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## **President's Message - by Brian Wade**

I would guess that all of you have had success and failure when searching for those long lost ancestors. However, a lack of success in finding what you are looking for can be rewarding in other ways. It seems I have always found a bit of history that I wasn't expecting.

I haven't had a lot of luck in finding where my Irish and German ancestors called home in the 1700's, but even though the basic research was futile it has been an interesting experience.

Starting in 2002, on [Rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com), I found a project for tracking the Wade lineage. It didn't help that it included surnames of Wade, Waid, Waade, Waide and Wada. As it turned out, the focus of this group was Wade's arriving on the Atlantic Coast in the 1600's, which was prior to my ancestors leaving Ireland in 1807.

In the exchange of emails in 2002, I was put in touch with a Mike Wade, living on Rosneath Peninsula, in Argyll, Scotland. We haven't found any common ancestry, but continued to correspond anyway. During this time, Mike has shared with me his vacations in a 40 year old, Morris Minor car and his homemade camper, sympathized with his paying \$6 to \$7 for a gallon of petrol, kept me informed of his new pup's antics. I especially enjoyed the history he related on the reworking the "Falkirk Wheel", which is like our river locks, but this is on old canals in Scotland which have been re-dug and are now open for tourists, from Falkirk to Edinburgh, the "Falkirk Wheel" lifts the water 90 feet to compensate for the difference in elevation from one canal to the other.

He visits the old "Drover Roads", which were used in the 1600's and 1700's to drive cattle to the market where they were purchased by the army and navy to feed the troops. Most of them are blacktopped now, but he occasionally finds one that isn't and scans it with a metal detector looking for old coins or other metal objects.

He did some research in Ireland, and reportedly found that in the 1700's the government issued an edict that all birth, death, and marriage records were to be sent to a central location. As luck would have it, that building and the records within burned. After that, the only records they could research were records of farmer's applications for a flax seed allotment.

I regret not finding the ancestor I was looking for, but as you can see I wasn't totally disappointed.

Brian Wade

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**Librarian's Report**

*Donations to our collection*

- News of our Civil War Veterans Union County, Ohio; Newspaper articles and obituaries 1861-1939  
Compiled and donated by Virginia Smith
- Fairfield Trace - a quarterly publication of The Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, Inc.  
An index of their newsletters donated by Virginia Smith
- The Cornelius Samuel **Frazier** and Ella Amoretta **Palmer** Family History; compiled by Blanche Frazier Shipps; donated by Margaret Bouic
- History of Richard and Francian (Hart) Phillips and their descendants - - Including a brief account of their ancestry, collateral lines and items of interest. Compiled by Henry Hackenbracht; Revised and brought up to date (1958) by Bernice V. Burkard
- Descendants of Henry **Shirk** 1754-1819 & Mary **Catrie (Cathern)** 1754-1843; other surnames:  
**Hamilton, Jarvis, Draper, Belville, Hisey, Wolford, Turner, Poling, Corwin**; compiled and donated by Charles Davis, 336 Imperial Dr. Gahanna, Ohio 43230; [email: sismanturk@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sismanturk@columbus.rr.com)
- Descendants of Stephen **Shirk** 1826-1910 & Mary **Brake** 1827-1903 other surnames: **Hisey, Poling, Holycross, Corwin, Davis**; compiled and donated by Charles Davis, 336 Imperial Dr. Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
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- Descendants of James & (Catherine) Elizabeth (Cooper) **Webb**; donated by:  
Marty Riley, 492 Leeka Road, New Vienna, Ohio 45159; [email: adrianjohnriley@aol.com](mailto:adrianjohnriley@aol.com)
- Six high school year books for Jerome, Millcreek/ Watkins, and Fairbanks Schools; donated by Donna Lavender - History of Watkins Christian Church and pictures of the fire; donated by Donna Lavender

*Purchases by Union County Genealogy Society*

- 1902 Centennial Biographical History of Champaign County; Illustrated reprint, 724 pages, indexed, hard bound - Early Schools of Champaign County; 118 pages, hard bound; over 150 pictures of schools, maps, school locations - Champaign Democrat (newspaper), Centennial edition, June 15, 1905; 32 pages, histories, and photos of local citizens and businesses, etc.

