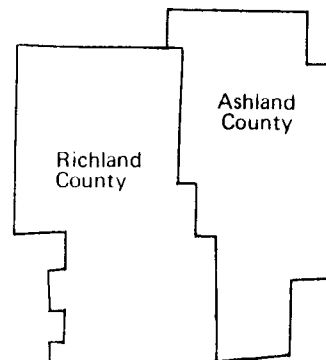


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COUNTY CHAPTERS,
OHIO GENEALOGICAL
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SCHOOL RECORDS OF JEFFERSON TWP.,
RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
DIST. NO. 1, 1843

Enumeration of white youth between the ages of four and twenty one years in District No. 1 in Jefferson Twp., Richland Co., Oct. 10, 1843

(The name of the parent or guardian is listed first with the names of the children following.)

John LEEDY: Rosanah and Sarah LEEDY

James GASS: Catherine SWIFT
F.C. LeBLOND: Alfred, John B., Marandy, Lafayette and Philo LeBLOND

Samuel POPPLETON: Mary Ellen, Jackson, Emory, Perthena, Demaris, Erly F. and Zada POPPLETON

Jacob FIKE: Fanny and David FIKE

B. JACKSON: Sarah, Caroline, Henareta and Abijah FIKE

A.I. BEACH: Abijah BEACH

A.L. HARRINGTON: Ann, Lewis and Shanon HARRINGTON

Jacob BENDER: John, Harait M., Robert, Adolin and Susanah J. BENDER

William McINTIRE: Adalin, William, Samuel, James, Ann, Joseph and Francis McINTIRE

Thomas DURBIN: Lisa, Jehu, Rebecca, Eli, Levi, Serepta and Columbus DURBIN

John MARKEY: Emly Jane, Nancy Mary, Samuel, Lovina, Andrew J. MARKEY

Henry HEIST: Elizabeth DAWSEY

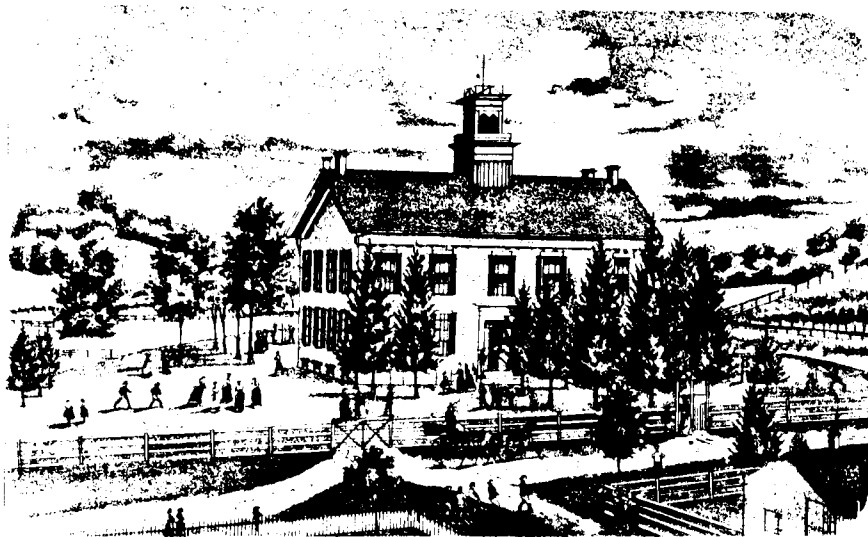
Joseph WHITMAH: Rebecca and Henry WHITMAH

Philip LASH: Abraham LASH

E. CLARK: John C., Mary Jane CLARK and Thomas MOORE

James WELCH: Emaline, Mary Ann, Nancy Jane and John Perry WELCH

S. GEDDIS: Solomon and Oleovellen GEDDIS



BELLVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL, RICHLAND CO. ATLAS, 1873

