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We meet at 9:30 A.M. on the third Saturday morning each month in the lower level meeting room at the Marysville Public Library, 231 Plum Street, Marysville, Ohio. Elevator inside back door.

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President's Message - by Brian Wade

It was gratifying to see the good turnout at the first meeting of 2008, on Saturday, January 19th. Those attending were treated to an excellent program by Bernie Vance, on "The History of Plain City". The programs arranged by Ginny Smith and her staff for the next five meetings look interesting too. The February 16th meeting will be a presentation on "**The Underground Railroad**" in this area. Incidentally, we are looking for a program chairman to help with scheduling the programs for the balance of the year. Please feel free to let us know if you are interested.

I'm a relative newcomer to genealogy, having become interested only 10 years ago. I imagine I have ran into situations that all of you have experienced during your ancestor searches. For instance: Why couldn't I have gotten interested in tracing my roots while my aunt or uncle "so and so" was alive to fill in the voids? Also, in searching records on someone's favorite relative, who moved away to another part of the country, you find that his life was not that of a model citizen. This is interesting to say the least. My stopping points are finding ancestors in Ireland and England.

Ginny Smith is a hard act to follow, but with the nucleus of officers and executive board members carrying forward to the new year, I feel we can provide you with an informative and interesting year.

It's obvious the success of The Union County Chapter of O. G. S., has been the volunteer work in researching and indexing old records. If any of you are interested in helping with this, we welcome your assistance.

I'm looking forward to working with you.

Brian Wade, President

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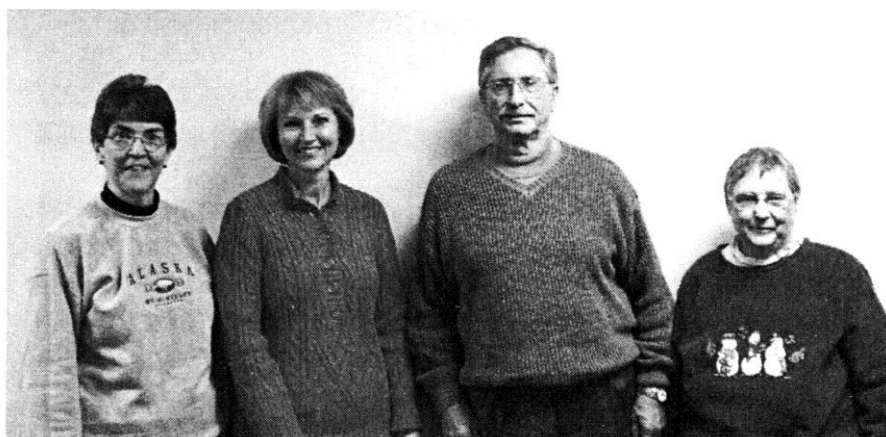
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Librarian's Report

New publications added to our collection:

Jerome Township "Honoring the Past" The Churches of Jerome Township Vol. 3 By Jackie Russell New micro-film: Union County, Ohio Recorder, Soldier Discharge Records Vol. 1 & 2, 1861-1899 Family History's:

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Submitted by Nancy Katzenbach

From our Webmaster, Rebekah Headings

Please be aware of my new email address, rebekahmary@chuckeryohio.com.
Also, please confirm your current email address with your membership renewal.

THANK YOU!

New Members for 2008

- Donna Lavender, 8944 Watkins Rd., Marysville OH 43040-9537 is assigned member number 876. Email address is: donna.lavander@msn.com; surnames of interest are: Melick; Fryman; Dillon; Christian not a member of OGS
- Susan Kellar Ratcliffe, 5190 St. Rt. 95, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338-9763 is assigned member number 877. Email address is: skrat@midohio.net; surnames of interest are: Moder; Coleman; Scheiderer; Kuhlman
- Phyllis J. Gregory, 26791 Lunda Road, West Mansfield, OH 43358-9644. Member Number 878, email: phyllis12765@yahoo.com; she plans to become an OGS member.
- Member numbers 879 for Calvin W. Wood and 880 for his wife Sharon Wood, 446 Clydesdale Way, Marysville OH 43940-7017 no email address given. (No surnames being searched were listed on either of the last two forms.)