Submitted by Nancy Katzenbach

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**Don't forget . . .** to donate your family information, bible records, obituaries, etc. to [www.usgwarchives.org/oh/ohfiles](http://www.usgwarchives.org/oh/ohfiles). You can choose the county or counties with whom you share. I had posted obituaries in Union County and was contacted by a lady in Texas. We share the same great- great- grandmother, but different grandfathers.

It has been fun exchanging information and pictures.

Suggestion by Librarian Nancy Katzenbach

**Next UCGS Gathering**  
**June 21st, 2008, Saturday morning at 11:30am**

**Our Annual Potluck Family Picnic !**

**Come and Join us !**

This year we will be at the Marysville Methodist Church  
A guided tour with history of the church will follow the potluck lunch  
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• Scheduled programs for 2008:

- July ----- Demonstrations of 4H Genealogy Projects
- August ----- Century Farms of Union County by the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture
- September — Cemetery Tombs, Their Markings and Meanings, by Nancy Ottoman
- October ----- James Bell and His Times 1750 - 1836, by Grant Kearns
- November - OPEN

**Email received by Nancy Katzenbach:**

From: "Regena L. Mitchell" <[rl.mitchell@mitgat.com](mailto:rl.mitchell@mitgat.com)>

To: [nkatzen@embargmail.com](mailto:nkatzen@embargmail.com)

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:30:22 PM (GMT-0500) America/New\_York

Subject: Older Carson Bible

Hi Nancy

In going through more old books at our family farm, I discovered an even older Carson Family Bible . . . this one belonged to James M. Carson who was Samuel Hadden Carson's father. Below is a copy of the information:

Carson Family Bible - The Constitution and Standards of the Associate-Reformed Church in North America, New York: Printed by T. & J. Swords, No. 99 Pearl-fireet. 1799.

Inscribed in pencil at the front of the Bible:

*James Carson's Book*

*Presented by his affectionate father*

*April 1, 1851*

The back page has the following information written in ink:

Ebenezer Carson was born January 1786

Nancy Carson was born 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1789

James M. Carson was born January 24<sup>th</sup> 1813, Sabbath

John B. Carson was born March 26<sup>th</sup> 1815, Saturday

Isabela Carson was born May 27<sup>th</sup> 1817, Tuesday

Eliza Jane Carson was born November 5<sup>th</sup> 1818, Thursday

William A. Carson was born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1820, Thursday, died August 11<sup>th</sup> 1821

*(This Carson Family Bible is held by James M. Carson's great-great-granddaughter, Regena L. Mitchell. Regena L. Mitchell is from Auckland, New Zealand.)*

# Minutes from the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

April 19, 2008

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society met on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 9:30 am in the library meeting room. Brian Wade, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Marie Bouic, recording secretary, and approved. Nina Boerger gave the treasurer's report.

Carol Mickley, pioneer chair, is still looking for another person to serve on the pioneer committee. Carol told the group that the 5 generation chart is now available on the genealogy website and encouraged everyone to fill one out. She also had banquet forms for our Pioneer Banquet to be held May 20<sup>th</sup>. Dale Neill's dulcimer group, Heritage, will play "Songs about Ohio", for the banquet. A family style meal will be served at the banquet, held at Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, Ohio.

Nancy Katzenbach, librarian, reported that Donna Lavender has completed filing the "G" obits and they are posted on our genealogy website. She has received a notebook from member Charles Davis on Descendants of Henry Shirk 1754 — 1819 and Mary (Cathrie) Cathern 1754-1840 to be added to the family collection. Some Union County surnames included are Shirk, Hisey, and Davis.

Jeanne Haynes showed two books about citing your genealogy research, "Evidence Explained" and "Evidence" by Elizabeth Shone Mills and gave everyone a sticky note to aid genealogy research.

Barbara Simpson Griffith



Jeanne then introduced our speaker, Barbara Simpson Griffith. Her topic was "How to Do Genealogy without a Migraine". Barbara is a member of many lineage organizations and she has conducted more genealogy workshops than anyone in the world, and helped to start 100 new DAR members. She gave everyone a folder with her PowerPoint presentation, with many helpful aids to help our genealogy research and obtaining proofs. She gave her "Reader's Digest" version of genealogy.

Barbara said there are 3 ways of doing genealogy; the right way, wrong way and half way. She gave us many tips and cheat sheets on what is needed for applications to join any lineage organization.

