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SCHULTZ baptismal certificate; William Jarrard, an Ashland emigrant to Michigan; Family Feud, on the CHESRON murder of the 1870s; more Mifflin News Items; some Savannah Memorabilia, including Savannah Academy and Savannah Farmers Association programs; Scottish Families of Savannah; a Miracle, being about Alexander THOM's cured hearing just before his demise; Dr. O.L. ANDREWS is accused of Body Snatching; Family Group Sheets for Walter BEATTIE and Adam INNES; the 1852 Report of C.A. MERRITT of the Sullivan Township schools; a Scrapbook on northern Ashland County; and the Jackson BAUGHEY indenture of Green Township. We appreciate your submissions for publication in the Pastfinder. We need to share our finds with others who study their Ashland County ancestors.

FIRST FAMILIES OF ASHLAND COUNTY BANQUET

Jeff HENDERSHOTT will be the keynote speaker at the 20th Annual Banquet of the Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. His topic will be "What Ashland Area Men Would have gone Through had they Performed Service in the Civil War." Kimberly OBERHOLTZER will present the new recipients of the First Families of Ashland County certificates and medals. These chapter members have provided proof of descent from a pre-1850 settler in the county. Officers of the Chapter for 2004 will also be installed. The date, time, and place are: Thursday, November 20, 2003, 6:00 PM, at Celebrations by Sallie on Route 250 (1256 East Main). Please get this on your calendar now. A reservation flyer will be included in the next issue of the *Pastfinder*.

IN THIS ISSUE

This issue of the Pastfinder is filled with many articles which feature the wealth of information found in local newspapers. Among the items submitted: Selected Items from the Ashland Times 1853, the first surviving year of that newspaper; the Sophia

SELECTED ITEMS FROM THE ASHLAND TIMES - 1853

The first issue of the Ashland Times on microfilm at the Ashland Public Library is dated 14 Jul 1853. The selections that follow were found in issues for that fall. Contributed by Tom NEEL, New London. [p = page; c = column]

11 Aug 1853 p2 c1 – "On Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, the house of John BALES, in Orange, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the ceiling near the roof, from the stove pipe, and soon enveloped the whole building in flames. The house was a very neat cottage residence, on the east of the village of Orange, and its destruction is a sad loss to Mr. BALES, who had no insurance on the property."

11 Aug 1853 p2 c3 – "Wakeman, August 8th, 1853, for the Times. A young man by the name of William SWORTZ, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, on July 30th, while taking it from the ceiling over his head, and survived but two hours. The contents of the gun penetrated his head between his eyes and rendered him immediately insensible."

11 Aug 1853 p3 c1 – “Married, in Wooster, on the morning of the 4th inst., by the Rev. Jesse DURBIN, Mr. Jno. E. EMERSON, printer, of Ashland, and Miss Isabella L. FAWS, of Wooster.” “On the 31st, ult., at ARMENTROUT’S Hotel, Hayesville, by Rev. R.D. EMERSON, Mr. John D. HETTINGER, and Miss Edna KOSHT, both of Montgomery township, Ashland county.”

1 Sep 1853 p3 – “Died, at her residence, in Ashland, on the 22d inst., Mrs. Mary G. WOODRUFF, aged 61 years.”

1 Sep 1853 p4 – “F. KINNAMIN, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Ashland, and vicinity, that he has taken rooms on Main Street, in E. SLOCUM’S brick building, upstairs, where he is prepared to take daguerreotype miniatures, in the latest and most approved style, with or without colors, and warranted not to fade or change by age. Pictures set in frames, cases, bracelets, lockets, pins, &c. Also, paintings, engravings and daguerreotypes beautifully and accurately copied. Likenesses of the sick or deceased, executed at their residences, in or out of town. Persons intending to sit for likenesses, are informed that dark dresses give the most desirable effect in daguerreotypes. Children should come on clear days, as the time of sitting is not so great. Instructions given in the art, in all its various branches, on the most reasonable terms. Ashland, July 14, 1853.”

15 Sep 1853 p3 c1 – “Married, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. H.S. BRADLEY, Mr. Josiah LOCKE, of Cincinnati, to Miss Frances H. SPRENGLE, of this place. On 1st Sept at the SAMPSEL House, Jacob FRANK, to Delila BOWMAN, all of Vermillion Township. On the 12th inst., by the Rev. W.W. COLMERY, Dr. D.J. RICE, to Mrs. Mary M. TANNEHILL, both of Ashland, Ohio. On the 5th of Sept., at SAMPSEL House, Isaiah MOWRER, to Julia Ann CLIFF, all of Mohecan.” “Died, on the 11th inst., of dropsy in the head, Franklin Patterson, son of John RICE, aged 4 months, 16 days.”

22 Sep 1853 p2 c5 – Report of Ashland Union School, for the year ending July 1st, 1853, “the following are those who have no exceptions in deportment: Samuel GREINER, John WOODRUFF, John WELLS, Adeline MURRAY. Those who have one exception are – Charles CLARK, Wm. CARR, Christopher HARE, Mary McCLAIN, Teresa HOGAN. Present part of the term and correct whilst present: Wm. CALLIHAN, Oliver KINNEMAN, D.N. HIFFNER, James WOODRUFF, Susan BRIGGS, Mary PROUDFIT, Sarah GATES.”

22 Sep 1853 p2 c4 – Ashland County Temperance Convention was held Aug. 14, 1853 in Ashland “... organized by calling Rev. J.L. McLANE to the chair, and appointed R.H. CHUBB, Secretary ... on motion of Dr. CLARK, one man from each township was

selected, to whom temperance tracts may be sent for distribution ... the following gentlemen were selected: Ruggles, W.W. PARKER; Troy, S. PARKER; Sullivan, J.J. WRIGHT; Jackson, Wm. SPENCER; Orange, John BAYLES; Clearcreek, John HURST; Montgomery, Samuel FAZIE; Milton, John NEELY; Perry, W.P. ELLIOTT; Mohican, E.A. EAGLE; Mifflin, Michael CULLOUGH; Lake, W. WYKOFF; Hanover, John McCORMICK; Green, Calvin HILL; Vermillion, W. CRAIG.”

