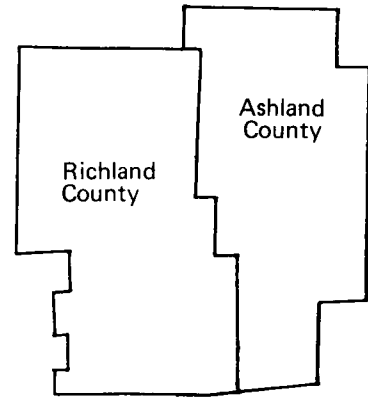


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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

It is with a great deal of regret that we announce the resignation of the Editor of THE PAST-FINDER, Peggy Mershon. We have appreciated her dedication for the past three years in this position and wish to express our sincere thanks for the many hours she spent in the preparation of this newsletter.

Since the membership rolls have grown in both chapters and we have lost our former editor, we feel this would be the opportune time for each chapter to publish their own newsletter. However, information prior to 1846 in relationship to both Ashland and Richland Counties will still be published in both newsletters. Information after 1846 will be published in the respective county.

Membership dues for 1985 are now payable to the chapter of your choice. However, if you have an interest in both counties we invite you to join both. Dues for each chapter are for the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 1985. You may join either chapter for \$4.00 single and \$6.00 joint (two members/same household) membership with one newsletter per membership or join both for \$8.00 single and \$12.00 joint and receive both chapters' newsletters.

As the holidays are fast approaching we THANK YOU and wish for you and yours a happy HOLIDAY SEASON.

Mary E. Beebe

Cary B. Latimer

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: Queries, Family Portraits, Surnames, etc., from now on, should be sent to the addresses below.

THE PASTFINDER OF ASHLAND COUNTY
Ashland County Chapter, OGS

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THE PASTFINDER OF RICHLAND COUNTY
Richland County Chapter, OGS

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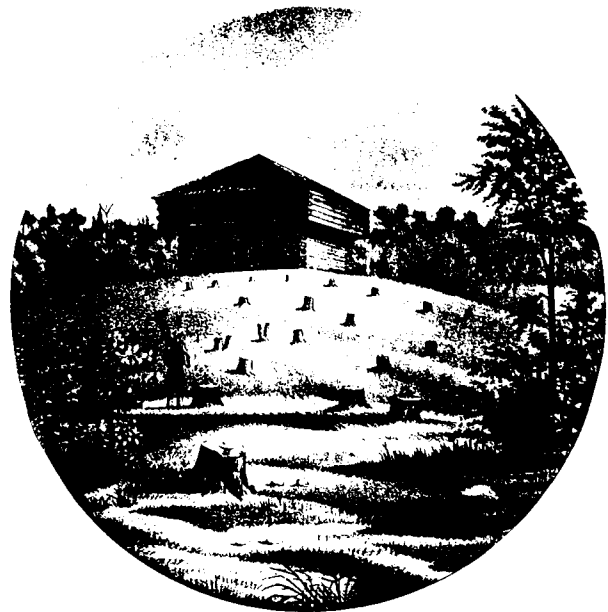
LEWIS' BLOCK-HOUSE

Lewis' Block-House was located in Worthington Township, Richland County, Ohio. It was erected by Samuel Lewis in August or September of 1812 and used by the settlers as a defense against the Indians after the Copus Massacre. The following letters concerning the block-house were found in "Document Transcription of The War of 1812 in the Northwest", Vol. II, 'Return Jonathan Meigs, Jr. & The War of 1812', transcribed from original sources by Richard C. Knopf, Ohio Historical Society, 1957, pages 157, 158 and 223. If you have ancestors who served in the War of 1812, it may be worth your while to research the company, captain, etc. in this excellent work.

