

# Columbiana County Archives and Research Center

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

NO. 2 2024

## What might you find in a Will!

### Slaves Bequeathed

LISBON, July 2—While court officials were preparing an abstract for title on county property, they discovered that records in the probate court revealed an authenticated copy of a will on file in this county in which several slaves were bequeathed to kin of William Rowles of Farquier county, Virginia.

Each slave was mentioned by name, including slave boys and girls. The authenticated copy of the will was filed in this county in September, 1848, because Rowles was also the holder of property in this county.

The Salem News .

July 2, 1941

### Col. Co. Ohio Probate Case 3307

William Rowles of Farquier County, Va. never lived in Columbiana County, Ohio but he owned land in Middleton Twp. By 1840 Census he had children living here. William Rowles died before 24 Mar 1846 with will being filed in Columbiana County in 1848. The will consists of 6 pages. His slaves were bequeathed to his kin. It was written that the children of his son, Robert, were allotted negroes. If they could not be equally divided among them, then they were to be sold to good Human Masters and Mistresses of this and the adjoining neighborhood, no slave traders to be allowed to purchase.

## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

### This is CCARC's 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

We opened our doors June 9, 2009. We started with one shelving unit and no filing cabinets. Now our building is bursting to the seams with thousands and thousands of unique records. Everyday is filled with information you will find no where else. We get so excited about finding the answer to people's brick walls by going down those rabbit holes. You find that little nugget piece of information that leads to another piece of the puzzle and before you know it we are all lost on the journey.

CCARC continues to collect the Stories of Life. Lives that have been well lived. Lives of the people who have passed through Columbiana County since 1803 can be found at CCARC. Our ancestors have touched lives to make us who and what we are today. Maybe some just touched one life, but that was enough to make a difference in our world. Remember we are caring for the forgotten and giving them a voice. We regard it a privilege to help give our ancestors their voices.

A BIG THANK YOU TO  
EVERYONE who has helped make CCARC  
what it is today! **You know who you are.**  
**WE ARE BLESSED!**

*Linda*



## Remember Who Paid For Our Freedom

We Honor the great courage & sacrifice of those who fought on the front lines for freedom.  
The Evening Review, East Liverpool, Ohio 19 Apr 1943

### WAR CASUALTIES IN THE DISTRICT KILLED:

- 1.—Navy Fireman Charles F. Casin, 21, grandson of Mrs. Allen Eddy of Lincoln Ave., Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.
- 2.—Navy Fireman Richard E. Costa, 19, grandson of Mrs. Alice Betty of Lincoln Ave., Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.
- 3.—Seaman Edward "Bud" McGucken, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGucken of East Palestine, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.
- 4.—Eleventh Grade Edward Kameer, 24, (deceased) son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou F. Kameer of Columbiana, died March 23, 1942.
- 5.—Radioman, Third Class Robert Devon, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devon of 1054 Dresden Ave., U.S.S. Neches on Pacific, January 27, 1942.
- 6.—Pvt. John Sutherin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Sutherin of Salem, former residents of East Palestine, Hawaii, died of wounds, July 5, 1942.
- 7.—Pvt. John Thomas Mackall, 22, son of Mrs. Alice Neaton of Commerce st., Wellsville, North African Campaign, Nov. 17, 1942.
- 8.—Pvt. John R. Fox Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fox of Sophia st., Potosi, Mo. in Pacific, in action, Nov. 1942, Marine.
- 9.—Howard R. Gilbert, 26, Second Lieut., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gilbert, Proberd ave., Lisbon, plane crash in Europe, Nov. 1942.
- 10.—Pvt. First Class Alfred James Bruno, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bruno of South st., East Palestine, North Africa, Nov. 19, 1942.
- 11.—York Driver, 29, marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drexler of Railroad st., Columbiana, killed in action, Solomon area, Nov. 1942.
- 12.—Pvt. John Vaglie Jr., 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaglie of State st., Leonaia, killed in action, Africa, Nov. 8, 1942.
- 13.—Corp. Donald F. Riel, 23, brother of Mrs. Rose Surge of Center st., Wellsville, New Guinea, Dec. 18, 1942.
- 14.—Sgt. Harold E. Crabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crabbe, Hammondsville, r. d. 2—Panama Canal Zone Jan. 6, 1942, plane accident.
- 15.—Second Lieut. Harry M. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon of Columbiana, bomber crash near Glenrock, Wyo., Feb. 1943.