22 Sep 1853 p3 c1 – “Married, on the 13th inst., at the Franklin House, by J.A. McCLUSKY, Esq., Abraham GRAYBILL, and Mary SAYLOR. On the 15th inst., at the same place, and by the same, Christopher D. HUBER, and Jane STEEL. On the 12th inst., by the Rev. W.W. COLMERY, at his residence in Hayesville, Isaiah J. ANDERSON, of Carey, Ohio, to Elizabeth STOPER, of Jeromesville.” “Died, in Milton Township, on the 16th inst., Samuel, son of Benjamine [sic] and Rhoda WHITMARSH, aged, 25 years, 2 months, and 11 days.”

29 Sep 1853 p3 c1 – “Married, on the 1st inst., in Hayesville, by the Rev. B.F. HOLMES, Mr. John CHAMBERS, near Ashland, and Miss Emily WILLARD, of the former place. On the 27th inst., near Rowsburg, by the same, Mr. Geo. S. GOOD and Miss Catharine SOUDER, both of Montgomery Township.”

6 Oct 1853 p3 c1 – “Married, at the SAMPSEL House, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. H.S. BRADLEY, Mr. Levi H. KIPLINGER, and Miss Lucinda DIBBLE. On the 28th inst., by J.A. McCLUSKY, Esq., S.G. BROWN, and Mary Ann EWING, of Montgomery Township.”

6 Oct 1853 p3 c1 – “The members of the Company of Independent Blues, will meet at the Court House, in Ashland, on Saturday, Oct. 15th B. BONEBRIGHT, Orderly Sergeant.”

13 Oct 1853 p2 c1 – “On Friday last, as our fellow-citizen, Mr. Henry WHITEMAN, was returning from Milan with a load of lime, he undertook to cross the track of the Cleveland and Columbus rail road near Mr. WASHBURN’S while a train of cars was coming from the North and in sight, but having a slow horse and the train being the express, the wagon was struck by the cars and Mr. WHITEMAN was so injured as to live but a few minutes. The deceased was known as one of the most exemplary men in our community. He was one of the few men that passed through this world without incurring the reproach of any one. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. On Sunday last his funeral sermon was preached to a very large congregation.”

13 Oct 1853 p2 c3 – County Fair news, “Diplomas were awarded to the following: M.H. MANSFIELD, one road scraper; W.L. SMITH, one sausage machine;

JOHNS & ALLEN, for a large variety of hardware; Mr. MILLER, specimen of fine cake; Hugh DAVIS, specimen of grape jelly; D. BRYTE, two flour barrels; D. BRYTE, specimen of butter keg; Mrs. Jonas FREER, specimen of preserves; L.J. SPRENGLE & Co., specimen of job printing; W.W. SCOTT, one Castilian jack; E. SLOCUM, specimen of preserves; S.P. PARKER, two melodeons; J. ZIMMERMAN, specimen of stoves; Miss FARR, pair of gaiters; Mrs. WASSON, canary birds; F.W. PATTERSON, specimen of pen drawing; A.M. & A. PARMELY, woolen carpet; Mrs. N. LATTY, warp carpet; H. JONES, linen carpet.”

13 Oct 1853 p2 c3 – “Sept. 30, 1853, at an annual meeting of the members of the Ashland County Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected for the year 1854: President, E. INGMUND; Vice President, A.W. PURDY; Treasurer, Joseph MUSGRAVE; Secretary, H.S. KNAPP; Directors, Harvey SACKET, John MADDE, George BUCHANAN, D.G. TEMPLETON, A.W. PARMELY.”

13 Oct 1853 p3 c1 – “Married, on the 6th inst., by Rev. W.F. MILLIKAN, Mr. Robert MALCOLM, and Miss Elizabeth A. ROBINSON, all of Ruggles. On the 13th inst., in this place, by Rev. Mr. BEADLEY, Mr. John BURNET and Miss Elizabeth SWIFT.”

20 Oct 1853 p2 c6 – “J.B. ROBINSON and D.R. LOCKE, formerly of the Chronicle, have purchased the Plymouth Advertiser, a weekly paper, published in Richland county, Ohio ...” “John LOCKE, Jr., of this city, has been elected Professor of Natural Sciences, in the University of Missouri.”

27 Oct 1853 p2 c3 – “The old Court House has been sold, and is fast being demolished. The next Court, which will commence its session on the 7th of next month, will be held in the new Court House ... the architect, Mr. O.S. KINNEY, and the Superintendent of the work and painting, S.P. PARKER ...”

27 Oct 1853 p3 c1 – “Married, in Ashland, by W. MILLINGTON, Esq., October 24, 1853, Mr. Joseph O. KELLEY, of Mercer county, Ohio, and Miss Lucy METCALF, of Orange, Ashland county, Ohio.” “Died, on the 19th inst., Lorin, son of Jacob and Elizabeth HILDEBRAND, aged 2 years and 4 months. On the 25th inst., in the 29th year of her age, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob MYKRANTZ, Sr.”

27 Oct 1853 p3 c1 – Notice of vacating of the road leading from Savannah to Plymouth, as is located on the lands of Eleanor DAVIS, being part of the east half, northwest quarter, Section 9, Clearcreek Township [not quoted].

27 Oct 1853 p4 c3 – “George TOPPER is hereby notified that Christen TOPPER, on the 5th day of Sept 1853, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Ashland

County, Ohio, her petition, and the same is now pending – the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce, and for alimony from the defendant for the causes following, to wit – 1st, habitual drunkenness for more than three years – 2d, extreme cruelty, and third, adultery ...”

SCHULTZ BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

R.J. OLDS of New Jersey sent word that he had purchased an Ashland County baptismal certificate on eBay from a Chattanooga TN seller. He believes that the item is museum quality, and any readers affiliated with the Ashland County Historical Society may wish to get in touch with him [rj_helton_olds@yahoo.com]. He hinted at a possible donation for the tax deduction at some point in the future.

The 12” x 18” document celebrates the baptism of Sophia SCHULTZ, daughter of Henry SCHULTZ and Susannah SHAWBELL [perhaps SHOPBELL?], on 25 Dec 1838 in Orange Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, now in Ashland County. Rev. SHUE was the minister who signed the certificate. The colorful fraktur sports two angels, one holding a wreath and the other a harp, cherries on a cherry tree, several birds, and a bouquet of flowers.