20th January 1813, Captain James CAMPBELL to Gov. MEIGS. James CAMPBELL at LUISES Block-house to Gov. MEIGS; "Sir after the respect due to your excellency i inform you that i am in good health my Company is also in good health one excepted sir i wrote a letter to you respecting our circumstances but i have not yet received an answer: whether we are placed here as a company not worthy of note i cannot tell but sir in hopes of being heard i again trubble you with a letter i inform you that the situation that we are in is not verry agreeable We are here without any ammunition we have not more than one quarter of powder and verry little led we have about fifty guns and not more than thirty of those fit for service we are informed that the indians are well aware of our sittuation and are bosting of it miening our green town indians and the sandusky indians sir we hope that if your excellency thinks it nessesary that we should be Stationed here for the defence of the frontiers you will please to place us in a sittuation that we can be of some service neither do we think that it is consistant with your honor nor the credit of our state that we should be plased in such a Sittuation alls i inform you that the sittuation that we are in for the want of mony is not verry agreeable i number of our men are in Difficult Circumstances for want of clothing and a number of familys in suffering condition at home for want of some relief your esclancy allso (illeg.) that my Company should be divided i inform you that the Situation of my company would not render it verry agreeable to me, to divid it allso my men appear dissatisfyd at the dividing the company i hope sir that your excelancy will reconsider that if it is nessary that men should be kept here that one company is little enough at a place allso inform you that the blockhouses at mansfield is fulfilled with the publick stores therefore we wait your answer and i hope that your excellancy will not consider me bound as an officer to continue my next tors long in thes circumstances."

2nd February 1813, VAN HORNE at Zanesville to Gov. Meigs, in response to a letter VAN HORNE received from Captain CAMPBELL dated 23 Jan: "Captain CAMPBELL of Major CONNELLS detachment at Lewis's block-house, the detachment is quite out of Amunition, many of their Guns are not fit for use, in short that they generally are desponding." "The Army being so far Advanced beyong them it may become a question wether there is any further use for them at that Station. If There is, it follows that they be supplied with anumition, without which they will shortly withdraw, as I am informd."

12 Feb 1813, VAN HORN to Gov. MEIGS: "I sent to Captain CAMPBELL 1 keg powder and 60 odd lbs lead - It was left at Mt. Vernon for him."



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: Although this is not a picture of the Lewis Blockhouse, it is typical of those found in the area in 1812. Does anyone have a drawing or description of any of the blockhouses of the area?

Queries

- MILLER Seeking info on or descendants of Rudolph MILLER family who resided in Richland Co. from 1864 on. Rudolph and Margaret born ca 1830 Switzerland. Children: Rudolph b 1862, Samuel b 1864, Frederick b 1866, Charles b 1867, John Henry b 1870, Otto b 1872 and Mary b 1875.
...Patti S. Woodard, 4500-19th #314, Boulder CO 80302...
- ELLIS Any info on Jesse ELLIS m ? McDERMUT, Richland Co., Ohio, between 1820-1838. He was a widower by 1859. No children. Any info on William McCULLY and wife Agnes McDERMUT, she d age 27, d/o James McDERMUT and Jane BELL. William's grandson, McCULLY/ William MCULLY of Sandusky Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, b 3 July 1817. Also, seek MCULLY info on Sarah F. COBEAN, gd/o James & Elizabeth COBEAN, Jr. & James & Jane McDERMUT. COBEAN/BELL Sarah was d/o Samuel Geddis & Dorcas McDERMUT COBEAN who were m 9 Oct 1834, Richland Co. Sarah was niece of Jane & Robert HANNA, Elizabeth & Alexander McGREW, HANNA/RAIT Rachel & Samuel FRAYHERN, Pricilla C. & Mathew McCONNELL and Thompson COBEAN. She McGREW was a cousin to children of Sarah RAIT, James s/o James COBEAN, James s/o Elizabeth McCONNELL and Samuel W. s/o Mary Ann LOUGHRIDGE. LOUGHRIDGE ...Joan A. Ryan, 56 La Vista Grande, Santa Barbara CA 93103...
- HEFFELFINGER Need any info on Asbery C. HEFFELFINGER m Martha (Mattie) Mary MANSFIELD, 24 June MANSFIELD 1873. Son, Charles Robert Martin HEFFELFINGER b 29 June 1874.
...Charles R. Thompson, Box 853, Burns Flat OK 73624...
- HENRY Seek descendants of siblings: George HENRY, Charles HENRY, Herbert HENRY, Mary BUCKINGHAM HENRY BUCKINGHAM, John HENRY and Harriet HENRY MONEYSMITH of Ashland. Hope to MONEYSMITH determine parents.
...Diane J. Murphy, P.O.Box 164, Granite Falls WA 98252...
- CONN Seek info on parents of Samuel CONN b 3 June 1788 MD, m 1815 Elizabeth SPIELMAN/ SPEALMAN, to Mifflin twp., Richland/Ashland Co. 1830, d 15 Mar 1833. Elizabeth SPEALMAN d/o Jacobus & Margrot SPEILMAN/SPEALMAN. Margrot d 25 June 1844 bu Mifflin Cemetery Ashland Co. Need all other info on both, may have had another daughter, Catherine SIGLER w/o John. SIGLER ...James Conn, 1350 Dayton Ave., Washington Court House OH 43160...
- MOSS Seek any info on Ellen MOSS w/o Jacob KOOGLE, Jr. m 8 April 1841 Richland Co. Also, KOOGLE seek parents of Jacob KOOGLE, Sr. b 1 Jan 1791 Frederick Co. MD, to Richland Co. c 1819 settled in Mifflin Twp., d 2 Feb 1871.
...James Conn, 1350 Dayton Ave., Washington Court House OH 43160...
- McGUIRE Need info and descendants of Mary McGUIRE MARTIN b in PA 24 Feb 1822, m 3 Mar MARTIN 1842 Joseph Wyle MARTIN b Perrysville, Ashland Co. Mary d 20 July 1881 West Union IA. Five children.
...Dorothy H. Dill, 7024 S.E. Sherrett, Portland OR 97206...
- LINDLEY Researching Joseph LINDLEY b c1802 NJ, d 1850's Richland Co., Ohio. Joseph was a JONES mayor of Mansfield OH 1846, m Nancy JONES 29 Sept 1823 Richland Co. Need b & d for both, parents of Nancy.
...Gerald Bell, 18408 Hanthorn Dr., Independence MO 64057...
- WEBSTER Need parents of John N. WEBSTER b 1803 Westmoreland Co. PA, 1850 living in Ashland HEFFLEFINGER Co., m Sarah (?). Son, John H. m Olive Ann Hefflefinger. Other surnames: BAS-FORD, BRANDT, HARRISON and WALLICK.
...Claire WEBSTER, 1703 Hillside Dr., Oak Grove MO 64075...
- McCLUER Need birth date for George Yearen McCLUER b 28 Oct 1822 Richland Co. Need death date and burial place for his father, Thomas McCluer, who died after the Civil War.
...Katherine Derbak, Box 560, Royalton IL 62983...