### MISSING:

- 1.—Sgt. Clyde F. Winters, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Winters of 718 St. Clair ave., Corcoran, Feb. 1942.
- 2.—Pvt. William Bratt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bratt of Oak st., Corcoran, Feb. 1942.
- 3.—Raymond H. Rutledge, 47, Acadaine st., Wake Island, Potosi, Dec. 1941, son of H. D. Rutledge.
- 4.—Pvt. Glen A. Gibson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson of Lisbon st., Philippines heard May 25, 1942.
- 5.—Pvt. Russell E. Barrett, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barrett of Glenora, Bataan, prisoner of war.

### WOUNDED:

- 1.—Gunner Second Class Russell Edwin Dray, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dray of 801 Daisy Lane, U.S.S. Little, Solomon area, Sept. 1942.
- 2.—Pvt. Martin K. Thoen, 19, marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thoen of Dresden ave., Oct. 1942, Guadalcanal.
- 3.—Pvt. George E. Sanford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford of Gardendale, Nov. 1942, African campaign.
- 4.—William Frankfort, Lisbon, Solomon, Sept. 29, 1942.
- 5.—Pvt. Officer Larry Namanaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Namanaker of Leavenworth, Nov. 24, 1942, North Africa, 48 Second Class.
- 6.—Pvt. Fred W. Heron, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heron of Pughtown, South Pacific area, Dec. 25, 1942.
- 7.—Pvt. First Class Joseph Mahlo, son of Mr. Frances Borrell of East Liverpool, r. d. 1, November, 1942, Solomon area.
- 8.—Seaman Second Class William H. McKee, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee of Salineville, Casablanca battle, Nov. 1942.
- 9.—Pvt. Walter Potts, son of Mrs. Elsie Potts of Bucktown, Jan. 23, 1943, North Africa area.
- 10.—Pvt. First Class Lloyd R. Ramsey, son of Mrs. Helen Gross of 223 East Third st., Southwest Pacific, March 28, serious ly.
- 11.—Staff Sgt. Andrew M. Kiddy, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiddy of Hillcrest, March 22, North Africa.
- 12.—Corp. John Goodbutter, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Goodbutter of 916 St. George st., Potosi, North Africa, recuperating.

- 13.—Pvt. John J. O'Donnell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell of Salineville, Bataan.
- 14.—Bernard Keith Delaney, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney of Anderson Blvd., Sailor, ship, Sept. 14, 1942.
- 15.—John William Gething, 24, brother of Mrs. Maude Strobel of 442 Princeton ave., sailor, ship, Sept. 14, 1942.
- 16.—Tech. Sgt. Eugene Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenfield of Bayard st., possibly a prisoner, May 5, 1942, Bataan.
- 17.—Sgt. Welcome L. Talbot, 24, son of Mrs. Rachel E. Talbot of near New Cumberland, missing at sea, Nov. 17, 1942.
- 18.—Ensign John Cushman, Leontia, missing at sea, (Atlantic) June, 1942. May be dead.
- 19.—Pvt. Frank N. Harper, 20, brother of Paul Harper of 428 Florence st., missing since Feb. 2, 1943, North American area.
- 20.—Pvt. Officer Second Class Warren W. Davis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Empire, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis of Maple ave., Wellsville, in connection with sinking of Argonaut, Feb. 1943.

### FREEDOM Isn't FREE



IT MUST BE  
PAID FOR IN...  
SWEAT  
BLOOD  
TEARS  
AND  
MONEY

WE,  
On The Home Front  
MUST SUPPLY THE  
MONEY!

BUY MORE  
U. S. WAR SAVING  
BONDS

OHIO POWER

- 11.—Pvt. First Class Robert Holloway, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Holloway of Glenwood ave., East Palestine, North Africa, Feb. 17, 1943.
- 12.—Seaman First Class Harold H. Stewart, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Stewart of Grant st., Newell, no details, Feb. 1943.
- 13.—Maj. Norman Parsons, 33, husband of Mrs. Natalie B. Parsons of Ridge ave., New Cumberland, Tunisia, Feb. 14, 1943.
- 14.—Pvt. First Class Joseph L. Smusz, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smusz of Maxwell ave., Chester, Battle of Tunisia, Feb. 17, 1943. (Prisoner of war).
- 15.—Pvt. Franklin Pickens Jr., 23, Nephew of George Pickens of 920 St. Clair ave., (cousinal Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, same address, Kasserine Pass, Feb. 1943.
- 16.—Pvt. John W. Hanselman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hanselman of the Y. and O. rd., North African area, Feb. 17, 1942.
- 17.—Pvt. Donald Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot of Salineville, Battle of Kasserine Pass, Feb. 1943.
- 18.—Pvt. Edwin D. James, 22, husband of Mrs. Jane James of 1714 Maple ave., Wellsville, North Africa area, Feb. 17.
- 19.—Sgt. James Denmore, 26, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Denmore of Fifth st., Chester, missing in action March 18, North Africa.

