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October is Family History Month!

A Note From The Desk of The Newsletter Editor

Joyce M. Sadler
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Hello Members!

We have decided to do something different for our October meeting! As you are aware, we have begun a project to try to locate and record all of the cemeteries in Scioto County, both those that are easy to spot and those lost to us through the years. For our October meeting, we decided to make it a "cemetery research day". It will be loads of fun as well as very helpful to our members and all fellow researchers. We have begun in Nile and Washington Townships. Jack Sheets and Gladys Reynolds have provided directions to and inscriptions of Holt Cemetery for this issue. Thank you Jack and Gladys!

We will be meeting at the Nile Community Park, which is located on US 52 West where the old Friendship School used to be. Please bring the packet of materials that were passed out at the June Meeting with you. You may also wish to bring a sack lunch and drinks. If you have a GPS, please bring that along as well.

For those who will volunteer to be drivers, please have a full tank of gas in your vehicle. Directions to the cemeteries will be provided from all sources available. ***There will be door prizes awarded.***

We hope that all available members will attend and help as much as possible. This will be a very rewarding project and a great way to kickoff Family History Month!

Hope to see you there!

----- Joyce M. Sadler

Next Meeting

**Saturday, October 9, 2004
at 10:00 a.m.**

at the Nile Township Community Park

This will be a cemetery research day! All available members are needed. Please see the note to the right for more details.

There will be a short business meeting at 10 a.m.

****In case of rain, the meeting will be moved to Saturday, October 16, 2004.***

We hope you will attend!

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What Happened at the August Meeting?

Twelve members and guests signed the guest book at the August meeting of SCCOGS.

The meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. at the Scioto County Court House Probate Court. This was our annual Probate Research Day. Judge Kirsch, who took valuable time from his vacation to come in and help SCCOGS Members, was our host.

The Judge invited us into his courtroom for the business meeting. We dispensed with the reading of the minutes and Treasurer's Report.

- ❖ On-going projects were discussed: Reading the index cards in the Probate Office, and Locating Cemeteries.

There were two items of new business.

- ❖ Judy Ross has asked for help on Veterans Day, November 11th, at Greenlawn Cemetery. The Portsmouth Public Library is sponsoring a day celebrating the 175th anniversary of the founding of the cemetery. She asked for SCCOGS members to help at the chapel and the mausoleums, which will be opened to the public that day. Six members volunteered.
- ❖ We also invited our newest member, Stan Tacket, to tell about a project on which he is working--to clean up and restore the Kinney Cemetery. Members encouraged Stan, offered suggestions, and agreed to support him if he gets it going.

We thanked Judge Kirsch and his staff for opening their records to us. The meeting was adjourned.



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A Letter from the President:

When you get this letter September will be almost over and the summer a faded memory. So, it is not too early to remind you to begin planning to celebrate Family History Month this coming October.

You may want to resolve to write that letter to a distant relative seeking information about your family, or send forms off to the National Archives about your Civil War ancestor, or try an internet search for an elusive relative. I urge you to celebrate Family History Month by doing something specific to advance family history, local history, or records preservation. This could be the time to volunteer to help your society by planning a program, submitting something for the newsletter, or agreeing to be an officer or on a committee. I challenge you to visit at least one cemetery in Scioto County in October and fill out the form for our Cemetery Project, or spend a few hours helping record the index records at the Probate Court office. Let Family History Month be a time for you to become more active in SCCOGS. We need more active members and you will feel the satisfaction of contributing to a group with interests similar to your own.

Let's celebrate Family History Month together at our October meeting, Saturday, October 9th! See you there!

Gladys Reynolds
President, SCCOGS

Queries



Looking for info on **ABRHAM RAUCH** born in Switzerland about 1795, his wife **Maria Magdalena Baumert** born 1802 in Strasbourg, France as were their three children, that I know of, **Margaret** who married **Lawrence Schmitt**; **Caroline** who married **Charles Stempfer** and **Charles** who married **Margaret Brandau**. **Abraham** died 1885 in Lawrence Co. his wife, **Maria** died in Porter Twp. 1872.

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**Deadline for Submissions for the
November / December 2004 Newsletter
is November 15, 2004**

Do You Have Belmont County Ancestors?