Do any other members have these Pennsylvania Dutch treasures for Ashland County family members? Please send us a photograph or scan them and perhaps we can print them in the *Pastfinder*. [Email editor – titto@accnorwalk.com].

WILLIAM JARRARD

This item was contributed by Anne Dallas BUDD of Ashland, Ohio, and is from the Evangelical Messenger dated 21 May 1932:

“William JARRARD born Aug. 6, 1846, in Ashland Co., Ohio, died at his home in Nashville [Barry Co.], Mich., April 26, 1932. His parents brought him to Michigan in 1858, and settled on a farm in Maple Grove Township, where he lived till 1917 when he moved to Nashville. On July 5, 1875, he married Harriet BRICE who preceded him in death. A son and 2 daughters remain. Reporter.”

FAMILY FEUD

Nancy HIDINGER of Lexington, Ohio, found this Ashland County item in the Bellville Star, 1 Mar 1888:

“A family feud of several years standing resulted in the murder of two officers of the law on last Saturday near the village of Jeromeville, Ashland county. The family of Lewis CHESRON consisted of seven sons and several daughters. In 1879 he made a division of his property among his children which proved unsatisfactory to the children. Some four or five years ago the old gentleman became helpless from

the weight of years and an imbecile beside. A neighbor was appointed guardian, but about 2 years ago he resigned and Lewis CHESRON, Jr., was appointed in his stead. This embittered the other brothers to such an extent that about two weeks ago they succeeded in kidnapping their father. A writ of habeas corpus was granted and on Saturday Constable KELLY, of Jeromeville and two deputies, Jacob HELBERT and Thomas ROBB went to the house where the old man was confined and the purport of the writ was made known to the boys who had the old man in their keeping. They refused to allow the old man to go with the officers and threatened to kill the first man who attempted to take him from the house. The officers drove back to town and deputized a number of men and returned to the house. The door was battered down and as the officers entered the house shots were fired by the brothers killing William KELLY and Jacob HELBERT. Both of the brothers were arrested and placed in the Ashland jail all charged with the murder of the two officers. The son of one of the brothers is also implicated but left the county and no trace of him has been found up to this time."

MIFFLIN NEWS ITEMS

This is the second installment of a continuing series of Mifflin news items abstracted from the Ashland Press and Ashland Gazette by Shirley BOYD of Ashland.

Ashland Gazette- 14 September 1887 "Mifflin" The Ashland fair attracted some of our citizens. Dr. MARKEL entered a number of horses and colts, and was awarded several premiums. Doc has a lucrative practice, yet he finds a little spare time to pay some attention to horses. The lawsuit of BUCKLEY vs. SCOTT was put upon trial on last Wednesday, and for some cause, no doubt sufficient in the mind of Justice KEIGHTLY, it was dismissed. BENNIGHOFF for plaintiff, SEWARD and WOLFE for defendant. If signs fail not, Mifflin will soon be enabled to sport a band of musicians, as energetic steps are being taken to organize a drum corps, then look out for campaign thunder. It was exhilarating to look in the faces of our good republicans, neighbors, STAMEN and ENGLE, when they returned from the recent senatorial convention; evidently they were well pleased with the result. J.K STAMEN has been on the sick list, but at this writing is somewhat improved. Mrs. C.J. STAMEN has also been very sick with quinsy, but is now getting better. Others who have been sick are improving, except Mrs. GONGER, who is still hovering between life and death. Cyrus YOUNG is going to Bowling Green to grow up with the Oil and Gas boom. Our old friend, Al. McCREADY is marketing his peach crop, which must simply be immense judging from the amount he sells at Mansfield.

Ashland Gazette- 5 October 1887. The WILSON and QUERY picnic on Saturday, the 24th, was a grand

success. Over one hundred persons participated in the festivities; the Hayesville string band furnished the music. The families holding the reunion formed themselves into a permanent organization and elected the following officers. W.S. WILSON, president; Nathaniel BARBER, vice president; Edith GREENWOOD, secretary; the next reunion will be held at Petersburg Lake, Sept 15, 1888.

Ashland Gazette - 14 December 1887 "Mifflin" - The band boys are in for an oyster supper on next Friday evening and the arrangements are complete. The committees are chosen and the attendance should be large for all will be served in good shape and with such as our people always do. Our villagers, who had any pigs, and our farmers have about finished their sausage making campaign. And for heavy fellows H. SWEET is awarded the tin medal as his two porkers weighed nine hundred pounds. The Mifflin Literary Society was reorganized last Thursday night with the teacher of advanced school, Mr. McCREADY, as president, and Miss Ella CARROLL, as secretary The debating is always a feature of this hall of learning and Thursday night, whether the sword or the flask has caused the greater misery to humanity will be forever settled. James PARKES and Mr. McCREADY, affirm and Postmaster Robinson and Dr Markel will wield the war element. Last night S.M. COE and the Dr. had the sword and pen, the pen came through as the more powerful by the M.D. Mifflin Sabbath School is to have a new library. The selections were made by Rev. G.M. GRAU and will be of the best for our young people. A series of meetings will begin, conducted by Rev GRAU, with the week of prayer.

Ashland Times - 1 March 1888 "Mifflin" - David McCREADY rented his farm to August STREIB, who will occupy it the 1st of April. Clem LANDIS, who has spent some time in Iowa, has returned home, looking remarkably well. Mrs. Jacob MOWRY, east of town, while passing from the house to the woodhouse, fell and broke her right arm at the wrist. Mrs. Jacob OHL, an old pioneer lady, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel ZEHNER, on last Thursday. J.M. STRUMP, who recently sold his mill property on the Blackfork, moved to Lucas last week. It is now time that Mifflin makes a bid for the S., A. & C. Railroad. If Ben NUTTER, of Jeromeville, is willing to subscribe a cool thousand and Billy PARKER, of Hayesville, two thousand, as is currently reported, then we certainly have a chance, as we have a number of gentlemen here who are nearly, if not quite, as well heeled as the above named gentlemen. The U.B. protracted meeting has closed, having resulted during a six weeks' continuance, in eighty-seven accessions to the church. They talk strongly of building a new church the coming summer. Warren STARRET is the happy possessor of a little daughter; the same may be said of John CONN and Aaron COLE. In his sermon on last Sabbath, the Rev. G.M. GRAU addressed himself especially to the thirteen applicants for admission to the church.

