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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

People have made road trips to CCARC this summer. How about YOU! Last week we had a family from Renton, Washington. He just found out his father's name was not what he had believed all his life. Because of DNA, he found what surname his father's last name was. He visited with unknown relatives in Columbiana County, Ohio that he found through DNA. We found the reason for changing his name, moving away from this area and never contacting his family again. The family was so appreciative! We LOVE helping families find the link to their ancestors.

Was your ancestor one of the early Patent Owners in Columbiana County? Check out the lists, including the townships which are part of other counties now. In later newsletters, we will be highlighting the lives of some of the early patent owners. If you have information on one of them, please send us the information to include in their story.

Recently we came across an article, which mentioned Squire George's farm was used on the Underground Railroad. That got us thinking about making a list of Columbiana County Abolitionists. Wait til you read all the names! Did you realize the slaves not only crossed the Ohio River along our southern border to go north, but traveled from New Brighton, PA to New Lisbon, OH to travel north to freedom? We have started a collection of articles about the Underground Railroad at CCARC! Check it out!

People bring us wonderful information about their families. As I was putting away the files from Brian Illig, I thought the story of Robert Conrad Hutchison was interesting. Plus pictures were enclosed! Who doesn't want an early picture of their ancestors!

Remember CCARC has the leftover books from Columbiana County Ohio Genealogy Society. One of the books, OHIO PATRIOT ABSTRACTS June 16, 1810 To December 27, 1866 Abstracted by Carol W Bell, has wonderful information. Think of the wealth of information you could have at home to read. For a small donation the books could be yours.

EXCITING NEWS! With great eagerness we get to announce that another Columbiana County newspaper is going to be online. The Columbiana newspapers will soon be available to search. Another source of invaluable information able to be investigated. Watch on facebook for the announcement or next newsletter!



If you want to come out of the heat, visit CCARC. What better to be cool and research our favorite ancestor! OGS Chapter will be here for a research evening on July 12th starting at 5 PM. Hope to see you here.

Good Luck Researching!

Linda

Early Patent Owners In Columbiana County including areas now in Carroll & Mahoning Counties

Liverpool Township T-5, R-1

Craig, Isaac 8/30/1798 Sec. 23 & 24
Beever, John & Craig, Isaac 2/22/1799 Sec. 6 & 12
Bever, John & Clark, Eleanor 7/22/1805 Sec. 36

St. Clair Township T-6, R-1

Bever, John & Moore, Thomas 7/22/1805 Sec. 25
Fawcett, Thomas 9/2/1805 Sec. 30

Middleton Township T-7, R-1

Brook, Aaron 10/26/1805 Sec. 14
Cooper, Stephen Thomas 7/29/1803 Sec. 7
Johnston, Andrew 10/8/1805 SE ¼ Sec. 25
Richardson, John 8/27/1805 Sec. 12
Rowls, William 3/27/1804 Sec. 23

Unity Township T-8, R-1

Between 1798 and 1805 16 patents were granted in Unity Township, these are the 7 earliest

Blair or Bair, Rudolph 6/22/1804 Sec. 7
Dixon, Emanuel 11/27/1804 Sec. 19
Dixon, John 11/3/1803 Sec. 18
Heald, William 10/8/1805 Sec. 30
Keller, Henry 2/2/1804 Sec. 33
Long, Charles 10/23/1801 Sec. 13
Taggart, John 11/27/1804 Sec. 25

Springfield Township, T-9, R-1

Mahoning County

Bair, Rudolph 8/27/1805 Sec. 18
Mechling, Jacob 10/8/1805 Sec. 32
Robinson, John 2/2/1804 Sec. 31
Saitner, Christopher 11/21/1803 Sec. 19 & 30
Shriver, Peter 8/27/1805 Sec. 28 & 33
Smith, William 7/13/1803 Sec. 23
Stevenson, James 11/21/1803 Sec. 20

Yellow Creek Township, T-9, R-2 had the earliest patent owners

Foulks, John 4/10/1788 Sec. 9
Johnston, Robert 4/17/1788 Sections 4 & 5
Mersereau, Joshua 9/5/1788 Sections 10 & 17
Platt, Richard 3/3/1789 Sections 12 & 18