If you have ancestors that lived or came through Belmont County, we need your help. Helen Stanford, of Smith Township, is spearheading a project to salvage the old county records which have been stored for years in the basement of the onetime County Home on Bannock Road. Much controversy has surrounded the deteriorating condition of the building and the possible damage or loss of important historical documents; many dating to the 1800's.

Helen attended a recent Belmont County Board of Commissioners meeting, explained the situation and got them to state for the record - the Board's goal is to centralize the county's public records, clean them, and preserve them for future generations.

The first step in the preservation of these documents is the removal and cleaning of hundreds of old books and ledgers from the basement area. A work area has been set up on the second floor of the old County Home and the work of cleaning the books has begun. Anyone wishing to help with this worthwhile project should contact Helen at dustnmemories@yahoo.com. Volunteers are needed to help clean the books and donations are needed for cleaning supplies, HEPA filters, masks, etc.

The Document Preservation Committee (working name only) will be providing a valuable service to genealogists and local historians as well as future generations. The hope is to create one centrally located, comprehensive library of county record books that can be accessed by the public. The ultimate goal, Any ideas and suggestions are welcomed. Email us at: dustnmemories@yahoo.com

Mailing Address:
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Thank you,
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PHOTO TRADE SECTION

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.

No Photos Submitted This Month.

You may also view photos on our website at: www.sccogs.com. Click the link for Unknown Photos

Scioto County, Ohio Marriages, 1851-60

GROOM

BRACY, JAMES W.
 BRACY, N. P.
 BEAVERS, ANDREW
 BECK, JACOB
 BEEGLER, JOHN
 BEELES, ASA GIDEON
 BEHRENS, J. HENRY
 BEHRWIND, GEORGE
 BEIGLER, CHRISTIAN
 BEIRHOOP, HENRY
 BENAGE, JOHN
 BENGEL, JOHN
 BENNET, MADISON P.
 BENNETT, ELIAS
 BENNETT, JOHN
 BENNETT, THOMAS S.
 BENNETT, WILLIAM
 BENNETTE, SYLVESTER
 BENSINGER, FREDERICK
 BENTLEY, MORRISON A.
 BEORMEISTER, HEINRICH
 BERG, ALOIS
 BERINGER, WILLIAM
 BERND, LOUIS
 BERNDT, DANIEL
 BERTRAM, HENRY CHRISTIAN
 BESCO, JOHN LUTOR
 BESCOE, QUINCY
 BESON, MICHAEL
 BETS, JOHN
 BETTIS, WILLIAM
 BEVERLY, HEROD
 BIBBEY, ABRAHAM
 BICK, FREDERICK
 BIEHLMAN, KOLAMAN
 BIELER, GEORGE
 BIGGS, DANIEL
 BIGLY, THOMAS
 BIHLMAN, JOSEPH
 BILLIAN, GEORGE
 BILTON, WILLIAM H.
 BISHOP, STEPHEN D.
 BISHOP, WILLIAM
 BLACKBURN, THOMAS
 BLACKFORD, JOSEPH
 BLAGG, ADAM
 BLAIR, JOHN H.
 BLAIR, JOSEPH W.
 BLAIR, W. H.
 BLAKE, JOHN
 BLAKEMAN, ANDREW J.
 BLANKENSHIP, MOSES
 BLANKINSHIP, JOHN
 BOBST, JOHANN
 BODMER, JAKOB