## These Men Experienced The Fight For Freedom At The Beginning Of Our Country

Do you need help with your Revolutionary Soldier? CCARC has information on the soldiers who settled in Columbiana County after the war. Did they seek a pension? Try CCARC's Military Files, Common Pleas Files or Revolutionary War Patriots Book.

### Bethia Southwick Chapter, Wellsville, Ohio

#### COLUMBIANA COUNTY

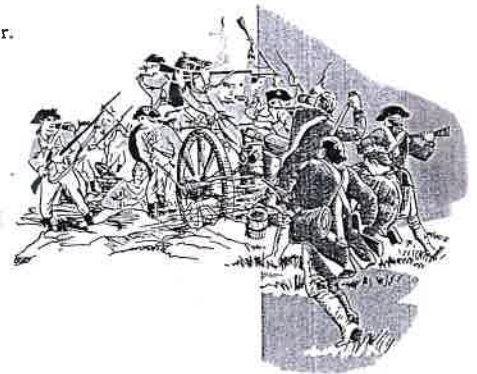
Altman, William	Dill, Thomas	McCormick, Francis
Armstrong, William	Dixon, Joshua	McKennon, Joseph
Beer, James	Farrall, William	McKinley, David
Bilgear (Bilger), Frederick	Figgins, James	McLaughlin, James
Black, John	Fisher, Henry	Mankins, William
Blackburn, Moses, Sr.	Fisher, Paul	Meek, Samuel
Boatman, Barnerd	Frederick, Thomas	Moore, John
Boyd, James	Flanagan, John	Nicholas, William
Brown, Isaac	Grant, Noah	O'Donnell, William
Burger, Nicholas	Hawke, Jacob	Owen, Thomas
Butler, Benjamin	Hight, John	Palmer, Steven
Cameron, Lewis	Hoopes, Benjamin	Payne, Abraham
Carnaghey, Williar.	Hunter, George	Quigley, Samuel
Catlett, Jonas	Huston, Samuel	Quinn, John
Chamberlain, Stout	Jones, Catlett, Sr.	Rupert, Adam
Chapman, Nathaniel	Kent, Thomas	Rupert, Jacob
Clippinger, Anthony	Klippinger, Anthony	Sanders, William
Coburn, John	Leonard, Silas	Sanor, Michael
Cormody, John	Lindesmith, Joseph	Sheets, Christian
Crowl, George	Lyons, Samuel	Shirts, Matthias, Sr.
Crozer, John	MacLachlan, James	Smith, James
Dickey, Moses	McBride, Stephen	Travis, John
Dildine, John	McCalla, Thomas	Van Fossen, Jacob
	McCaskey, William	
	McClelland, James	

#### COLUMBIANA COUNTY

1803, formed from Jefferson and Washington.

