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A Note From The Desk of The Newsletter Editor

Hello Members!

SCCOGS have several people to extend our sincere "Thank You" to this month:

We would like to thank members Virgil & Marguerite Ramsey for their donation of several area cemetery books and funeral home records to the Society. We would also like to thank them for their offer to help us locate the cemeteries in Bloom and Vernon Township to update them. These are two very special members and we extend a most heartfelt "Thank You" to them.

We would also like to thank Marcia Knox for her donation of the book "Dying Testimony", written by Mrs. Julia Churchill Griswold, the wife of Dr. Edward H. Griswold. Mrs. Griswold apparently lived in Portsmouth for at least 16 years. This book was published by a close friend after the authors death in New York-1871. This will make a wonderful addition to our holdings. Thank you Marcia!

In other news, we are very close to being ready to move into our new offices in the Masonic Temple



Building in downtown Portsmouth. The walls of our offices are currently being painted and we should be able to move in within the next week! This is a very exciting time for us. We would like to thank member Jackie Journey for allowing us to store the records we received from the Scioto County Probate Court at her business for the past several months. Thank You Jackie!

We hope you enjoy this issue of SCCOGS News.

- Joyce M. Sadler
Newsletter Editor

Meeting To Be Held

The next scheduled meeting of SCCOGS will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Noon in the office of Irene Ashley, Scioto County Recorder located inside the Scioto County Courthouse .

The doors on the south side of the courthouse (the side toward the river) will open at 11:45 a.m. and will be

locked at Noon. You must be inside the courthouse before Noon. This will be a member's only meeting.

There will be a short business meeting immediately following the research time in the Recorder's Office.

We hope you will attend!

What Happened at The February Meeting?

Twenty-two members and guests attended the February Meeting of SCCOGS. The meeting was held at 2 p.m. at the Second Presbyterian Church at 8th and Waller Streets in the Church Parlor. The guest speaker was Mr. Todd Book, State Representative. Mr. Book told the members of speaking with Ms. Guthrie of OGS and of her plans to have cemetery laws on the OGS website soon. He also spoke with Doug White of The Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing regarding the registration of active cemeteries. Mr. Book stated that there is a new bill, HB 9, regarding the access to Public Records. He took several of our questions and concerns regarding access to birth and death records and the legal issues of the Probate Records we have accepted with him and stated that he would research and find the answers and report back to us before the next meeting.

The ongoing cemetery project was discussed and it was again mentioned that the cemetery information is located on our website with pictures and transcriptions of burials. All members were urged to visit the website and to also help with the cemetery project. The next townships we will work in will be Bloom Township and

Vernon Township, per a request by members Marguerite and Virgil Ramsey, who have extensive knowledge of the areas.

The Probate Records Index project was discussed. It has been a slow going project and members are urged to contact either Jan Edwards or Joyce Sadler if they would be willing to help.

The issue of space to store the records we have received from the Scioto County Probate Court was placed on the table and members were asked to express their opinions of the four available options: 1. Saint Mary's Church 2. J&J's Stitching 3. The Masonic Temple Building 4. Or to keep looking. After officers stated the pros and cons of each of the four options and members had a chance to discuss the issues, Jackie Journey made a motion that the records be stored in the offices at the Masonic Temple Building which will be shared with DAR and Ruth Hughes. Jackie Journey seconded the motion. One member was opposed. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.



Gladys Reynolds, Todd Book & Jack Sheets

Unknown Photo

This section of the newsletter was suggested by David Cayton and Mima Vita. It is hoped that other members will participate in this endeavor. If you would like information listed for a photo that you are seeking and/or photos that you would be willing to share, please email: sccogsnews@earthlink.net or send a letter to: SCCOGS, Attn: Photos, P.O. Box 812, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. You may also view photos on our website at: www.sccogs.com. Click the link for Unknown Photos

Ohio Civil War Veterans, 1915, Portsmouth, Ohio

I would guess that the church might be the Old Methodist Church in West Portsmouth. The third from the right is Abraham Doll, and I think the second from the right is his brother, my great-great-grandfather, Peter G. Doll."

If you know any of the people in this photo, please email Richard Doll at Dollrl@aol.com



Member Query

HOSKINS, MILHOFF, SMITH, FLEMING

I am looking for John Hoskins, born March 15, 1823 in either Pike or Fairfield Ohio, and died May 8, 1898 in Waverly, Ohio. His wife, Harriet Milhoff, born August 26, 1824 in PA and died about 1911 in Piketon, Ohio. Also looking for Robert Smith, born October 18, 1809 in



West Virginia and died March 5, 1885 in ? Ohio. His wife, Mary Fleming, born December 21, 1819 in Ohio and died April 28, 1895 in Ohio. Please send any information to: Geraldine A. Sauer, 706 N. 8th Street, Weatherford OK 73096

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Our hopes are that this would help in your ge-
nealogy research efforts. Thank you in a d-
vance for your input.

QUERIES FROM THE WEB

from Russell co Va and is the son of Harden Brown and Nancy Rose. Any information would be helpful. Thank You.
Mary Brown <mbrown1@modempool.com> Albion, MI USA -

Looking for information on Eli Neff and Obidience Carter Neff and/or their descendants. Documents or pictures would be great but if somebody has something about the family tree we would love to share information. Larry Thomas Neff <Lneff51@sbeglobal.net> Burkburnett, TX USA -

Hello, I live in England and have been researching my fam tree for a few years. I have discovered that one of my English ancestors pops up on US 1880 Census. I would love to share my research with anyone who is researching the same common ancestor. Details are: Caleb Thompson (b1833 Eng) appears on US Census 1880 living Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio with wife Mary A. and children: John born 1860/1 Eng; Maria b1863/4 Eng; Alice b1865/6 Eng; Jerimiah (Jeremiah) b 1867 Eng; and Enoch b1869/70 Indiana. My Caleb Thompson is not on British 1881 Cen nor 1901 Census. As there was no death entry I checked US Census to see if he emigrated. I have checked today in London that there are children (named as above with same birth years) all born in the district that my Caleb is from: Stourbridge, Staffordshire, England. It seems that Caleb was attracted to Scioto area to migrate to because he came from an area in Staffordshire rich in Iron too. He was a 'Puddler of Iron' on British Census 1851 in Wordsley, Staffordshire. My line of the family descends from Caleb's sister, Sarah Ann who married Thomas Lowe. I would be grateful if you could put this message on your Genealogy Notice Board for members to view. Many thanks Mary of Kent Mary of Kent <Maestra124@aol.com> England -