Madison Township T-10, R-2

Crawford, Daniel 8/21/1806 Section 12 SW ¼
McCready, Robert 2/18/1806 Section 32 NE ¼
McCready, Robert & Wells, Bazaleel 2/18/1806 Sec. 32 SE ¼

Elkrun Township, T-11, R-2

Atterholt, George 8/27/1805 Section 9 SE ¼
Edmunds, Thomas 1/25/1805 Section 11
Hawkins, Thomas 10/8/1805 Section 7
McPike, Hugh 10/8/1805 Section 8
Morris, John 8/27/1805 Section 10

Fairfield Township T-12, R-2

Bair, Rudolph 8/27/1805 Section 6
Beck, Daniel 2/23/1804 Section 2
Brinker, Andrew 8/27/1805 Section 12
Dixon, John 11/3/1803 Section 13 & 24
Firestone, Nicholas 9/4/1804 Section 1
Heald, John 10/8/1805 Section 25

Beaver Township, T-13, R-2 Mahoning Co.

Dudderer, Conrod 5/21/1805 Sections 14 & 26
Keller, Henry 11/21/1803 Section 17
Myers, Adam 11/3/1803 Section 5 & 27
Roberts, Samuel 12/30/1803 Section 34
Shanenfelt, John 9/13/1804 Section 2

Washington Township T-12, R-3

Aten, Henry 8/20/1808 & 8/27/1808 Sections 5, 17 & 23
McLachlan, William 12/22/1808 Section 6

Wayne T-13, R-3

Carothers, John, Armstrong, John & Hoge, James 4/7/1806 Section 11
Hoey, Thomas & Wells, Bezaleel 8/9/1806 Section 14 NE ¼
Hoge, James 10/1/1806 Section 8
Parker, John T 9/15/1806 Section 9

Franklin T-13, R-3

McKaig, Patrick 12/20/1808 Section 7

Franklin T-14, R-4

Brown, Samuel 2/28/1806 Section 10 NE ¼
Laughlen, William 9/10/1806 Section 11 NW ¼
Willyard, Philip 10/1/1806 Section 12

Center Township, T-14, R-3

Brinker, Andrew 10/3/1805 Section 2
Hindman, James 11/27/1804 Section 6

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Center Township (Continued)

Kinney, Lewis 8/27/1805 Section 14

Mason, John 12/3/1803 Section 17

Salem Township, T-15, R-3

Bair, Rudolph 8/27/1805 Section 2

Betz, Urban 3/20/1804 Section 11

Taylor, Jonathan & Test, Zaccheus

3/18/1805 Section 19

Perry Township, T-15, R-3

McConnell, Joseph 2/17/1806 Section 8

Perry Township, T-16, R-3

Ball, Thomas 4/5/1806 Section 29

Perry Township T-16, R-4

Burns, George 2/18/1806 Section 11

Perry Township T-17, R-4

Cattell, Jonas & Stratton, Joseph

8/19/1806 Section 36

Green Township, T-16, R-3 Mahoning County

Cook, Job 11/25/1802 Section 17

Harnish, Samuel 11/21/1803 Section 23 & 26

Muma, John 11/21/1803 Section 11 & 14

Wichert, Peter 11/21/1803 Section 27

Fox Township, T-13, R-4 Carroll County

George, Robert 12/15/1800 Section 32 SE 1/4

McLaughlin, James 10/11/1811 Section 31 NW 1/4

McMaster, James 12/22/1812 Section 32 NE ¼

East Township, T-14, R-4 Carroll County

McElroy, John 2/10/1807 Section 9 SE ¼

Hanover Township, T-15, R-4

Brown, Benjamin 4/3/1806 Section 13 NW ¼

Fugat, John 9/15/1806 Section 12

Myers, Isaiah 5/20/1806 Section 6

Thompson, Thomas 9/10/1806 Section 36 SE ¼

Butler Township, T-16, R-4

Burns, George 2/18/1806 Section 11

Burson, Edward 7/14/1806 Section 26

Cook, Job 10/1/1806 Section 1

Hall Joseph 10/1/1806 Section 35

Test, Zaccheus & Taylor, Jonathan

10/8/1805 Section 23

Goshen Township, T-17, R-4 Mahoning County

Copperthwait, Thomas 5/8/1806 Section 24 SW ¼

Haines, Hinchman 5/20/1806 Section 28 SW ¼

Howard, Horton 9/10/1806

Sec. 31 SE ¼ & Sec. 32 NW, SE & SW ¼

Mifflin, Ann 5/20/1806 Section 11 SE ¼

Millhouse, William 10/1/1806 Section 33 NE 1/4

Washington Township T-14, R-5 Carroll Co.