Wm. DOWLIN: Marandy, Malenda, Mahala, John and William DOWLIN

John KIRKPATRICK: Samuel P. KITKPATRICK and Mary COOPER

Andrew LINN: Martha, Catharine, Andrew, Susan C., and Ellen S. LINN

Simon BIXBY: Nathan and Emry BIXBY

Mrs. FULLER: Maryann, Hannah and Almirah FULLER

Jacob SARGENT: William H. and Sarah Ann SARGENT

S. CROSS: Robert H. CROSS and Sarah E. BURNY

S.W. ELLS: Franklin and Mary EELLS

Hugh COWEN: Macildy, Angelina, Amanda, Lovina, John, Drusela and Rebecca COWEN

John MAYHEW: James, Frederick, Emma, Charles and Anna MAYHEW

William WIRICK: Thomas J. and Mary Ann WIRICK

Jeremiah GEDDIS: Wm. T., John, Mary Jane, Elizabeth GEDDIS and E.A. (female)

Misses BENSON: Harrett Ann BENSON



Samuel CUTTING: Zeon DAWSEY and Harrison CUTTING

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James FRENCH: William and Abigail FRENCH
 Joseph JOHNSON: Margaret JOHNSON and Lovina LAFFERTY
 George S. HULL: Caroline, Mary, Mandy and Washington HULL
 Isaac HEATH: John R., Sarah, Hannah and Sado M. (female) HEATH
 James GEDDIS: Irvin, Cordelia and Sparron GEDDIS
 McKiah HILL: Margaret, Lidyan D., Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary and William HILL
 C. CAMPBELL: Mary, Harriet and Rebecca CAMPBELL
 Lemuel DEAL: Seler and Harriett DEAN
 Ann GLOSSER: Margaret GLOSSER
 Jane WEAVER: Mary L. and Wm. H. WEAVER
 George C. HOWARD: Louisa, Sarah HOWARD, Franklin WILLSON and Charles HOWARD
 Robert WILLIAMS: Elizabeth, George, Robert and Daniel WILLIAMS
 Thos. G. MARFETT: James, Samuel, Thomas, Maryann, Martha MARFETT and Sarah BILLS

M. WOLFORD: David and Oliver WOLFORD
 Henry YEISLY: Sarah YEISLY
 J.M. FLUTTER: John EMMONS, Salfony FLUTTER
 John LOBACK: Samuel, Augustus, Hannah E., Henry, Mary, and Malinda LOBACK
 Justice FRARY: Franklin, Albert, Kendrick and Elish FRARY
 John LFFEVER: Rebecca, Rachel, Samuel, James, Isabella and Margaret LFFEVER
 Persa ANDREWS: Calfurna ANDREWS
 Samuel ANDREWS: Levi BAKER
 Daniel ANDREWS: Liddy, Charles and John ANDREWS
 S. CULVER: David M. GUIN
 Mrs. DEAN: Levi, Obediah and Eliba (female) DEAN
 Susannah SMITH: Otis, M.J. (female), Merdilla and Elby (female) SMITH
 William SPAYDE: John, Daniel and Elizabeth SPADE

---I certify the foregoing to be a correct list of white youths in District #1 Jefferson Twp., Richland Co., Ohio for the year 1843.
 Oct. 18th, 1843 Signed: Gideon LeBLOND, D. Clerk

 DEATH NOTICES, The ASHLAND TIMES 1859 

21 Jul Died suddenly on the 16th inst., Catherine, wife of Jacob ENGLE in the 23d year of her age.
 On Thurs., 14th inst., of palpitation of the heart, Henrietta, daughter of William and Hannah OTTO of Ashland Co., aged 21 years, 5 months, 14 days
 On Wed., June 20, in Troy, Ashland Co., Mr. John LEECH aged 43 years. Mr. LEECH was born in Dauphin Co., Pa., but subsequently became a resident of Troy. . . On the day previous to his death, he left home and went into an adjoining town to transact business, when his horse being frightened by a dog, became unmanageable and ran away throwing him out of the sulkey in which he was riding. He was not however supposed to be seriously injured up to the moment of his death which took place about 20 hours after the accident. . .

4 Aug Died at his res. on the 28th of July, near Jeromesville, Mr. Nathan STEM . . . in the 73d year of his age.

11 Aug Under "Orange Township" -- We are also sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sylva ING-SALL, daughter of Mr. Enos ROWLEY of Orange. She died in Steuben Co., Indiana, aged 29 years.
 The death of Mr. William MILLINGTON cast a gloom over our peaceful village . . . He moved into this village in 1836 and from that day was a member of the Methodist church of this place . . . His sickness was of short duration . . . His funeral took place on Fri. afternoon and his remains were escorted to the church where the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. BUSH . . . and from thence to the cemetery.

