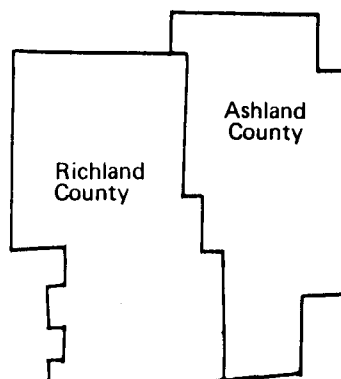


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THIS MESSAGE FROM THE PAST IS A LETTER WRITTEN IN 1890 BY ANGELINA HILL PHILLIPS, BORN 20 DEC 1817 IN RICHLAND COUNTY, ABOUT HER FAMILY AND THEIR PIONEER EXPERIENCES. ALL SPELLING AND (LACK OF) PUNCTUATION IS AS IT WAS IN THE ORIGINAL LETTER. THANKS TO MYRTLE BOWERS, 404 E. CHESTNUT ST., MT. VERNON, OHIO 43050, FOR PHOTOCOPYING THE ORIGINAL AND PASSING THIS DELIGHTFUL ACCOUNT ALONG TO THE PASTFINDER AND ITS READERS.

Kenton, Novem(?) 18(?)

Historical account of the first settling of Richland County from the year 1801

In the year 10 and it was the first imigration to Richland among them was my grandfathers Thomas Coulter and Solomon Hill they all settled on the Black fork of Mohican they built log cabins and one end a stone and clay wall built and a log laid across the building for a mantle pace to top out the chimney and puncheon floors and claboard doors and neded no windows and two doors one the east and one the West and hauled in with a horse the duck(?) log Along the river of them that settled was Allen Oliver Conine ... Tanelille T. Coulter L. Hill Adset S. Hille Cap Rice ...

About ten miles up the river was another setelment of ... Seamors (Zimmers) and Copases (Copuses) and now and then a Squater (squat-



ter) to the indian reserve it is now Sandusky City Thomas Coulter entered a large tract of land laid out the first Town gave the County a burying grownd buildt the first frame house, was the first judge, laid the first corner stone to a church ... and Solomon Hill was the first Funeral in the county ... 1812. About that time the frontiers saw trouble a threatening them and they went to gather and built the Coulter fourt between the fourt and the Copus and Semore settlement there was an Indian town caled Greentown the indians held possession of and the frontiers wanted them to go to their reserve.

They atlast agreed to go if Copuses would fill their vesels with whisky Copuses had a still house and Copus tole them he would if they would not drink til they got to Gowdys run So when they got there they stoped to drink and it was water and it enraged them So they

came back masacrede everyone to mark the place the spring that run the Distillery now runs out of the trunk of a tree water runs six foot from the ground to think of watter running out of a tree with its spreading branches sweeping the ground well I must go back to the fort I will give a little Idea of the Coulter fort it was hewn out of logs larger than the Common fare (?) log 36 foot long two story high doors of made of puncheon one foot thick an entry of ten feet wide and a round log house with the Claberd doore opening into the entry way one window with a puncheon hung on wooden hinges for a shuter many is the time that I have tried to Count the bullet holes in that Shuter the fourt was built on my grandfather place on the bank of Black fork it was built in the year 12

the Indians never made an atact on it it was to strongly fortified for to undertake After pease was declared and

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buried the Tomhack the indians made a feast all the indians from the reserve and all the whites went to it about a dozen large iron kettles hung over lot keeps (?) filed with all kind of wild game the hare was not taken of of the feat of any of the game

my Father and Mother was yong when they was married and they was seting in a sugar trough a big indian was dishing up the venison carrying on forked sticks and Mother was dresed in white and the indian threw a Bares paw in her lap She did not dare to refuse she fold it up in her pocket handkerchief and tole him She wanted it for her Breakfast and took it home with her

this statement handed down by my forefathers which I love to dwell on in the year 1814

in the year 1815 my Parents was maried Harvy Hill to Abigail Coulter and Angelina Hill was born December 20, 1817 my Father moved into the old fort and held the fort to decorate it with sons and daughters

ther was squads of Indians visited the Blackfork for several years a squad stoped at Fathers with a Poopoose tied on a board and they set it against the house out a door and came ... Bars paw that was supposed ... and eat it and an old Sow pict up the board with the Poopoose and ran of with it they all ran out with their war hoops and got it and brought it in an my Mother took of the Board and drest it in some of my close I was about 2 years old it is first i can remember of the Indians now I will describe my Mothers dres she wore to the Indians feast it was white dimity very pretty them days it was ... the waist was short the armholes met in the back and string (?) behind to draw it out and ... when she washed it she hung it up by the sleeves to dry and never ironed it of corse it was like a ... string