#### BETHIA SOUTHWICK CHAPTER

Anderson, Robert	Fife, John	Moncrief, John
Arter, John	Figgins, James	Montgomery, John
Augustine, George	Formey, Henry	Moore, John
Ball, Nathan	Foultz, William	Moore, Thomas
Berger, Nicholas	Frederick, John Sr	Muriel, William
Blecker, Frederick Sr	Frederick, Thomas	Myers, Henry
Bothman, Barnhart	George, William	Nold, Jacob
Bowker, Isaiah	Glass, Henry	Nolf, George
Boyd, James	Harris, Isaiah	Painter, Jacob Sr
Bricker, John	Hawley, Caleb	Palmer, Stephen
Bunton, Samuel	Heald (Hale), Nathan	Pancake, Benjamin
Bushong, Jacob	Helman, Martin	Queen, John
Caldwell, William	Hight, John	Quigley, Samuel
Campbell, Obadiah	Hise, Jacob	Ream, Nicholas
Carmody, John	Hole, Jacob	Rogers, Thorne
Carnagey, William	Howell, Reuben	Schaak, Jacob
Chamberlanin, Stout	Huston, Daniel	Scheenam, William
Chamberland, William	Huston, William	Seabrist, Jacob
Clapsaddle, Daniel	Johnston, Jacob	Sharp, Amos
Clark, James	Jackson, Isaac	Shawke, Jacob
Coburn, John	Lee, William	Sheehan, Cornelius
Cook, James	Lessier, Henry	Sheets, Frederick
Cook, Job R Sr	Liggins, William	Sherman, William
Cope, John	Lodge, Jonathan	Smith, James
Cope, Nathan	McCalla, Thomas	Smith, Lorentz
Craig, William	McClain, Abijah	Snider, John
Crain, William	McClane, William	Snook, John
Crow, Abraham	McCook, George	Spence, David
Crow, William	McCoy, Alexander	Springer, E
Davidson, James	McKensie, James	Stock, Michael
Davis, Ichabod	McKinnon, Joseph	Swartswelder, Christian
Davis, William	McKinsley, David	Swartswelder, Jacob
Dayhoof, George P	McNutt, Alexander	Test, Zacharias
Dennis, James	Manal, William	Thomas, Owen
Dickson, George	Marrs, William	True, Ephriam
Dild, Richard	Meek, Samuel	Walter, Matthias
Duck, George Sr	Might, John	Wellington, Jonathan
Ehrhardt, Phillip	Milburn, Andrew	Wilkison, Amos
Esterly, Michael	Miller, Nicholas	Williamson, Peter
Eyster, Peter		Wilyard, Philip





**MT NEBO SCHOOL**  
Section 27/28 of Salem Twp  
Open in 1872 to 1945

Recently CCARC received a box with the Mt Nebo School Reunion books of minutes and signatures of attendees (1895-1961). There are also programs and personal notes. I've included the beginning minutes, first teachers and first page of reunion attendees. I copied the first page of 128 signatures, but if your ancestor lived in that area stop in CCARC and check out the names. In the back of the minute book (pg 200) are 13 pages of Pupils Enrolled at Mt Nebo since 1857. Names of Teachers of Mt Nebo District since 1857 til 1905 are listed (pg 192). Joan Witt had stated the school started in 1872 but the minutes book has pupils since 1857

**MT NEBO SCHOOL REUNION**

In the fall of 1894 some of the pupils of Mt Nebo school conceived the idea of holding a reunion of the school and called for those interested to meet at the home of D E Stewart Jan 28, 1895 to make arrangements. Meeting was called to order and V L Shelton elected temporary chairman. On motion of E P Aldridge it was decided to hold a reunion of scholars and teachers with their families at Sheltons Grove June 13, 1895.

**Shelton's Grove June 13<sup>th</sup> 1895**

First reunion of Mt Nebo school was called to order by President J M Keck at one o'clock PM.

After a piece of music

Dr. Edwards led in prayer

Address of Welcome H B Shelton

Response John Burger

History of Mt Nebo Enos Bricker

Instrumental music by the Aldridge girls

Nebo before the War D W Sprinkle

Pictures taken in a group

Song by the present school

Recitations by Nita Hessin, Emma Deemer, Mae Hawkins and Nellie Fisher

Short talks were given by Aaron Overholt, Mary McClarin, S D Bricker and Eliphar Cope

By motion of H G Morlan it was decided to hold another reunion in June 1900.

Moved by D W Sprinkle that the old officers continue in office until the next reunion. A collection was taken which amounted to \$4.72 being 75 cents short of expences which shortage was quickly made up by those present.

Adjourned J M Keck Pres. H G Morlan Sec.

**Last Meeting**

On Sunday August 1961 29 pupils ,teachers and friends met at Mt Nebo Grange fo the 19<sup>th</sup> Mt Nebo School Reunion. After a bountiful dinner at 1:00 Ruth Derringer president called the meeting to order. The minutes of past meeting were read and accepted as read. The first new business to come before the group was to decide when the next meeting would be. Mrs Ona Baird Farmer suggested holding next meeting in five years instead of two years as previously had been the custom. Geneva Zimmerman suggested due to the poor attendance and the fact the school is no more open, that the reunion be discontinued. After some discussion Miss Zimmerman made the motion to discontinue the reunions. Mrs. Elizabeth Riehl seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Names of Teachers and Scholars in attendance at Mt Nebo reunion held at Sheltons grove**