BRIDE

FIELD, MARY A.
 FIELDS, PHEBE C.
 CLIFFORD, MARY ANN
 NORTON, MARY E.
 HOTTES, M.
 BLACK, MAHALA
 STACEL, MARGARET
 RAYNOR, MARY
 HOUSER, CHRISTINA
 HEMMLIPP, EDA
 OSBORNE, MAHALA REBECCA
 JAEGER, LUISA
 JOHNSON, SARAH
 HAYWARD, HANNAH
 CABLE, MARTHA J.
 DOWNEY, MARY JANE
 MASTIN, SARAH
 CABLE, LEVINA
 JAIKY, MAGDALINA
 DAVIS, ELIZABETH H.
 CATSEMIRE, HANNAH K.
 HILTZ, LUDIVICA
 WINET, ROSANNE
 ELSISER, MARY
 BENESSER, MARY
 LATTERMANN, MARY
 NAIL, PHILIPINA
 NAGEL, CATHERINE
 LEONARD, MARY
 MASTERS, MALINDA C.
 YOUNG, CATHARINE
 KEYS, AMANDA
 WALKER, ELIZABETH
 SINN, CATHERINE
 HAUBERT, CATHERINE
 PIESONS, LAURA
 HICKIMBOTTOM, LOUISA
 ARMSTRONG, ELIZA JANE
 BAKER, WILHELMINA
 LEHMAN, MARGARET
 DOBBS, MATILDA
 LALENDORF, SERENA KIDD
 ZULL, KEZIAH
 SCOTT, CAROLINE
 COURTNEY, SARAH
 PERRY, LIZA
 GORSUTE, ELIZA
 COLE, HARRIET
 CRAYCRAFT, SARAH
 SWABIA, CHARLOTTE
 PLUMB, MARY J.
 SQUIRES, HARRIET
 WHITE, SARAH
 FREIDENMACHER, HARRIET
 TROXLER, CATHARENA

MARRIAGE DATE

22 Mar 1855
 27 Mar 1855
 16 May 1858
 20 Sep 1857
 14 May 1854
 10 Apr 1853
 15 Jun 1858
 15 Aug 1856
 14 Mar 1857
 02 Feb 1857
 16 Jul 1851
 27 Aug 1855
 15 Mar 1853
 11 Mar 1852
 26 Oct 1851
 06 Jul 1857
 09 Nov 1851
 04 Jul 1852
 27 Jul 1855
 14 Feb 1856
 28 Apr 1853
 21 Jul 1858
 01 Feb 1857
 07 Jul 1857
 26 Aug 1858
 08 Jan 1855
 11 Dec 1853
 18 Jan 1860
 29 Jul 1852
 27 Oct 1859
 21 Jan 1858
 19 Feb 1853
 06 Jan 1853
 13 Apr 1852
 01 Jun 1856
 08 Dec 1856
 05 Apr 1858
 22 Nov 1853
 05 Apr 1858
 24 Nov 1859
 19 May 1856
 05 May 1860
 09 Mar 1856
 11 Aug 1853
 30 Jan 1855
 05 Aug 1852
 15 May 1852
 10 Feb 1859
 14 Jul 1856
 15 Feb 1860
 12 Nov 1857
 20 May 1859
 20 Nov 1851
 19 Mar 1859
 11 Nov 1854

