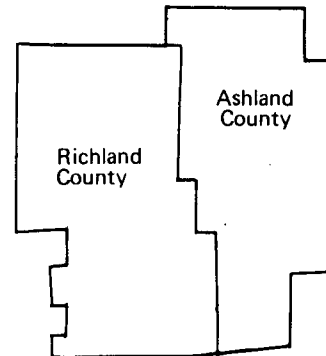


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NATURALIZATIONS & INTENT OF NATURALIZATIONS appearing in Journal 2, Ashland County Common Pleas Court, 1849-1851 (Journal 1 naturalizations, 1846-1849, appeared in the April 1983 Pastfinder)

These records are now under the jurisdiction of the County Probate Court in Ohio, which became a separate entity in 1852. Earlier naturalization records may still be retained by Common Pleas Courts where they were originally entered, although some counties have consolidated such records in Probate Courts.

I - Intent of naturalization  
N - Naturalization

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>DATE in JOURNAL</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>I or N</u>
Adam Barnhard	France	4 Oct 1849	39	I
James Beverage	Scotland	26 Mar 1850	103	N
James Tytler	"	" " "	"	"
Haver Zahnley	Baden Germany	" " "	"	"
John Forbes	Scotland	29 " "	124	"
George Gordon	Ireland	30 " "	129	I
Dewalt Zeiter	France	6 Apr "	150	"
Michael Ackerman	"	" " "	"	"
John Rusch	"	" " "	"	"
John Long	"	" " "	"	"
Lewis Fisher	Prussia	15 " "	175	"
Mark Marshall	England	" " "	"	N
Frederick Schuck	Hessen	16 " "	209	"
Jacob Friermuth	Bavaria	1 Jul "	224	"
Frederick Muehl	Darm Stadt Germ	3 " "	252	"
Thomas Wood	England	" " "	253	I
George Webb	"	" " "	"	"
Peter Krenerick	Germany	" " "	"	"
Benjamin Wiles	England	5 " "	254	"
Henry Feeking	"	" " "	"	"
John Arnold	"	27 " "	300	"
Adam Scott	Scotland	2 Oct "	308	N
John Warner	Belgium	7 " "	310	"
William Gordon	Ireland	" " "	"	"
Leopold Munk	Bavaria Germ	10 " "	321	-
Daniel Hatzler	"	" " "	"	-
Jacob Eyman/Iman	"	" " "	"	N
Christian Eyman/Iman	"	" " "	"	"
John Philip Conradi	Nassau	14 " "	337	"
George Gladding	England	22 " "	366	I
James Mellon	"	" " "	"	N

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(Continued Naturalizations and Intent of Naturalizations, Journal 2, Ashland County Common Pleas Court, 1849-1851)

NAME	COUNTRY of ORIGIN	DATE in JOURNAL	PAGE	I or N
John Weitz	Germany	23 Oct 1850	373	I
Alexander Lawson	Scotland	18 Nov "	411	"
John Milheim	France	3 Feb 1851	447	"
Michael Rempp	Wirtemberg	19 " "	491	N

JOURNAL 3 (1851-1852)	COUNTRY of ORIGIN	DATE in JOURNAL	PAGE	I or N
NAME				
Valentine Mowry	Beiron Germany	25 Mar 1851	53	I
Martin Mowry	"	" " "	"	"
Matthew S. Timpleton	Ireland	5 May "	56	N
Samuel Huston	"	" " "	57	"
William G. Moore	Canada	9 " "	73	I
James Allen	Ireland	12 " "	85	N
William Webster	England	" " "	86	I
Lewis Weis	Beiron Germany	23 Jun "	127	"
John Shriver	Germany	15 Sep "	136	"
Arthur Hare	Ireland	" " "	138	"
Jacob Engel	Germany	23 " "	168	"
Alexander Gordon	Ireland	3 Oct "	195	N
Adam Barnhart	France	" " "	199	"
Michael Smith	"	4 " "	214	"
Charles Hall	England	6 " "	219	I
Jacob Schuller	Wertemburg	14 " "	220	"
James Lynch	Ireland	30 " "	226	"
Christian Buehler	Germany	5 Jun 1852	437	"
Joseph W. Brown	Canada	14 " "	438	"
Abraham Kramer	Germany	24 Jul "	439	"
William France	"	2 " "	438	"
John Simmon	England	17 Aug "	455	"
Henry Dixon	"	" " "	"	"
John Lang	France	" " "	"	N
Dewald Zeiter	"	" " "	"	"
John Rusch	"	" " "	"	"
Michael Ackerman	"	" " "	"	"
John Beaty	Scotland	19 " "	473	"
Peter Krenerick	Germany	" " "	"	"
Lewis Swartz	"	" " "	"	I
John Wietz	"	20 " "	482	"
Philip Roth	"	" " "	"	"
Philip Frederick Miller	France	" " "	"	"
John Thom	Scotland	24 " "	490	"
" "	"	" " "	"	N
John Jacob Erler	Germany	" " "	"	"
Samuel Grable	"	" " "	"	"
Abram Grable	"	" " "	"	"
George Gordon	Ireland	" " "	491	"
Henry Smith	Germany	20 Sep "	531	I
John M. Belzter	"	" " "	"	"
John Wolf	France	" " "	"	"