She also stressed that genealogy information on the web should only be used as a guideline. She has found falsification even in Bible records where the births, death, marriages are all written in the same hand writing. Barb stated that you should prove stories that have been passed down through the family as tradition. She stressed that if information is written in a family history, you still need to prove it is correct.

Barbara told the group that if

they wished to prove an ancestor for DAR, she would look it up on the National DAR database.

Barbara also told the group not to use magic markers or highlighters on your applications. Red ink pen may be used to mark the pertinent information on a document, and they do not need to be certified copies. Don't use staples, paper clips, or sticky notes on your copies, as they can damage the copies. If you find that one of your proofs has the wrong information, write a cover letter and tell why it is wrong. Barbara says to keep it simple when writing for information. The DAR will only accept proofs from [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) for census records. For the proof you want, you will need to copy the first page that lists the family, copy the second page, and then the actual picture of the census record enlarged showing just your family. For information from a book, you will need to copy the title page.

She keeps notebooks on her family members and a 5 generation chart for each family member, herself, husband, children, grandchildren, etc. When she is researching she keeps them with her.

For proofs of each generation, you need a copy of birth certificate, marriage license, and death certificate. Don't overlook baptism records, or church minutes for information on your ancestor. Barbara has found it helpful to make a copy of the map of each state, with details of the counties, showing where she has researched, is going to research, and the county she is currently researching.

Next gathering will be the Pioneer Banquet at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. Those who enjoyed the meeting were: Nancy Katzenbach, Mary Ann Haynes, Jeanne A. Haynes, Carol Mickley, Darlene Shull, Nina R. Boerger, Dale & Faye Neill, Marie Bouic, Ruth Stewart, Elinor Adams, Karen Sayre, Carole Gehelich, Lois Dale, Margaret Bouic, Linda Prosser, Barbara Griffith, Patty O'Conner, Pearle Evans, Marian Cowgill, Vi Hill, Don Degood, Barbara Bouic, Phyllis Gregory and Brian Wade.

*Respectively Submitted, Marie Bouic*



## Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Wood, Calvin Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
 Address 446 Clydesdale Way person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State Marystown, Ohio  
 Date 04 February 2008

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Wood, Sonas Clayton  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 25 April 1878  
 p.b. West Decatur, Clear-  
 m. 20 July 1917, field, PA  
 d. 01 July 1974  
 p.d. Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH

2 Wood, Kirby Wayne  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 17 November 1918  
 p.b. Blue Ball, Clearfield, PA  
 m. 25 December 1941  
 d. 17 MARCH 2008  
 p.d. Kylestown, Clearfield Co. PA

5 Kephart, Verda  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 9 June 1901  
 p.b. New Castle, Clearfield, PA  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. Tucson, Pima Co. AZ

1 Wood, Calvin Wayne  
 b. 09 March 1943  
 p.b. Philipsburg, Centre, PA  
 m. 18 September 1965  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Shimmel, Ellsworth  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 10 November 1885  
 p.b. Wallacetown, Clearfield, PA  
 m. 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 10 December 1955  
 p.d. Philipsburg, Centre, PA

3 Shimmel, Caroline  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 02 February 1925  
 p.b. Philipsburg, Centre, PA  
 d. 7 June 2001  
 p.d. Clearfield, Clearfield Co. PA

7 Emigh, Anna Leda  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 1 July 1895  
 p.b. Morrisdale, Clearfield, PA  
 d. 23 October 1961  
 p.d. Philipsburg, Centre, PA

Slaughter, Sharon Lee  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

8 Woods, George Grant  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 29 August 1867  
 p.b. Clarion County, PA  
 m. 7 January 1888  
 d. 25 April 1938  
 p.d. West Decatur, Clear-  
 field, PA

9 Moores, Emma Laura  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 30 July 1867  
 p.b. Fowler Hollow, Centre Co. PA  
 d. 06 February 1928  
 p.d. West Decatur, Clearfield, PA

10 Kephart, Foster H.  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 6 FEB 1877  
 p.b. Ashland, Clearfield Co. PA  
 m. 27 June 1900  
 d. 13 DEC 1934  
 p.d. Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co. MI

11 Stonebreaker, Ada  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 5 APRIL 1887  
 p.b. Vancosce, Blair Co. PA  
 d. 26 SEP 1956  
 p.d. Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. OH