Ashland Times - 22 March 1888 "Mifflin" - The Mifflin schools closed on last Friday with a splendid entertainment given in the afternoon at the Lutheran church, which had been kindly granted by the church council. The program covered three hours, during which a large and appreciative audience listened with rapt attention. The performances were of a high order and were well committed. Music was furnished by the pupils of the school, with Bert MATTHEWS and Miss Emma ENGLE organists. Charley STEVENS has gone to Savannah to attend a term of school at that place. Will KAHL, after several months sojourn of Iowa, has returned home, and it is surmised will soon join the ranks of Benedicts. Professor BOWLUS, of Savannah, delivered an interesting lecture here on last Saturday evening. Daniel BARR, an old soldier of this township, is very sick. Mother REBMAN is very sick, and her demise seems but a question of time. The United Brethren organized their Sabbath-school by electing the following officers- Superintendent, William CRIDER, assistant superintendent, Peter PAULLINS; secretary, Miss Ida HART; treasurer, Miss Flora McCREADY; chorister Hudson WILLIAMS.

Mrs. REBMAN, of whom we spoke above, died today, Monday, aged seventy-two years. Her funeral will occur at Olivesburg, Wednesday. Mother REBMAN was a member of the ALBRIGHT church from her sixteenth year, and for fifty-six years she has endeavored to serve her Master in an humble and unostentatious way. She was the mother of Mrs. W.G. HELTMAN of Ashland.

Ashland Press- 5 April 1888 "Obituary" REBMAN - Fannie REBMAN died at the residence of her son, George REBMAN, at Mifflin, Ashland county, Ohio, March 19, 1888, aged 72 yrs. 2 mos. and 3 days. Mrs. REBMAN's disease was pneumonia and heart affection with which she suffered about one week when she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus her beloved Master. The subject of this notice was the widow of John REBMAN of Olivesburg, Richland county, Ohio. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death. Three sons and five daughters remain on earth to mourn her departure. Mrs. R. was converted to God at the age of sixteen years and united with the Evangelical Association, and remained a faithful member of the same until her death. Her remains were taken to Olivesburg where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.E. FELGER.

Ashland Gazette- 18 July 1888 "Mifflin" - Hay may be a little short on our ridges, but we will still have enough to carry us through. The new structures in town are rapidly nearing completion and will be an ornament to the place. Luther YOUNG' s house, on Lake street is certainly a little beauty in that locality, and Dr. SACKET's, on Main street, is nearing completion and is a large and commodious mansion. The Dr. is an enterprising citizen, and has by fair dealing and a thorough knowledge of his chosen profession, built up a large and lucrative practice, and

larger. The Doctor's counsel is sought by such eminent physicians as Drs. KENDIG and WHITE of Hayesville, CRAIG and IRVIN of Mansfield and a host of others, and whilst the Doctor can't cure all, none can gainsay the fact that he has reasonable success in the majority of his cases. The new U.B. church is being rapidly pushed along, and before many days the citizens of West Main street will have the satisfaction of beholding quite an imposing structure in their end of town, and whilst we deprecate the fact, we are compelled to record the truth that a few -? - be christians of other denominations regard the prosperity of the U.B's with marked jealousy. Our genial P.M. has also improved his premises by painting up his house and otherwise improving his home. The pushing firm of LEMON and BACHELDER have commenced buying wool, and their new ware room is rapidly filling up. Jim and Bill are hustlers, and by paying honest prices and fair dealing, get the good will of our farming community.

Mrs. Christian VESPER, nee DOTY, is very low at this writing, with consumption, and her demise is only a question of a few days. Our new road scraper, when properly handled, is quite an improvement.

Ashland Gazette- 15 August 1888 "Mifflin" - For a prohibition town ours certainly takes the cake; instance the following: while Squire KEIGHTLEY was hunting something in one of the alleys back of his premises his eye was attracted by a bottle hidden away in the weeds, which had a beautifully printed label on it reading, "from Mansfield Bottling works, Beer, J.B. NETCHER, Proprietor." Now, as the Squire occasionally relishes a glass of beer, for his stomach's sake, he stifled the voice of his conscience, drew the bottle from its hiding place conveyed it to his cellars to cool and then leisurely transferred the contents into his stomach to the chagrin of the thirsty Warren, who had hidden the bottle intending it for future use. GIFFIN of the Black Diamond Hotel office also had a case of bottled goods brought over from Mansfield, which the obliging driver of the hack set on the doorstep of the office, the proprietor being absent at the time. Jim, across the way, being both thirsty and always ready to play a practical joke on some one, abstracted one of the bottles and substituted an empty bottle in its place. The contents was (sic) very warm so he handed it to Lute, the butcher, to place in the refrigerator to cool, and while Jim and Lute were patiently waiting outside of the butcher shop and grinning at GIFFEN's discomfiture at finding the empty bottle, some one slipped in the back way and abstracted the coveted prize. Soon Jim and Lute entered the shop to cool their parched tongues with the brown nectar, but their woe begone looks when they again emerged from the shop only too clearly demonstrated to those on the outside the fallacy of human expectations. Lute walked demurely to the fountain in front of the store and quenched his thirst with Adam's ale.

SOME SAVANNAH MEMORABILIA

These two programs, one for the Savannah Academy and the other for the Savannah Farmers Association, were supplied to the *Pastfinder* by Maxine SMITH, of Mansfield.

38th Anniversary of Savannah Academy, Savannah, Ohio, 1894.

W.H. YEARLEY, Principal. M.D. OSWALT, Asst. Prin.