Jeanne A. Haynes, Membership Chair

Upcoming Events

Union County Genealogy Society Meetings:
Lower level of the Marysville Public Library
Third Saturday mornings, 9:30 AM

Next UCGS Meeting

February 16th, 2008, Saturday morning at 9:30am



Along the "North Star" Railway
by Watson Walker, of the Delaware County Genealogical Society

- Scheduled programs for 2008:

- March ----- Robert Bremer, "Searching the LDS Catalog"
- April ----- DAR application and rules of evidence
- May ----- Banquet at Der Dutchman, Program by Heritage
- June ----- Pot luck lunch at Marysville First Methodist Church

(Jeanne Haynes received this email request from Paul Stead from England, regarding information on Tobias Barrett)

Hi Jeanne

Thanks for your efforts, they are much appreciated! I would be most grateful if you would put it on your newsletter, someone may have some information.

Just a couple of further questions if that's OK with you:

1. Are there census records for that period in Union County? The family of Tobias Barrett was missing from the English census during the period they were in the US.
2. Are birth records kept? I was doing some research and it seemed to suggest that there **was** no formal process for recording births at this time in Ohio. Is this true?
3. Finally, do you have any idea about the place indicated on the census "Monmo Bello"? I have done several searches (even with wildcards) across all States and can find no reference to this place (town, etc).

I just cannot think of a reason why a young man, born in rural Lincolnshire in England would take his wife and young son all the way to the US, have a daughter there, and then return home to England! He did seem to have money on his return since in 1881 he is shown as a "Pork Butcher" in my home town of Doncaster. I have found the grave of some of Tobias' family in Doncaster but he seems to have died in 1906, near Southampton, England. Anything you can find would be great.

Many thanks, Paul

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

January 19, 2008

Brian Wade, president, welcomed and passed a meeting agenda to everyone. Marie Bouic, recording secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting. They were approved as read. Nina Boerger, treasurer, gave her report for the December 31, 2007 balance. Nina read a letter from Richard Mickley that stated he had audited the treasurer books and they were found to be in good order.

Carol Mickley, pioneer chair, has 1 new pioneer for sure and possibly 2 more. Jeanne Haynes, corresponding secretary and membership secretary gave a report of calendar sales. The UCGS Board has consented to contact each of the elementary schools in Union County with the intention to donate a copy of the calendar to each fourth grade history class. They were excited to receive a copy of the calendar. There are still calendars for sale. Jeanne has received 91 paid memberships before the meeting and received several that day. Jeanne received an e-mail from Manchester, England from Paul Stead, researching his wife's family, Barrett. He was looking for Emma K. Barrett, daughter of Tobias Barrett, born in 1852 in Union County, Ohio in the U.S.A.

Virginia Smith made a motion to nominate our website, mastered by Rebekah Headings, for an OGS award. Jeanne Haynes seconded and the motion was passed. The deadline is January 31.

Dale Neill, newsletter editor, announced that the deadline for the newsletter is January 28. Marie Bouic announced that our topic for February 16 is "Untold Stories: Along the 'North Star' Railway" by Watson Walker. Mr. Walker has asked for questions about the Underground Railroad in Union County be brought to the meeting so he can address those questions.

Lois Dale announced that she and her husband will be traveling to Union County, Pennsylvania, at the end of the month if anyone wanted anything looked up or found there.

Karen Kyle Vance announced the Plain City Historical Society's meeting is Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. with Bo Johnstone speaking on World War I. Brian Wade shared a story about Jenny Wade, the first and only civilian killed in the battle of Gettysburg. He has not found that she is related to him. He also announced that we are still looking for a vice president and program chair.

Under old business, Marian Cowgill, past treasurer, explained the Preservation Fund to the group. We had received \$1500.00 from the Historical Society that was from the Union County Commissioners this past year. It is to be used for preserving historical items of the county. She had received a very nice letter from Robert Parrott, President of the Union County Historical Society, thanking her for sending a letter explaining how we had used the funds. He said the letter would help him to apply again for another grant this year. The funds are currently being used to preserve Margaret Bouic's index and all the news clippings she has accumulated on families over the years.

Virginia Smith announced that the 4th Volume of Margaret Bouic's "Journal Tribune Newspaper Abstracts" is available for \$20.00. It contains marriages, deaths and other items from 1911 — 1915.