Bell, Walter 12/30/1811 Section 2 SE ¼

Maples, Jacob 11/17/1812 Section 7 NW ¼

Center Township, T-14, R-5 Carroll County

Boghart, Peter 4/10/1812 Section 31 NW ¼ Centre

Dwire, Isaac 8/10/1813 Section 32 SW ¼ Centre

Augusta Township, T-15, R-5 Carroll County

Brandeberry, Conrad 10/7/1812 Section 24 NW ¼

Brown, Jacob 9/7/1812 Section 15 SE ¼

Dean, Jonathan R 6/8/1812 Section 1 NW ¼

Deford, John 6/13/1812 Section 24 SW 1/4

West Township T-16, R-5

Crumbacher, Jacob 11/3/1806 Section 7

Davis, Isaac 10/1/1806 Section 28

Hivly, Michael 3/6/1806 Section 4

Longanaker, Daniel 2/18/1806 Section 5

Newbold, Mary 8/20/1806 Section 27 SW ¼

Presle, Valentine 2/18/1806 Sections 6 & 17

Summer, John 10/1/1806 Section 23

Knox Township, T-17-5

Estop, James 10/1/1806 Section 14

Firestone, John 8/21/1806 Section 36 SW ¼

Hahn, Adam 9/15/1806 Section 25

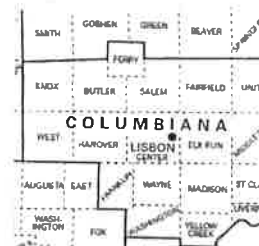
Summer, John 10/1/1806 Section 24

Smith Township, T-18, R-5 Mahoning Co.

Hoopes, John 12/16/1806 Section 2 W ¼

Miller, Daniel 8/19/1806 Section 31 SW ¼

Woolman, Asher 4/5/1806 Section 36 NE 1/4



Do you remember the Underground Railroads?

Journal Staff Writer

Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act of 1793, which provided for the reclaiming of fugitives from justice and labor. When a fugitive was seized, he had to be taken before a U.S. Circuit or District Court within the state where the arrest was made, and it had to be proven that he owed service. Efforts were made to try and amend this law from 1795 to 1850.

The Black Laws were adopted in January, 1804, because of all the slaves escaping into Ohio. The laws stated that anyone harboring a fugitive would be fined from \$10 to \$15 for each offense, but anyone attempting to remove a slave from the state of Ohio was liable to \$1000 fine if he could not prove ownership. Half of that money went to the state and the other half went to the informant. There was also a damage suit for the injured party.

At the end of the War of 1812, many slaves started escaping through Ohio to settle in Canada by way of the underground railroads.

The underground railroad from Wellsville to Ashtabula Harbor was not quite 100 miles in length, but it was believed by Mr. H. U. Johnson, a citizen of Orwell and a long conversant with the underground railroads, that this route was the most traveled by the fugitives than any other route in the country.

Many methods were used to conceal the fugitives. Some abolitionists would dress fugitives in women's dresses, and adorn the outfit with veils and deep hats. In these disguises, they could sometimes walk through the center of town in the middle of the day and not be noticed. Favorite

hiding places for fugitives included thickets, abandoned buildings and caves.

The most successful station in Columbiana County, according to Wilbur Henry Siebert's "The Mysteries of Ohio's Underground Railroads," was a two-and-a-half story tavern with an extra addition at the rear of the building. Jacob Heaton, who conducted the Salem tavern for a long time, never revealed the hiding places he used for the runaways.

Siebert claims that George W. S. Lucas was one of the most successful conductors in Columbiana County. Employed by the abolitionists, he used a team and a covered conveyance to take fugitives from distant centers, like Wellsville and Cadiz and deliver them to Cleveland or some other port so they could travel to Canada.

In 1850, large losses were reported to Congress. The senator from Maryland reported that the people in his state lost a minimum of \$80,000 in one year. Virginia lost more than \$100,000 a year, and South Carolina lost \$200,000 a year.