Programme – Irving Society

Instrumental Duet, Misses HUTCHISON and HENRY
Prayer

Instrumental Solo, Academy Cadets, Lutie
HUFFMAN

Salutatory, Upton EARLS

Vocal Trio, Misses HUTCHISON's and HENRY
Declamation, The Black Horse and his Rider, Ed
STONE

Essay, The Influence of Ideals, Edna LILLY

Vocal Solo, Jennie HENRY

Oration, Dwight CELLARS

Declamation, The Inventor's Wife, Wynnie STEM

Vocal Duet, Misses HENRY and HUTCHISON

Select Oration, National Distinction Depends Upon
Virtue, Leo HARTMAN

Vocal Solo, Lizzie HUTCHISON

Oration, The Womanly Woman, Anna MASTERS

Vocal Duet, Misses Flo HUTCHISON and HENRY

Essay, Manly Man, Judd SMALLEY

Declamation, The Organist, Daisy STEM

Instrumental Duet, La Traviata, Misses HUFFMAN
and LILLY

Valedictory, Florence CRAWFORD

Anniversary Programme

Invocation, Rev. G.W. BELL

Presentation of Diplomas

Principal's Address

Anniversary Address, Supt. S. THOMAS

Benediction, Rev. G.L. SMEAD

Announcements

Anniversary Sermon, Sunday, June 3, at 7:30 P.M.

Term Reception, at the Ladies' Hall, Monday evening,
June 4.

Annual Entertainment, of Irving Literary Society,
Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock

Anniversary Exercises, Wednesday, June 6, at 10
o'clock A.M.

Independent Institute of the Savannah Farmers Association at Savannah, Ohio, Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, '96.

Executive Committee: T.W. HUNTER, Pres't.; L.O.
HARTMAN, Sec'y.; C.O. WESTON, H.M.
LIVINGSTON, W. BRUBAKER.

Programme

Friday Morning – 9:00 O'clock

Prayer, Rev. G.L. SMEAD

Remarks, T.W. HUNTER, President

How to Maintain Fertility, A.T. McKELVEY

Discussion, A.N. SHRIVER

Advantages of Rural Life, Mrs. D.G. McFADDEN
How may the Farmer Grow Berries for Home Use,
A.H. McKITRICK

Discussion, J. HULIT

Problem in Tillage, Alva AGEE - Discussion

Friday Afternoon – 1:00 O'clock

Appointment of Committees

Suggestions in the Care and Culture of Corn, A.T.

McKELVEY - Discussion

Planting that Tree, H. BENTON

The Home, Miss Alda WAGGONER

Increasing the Productiveness of the Soil, Alva AGEE

– Discussion

Business and Home Making, Mrs. William BENTON

Friday Evening – 6:30 O'clock

What Manner of a Man Should a Farmer Be, Alva
AGEE – Discussion

It Pays, Miss Emma E. GARRETT

Knowing How, T. Wilson HANNA

Education on the Farm, A.T. McKELVEY –
Discussion

Saturday Morning – 9:00 O'clock

Prayer, Rev. Philip KELSER

A Plea for Small Farms, A.T. McKELVEY –

Discussion

“Hayseed,” Mrs. T.W. HUNTER

Tile Drainage, J.W. KIRK

Home Study, Alva AGEE – Discussion

“The Country Boy,” J.L. HARTMAN

Sunday Afternoon – 1:00 O'clock

Report of Committee

Election of Officers

Commercial Side of Farming, Alva AGEE –

Discussion

Nip and Tuck, D.F. STONE

Sunny Side of Farm Life, Miss Anna A. MASTERS

The Farmer in Hard Times, A.T. McKELVEY –

Discussion

Can Happiness be Found in Tilling the Soil? –

Professor OSWALT

SCOTTISH FAMILIES OF SAVANNAH

Paul McWILLIAMS of Fallbrook CA, a long time chapter member, identified these Scottish families which came to the Savannah community in the mid-1800s, most coming from Aberdeenshire. Some of these people moved to Iowa and settled in Cedar and Poweshiek Counties. This is from some 1980 correspondence.

ANDERSON, BAIN, BANDEEN, BARRON,
BEATTIE, BENTON, BERRY, BEVERIDGE,
BOWMAN, BREMNER, BUCHAN, CHRISTIE,
COBBAN, COOK, COOPER, COPLAND, COUTTS,
COWIE, CUMMINGS, DAVIDSON, DAVIE,
DONALD, DUNCAN, EMSLIE, FARQUHARSON,
FORBES, GARROW, GIBB, GORDON, HARVEY,
HENDERSON, HENRY, INGRAM, INNES,
JEFFRIE, JOHNSTON, KIRKTON, LAING, LAW,
LAWSON, LESLIE, LINDSAY, MACKAY,

MALCOLM, McDONALD, McWILLIAMS,
MORGAN, PATTERSON, PHILLIPS,
ROBERTSON, ROBINSON, SCORGIE, SMITH,
SOUTER, STOBO, STUART, SUTHERLAND,
SYMONDS, THOM, THOMPSON, TOUGH,
TYTLER, WALKER, WIGHT, YULE.

A MIRACLE – ALEXANDER THOM

The following items were pulled from a scrapbook owned by the late Bessie McClAVE, mother of chapter member Ruth MATUS. The articles had appeared in the New London Record newspaper.

Jan. 12, 1888 – Page 4 – We hear that Mr. Alex THOM of Ruggles, the aged “grandfather” who has been deaf for many years, surprised his friends by informing them that his hearing has been restored, as he had been taking no treatments for deafness the restoration appears little less than a marvel.

Jan. 12, 1888 – Page 4 – Letters of Inquiry are being addressed to Grandfather THOM by people afflicted with deafness to learn by what means his hearing was restored to him. It was through no medical treatment but simply a case of self restoration coming suddenly and without warning. It is a rare case and has caused much comment.

Feb. 16, 1888 – Page 11 – Grandfather Thom reached his 89th birthday last Monday Feb. 13. A number of friends called upon him among whom were his pastor Rev. A BOWERS and Mr. Jacob HERSHEY also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClAVE of New London. Mr. THOM still retains his mental faculties but is failing in physical strength.

Mar. 22, 1888 – Page 27 – Grandfather Thom is gradually failing in strength and is now confined to his bed. His son James THOM of Norwalk and his wife, are now with him and will remain a few days.

Apr. 12, 1888 – Page 29 – Grandfather Alex Thom passed quietly and peacefully away Friday, March 23d, at 2:15 in the 90th year of his age. Funeral services held in Congregational church on Sabbath conducted by Rev. A. BOWERS and undertaker VAN GORDER. Interment in the Ruggles Cemetery.