FIRST FAMILIES OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

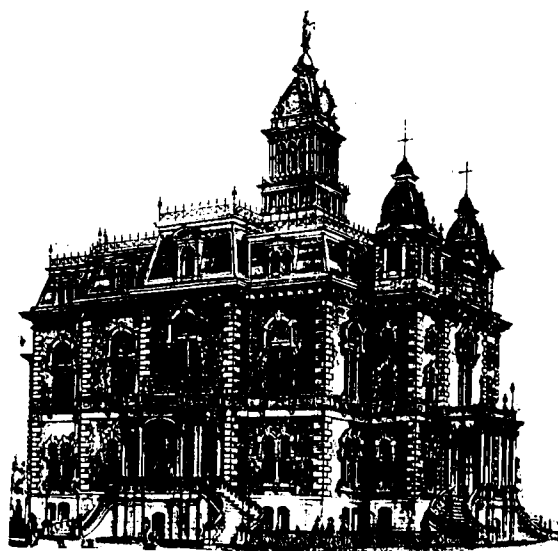
These persons have proven their ancestors were in Richland County, Ohio prior to 1840. They hold the honor of being Charter Members.

Donna Etwiler Urban		William H. Strickland	1824
Martha Louise Arnold Etwiler	1837	Joseph Strickland, Jr.	1824
Harriett Caroline Lewis Hiltabidle	1838	Mary Harper	1824
Samuel Lewis	1834	Joseph Strickland, Sr.	1820
		William Harper	1815
Erma E. Travis		Solomon Sheriff	1836
Martha Louise Arnold Etwiler	1837	John Sheriff	1836
Harriett Caroline Lewis Hiltabidle	1838	Edward Pritchard	1834
Samuel Lewis	1834	Mary Jane Swendal	1836
		Elizabeth Hershey	1837
Cary Belle Latimer		Elizabeth Hough	1830
J. Jacob Hiffner	1817	Henry Hough	1826
Frederick Heiffner	1817	Miriam Sherraden	1820
Margaret Peight	1817	John Hough	1826
John Heiffner	1817	Paul Sherraden	1820
		Elizabeth Smith	1820
Marianna Henderson		Harriet Amelia Sheriff Hostetter	
J. Jacob Hiffner	1817	Solomon Sheriff	1836
Frederick Heiffner	1817	John Sheriff	1836
Margaret Peight	1817	Edward Pritchard	1834
John Heiffner	1817	Mary Jane Swendal	1836
Sarah Sue Girard		Herschel Joseph Hostetter	
J. Jacob Hiffner	1817	David Hostetter	1838
Frederick Heiffner	1817	Joseph Hostetter	1837
Margaret Peight	1817	William Hostetter	1824
John Heiffner	1817	Joseph Strickland, Jr.	1824
		Mary Harper	1824
Mary Abigail Brocklesby		Joseph Strickland, Sr.	1820
Mary Woodhouse	1823	William Harper	1815
Abigail Curtis	1826	Elizabeth Hershey	1837
Joseph Curtis	1824	Elizabeth Hough	1826
		Miriam Sherraden	1820
George Edgar Spaulding, Jr.		John Hough	1826
James McKee	1835	Paul Sherraden	1820
		Henry Hough	1830
Doris E. Broach Miller		Elizabeth Smith	1820
James Osbun Hagerman	1834		
Nancy Pittenger	1834	Mary Irene Henry Murphy	
		John Parks	1835
Harry Travis		Margaret Kinkade	1835
Joseph Meek	1839		
Robert Meek	1825	Barbara Cunning	
Samuel Meek	1839	Christian Zigler	1824
		Melvin Zigler Williams	1830
Thomas Stephen Neel			
Andrew Richey	1815	Helen B. Hamilton	
John Patterson	1836	Thomas Brown Andrews	1823
Henderson Richey	1836	Marilla Pollard	1816
June Patterson	1836	Moses Andrews	1823
		Silas Pollard	1823
Adella May Aleene Evans Miller		Adele Rae Kinton	
Joseph Hughes	1838	Robert Kinton	1823
Mary Lindaman/Lindeman	1838	Jacob Williams	1830
		John Pritchard	1836
Ruth Ann Hostetter		Abraham Williams	1820
David Hostetter	1838		
Joseph Hostetter	1837		