Brian then introduced our speaker for the morning, Bernie Vance of Plain City. Mr. Vance was born on Christmas Eve 1937 on the 2nd floor of the Smith Hotel in Plain City. He has lived all his life in the town. His great grandparents came to the area in 1902. The beginnings of Plain City started long before the white man about 16,000 years ago. A lot of the early history has been lost because the early settler's couldn't read or write and living in their time was just everyday events and they didn't think it was of any importance. When Ohio became the 17th state in 1803, less than 30 years after the Revolutionary War, the area was part of the Northwest Territory. Tecumseh, a Shawnee Indian Chief lived in the Plain City area and was not very friendly to the white people because the whites were moving into their territory. He and William Henry Harrison were bitter enemies. Tecumseh was defeated by Harrison at Tippecanoe Creek, Indiana, and later in Canada during 1813, they were involved in the Battle of the Thames and Tecumseh was killed. Chief Tecumseh blazed a trail that was later used by the Pony Express. The trail became Post Road and is now Route 161.

The Plain City area was originally dense forest. The Mingo and Wyandot Indians had settled in the area along the Big Darby. The Big Darby was named after Chief Darby. An Indian trail was found going north and south through the area. Thousands of Indian relics have been found in that area and still can be found. Chillicothe was a 2 or 3 day trip down the Big Darby for the early pioneers to get supplies and their harvest grain ground into flour at the closest mill. It was 60 miles and they would travel down the Big Darby passing many Indian villages along the way. Many families on the frontier had a hominy block, which was a large tree stump with the end burned out. It was used to pound out grain. *(continued next page)*



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Mr. Vance continued with information about Jonathan Alder. He was 8 years old when he was captured by the Mingo Indians of Virginia. He was brought to the area by the Indians. Jonathan Alder spent his boyhood in the Zanesfield area, in Logan County just northwest of Union County. He would build a cabin and then be chased off the land because it was someone else's property. He did this many times and after taking an Indian wife, eventually built his own place in 1806. It was south of Plain City along the Plain City-Georgesville Road where the Fawcett Cemetery is today. James and Joshua Ewing were the first white settlers to stay in the area in 1798. The first post office of Union County was at Darby Creek and James Ewing was the first postmaster of the county. The founder of Plain City was Isaac Bigelow, born in Saratoga, New York in 1797. He walked from Center County, Pennsylvania in 1814 to make a payment on the purchase of the land in the area for his father, Dr. Israel Bigelow. He returned to Pennsylvania to study medicine with his father. In 1817 he returned to the Plain City area and married his 1st cousin, Polly Bigelow, who had lived in the area since 1815. In 1818, a surveyor, David Chapman platted and laid out the town of Westminster, later to become Plain City. It was entirely in Darby Township in Madison County. It wasn't until 1820 that Union County was formed from part of Madison, Logan, and Delaware counties. Plain City now is divided by the county line for Madison and Union Counties. Children attending the elementary school on Main Street go to class in Madison County and the playground is in Union County. The town was also called Bigelow Corners. In 1823 the village was resurveyed and incorporated as Westminster. It was later called Pleasant Valley. The Bigelow's lived in a large brick house where the Richwood Bank is now located. They raised 8 children. In 1828, Isaac Bigelow gave up his medical practice to his father who had moved to the area. He was quite an entrepreneur and was the first businessman of Plain City. In 1838, he sold his business to Samuel Warrington. Isaac Bigelow was elected mayor of Pleasant Valley in 1842 and the town was officially incorporated. He served as postmaster under President Polk from 1845 — 1849. The area was an important part of the Underground Railroad with many descendants still living in the area. In 1850 the railroad ran a line through the town and the town quickly began to grow.

When the Civil War began, Ohio furnished 70 regiments, with many from this area. People were able to pay their final respects to President Lincoln when his funeral train went through the town. Churches were an important part of the area, with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches being started by Circuit Riders. In 1870, the first Catholic Church was started. Nearby villages were formed, and at one time Arnold had 35 businesses and 135 residential homes. Most of the towns had their own post office. When Rural Free Delivery (RFD) came, most post offices disappeared. New California had the first rural traffic light in Union County, installed in 1930. In 1835, Sugar Run Presbyterian Church was formed. Jerome had many commercial businesses. Henry Beach originally surveyed and platted Jerome. It was originally known as Beachtown, and later was Frankfort, until a post office was established. It was soon discovered there was another Frankfort PO already established in Ohio.

Later, the town asked the legislature to change their name to Plain City, as there were many towns in the area called Pleasant Valley. In the early days of Plain City, everyone who lived in the town would work themselves, or hire out, 2 days work and team of horses to keep the streets in good repair. In 1883, the first street lights appeared, with 82 coal oil lamps used. In 1890, an opera house was built that could hold 200 people for performances, basketball games, commencements and other town events. The only downfall was that it was built beside the railroad and they would have to stop the performance while the train went through the town. In July of 1912, a bad storm took off the tops of many buildings and severely damaged the opera house. Mr. Tedrick eventually purchased the opera house because it was large enough to display his farm implements.