The Fugitive Slave Law was enacted in 1850. The purpose of the law, according to Siebert, was to "afford reasonable facilities" to reclaim fugitives. The claimant's case would be heard by a commissioner, court or judge, and the fugitive could be removed to the state from which he escaped. Anyone trying to harbor or rescue a fugitive would either have to pay a fine of \$1000 maximum, or spend a maximum of six months in jail.

This law did not seem to have any effect on some people. One such person was Samuel Howell

Hise of Salem, who kept a diary of his activities in helping the fugitives.

Upon arriving in Salem, some slave owners claimed some slaves as their property. Mr. Hise hid one slave in the country until all the excitement had come to an end. By Oct. 5, the runaways were on their way to Canada and the Slave Law had been passed.

On Nov. 8, members of all parties had a meeting in Salem against the new law. Hise states, "Salem

Another incident happened on Aug. 28, 1854 when word was received in Salem that in two hours a train would arrive from the east, and there was a slave on board. Four men, Hise not included, boarded the train and found a young female slave. They took her and her belongings from her owner and left the train. At a meeting later than same night, some townspeople gathered and raised \$50 to buy the girl more clothing. She was named Abbey Kelly Salem and was later sent to school.

Columbiana County played an important part in helping fugitives, who came from Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri and other southern states.

According to Siebert, Salem had three incoming and three outgoing routes, which operated for approximately 45 years.

The fugitives traveled by land and steamboats. Siebert states that when the slaves arrived in Ohio, they were ready to set voyage for the land of freedom. Canada. Upon arriving in Canada, Siebert notes, they leaped on the shore, and they were in raptures.

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Columbiana County Abolitionists

Alexander, John
Arter, Michael
Baer, Abraham
Barker, Joseph
Barnaby, James
Blackburn, Gen. William
Bonaty, James
Bonsall, Daniel
Boone, T. C.
Bowen, Benjamin F
Boyle, Allen
Brewer, A.L.
Bronson, Daniel
Brooks, Samuel
Butler, John
Carey, Dr. Abel
Cattell, Jonas D
Coppoc, Edwin
Coppock, Barclay
Craig, James
Davis, Benjamin B
Deming, John
Devore, Edwin
Dickson Family
Eells, Erastus
Evans, Philip
Farmer, Dr. James
Farmer, William
Galbreath, James
Galbreath, Nathan
Galbreath, Thomas
Gardner, John
Garretson, Joseph
George, "Squire"
Gilbert, Amos
Grewell, John P
Grizell, Charles
Hambleton, James
Hanna, Benjamin
Harbaugh, David E., Esq.
Harris, Dr. John
Hawley, Benjamin
Heaton, Jacob
Herron, S.T.
Hinchman, Aaron
Hise, Daniel
Hise, Howell
Hisey, Joseph
Hollingsworth, Louis
Holmes, Jesse
Holmes, Lot
Hunter, Hon. John
Irish, William B
Irwin, Mahlon
Irwin, Samuel
Jemison, J
Johnston, Oliver
Jones, Benjamin
Jones, Elizabeth Hitchcock
Kay, Dr.
Kent, Rev. J.
Kirk, A.G.
Lamphear, W
Lockard, Arthur
Lucas, George W.S.
McBeth, Sue, Kate & Alexander
McCurdy, Daniel
McMillan, Joel
McNeeley, Cyrus
Moore, Calvin
Myers, Samuel
Myers, William
Negus, West
Painter, J.H.
Pennock, John
Pinkham, Thomas
Preston, H.L.
Rakestraw, Emily
Randolph, William B
Reynolds, Samuel
Richardson, Joseph
Robertson, Dr. James
Robinson, Marcus Racine
Russell, William E
Scholfeld, David
Scroggs, E.N.
Sharp, Thomas
Silver, William
Sloan, George
Smith, David J
Snodgrass, J.K.
Spires, Daniel
Stanley, Jonathan
Stanton, Dr. Benjamin
Stiles, Peter
Street, John, Jr. & Sr.
Street, Zadock
Sturgeon, Samuel Long
Thomas, Kersey G
Tomlinson Carver
Trescott, Clark
Trescott, Isaac
Whinnery, Dr. John Carroll
Williams, Dr.