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First Families of Richland County: cont.

James Williams	1824
John William Kinton	1832
Mary Williams	1839
Jane Elizabeth Nickelson Foreman	
Mary Woodhouse	1823
Joseph Curtis	1823
Jane Standland Curtis	1834
Roberta Lou Day Sietz	
Joseph Day	1815
Amos Day	1815
Eleanor Thomas	1815
Carolyn Jean Heydinger	
Georg Heinrich Matthes	1838
John Adam Matthes	1838



Richland County Courthouse

FIRST FAMILIES OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

The following people were awarded charter membership in the First Families of Ashland County, Ohio, by proving their ancestors were in Ashland County prior to December 31, 1850. Our special thanks to all the applicants for sharing their family heritage with us, and thanks to the courthouse employees, librarians and fellow genealogists who aided us in our search for proof.

Olive Elizabeth Gilbert Augustine			Ruth Ann Hostetter		
Henry Gilbert	Hanover Twp.	1850	Herschel Joseph Hostetter		
Elizabeth Electa Sprague Gilbert	"	1850	Mary Harper Strickland	Vermillion	1824
John Winfield Burns			William Harper	"	1814
Peter Burns	Milton Twp.	1845	Elizabeth Hough Strickland	Montgomery	1826
Benjamin Brubaker	"	1823	Henry Hough	"	1826
George Albert	"	1827	John Hough	"	1825
Mary Philene Hammond Burns			Joseph Strickland, Jr.	Vermillion	1824
John Hammond	Clearcreek	1842	Joseph Strickland, Sr.	"	1820
John Robert Camp			William H. Strickland	"	1824
John McNabb	Vermillion	1836	Miriam Sherraden Hough	Montgomery	1820
Arthur Campbell	Perry	1815	Elizabeth Smith Sherraden	"	1834
Abraham Ecker	"	1837	Paul Sherraden	"	1820
Ellen Louise Campbell			James Leslie Hough		
Arthur Campbell	Perry	1815	Hannah Miller Hough	Montgomery	1850
Abraham Ecker	"	1837	Hiram James Hough	"	1847
Vivian Eilene Hitchner Dahlke			William Hough	"	1830
Susannah Adams Stoner	Montgomery	1835	John Hough	"	1830
James Michael Faust			Leah Shupe Hough	"	1848
Joseph Anthony Yuncker	Hanover	1848	Daniel Smith, Jr.	Vermillion	1850
John Anthony Yuncker	"	1848	Daniel Smith, Sr.	"	1840
Magdalena Gruelich Yuncker	"	1848	Rosanna Barbara Echelberger Smith	"	1850
Richard Orlo Fox			Lucille Lorraine Long Kaszar		
Christian Fast	Orange	1819	Lucinda Barrick Strenick	Orange	1848
Martin Fast	Jackson	1819	Jacob Barrick	"	1850
Elijah Fast	"	1824	Nancy Bowman Barrick	"	1848
Elizabeth Diebler Fast	Ruggles	1850	George Boots Kimes		
			James Boots	Montgomery	1828
			Paul Lehr Kopp		
			John George Long	Lake	1839
			Catherine Bernhart Long	"	1839