In 1896, the first Amish came to the area from Holmes County. The Old Order Amish settled in Darby and Canaan Townships. Now there are only two Old Order Amish left in the area. Plain City is noted for the longest continual settlement of Old Order Amish in Ohio. In 1933, the Sharon Mennonite Church was formed and many Mennonites live in the area today.

The first auto to come to Plain City was purchased in 1900 in Chicago by Joseph Kaylor. It took him and a friend 8 days to drive it back to town. November 15, 1903, Sam Taylor (Uncle Sammy) gave the town clock, made by Seth Thomas, to the people of Plain City with 3000 people attending the dedication. The clock belongs to the city, but sits atop a privately owned building at the center of town. The power plant for the town was built in 1904. In 1906, Pastime Park would have the original horse driving club every Wednesday afternoon. The whole town would close at noon, and harness horses would come into town and race at the track. Many people enjoyed the races. In the 1920's, Plain City was an important railway stop with a large stockyard at the depot.

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In 1947, an airstrip and airport was located at the present site just behind the bowling alley. It was started by Bob Chapman and Frenchy Hoosier and was in operation until 1985. In 1959, the town had a large flood, bigger than the 1913 flood. In July 1996, a tornado hit Pastime Park and knocked over 100 large trees. There were four groups of people to settle in the area, English, Irish, Amish and Corn Cutters. Corn Cutters were poor farmers from Southern Ohio and West Virginia. There are many descendants of these groups still in the area. Plain City is exactly 25 miles from the center of Columbus.

Those who enjoyed the presentation were: Margaret Bouic, Vi Hill, Jeanne A. Haynes, Brian & Sharon Wade, Marian Cowgill, Carol Mickley, Calvin W. Wood, Bernie & Karen Kile Vance, Virginia Smith, Sara Halley, Nancy Katzenbach, Nina R. Boerger, Phyllis Gregory, Walter & Marie Bouic, Arlene Perkins, Janice Bidwell Hurd, Dale & Faye Neill, Robert Hamilton, Jim & Lois Dale and Don DeGood.

Respectively Submitted,
Marie Bouic

Membership — Renewal — New

Of the 157 address labels needed for the 2007 active membership of the Union County Genealogy Chapter currently 80 have renewed their membership for 2008. Mathematically this means we are half way through the renewal process and 78 need a GENTLE reminder to renew.

Membership numbers are in the 800's. Each number is assigned to a member and it is never reassigned. The numbering started when the chapter was chartered May 3, 1980. Many of the charter members are still active members today, which speaks well of their commitment to this hobby/past time/obsession of genealogy research.

In addition to those renewing, it is exciting to welcome five NEW members: Donna Lavender; Susan Kellar Ratcliffe (donated a book she authored about her Union and Delaware county ancestors); Phyllis J. Gregory; Calvin W. and Sharon Wood. Please let us know how we can help you with your research. Please make them welcome at our meetings.

Membership can be so much more than just receiving a newsletter — but this takes an interest and involvement of as many ACTIVE members as possible. Your question at this point may be where is our membership? Last year's labels broke out something like this: 56 to Union County residents; 51 to other Ohio zip codes; and the remainder to 25 different states from Maine to Hawaii with Texas, California, and Florida having the most per state.

The meetings scheduled for 2008 will be interesting and we look forward to ALL members attending as many meetings as possible to strengthen the chapter. Besides the monthly chapter meetings, there are other ways and times where you as a member are needed. Currently we have only one consistent volunteer helping genealogy researchers who come to the library to use the resources. The reference librarians of the Marysville Public Library are very familiar with this collection and give as much time as they can to assist researchers as their other duties allow. So if you have time and would like to help researchers on other days of the week, Nancy Katzenbach will be happy to work with you to help you know where to direct researchers. Each of us has visited libraries in other counties when our research takes us beyond the Union County boundaries and have probably had the wonderful experience of having local genealogy chapter members be the extra helpers in these areas to make our search more pleasant and probably rewarding by someone directing us to what we needed because they knew their local collection. All organizations NEED active, involved members. UCGS is fortunate to have many caring members who fit this description but there is room for many, many more to become involved. So do not let just writing your check for membership renewal be the ONLY thing you do in 2008.