\*\*Addenda to Journal 2

John R. Fullentine	England	23 Oct 1850	373	N
Charles Weitz	Germany	26 " "	390	"

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## Queries



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, PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY TO KEEP ERRORS TO A MINIMUM.

AXE Would like info and//or corr with others res following fams: Edmund ING-  
DETWEILLER MAN b 9 Feb 1806, Fairfield Co., Oh, m 1832 to Mary Kinsey NAYLOR b 19

INGMAND  
NAYLOR  
CHANDLER  
Jan 1813(5) Md. Edmund d 27 Mar 1866, Mary d 12 Jun 1860, both Ashland Co., both bur Jeromesville Methodist Cem. Dau: Samantha A. INGMAND b 14 Nov 1833, Ashland (?), m 21 Dec 1858, Ashland, to John Detweiller AXE, b 2 Nov 1836, to William & Rosanna DETWEILLER AXE, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Samantha d 4 Dec 1910, Denver, Colo.; John d 30 Aug 1921, Salt Lake City, Utah; both bur Denver. Esp int in par of Mary Kinsey NAYLOR who may have been b Md. & mother may have been Rebecca CHANDLER. Father?  
---Sharon P. Santos, 677 Bellaire Drive, Morgantown, W.Va. 26505

HAGERMAN  
OSBUN  
Seek par & sibs of Joseph HAGERMAN d 10 Nov 1820, bur Pittinger Cem., Richland County, b 10 Oct 1872, Va., m Sarah OSBUN Hagerman Handley Holmes.  
---Gloria Glancy Cartwright, 3815 N. Cool Road, Lima, RD 5, Ohio 45801

PHELPS  
ROTE  
Was Thomas G. PHELPS of 1830 Lorain County census the same Thomas PHELPS who m Lydia ROTE 12 Sep 1848, Ashland County & who liv Sullivan Twp. Birth? Death? How many chil?  
---Clara Woll, 42 Oak St., Hillsdale, Mich. 49242

JORDAN  
SCHRINER  
Need par, sibs of Josiah JORDAN b Jul 1832, Loudonville, Ashland (then Richland) County, and wife, Mary Catherine SCHRINER b Feb 1835 (?) Ohio, liv Geneva, Minn., d Wadena, Iowa.  
---Amarlys Weinmeister, So. Star Rte. 1, Nashua, Mont. 59248

BAKER  
SIEBERT  
EICHILBURGER  
Seek par of John BAKER b 1820 Ohio, m 1842 Richland Co. to Elizabeth SIEBERT b 1822 Ohio. Ch: Sarah, Belinda, C.C., John P. In Union Co., Ohio, 1850, & Whiteside Co., Ill., 1860. Brother Zacharia BAKER b 1823, Ohio, m 1843 Richland Co. to Mary EICHILBURGER b 1828. Ch: Jane, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Belinda, George, Zacharia, Mary, Emily, Dora, Carrie Frances, Altana, CoraBell, Benj., James. Fam also in Union Co., Ohio, 1850 & Whiteside Co., Ill., 1860.  
---Mrs. A.S. McSwain Jr., 4600 Kenny Lane, Waco, Texas 76710