Scioto County, Ohio Marriages, 1851-60

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>MARRIAGE DATE</u>
BOGGS, JOHN	TAYLOR, MARTHA	25 Sep 1856
BOHM, CASPER	ANDRESS, LENA	04 Aug 1859
BOLDMAN, JOHN	SHIVELY, MARY JANE	23 Apr 1857
BOLL, FRANK X.	STROBLE, DAINERS	03 Aug 1852
BOLLINGER, JACOB	BEINGER, FRANCIS	09 Mar 1855
BONDENET, TOBIAS	SMITH, SUSAN	15 Jul 1852
BONDRAUNT, BENTON P.	MEAD, LYDIA	08 Apr 1860
BONSER, ISAAC	HUDDLESTON, MARIA	11 Jan 1857
BONZO, JOSEPH	WILSON, MARY	30 Nov 1854
BOOTH, JAMES	HARMON, ISABELLA	03 Jul 1853
BOOTH, LEVI	LAFORGEY, LEVORA	01 Sep 1860
BORDER, DANIEL	THOMPSON, SARAH ELLEN	29 Dec 1856
BOREN, JAMES	KITTLES, MARY	14 May 1857
BOREN, JOHN S.	KITTLE, AN E.	14 May 1857
BORN, VICTOR	HAMLIBB, HANNAH W.	15 Jun 1855
BORN, WOLFGANG	BEELER, MAGDALENA	19 Aug 1857
BORUM, JOHN J.	WARD, SARAH J.	25 Nov 1852
BOUKER, HENRY	PELHANK, LOUISA	29 Dec 1851
BOWEN, JOHN	NICHOLS, MARY L.	19 Mar 1857
BOWER, LUDWIG	MUELLER, ELIZABETH COOK	31 Jan 1860
BOURSHAW, VICTOR	LIVERY, JOSEPHINE	16 Oct 1856
BOWER, PETER	SCHWITZEREN, MARY	11 Jun 1859
BOWER, WILLIAM	MILLER, CAROLINE	25 Sep 1859
BOWMAN, JOHN	SQUIRES, MAHALA	13 Oct 1852
BOWMAN, LEWIS	PATTEN, LUCEY	05 Nov 1856
BOYCE, FREDERICK	ROSS, MAHALA	02 Apr 1860
BOYCE, RICHARD	MUNNELL, LUCINDA	02 Jul 1853
BOYDSTON, JOHN	SHUPE, ABIGAIL	13 Sep 1855
BOYER, ALFRED	PURDY, TEMPERANCE	11 Apr 1856
BOYLE, HENRY	CORYELL, MALVINA	26 Sep 1852
BOYNTON, ASA	CADOT, MADALIN	01 Jan 1855
BOYNTON, JOHN.	COPENHAVER, ELIZA A	26 Mar 1857
BOYNTON, SUMNER	FLANDERS, ELISABETH	12 Sep 1855
BOYNTON, WILLIAM	VANDERVORT, ELISABETH	12 Sep 1855
BOZER, THOMAS D.	BLISS, HANNAH	04 Aug 1855
BRACY, JAMES W.	FIELD, MARY A.	22 Mar 1855
BRACY, N. P.	FIELDS, PHEBE C.	27 Mar 1855
BRADFORD, C. F.	THOMPSON, ANN	27 Aug 1857
BRADFORD, WESLEY	DEWEY, ROSANNA P.	03 Apr 1851
BRADLEY, WILLIAM	BROWN, SARAH	15 Jan 1857
BRADSHAW, GEORGE W.	MILLER, MALINDA	19 Apr 1853
BRADSHAW, JAMES	HUFFMAN, CECELIA	03 Jan 1860
BRADSHAW, LEVI	WISHON, HANNAH	12 May 1859
BRADY, LEVI	SCOFIELD, ADELINE	29 Sep 1853
BRADY, WILLIAM P.	GRINDER, NANCY	22 Sep 1851
BRAINARD, JOHN	STEECE, SARAH	15 Oct 1854
BRAMBLE, WILLIAM	KREGG, MARY	03 Oct 1860
BRAME, JOHN	BAKER, HARRIET	04 Oct 1860
BRAMMER, CORBLEY M	ROBINSON, ELIZABETH	03 Feb 1853
BRAND, ADAM	MARSH, MARY	02 Apr 1856
BRAND, HARMAN	GEHOUHT, ELIZA	10 Jul 1856
BRANHAM, ISOM	McCLEARY, EMELINE	22 Sep 1858
BRAIT, JAMES	HUNTER, HARRIET [Mrs]	04 Oct 1857
BREIER, CHARLES	MERKER, HANNAH T.	24 Sep 1857
BRIARFIELD, JOHN	BALDRIDG, CARLINE	21 Mar 1856

Champaign County Genealogical Society

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Is Proud to Present.....

The Champaign County Genealogical Chapter of OGS is proud to announce that Hank Z. Jones, Jr. will be the featured speaker at our 3rd Annual Genealogy Day on Saturday, October 16, 2004.

Hank Z. Jones, Jr. is a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, and has been actively climbing his family tree since the age of eight, when he found an old trunk filled with fading tintypes, family letters, and old newspaper clipping in the basement of his parent's house in San Leandro, California.

When Hank discovered that he descended from Abraham I Bergmann, a German from Iggelheim in the Pfalz who immigrated in 1709 to County Limerick, Ireland, his interest in all matters Palatine was born. He has extensively researched Palatines and written many articles on the subject.

Hank's 1993 book *Psychic Roots: Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy* (Genealogical Publishing Company), drawn from intriguing near "Twilight Zone" experiences shared by over 200 prominent family historians, is now in its 7th printing.