18 Aug Died July 15th, Mr. Thomas WILEY in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Wiley was born in Chester Co., Pa. in the year 1787. In the year 1812, when the second war of our nation's independence was waged against the mother country, Father Wiley was found among his country's defenders. In 1817 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church . . . He was

one of the pioneers of Ashland Co. having resided in it for the space of 28 years.
 On the 13th of Aug., Jane M., daughter of Jam. and Rhoda McCOOL, aged 3 years and 3 months.

25 Aug Died on 20th of Aug. of Apoplexy, Dr. B.B. CLARK in his 63d year of his age. The deceased was in his usual health when he retired at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 19th. About midnight he was attacked with a violent pain in his head and in a few minutes became wholly unconscious in which condition he lingered until 5 o'clock p.m. Dr. Clark was born in Connecticut. More than 40 years since he removed to Ohio. He resided for several years upon the reserve and subsequently spent some time in Columbus. During the last 15 years he has been a resident of Ashland . . . For several years he filled the office of Ruling Elder, first, in the 2nd Prsbyterian Church of Columbus and afterwards in the church of Ashland . . . On Aug. 18, Lucinda B., wife of John B. DESHONG in the 21st year of her age.
 At Ashland on the 22d inst., of Whooping Cough, Franklin, son of C. FRANTZ, aged 3 years, 2 months.

1 Sep Died on 5th of Aug., in Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., at the res. of her son-in-law, Henry SHINNAMAN, Mrs. Margaret WIREMAN in the 76th year of her age. The deceased was a resident of Ashland Co. and on a visit to her daughter when she was attacked with billious intermittent fever of which she died. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for about 55 years.

8 Sep Died at the res. of his father Mr. Joseph WASSON on Thurs. last, 1st inst. of Pulmonary Consumption. William J. WASSON aged about 27 years. Mr. Wasson had been ill for several months. . . .
 Died Aug 24th . . . with cancer, Rebecca, wife of Paul GROSSCUP aged 71 years, 3 months, 18 days . . . She united with the German Reformed Church in her youth.
 Died in this place Aug. 31st of Cholera Infan-

tum, infant son of P. and M SHEARER aged 19 days.
 In Sullivan, Tues., Aug. 30, aged 34 years, Mrs. Sarah G., wife of Hamilton PORTER, Esq. and the daughter of Ephraim TOWN. Her illness was quite protracted through five years.

24 Nov After an illness of 20 days, died at his res. near Rowsburg, Nov. 11 Dr. Abraham ECKER in the 75th year of his age He emigrated from Westmoreland Co., Pa. in May 1818 and was known as a physician upwards of 30 years. He leaves a kind and loving companion, 10 children, 75 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren

8 Dec Died of fever and inflammation of the throat at the res. of her father Nov. 30th, Mrs. Harriet J. FULTON in the 25th year of her age . . . She committed to God her beloved husband and dear little daughter and son.

29 Dec Fell asleep in Jesus near Osceola,

Crawford Co., O., on Sat., Nov. 5th, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret GRUBB in the 21st year of her age. The subject of this notice removed with her father two days previous to her death. She was a member of the M.E. church at Milton She has left father and mother, 4 sisters and 2 brothers

ADDENDUM:

1 Dec The funeral of Mrs. McLean FULTON will leave the res. of her father, Mr. Joseph WASSON, to-morrow at 10 o'clock



Namefinder

EACH ISSUE OF THE PASTFINDER INCLUDES ANCESTOR SURNAME LISTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ASHLAND AND RICHLAND COUNTY CHAPTERS OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. ALL SURNAMES, TO APPEAR IN THIS NEWSLETTER, MUST HAVE SOME REFERENCE TO EITHER COUNTY. WE ALSO ASK THAT EACH SURNAME INCLUDE A DATE OR TIME PERIOD FOR EASIER IDENTIFICATION. DEADLINE IS ONE MONTH BEFORE THE PUBLICATION MONTH (DEC. 1 FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE).