REDD/BROCK  
REINHARDT  
HUNTER  
DUNBAR/DUN  
BARR/DOTY  
Seek info on Lucinda REDD b 21 Feb 1823, m William BROCK 3 Jun 1846, Ashland Co., d 23 Aug 1881, Ashland Co. George BROCK d 1905 Ashland Co., m Margareth Jane REINHARDT 21 Sep 1882, Ashland Co. Sarah HUNTER & George REINHARDT m 12 Aug 1855, Ashland Co. Mary DUNBAR/DUN BARR, name later changed to BARR, b ca 1782, d Sulphur Springs, Ohio, (?) ca 1860 (?), m 1801 Abraham DOTY d Richland Co. 28 Feb 1843.  
---Randy Loren, 160 Penn Ave., Marion, Ohio 43302

McNABB  
Need info & anc of John McNABB b Ireland 10 Sep 1791, d 17 May 1860, bur Ashland (city) Cem. with wife, Mary, who d at age 76 y, 8 m, 12 d. Who was Mary?  
---John R. Camp, P.O. Box 165, Berkshire, N.Y. 13736

CAMPBELL  
O'KANE  
Need info & anc of Arthur CAMPBELL b 18 Mar 1774, d 28 Aug 1819, by falling tree, Perry Twp., Ashland (then Wayne) Co. Wife Eleanor O'KANE b Ireland 28 Aug 1776, d 5 Nov 1858. Both bur old Lucas Cem near Lattasburg, Wayne Co.  
---John R. Camp, P.O. Box 165, Berkshire, N.Y. 13736

ECKER  
BERNHARTE  
Need info & anc of Dr. Abraham ECKER b Md. 1 Jun 1785, m Elizabeth BERNHARTE 11 Feb 1806, d 11 Nov 1859, Rowsburg, Perry Twp., Ashland Co.  
---John R. Camp, P.O. Box 165, Berkshire, N.Y. 13736

CORRECTION  
Our apologies to Mrs. Harry Carmichael for placing her in Backwater, Texas. The correct address for Mrs. Carmichael, whose query on the LATIMER, SLOAN, FULTON & DUCK fams appeared in the May 1984 issue, is 1307 Avondale, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

GROTY/GRODY  
CROUSE  
KESSLER/KESLER  
Seek info on the Aaron GROTY liv 1840 Green Twp., Richland (now Ashland) Co. and the Aaron GROTY who m Rachall CROUSE 11 Jan 1840, Richland Co. Is it the same Aaron GRODY/GROTY b Montgomery Co., Pa., ca 1812, came to Ohio, m Mary Ann KESSLER/KESLER. Ch: Jacob; Mary Elizabeth b 10 Jul 1845, Ankenytown, Knox Co., Ohio; John b ca 1846 Knox Co.; and William Henry.  
---Norma Grody Mason, 633 Bridger Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909

READER  
Need info on John READER liv 1840 Bloominggrove Twp., Richland Co.  
---Raymond J. Wilcoxon, 126 N. 11th Ave., Canton, Ill. 61520

GIBSON  
McCLURE  
Need info on Ann & Isabelle (b ca 1848) GIBSON, dau of \_\_\_\_ & Mariah GIBSON, liv with Samuel McClure in 1850 as orphans.  
---Nanci Petritis, 635 37th St., Downers Grove, Ill. 60515

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(QUERIES CONTINUED)

## Late queries - Page 24

FICKESS Need info on Martha FICKESS b Shelby, Richland Co., 4 Mar 1845, dau of Sam FICKESS b Va.,  
 LINCOLN & Esther OWEN b Pa. Sister: Hiantha. Son, Calvin LINCOLN b 1 Jan 1865, Coles Co., Ill.  
 RINGER Martha m Joseph Edgar RINGER (second marr?).  
 OWEN ---Effie M. Ringer, Box 117, Addy, Wash. 99101