Hank began his career in the entertainment field as co-star of the TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD show on ABC, logging 400 network experiences. Hank has recorded albums on RCA and Capitol records, and in 1963 began acting in many Walt Disney films. They include BLACKBEARD'S GHOST, HERBIE RIDES AGAIN, THE SHAGGY D.A., and THE CAT FROM OUTER SPACE. He has also appeared on MY THREE SONS, THE PATTY DUKE SHOW, LOVE BOAT, THE JEFFERSONS, MORK & MINDY, THE HENRY FONDA SHOW, LOVE AMERICAN STYLE, and PETTICOAT JUNCTION. In 1986, Hank made three appearances as "champion" on JEOPARDY. Now Hank devotes his time to genealogical research.

Admission is \$10 before October 1, 2004 (Include SASE) and \$12 after October 1, 2004. **No tickets will be mailed after October 1, 2004.** Due to the enormous interest and limited space, it is highly recommended you purchase tickets in advance. There will also be genealogy vendors, societies, publishers and bookstores. Come and spend a fun day and enjoy genealogy.

Questions? Contact Nancy Massie 937-663-5517 or visit <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohchampa/>
Email: ChampaignCountyOGS@yahoo.com

The 3rd Annual Genealogy Day will be held at the Champaign County Community Center, 1512 S. Rt. 68, Urbana, Ohio 43078.

The day's events include:

8:00-9:00 Registration, Vendors,

9:00 Opening Comments and introduction of speaker
Hank Z. Jones, Jr. "WHEN THE SOURCES

ARE WRONG!" (A problem every genealogist has to deal with in research and what to do to solve the problems that erroneous sources present; many problems presented by new technology are also discussed, as well as the strengths and dangerous flaws in the genealogical tools we all commonly use like the IGI and the internet);

10:30 Hank Z. Jones, Jr. "TRACING THE ORIGINS OF EARLY 18TH CENTURY PALATINE EMIGRANTS" (one of my special areas of expertise, subject of many of my books including my brand-new three volume, 2600 page set

"*Even More Palatine Families*;" the methodology in tracing an emigrant is often the same, so other ethnic groups and time-frames and how to document them overseas are also discussed in this talk - a step by step plan for a successful search!);

11:30-1:00 Lunch on Your Own

1:00 Hank Z. Jones, Jr. "FAMILY TRADITION: HOW TO SEPARATE FACT FROM FICTION IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH" (again, something we all have to sort out in every family: the case history of Jost Hite - so-called "Baron of the Shenandoah Valley" is examined, dissected, and made relevant to all attendees; that Hite was eventually discovered to be the son of the local butcher and chicken-plucker in his ancestral European village - not a Baron at all - should be no surprise to experienced genealogists); and then closing with ...

2:30 Hank Z. Jones, Jr. either "HOW PSYCHIC ROOTS BECAME AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY" or "GENEALOGY IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: WHERE WE'VE BEEN & WHERE WE'RE GOING" (both talks incorporating many experiences from my best-selling books on serendipity & intuition in genealogy, now in their 7th printings from Genealogical Publishing Co. and dramatized on NBC's "Unsolved Mysteries" program; these talks also discuss our prime task as family historians of putting flesh and blood on our skeletons of names and dates, making our ancestors come alive again!)

Fill out and mail the following to attend!!

Yes, I want to attend the 3rd Annual Genealogy Day, Saturday, October 16, 2004. Doors open at 8:00, and along with Hank Z. Jones, Jr. speaking, there will be genealogy vendors, societies, bookstores and publishers. Your ticket enters you in the door prize drawing. Seating is limited. The fee is \$10 by October 1, 2004, include SASE and \$12 after October 1, 2004 (will not be mailed) Contact Nancy Massie @937-663-5517 or visit <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohchampa/>
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What's Happening at the Portsmouth Public Library?

By Carolyn Cottrell
Local History Supervisor
Portsmouth Public Library

The Local History Department of the Portsmouth Public Library has started an oral history project with the area township communities. Although many Scioto County histories have been written, there is very little specific to the individual townships.

Sessions have been planned with the Vernon Township citizens. The oral histories will be recorded and then transcribed into written format for viewing in the department.

Our first session was very exciting and a good indication that there is history in our communities that needs collected and recorded. If you or others in your area are interested in participating, please contact us at 354-5304.