LATTA, Andrew Jackson b 1832 Ashland Co.; William d Feb 1849 Ashland Co.
 ---Billie Jane Holnagel, 12900 S.E. 68th St., Bellvue, Wash. 98006

COURTRIGHT, Samuel, b 2 Mar 1805, m/1 Jane ROGERS (b 19 Dec 1810, d 6 Oct 1854) 1 Jan 1830, m/2 Sarah Ann ROWE (b 1 Oct 1814, d 2 Dec 1896) 11 Apr 1855/56, d 11 Aug 1879, White Co., Ind.; Samuel Franklin, b 28 Jul 1837, Mansfield or Shelby, d 13 Jan 1921, Chicago, Ill.

---Mrs. Herman J. Paar, 25115 Kirby St. #17, Hemet, Calif. 92343

CASE, Christopher b 31 Jul 1781, Sussex Co. N.J., son of Christopher, m 15 Jul 1804, Frankford Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., to Mary GATES (b 10 Mar 1783, N.J., dau of John & Margaret MERRIN GATES), mov to Richland Co., Ohio, 1828. Both bur Windsor Cem., Richland Co. She d 9 May 1881. He d 18 Jul 1862 in Morrow Co., Ohio, at home of dau. Margaret CASE STRUBLE.

CASE, George b 5 Dec 1813, Sussex Co., N.J. w/par Christopher & Mary GATES CASE, mov 1838 to Batesville, Independence

Co., Ark., where res until death 22 Oct 1864, m Sarah RIDGWAY 10 Jun 1841, Wabash Co., Ill. She d 6 Feb 1902. Both bur Batesville.

GATES, John b 17 Feb 1756, Monmouth Co., N.J., m Margaret MERRIN/MOEHRING ca 1780 in N.J. or Pa., mov 1828 from Sussex Co., N.J., to Richland Co., Ohio, where d 11 Jul 1845, Rev. War soldier. She b 16 May 1754, Germany, d 22 Mar 1855.

GATES, Martin b 13 Mar 1796, Sussex Co., N.J., son of John & Margaret MERRIN GATES, m Sally HINEMAN, d childless Richland Co., Ohio, 13 Sep 1885, Intestate estate probate papers contain names & addresses of many, many heirs descended from parents and relationships to Martin.

RIDGWAY, Richard b 17 Jul 1772, Burlington Co., N.J., son of David & Jane BURN RIDGWAY, m 22 Aug 1810, Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa., to Sarah COWELL (b 23 Sep 1787, Hunterdon Co., N.J., dau of Christopher & Rachel COOLBAUGHT COWELL) Mov to Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, 1821, & to Wabash Co., Ill., 1840. He d 1853. She d 1848.