BODY SNATCHING

New London Record, 16 Aug 1878 – Physicians of Ruggles township and others that are interested, (if any), would do well to observe a little more care in secreting graveyard subjects. Old barns, standing in remote districts, are not always good places to store such. A repetition of the observations of an eye-witness of August 10th, will lead to the arrest of some parties. [signed “V”]

New London Record, 23 Aug 1878 – We see from the article of “V” in the Record of last week, that there seems to have been eye witnesses to that little body hiding affair. The body referred to, so far as we can learn, was discovered by Mrs. O.L. ANDREWS in her husband’s barn; but who placed it there is a mystery unless “V” can give a little light on the subject.

New London Record, 30 Aug 1878 – Dr. ANDREWS states that he got the body from a medical college for a lecture.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET OF WALTER BEATTIE

This group sheet was prepared by Mildred MANLEY SMITH of Hemet CA in 1979.

Walter BEATTIE, son of Walter BEATTIE and wife Elsie INNES, was b. 1782 Scotland; d. 13 Sep 1864 Butler Twp., Richland Co OH; m. 2 Aug 1809 Inch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland to Catherine ANDERSON, b. 20 Apr 1783 Scotland; d. 26 Jul 1864 Butler Twp., Richland Co OH; both buried in Clearcreek Cemetery, Savannah, Ashland Co., Ohio. With the exception of sons Williams and James who followed later, this family came to the United States on the ship “Arkwright” from Aberdeen, Scotland. They arrived in New York on 9/10 Aug 1836. From there they traveled to Albany NY, then went on by Erie Canal, other boats and wagons to their destination in Ohio where they settled in Butler Twp., Richland Co. OH.

Their children were:

1. Jane, b. 26 May 1810 Inch, Scotland; d. 3 Mar 1893; bur. Ruggles Cemetery; m. 9 Jul 1833 Inch to Adam INNES.
2. Margaret, b. 4 Oct 1811 Inch, Scotland; d. 19 Oct 1866; bur. Clearcreek Cemetery; m. 1837 OH to Peter DAVIDSON.
3. William, b. 20 Apr 1813 Inch, Scotland; d. 2 Nov 1878; bur. Ninevah Cemetery; m. 27 Apr 1855 to Rachel HARVOUT.
4. John, b. 20 Mar 1815 Inch, Scotland; d. 8 Jan 1883; bur. Ruggles Cemetery; m. 4 Apr 1844 to Isabel THOM.
5. James, b. 1 Aug 1818 Inch, Scotland; lived in Michigan; m. 9 Apr 1846 to Susanna BRYTE.
6. Sarah, b. 11 Apr 1820 Inch, Scotland; d. 15 Sep 1911; bur. Adario Cemetery; m. 9 May 1848 James COBBAN.
7. Elsie, b. 20 Mar 1822 Inch, Scotland; d. 9 Nov 1893; bur. Clearcreek Cemetery; m. Feb 1868 to Peter DAVIDSON.
8. Elizabeth, b. 28 May 1824 Inch, Scotland; m. 2 Nov 1848 to James BEATTIE.
9. Mary, b. 25 May 1827 Inch, Scotland; d. 6 Feb 1904; m. 1 Jun 1852 to Robert PATTERSON.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET OF ADAM INNES

This family record was prepared by Mildred MANLEY SMITH of Hemet CA in 1979. Major references are a Birthday Book that belonged to William INNES, vital records for Ashland Co OH, and Kinnethmont and Insch parish records.

Adam INNES, son of James INNES and wife Hellen MORGAN, was born 30 Jul 1807 in Kinnethmont, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; and died 27 Feb 1862 in Ruggles Twp., Ashland Co OH. He was married 9 Jul 1833 in Insch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to Jane BEATTIE, daughter of Walter BEATTIE and wife Catherine ANDERSON, who was born 26 May 1810 in Insch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; and died 3 Mar 1893 in Richland Co OH. Both were buried in Ruggles Cemetery. Jane was christened 6 Jul 1810 at Duncanston, Scotland, before the Congregation of Independents. Adam and Jane BEATTIE INNES with their infant daughter came to America on the ship "Arkwright" from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, arriving in New York City on 9/10 Aug 1836. On the same voyage were Jane's parents, Walter and Catherine ANDERSON BEATTIE and family. Baby Jane INNES died in New York State before the rest continued on by the Erie Canal, boats and wagons, to Ohio where Adam and Jane INNES finally settled in Ruggles Twp., Ashland County. Adam was a man of strong convictions and at the onset of the Civil War, he enlisted. Since he was a skilled blacksmith, he was appointed regimental blacksmith of the 42nd Ohio Volunteers. The 42nd Ohio was General James A. GARFIELD's regiment. Adam served only a short time when he became ill from exposure. He was sent home to recover but instead he died.

The children of Adam and Jane BEATTIE INNES were:

1. Jane, b. 25 May 1835 Insch, Scotland; d. 24 Aug 1836 New York State.
2. Elizabeth, b. 5 Jun 1837 Ruggles, Ashland Co., OH; d. 2 Mar 1840; bur. Ruggles Cemetery.
3. Adam Jr., b. 11 Aug 1839 Ruggles OH; d. 19 Jan 1921; buried in Michigan; m. 14 Oct 1865 Harriett RANSOM.
4. John Beattie, b. 11 Mar 1842 Ruggles OH; d. 29 Jun 1900; bur. Ruggles Cemetery; m. Isabel GIBB.
5. James, b. 29 Sep 1844 Ruggles OH; d. 5 Aug 1856; bur. Ruggles Cemetery.
6. Hellen, b. 18 Jun 1847 Ruggles OH; d. 18 Jul 1884; bur. Ruggles Cemetery; m. Alvin POTTER.
7. William, b. 7 Jul 1849 Ruggles OH; d. 27 Aug 1930; bur. Ruggles Cemetery; married first 21 Aug 1873 to Nora DANIELS.
8. Sara Jane, b. 20 Sep 1852 Ruggles OH; d. 5 Jan 1861; bur. Ruggles Cemetery.

1852 REPORT OF C.A. MERRITT, TEACHER SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

This is one of several Sullivan Township school registers and reports from 1847 through 1854 in MSS 1208 at the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, OH. The collection was donated by George McCONNELL of Sullivan OH and was brought into the library by Esther A. CLOSE in August 1927.