New email address Nov.22,2004 I am compiling a booklet on our church history & the Slocum,Oh area. If you know anything about these people,please email my NEW address: Rev. Denney, Pastor W.A. Smith, Rev. Harry E. Ketchem, Bro. Maurice Cunningham or Bro. Noah Gray. Thanks! g.Dalton Gale Dalton <daltongd@verizon.net> Sciotoville, oh USA -

Hi, my name is Kevin Tucker, I had some relations from Scioto Co. and was wondering if you might be able to help me, The names that I am searching for are Abraham Tucker, his son John Tucker born about 1760 died Feb 5 1842 his wife was Sarah Mitchell, they had several children the one in my lineage is James Tucker born " Aug. 1805" died 1872 his 1st wife Sarah Ann Johnson, 2nd wife Louise Vannort (Venort). Any help would be appreciated. Kevin Tucker <yobwoc7@comcast.net> USA -

Changed e-mail address: Re: looking for Gates Family members,thank you Deborah Deborah Moser <deborah110@verizon.net> angola, In USA -

Looking for GATES info.Re Lewis,Jacob,Francis Peter,& Catherine,found in the 1850 census Sciotoville, I believe they were in the poor house,they came from Germany,Lewis married & had my Greatgrandfather:George Gates 1870's any info would be wonderful! Thank you Deborah Deborah Moser <deborah.moser@earthlink.net> angola, In USA -

RAYBURN SURNAME: Searching for information on my gggrandparents, Stephen and Martha RAYBURN. Stephen was murdered in 1888 and found in the Scioto River in Portsmouth, Ohio. Residence was Madison Street in Portsmouth, Ohio. According to the 1850 and 1860 census, Stephen Rayburn's mother, Jane was head of household. Siblings were George, Francis, Maeneal, Elmer and Mary and possibly Albert. Sibling Francis married Jefferson Davis according to 1870 and 1880 census. Children of Stephen and Martha RAYBURN were, Laura, Henry, Margaret, Nellie and Lettie. ANY information, please contact me. Sandy Richardson sanrichardson@highstream.net> Nashville, IN USA -

I am researching WAITS BAPTIST CHURCH in Sciotoville,Oh.I would appreciate ANY and all information, old photos, maps,specific info on the building.....g.dalton member Gale Dalton <daltongd@adelphia.net> Sciotoville, Oh USA -

I am looking for information on JOHN PETIT (PETITT, PETTIT) and MARGARET ADAMS John & Margaret married 2 December 1858 in Scioto County, Ohio. They had a daughter EVALINE, born August 25, 1861. He may have been in Civil War. They may have divorced. She remarried ADAM SLAUGHTER. John Petit's father was Job, Margaret Adams mother was Emmeline or Evaline. Who is John's mother? Who is Margaret's father? When and where did John die? When and where did Margaret die? Thank you for any help Alice Heddinghaus-Pearce Alice Heddinghaus-Pearce <apearce@pacbell.net> Concord, CA USA -

I am trying to find information on my gggrandparents, Susan Carey, and George Washington Hackworth. They were married in Lawrence County, Ohio in 1864, however they moved to Rarden, and are buried in Mt. Joy Cemetery. Their daughter, Josephine Hackworth, was my grandmother. She was married to Ollie

I am searching for information on the Simmering family of South Webster, Ohio. These are my fathers family members. I am also looking for information on Etta Maynard Simmering. I am trying to find her family. Any information would be appreciated. Thank You Cathy Weyer <weyerl@hotmail.com> Bluffton, Ohio USA -

looking for info on my gggrandparents Andrew J. Verbeck and Mary E. McCoy, any info would be appreciated. Thank you
Lori Wilson <lwils@hotmail.com> St. Joseph, MO USA -

I am trying to locate record of my gaunt Lydia Preston and Joy C.Preston. I visited them in the early 50's but we have no record of our Preston relatives. Thanks for your help, they lived at 1223 Linden avenue , Portsmouth ohio in 1950.
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HARRISON/HODGE- I am looking for the only son of William T. Harrison (died 1893) and Linnie Hogde, John Harrison. John was born in 1893 (Buena Vista) after the death of his father and was raised by his mother's family after she remarried Kenny Murphy. They had children of their own. Last information I have on John is his listing on the 1910 Ohio census living with a John Hodge. Joyce Venneeman <jevonn@yahoo.com> Southgate, KY USA -

Amanda JOHNSON married either a Joseph/John NORRIS, they had a son named William Nelson NORRIS, Nelson's son was William Monroe NORRIS. DOES ANYONE HAVE INFO ON THESE INDIVIDUALS? THEY LIVED IN SCIOTO CO. AND ROSS CO. Cherie Norris <norrisbc@charter.net> USA -

Seeking information on Kelso Stone who lived in West Portsmouth area in 1920's. Rhea <rgordley@cfl.rr.com> NSB, FL USA -

Can anyone provide me with a photo of the grave of Henry Richart (1779-1835) and his wife Elizabeth (1781-???) They are buried at Bloom Switch Cemetery! Thanks in advance! Rickey Rickey Owens-Smith <Rickey92103@cox.net> San Diego, CA USA -

I have a picture with african-american and white men and written on the picture is "Navy Extra Force #2 Poca Div. 11-2-37 W.M. Economopolos Foreman Hanging Rock, Ohio" If anyone has any information concerning a Navy Force being in Hanging Rock, Ohio during 1937 please contact me. I have no other information concerning this picture.
Cindy Cuneo <dogs@one.net> Greendale, Indiana USA -

Looking for the parents of Margaret burkhards, (Burkhardt) She was married to John Schisler in Scioto County 18 July, 1875. This family has eluded me for over 10 years. The were certainly German, but really need some help from Scioto Co. Richard L. Rice Atlaspce12@aol.com> Nashua, NH USA -