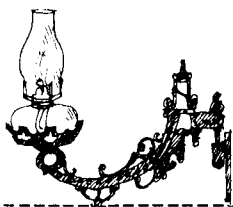
---Marion S. Craig, M.D., 300 Beck-

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- wood Road, Little Pock, Ark. 72205
- HOSTETTER, Joseph b 9 Jan 1801, Lancaster Co., Pa., d 10 Sep 1872, Richland Co., Ohio, m Elizabeth HERSHEY (11 Sep 1805-4 May 1883)
- STRICKLAND, Joseph b 4 Jan 1804, N.J., d 8 Oct 1876, Vermillion Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, m Mary HARPER
- HARPER, William b 1764 Va., d 15 Apr 1832, Vermillion Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, m Elizabeth (1763-1859)
- HOUGH, Henry, b ca 1850 Pa., d 9 Oct 1857, Vermillion Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, m Miriam SHERRADEN
- SHERRADEN, Paul b 1778, d 22 Mar 1845, Vermillion Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, m Elizabeth SMITH
- WAGAMAN, Jacob b 13 May 1856, Pa., d 4 Mar 1905, Richland Co., Ohio, m Mary C. BOWEN (5 May 1854-30 Dec 1934)
---Ruth Ann Hostetter, Box 391, Gladden Road, Lucas, RD 1, Ohio 44843
- BALLIET, Jonas b 24 Jul 1798, Schuykill Co., Pa., d 18 Sep 1887, Van Wert Co., Ohio, son of Leonard & Hannah BEATTY BALLIET, m 1819 to Catherine HAM (b 29 Nov 1799, Westmoreland Co., Pa., d 14 Apr 1878, Van Wert Co., Ohio, dau of Christian & Catherina HAM), mov to Richland Co., Ohio, ca 1820 & to Van Wert Co. 1860-1870
- BALYEAT, David b 7 Apr 1820, Schuykill Co., Pa., OR Richland Co., Ohio, son of Jonas & Catherine HAM BALLIET, d 18 Dec 1891, Van Wert Co., Ohio, m 17 May 1842, Sarah THOMAS (b 11 Jan 1820, dau of Michael & Elizabeth MYERS THOMAS of Ashland Co., Ohio, d 19 Jan 1894), bought land Montgomery Twp., Ashland Co., 1847, mov to Van Wert Co., Ohio, 1852.
- THOMAS, Michael b 1802 Somersct Co., Pa., m Elizabeth MYERS (d 1863) Pa., mov to Montgomery Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio, ca 1821. Both d Ashland Co. She was sister to Samuel MYERS of Ashland Co.
- BALLIET, Jacob b 13 Sep 1800, Schuykill Co., Pa., son of Leonard & Hannah BEATTY BALLIET, d 1877 Richland Co., Ohio, m/1 Mary KEIFER, Apr 1823, Richland Co. (d 1833), m/2 Sarah GONGWER (d 2 Jul 1848), m/3 Margaret MATTHES 6 Sep 1851, (d 15 Aug 1902), mov to Richland Co., Mifflin Twp., 1822
- BALLIET, Joseph b 13 Aug 1857, Richland Co., Ohio, d 7 Sep 1927, Van Wert Co., Ohio, son of Jacob & Margaret MATTHES BALLIET, m 1880 Hannah GONGWER (b 29 Jul 1861, Ashland Co., Ohio, dau of Philip & Salome LONG GONGWER, d 6 Nov 1932, Payne, Ohio), liv Richland & Ashland counties until mov to Van Wert Co., 1886
- GONGWAY (GANAWARE), John D. b 18 Jan 1786, maybe in Westmoreland Co., Pa., son of Philip G. & Margaretta MILLER
- GONGAWARE, d 1 Sep 1851, m Hannah _____ 5 May 1858, mov to Milton Twp., Ashland Co., 1819. Both bur Zehner Cem.
- GONGWER, Philip b 28 Apr 1809, Westmoreland Co., Pa., son of John & Hannah GONGWAY, d 17 Oct 1878, Ashland Co., Ohio, m Salome LONG (b 21 Jan 1820, d 21 Sep 1887).
---Nellie Balyeat Hoghe, R. 4, Box 239, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
- ZIMMERMAN, Ruth m 8 Mar 1827, to Peter THOMAS, Ashland, Ohio, d 14 Mar 1847, Ashland, b 16 Oct 1801, Pa.
---Ed & Lois Postel, 14861 Valley Vista Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91403
- JORDAN, Josiah b 29 Jul 1832, (?) Loudonville, Ohio, m 31 Mar 1858, (where?) d 14 Dec 1910, Wadena, Iowa.
---Mrs. Victor Weinmeister, So. Star Rte. #1, Box 210, Nashua, Mont. 59248
- MILLER, Henry, Perry Twp., Ashland Co., ca 1825-1852
- WESTHOEFER/WESTHAFER, Charles, Perry Twp., Ashland Co., ca 1843-1888
- ZIMMERMAN, Henry, Perry Twp., Ashland Co., ca 1824-1874
---Peggy Bailey, 8742 Royce Drive, Sterling Heights, Mich. 48078
- TUCKER, John, ca 1773-1836, Ashland Co.; John b 20 Nov 1798, Washington Co., Pa., d 1850 Peoria Co., Ill., m Eleanor E. METCALF, Ashland Co. ca 1819. Has an extensive TUCKER genealogy & would like to exch info.
---Thead Bolinger, 424 Ironwood Drive, Mesa, Ariz. 85201
- BELL, before 1850, Ashland Co.
- BLACK, 1832 Green Twp., Richland/Ashland Co.
- HUSTON, 1847 Green Twp., Ashland Co.
- SNYDER, 1838-present, Richland/Ashland Co.
- STOUT, 1848-present, Ashland Co.
---Ethel Snyder, 2132 County Road 775, Perrysville, Ohio 44864
- HULL, John liv Ashland, Ohio, 1820-1830, said to be prominent in settlement of city, had tavern 1822
- KIPLINGER, Honor B. HULL BAKER, 1853-1863 Ashland Co. (Perrysburg & Albion), m Daniel KIPLINGER 24 Mar 1853
- BAKER, William Allen, 1850-1860 Ashland Co., liv w/Hugh LIVINGSTON as bound boy, Jackson Twp.
---Eleanor A. Campbell, C.G.R.S., 5610 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637
- MONEYSMITH, Ashland Co., 1820-present
- MCCARTHY, Ashland Co., 1820-present
- HENRY, Ashland Co., 1865-present
---Diane J. Murphy, P.O. Box 164, Granite Falls, Wash. 98252
- BAKER, Zachariah, 1800-1863
- HUSTON, William T., 1837-1863
- STAFFORD, Thomas G., 1825-1873, all liv Ashland Co. 1850, bur Ashland Co.
---Richard F. Baker, 43735 N. Hardwood Ave., Lancaster, Calif. 93534