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*June 13, 1895*

1	E. P. Aldridge	Franklin Square Ohio
2	Leydon A. Hawkins	Franklin Square Ohio
3	Ezra M. Aldridge	Franklin Square Ohio
4	Edna C. Aldridge	" " "
5	Dr. Jacob Burger	" " "
6	Erach Aldridge	" " "
7	Aaron Overholt	Geosha Columbiana Ohio
8	Pearl Hawkins	Franklin Square Ohio
9	Mellie Badger	" " "
10	Mysa Fisher	Salem Ohio
11	Mae Ann Jones	Franklin Square Ohio
12	Samuel Entwinn	Salem Ohio
13	Joseph Stewart	Franklin Square Ohio
14	Pearl Hoopes	Franklin Square Ohio
15	Dayton E. Stewart	Franklin Square Ohio
16	Rev. M. Long	Teegarden Ohio
17	Bessie Badger	Franklin Square Ohio
18	Mellie Fisher	Salem Ohio
19	Henry M. Thomas	Franklin Square Ohio
20	Sarah Getz	Salem Ohio
21	Mr. P. Burns	Col. Co. Ohio
22	H. V. Zimmerman	Franklin Square Ohio
23	Frank Cagleton	" " " "
24	John Shelton	Teegarden O.
25	Sammy Shelton	Teegarden O.
26	D. W. Sparinkle	Ashland - C.
27	Frank Entwinn	Salem Ohio
28	V. J. Shelton	Teegarden O.
29	Ella I. Shelton	Teegarden O.
30	Amama Crank	Franklin Square O.
31	Maud Hoopes	Franklin Square O.
32	H. G. Skolan	Geosha Ohio
33	W. E. Stewart	Franklin Square Ohio
34	Mary E. Zimmerman	Franklin Square Ohio
35	Della Badger	Salem Ohio



Mt Nebo Grange Hall

**Names of Teachers of Mt Nebo District since 1857**

Andrew Bushong	Winter of 1857 and 1858
Hattie Shelton	Summer of 1858
Ezekial Shelton	Winter of 1858 and 59
Sophia Bricker	Summer of 1859
Aaron Overholt	Winter of 1859 and 60
Sophia Bricker	Summer of 1860
Andrew Bushong	Winter of 1860 and 61
Hattie Shelton	Summer of 1861
Jacob Mowrie	Winter of 1861 and 62
Hattie Shelton	Summer 1862, Winter of 1862 and 63

Many more names for reunion and Teachers in Reunion Book

**Petition for the Incorporation of the Village of Rogers  
Plat Book 4 pg 92**

To the Commissioners of Columbiana County, Ohio

The undersigned being more than thirty electors residing within the hereinafter described territory hereby petition your honorable body for permission to organize therein a municipal corporation under the laws of Ohio, and respectfully represent.

Names:

Mathew Lyons	J. B. Lyder	John Griffith	J.B. Wilson
J. H. Reed	G. S. Hawkins	Theodore Hayward	William Taylor
J. A. McCamon	W. M. Green	Joseph Martin	George French
Henry Morlan	J. H. Gardner	William Carman	S. K. Crawford
Frank Scott	C. T. McArtor	T. J. Russell	D. Taylor
W. J. Walters	J. M. Osborn	Seth Burson	J. A. Young
W. L. English	C. M. Shafer	H. M. Fishel	Benjamin Harrison
George Y. Davis	J. T. Tullis	B. F. Taylor	J. B. Gillespie
C. M. Davis	L. T. Farr	C. B. Galbreath	Harry Lutton
W. S. Wilson	T. J. Baker	J. A. Osborne	David Davis
H. C. Todd	John R. Eells	E. J. Welch	Robert McLish
O. E. McArtor	James L. King	S. A. Augustine	Lewis Eells
Austin Williams	N. L. Dillen	James Noel	Thomas Murray
			E. P. Campbell

**Roger's Original Addition**

**Plat Book 3 page 70**

Lot No.	Deed Vol	Grantee	Year	Grantor
1	169/15	Lizzie Todd	1885	Theophilus Gates Rogers
2	172/455	John T. Vale		Theophilus Gates Rogers
3				
4	209/250	Austin Williams	1894	Theophilus Gates Rogers
5				
6				
7				
8	225/104	Elizabeth Miller	1896	Theophilus Gates Rogers
9	160/439	Josiah Neville	1885	Theophilus Gates Rogers
10	346/43	Eli Rosenbaum	1909	Ida Rogers
11	178/396	S. Huston & others		Theophilus Gates Rogers
12	205/416	Miles Underwood		Theophilus Gates Rogers
13	172/11	Cletus Holloway & J.E. Betz		Theophilus Gates Rogers
14	178/443	Susan C. Smith		Theophilus Gates Rogers
15	189/496	Sherman Huston		Theophilus Gates Rogers
16				
17	198/95	W.A. McArtor & Wm W Welther	1892	Theophilus Gates Rogers
18				
19				
20				

CCARC has copies of the Petition and 1902 Atlas of Rogers color coded in the Vertical File. Also note for the reference that 4 is Galbreath & Farr's Addition and 5 is College Hill. Another list is the Original owners of subdivisions for Rogers with Deed Volume and Page.