I'M looking for the death date of Elizabeth Cable who gave birth to Grant Cable, Dec of 1867 in Bloom twp. she is not with her husband or children in 1874 when he remarried. The assumption is that she died between 1867 & 1874 phil smith phil_48@comcast.net> Alamo, CA USA -

trying to find information on my great Grandfather Isaac Newton Carson. Buried in old wheelsburg Cemetery. Born 1846 died 1923
William Carson <wilcar699@aol.com> Portsmouth, Ohio USA -

I am looking for information on the Tucker family from Scioto County, their name are John Tucker wife Sarah Mitchell they had sevriat children, James, Keziah, Joseph, Anna, Nathaniel, Elijah, Sally or Sarah, Mary, David, Abraham, Margaret, Any help would be appreciated. I can be reached at Yobwoc7@comcast.net Kevin Tucker <yobwoc7@comcast.net> Pueblo, Co. USA -

CONKEL anesters - Lineage includes George R m Sally, STURGILL, William Sherman m Anna Emaline JONES Milton m Mary Catherine VANCE Daniel m Eliza MARKES Any help in obtaining documentation is greatly appreciated and will be compensated accordingly. Regards and thanks -Victoria Victoria Conkel Turney <vturney@comcast.net> Marietta, GA USA -

I am looking for information on Bryant and Ellen Brown who lived in Portsmouth Ohio in the 1920 and 1930 census. They Had 5 children, son George L. born abt 1905 Va, son Chester born abt 1907 born Va, son Crawford born abt 1909 Va, daughter Mary L. born abt 1913 son Herman born abt 1917. Bryant came

QUERIES FROM THE WEB

Hoop. I am also interested in information about George Washington Hackworth's death. Linda Cook <Lcook27@aol.com> Bremerton, Wa USA -

Where was Cutler's Station located in Scioto County, Ohio? I know it was in Morgan Township, probably along the canal? I would like to know more precisely if anyone can help. Thanks! Jess Jessica Waddell <mjnjewel@hotmail.com> Lucasville, Ohio USA -

I noticed that you McKenzie & Wilson names. I have Eggeson, Graves, Hazeigruber, Lyons, Maack, McKenzie, Newberry, Wilson, Yates, Young Jack L. Mckenzie <mckenziej@osc.army.mil> Reddish, Lewis County, IL USA -

Seeking birth and death records for my paternal grandfather, Edward Orange Cook. He was born near Southwebster, Ohio year 1895-1896. Edward Orange Cook was married to Ada Smith year 1915. He died August 17, 1915 near Cuyahoga, Ohio. My father, Clarence Cook was their son. Would like to learn who were Edward O. Cook's mother and father? Any brothers and sisters? Where did they live? Where were they all buried? Any remaining Cook relatives near Southwebster or Effort, Ohio? Please send information to: Victoria Spencer 23480 Rd 110 Oakwood, OH (Paulding County) 45873 Please reply to Vickie Spencer <nvspencer@tds.net> Oakwood, OH USA -

Family history for my paternal grandfather, Edward Orange Cook. He was born around 1896 in Scioto County, Ohio. Died 08-17-1917 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Married Ada Smith around 1915. Had one son, Clarence Cook, born 09-21-1916. Vickie Spencer <nvspencer@tds.net> Oakwood, OH USA -

I am looking for information on a Sidney Gantz b.1871 Her father was Theodore Gantz and mother was Elizabeth (Cluts) Gantz all from Greenup Ky. Sidney Gantz got married (I have no idea to whom) and moved to either New Boston or Sciotoville, Ohio. She had one son is all I know of. I am hoping someone knows of this family and will contact me. Thank you in advance, Bonnie
Bonnie (Baker) Stephens <rmstephens@worldnet.att.net> Columbus, Ohio USA -

Would like to see the cemetery at Rushdown The older one recorded on line not the new scioto memorial one is a very large area with names and dates go back to 800's Thanks Carolyn Norman Chance <calync@aol.com> Greeley, Co USA -

Looking for any information on Anderson Walker. His son Craig Walker was born in Scioto count in 1885. Anderson also served in the 75th.A company of the O.V.I.from 1861 to 1865. Raymond Walker <buckeyepegion@webtv.net> Findlay, oh USA -

I am searching for the living descendants of Aaron Kinney Born Oct. 10, 1773 PA, died April 10, 1857 in Scioto Co. Buried in Kinney Cemetery married Mary Clingman Kinney. Stan Tackett <Charlestackett@yahoo.com> Portsmouth, OH USA -

I am trying to find information concerning my great great grandfather that came from Germany in the mid to late 1800's. His name was Valentine Sulnar whose last name was eventually change to Sullivan because of peoples mispronunciation of Sulnar. Please if you have any information concerning him or his wife (Percy?) or their son Michael which lived in Franklin Furnace Ohio? and Michael eventually moved to the Greenup, KY area. Please email me with information. Thanks Patricia Sullivan Thacker <tricia2961@yahoo.com> Pikeoton, OH USA -

I am searching for the descendants of Roswell B. Alford born about 1789, died abt. 1855 in Scioto Co., Ohio. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery there. Married Martha Lodge in 1836. John Porter <jhppjlg@cox-internet.com> Harrison, Ar. USA -

WHITE--SEARL We are interested in any information on these Scioto Co. individuals-- looking for local info on ancestors or pedigree: Nathaniel Searl (1788-1855), his wife Rebecca WHITE (1789-1867), her parents Abel WHITE (1758-1823) and Sarah COMFORT. Does anyone know where Abel White and Sarah Comfort were buried? Would also like to fill in info on other White descendants. Vie Varis <vicvaris@earthlink.net> Portland, OR USA -

I am looking for information on Henry Martin and his wife who both died in 1876 and 1877 in Portsmouth and I think they are buried at Greenlawn cemetery. How can I verify and get dob. Thank you, M.E. Hennarty M.E. Hennarty <mhenharty@aol.com> Roseville, CA USA -