Queries



THE PASTFINDER PRINTS QUERIES FROM BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS FREE OF CHARGE. PLEASE LIMIT QUERIES TO 35 WORDS, IF POSSIBLE. DEADLINE FOR QUERIES IS ONE MONTH BEFORE THE PUBLICATION MONTH (DEC. 1 FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE).

HART GARVER Need par of Samuel HART, b 31 Mar 1817, Bedford Co., Pa., m 11 Dec 1842, Mary Anne GARVER, b 26 Jan 1824, Ohio
---Martha Hart, 516 W. Madison, Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431

CURTISS ASHTON GREGG BEACH Seek desc of Rollin Alonzo CURTISS & wife, Harriet BEACH, m 1843 Huron Co., Ohio, res Ruggles, Ashland Co., Ohio. Ch: Charles, d 1853; Horace W., b 1838; Frederick W., b 1841; Fanny C., b 1843, m John P. ASHTON; Harriet E., b 1845, m John O. GREGG.
---Mary Roberts, 1345 Idylberry Road, San Rafael, Calif. 94903

METCALF Need info on grpar of Vachel METCALF, b 1775, d 1858, bur Nankin (Ashland Co.), son of Amos, d ca. 1820 Wayne Co., Ohio. Will exch.
---Sam McCone, 304 Rhodes Road, Victoria, Texas 77904

HART SHENBERGER Need info on fam of Riley HART, b 18 Sep 1861, Mifflin Co. (Ed: Pa.? or Mifflin Twp., Richland or Ashland County?), m Cordelia SHENBERGER, 11 Nov 1883, Ashland.
---Leland Allen, 1611 19th St., Woodward, Okla. 73801

CLELAND WOLF CLINE FOULKS Need par & desc of John CLELAND (1798-1829) & Margaret WOLF (1785-1859); & par & desc of Jacob CLINE & Eliz. FOULKS, both believed bur Richland Co.
---John M. Mead, M.D., 2556 Mission St., San Marino, Calif. 91108

YOCUM LEMON COOPER Need info on Flora Ann YOCUM, B 13 Mar 1867, Hayesville (Ashland Co., dau of James YOCUM & Ann LEMON; and the Rev. Samuel C. COOPER, circuit rider through Ohio 1822 till his death.
---Alice Whitfield Cooper, Box 456, Boyes Hot Springs, Calif. 95416

JACKSON EWERS Need info on par of John Julius (Junius) JACKSON, b 12 Feb 1844, Jeromesville, Ashland Co., d 2 Nov 1917, Dinuba, Tulare, Calif., m Alameda Ellen EWERS 3 Aug 1868, Fredericktown, Knox Co., Ohio. 10 ch, 9 lived. John member of 142 Ohio Inf. (Nat. Guard), Co. H., pvt. They mov to Pettis Co., Mo.
---Jeannine Davidson, 240 Flower Drive, Folsom, Calif. 95630

MOHLER SHAMBEAU Where was Franklin Pierce MOHLER b? B 1852, son of John Adam & Lydia SHAMBEAU MOHLER. They had 9 ch 1850 census, Hanover Twp., Ashland Co.
---Martelle W. Mohler, 1200 Brookwood Drive, Tallahassee, Fla. 32308

