school connected with this church dates its origin in the time when the services were held in the school house. Until within a few years the school was maintained only in summer, but now it is conducted during the entire year. Benjamin Robinson is the present Superintendent, and the attendance is excellent. (History of Union Co., OH. 1883, reprint 1981, V.2, P. 234)

ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES IN UNION COUNTY

(cont. from Dec. 1994)

Claibourne Twp.:

1. Cahill, 2. Stoney Point, 3. Claibourne, 4. Sunnyside, 5. Richwood High School, 6. Richwood Grade School, 7. Big Swale, 8. East Boundary, 9. Adams, 10. Tawa, 11. Bigelow, 12. Deadwood. Dover Twp.:
1. Thompson, 2. Springdale, 3. Perkins, 4. Tanner Crossing, 5. Mt. Hermon, 6. Buxton, 7. Dover, 8. Taylor.

Darby Twp.:

1. Robinson, 2. Stevens, 3. Sodom, 4. Wolfe, 5. Bridgeport, 6. Settlement, 7. Little Brick, 8. Smith, 9. Martin, 10. Number 8. Jackson Twp.:
1. Stahl, 2. Merit, 3. Fountain Grove, 4. Carter, 5. Tenery, 6. Benedict, 7. Willey, 8. Essex, 9. Baldwin, 10. Cheney, 11. Woodland.

Leesburg Twp.:

1. Magnetic Springs, 2. Stringtown-Half Acres, 3. Elliott, 4. Styre, 5. District #2, 6. Pharisburg, 7. Hildreth, 8. Blackhawk, 9. Bonnette, 10. Blues Creek School, 11. Beechgrove.

Liberty Twp.:

1. No. 1- Lunda, 2. Shirktown, 3. College Hill, 4. Carter, 5. Raymond, 6. Flat Branch, 7. Stickney, 8. Peoria, 9. West Flat Branch, 10. Leatherwood.

Millcreek Twp.:

1. Beecher, 2. Liggett, 3. Tossey, 4. Shields, 5. Oraville, 6. Felkner, 7. Rausch, 8. Watkins.

Paris Twp.:

1. Blue, 2. McFadden, 3. Amrine, 4. Ginger Hill or Lee, 5. Stubbs, 6. Childrens Home School, 7. Rupright, 8. Gilchrist 9. Newhouse, 10. Taylor #10, 11. Weaver.

Union Twp.:

1. St. John's-later Showalter, 2. Porter, 3. Witter, 4. Homer, 5. Hathaway, 6. Axe Handle Bend 7. Mitchell, 8. Biglow, 9. Irwin, 10. Burnham.

Washington Twp.:

1. Wilderness, 2. Bethany, 3. Sherwood, 4. Fouts, 5. Byhalia,

6. Howard, 7. Grace Temple or Grace Chapel, 8. Haines, 9. Miller, 10. Centennial, 11. Bird. York Twp.:

1. Bethel, 2. Beechdale, or Figley, 3. Bolenbaugh, 4. York. 5. Miller. 6. Somersville, 7. Middleton, 8. Pleasant Valley-Hell's Half Acre, 9. Hanby or Shinbone, 10. Southard Town. I 1 . Cahill.

The book "Generations of John and Elizabeth Lowman Lee" is now available from Helen Miller, 250 N. Patagonia Ave., Benson, AZ 85602. Over 400 pages. If interested, contact author.

A letter from Thomas S. Hackett, Pastor, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 12809 S. R. 736, Marysville. 01143040 states that the hand-recorded, German-scripted family records for the families of Johann Ludwig Klaiber, his son. Johann Sixtus Klaiber and his grandson. Frederick Klaiber have been duplicated from early church records at St. John's Evangelical Church. These records were recorded by John Adam Ernst, the first resident pastor of the church. Please feel free to call Pastor Hackett with any questions at 937-644-5540.

The By-Laws of our Chapter were revised by unanimous vote at the November general meeting. Copies of the new By-Laws may be obtained by writing the chapter.

CECILIA NARCISIS "TAFT STULTZ" RELATION TO WILLIAM H. TAFT. PRESIDENT U.S.A.:

COMMON ANCESTORS, ROBERT AND SARAH TAFT.

Brothers: Robert Taft and Joseph Taft

1st Cousins: Gideon Taft, son of Robert Taft, and Peter Taft, son of Joseph.