Twenty years ago my Grandfather, (Charles Hall) took my wife and I to the 1810 house. Last month we visited again. One of the things I wanted to see was a family tree I remember in the house (it was one of the things Grandpa Hall specifically pointed out). The current guides (they were incredibly helpful and friendly) had never seen the family tree (it was a single page, +/- 2x3' and the Halls (including my Mom (Susanne Hall Ripka) were in the lower right corner of the tree. Does anyone have a copy of that document, or know where I should look for it? I have searched your site, and find nothing about Halls, Ruhlman (Grandma Hall Maiden name), or anyone else. Any help would be appreciated... my Mom is now gathering some information, but it's incomplete at best, and much of it anecdotal. Thanks for any help you can provide. Tom Ripka Tom Ripka <tripka@gectv.com> Williamsville, IL USA -

Seeking information on Rev. Asa Ballenger who arrived in Scioto County circa 1814 and left there with his family to move to Stephenson County, Illinois in 1837. He and his family are listed on page 117 of the 1820 census, Wayne Township. We believe he and his wife Amanda were married there in 1815. In later census he states he was born January 10, 1791 in Virginia (but came there from Kentucky) and she about May 1, 1795 in New York. Her maiden name is listed variously as Shaw, Swaar or Swan. Their children were Oratio, Sarah Jane, Burroughs W., Mary, Ann Eliza, Winney Ann, Asa A., John F., and Josiah C. Asa was a Methodist Episcopal minister in Ohio as well as in Illinois, and may have been ordained while in the Portsmouth area. Any assistance in locating additional information on this family from there time in Ohio or before will be greatly appreciated! Thanks for the consideration Al Morgan <vigilat@aol.com> Murphysboro, IL USA -

LESTER-GREEN (GREENE) Family. 1920 Census - Ohio, Scioto County, Wayne Township Names Listed: James Green Mahilda Green George W. Lester Mannie Lester Thomas J. Lester Goldie Lester Bessie S. Lester Rose M. Lester James P. Lester Many listings of boarders with this family. Rose M. is my maternal grandmother. Would like information on family and location where they lived on Dallis Avenue. George worked for the railroad. Boarders worked for the railroad, steel mill, brick plant, clothing store and stove foundry? Thank you for your help. Deborah Phillips <studiotok@aol.com> Cement, OK USA -

I am trying to find what I can on Craig Walker born in 1885, and his father Anderson Walker. Craig Walker died in 1914 in Marion, O. when my father was only 4yrs old. So I know very little. Raymond Craig Walker Sr. <buckeyepegion@webtv.net> Findlay, OH USA -

LEADBETTER, LEDBETTER: I am searching for information on Edward and Elizabeth Leadbetter and their family who came to Portsmouth from England in 1851. bschonhoff <bschonhoff@perryville.k12.mo.us> perryville, MO USA - I am trying to trace Robert Copas who originated from Portsmouth Ohio. Robert was in the American Army approximately 45 years ago, based at either Tennessee or Louisiana. I understand that some of his family still live in Portsmouth Ohio. Can you assist. Noel Burgess <BIRDIESEVERTON@aol.com> USA -

Hi anyone there a Rigney Scarberry or Connelley-Conley/Elkins? I am Frank's daughter and I am doing Dad's genealogy looking for living relatives of Joseph Scarberry or William H. Rigney or William Jackson Conley or Alexander Elkins. Thanks and God Bless!!! Teresa <ymoose@hotmail.com> Belton, TX USA -

I am researching the MORRISON family. I believe I have my line back to James Morrison, and Malinda Conklyn 11-14-1829 in Scioto Co. I first find them of the 1830 census. Their son William, is my gggg-grandfather. I think James father's name was also William, but have found no document to prove this. Any information would be appreciated. Randy Morrison <randym816@verizon.net> Wheelersburg, OH USA -

I'm looking for information about my paternal grandfather's family. Everett Aaron Bennett was raised on The Dever Farm outside of Minford. My great-grandmother later married Harrison "Harve" Conkel. My great-grandfather's name is Welly Bennett. He was married when my great-grandmother became pregnant with my grandfather. I want to know the Dever family line, as well as the Bennett family line. I have found some information, but not a lot. Also, Everett was in WWII in the late 30s and early 40s. After the war he worked for The N&W Railroad in Portsmouth. Any info is appreciated. Wendi Bennett <jaymay_12@hotmail.com> Chillicothe, oh USA -

I am try to learn everything I can about Ohio STOCKHAMS, the earlier the better. Please contact me, as I have much to share, and have recently discovered my Pennsylvania STOCKHAMS and the Ohio ones have a common stock. Thanks. Vincent E. Summers <vsunners@nrao.edu> Lovingson, VA USA -

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If someone has access to "Early Settlers in Scioto County" can they let me know if there is any reference to NICHOLS or HEFFLEN families? Thanks! Ken Nichols St. Louis mizzoufans@msn.com Ken Nichols <mizzoufans@msn.com> st louis, in USA -

I recently discovered that my NICHOLS ancestors came from Scioto County (maybe from the city of Niles)... Currently, the only record I have of them is the following: Nichols, William married Hefflen, Elzira on Nov 12, 1859 By the way...many of the other Nichols listed in the marriage book 1804-1862 also moved to Missouri and are thought to be related. I would greatly appreciate any advice and/or more information you might be able to provide about the Nichols from Scioto County. Ken Nichols <mizzoufans@msn.com> st. louis, mo USA -

Looking for Thomas Wooten and wife Julia Fields. In early 1900's they lived in Kitts Hill in Lawrence but I lose track of them then. Thought they might have moved to Scioto County because of Wooten already there in Wheelersburg. Looking for their resting places and any other info someone might have on them. Thank you. Karen Conner <kvconner@highstream.net> Logan, Ohio USA -

Need information regarding Moore Iron Works in the 1880s. John Williams was a foreman of the Pattern Dept. I believe his sons Thomas and Frederick worked for the same company. Frederick moved to Cincinnati, but Thomas remained in Portsmouth. Who did Thomas marry? Tom's sister Elizabeth married Louis Watkins they resided in PO. Can't find them in the 1900 PO census. Any help with Watkins and Williams family would be greatly appreciated. Don Don Gadd <gaddngd@ampabay.rr.com> Palmetto, FL USA -

Looking for information concerning the PARENTS of my Great Grandfather William Thompson, b: 1833, Bloom Furnace, Scioto County, Ohio, d: 10 Jul 1894, Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio. He married Georgiana Graham, b: 1840, New York, d: 1865, Lawrence County, Ohio. Through this union a son was borned. James E. Thompson, b: 1858, Lawrence County, d: 28 Aug 1910, Jackson County, Ohio. Request any information agained of my Great 3rd Grandparents be provided. Tom Anderson Lima, Ohio 45805 Tanderson@woh.rr.com Tom Anderson <Tanderson1@woh.rr.com> Lima, OH USA -

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I am trying to find anyone in the Debo family. Have been desparately trying to find Joan Debo. Can any family members help me.