SKINNER WORSTELL BULL HASKELL Need info on poss SKINNER or WORSTELL desc of Hetty/Hetta BULL, b ca. 1792, d 25 Jul 1855, Loudonville (Ashland Co.), m/1 Alexander SKINNER (1787-1820 in Loudonville), m/2 Nathaniel HASKELL(Ed:WORSTELL??) (1792-1870 in Loudonville).
---Joan Carter, 9202 Fredenck Road, Ellicott City, Md. 21043

Family Portraits

HAVE A FAVORITE FAMILY STORY OR WANT TO TRY YOUR HAND AT WRITING A MINI-BIOGRAPHY OF A FAVORITE ANCESTOR? THIS IS THE PLACE TO SHARE IT. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR FAMILY PORTRAIT TO 200 WORDS.

GEORGE & SARAH RIDGWAY CASE
In 1828, the families of Christopher and Mary (GATES) CASE and Mary's parents, John and Margaret (MARIN/MERRIN) GATES, moved to Richland County, Ohio, from Sussex Co., N.J. Christopher, Mary, John (a Revolutionary War soldier) and Margaret are buried there in Windsor Cemetery.
In 1821, the family of Richard and Sarah (COWELL) RIDGWAY moved to Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio, from Pennsylvania. He made bricks that year for the Associate

Reformed Presbyterian Church building, called by some "The Old Salt Box," at West Third and Mulberry. In the spring of 1840, this family moved to Illinois.
George CASE, a son of Christopher and Mary, left Richland County in 1838 to settle at Batesville, Independence Co., Ark. In May 1841, he went to Wabash Co., Ill., to marry there on June 10 Sarah RIDGWAY, daughter of Richard and Sarah. Immediately after the ceremon, George took his bride to Batesville, where both are buried,

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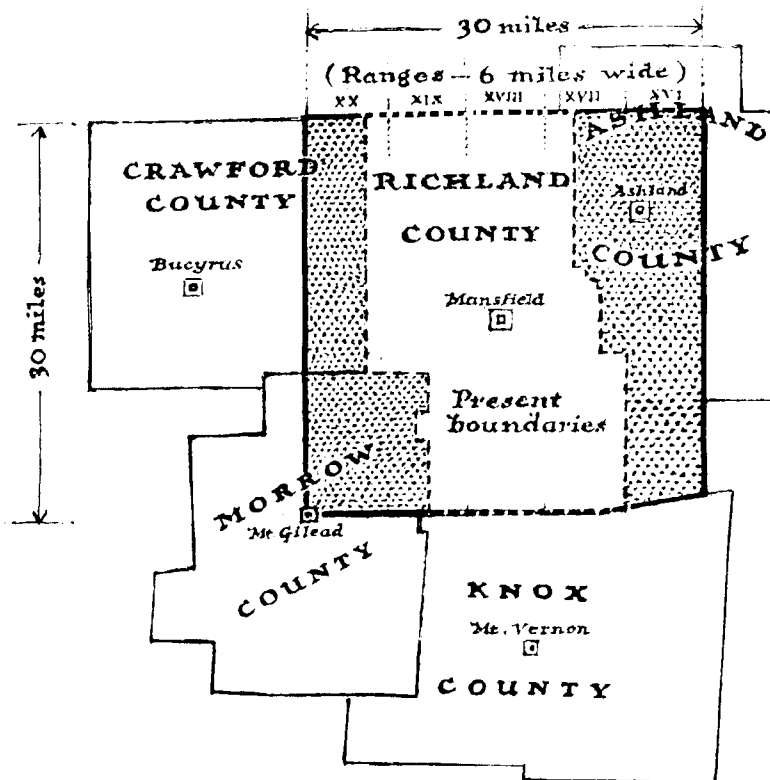
he in 1864, she in 1902. At Batesville, George became a prosperous merchant, cotton buyer and slave owner. A splendid home he built there in 1842 is on the National

Register.

I am the great-grandson of George and Sarah CASE.