12 Shimmel, Marion Francis  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 11 May 1861  
 p.b. Boff's Twp, Clearfield, PA  
 m. 3 July 1884  
 d. 1917  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

13 Kephart, Susan Flora  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. Decatur Twp, Clearfield, PA  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

14 Emigh, Jonathan  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

15 Myers, Rebecca  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

16 Woods, David Daniel  
 (Father of No. 8)  
 b. 15 APR 1830  
 m. 20 AUG 1860  
 d. 29 JUL 1929  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

17 Shook, Lydia S.  
 (Mother of No. 8)  
 b. 22 FEB 1845  
 d. 2 MAY 1893  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

18 Moore, Theophilus S.  
 (Father of No. 9)  
 b. 29 SEP 1820  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 17 JUL 1890  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

19 Fowler Hollow, Centre Co. PA  
 (Mother of No. 9)  
 b. 3 JAN 1840  
 d. 5 FEB 1928  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

20 Kephart, Washington  
 (Father of No. 10)  
 b. 28 MAY 1841  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 30 JUN 1918  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

21 Flegal, Matilda F.  
 (Mother of No. 10)  
 b. 10 NOV 1842  
 d. 17 JUN 1927  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

22 STONEBAKER, William  
 (Father of No. 11)  
 b. 23 MAY 1858  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 4 SEP 1924  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

23 WESNER, Christine  
 (Mother of No. 11)  
 b. 22 MAY 1847  
 d. 31 AUG 1933  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

24 Shimmel, George W  
 (Father of No. 12)  
 b. 1837  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

25 Shaw, Margaret  
 (Mother of No. 12)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

26 Kephart, Benjamin F.  
 (Father of No. 13)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

27 Georgart, Jane  
 (Mother of No. 13)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 14)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 14)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 15)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 15)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Ancestor Chart

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 City, State Marysville, Ohio  
 Date 04 February 2008

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b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Slaughter, William  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 22 AUG 1885  
 p.b. Hamilton, Ontario, Can.  
 m. 17 APR 1907  
 d. 16 MAR 1978  
 p.d. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co. MI

2 Slaughter, William  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 2 DEC 1911  
 p.b. Albion, Calhoun Co. MI  
 m. 17 APR 1939  
 d. 29 MAR 1994  
 p.d. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co. MI

5 Austin, Jennie Bertha  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 2 MAY 1886  
 p.b. Albion, Calhoun Co. MI  
 d. 18 MAR 1956  
 p.d. Albion, Calhoun Co. MI

1 Slaughter, Sharon Lee  
 b. 28 January 1942  
 p.b. Albion, Calhoun, MI  
 m. 18 September 1965  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 Armstrong, Freeman  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 28 AUG 1881  
 p.b. Cass County, MI  
 m. ?  
 d. 26 FEB 1960  
 p.d. Cassopolis, Cass Co. MI

3 Armstrong, Ida  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 2 OCT 1911  
 p.b. Cassopolis, Cass Co. MI  
 d. 15 JAN 2000  
 p.d. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co. MI

7 OWEN, Blanche A.  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 1887  
 p.b.  
 d. 7 JAN 1923  
 p.d. Mason Township, MI

Wood, Calvin Wayne  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

8 Slaughter, John  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 19 June 1837  
 p.b. Quebec, Canada  
 m. 6 March 1872  
 d. 7 March 1888  
 p.d. Seaforth, Ontario, Can.

9 Kellogg, Margaret Elizabeth  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 c. MI.  
 b. 2 SEP 1850/51  
 p.b.  
 d. 7 March 1872  
 p.d. Ancaster, Ontario, Can.

10 Austin, Muxley S.  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 19 MAY 1839  
 p.b. Farrington, Green Co. NY  
 m. 17 JUL 1869  
 d. 18 DEC 1919  
 p.d. Albion, Calhoun Co. MI

12 Armstrong, William H.  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 31 AUG 1854  
 p.b. Michigan  
 m. 26 March 1876  
 d. 5 JULY 1901  
 p.d.