Stephanie Gifford <stephgiff@aol.com> Columbus, OH USA -

My husband is the ggggrandson of Scioto County pioneers James and Johanna Gibbens (sometimes spelled Gibbons/Gibbins). James died in Scioto Co. in 1886 and Johanna (sometimes Gehanna or Hannah) died in 1884. I have been trying for the past year to find out where James and Johanna are buried. Any help would be appreciated - Thank you, Joanne Gibbens Joanne Gibbens <jacobaba@ptialaska.net> Juneau, AK USA -

I am looking for information on my great grandparents Ethel(Faught)and Elmer Monk. I believe they lived in Scioto county. Ethel was born in 1906 and died April of 1935 during child birth. I am trying to find some history for my grandmother. Sheri <miller5pk@earthlink.net> Dover, oh USA -

I am searching for information about my great great-grandfather, Benjamin S. Johnson, wife Urith Davis. Death date 1847. He was Methodist minister and is buried at Kennedy Church Cemetery in Rush Township. Maggie Johnson <mjohncedar@aol.com> Las Vegas, nv USA -

I am looking for my cousin Barbara Thompson. She lived in Wheelersburg in the 1940s. Graduated from WHS I think. Last heard from her in the 1950s when our grandfather Clyde Barber died. At that time I believe she was living in Tenn. Bob Barber <bbarber3@columbus.rr.com> Lancaster, Ohio USA -

Researching: Robert Erwin, Sr. & Elizabeth WALLACE Erwin; Robert Erwin, Jr. & Hulda ROCKWELL Erwin; James Irwin (Erwin) & Angelina TOLAND Irwin; John Toland and Harriet BURKE Toland; Clarence Clifford Erwin & Celia Emma ANDERSON Erwin; Jonathan Rockwell & Martha BROWN

Rockwell; James & Hannah Rockwell Judy ERWIN Cornick <jcornick@core.com> Springfield, OH USA -

Searching for Ancestors or descendants of Robert Erwin, Sr. and Elizabeth WALLACE Erwin; Robert Erwin Jr. and Hulda ROCKWELL Erwin; James Irwin (ERWIN) and Angelina TOLAND Irwin; Clarence Clifford Erwin and Celia Emma ANDERSON Erwin; John Toland and Harriet BURKE Toland Judy ERWIN Cornick <jcornick@core.com> Springfield, OH USA -

Does anyone know whom to contact to find out who is buried in Newnan Cementary on RT. 73 just outside of Rarden, OH?

Karen Gardner-Supplee <ksupplee13@comcast.net> Lawrenceville, GA USA -

I am searching for the descendants of Daniel Davissson and Nancy Blackburn Davissson. I am anxious to hear from anyone who has information on the family. Susan Davissson <davissson@hotmail.com> Apex, NC USA -

My grandfather retired from Williams Shoe Mfg. Co. and I am trying to find out if anyone can tell me what kind of retirement plan they had. He passed away in 1960, but there is no record of him having a social security card, or drawing Social Security. I know he drew some type of retirement money and we figure it was from Williams, Mfg. I hope someone can help me..... Patricia Hampton <babybibs2@peoplepc.com> South Shore, KY USA -

I am searching for any information on Michael Cline, who was a Butcher in Portsmouth, married to Elizabeth ELICK or URIC, don't know which is the correct spelling. Also Barbara E. Cline who married Peter Cument on march 25th 1872. Also need information on Frank Steppes, who married Elizabeth Ann Cline, (daughter of Michael and Elizabeth), Barbara Steppes married Hohn Friche on Sept. 27th 1869. Any information on the Steppes's and Cline's will be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Millie Mildred Elrod Fletcher <vlvbtul@aol.com> Palmyra, TN USA -

Looking for more info on Robert Lee GILMORE b. March 4, 1861 d. April 26, 1907 Who were Rober Lee GILMORE's wife, parents, & grandparents? Where was he born? Oral family history says he worked for the railroad & was killed, or badly injured, in a train accident. I think he's buried in Greenlawn cemetery, along with his son, Joseph Peyton GILMORE, & son's wife, Vesta Mae REYNOLDS. Robert's children were Harold (lived in New Boston, OH, married to Parthenia, had one daughter, Betsy who was killed in car accident in the 1960s Charles nicknamed "Red" Raymond William Blanche (DUNCAN) Grace (HOUSTON) & (SHEPPARD Frances married to Carl MADER/MAEDER/MAYDER Peyton <TracingMyRoots@hotmail.com> USA -

I have been trying to locate a person by the name of Joan Debo but have been unsuccessful. Can anyone help Thanks, Stephanie Gifford Stephanie Gifford <stephgiff@aol.com> Columbus, Oh USA -

I am seeking information about the early shelpman settlers in southern ohio. Please, I am very interested if you have any information.

Alisa Shelpman-Skeans <alisaskeans@yahoo.com> portsmouth, oh USA -

Correcting P revious Query: My Grandmother's name is Malinda Wright - she purchased over 46 acres in 1950 and recorded/ filed a Will for which I am getting runaround/coverup and completely unprofessional behavior from the Scioto County Courthouse in my efforts to formalize clarification of who owns what and what arrangements have been legally or illegally entered into with Ohio Power & Light Company and Mead Paper Company regarding the land owned by 3 living siblings Haskell Wright, Vanjia Grimage and their brother living in Columbus Ohio. Live conversations with people answering Scioto Courthouse phone have resulted in their giving me false fax numbers and telling me that I cannot verify anything unless I come in person and telling me that some of their records have been "thrown away over the years" and that they don't know the addresses or contact numbers of those officials appropriately authorized to record, maintain or dispense Will and Land Transactions, etc. The e-mail addresses published as contact information by the Courthouse are non-working/ outdated. Roxanne Grimage <Operations@Hirelyrics.org> Philadelphia, PA USA -