How she ever got into it I do not know and a hankerchief tied on her head the Coulters was the leadin Characters and Stile as the lay her neck dress was back ... a strip a quarter of a yard plated in the ... in box pletes that completed her attire There is twelve apple trees at ... on the hill ... near the Old Fort to bud and Bloom and to look dow on the Old Fort thats now laid waste

Peace and Prosperity visited our County it multiplied and brough fourth in abunance

In the year 1839 Angelina Hill was married to David Manner a widower with five children 2 Sons and 3 Daughters and I gave birth to 2 Sons and 3 Daughters and in 1851 David Manner Died and when the war broke out there was four sons old enough to go to the war and all 4 of the sons enlisted and strange to say all 4 sons returned without a scrach of a bullet and all a living but one he died 5 years after the close of the war but the ... ill deseased were then a wound ... bullet they are all about to draw a Pention while they was in service I married again a Soldier of twelve (War of 1812) and am also drawing a Pention I drew a hundred dollars for every day he was in Service Wm Phillips was in Service fourteen days

written by Angelina Phillips
Decemb 1, 1890
Age 73 borm 1817

Sketches of my Grand Fathers after the war He was Maried three times his first wife was Nancy Tanehill madens names the second the widow of Cep Rice the last one was a Mishionary woman emploid by the Presbyterians Mrs Perry and in 1840 Thomas Coulter departed this life he willed his entire Possessions to his wife her lifetime and at her death each child got one hundred Dollars and the rest went to the Churches the Presbyterian Methodis and Baptist they now are all in a flourishing condition in the town he laid out Perrysville

The promise was to Abraham and his seede and wee his Grand Children will keep the light burning in memory to of walking in the way out Fathers trod and hand it down to to generations to come

When I was at Perrysville last September ther is more of the grand Children they Wrote a history of the foundation of the Presbyterian Church up to the present they gave a discription of the first place of worship the branches of the lofty oaks still stands to mark the spot that the Grand Children was presented for Baptism

The Church is now conducted as Pastor by Rev Anderson



THIS ARTICLE WAS TAKEN FROM THE ASHLAND PRESS, AN ASHLAND, OHIO, NEWSPAPER, 6 MARCH 1873, THURSDAY'S ISSUE, UNDER THE HEADING INFORMATION WANTED:

"A man named John HALE, aged 74 years, writes from Tumwater, Thurston Co., Washington Territory, as follows: 'I left your place 35 years ago, & when I came away, I left behind two sons & two daughters. My sons' names were Michael & Barney, and my daughters names were Mary Magdalene and Katy Ann. Mary Magdalene was raised by John HART east of Mansfield on what is called Bell's Trail. The grandmother of these children was named Christina KATURAH. The family came to Richland County from Pennsylvania.

" 'I should like to learn something from these children, and anyone knowing anything about them, and who will write me to Tumwater, Thurston Co., Washington Territory, will be liberally repaid for their trouble. (signed) John HOLE' "



QUERIES ARE ACCEPTED FROM BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS AT NO CHARGE. THEY MUST INDICATE AN ASHLAND OR RICHLAND COUNTY CONNECTION AND SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 35 WORDS EACH. ALSO, TO KEEP ERRORS AT A MINIMUM, PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