13 Cosmany, Amanda R.  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 OWEN, Nelson  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 Soy, Ida R.  
 (Mother of No. 7)

16 Slaughter, James  
 (Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

17 Susan  
 (Mother of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

18 Kellogg, Seth William  
 (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 5 AUG 1822  
 m. 21 Nov 1843

19 Warner, Eliza Ellen  
 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

20 Austin, Muxley F.  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 16 SEP 1793  
 m.

21 TOMPKINS, Judith  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d. 16 FEB 1875  
 b. ? New York  
 d. ?

22 HUFFMAN, Jacob  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23 SIMMONS, Elizabeth  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

24 Armstrong, Newell  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25 GARNER, Eliza  
 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26 Cosmany, J.  
 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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 (Mother of No. 13,  
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 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Minutes from the 2008 Annual Pioneer Banquet  
Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society May 20, 2008

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held their annual Pioneer Banquet at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City. Brian Wade, president, welcomed everyone. Richard Mickley gave the invocation and the family style meal was enjoyed by all.

Carol Mickley, Pioneer Chairperson, assisted by Julia Yoder and Linda Prosser, presided over the induction of New Pioneers. The committee lit three candles representing ancestors from the past, their descendants in the present, and future descendants. Each member proved their ancestors lived in Union County before 1850. A gold ancestor was here before 1840, and a silver ancestor was here before 1850.



New Pioneer members inducted were: - Linda J. Reed Prosser proved Anna Dyson Reed, a gold ancestor in Union County in 1839. - Max Amrine proved two gold ancestors: Abraham Amrine and Moses Amrine living in Union County in 1817.

- Ina Lu Henry Doban of Camden, Maine, was unable to attend the banquet but proved two gold ancestors: Charles and Russell Colver living in Union County in 1815.

- Mary Ann Haynes proved four ancestors living in Union County :

Two gold ancestors: Matthew Cumber in 1833 and Zebadiah Farnum in 1823. and two silver ancestors: Henry Cumber and Henry Farnum in 1850.

The musical group "Heritage" provided musical entertainment. Members of the group are: Bob and Louise Zeigler, Doug and Lee Felt, Dave McClain, Wayne Emery, and Dale Neill, our newsletter editor. They provided music and the historical background for ten songs that originated in Ohio.

The first song was "The Buckeye Cabin Song". It was written in 1840 by Otway Curry, from Union County. This song was written about President William Henry Harrison's Presidential campaign. His campaign theme was "The Common Man", and the Log Cabin was the campaign symbol. An actual log cabin was built in Marysville on a large wagon. It was built from buckeye logs from this area, and was pulled by a team of horses to downtown Columbus where the Presidential campaign began. Singers stood on the log cabin porch and sang this song while it moved toward downtown Columbus.

The next selection was called "Simple Gifts", a traditional Shaker song. The Shaker's were a spinoff from the Quakers, and was known to "shake" while worshipping. They came to Ohio in 1805.

A well known songwriter from Rushville, Ohio named Benjamin Hanby wrote "Darling Nelly Gray" in 1856 while attending Otterbein College. Heritage played this song about the banjo sweetly playing.

The next song was "The Sinking of the Reuben James". The words were written by Woody Guthrie, and sung to the tune of Wildwood Flower. The destroyer U.S.S. Reuben James was the first ship sunk in World War 2; it went down on October 31, 1941. The man Reuben James was a black sailor born in 1776 in the area of Delaware, Ohio (Ohio became a state in 1803 and Delaware a city in 1808). Reuben James was injured in a sword fight during the Barbary Wars. He valiantly stepped in front of his Lieutenant Stephen Decatur to save him. Reuben James survived the wound, and even stayed two more years in the Navy. In 1919 the US Navy named DD-245 the Reuben James. He is considered a naval hero and 3 ships were named after him.



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The next song was "Turkey in the Straw". Dan Emmett, a native of Mt. Vernon, Ohio received credit for this song but did not actually write it. This song was popular in the late 1820's and 1830's when it was sung by blackface minstrel performers. Dan Emmitt was an American songwriter and entertainer and founded the first troupe of blackface minstrel performers.

"Soldier's Joy" was played during Civil War times when the soldier's joyfully received their pay, but the song goes farther back to Scotland. It was said to have been written when a captive soldier was told that if he would play a song the King liked, he could have his freedom.