Had frustrating conversation with Scioto County Treasurer to whom my family paid taxes for land purchased by my grandmother, Malinda Grimage in or around 1950. I am trying to begin process of finding out exact coordinates of the parcel owned by her heirs, my uncles and mother Haskell Wright and Vanjia Grimage. Am unsuccessful getting anyone in the Scioto Courthouse to even identify appropriate contacts for getting recorded Will of Malinda WRright; identifying transactions involving Ohio Power & Light and

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Mead Paper Company over the years - they are dispatching erroneous/non-working fax numbers via the telephone. The internet published contact information for the Commissioner and the Treasurer are incorrect. Please help me begin identifying the land my family owns. Thank you. Roxanne Grimage, Founder HireLyrics.com, Managing Partner Birth Wright Doll Collection, PO Box 59281, Philadelphia, PA 19102-9281 Phone 215.228.9230 Fax (270) 813-0019 Roxanne Grimage <Operations@HireLyrics.org> Philadelphia, PA USA -

WINTERBURN, Samuel and William. These two brothers, born about 1815 in England, came from Pennsylvania after 1850 and both had large families in Brush Creek Township and gave their kids the same names! Each had Samuel, James, Mary, and William. Samuel also had Elizabeth, Charles, George, and Harriet. William also had Matthew, Margaret, Alice, and Ellen. Most of the kids were born in PA but some in OH. Looking for any leads to kinfolk who stayed in Ohio-many went to Kansas after 1870 census, William died before 1870. Loren Scott Muldowney <loscott@envsci.rutgers.edu> NJ USA -

SCOTT, James in Brush Creek Township, mid 1840s-1870. I am seeking living SCOTT relatives. Helen SCOTT of Portsmouth, born early 1900s said my grandfather looked exactly like her father. Known children of James are Isaiah John, 1843, PA, James, 1840, PA, and Euphemia, born 1849 in Mount Joy, OH. James' first wife Sarah died 1849-1860. Two other male and two other female children were born to James & Sarah, names unknown. James married second wife Emily _____ about 1860 and they had children Emma & Charles in the 1860s. Loren SCOTT Muldowney <loscott@envsci.rutgers.edu> NJ USA -

We know that Sylvanus Towne Shumway and wife Esther Hulbert, Shumway were founding pioneers of Harrison Township. If you have any information on this family, such as burial places, children, spouses and any other information, I would appreciate you contacting me or my wife at the above email address. We are planning a trip to the area in August of 2004 to do research. We would appreciate any information you could share with us. Thank you Tim & Jane Shumway Timothy Shumway <tshumway@sbglobal.net> Jackson, WI USA -

I am trying to find information on the history of Girl Scout Camp Molly Lauman on Bear Creek near Lucasville. Our 75th birthday will be this summer (July 17, 2004 open house), and I am working on a history of the land area prior to it becoming a camp. Any information on the Lauman family, Jackson family, or any other person who may have lived in the old house on the camp land, dated prior to 1881 right now, would be very much appreciated. Also, stories and memories from days as campers are welcome, as well as any relative photographs. Please contact me ASAP with any information. See campmollylauman.org for current information and pictures of the camp Jess Waddell <munjewel@hotmail.com> Lucasville, OH USA -

Looking for burial information on James and Johannah Gibbens, pioneer family who lived in Porter twp., Scioto County. My husband is the g-g-great grandson of James and Johanna. James died in 1886 and Johanna in 1884. Am having trouble finding which in cemetery they are buried. - thanks, Joanne Gibbens Joanne Gibbens <jacoba@ptialaska.net> Juneau, AK USA -

My Great Grandmother, Priscilla Jane Towler McElfresh, died in Portsmouth, Ohio. Did she leave a will, and did it name her son Clarence in her will? Sharon Towler Steo <stoneledge@firstva.com> USA -

Charles Edward Downey was my husband's grandfather. I have his death certificate, 2/19/1937 in Harrison Twp, Scioto Cnty. That document shows his birth in Scioto County in Jan. 1882. mother's name Margaret and father unknown. He had a brother named Silas. The brothers married sisters, Maggie (Silas) and IdaBell (Charles) Hall. I've been unable to find any records to find Charles and Silas' father. If anyone can help, please contact me. Micki Downey <kendavor@msn.com> San Jose, CA USA -

I'm looking for information on Alexander Mack Shaw and spouse Fanny Kansas Adkins Shaw. Mack died October 23, 1934 in Portsmouth and Kansas died November 30, 1954 in Portsmouth. I'd like copies of obits or anything that can help with these two. Thanks Marilyn Adkins Salazar Marilyn Salazar <jandmsalazar@aol.com> Defiance, OH USA -

MY GRANDFATHER LAWRENCE EDWARD BIHLMAN WAS BORN IN PORTSMOUTH OHIO IN 1911. HE PASSED ABOUT 7 YEARS AGO. HE USED TO TELL ME ALL KINDS OF STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP. I HAVE BECOME INTERESTED IN MY FAMILY'S GENEALOGY AND WOULD LIKE ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATH OF ANY BIHLMAN'S TO THE 1940'S. ANYTHING WILL HELP. THANK YOU SO MUCH. Alison Bihlman <abihlman@purdue.edu> West Lafayette, IN USA -

I am looking for any information on a Nathaniel Barklow/Bartlow born around 1798. He had either a father named Cornelius or an uncle named Cornelius from the VA West VA area and a son named William born 1820 in Ohio. He may have a sister/daughter named Susan. Sue Hunter <sue@dcrotts.com> Greenwood, SC USA -

looking for Randall researchers. Any info on Peter Randall, Washington Randall, Abner Randall, John Randall. Where did this family come from and where did they go? ANY help would be much appreciated. Jenny Randall-Stork j.stork@comcast.net Jenny Randall-Stork <j.stork@comcast.net> Shoreline, wa USA -

I'm looking for information about Hardman (Hartman) Boldtz. Hardman was born in A about 1820 in Prussia and lived in Nile Twp. His wife, Mary, was also born in Prussia in 1810 and died in 1849 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. I don't have any information on when Hardman died or where he is buried. Any assistance would be appreciated. Thomas Cleveneger <tcleveneger@adelphia.net> Portsmouth, OH USA -