## Governor Pardon Papers

CCARC has copies of Requests for Pardon 1816-1842 for Columbiana County citizens who were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Ten letters were written about Stophel or Christopher Ruff. Starting in 1825 Stophel Ruff was convicted of the crime of mayhem & sentenced by the court to the penitentiary for three years. Petitioners signed to extend mercy to him. Christopher Ruff was also convicted to the State Prison. The Eighth letter tells about the circumstances of his case. The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> letters tell about his crime with several convicts.

**Times never change!**

### Eighth letter.

Columbia Jany 18<sup>th</sup> 1827

To his Excellency Allen Trimble Esquire Governor of the state of Ohio  
Dear Sir,

At the suggestion of Geo [smeared] \_\_\_burn I have taken the liberty of stating the circumstances attending the case of Christopher Roof, now confined in the penitentiary, so far as they are now in my recollection, as they came out in evidence on the trial. At appeared that Stoneburner, the prosecuting witness at a [smeared] \_\_\_ time had agreed to make a set of granite tombstones and letter them for a certain price. He made the stones and then presented his amount for making and an extra charge for the lettering. The employer would not pay the demand. Stoneburner swore to his account and brought suit. The dependant at the trial proved the bargain to be that he was to make and letter them and there was to be no extra charge for the lettering. On the day that Stoneburner lost his eye, he and Roof were at the raising of a log building, perhaps a barn. Stoneburner and Roof were [smeared] corners notching down the logs. A dispute [smeared] when abusive language passed on both sides [smeared] of which Roof in pretty strong terms (the particulars, expressions I do not now recollect) intimated that Stoneburner had sworn to a lie. After they had notched down the logs on which they were then at work they both came down and set down on a log with several person siting between them [smeared] quarrel commenced again. they by a simultaneous motion rose and went towards each other in the attitude of fighting. A person present, and I think an officer, commanded the peace, as soon as peace was commanded, Roof deserted and was in the act of turning to go away but Stoneburner pursued and commenced \_\_\_ On the ground where they were there was a stump and corn had grown there which had been cut off a little above the ground. In the w \_\_\_ of the scuffle they fell over the stump and instantly after the fall Stoneburner exclaimed that his eye was out. They were immediately parted and when parted

Stoneburner's eye 'was running down his cheek.' Roof insisted that he had not done it, that it was done either on the stump or the top of one of the cornstalks. There were several witnesses (perhaps eight or ten) who were present at the transaction, none of whom could swear that it was Roof that [smeared] out the eye. Stoneburner's evidence was [smeared] that point, but he manifested a wicked, revengeful disposition and on his cross examination his statements were contradicting and from the whole of his evidence I drew the conclusion that it might be true that Roof had taken his eye out, but that I would not believe it any sooner on account [of/that] Stoneburner having sworn to it. There were [smeared] circumstance testified to by the witness [smeared] it appear probably true that Roof did [smeared] the eye and that was that the eye [smeared] 'run down his cheek like the white of a [smeared] this circumstance I thought it probable that it might have been done by the splinter on the stump or the top of a cornstalk. These I believe were the prominent features of the evidence. There [smeared] have been, and probably were other circumstances of minor importance that have escaped my memory, and have not had any motive for changing? my memory with any thing relative to the matter.

As to the general character of Roof, I have no recollections of ever having heard of his fighting or quarreling previous to this transaction, and I have no knowledge of his ever being prosecuted for any offense before this, but have heard it said that he was not punctual in performing his contracts. The character of Stoneburner is bad. Some of his neighbors, with whom respectability and veracity I am acquainted, say that drinking, quarreling, [smeared] "bullying" and Fighting is his chief {smeared} This foregoing, Sir I believe is 'correct', it is not my wish however to influence you, your situation is a delicate one, but I am not aware that there would be any impropriety in your releasing [smeared]

Very Respectfully  
Fisher A. Blocksom

## Who Donated the Land for the Cemeteries?

Carolyn Stepien copied the list of who and when the cemeteries were founded. Were any of your ancestors the donors of the cemetery land? Not all cemeteries have the original owner, but we have 5 pages with names and dates. This issue has 2 pages and will be continued in next newsletter.