2nd Cousins: Phineas Taft, son of Gideon Taft, and Aaron Taft, son of Peter.

3rd Cousins, and Peter Rawson Taft, son of Aaron.

4th Cousins: Cecilia N. Taft, daughter of Phineas, and Alphonse Taft, son of Peter Rawson.

5th Cousins: Phineas Stultz. and Wm. Howard Taft, President, LISA, son of Alphonsa.

5th Cousin, Once Removed: Lorena Stult/ DeGood.

5th Cousin. Twice Removed: Donald W DeGood

5th Cousin, Thrice Removed: Sally DeGood Dray, and Donna DeGood Weitzel.

Robert and Sarah Taft came to America from England in 1675. It is not known where in England they migrated from. They settled in Braintree.

Massachusetts and had five sons (probably more, but the five are the foundation of the modern Taft family).

Thomas. Robert. Daniel. Joseph and Benjamin. The above information was provided by the Taft Family Association of Mendon. MA. The Association membership is open to anyone who wants to join. Contact:

Taft Family Association
157 High St.

Uxbridge, MA 01569

Submitted by V. Pres. Don DeGood

QUERY/RESEARCH POLICY OF UNION COUNTY CHAPTER, OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOC.:

QUERY: A request for information which is only published in our newsletter (Union Echoes). This is so readers are aware of the request and can contact the writer of the query to partly answer it with information on hand. Unlimited queries are published at no charge to members. but non-members are limited to one query at no charge.

RESEARCH REQUEST: A request for information which involves looking into various records and indexes in various locations. Research services are provided only by chapter volunteer and only upon receipt of the following:

- 1) \$10 donation (check made

payable to Union County Chapter, OGS)- for processing prior to actual research.

2. SASE (Self Addressed Stamped. Business Size Envelope) or sufficient postage for return mailing.

3. Specific questions-keep questions as short as possible (preferably limit them to 3 x 5 cards).

Any Research Requests that do not have the \$10 donation (as outlined in #1 above) with them, will be treated as a query (as outlined in the Query section above). Due to the increased volume of requests. it has become necessary to require the \$10 donation for processing Research Requests. For research, an additional donation may be necessary to cover the volunteer's added time and added expenses: the requester will receive an estimate from the volunteer. of added costs for his/her approval and remission.

Each time the Requester writes our chapter. he/she is to enclose a SASE.

The Union County Chapter. OGS is not responsible for the results of any research done or arrangements made between a requester and a researcher.

General Definitions: This list should help all researchers to understand groups of people who came to this new nation in the very early years of settlement.

HESSIAN: German troops used by the British in the Revolutionary War. Many of these men deserted and remained in America.

HUGUENOT: French Protestants that fled from persecution mainly from 1865 onward. They first went to Prussia, the German Palatinate and then came to America.

Those in the French West Indies

escaped to the southeastern coast of America. Others went to England and Ireland.

MENNONITE: A Swiss Protestant group formed in 1525 and migrated to America by way of Alsace, England and Russia. They primarily settled in Kansas, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

MORAVIAN: The United Brethren is a Protestant group formed in Bohemia about 1415 and spread to Poland, Prussia, Germany and England.

PALATINES: In 1688 Louis XIV of France began persecuting German Protestants from the west bank along the Rhine River. Queen Ann of England helped a group to come to America in 1708.

More than 2000 arrived in New York in 1710 and settled along the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers. (Courtesy *The Quest, Mar Apr 1994*)

Note from your editor:

The following page is the beginning of a project that I have started to aid researchers in the quest for land records that have been involved with the Sheriff's office of Union Co. Some of them are "Petitions to Partition", some sales of land by the sheriff for delinquent taxes, some from the original surveys, etc. This project was prompted by a program several years ago when Mary Bowman suggested these records as a means of research for members of family in lieu of wills, etc.