"Sultana" was written in 1986 by Charley Sandage. The great steamboat normally traveled up and down the Mississippi River carrying goods and livestock, and sometimes people. When the Civil War ended, the Sultana happened to be nearby the prison camps at Andersonville and Cahaba. It sank in the Mississippi River not far from Memphis after being overloaded with recently released POW's from those prison camps. Louise Long Ziegler told of her great - great grandfather, Robert W. Long, who had just been released from the confederate prison in Andersonville. He was on the steamboat



Sultana bringing soldiers back to Ohio, Indiana, and northern Kentucky when the boiler blew up. *1700 lives were lost*. The boat was built in Cincinnati and made to carry about 376 passengers. It went down with 2500 people on board. Robert W. Long was one of the survivors. It is *still the* largest inland maritime disaster in U.S. history.

A traditional American ballad called "The Banks of the Ohio" was played and sung about a tragic murder mystery drowning in the Ohio River.

"The Boatman's Dance" was a song written by Daniel Emmett of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in 1843. It was about the men who would move people up and down the river on flatboats. When docked and waiting for customers they would dance and perform on the flatboat's wooden deck.

The group closed with "Beautiful Ohio". It was originally written in 1918 by Mary Earl, and Ballard McDonald. The words were re-written in 1969 when this song became the state song of Ohio. The group sang both the official words and the original lyrics in their performance.

An encore of "Copper Kettle" finished out the wonderful performance from Heritage. The instruments played were the guitar, four mountain dulcimers, the banjimer, the harmonica, the baritone dulcimer, the marimbula, an Irish drum called a Bohran, the pennywhistle, and rhythm instruments including egg shakers, washboard, and a dancing wooden doll called a limberjack.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Church Picnic Potluck on June 21st at the First United Methodist Church in Marysville at 11:30 am. The public is invited to share a delicious potluck meal. After we eat we will tour the church and learn the history of the First United Methodist Church.

Those in attendance were: Dwight & Jean Kirk, James & Mary Shumaker, Don & Rose DeGood, Jeanne Haynes, Dick & Carol Mickley, Ruth Stewart, Nancy Katzenbach, Bill & Norma Jean Overacker, Dale & Faye Neill, Ryan Finley, Jim & Lois Dale, Frank & Barbara Bouic, Julia Yoder, Peggy Henman, Marion Cowgill, Pearl Evans, Mary Carr, Linda Prosser, Kermit & Ruth Ann Morse, Margaret Bouic, Mary Ann Haynes, Lee & Doug Felt, Bob & Louise Ziegler, Dave McClain, Wayne Emery, Marilyn Shearer, Kay Liggett, Walter & Marie Bouic, Brian & Sharon Wade, Calvin W. Wood, Donna Lavender, Rosalie Alltop, Marty Lipe, David & Nina Boerger, Max & Karen Amrine, Michelle Amrine, Ryan Gallaspie & Lauryn O'Connor and Nicole Lietz.

*Respectively submitted by Marie Bouic and Dale Neill*



Name of Compiler Peggy Ann Cook  
 Address 53300 E. 341 Loop  
 City, State Jay, OK 74346  
 Date 17 July 2007  
 Daughter of #3

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Willis Howard Lewis  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. Ohio  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 23 Aug 1952  
 p.d. Ohio

2 Bruce Willis Lewis  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 2 June 1917  
 p.b. Maryland  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 1 Aug 1993  
 p.d. Florida

5 Mary Elizabeth O'Connell  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 23 May 1890  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 27 June 1976  
 p.d. Florida

1 Peggy Ann Lewis Cook

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

6 James A. Mitchell  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 31 July 1876  
 p.b. Ohio  
 m. 29 June 1898  
 d. 6 July 1964  
 p.d. Ohio

3 June Gennett Mitchell  
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 18 Jan. 1921  
 p.b. Marysville, Ohio  
 d. 28 Feb. 1999  
 p.d. Mansfield, Ohio

7 Meta E. Wetzel  
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. 8 Mar. 1881  
 p.b. Unionville Center, Ohio  
 d. 4 Feb 1941  
 p.d. Mansfield Ohio

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

### Ancestor Chart

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

8 John Demoney Lewis  
 (Father of No. 4)

b. 31 Jan 1846  
 p.b. Ohio  
 m. 14 Oct. 1865  
 d. 18 Dec. 1938  
 p.d. Ohio

9 Harriet A. Bell  
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 2 Aug. 1850  
 p.b. Ohio  
 d. 17 Mar. 1942  
 p.d. Ohio