- BLACKBURN John L. BLACKBURN, Green Twp., Ashland Co., dau Mary L. m George MILES
 FOX 27 Apr 1848; dau Eliza Jane m Frederick FOX 6 Sep 1849. George MILES on
 MILES 1850 census. Dau Rocella Jane MILES b 29 Jan 1849. Need BLACKBURN & MILES
 ancestry.
 ---Kathleen Brown Johnson, P.O. Box 967, Long Beach, Wash. 98631
- SMITH Need info William SMITH b ca 1804-5, liv Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., 1850.
 Need birth, death, wife's name.
 ---Ruby Smith, 108 Hawthorne, Olney, Ill. 62450
- SONNANSTINE Seek info on ch of Joseph F. SONNANSTINE b 1802, Shenandoah Co., Va., m
 ALTDORFER 8 May 1826, to Solona (Sarah) ALTDORFER (AULDERFER, ALDORFER) b 1810 Shen-
 HACKETT andoah Co., Va. Joseph & Solona's father, George ALTDORFER, laid out town
 SANKER/CROUSE of Shenandoah, Richland Co., Ohio, 1844. 16 ch: 8 boys, 8 girls. Spouses'
 QUINN/NALES names: HACKETT, SANKER, CROUSE, QUINN, NALES, CHAPPIUS, McCLAIN, BEELMAN,
 CHAPPIUS RUNYON, MITCHELL, DESCHLER, CLARK, JONES, STAUFFER.
 McCLAIN/BEELMAN ---Janis Pahnke, 5220 N. Melvina Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60630
 RUNYON/MITCHELL
 DESHLER/CLARK
 JONES/STAUFFER
- MUNDREY Need date, place of death of Henry M. MUNDREY m Sarah Ann LIVENSPARGER,
 LIVENSPARGER dau of David & Catherine KANNEL LIVENSPARGER, 1848. Son Joseph m Sarah
 KANNEL BONNETT 1880. Dau Francis Josephine LEEMASTER d Shelby, 20 Feb 1982, age
 BONNETT 101.
 LEEMASTER ---Mrs. Donald L. Metz, 941 S.W. 51st Terrace, Cape Coral, Fla. 33904
- RICE Need info, par of Ann RICE b 7 Apr 1817, Ohio, m 26 Jun 1834, Richland Co.,
 TOPPING to William TOPPING b 17 Sep 1813, Beaver Co., Pa. Ch: David, Emoline m
 DANIELS George DANIELS 1861, Mathilda, William.
 ---Ethel Topping Hote, 25021 Aurora Road #24, Bedford Heights, Ohio 44146
- THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESUMED TO BE RICHLAND COUNTY FAMILIES:
 FOSS Seek info on Mary FOSS LANEHART b 1829, Nassua, Germany, came to U.S.
 LEHNHART 1853, m Peter LANEHART. Pars?
 LANEHART
- STAHL Seek info Simon STAHL, b 1836, Pa., liv Butler area, Pars? Brothers? M
 BROKAW Sarah BROKAW.
- YEISLEY Seek info Henry YEISLEY. Dau Mary Matilda (1838-1913) m Daniel WALKER,
 WALKER Jefferson Twp.
- JACKSON Benjamin L. (1807-1887) m Azubah Ann TALMAGE 1827. Dau Phebe m Wm. GREGG.
 GREGG Benjamin's pars?
 TALMAGE ---The above four queries were submitted by LaDonna O'Neal, Bellville, RD 1
- HARTMAN Joseph & George Washington HARTMAN b Ashland 1820s. Joseph m Margaret
 ZAHNLY ZAHNLY; dau Cordelia b 1852, m George BANKS, dau Sadie b 1855, m William
 BANKS/MERKEL MERKEL, son George W. b 1857, m Mary Ann FREEMAN. They ran a wagon shop
 FREEMAN in Ashland.
- MILLER/CLAY Seek desc of Jonas Christian MILLER & Mary CLAY. 10 ch m into fams of
 SHIELDS/CLARK SHIELDS, CLARK, FOWLER, YODER, DEAN, WALTERS, CLOUSE, SHEETS. in Ashland,
 FOWLER/YODER Stark, Medina, Wayne, Seneca counties, Ohio, 1830-1845, left for Ill.
 DEAN/WALTERS ---Above two queries submitted by Nancy Ann Hartman, Box 74, Rising City,
 CLOUSE/SHEETS Neb. 68658
- MARTIN Need info, desc of Benjamin MARTIN & 2nd wife Elizabeth HAWN, m 7 Oct
 HAWN 1813, Knox Co., Oh. Ch: John, Samuel, Catherine, Sarah. Samuel became
 Methodist minister, d Morgan Co., Ill. 22 Feb 1896. Other ch prob liv
 Richland, Ashland counties.
 ---Mrs. M.A. Blatz, 11314 Conway Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63131
- SNAVELY Need pars & ch George SNAVELY (SNIVELY) b 1779 & Barbara ALDSPAUGH b 1784
 ALDSPAUGH Lancaster Co., Pa., m 1815, mov to Franklin Co., Pa. 7 sons, 4 dau, Joseph
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- 5th son. Came to Richland Co. 1839, bur Easterly Cem.
---Charlotte Snavely Worner, 230 Bell St., Bellville, Ohio 44813