Cemetery Name	Township	Section	Acreage	Established	Donated or purchased from
Wollam	St. Clair	15	0.010	1799	A.R. Hickman
Scotch Settlement	Yellow Creek & Madison	6 & 36	0.257	1804	Andrew McPherson & Alec McIntosh
Gurney & Wilburite Friends	Butler	5	5.000	1805	Henry Woolf ?
Franklin Square	Salem	22	0.140	1805	Thomas Frederick
Woodsdale	Hanover	2	8.000	1806	Gardner Estate
Achor Baptist	Middleton	13	1.770	1806	Jeremiah Booth
Jordanville	Center	24	1.100	1808	Reasin Beall
Friends Burying Ground	Damascus	Lot 17		1808	
Quakers/Sandy Springs	Hanover	29	0.440	1809	Enos Ellis
East Carmel aka Carmel Friends	Middleton	17	7.760	1810	Hicksite Friends donated by Jacob Heacock
Elkrun Friends	Elkrun	2	0.380	1810	I. Jones
Long's Run Presbyterian	St. Clair	22	3.070	1810	John Morgan & Wm Foulk
Hum	Fairfield	14	0.220	1812	Adam Hum
Mason Rich	Unity	28	0.012	1812	John Mason
St. Jacobs	Salem	34	1.230	1812	Nicholas Berger
King	Butler	31	0.144	1812	Wm King
Brick Church aka Salem Memorial, Forney, Union	Unity	10	2.250	1813	Alex Forney
St. Michael	Butler	19	0.450	1813	George Woolf
Trinity Reformed	Hanover	25	1.200	1813	John Ream
Dungannon Catholic aka St. Paul/ St. Philip Neri	Franklin	6	2.370	1814	Andrew McAllister
Mt. Zion M.E.	Middleton	22	1.540	1815	Amos Stevens
Quaker Hill (Quaker Ridge)	West	34 & 35	0.550	1815	David Halderman by Society of Friends
St. Michaels	Butler	19 & 30	8.540	1815	Henry Woolf
McKenzie	Yellow Creek	30	0.550	1815	John Smith
German	Center	14	0.580	1815	Michael Stuck
Calcutta U.P.	St. Clair	27	5.400	1815	
Christian aka New Alexander	West	11	0.760	1816	David Smith
Sanor	West	2	0.078	1816	Michael Sanor
Bethesda	Franklin	10	1.640	1819	Patrick McKaid
Frost	Hanover	24	0.230	1820	Amos Frost
Graham	Hanover	29	0.350	1820	Gainor & Enos Ellis
Unity M.E.	Unity	15	0.190	1820	Gottlieb Elwonger



## Who Donated the Land for the Cemeteries?

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Riley	Liverpool	31	0.027	1820	Matthew Riley
Bethel Presbyterian	Wayne	25	2.400	1821	Thomas Patterson
West Beaver U.P.	Madison	18	1.000	1821	W.Reed & Henry Brenner
Moultrie Chapel aka Heim	West	8	6.160	1824	John Heim by Presbyterian & German Reformed Societies
Clark	Washington	4	0.082	1825	Clark Estate
Harts	Salem	21	1.600	1825	Garrett Hart
Gavins	Liverpool	36	0.880	1825	Gavins
New Waterford	Unity	19 & 20	4.500	1825	John D. Elene
McGarry's	Washington	16	0.102	1825	McGarry Family
Kembles	Elkrum	9		1825	Samuel Kimble
Jackman	St. Clair	11, 14	0.860	1827	Robert Jackman
Reading	Knox	27		1827	Wm Sisson
Yellow Creek Presbyterian	Madison	34	4.000	1827	
Ogles	Washington	10	0.003	1828	Ogles Family
Phillips Christian	Salem	20	0.520	1828	Robert Phillips
Church Hill	Elkrum	9		1828	Samuel Ruhl
Mennonite	Fairfield	7	0.500	1828	Society of Mennonite Friends
Highlandtown (M.E. at Wesley Chapel)	Washington	6	1.500	1830	Anderson Family
Knox Twp aka North Georgetown/ German Lutheran / English Lutheran	Knox	24	2.000	1830	Dr. John Dellenbaugh
Bethel Church	Knox	15	1.500	1830	Jacob Zurbrugg
Pickals	Liverpool	24	0.045	1830	M. Pickal
Cherry Fork aka Esterly	Fairfield	6	0.090	1830	Michael Esterly
Morgan	Wayne	10	0.030	1830	Morgan Heirs
Plaines (McKinley)	West	31	0.610	1830	Wm McKinley
Blackmore	Liverpool	36	0.100	1830	
Davis	Wayne	12	0.060	1831	
New Lebanon U.P.	Wayne	9	0.780	1831	
M.E. Arter	Hanover	28	1.130	1834	Joseph Milleaman & Michael Arter
Wayne Township M.E.	Wayne	3	0.100	1835	Davis Heirs
St. Johns	Franklin	26	6.270	1835	
East Palestine Quaker/Boatman	Unity	26	0.740	1836	
Lee	Center	33	0.400	1837	Philip Nees & John Benner
Cuppy	Yellow Creek	15	0.220	1838	Daniel Maylone
Koch aka St. Paul's Luthern	Unity	2	0.800	1838	Martin Koch