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 5)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.h. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

12 Elijah Mitchell  
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 1841  
 p.b. PA.  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

13 Virginia Richard  
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

14 Martin P. Wetzel  
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 27 Mar. 1843  
 p.b. Dauphin Co., PA.  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. Highspire, PA

15 Kate Ebersole  
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 28 Feb 1852  
 p.b. PA.  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

16 John F. Lewis

b. 1820, Ohio  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 1903

17 Christiana Peters

b. 1825 New Jersey  
 d. 1910 Ohio

18 Samuel Bell

b. 1824  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 1907

19 Martha Gates

b. 1825 New Jersey  
 d. 1908 Ohio

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

28 Martin Wetzel

b. 1816 PA.  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

29 Elizabeth Parthmore

b. 25 Nov 1820 PA  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 John Ebersole

b. 1825 PA.  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

31 Margaret Tyler

b. 1871  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

32 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

33 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Name	<b>Researchers at the Marysville Library</b>	
	Address	Surname searching for e-mail address
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Rodney Newell	Croton, Ohio	Newell, Peters
Bob Cody	Columbus	Cody, Powers
Judith Gettings	Ottumwa, Iowa	Drake, Wheeler, Baughman
Deb Nelson	Huntsville, Ohio	ODEL; Bennedict, Webb
Tom Galbreath	Street, MD	Silver, Galbreath
Karen Sayre	Troy, Ohio	Reed
Annette Bowersock	Baltimore, MD	Shirk, Jackson
Eileen Cook	22537 Treaty-Line Rd.	Rockhold
Bonnie Hambli	Marion, Ohio	Hill, Wood
Dale (Della) Wilhelm	Plymouth, MN.	Love, Bennett
Regena L. Mitchell	Auckland, New Zealand	Mitchell, Robinson
Charles Davis	336 Imperial Dr. Gahanna, Ohio	
Shirley Penhorwood	North Lewisburg, Ohio	Smith, Lockwood, Penhorwood
Dorothy Smiley	Sun City Center, Florida	Price
Edna Wilcox	Richwood, Ohio	
George Holbrook	Marysville, Ohio	I

### **Selected Abstracts from the Marysville Tribune in 1878, from Volume 30**

*(From the works of Margaret Main Bouic)*

- Oct. 2, 1878 page 3, column 3; The Curry Family picnic. Held on the farm of Nelson Cone. The reunion was held in honor of R. B. Curry, the only surviving son of Col. James Curry, who is now here visiting. Col. James Curry emigrated from Ireland to America in 1762 and settled in Rockingham County, Virginia. Then moved to Ohio and settled near Chillicothe in 1797. In 1807 he entered one thousand acres of land in Union County, and moved upon it with his family in 1811. There he resided until his death, July 5, 1834. About 80 members answered roll call. "Oldest relative in attendance was Mrs. Phebe Curry, widow of the late J. A. Curry, she being now seventy-nine."
- The "Fourth of July Ode", written by Otway Curry, was sung under the leadership of Nelson Cone. This song was first sung at a celebration held at Bigelow's Grove, Pleasant Valley, in Madison County, on July 4, 1822 under the leadership of Nelson Cone, 56 years before.
- page 3, column 4; On the 22nd day of Sept. 1878 by S. W. Atkinson, J. P.; Marriage of Mr. Andrew J. Skidmore and Miss Alice Robb, both of Liberty Township.
- On the 1st ultimo by Adam Wolford, J.P., Marriage of Mr. H. S. Wolford and Miss Adelia J. Knock, of Darby township.
- On Sep 24 at the residence of Philander Kiplinger, Lima Ohio, by Rev. Andrew J. Fish, Marriage of Mr. Adam Snider, and Miss Anna R. Hopkins both of Marysville.
- Married Oct. 2, 1878 by Rev. W. A. James, Mr. John C. Guthrie and Effie B. Price, both of Marysville - Married Oct. 3, 1878 by J. R. Taylor, J.P., Mr. Elbert T. Parthemore and Miss Anna Shenneman - Married Oct. 3, 1878 by Wesley Garrard, J.P., Mr. Orin Vailand and Miss Ella Amrine
- Oct. 9, 1878 Marriage licenses during Sept. and 1st week of October

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