(Will continue charts next issue)

SHERIFFS OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO, 1820-1982

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| James Ewing 1820-1823 | Thomas Martin 1888-1892 |
| Amos A. Williams 1823-1828 | Wm. Snodgrass 1892-1896 |
| David Witter 1828-1832 | J. Ed Robinson 1896-1900 |
| Calvin Winger 1832-1836 | S. F. Burnham 1900-1904 |
| Ransom Clark 1836-1840 | D. C. Bolenbaugh 1904-1908 |
| William W. Steele 1840-1844 | Cad Price 1908-1912 |
| William M. Robinson 1844-1846 | John N. Laird 1912-1916 |
| Philip Snider 1846-1850 | Charles A. Liggett 1916-1920 |
| William C. Malin 1850-1854 | Frank Collier 1920-1924 |
| William H. Robb 1854-1858 | F. S. Hager 1924-1928 |
| Abraham Wiley 1858-1860 | J. B. Lingrel 1928-1932 |
| Philip Snider 1860-1862 | William Rausch 1930-1936 |
| Charles M. Robinson 1862-1864 | Homer Roosa 1936-1948 |
| James B Whelpley 1864-1868 | Walter Galloway 1948-1956 |
| Robert Sharp 1868-1872 | Edward Amrine 1956-1972 |
| John C. Price 1872-1876 | Theodore Byus 1972-1973 |
| Justus J. Miller 1876-1880 | Harry Wolfe 1972-1982 |
| John Hobensock 1880-1884 | John C. Overly 1982- |
| Marion Hopkins 1884-1888 | |

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| 1848 | Andrews, Alden S. | Sheriff | 11 | 588 | Lots 28, 29 Milford |
| 1852 | Allison, Chas. W. B. | Auditor | 15 | 616 | 100ac. Survey 10952 |
| 1846 | Allen, Edward T. | Sheriff | 10 | 246 | 99.5 ac. #13849 |
| 1855 | Adams, John W. | Sheriff | 17 | 26 | 100 ac. #12189 & 6297 |
| 1838 | Ashton, Lawrence | Auditor | 6 | 476 | 889 ac. #4405 |
| 1838 | Ashton, Lawrence | Auditor | 6 | 477 | 33 ac. #4405 |
| 1861 | Abraham, Robert V. | Sheriff | 24 | 44 | 127 ac. #2669 |
| 1856 | Beach, Amos | Sheriff | 20 | 191 | 1.5 ac. #3003 & 2991 |
| 1853 | Bank, Clinton P & D of | Sheriff | 16 | 248 | 119 ac. #2832 |
| 1824 | Bank, F & M of Steubenville | Sheriff | 2 | 144 | 1375 ac. #4074 etc. |
| 1832 | Bank, F & M of Steubenville | Sheriff | 3 | 369 | 450 ac. #4075 |
| 1823 | Burnham, Andrew | Auditor | 1 | 49 | ? |
| 1823 | Burnham, Andrew | Auditor | 1 | 232 | Outlot 3, Milford |
| 1846 | Boyd, Bartley | Auditor | 10 | 480 | ?, #13760 |
| 1851 | Bennet, Charles | Sheriff | 14 | 274 | Inlots 17-18, Summersville |
| 1853 | Bank, Clinton P & D of | Sheriff | 16 | 248 | 119 ac. #2832 |
| 1860 | Bradley, C. F. | Sheriff | 23 | 410 | .5 of inlot 7, Essex |

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| 1827 Burnham, David | Sheriff | 2 | 170 | Inlot 26, Milford |
| 1836 Burnham, David | Sheriff | 5 | 417 | Inlots 32, 33, Milfor |