- BLACK Purchased in antiques shop: attractive small photo, pleasant farm scene. Written on reverse: "Barn and orchard at home of Peter BLACK, Richland Co., O." Appeared to be one of a number by some individual touring eastern Ind. Would this mean a great deal to any BLACK desc?
- KES(S) LER Des date, bur place Abraham KES(S) LER of Troy Twp., Richland (now Morrow) WINBIGLER Co. Will: 21 Jun 1836, proved 17 Apr 1843. Real estate sold Dec 1843, to John WINBIGLER after death of Abraham's widow, Margaret(h). Any KES(S) LER info appreciated.
---Above two queries submitted by Mrs. Dick J. Nelson, R.R. 1, Box 39, Silver Lake, Ind. 46982
- BURNS (BORN) Need info David BURNS b 1803 or 1805 Pa., m 2 Jan 1831, Wayne Co., Ohio, JOLLIFF to Mary "Polly" JOLLIFF b 15 Apr 1811, Lancaster Co., Pa. Liv Richland Co. until 1852. Ch: Juliann, Lewis C., Levi, Mary Ann, Sarah, Catherine, Andrew, Reuben, Amasa.
---Susan Burns Johnston, Route 31, Box 32-A, Terre Haute, Ind. 47803.
- McCURDY Seek anc, desc Robert, John, Elizabeth McCURDY m Catherine, Christine, GOON Simon GOON, all in Ohio before 1842, Richland and/or Ashland counties. Jacob, son of Robert, to Ind 1880s?
---Verna Jordan, 4057 N. Kenmore, Baldwin Park, Calif. 91706
- WALLET Need info, births, pars of Benjamin WALLET, Perry Twp., Ashland Co., and William & George WALLET, Jackson Twp., Ashland Co. (all 1860 census). William also in 1870, 1880 censuses. Afterwards they moved to Williams Co., Ohio, which was near their ch. They d there. Were Benjamin & William brothers?
---Clara Woll, 42 Oak St., Hillsdale, Mich. 49242
- McCUMBER Need pars Thomas McCUMBER & wife, Lucinda OSWALT, m 8 Aug 1850, Ashland OSWALT Co., mov to Wisc. shortly after, then to Calif. 1872. Thomas' father: Joseph but which one? Lucinda's pars: John & Mary OSWALT.
---Mrs. James L. Halverson Sr., 2110 Buerra Vista Ave., Healdsburg, Calif. 95448
- LAMLEY Need death date, bur place Jane LAMLEY, still living Jul 1879, Mansfield area.
---Mrs. Dale Filloon, 1360 8th St., Marion, Iowa 52302
- RICKENBROD Seek info & anc Jacob RICKENBROD d 1885 Nova, Ashland Co., m Elizabeth THOMAN THOMAN b 1805, Pa., d Nova 1885.
HARMON Also seek anc of John HARMAN/HARMON d Nova 1878.
HARMAN ---Mary Swift, 3534 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122
- TREACE See pars, info George A. TREACE b 1815 Pa., mov to Ashland Co., farmed near Lake Fork. 8 ch. d 1877.
---Mrs. Theodore Stevens, 806 Ashley Drive, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001
- DOUGLAS Need pars James DOUGLAS Sr. b Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, 1776, m Catherine DAVIS EVENS b 1773; info on James DOUGLAS Jr. b 1801, mov to Plymouth, Richland Co., about 1816, m Fanny DAVIS, mov to Johnson Co., Iowa 1839 with brother Ebenezer.
---Mabel Douglass Baker, 7025 N. Camino de Fasforo, Tucson, Ariz. 85718
- LATIMER Needpars Hannah LATIMER b 1829, liv Hayesville, Ashland Co., m James Samuel SLOAN after 1861. Sibs: Mary b 28 Dec 1836, m M. John FULTON; Martha m _____ DUCK. All mov to Cass Co., Mo., by 1868. Also a son, Thomas, & dau Rebecca m doctor.
Also looking for John Wallace SLOAN b 1818 Adams Co., Pa., liv Ashland Co., inherited fam Bible from father, Samuel, 1832. Need info from Bible.
---Mrs. Harry Carmichael, 1307 Avondale, Backwater, Texas 79556
- BAKER Need pars John BAKER & wife, Catherine, listed on 1850 census in Jackson LUCAS Twp., Ashland Co., as 59 & 58, respectively, both b Va. Ch: Adam, 28; Margaret, 25; Catherine, 15; Anne, 18. Dau Mary b 27 Dec 1815, m John LUCAS. John d 7 Aug 1859; Catherine, 27 May 1874.
---Maurice A. Click, 1313 Ebbtide Terrace, Olympia, Wash. 98502
- MILLAR Looking for info on the Rev. Alexander MILLAR/MILLER, b Scotland (?), MILLER m Hannah BRINKERHOFF, sister of Judge Jacob BRINKERHOFF of Mansfield.