## Wayne Township Statement of Births and Deaths

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Place	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Adams	Helen Perene	6 Jul 1893	Wayne Twp, Columbiana Co, OH	F	Adams, George C	Davidson, Kate M	Wayne Twp, Col. Co. OH
Brown	Ida Evelyn	21 apr 1894	Wayne Twp, Columbiana Co, OH	F	Brown, B Y	Ewing, Nannie L	Wayne Twp, Col. Co. OH
McPherson	Mary	11 Nov 1893	Wayne Twp, Columbiana Co, OH	F	McPherson, Silas Charles	McQuoid, Elisebeth Ellen	Wayne Twp, Millport, OH
McCormick	Christina May	4 Apr 1894	Wayne Twp, Columbiana Co, OH	F	McCormick, D S	Williams, Nammie	Wayne Twp, Salinevill, OH
Metts	Amy Christina	7 Oct 1893	Wayne Twp, Columbiana Co, OH	F	Metts, Nelson	Hicks, Louisa A	Wayne Twp, Gavers, OH
Patterson	Walace Stewart	17 Aug 1893	Wayne Twp, Columbiana Co, OH	F	Patterson, Frank A	Stewart, Emma	Wayne Twp
Todd	Frances Ruth	14 Jan 1894	Wayne Twp, Columbiana Co, OH	F	Todd, George W	McCord, Meliss J	Wayne Twp

Last Name	First Name	Sex	Date of Death	Age	Place Of Death	Place Of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Clager	Ila E	F	1893 Sep 3	2y 7d	Wayne Twp	Wayne Twp	Clager, Anthony	McLain, Emma	Cholera
Dobson	James B	M	1893 Jul 1	63y 4m 21d	Wayne Twp	Franklin Twp	Dobson, Joseph	Bevington, Margaret	Consumption
Eells	Elisebeth	F	1893 Aug 31	78y	Wayne Twp	Wayne Twp	Shivers, Samuel	Todd, Elisebeth	Unknown
Figley	Jacob	M	1893 Aug 28	84y 11m 28d	Wayne Twp	Wayne Twp	Figley, Abraham		Paralysis
Figley	Mahlon J	M	1893 Dec 14	53y 1m 3d	Wayne Twp	Wayne Twp	Figley, Jacob	Daws, Harriet	Pneumonia
Hays	Sarah C	F	1893 Apr 5	34y 2m	Wayne Twp	Wayne Twp	Stewart, Thomas D	Rice, Rebecca	Carditus
Johnston	Edwin S	M	1894 Jan 1	13y 6m 15d	Wayne Twp	Wayne Twp	Johnston, Samuel	Loudon, Emma	Shot Wound
McCord	Jesse	M	1893 Dec 27	84y 6m 10d	Wayne Twp	Penn. Alleg Co	McCord, James	Morris, Sarah	Senectus
Perry	Laura N	F	1893 Aug 3	33y	Liverpool Twp	Liverpool Twp	Blackburn, Milo A	Wells Narcissus	Consumption
Shaffer	Mattie	F	1894 Apr 1	33Y	Wayne Twp	Pittsburgh, PA	Breen, Henry	Campbell, Mary	Consumption
Trunick	Maria	F	1894 Mar 9	81y 8m	Wayne Twp	Pittsburgh, PA	Eaton, Aaron	Gordon, Rachel	Paralysis