



Union Echoes

Newsletter of Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

The Mission of the Union County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society is to promote and nurture an interest in genealogy by providing instruction, information, and inspiration, while encouraging members and others in the development of family histories and genealogical records for the benefit of future generations.

FAMILY MYSTERY SOLVED

By
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Recently I contacted Nancy Katzenbach, Librarian, Union County Chapter, OGS. She is also Corresponding Secretary and Membership Chair of this Chapter.

With Nancy's help, she solved a huge mystery for me as I was researching information for my 2nd Great Grandfather, Thomas Edward Lockwood, from a line on my Mother's side of the family. He was born 27 Oct., 1820, Union Co., OH. Thomas married Julia A. Safford 22 Oct 1845, probably in Broadway, Union Co., OH. She was born 10 Sept., 1828 in CT and, died 28 April 1907, Raymond, Union Co., OH. Her parents were Peletiah & Azubah Austin Safford. Thomas served in the Civil War. He paid the price for fighting in that war, as he was mortally wounded in the Battle at Shiloh, TN. The field hospital was located somewhere in St. Louis, MO and, the only means of transportation was by boat. He died 7 April 1862, in St. Louis. Burial unknown.

Thomas' Father was Israel Lockwood, born 2 May 1794, Litchfield Co., CT and died 24 Oct. 1848, Union Co., OH. He married Sallie McCloud, 9 Jan. 1820, Madison Co., OH. She was born 25 Jan., 1806, Washington Co., VT to Charles & Sally Taylor McCloud. Sallie died 1821 and Israel married 2nd to Angeline Colver, 12 Aug 1822.

Thomas' Grandfather was Israel Lockwood, Sr., born 17 Nov 1765, Stamford, CT and died in 1830, OH. He married Sarah Lockwood, 1786, CT, daughter of Gershom & Eunice Close Lockwood of CT. Sarah was born 3 July 1764, CT and died 11 Sept., 1840, Champaign Co., OH. (This is where the "mystery" gets interesting.)

None of Israel & Sarah Lockwood's children followed them. None of them ever lived in Champaign Co., OH, and, yet, this was where Sarah ultimately died. So what or who brought her to this county? Well, somewhere along the way, Sarah met James Willard. He was born 28 Feb 1762, Lancaster, MA to James & Sarah Longley Willard. He first married Mary Spencer about 1780, after he had served in the Rev. War. She was born 24 Aug 1761, Bolton, Hartford Co., CT., to James & Esther Birge Spencer. James & Mary had six children from 1781-1795. Mary died 8 Feb 1830, age 68, in Champaign Co., OH. Three months later, James married my 4th Great Grandmother, Sarah

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Lockwood, 30 May 1830, in Union Co., OH. James died
7 Feb., 1842, Goshen Twp., Champaign Co., OH. Both
buried in Hazel Cemetery.

Nancy Katzenbach did some research for me and
near the end of her search, she located a very
important piece of information. "Champaign County,
Ohio, Cemetery Inscriptions, compiled by the
Daughters of the American Revolution of Ohio,
transcript, Ohio State Library, Columbus. (Hazel
Burying Ground inscriptions were copied in the 1940's)
Grave stone: Sarah Lockwood Willard 11 Sept. 18??
Age 76)". If her maiden name/1st marriage surname
hadn't been listed, I would never have guessed she was
my ancestor.

I was curious as to why James & Mary Willard and
family left Connecticut and journeyed out to Ohio? So,
I decided to do some further research and, found that
after the American Revolution, the westward
movement of Americans intensified. During the first
two decades of the nineteenth century, Americans
moved west in such great numbers that historians refer
to that mass movement, as the Great Migration.

The Erie Canal opened in 1825. It became a great
highway from New England to the West. In one month,
4,000 farm families passed through the canal, heading
West.

Finally, a good outcome to my mystery. Moral of this
story is to always check and recheck maiden names
and married names of female ancestors.

I am a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society,
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OH Chapter, OGS, and a Volunteer Genealogist for the
Jonathan Hunt Chapter, Elkin, NC, Daughters of the
American Revolution.

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The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society - October 21, 2017



The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society met at the Marysville Public Library on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10 am. Lynn Baldwin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She announced that the minutes and treasurer's reports were on the table.