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d 1 Jan 1867, Dayton Insane Asylum; bur Pioneer Rest Cem, Plymouth.
Immigration records? Obituary?
---Mrs. James L. Burford, 783 Butterfield Lane, San Marcos, Calif. 92069

JOHNSON Need death cert, obit notice or bur place of Mary BUTLER JOHNSON, w/o
BUTLER Bramin JOHNSON, b Mass., d 28 Oct 1892, prob Ruggles Twp., Ashland Co.
---Mrs. Charles E. Case, 128 Swarthmore Ave., Belvedere, S.C. 29841

BUCHANAN Need info William BUCHANAN fam. Ch: William T. b 1834, E.F., Lucinda b
4 Jan 1839, all Ashland Co.; David b 1847 Wis. Must be more children.
Glad to exch.
---Mrs. Ken Brockish, 811 Walnut St., St. Mary's, Kan. 66536

STOBER Need info on John Jones STOBER b Pa. 1821, prob liv Ashland Co. 1836,
might be nephew to Jacob STOBER.
---Joyce Peterson, E. 3475 Skyblue Drive, Post Falls, Idaho 83854



Namefinder

THE PASTFINDER ACCEPTS SURNAME LISTS FROM MEMBERS ONLY. PLEASE INCLUDE A TIME PERIOD AND PLACE WITH EACH SURNAME. ONLY THOSE WITH ASHLAND AND/OR RICHLAND COUNTY CONNECTIONS WILL BE PRINTED, ALTHOUGH CHAPTERS KEEP ALL SURNAME CARDS ON FILE.

BARKLEY, Jacob d 1834; wife Mary d 1856, both bur Jeromesville, Ashland Co.
HARPSTER, John m Christina BARKLEY, Wayne Co., Ohio.
GARN, Barbara m Peter BARKLEY, 12 Jul 1856 Ashland Co.
SNYDER, Elizabeth m Samuel BARKLEY 18 Nov 1847, Ashland Co.
---Louise B. Covault, 10247 Hutton Drive, Sun City, Ariz. 85351
HEICHEL, Henry (husband's grandfather), Ashland Co.
---Letha Heichel, R 1, Box 139, Dexter, Iowa 50070
McCUEN/McEWEN, MILLER families, Ashland Co.
---Mrs. Robert E. Lester, R#2, Box 259, Prairie City, Iowa 50228
MASON, Martin, Orange Twp., Ashland Co., early 1800s.
LEINARD, George & John, Orange Twp., early 1800.
MYERS, David, H.K. & others, Ashland Co., early 1800s.
---Winton P. Arnold, 7105 Harding Highway East, Caledonia, Ohio 43314
MILES, Rocella Jane b 29 Jan 1849, Hayesville; George on 1850 census in Green Twp., Ashland Co.
BLACKBURN, John L. liv Green Twp. 1832; Mary m George MILES 27 Apr 1848, Ashland Co.
FOX, M. Frederick m Eliza Jane BLACKBURN 6 Sep 1849, Ashland Co.
---Kathleen Brown Johnson, P.O. Box 967, Long Beach, Wash. 98631
KOOGLER, Jacob m 1815 Christine LANG, Pa., (d 1871 Richland Co.) d 1851 Richland Co.; Jacob m 1841 Ellen MOSS, Richland Co.; Henry m 1871 Mary M. STAMAN Ashland Co.
STAMAN, Jacob Jr. m 1841 Fannie LANTZ, Ash-