The department is planning several activities for the rest of the year. They include: September, Scarecrow Towels; October, booth at the Sorghum

Festival, Ghost Stories and Haunted Houses.

In November, a Beginner's Genealogy class and an autumn craft will be featured. Also, keep an eye out for our new scrapbooking programs. The first week in December will include an ornament craft, but remember our December 'Donate a Toy' display. All the toys donated will be given to children in need.

For further information on any Local History program or class, please call 354-5304.

The library is busy with other upcoming events. An events calendar is posted and can be obtained at any location, and it is also posted on our website at www.portsmouth.lib.oh.us.

For additional information regarding other upcoming events, please call 353-5834.

Some of the activities to look for include:

Eating for the Health of It- Oct. 5, 19, 26

Teen Crafts- Oct. 7, Nov. 2, 3

Ebay 101, speaker Eric Lewis- Oct. 14

Wish Upon a Star Bedtime Story (children)- Oct.20

Coffee House with Portia Williams- Nov. 4

Girl's Night Out- Nov. 18

Stop and visit your library location and see what's happening!

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1870 Scioto County Ohio Census Index	\$7.50	Post Paid
Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 1 - 1800's (Book)	\$25.00	Post Paid
Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 1 - 1800's (CD)	\$5.00	\$2 s/h
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ABC Early Land Records of Scioto County	\$10.00	Post Paid
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Leonard Sly, From Ohio to California	\$19.95	\$2 s/h
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1850 Census Harrison Township	\$3.75	Post Paid
1850 Census Vernon Township	\$4.50	Post Paid
1850 Census Madison Township	\$5.00	Post Paid
1850 Census Morgan Township	\$3.00	Post Paid
1850 Census Union Township	\$4.00	Post Paid
1850 Census Brush Creek Twp	\$4.75	Post Paid
1850 Census Nile Township	\$4.75	Post Paid
1850 Census Washington Twp	\$4.00	Post Paid
1850 Census Green Township	\$7.50	Post Paid
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1850 Census City of Portsmouth	Out of Stock	
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HOLT CEMETERY

Go Route 52 W from Portsmouth to State Route 125. 7 miles NW on 125 to Shawnee Forest Route #3. Cemetery is on the right side of the road at the intersection.. Stones are listed in alphabetical order. Many old stones were unreadable or had no inscription. Read by Jack Sheets and transcribed by Gladys Reynolds, August 2004.

ARTRUP, Doris Jean* No dates
ARTRUP, Irma June* Children of Lizzy Cooper

COOPER, Marion* 1885 - 1967
COOPER, Bessie* 1904 - 1984/ "An inspiration to all who knew them"

COOPER, Anna* 1905 - 1937
COOPER, Solomon* 1890 - 1963/ "At rest"

Children of Harlan and Arritia F. Cooper

COOPER, Mary Catherine* Apr 28, 1946/ Apr 28, 1946
COOPER, Charles Edward* Dec 2, 1947/ Dec 2, 1947
COOPER, Marion Junior* June 9, 1953/ June 28, 1956
COOPER, Flora Denise* Jan 27, 1959/ Feb. 8, 1959
COOPER, Cheryl Frances* Feb. 4, 1960/ Jan. 19, 1961
COOPER, Twana Lisa* Apr. 3, 1962/ Apr. 4, 1962

CORIELL, Martha L. Sept. 11, 1870/ Nov. 25, 1936

DICKERHOFF, Eliz. B. 1885 - 1970

DIXON, Ben F. No date/ (Small stone inside fence)
DIXON, Bobbie No date/ (Small stone inside fence)

HOLT, John Died July 12, 1847/ Aged 47 yrs.
HOLT, Sarah A. Died May-31, 1880/ Aged 78y 5 mo 8 d
HOLT, Ezria D.* Died May 1, 1880/ Aged 49 yrs 24 m 6 d
HOLT, Virginia* No dates
HOLT, Letty Jane B. May 13, 1833/ D 5-22-1904
HOLT, John B July 30, 1830/ D Aug. 5, 1912/ "Gone but not forgotten"

MOORE, Blanche 0000 - 1913 (Small metal sign)
MOORE, Martha 1875 - 1914 (Small metal sign)