COLEMAN/MASON Need mar date of Lucinda COLEMAN m \_\_\_\_\_ RUSSELL; and info on Jacob COLEMAN b 1833, d  
 RUSSELL/MORROW 1863, m 9 Aug 1855, Troy Twp., Richland Co., to Mary A. REDICK. Ch: Medora B. MORROW,  
 REDICK/MELVIN Barbara E. MELVIN, Melissa J. MELVIN & May E. MASON. John COLEMAN liv Troy Twp., Rich-  
 SHEETS land Co., m/2 Henrietta SHEETS 4 Aug 1859, went to Macon Co., Ill., 1869.  
 ---Velma Betzer, 106E South, Oceona, Ill. 62554

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## Family Portraits

### LENTZ FAMILY

The Lentz family came to Richland County, Ohio, from Pennsylvania. A great number of Germans named Lentz were immigrants between 1728 and 1770. They are listed by name and country of origin in Pennsylvania court records. The name of the boat on which they came is unknown.

John Lentz was born in Richland County in 1827 and died in Iowa. George Lentz was born 1829 in Ohio and died in Tulsa, Okla. He took part in the great race for land when the Cherokee Strip was opened for settlement. He was married in Iowa.

He had five children born in Kansas: George Jr., Ida Mae, Eldora, Rebecca. (only four listed)

Andrew Lentz was born 12 Apr 1831, in Richland Co. and died 15 Dec 1916, in Reno Co., Kan. He married Catherine Heit in Iowa. His children were: Charles, Franklin, Mary, Jenny, William, Alice.

Daniel Lentz was born 1833 in Ohio and died in Abbeyville, Kan., 9 Jul 1902. He first married Adelle Whitman in Iowa, and she died soon after their son, Franklin, was born. Daniel remarried in 1882 in Kansas to Mary Wittenberg. Their children were: Henry (my father) b 1885, William b 1888, twins Viola & Iola b 1891 and twins Albert & Alice b 1893.

During a diptheria epidemic, three of the twins and Mary died. Viola survived, married and had a large family. She died in Spring Valley, Calif. Daniel and his son, Franklin, were carpenters. They worked all day and into the night, turning out coffins for all the persons who died during the epidemic, mostly children.

When George, Andrew, Daniel and their mother first settled in Reno, Kan., the three brothers helped to build all of the new houses near Abbeyville, and they built the schoolhouse and were members of the school board. When they left Ohio, they were early settlers on a farm in Bear Creek Twp., Poweshiek Co., Iowa.

During the Civil War, Daniel stayed home to care for his parents and tend the farm in Iowa. George and Andrew were Union soldiers under the command of Gen. Wm. Sherman whose troops were often referred to as Sherman's Midwestern Farmers. His troops played an important part in ending the war.

On 4 May 1864, when they left Chattanooga, Tenn., it was raining, and it rained for three weeks day and night, almost every day, and they

carried no tents.

They marched over rough mountainous country, and they fought at Resaca, Dallas and Kenesaw Mountain, with a heavy loss of men.

By September, they had taken Atlanta. It was the railroad center and they very heart of industry. It kept the Confederate army going strong. When Sherman destroyed founderies, machine shops, railroads, telegraph lines, he dealt the southern army a fatal blow in Atlanta.

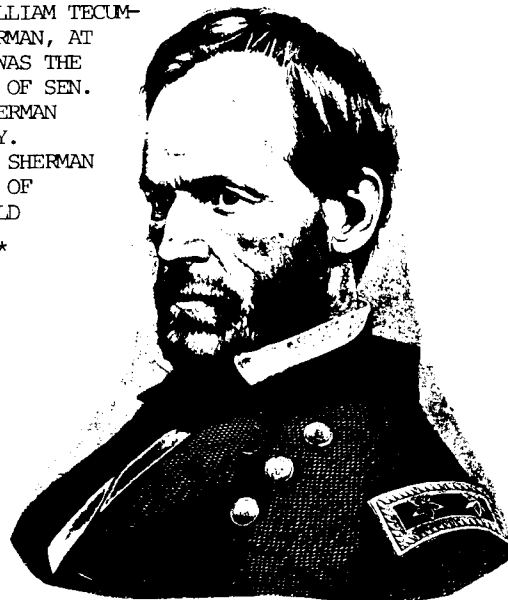
He promised President Lincoln he would give him Savannah for a Christmas present. He cut a swath 60 miles wide, 200 miles long, destroying crops and anything that would support the war effort. On 13 Dec 1864, Fort McAllister and the city of Savannah fell.