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| 1851 | Baldwin, David | Sheriff | 15 | 92 | 119 ac. #2832 (cont) |
| 1824 | Bank, F & M of Steubenville | Sheriff | 2 | 144 | 1375 ac. #4074 etc. |
| 1832 | Bank, F & M of Steubenville | Sheriff | 3 | 369 | 450 ac. #4075 |
| 1830 | Burnham, Harvey | Auditor | 2 | 495 | Inlot 41, Milford |
| 1827 | Beard, Henry | Auditor | 3 | 47 | 549 ac. #3349 |
| 1856 | Bolan, Henry & Alex | Auditor | 20 | 222 | 226.75 ac. #9915 |
| 1857 | Baldwin, Henry | Sheriff | 21 | 549 | Inlot 26, Newton |
| 1860 | Bancroft, H. C. | Sheriff | 23 | 200 | Inlots 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24 Pharisburg |
| 1857 | Bowersmith, Isaac | Sheriff | 22 | 231 | 99/160 ac. #2992 & inlots 36, 38 Frankfort |
| 1830 | Buller, John & others | Auditor | 2 | 413 | 600 ac. #3689 |
| 1811 | Barnett, James | US Patent | 3 | 399 | 640 ac. #5522 |
| 1811 | Baird, John | US Patent | 7 | 197 | 800 ac ? |
| 1847 | Bower, James W | Sheriff | 11 | 121 | Inlot 46, Summerville |
| 1848 | Baldwin, Joshua | Sheriff | 11 | 467 | 824 ac. #2254 |
| 1848 | Baldwin, Joshua | Sheriff | 11 | 555 | 100 ac. #5157 |
| 1851 | Bowen, Jesse | Auditor | 14 | 194 | 155 ac. #7863 |
| 1851 | Bowen, Jesse | Auditor | 14 | 196 | 45 ac. ##7863 |
| 1851 | Beal, Jeremiah | State of Ohio | 15 | 82 | 110.5 #3469 |
| 1854 | Baker, Joseph O. | Sheriff | 17 | 525 | 67.5 ac. ? |
| 1854 | Biddle, James | Sheriff | 18 | 333 | 4.75 ac. ? |
| 1846 | Beach, Lorenzo | Sheriff | 10 | 88 | 389.5 ac. #3162 |
| 1858 | Brooks, J. & W. B. | Sheriff | 22 | 143 | Inlot 8, Pharisburg |
| 1831 | Baughan, Mordica | Auditor | 3 | 138 | 1000 ac. #4404 |
| 1832 | Baughan, Mordica | Auditor | 3 | 249 | 333.33 ac. 4404 |
| 1856 | Blue, Michael | Sheriff | 20 | 196 | 160 ac. #9922 |
| 1832 | Benton, Nathaniel | Auditor | 3 | 407 | 1000 ac. #5870 |
| 1852 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 15 | 186 | 100 ac. #10196 |
| 1852 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 15 | 214 | 100 ac. #10704, 10705 |
| 1853 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 16 | 91 | Inlot 13, Homer |
| 1853 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 16 | 175 | Inlot 64, Marysville |
| 1853 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 16 | 178 | Inlot 35, Marysville |
| 1853 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 16 | 203 | 54 ac., #4404 |
| 1853 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 17 | 190 | 130 ac. #4405 |
| 1855 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 18 | 579 | 179 ac. #5506 |
| 1853 | Broom, Robson L. | Auditor | 18 | 605 | 1.5 ac. #3351, outlot 29 |
| 1856 | Broom, R. L. | Sheriff | 20 | 112 | Inlot 20, Marysville (to be continued) |

UNION COUNTY MARRIAGES (continued)