Committee Reports:

Nancy Katzenbach, Membership Chair and Librarian, reported that she has received 6 renewals for 2018. We have also received 8 boxes of books from Barb Scott from her personal collection. Many are being processed to be put on the genealogy shelves. Lynn Baldwin, Lineage Chairperson has not received any applications. Webmaster - Dave Gustafson is working on the webpages for now. Newsletter - Leona Gustafson will do the 2 back issues.

New Business: The Election of Officers is to be held in November. There were no nominations from the floor. Those present who are holding offices are willing to serve again.

Lynn also asked for any ideas for programs. Nina Hampton had brought in her Family Tree Magazine which she has really enjoyed. Nancy said it may be one of the magazines that can be downloaded from the library.

The next meeting is November 18 with Bo Johnstone presenting “Life at the Front” about a World War II soldier.

The meeting was adjourned to go upstairs to scan pictures and do research in the genealogy section.

Those in attendance were: Eva F. Schooley, Lynn Baldwin, Marie Bouic, Sharon Parrott, Nancy Katzenbach, Nina Hampton, Nina Boerger and Sara Halley.

Marie Bouic, Recording Secretary

Welcome to Union County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society. **Dues expire the last day of December.** General Meetings are held the third Saturday of each month except for January, February, July and December, at the Marysville Library. You can learn more about the chapter at www.uccogs.org

Please welcome these new members:

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

(Renewals: please mark with an **X** any changes in your information)

May we use your information on our Web site (members only section). Yes ___ No ___

Name _____ Member No. _____ Spouse _____ Member No. _____

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New Member ___ Renewal ___ Returning Member ___

Phone: _____ Are you a member of Ohio Genealogical Society? Yes ___ No ___

Surnames you are researching in Union County _____

GO GREEN! May we send the Union Echoes news letter to the above email? Yes ___ No ___

Dues are \$12 per household for 12 months, January-December.

Make check payable to: Union County Chapter OGS

Monies are used to purchase research materials, microfilm for the Marysville Public Library, and for guest speakers. We are a 501(c)(3) society.

Return form and dues to: Union County Chapter
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Marysville, Ohio 43040-0438**Coming Events:***Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 10:00 A. M. in the lower level, meeting room "A" at the Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum Street, Marysville. (Elevator located inside back door.)***November 18:** Life at the Front — The WWII GI—Speaker, Bo Johnstone.

I am going to talk about the GI's life on the line in WWII. I will bring some of my collection, and some other artifacts. I will also talk a little about living history and re-enacting, and how I use the different units as part of my 'persona'. And of course I like to have questions, which I can hopefully answer. As to my bio, I have been married to Marleen for almost 27 years, we have three sons, David, James and Matthew, I am the Museum and Docent Director for the Union County Historical Society, I was a US Army officer for 9 years, and I am now an officer in the Ohio Military Reserve.

**December:** No meeting**January:** No meeting**February:** No meeting



Warren Herbert Ritchie Served in Both World Wars

Pictured at left is Warren Ritchie in 1918. Warren served in France during WWI, in Company E, 166th Infantry from May 30, 1917 to May 16, 1919. He participated in Operation Champagne Marne Defense, July 15-18, 1918; Ainsie Marne Offensive, July 21-August 3, 1918; St. Michael Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse Argonne, October 11-18, 1918 and many other operations.

On October 31, 1942, Warren was called upon again to serve his country in WWII. He reported for duty as a private in Company A, 25th Battalion B.I.T.J.C. 7th Regiment and went through training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Before he could be shipped overseas President Roosevelt decided that men over 45 years old would not be called to serve. He was discharged and sent home as were many others over the age of 45.

Book Special

We are having a sale, the Claibourne Township Cemeteries book for ½ price. For mailing the cost would be \$8.00 which includes shipping and tax. Books with no shipping will be \$5.00.

Billion Graves

<https://billiongraves.com/>

GPS-tagging smartphone apps make this growing gravesite collection the most futuristic way to find people from the past.

Bremen Passenger Lists

<http://www.passengerlists.de/>

Though most of the 738,000 searchable entries here come from 1920 to 1939, you'll also find some from as far back as the mid-19th century.

Tip: Sara Halley reported a website she found - photohio.org - a postcard project with many Union County postcards.

Keep sending me your tips and hints and I will use them when I have room.

The Executive Board would like to give a big thanks to Leona Gustafson for all of the great Echoes she has published for our organization. THANK-YOU VERY MUCH, LEONA.

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