Report of C.A. MERRITT, Teacher, in District No. one in Sullivan Township, Ashland Co., for the quarter commencing on the 22d day of November 1852 and ending on the 11th day of March 1853. The whole No. of scholars enrolled for the quarter was 52 – Males 23, Females 29. The average daily attendance was 39. The amount due is from the public fund \$37.48; from other sources than the public fund, \$34.52. The branches taught were Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, Philosophy, Algebra, Chemistry, and Geometry. March 11, 1853. C.A. MERRITT.

Names of Parents or Guardians; Names of Pupils; Age; Date of Commencing; Actual Attendance; and a mark for each subject completed.

D. CUMMINGS, pupil Andrew CUMMINGS, age 16, Nov 22nd, 29 days; all subjects except geography.
Mrs. CAMPBELL, pupil Edwin CAMPBELL, age 6, Nov 23rd, 27 days; only orthography.
Norman MELLON, pupil Alicia MELLON, age 14, Nov. 25th, 51 days, all subjects except geography and philosophy; also pupil Norman MELLON, age 12, Nov 23rd, 60 days, taking orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic.
Mr. PARK, pupil Theodore PARK, age 6, Nov. 22, 74 ½ days; just orthography.
Mrs. COON, pupil Rexaville COON, age 7, Nov. 22nd, 73 days, orthography and reading.
D. MANN, pupil Oscar TANNER, age 13, Nov. 29th, 67 ½ days, all subjects except grammar and philosophy.
H. PORTER, pupil Sarah LING, age 16, Nov. 29th, 56 ½ days, all subjects except geography and philosophy.
Mr. PARISH, pupil Susan PARISH, age 14, Dec. 13th, 36 ½ days, orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic.
Mrs. GREEN, pupil Amanda GREEN, age 16, Dec. 20th, 9 ½ days, all subjects except geography and philosophy.
John MILLIS, pupil Charles MILLIS, age 13, Jan 3rd, 1853, 38 ½ days, all subjects except grammar and philosophy; also pupil Oscar MILLIS, age 15, Jan. 4th, 19 days, orthography, reading, writing.
G.W. FRINK [?], pupil Luther MEAD, age 18, Jan. 10th, 42 ½ days, all subjects except geography and philosophy.
W. CHAMBERLIN, pupil Laura TURNER, age 11, Feb. 1st, 31 ½ days, all subjects except grammar and philosophy.

NORTHERN ASHLAND COUNTY SCRAPBOOK ITEMS

These Ashland County items were copied from an old scrapbook owned by Opal FERRELL GARDNER of New London. She obtained the book from Anna DENHAM RICHARDS but it is not known who kept it.

Died, I.G. STURTEVANT, son of Bradford and Sarah STURTEVANT, departed this life on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1878, age 55 years. He was a consistent member of the Congregational church for many years, having professed Christ in his youth . . . he had been much afflicted for some years, but his last sickness was not so severe . . . he leaves his family – wife and children – to mourn his loss . . . his funeral was held on the 28th, and was attended by a very large concourse of people although the day was unpleasant. The services were held in the church of which he was a member.

Died, In Ruggles township, Feb. 5th, of congestion of the brain, Martha A. MOTTER, wife of Josiah MOTTER, aged 37 years, 11 months, and 20 days. [Not dated].

Obituary – Mrs. Elvira CYRENIUS, wife of Eld. John CYRENIUS, and daughter of George and Asenath MANN of Sullivan, O., at her home in Ruggles, Ashland county, O., surrounded by kindred and friends, calmly and peacefully passed away from earth to her heavenly home on Lord's day, Aug. 3d, 1879 . . . she was born in Dover, Windham county, Vt. Her parents moved to Sullivan when she was three years old . . . she attained to the distinction of teacher . . . she was baptized on profession of her faith in and love for her Saviour, and joined the Baptists. Afterward, on hearing Bro. Wm. HAYDEN, she joyfully embraced the right way of the Lord and his worship, as set forth by his apostles. She was buried August 5th, in Sullivan, near her parents and the house where she loved to worship . . . funeral sermon by S.W. LOWE.

A correspondent in yesterday's Leader, writing from Ruggles, says: Mr. Fred SWEET of New London and Miss Annie WILLIAMSON, formerly of this place, were married at the parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. G.V. FRY. There was quite an episode at the close of the wooing. A man from Canada put in an appearance a few days ago and demanded the hand of the bride, telling her he would haunt her through life if she refused him, which she sensibly did. [Not dated.]

Miss Ada WOLCOTT is lying in a critical condition with quick consumption. The people of this community were called together last Saturday to pay their last tribute of respect to our beloved pastor, Rev. G.V. FRY. We have not time nor space granted us to give a brief history of the departed, but will say that he will be sadly missed in Ruggles as well as other places. [Not dated].

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Troy, Ohio, by Rev. G.V. FRY, Jan --, 1879, Mr. George LISTENSNIDER of Savannah, and Miss Mary A. ROBERTSON.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Nova, Ashland Co., O., Wednesday, May 15, 1878, at 11:30 a.m., by the Rev. O. PEARCE, Dr. C.A. MILLS, of New London, Ohio, to Miss Mary PARMENTER. The printer was the recipient of a choice collection of cake.

Mr. Geo. CURRY, Sr., living in Ruggles township, near Troy, was made the victim of "misplaced confidence" or something of that sort, on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. CURRY was loitering at the St. James Hotel, when he was accosted by a young man who seemed anxious to scrape an acquaintance, and soon succeeded in finding that the old gentleman lived in Ashland county. The young man represented himself as being a traveling business man, too modest and virtuous to advertise in the newspapers; but he had some circulars that he wanted distributed in Ruggles, as he was about to open up business in Ashland, and to remunerate the old gentleman for his trouble he would give him something satisfactory. Everything looked exceedingly lovely to Mr. CURRY, and the young man's invitation to step up to his room to examine some goods was accepted, and, followed by one or two innocent lookers-on (pals), they repaired to a room up-stairs. After getting the old gentleman into the room a lottery scheme was soon introduced, in which the prize drawer was to pay a percentage of what he drew. Mr. CURRY drew an envelope and was awarded by drawing a piece of cloth; next time he was in great luck and drew \$200 in cash. At this time he was asked for "percentage," and on being told that it amounted to \$50 sadly informed the nice young man that he had only \$41 all told. It was finally decided that \$40 would make matters all right, when out came Mr. CURRY's wallet and \$40 was counted out, which disappeared as if by magic down deep into the pocket of the nice young man's breeches. Mr. C. now thought it time to receive his \$200, and demanded it; but excuses were offered, and after parleying and "bulldozing" for a short time the fellows rushed over to the depot and jumped aboard the 3:30 express train, just leaving. Word was telegraphed to Shelby to have them arrested, but no trace of them has been reported. The trick was a bold one, and bunglingly played; but the victim seemed to have been easily led off and fleeced. Mr. CURRY is a man over sixty years of age, and it would seem ought to know enough not to try his hand at money-making by investing in such schemes. [Not dated].