I am looking for info. on the Thomas, b.1820 VA d.1901 KY, and Catharine (EULLET) BROWN, b.1824 VA d.1902 KY, family. They were in Lawrence Co., Ohio in 1870 and Nile, Scioto Co., Ohio in 1880. Also, the Moses, b.cir1853 d.9-Feb-1922, and Miriam BROWN, b.1858 KY d.10-May-1938 in Portsmouth, family listed in the 1880 Census in Scioto Co., Ohio. I believe Miriam may have been a daughter of Thomas and Catharine. I am especially interested in their Daughter Elizabeth, listed in the 1880 Census as 6 or 9/12 yrs. Any info. would be appreciated. Thank you. Would love to share my info. Tina Fishell <tfshell@hotmail.com> Holland, MI USA -

Trying to find the burial place of my paternal great-great-grandparents: Jacob Waggoner(1813-1879) & Joanna Cochran (e) Waggoner(1820-May 14, 1894) of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. According to the 1840 U.S. Census for Ohio, they lived in Wayne Township. They married in Portsmouth July 13, 1835; marriage recorded in Scioto Co. Probate Court.

Mark Waggoner <waggoner@cnu.edu> Newport News, VA USA -

Looking for James (F.?) Thompson who with Melissa (Malissa) Liston had my Grandfather, Francis Marion (Frank) Thompson in Orway, Ohio between 1864-69. Frank married Ardelia Brown, lived in Nile Twp and had 11 children. I do not know dates for James and Melissa, nor can I find them on the census in either Adams or Scioto. Frank may have had a sister "Ruth" and the two raised by Grandparents or someone else. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you. Judy Thompson <msjudythompson@aol.com> Columbus, OH USA -

Looking for information on Abner and Nancy Tindel-Randall, Peter Randall, Washington Randall, John Randall. I think My grrgrgrandfather Joseph was their brother/relative. 1st may have lived in Adams county 1830 then to Brush creek. want to connect to any of the above lines. Thanks! Jenny Randall-Stork <j.stork@comcast.net> Shoreline, wa USA -

Nathan Bartlow's Father: I am researching my Bartlow line. Nathan was my gg grandfather, born in Greenup County, KY in 1832. He is listed in the Ohio 1850 Census at age 17 working as a laborer and living with James (or John depending on source) Lawson in Clay Township. Lawson had a wife and 8 children in 1850. I need to determine who Nathan's father was and have been unable to link him through written records to his sire. Any help would be greatly appreciated!! Charles Bartlow <charley@everestkc.net> Overland Park, KS USA -

Do you have any records of those in the military during the Civil War who lost their lives. I am trying to find any records of my guncle Wm. Jones who is buried in Greenlawn. Son of Nathan L. Jones Norma Jones Anderson <handers2columbus.rr.com> Westerville, ohio USA -

Searching for Otto Gustav Heinisch. He served the Evangelical Church from 1857 to 1859. His wife was Wilhelmina Philippina Louisa Amelia Muhl (who was buried at sea three days before she was to dock) Barbara (Heinisch) Petrie <bpetrie@tds.net> Hilbert, wt USA -

Does anyone know how to reach the Newman Cemetery in Scioto County? I am researching my Killen family, who married into the Gardner family in Rarden, OH. My grandparents are Roscoe A. & Minnie P. (Killen) Gardner. I think Minnie's mother is buried in the same plot, but there is not a name on the small

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stone, it says "Mother". There could also be an unmarked grave which could be her father Addison Killen. Thanks for any help. Karen Supplee <ksupplee13@comcast.net> Lawrenceville, GA USA -

I am looking for information on Jacob (d about 1921) and Jenny (Jane) Lute (d 1963)family. I am also looking for information on Osbourne (d 1963)and Nellie Rexroad (d about 1957). Patricia Farrar <nuwrtterusa@aol.com> Jacksonville, FL USA -

I am looking for any information on JOHN STEWART and his family. John Stewart married first Elizabeth WL-LJAMS They had children: Andrew, born abt 1846, Polly, born Jan 10, 1847, and Abram born May 24, 1851 (Abram is my great grandfater, he died in Missouri, as did Polly) Elizabeth died October 12, 1851. John remarried Rebecca STREET and they had children. John died in Portsmouth on Oct 12, 1851 Alice Heddinghaus-Pearce <apearce@pacbell.net> concord, ca USA -

I am trying to find my uncle Earnest Justice. He was born in Lawrence Co. Ky, 1896, but, moved to Scioto Co. He married and had one daughter, that I know of. Earnest died sometime shortly after 1916. That is all I know about him. Any help would be grately appreciated. Birdie Birdie Justice Porter <bpo7716776@aol.com> Copperas Cove., Tx USA -

Does any on have any information on John C. Miller 1865-1952, or His wife Kate B. Thank you for your assistance. They were my paternal great grandparents. Any help parentage or even immigration date. C. Mark Miller <bukee@aol.com> New York, New York USA -

Would like to know what happened to the Rankins families who are on the 1850 census for Nile TWP? And in 1856 Daniel Grimes married Margaret Rankins I am trying to find out where they went b/c they aren't on the censuses following 1850 Tamara Kwist <circle_of_faith@hotmail.com> In USA -

I am researching the Rankin(s)of Scioto, Pike and Adams Counties Ohio. My GGG grandfather Martin Van Buren Rankin(s) lived in Brush Creek TWP. His son was Milton Vee Rankin who married Glada Blanche Newman of Adams County Ohio. I would like to know who the Rankins are on the 1850 Scioto County Census in Niles Township and if Martin Van Buren Rankins is the 3 year old boy listed as M Rankin 3 years old (more detailed listing through Ancestry.com) Also, there was a Milton Rankins born in 1840 who lived in Pike County. Is this the M Rankins male 11 years old on the Scioto County 1850 census? Would also like to know about the Margaret Rankins who married a Daniel Grimes in 1856 in Scioto... Tamara Kwist <circle_of_faith@hotmail.com> IN USA -

Any info about Charles Dodge Slagle, MD b. 1871 to d. 1948 married to Mamie Brandau Slagle b. 1875 to d. 1972. Would like to communicate with anyone who has info on this family. This gentleman is my grandson's namesake. E. Norris <Emmagn@aol.com> Abbeville, LA USA -