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First Families of Ashland County: Continued

Peter Bernhart Long	Lake	1839	Elizabeth Closson Rowland	Montgomery	1823
Salome Kantzer Long	"	1840	Joseph Rowland	Orange	1818
George Kantzer, Sr.	"	1840	Christina Lane Rowland	"	1825
Saloma Schmidt Kantzer	"	1840	Jane Closson	Montgomery	1823
Cary Belle Hartman Latimer			Wilma Rose Schwandt McCurdy		
Marianna Latimer Henderson			Orlena Hazel Twining Schwand Eisenhart		
Sarah Sue Latimer Girard			Joseph Norris	Mohican	1820
Jesse R. Heifner	Orange	1848	William Norris	"	1840
John Heifner	"	1817	Marilyn Cheesman McPherson		
Margaret Cline Heifner	"	1848	John Scott	Perry	1820
Frederick Heifner	"	1817	Priscilla Scott Smalley	"	1816
Jacob Heifner	"	1817	Isaac Smalley	"	1816
Rodney Alan Lee			John Smalley	"	1816
Beckie Sue Lee			Sarah Keller Smalley	Montgomery	1850
William Harvey Lee			Isaac Wilson Smalley	"	1850
Jennie May Austen Lee			Virginia May Stafford Mosher		
John Austen, Jr.	Mohican	1838	Thomas Stafford	Mifflin	1850
Sarah Jane Heichel Austen	"	1844	Thomas Stephen Neel		
John Austen, Sr.	"	1821	Lois Rae Fetterman Neel		
Susan Newman Austen	"	1830	Winona Hubler Bursley		
Ambrose Austen	"	1821	John Leatherman Hubler	Sullivan	1849
Susannah Beard Austen	"	1839	Maria "Polly" Grove Hubler	"	1850
George W. Basford	"	1824	Jack Edward Oberholtzer		
Joseph Heichel	"	1832	Craig Carter Oberholtzer		
Ann Rebecca Basford Heichel	"	1824	Chad Andrew Oberholtzer		
Michael Heichel	"	1833	Nichole Suzanne Oberholtzer		
Anna Catharine Albert Heichel	"	1833	Jody Brian Oberholtzer		
Rodney Alan Lee			Jacquelyn Joy Oberholtzer Young		
Beckie Sue Lee			Julie Elizabeth Young		
Susan Ann Dunlap Lee			Kenneth Dale Oberholtzer		
Marion Lorris Dunlap			Kenneth Dale Oberholtzer, Jr.		
Eleanor Chandler Powers	Perry	1819	Elizabeth Sue Oberholtzer		
Robert F. Chandler	"	1812	Kelley Ann Oberholtzer Calhoon		
Charlotte Jones Chandler	"	1816	Jay Matthew Calhoon		
Joseph Chandler	"	1812	Stacy Jill Calhoon		
Eleanor Caples Chandler	"	1815	Kevin David Oberholtzer		
William Frank Dunlap	Sullivan	1850	Karen Lynn Oberholtzer Cole		
James Dunlap	Ruggles	1830	Carly Michelle Cole		
Minerva Myers Dunlap	Clearcreek	1829	Kim Ellen Oberholtzer		
Thomas Dunlap	Ruggles	1830	Kurt Daniel Oberholtzer		
Margaret Blair Dunlap	"	1830	Jane Sue Oberholtzer		
Sarah Harlan Culler	Vermillion	1847	Stefanie Jayne Pifer		
Samuel Harlan	Mifflin	1815	Jennifer Christine Pifer		
Margaret Stout Harlan	Vvermillion	1847	Carolynn Cathleen Pifer		
Daniel Harlan	Mifflin	1815	Tiffany Lynn Cole		
Jacob Myers	Clearcreek	1829	Katie Anne Calhoon		
Mary Corbly Myers	"	1829	Jacob Oberholtzer	Jackson	1834
Rodney Alan Lee			Nellie Jane Burgess Pfahl		
Beckie Sue Lee			Karen Jane Pfahl		
Susan Ann Dunlap Lee			Isaac Wolf	Green	1818
Dora Jean Devor Dunlap			Nancy Small Wolf	"	1819
John R. Devor	Montgomery	1849	Abrilla Wolf Hoover	"	1819
John Fraunfelter	"	1846	Rita Marie Sellers Rambacher		
Elizabeth Reaser Fraunfelter	"	1846	Frederick Sellers	Hanover	1850
George Washington Rowland	"	1833			
Lydia Fraunfelter Rowland	"	1846			
Samuel Rowland	Orange	1818			