land Co.; Jacob Sr. m Barbara HERSHEY, Pa. (d 1857 Richland Co.), d 1855 Richland Co.
LANTZ, Abraham m 1819 Magdalena SITES, Pa., (d 1870 Richland Co.), d 1862 Richland Co.
LATIMER, James m 1796 Elizabeth TRAVIS, Pa., (d 1846 Richland Co.), d 1860 Richland Co.; William St. Clair m 1839 Sarah NUTTER, Richland Co.; William St. Clair m 1877 Mary NEELY, Ashland Co., m 1898 Emma BUDD, Ashland Co.; Clarence m 1907 Mable Anna KOOGLER, Ashland Co.; Richard m 1937 Cary B. HARTMAN, Ashland Co.
NEELY, Matthew m 1854 Julia Ann PETERSON, Ashland Co.
HEIFFNER, Frederick m 1812 Margaret PEIGHT, Pa., (d 1860 Ashland Co.), d 1867 Ashland Co.; John J. m 1835 Margaret CLINE Ashland Co.; Jessie R. m 1874 Mary Elizabeth CLINE, Ashland Co.; Mary M. m 1913 Cornelius HARTMAN, Ashland Co.
GOOD, George S. m 1853 Catherine T. SOUDER, Ashland Co.
SOUDER, John d 1874, m Elizabeth TROLL (d 1863 Ashland Co.).
HARTMAN, Jacob m 1866 Solutha STOUGH, Ashland Co.
STOUGH (STOWE), Jonas m 1845 Mary Ann GIERHART, Ashland Co.
---Cary B. Latimer, 376 Vernon Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44905
BAKER, John b 1820 Ohio, m Elizabeth SIEBERT 1842 Richland Co. (b 1822 Ohio); Zacharia b 1823 Ohio, m 1843 Richland Co. to Mary EICHILBURGER b 1828 Richland Co.
---Mrs. A.S. McSwain Jr. 4600 Kenny Lane, Waco, Texas 76710
FAST, Isaac b 1821 Richland Co., liv Park Co., Ill., by 1850, served in Civil War from Ill.
---Mrs. George Kenoyer, 2423 41st Place, Albany, Ore. 97321

BRINK, Henry S. m Mary GOLDSMITH, pars of Levi b 1835 Richland Co.
---Shirley Rask, 1912 E St., Vancouver, Wash. 98663

SCRITCHFIELD, Jesse b 1787 Pa., m Mary THARP b 1790 N.J., liv 1840 Bloominggrove Twp., Richland Co., liv 1850 Butler Twp., Richland Co. Ch in 1850 census: Nancy, 21, Jesse, 19, both b Ohio.
---Mrs. R.R. Hunt, 8034 Ridge Drive NE, Seattle, Wash. 98115

BURNS (BORN), David b 18 or 19 Jan 1803 or 1805, Pa., m 2 Jan 1831, Wayne Co., Ohio, to Mary "Polly" JOLLIFF b 15 Apr 1811, Lancaster Co., Pa., d 12 Oct 1897, LaPorte, Ind., dau of William JOLLIFF. Ch: Juliann b 15 Apr 1831, Ohio, m Ben JOHNSTON, d 27 Dec 1861; Lewis C. b 22 Sep 1833, Ohio, d 1906 Calif.; Levi b ca 22 Feb 1835, Ohio, m Katherine NOLAN, d 11 Jan 1908; Mary Ann b 7 Jul 1839, Ohio, m _____ GORDON; Sarah b 15 May 1841, Ohio, m Iran RILEY; Catherine b 23 Jul 1845, Richland Co., m Harrison BISHOP 24 Sep 1869, d 18 Jan 1927; Andrew b 18 Apr 1847, Ohio, d 2 Mar 1893; Reuben b 28 Sep 1849, Ohio, m Caroline GROSS, d 28 Sep 1918; Amasa b 29 Nov 1853, Ind. (pars were in Richland Co. until 1852-3).
---Sarah Burns Johnston, RR 31, Box 32-A, Terre Haute, Ind. 47803

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THE FOLLOWING MEMORIAL WAS SENT TO THE PASTFINDER BY JOYCE PETERSON, E. 3475 SKY-BLUE DRIVE, POST FALLS, IDAHO 83854. SEE HER STOBER QUERY.