Sherman dispersed some of his troops since he had to go to City Point, Va., to consult with Gen. Grant. The war was over for George and Andrew Lentz when they reached Savannah. They went back to the farm.

---Mrs. Charles Wilmore, P.O. Box 176, Winchester, Ind. 47394.

GEN. WILLIAM TECUM-  
 SEH SHERMAN, AT  
 RIGHT, WAS THE  
 BROTHER OF SEN.  
 JOHN SHERMAN  
 AND ATTY.  
 CHARLES SHERMAN  
 -- BOTH OF  
 MANSFIELD

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# Chapter Notes



## ASHLAND CHAPTER

Meeting schedule and activities

- Aug 21 -- Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bradley Weidenhamer, librarian at the Theological School will speak on Brethren (Dunkard) history and genealogy. Rescheduled from earlier date.
- Sep 8 -- Saturday, 8:30 a.m. All-day land seminar at Ashland College Convocation Center featuring Thomas Burke and local surveyors.
- Sep 15 -- Saturday, noon. First Families of Ashland County Charter Luncheon, the Ashland Restaurant on Claremont Avenue.
- Sep 16-22 Stop by our genealogy booth at the Ashland County Fair.
- \*\*NO REGULAR SEPTEMBER MEETING BECAUSE OF THE FAIR
- Oct 15 -- Tuesday, 7 p.m. Beginner's session, Loudonville Public Library, 122 E. Main, Loudonville. (TENTATIVE)

## RICHLAND CHAPTER

The chapter meets the fourth Thursday of the month at the Assembly Room, Kingwood Center, Mansfield.

There will be no regular meeting in August, and separate notice of the annual picnic will be mailed to members.

### BOOKS FOR SALE

- (Ohio residents add 5.5-percent sales tax)
- "History of Richland County 1807-1880" A.A. Graham -- \$37.50
- "Centennial Biographical History of Richland County," 1901, A.J. Baughman --\$22.50
- "Centennial Biographical History of Richland and Ashland Counties," 1901, A.J. Baughman -- \$33.50
- "Richland County Cemetery Records," 1981 -- \$32
- "Richland County Combined Atlases," (1873 & 1896) -- \$17.50
- "Biographical History of Richland County," 1983 -- \$43.50
- "Biographical History of Richland County," (booklet) 1976 -- \$3
- Bicentennial issue, "The Heritage," (booklet) -- \$2
- Mansfield 175th Birthday Pictorial Booklet 1983 -- \$6

### 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.

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

ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER  
P.O. Box 681  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

RICHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER  
P.O. Box 3154  
Lexington, Ohio 44904

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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:

LATE QUERIES (Please submit queries one month before newsletter month. Example: Queries appearing in this newsletter should have been received by July 1)

JEFFREY            Need info on Peter JEFFREY & Margaret Jeffrey DRAPER of Ashland County.  
 DRAPER            ---Meryl Evans Kovatch, 1221 S. Fifth Ave., Bozeman, Mont 59715

DICKSON            Need pars, birth & death dates of Mary DICKSON who m James PURDY (?-  
 PURDY             1809). Both bur Mansfield Cem. Also need surname of Dorothea (1792-1876)  
 GUENTHER          who m Jacob Richland GUENTHER (GINTHER/GENTHER). All liv Richland Co.  
 (GINTHER/  
 GENTHER)          --- Mrs. Kennel Lewis, Box 182, Shelby, RD 3, Ohio 44875

WORTHINGTON      "Worthington Descendants" quarterly contains free query column, heraldry,  
 military records, abstracts, wills, deeds, ancestral charts, tombstone  
 inscriptions, family history and pictures on all branches of the Worth-  
 ington surname and its allied lineages.  
 ---Frances Brengle, editor, 6619 Pheasant Road, Baltimore, Md. 21220

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 CORRECTION of an item in The Namefinder, May 1984: HEIFFNER, Jessie R. m 1874 Mary Eli-  
 zabeth GOOD (not CLINE), Ashland County. ---Cary B. Latimer, 376 Vernon Road, Mansfield,  
 Ohio 44905  
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