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|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 2429 David Moore | Matilda Weller | June 10, 1856 | Robert Turner, JP |
| 2430 Antrum W. Davis | Hester Grimes | June 14, 1856 | Wm. M. Baughan, JP |
| 2431 John B. Carter | Charlotte Miler | July 13, 1856 | Harvey Mather, JP |
| 2432 Joseph Walters | Melissa Tatman | June 29, 1856 | Wm. Foster, JP |
| 2433 Samuel Hartley | Elizabeth Turner | June 26, 1856 | Wm. M. Baughan, JP |
| 2434 William Columber | Martha Bowen | June 29, 1856 | G. S. Adams. Minister |
| 2435 Joseph Stout | Sarah E.Chapman | July 1, 1856 | John Cheny,JP |
| 2436 William T.Shackelford | Louzie Clark | July 6, 1856 | J. C. Sidle, Min. |
| 2437 Lewis W. Green | Abigail Breese | July 15, 1856 | J. Johnson, MG |
| 2438 Jesse Chapman | Mary Courtright | July 16, 1856 | Cyrus Carter, MG |
| 2439 John S. Dasher | Louisa Lowe | July 17, 1856 | A. D. Doolittle, JP |
| 2440 Moses Laird | Phebe Hanawalt | July 25, 1856 | Henry Wharton, M. |
| 2441 Benjamin Impson | Maria Andrews | July 21, 1856 | C. Grubbs, JP |
| 2442 Lemuel James | Rachel Ann Adams | Aug. 7, 1856 | Rev. J. B. Langstaff |
| 2443 Isaac N. Frederick | Elizabeth Brubeck | July 27, 1856 | Wm. Z. Ross, MG |
| 2444 J. M. Cheney | Elenora L.Swartz | Aug. 3, 1856 | Wm. Boggs, Minister |
| 2445 Sylvester Ford | Mynerva Ford | July 31, 1856 | J. M. Danforth, JP |
| 2446 Leighton Strong | Lovina Cahill | Aug. 7, 1856 | James R. Smith, JP |
| 2447 Adison S. Clark | Sarah H/A. Bowen | Aug. 3, 1856 | John Sterling, L.M |
| 2448 Silas W. Green | Jane Simmons | Aug. 11, 1856 | Wm. H.Brinkerhoff, Min |
| 2449 Joseph Carter | Martha Bailey | Aug. 14, 1856 | Geo. B. Burnham, JP |
| 2450 Daniel Drake | Sarah Baughan | Aug. 19, 1856 | Wm. M. Baughan, JP |
| 2451 Tobias Bartholomew | Barbara Leaner | Aug. 20, 1856 | no return |
| 2452 John Price | Aletia Bailey | Aug. 30, 1856 | Harvey Mather, JP |
| 2453 Peter Bloomenschein | Hannah Krickbaum | Aug. 27, 1856 | no return |
| 2454 Bill Welch | Elizabeth Kirk | Aug. 31, 1856 | John Sterling, Min.ME |
| 2455 James H.Perkins | Mary Elizabeth Liggett | Sept. 2, 1856 | Rev. James Homey |
| 2456 John E. Ellsworth | Mary Smith | Sept. 3, 1856 | John Sterling,LM, ME |
| 2457 Joseph Latson | Susan E. Grace | Sept. 8, 1856 | Sylvester Southard |
| 2458 John C. Robinson | Maria D. McIntire | Sep. 11, 1856 | C. H. Perkins |
| 2459 William Webb | Mary Jenkins | Sep. 14, 1856 | Warret Owen, JP |
| 2460 James Sprague | Nancy Jane Middleton | Sep. 18, 1856 | James. R. Smith, JP |
| 2461 Wm. McCreary | Prudence Gibson | Sep. 20, 1856 | John Sterling LM, ME |
| 2462 William T.Housman | Louisa Jane Wood | Oct. 2, 1856 | J. B. Langstaff, Min |
| 2463 Byron Irwin | Clara J. Fairfield | Oct, 2, 1856 | J. W. Drake, M. |
| 2463 Thomas W. Miller | Mary Matilda McAdow | Oct. 2, 1856 | John Sterling MMEC |
| 2464 Hamlin Epps | Sarah Elliott | Oct. 15, 1856 | Jonathan Marker, Min |
| 2465 Joseph Middleton | Diantha Sprague | Oct. 15, 1856 | James R. Smith. JP |
| 2466 Daniel Bird | Hannah J. Marman | Oct. 16, 1856 | James R. Smith, JP |
| 2467 Wm. F. Jackson | Deborah Colver | Oct. 26, 1856 | J. M. Danforth, JP |
| 2468 George T. Thompson | Philany Morse | Oct. 18, 1856 | Wm. Baughan, JP |
| 2469 Orlando Scott | Mary Jane Kirk | Oct. 17, 1856 | James Smith, Min |
| 2470 Culver Harper | Polly Tarpening | Nov. 5, 1856 | A. D. Doolittle, JP |
| 2471 Sardius Ward | Mary McClung | Oct. 17, 1856 | Geo. Lincoln, JP |
| 2472 John McKim | Eliza Beard | Nov. 6, 1856 | Isaac Laughead |
| 2473 Jacob Mapes | Myranda West | Nov. 2, 1856 | James Ketch, JP |
| 2474 Jesse C. Reed | Hannah Latson | Nov. 1, 1856 | Geo. Lincoln, JP |
| 2475 Henry Johnson | Louisa Harrison | Nov. 13, 1856 | Josiah Knight |
| 2476 John George Lunz | Catharine Kerns | Nov. 6, 1856 | Jacob Seidel, E L. Min |
| 2477 Israel Brobeck | Minerva J. Wooley | Nov. 6, 1856 | J. N. Wells, JP |
| 2478 John Barnes | Catharine Hale | Nov. 8, 1856 | J. W. Shreeve, MG |
| 2479 John Wesley Tracey | Louiza Koons | Nov. 13, 1856 | Rev. John L. Collier |
| 2480 John Adam Rouse | Ann Barbara Geese | Nov. 20, 1856 | Jacob Seidel, E.L. M |
| 2481 John P. Stout | Elizabeth R. Edmonson | Nov. 20, 1856 | Geo. Lincoln, JP |
| 2482 Isah/Josiah Clark | Phebe McIntire | Nov. 23 , 1856 | Samuel Popoleton |
| 2483 Patrick Hines | Mary St. John | Nov. 24, 1856 | no return |

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