Died, in Ruggles, Ohio, Feb. 3d, 1877, of consumption, Miss Sarah D. EMSLIE, daughter of J. and E. EMSLIE, aged 12 years and 3 days. [Poem follows the death notice, not given here.]

On Friday, the 27th ult., the news was flashed over the wires to New London that Rev. G.V. FRY, the favorite and loved pastor of the Congregational church at Ruggles, had died at McConnellsville, O., on the day previous, whither he had gone in hopes of obtaining relief from the terrible affliction with which he had been visited. He had been an extreme sufferer for several months from the effects of a cancer which had made its appearance upon the side of his face. It had been known for several weeks that he was gradually failing and that his death was only a question of time. The funeral services took place on Saturday, the 28th ult., . . . the sermon was preached by Rev. HART of Lyme . . . assisted by Revs. WELLS of Fitchville, DAVIES and PHILLIPS of New London, and Rev. J.G. AIKMAN who has been filling the pulpit of the Congregational church since the illness of the late pastor. . . The Rev. G.V. FRY was born in 1818, and at the time of his death was in his sixty-first year. His public life began by lecturing upon the subject of temperance, but he soon entered the ministry that he might be able to do more good. He was a close student, an able speaker, and an earnest worker, and during his younger days used to ride twenty miles and preach from three to five times each Sabbath. He came to Ruggles in 1872 and was soon after permanently settled over the Congregational church at that place . . . he leaves behind a wife who has been an inmate of the asylum for several years, and three children, a son and two daughters, all of whom are married and reside in Ruggles. [Not dated, probably 1878].

Mr. William VERMILYA, a highly esteemed and respected citizen of Savannah, departed this life, on Monday the 30th ult., at the ripe age of seventy-six years. He had been suffering from poor health for a considerable length of time, and his death had been expected, by his friends for some time. Mr. VERMILYA was for many years a resident of Ruggles, having followed, during the early settlement of that township, the vocation of a teacher, and in fact may be considered one of the pioneer teachers of that section, there being many persons still living in that locality who were his pupils. He was familiarly known as Squire VERMILYA, having frequently held the office of Justice of the Peace, both in Ruggles and Savannah. He was a man of sterling integrity, good judgment, and firm, decided opinions. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. [Not dated].

But, by the way, Mr. Editor, there has been a wedding in Ruggles, Mr. Alvin CRITTENDEN and Miss Ida FORD being the happy pair. We wish our old friend Alvin and his bride much joy, a prosperous future, and all the other necessary fixins' that make life happy and home pleasant. Feb. 13th, 1877.

Died, at the residence of Mr. H.M. KRYTSEK, at Ruggles Corners, on the evening of the 17th inst., Mr. Floyd HOBBY, aged 74 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of New London. [Not dated].

[to be continued in a future issue]

JACKSON BAUGHEY INDENTURE

The following record of an indenture is found in the trustee minute book for Green Twp., Ashland Co., Ohio. The ledger is in private hands and the submitter wishes to remain anonymous. The Chapter is in the process of photocopying the book to share in our library.

Trustees of Green Township, in the county of Richland and state of Ohio of the one part, & David MANNER of the state & county before mentioned of the other part, witnesseth, that the said trustees have, & by these presents, do bind out Jackson BAUGHEY, a poor boy, aged five years, two months & twelve days, according to the best of information we can obtain, son of John BAUGHEY of said township, who is unable to support said child, as an apprentice to the said David MANNER, to be taught the trade, mystery & occupation of wagon maker, which the said David MANNER now follows, and to live with him & serve him as an apprentice for the term of fifteen years, nine months, & eighteen days, from the date of these presents, that is to say, until he is the said apprentice shall arrive to & be of the age of twenty one years, which the said trustees, are informed, and believe, will be on the first of March, eighteen hundred & forty eight, if the said Jackson BAUGHEY so long lives, & the said trustees do by these presents give unto him the said David MANNER, all the authority, power, & right, to and over the said Jackson BAUGHEY, & his service during said term, which by the laws of this state, a master hath to, & over, a lawfully indented apprentice, and the said David MANNER on his part, in consideration thereof doth promise, covenant, & agree to & with the sd. Trustees & their successors in office for the time being & with the said poor boy each by himself respectively to teach, instruct, the sd. Jackson BAUGHEY as his apprentice, or otherwise cause him to be well & sufficiently instructed and taught, in the art, and mystery [sic] of the trade of wagon [sic] making of the best way & manner that he can, and to teach & instruct him the said apprentice or cause him to be taught & instructed to read, write, & cipher, so far as to the [page ends – 1832].

Note: In October 1843, there is a bill submitted by William AYRES for the making of a coffin for the BAWKEY child, \$2.00. It is not known if this is the same boy or another in this family.

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- 16 Sept – ASHLAND CEMETERY – Chapter President Jack HUTCHISON will introduce us to the gravestones and records of our own city cemetery.
- 21 Oct – MOURNING JEWELRY – Linda Heyl will tell the group about jewelry that was home manufactured in honor of a family member who had died. Members are encouraged to bring their own examples to share.
- 20 Nov – First Families of Ashland County Banquet

Centennial Families of Ashland County – those who descend from settlers of Ashland County who were perhaps not our earliest, but were here by 1900 – over 100 years ago; and Millennium Families of Ashland County – autobiographies of families currently living in Ashland County. These are our two Ohio Bicentennial Projects. Please write to the Chapter for applications. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope. We will offer a certificate at our November 2003 Banquet for the Centennial Families of Ashland County – charge \$1.00 per certificate. There are no other fees for this one time group.

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