---Marion Stark Craig, M.D., 300 Beckwood Road, Little Rock, Ark. 72205

SUMMARY OF THE FORMATION OF RICHLAND AND ASHLAND COUNTIES, OHIO (Source: Evolution of Ohio County Boundaries by Randolph C. Downes, The Ohio Historical Society, 1970)



One of the most difficult tasks of a genealogist is figuring out where our ancestors lived when they kept changing the county borders on us! Great-great-grandfather John Smith may have lived in Richland County one day and in Ashland County the next, and never budged an inch. Therefore it is important to note specific dates when county borders shifted:

RICHLAND COUNTY
1 Mar 1808 -- Erected and attached temporarily to Knox until organization.
1 Mar 1813 -- Organized.
3 Feb 1845 -- Part attached to Crawford.
24 Feb 1846 -- Diminished by formation of Ashland County
5 Feb 1847 -- Part of Ashland County attached.
24 Feb 1848 -- Diminished by formation of Morrow County
22 Mar 1849 -- Part of Morrow attached.

ASHLAND COUNTY
24 Feb 1846 -- Erected and organized.
5 Feb 1847 -- Part attached to Richland County.

MAP TAKEN FROM BITS OF HISTORY by H. KENNETH DIRLAM, RICHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1962



Chapter Notes

The Ashland County Chapter of OGS is now collecting Bible records concerning anyone who lived in Ashland County. It is preferred the records be photocopied, but if that is not possible a typed or legibly written copy will be accepted.

Also remember to copy that title page and the date when the Bible was printed. Is the record in a foreign language? Why not attach a translation of it?

If you send permission for the record to be published, you will have the chance of preserving the Bible record even further. Remember, too many Bible records have already been lost due to fires, families moving and losing track of them, theft and

just plain misplaced. DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR BIBLE RECORD!

Send a little information concerning the families in the record, especially the time period they lived in Ashland County. Sorry -- only send the records if one or more of the people listed lived in Ashland County. TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN YOUR CHAPTER. HELP US TO HELP YOU AND OTHERS.

The Ashland County Chapter is concerned about our out-of-state members and appreciates your membership. Write and tell us if you are planning a trip to Ashland or if at anytime you are driving through the area, stop in at the public library.

Our holdings are open to the public though we do maintain a locked cupboard in which are housed rare books, family genealogies and much valuable miscellaneous material. These are only available when a vol-

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unteer is at the library. A chapter volunteer is on duty the first Tuesday evening of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. and the third Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. A calling list of volunteers is available at the librarians' desk at other times.

The Ashland County Chapter meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Ashland County Courthouse, Third St. entrance. Library sessions are held the first Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. and the third Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ashland Public Library. Everyone is welcome.

The Ashland County Chapter is sponsoring a Beginner's Genealogy Fair on Oct. 22 at the Ashland College Convocation Center, Claremont Avenue. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. followed by seminars by Mary Jane Henney and Susan Lee. After a lunch break, afternoon sessions will be given by Anne Budd, Rita Kopp and Ron Firestone. Areas to be covered are basic genealogy, resources, publishing a family history and organization of material. Price at the door is \$1 per person to help cover expenses. Contact the chapter for further information.



RICHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER

The Richland County Chapter has changed its meeting place from the Ohio Genealogical Society library to the Assembly Room (main house) at Kingwood Center, Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

The meeting time will continue to be 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month.

On Oct. 27, Kathleen Addelsperger will present a slide show, "A Trip through Scotland in Search of the Boyds."

There will be NO meeting in November, but a Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 1, the place and time to be announced later. Members will be notified by card.

MINUTE RECORDS, RICHLAND COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT, VOL. 1 (guardianships only abstracted)

AHLFELT, John, dec'd (p236)

Children: Joseph R. AHLFELT, 14, 11 Feb 1853; Zenas W. AHLFELT, 16, 2 Mar 1853; Mary C., 11, 28 Apr 1852(?); and John C., George M., Samuel M. and Franklin P. AHLFELT, no ages but all minors.

Guardians: John KLEIN, J.F. MURPHY, app't 2 Mar 1853.

ALGYRE, Nancy, dec'd (p306)

Ch: Sarah A. ALGYRE, 5; Mary C. ALGYRE, 2; Nancy M. ALGYRE, 1.

Guardian: John F. ALGYRE, app't 16 May 1853

ANDREWS, Harvey, dec'd (pp129, 338)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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