IN MEMORY OF EVAN BOWERIZE. Evan BOWERIZE was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1821, and immigrated to Savannah (Ashland Co.) with her father Jacob STOBER, July 3d, 1836, and was married 1844 to Mr. G.W. BOWERIZE, of Orange, Ashland county, and moved to Troy in 1845, and there lived until her death, Monday, January 10th, 1887, aged 65 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was a good and faithful mother, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. She was the mother of nine children, and twenty grand children to mourn her loss -- a grand daughter having gone before. Mother will be missed by all who knew her, for she was always willing to lend a helping hand to the poor and the sick, and she requested us all to trust in the Lord and rest with her in heaven....

---written by Charley C. Bowerize



WOLFE, Simon Peter b 27 Mar 1853, Ashland Co., Vermillion Twp.; Michael b 31 Sep 1829(?), m Vermillion Twp.; Frederick R. b 13 Jan 1836, Ashland Co., son of D. & E. WOLFE (Sr.), m Rebecca NICKOL b 4 Aug 1843, Mifflin Twp., Ashland Co.; Daniel Sr. m Elizabeth _____ b ca 1802, d 1857 Ashland Co.; Daniel Jr. b 1826 Ashland Co., m Sophia DEETER b ca 1825, d 1852 Ashland Co.; Franklin b 7 Jan 1850, Ashland Co., son of Daniel Jr.; Sophia d 1854 Ashland Co., age 29.
---Dorcas Ann Wolfe, 19 Southeast Broad, Des Moines, Iowa 50315

HARTMAN, Joseph d Jul 1868, Ashland Co.; Cordelia b ca 1852 Ashland Co., m George BANKS, no ch; Sadie B. b ca 1855 Ashland Co., m William MARKEL; George Washington b 21 May 1857, Ashland, m Mary Ann FREEMAN.

ZAHNLY, Margaret d ca 1860 Ashland, m Joseph HARTMAN.
---Nancy Ann Hartman, Box 74, Rising City, Neb. 68658

BROCKEY (ROEKEY), Elizabeth m Isaac KESLER, Richland Co. 1849; Mary A. m Sam'l KESLER Jr., Richland Co. 1851.

KESLER, Isaac, only s/o Abraham & Mariah KESLER, all above to Marshall Co., Ind., ca 1854.

BARTMAN/BARKMAN, Catharine m Richard KESLER Richland Co., 1838, to Fulton Co., Ind.; Rebecca m John WINBIGLER (Morrow Co., Ohio), to Ind. & Kan.

WINBIGLER, Jeremiah m Martha DOONMIRE (DORE-MIRE), Richland Co., 1841, to Ind. & Kan.

MOFFETT, James m Mary VAN DORN 1823, Richland Co., liv Loudonville, Ashland Co. Ch: Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Harriet, Robert, William, poss more.

VAN DORN, William Sr., William Jr., John, all of Washington Twp., Richland Co., 1820. William Sr. and wife (reported) Mary CHASEY bur Lexington Cem.

ZOLMAN, Elizabeth owned land Jefferson Twp., Richland Co., 1820.

RICKEL/RICKLE, Ashland (prev Wayne) & Richland Co., 1820-1840 to present.
---Mrs. Dick J. Nelson, RR 1, Box 39, Silver Lake, Ind. 46982

DID YOUR FAMILY COME FROM SHELBY?

People, events, factories, churches and schools of Shelby come alive in a 125-page Sesquicentennial book due out in early May. Priced at \$6 plus 30 cents tax, it can be ordered from Shelby Sesquicentennial Commission, 23 W. Main Shelby 44875.

A 7 p.m. parade in Shelby kicks off weeklong activities on July 3. Other events include quilt, hobby and antique car shows; dancing; beard contests; a carnival; and July 4th fireworks. For more details, write Denver Shepherd, 683 Bendle Ave., Shelby, Ohio 44875.