I am looking for any information on a thomas killen who lived most of his life in newbosston ohio he died in 1967 at the lakeview nursing home his wife rose died in 1961 I have found no record of any children. thomas is thought to be my husbands great uncle he was a brother to a william killen who was killed in a mine accident in carter county ky in july of 1920, william was my husbands grandpa. his wife myrtle bell died in the flu epidemic of 1918 so when he died he left 5 young children orphaned including my husbands father leaving us not much information. in an article in the portsmouth times back in july 1920 it says that thomas was well known here and that william had often visited and had left many realtives in the river city, so far I haven't been able to locate them. any help would be greatly appreciated. jkillen@hotmail.com thanks Karen Killen garrison. Ky 41114 karen killen <jkillen@hotmail.com> garrison, ky USA -

Interested in finding who to contact about burials in the Berea Chapel cemetery. Many family members of Alexander and Mary Ellen Scott are buried at the cemetery. Would appreciate any leads or sources. Thanks in advance. gary glendy <sglendys@hotmail.com> Broken Bow, NE USA -

Looking for any info. on the Farmer Family first came into the Scioto area in 1850 Seal twp. later into pike area. My Dad was Andrew Farmer. Grandparents were Roy & Lola Farmer. GGrandparents were Frank & Samary Farmer.... Thanks for any help Leslie Hayes Leslie Hayes <b4nagets00@yahoo.com> magnolia, AR. USA -

I'm looking for information about Michael and Mary/Margaret Teeters. Michael was born in 1780 in PA and died 1870

family shows up in Nile Twp in the 1840-80 census listings. In the 1840 census, they have 9 children, with more born after that. I'm looking for any leads to follow up. Larry Knigga <lknigga@yahoo.com> Fostoria, OH USA -

Seeking the parents of gggrandfather Benjamin Harwood (1793-1848) and gggrandmother Mary Ward Teter Harwood (1799-1884). History of Lower Scioto Valley in biography of gggrandfather Daniel Henry Harwood stated that Benjamin was born in Mary-land and Mary was a native of Ross County. They married on March 25, 1825 in Ross County and moved to Scioto County in 1844. I am looking for descendants of their children to see if any of them has information. Benjamin and Mary's children were: Gggrandfather Daniel Henry Harwood (b. 1828 d. 1919); Benjamin Franklin Harwood (b. 1830 d. 1881); Nancy E. Harwood Schoonover (b. abt 1843 d. 1916); George W. Harwood (b. 1845 d. date unknown); Lucinda Harwood (b. 1832 d. date unknown); Margaret Harwood (b. 1834 d. date unknown) and Jane Harwood (b. 1838 d. date unknown). I do not know what happened to Lucinda, Margaret or Jane. If they are listed in 1850 Census and not in 1870 or 1880 Census so I must guess that they either married or died before 1882. Any help or suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Donald H. Caudill <DonCaudill@AOL.com> Morgantown, WV USA -

I am doing research on my husband's family. The family names are Ferguson, Delotell (Delhotal), Bender, Slye, Reini-ger, and Suter (Suiter). Would like to hear from anyone who might have information. Thanks! Linda Bender <lbender2@woh.rr.com> Springfield, OH USA -

I have been trying to locate CLARENCE LOGAN (BIRTH NAME GEORGE) he was from lewis co ky but moved to ohio and he may be buried next to his bro douglas in mem. burial park-parents were john-nettie logan- if anyone has any info on him email me please! may of died 1956? DIANE PIERCE <hezerbut2000@yahoo.com> ohio USA -

I have been searching for the death record of my g grandfather, Constantine Evans, for a very long time with no luck at all. Constantine was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Scioto County, Brush Creek Township. He was living with his son-in-law James Day. His birthdate was listed as June 1835, his age was 65. He was not listed in the 1910 census; therefore, I have to assume that he died sometime after the 1900 census was taken. If I could only locate a death record, it may give me some additional info that I need in order to go on with my family history. Could you possibly check your records for him? Thank you. Georgia Loper <lopergreen1@aol.com> Ashville, Oh USA -

I am looking for information on Felix Dixon who was born in 1842 in Jackson County, Ohio, but I believe he moved to Scioto County later in life. He was married to Minerva Davis and had a son - Ishmail b. about 1866. I am interested in any information on Felix and his children and the children of Ismail Dixon. Thank you! Gloria Malone <ing_malone@yahoo.com> Urbana, OH USA -

I am looking for any information on the Oberman and Ruepple families from 1840 to the present day. Heinrich Oberman fought in the Mexican War, 1846 to 1848 and received a land grant as payment. Magdalena Ruepple came through New Orleans in 1852 but Jacob Ruepple and some of her family came through Baltimore to Ohio. Gerald B. Hingtgen Sr. <gbajkbh@netns.net> Bellevue, IA USA -

I'm looking for information on William Joseph & Eliza (Wagoner) Adkins family. William died April 23, 1923 at his home on 2015 Fifth St., Portsmouth, Ohio but I've been unable to find them in the census for 1910 or 1920. They had 12 children. Owen, John Henry, David A., Kansas, William Jr., Grover Cleveland, Edward Owen, Della, Mallie, Jason and Lonnie. Is there directories for Portsmouth for 1923 and the previous years? Thanks Marilyn Marilyn Salazar <hitech@definet.com> Defiance, OH USA -

For over ten years, We have been looking for the lineage of Margaret Burkhard(s), born in May of 1856 to German parents. On 18 July of 1875 she married John M. Schisler in Scioto Co, OH. They raised a large family and eventually moved to Jay County, IN. We have good records for the Schisler family if you are interested. Richard L. Rice <Atlaspc12@aol.com> Nashua, NH USA -

Searching for descendants of Faris (Pharis) McFarland & Amanda Justice. Many of them migrated to Scioto Co. Oh from eastern Ky. I am the 2nd G-grandfather of Faris McFarland. Any and all information appreciated. Thank you in advance. Mailing address: Joyce Kiser, 308 Berry Ave. (W.W.), Ashland, KY 41102-2322 Joyce Kiser <jojo305ky@aol.com> Ashland, KY USA -

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