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First Families of Ashland County: continued

Mary McAdoo Schafer			
Jacob Shopbell	Orange	1832	
Mary Jane Gordon McAdoo	Sullivan	1838	
John Ricket	Orange	1823	
Myra Myrtle Rouch Shrader			
Michael Sprinkle	Jackson	1828	
Mary Magdalena Muntz Sprinkle "		1844	
Elias Sprinkle	"	1845	
Henry Bolinger	"	1830	
Mary Carmony Bolinger	"	1848	
Catherine Bolinger Sprinkle "		1845	
Hazel Evelyn Butler Sigler			
John Butler	Green	1846	
Mary Lindsey Butler	"	1838	
Solomon Paul Butler	"	1838	
Mary Ann Crouse Butler	"	1850	
Virginia Arlene Jones Smith			
Thomas Wiley	Montgomery	1833	
Vivian Louise Kirkpatrick Stitzel			
Samuel C. Morr	Montgomery	1850	
Ellen Mildred Towle Tawney			
Wesley Richards	Troy	1850	
Mary Jane Ogden Richards	"	1850	
George Trauger	Jackson	1850	
Margaret Markle Trauger	"	1850	

Virginia Ruth Wolf			
Isaac Wolf	Green	1818	
Nancy Small Wolf	"	1819	
Warring Wolf	"	1819	
Sarah Peterson Wolf	"	1841	
Isaac Wolf	"	1844	
Donald Gene Wycoff			
Henry Wycoff			
Jesse Wicoff	Lake	1830	



First Ashland County Courthouse

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I (we) would like to join the Ashland County Chapter: single (\$4.00) _____ *joint (\$6.00) _____
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I (we) would like to join the Richland County Chapter: single (\$4.00) _____ *joint (\$6.00) _____
and receive THE PASTFINDER OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.

I (we) would like to join both chapters: single (\$8.00) _____ *joint (12.00) _____
and receive the newsletters from both chapters.

*Joint membership is for two people living in the same household which entitles the household to a subscription of the newsletter.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please send check or money order to the chapter of your choice. If you choose to join both chapters, a check or money order may be sent to either chapter and we will see that the proper information is taken care of.

ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER, OGS
P.O. BOX 681
ASHLAND OH 44805

RICHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER, OGS
P.O. BOX 3154
LEXINGTON OH 44904

Please include a list of surnames (including a place and time period for identification) that you are working on in this area.

Chapter Notes

ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER

The Ashland County Chapter meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 P.M. at the Ashland County Courthouse, Third Street entrance. No meeting in December. Library sessions are held the first Thursday of every month from 7-9 P.M. and the third Saturday of every month from 10-Noon at the Ashland Public Library, Claremont Ave., Ashland OH. Everyone is welcome.

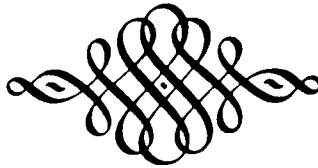
If you can prove ancestors were in Ashland Co. before December 31, 1850, you are eligible to join First Families of Ashland County. For an application and information, write to: P.O. Box 681, Ashland OH 44805.

RICHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER

The Richland County Chapter meets the fourth Thursday of the month at the Assembly Room, Kingwood Center, Park Avenue West, Mansfield OH. Everybody is welcome.

This chapter has First Families of Richland County, open to members who can prove their ancestors in the county by 1840. Send for application and information to the chapter, Box 3154, Lexington OH 44904, care of Robert Cunning.

CORRECTION: THE PASTFINDER, Vol. 3, Issue 2, May 1984, Page 15 ...Fast, Isaac: lived in Pike Co. IL not Park.



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