Chapter Notes



ASHLAND CHAPTER

Meeting schedule

- May 15 -- Carolyn Ratz, "Beginning German Genealogy" County courthouse.
- Jun 19 -- "Introduction to the Ohio Genealogical Society library." We will be meeting at the library in Mansfield.
- Jul 17 -- "Copying and Photographing Old-style Photographs." Vaughn K. Neel. We will meet at 210 E. Main St., New London since we need darkroom facilities. Members will be copying their own tintypes, daguerrotypes, etc.

All meetings are at 7 p.m.

RICHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER

The Richland County Chapter meets the fourth Thursday of the month at the Assembly Room, Kingwood Center, Mansfield.

On May 24, Don and Mary Ralston will present a program on the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On June 28, Ross McKinney will tell and show us about the Presidents of the United States.

There will be NO meeting in July, and the exact time and place for the annual August picnic will be announced.

Chapter officers for 1984 are Cary Latimer, president; Peggy Mershon, vice president; Donna Urban, recording secretary; Helen Graham, treasurer; and Ralph Shadel, corresponding secretary.

Other trustees are Geneva Black, Robert A. Cunning, Willard E. Darling, John R. DeWalt, Louise Krause, Ross McKinney, Dr. Elizabeth Reed, Erma Longshore Travis, Frank Henney, Mary Jane Henney.

Books for sale

- (Ohio residents add 5-percent sales tax)
- "History of Richland County 1807-1880," A.A. Graham -- \$37.50
- "Centennial Biographical History of Rich-
- (CONTINUED)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I would like to join the Ashland County Chapter _____ or the Richland County Chapter _____ (check one) of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Dues are \$4 yearly for individuals and \$6 joint memberships for two persons living in the same household. Members receive the four quarterly issues of The Pastfinder for the year in which they join.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Please send check or money order to the chapter which you joined:

ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER
P.O. Box 681
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Here are some surnames I wish to include in the chapter's surname index. Each includes a place and time period:

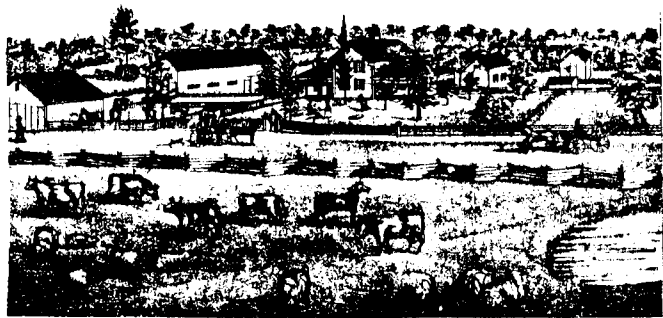
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 "Combined Atlases (1873 & 1896) of Richland County," -- \$17.50
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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE WAS COPIED FROM AN ASHLAND COUNTY NEWSPAPER, TIMES & GAZETTE, ISSUED ON WEDNESDAYS, DATED 21 AUG 1904:

Reunion of the Close St. School in Sullivan last Sat. Four had answered to the roll call up yonder: Mrs. Ella Hubler died 27 Jan 1904; Asbuhy Powers, February 1904; John Jackson of Michigan was next; and Hon. George L. Blinn died New York, N.Y., 1 Aug 1904.

In attendance: Mrs. Frank Holbrook and Mrs. Fanny Fair of Ashland; Mrs. Emma Collins Small of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Tom Hunter of Spencer; Frank Collins and daughter of Salina, Kan.; Mrs. Mattie Ward Higgins of Pittsburgh; Miss Emeline French of Griggs, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Hillsdale, Mich; George Ward and wife of Clarksfield; William Croxier of Pittsfield; Eugene Chaffee and wife of Wooster;

Jim Chaffee of Clarksfield; Hattie White of Kansas; Mrs. Nettie Hubler and daughter of New London; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rogers of Nova; Mrs. Boice, son and daughter of Huntington; Ed Williams, Lester Kelsey and Carrie Delsey of Huntington.



DAIRY FARM, RESIDENCE, J.B. JOHNSON, SULLIVAN TWP., ASHLAND COUNTY, 1874 ATLAS.

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