CCARC VERTICAL FILES

Did you know we have 4+ verticals files overflowing full of family information? These wonderful files have an index at CCARC. Sometimes you will find records of deeds, wills, small family histories and pictures, family group records and etc, just to name a few. Recently member, Brian Illig, brought 4 files with family surname information on **Hutchison, McQuoid, Handwork** and **Close**.

Family History of Robert Conrad Hutchison

Robert Conrad Hutchison was born in Beaver Co. Penn. March 31, 1800. His father was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. Emigrating to America. He settled in Pennsylvania about twenty miles from what is now known as Beaver, Pa. He was later killed by the Indians before R.C. was born. Being of a fearless and daring disposition, he attempted to drive away a band of pilfering savages who were stealing from him. During the encounter he succeeded in killing eight of his adversaries, including, "Big Foot", the chief, before he was slain. Little is known of Robert's mother. She married again and died at the good old age of one hundred and thirteen years.

After the death of his father Robert was sent with James Jr. an older and only brother to live with their grandfather and step-grandmother on a farm. This step-grandmother did not welcome the boys. On the contrary she was very indignant, having a boy of her own about the same age. She feared that some day the newcomers would share in the estate equally with her boy and planned to defeat any such possibilities. She therefore was very abusive and illtreated the boys. At the age of 10 years Robert could not stand the treatment longer and decided to run away accompanied by his faithful dog, apparently the only friend he now had in the world. He slipped away through field and forest, he knew not where, wandering on he finally came to the "Ohio River" at a point now called "Smiths Ferry". Here a boat was tied up, telling his story to the Captain, the kindhearted officer took Robert on board as cabin boy. He learned to like the river, served as deck hand fireman and finally became Captain of a boat plying between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. He followed river life 21 years in all. Later he became a cattle dealer buying up cattle in Ohio and Eastern Indiana, driving them over the mountains to Philadelphia, the only market at that time. On these occasions his only companion was a faithful dog.

He remembered when there was no railroads in Pittsburgh. He told many interesting stories of encounters with highwaymen. On one occasion he was traveling back from Philadelphia on horse back and on nine mile road between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh he was waylaid by three men who attempted to rob him of the money he had received from the sale of his cattle. Fearless and daring like his father, he fought them off, killing one with the butt of his drovers whip and with the assistance of his dog the others were compelled to flee for their lives. Tiring of a drovers life he finally settled down to farming in different parts of Carroll and Columbiana Counties, finally settling on a farm at Lucerne, O. where he lived until the goal was reached his labors ended by death July 26, 1901.

Robert C. Hutchison and Eleanor Wiseman of Mill Creek, Beaver Co. Pa. were married March 28, 1828. From this union 15 children were born. Several dying in infancy. Mr. Hutchison stood by the graves of all, except three: Mrs. Robert McQuoid, Mrs. John M LeClear and Mrs Joseph Riley.

The second marriage of R.C. Hutchison to Margaret Moncrief took place Oct 23, 1879.
Come to CCARC and research these wonderful files.

McPherson Family File

Buckeye State, Lisbon, Ohio Thurs Aug 16th 1906

The Fifth annual reunion of the Hart family will be held Thursday Aug 23 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hart, south of Highlandtown. All members of the family circle are cordially invited.



Back of Photo states: **Hart Reunion** at home of Mrs. Ariel Hart 1906.

Ariel Dreghorn Hart (31 Aug 1844-30 Nov 1922) was married to Benjamin Franklin Hart (17 Sep 1844-8 Nov 1904). Benjamin Franklin Hart and Phila Hart McPherson were children of John Swift Hart (1793-1863) and Prudence Clark (1803-1877). John Hart's Probate Case #5617.

Phila Hart was born 4 Sep 1827 and died 12 Mar 1904. Phila married Hugh McPherson 14 Oct 1845 and had 8 children. Hugh McPherson, son of John C. and Marjery Rose McPherson, was born Aug 1822, Salineville, Ohio. Hugh died Feb 1899. Hugh and Phila are buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Hugh's parents were both born in Scotland. His father, John C McPherson's will, was probated in 1852 (Probate Case #3275).

Hugh McPherson



Phila Hart McPherson



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**Farm of Samuel W Patterson & wife, Matilda McPherson
Formerly the Farm of Matilda's Parents, Hugh McPherson & Phila Hart**