RAMEY, William Taylor 1866 - 1943
RAMEY, Sarah Elizabeth 1844 - 1913

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REED, Frank Ohio Pvt/ 68 Co 153 DEP BRIG/WWI/Feb 15, 1892/ Apr 19, 1956

WEBB, Carolyn L. 1942 - 1943

WEBB, Austin* 1906 - 1970

WEBB, Rosie* 1920 - 1993/ "Forever Honored and Forever Mourned"

_____ T. B. DIED

The following articles were submitted by fellow researcher Mrs. Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen who writes:

Dear Genealogists:

Knowing what a valuable tool obituaries can be for genealogists, I have been clipping obituaries from the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register. As I clip them, I sort them by counties and send them to the genealogical society that has a connection with the person in the obituaries. I am enclosing the ones I have collected for your county and I hope these will be of some use to your members. I am more than happy to continue sending them to you, if you would like to receive more.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen, 623 13th Street, Huntington Beach CA 92648-4039

Member Orange County CA Genealogical Society, McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Genealogical Research Society of New Orleans, Capital District NY Genealogical Society

From the LA Times, 02/28/03

Dunn, Parker Southerland

Formerly of La Canada passed away in Oklahoma City Thursday, February 27, 2003. Born in Portsmouth, Ohio on August 25, 1910, he was an executive in the Chemical Industry including the American Potash and Chemical Corporation in Trona, CA and Los Angeles, CA and Kerr-McGee in Los Angeles, CA and Oklahoma City, OK.

He is preceded in death by his wife Mayde of 57 years and is survived by his sister Elizabeth of Boca Raton, FL; sons Joseph and wife Patricia of Lakewood, CO and Dwight of Soquel, CA, a nephew; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at the Anglican Church of The Holy Cross of Oklahoma City.

From the LA Times, 06/06/02

Evans, Martha Lee

Passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 29, 2002 at her home in Glendale, CA at the age of 86.

She (was) born Martha Lee Kaps on Sept. 30, 1915 in Portsmouth, OH, the 7th of 8 children. In May 1940, she married J.F. Berry who preceded her in death. She moved to So. Calif. In 1944 and began work with Postal Union Ins. Which later became Constitution Life and subsequently Certified Life in Sherman Oaks. Martha rose to the position of Manager of Agents Accounting and worked for the company for over 42 years. In October 1961, she married William Evans who preceded her in death. She is survived by her brother-in-law, K. Jack Daum of Cincinnati OH, her nephew, Tim Greyhavens of Seattle WA, her niece Joy Worley of Virginia Beach VA as well as 31 great-nieces and nephews.

Martha enjoyed traveling, TV game shows, trips to casinos and most of all life. Martha was truly loved and respected by all who knew her. She touched everyone she met with her ever-present smile, her warmth, compassion, generosity and sincerity. She will be missed greatly by all. No funeral services are planned.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made, in Martha's name, to your favorite charity.

From the LA Times, 08/03/03

Whitmore, Ruth May Baker

Of Anaheim Hills passed away on 24 July 2003, after a lengthy illness. Born to Harold Robert Baker and Louella Fout of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, Ruth graduated from Portsmouth High School and Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, where she became an accomplished draftsman and played coronet in the marching band.

She married Robert Craig Whitmore on 01 June 1946 in Portsmouth. In 1954 she and her family moved to Southern California where she remained a long-term member of the First Christian Church of Anaheim. She was a cheerful person and showed love to all people and places but was especially fond of the environment and people of Baja California, throughout which she traveled for many years.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Robert Craig Whitmore, Jr. of Morgantown, WV; two daughters; Mary Lou Whitmore of Weaverville, CA and Nancy Jo Whitmore Horton of Diamond Bar, CA; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, all of whom love her deeply.

No services are planned and in lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to The Orange County Chapter of The Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Association, 2540 N. Santiago Blvd, Orange, CA 92867.

The Scioto County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society meets every other month on the second Saturday, beginning in February. Membership dues are \$10.00 per year (January 1st thru December 31st). Membership includes six Newsletters with free queries, as space permits. The Chapter maintains a collection of research materials, which are held in the Portsmouth Public Library Local History Dept., 1220 Gallia St, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

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