Jeanne Haynes, Membership Chairperson

The Boals of Union County Ohio

By Steven P. Boal November 15, 2007

The Boal name held a prominent presence in what is now Union County, Ohio with the James Boal household well documented in the Censuses of 1820, page 209 and 1830, page 256 for Darby Township. My third great grandfather, James Boal (also variously listed as Bowl, Bowls, Bole, and Boles) according to W.H. Beers in the History of Union County Ohio, "as early as 1810 or 1812 purchased and settled on the farm just north of Big Darby, in survey 2671", later owned by John Knock, page 227, Beers). There were records of other various land purchases and sales in Union County through about 1834.

James Boal was born in Pennsylvania on April 4, 1789. His birth date was recorded in our Boal family Bible, as are the vital events (births, deaths and marriages) of his children. While the year of his first appearance and last presence in Union county is not yet known, we do know that he had a prominent and well documented presence in the area (Greene, Franklin, Madison and primarily Union) from 1812 through 1834. According to the Boal family Bible both James and Margaret died "of the flux after suffering seven days each" on "October 18, 1838" (James) "October 18, 1839" (Margaret). That they died of the same illness a year apart to the day seems ironic.

James Boal came from Greene County (James "Boles", page 227, Beers) and married Margaret Jane Mitchell, on March 7, 1814 in "Madison" County, at that time considered to be the parent county for Union County; daughter of Judge David Mitchell from Lancaster or York county, Pennsylvania (b. 1760) and wife Martha (Black) of York county Pennsylvania (b. 1764). The Mitchells had lived in Kentucky prior to their arrival in Union county. James Boal "followed farming and reared a large family of children", page 227, Beers. The Mitchells also were a prominent and early family of Union county with ancestral roots from Dromore, County Down, Ireland where David's father, Samuel Mitchell was born in 1726 (Samuel's wife, Margaret Alexander was born in 1738 in Lancaster County, PA). David's brother, George Mitchell (b. 1820, Lancaster County, PA) married Margaret Boal (b. 1790 or 1791, d. 1850) and were interred in the Mitchell Cemetery in Union County, Ohio), next to a Margaret Boal's grave (d. 1828 at age 72); more on this subject later.

James Boal served as the Road Commissioner in 1820 (p. 341, Beers), on the First Grand Jury May 15, 1820 (p. 367, Beers, p. 182, Curry), a Judge for the first election held October 10, 1820 (p. 218, Beers; p. 402, Curry), Justice of the Peace (1823 and 1826, p. 284, 287, Beers) . On August 7, 1820 Margaret Mitchell and James Boal were granted letters of administration on the estate of George Mitchell (p. 368, Beers, p. 184, Curry). In 1826 and 1827 James Boal served as County Treasurer (p. 372, Beers; p. 133 Curry). He served in a light horse company organized at Milford about 1830 (p. 435, Beers; p. 278, Curry). James Boal was one of the earliest members, along with Robert Nelson, John Porter, and Samuel Mitchell, Jr. of the Darby Seceder Church organized in 1824, later to become the Unionville United Presbyterian Church. According to Beers, "the earliest meetings were held during pleasant weather in the sugar grove on Judge (David) Mitchell's farm" (p. 234, Beers).

Three of the Boal children, James Fulton Boal, George Mitchell Boal-my second great grandfather, and the youngest Boal-Aaron John Boal (listed as John A. Boal in the family bible and Union County Court Pleas) all were educated and became medical doctors. The eldest Boal, David Mitchell Boal, died at the age of 31, on July 5, 1845 "of chronic diarrhea after suffering 10 months" according to the Boal bible, and is buried in Franklin County, Ohio (Will and estate of David Boal, Union Co, OH ; Court Records). Dr. James Fulton Boal (J.F. Boal) married Lucinda Starr (1846 Union county, Ohio) and they had three children, Albert (b. 1847 in Franklin County, Ohio), Martha Emma (1853 in Buda, Bureau county, IL) and Ella Starr (1855 in Amity, Knox County, OH). He was born and raised in the "Mitchell settlement" on the Big Darby near Milford. He attended lectures in Cleveland, Ohio and studied medicine at Starling Medical College in Columbus, Ohio where he graduated. Dr. J.F. Boal practiced medicine in Union County until 1847, when they moved to Truo, Ohio, then Madison County, Ohio, in 1849 and Knox County, Illinois in 1857. After a seven year stay they again moved to Tipton, Iowa, living there until 1866 when they moved to Buda, Illinois where he and Lucinda remained. He was reportedly a good physician and actively involved in practice for more than 40 years.

(Excerpt from The Boals of Union County, by Steven P. Boal)

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Susan K. Ratcliffe Ancestor Chart

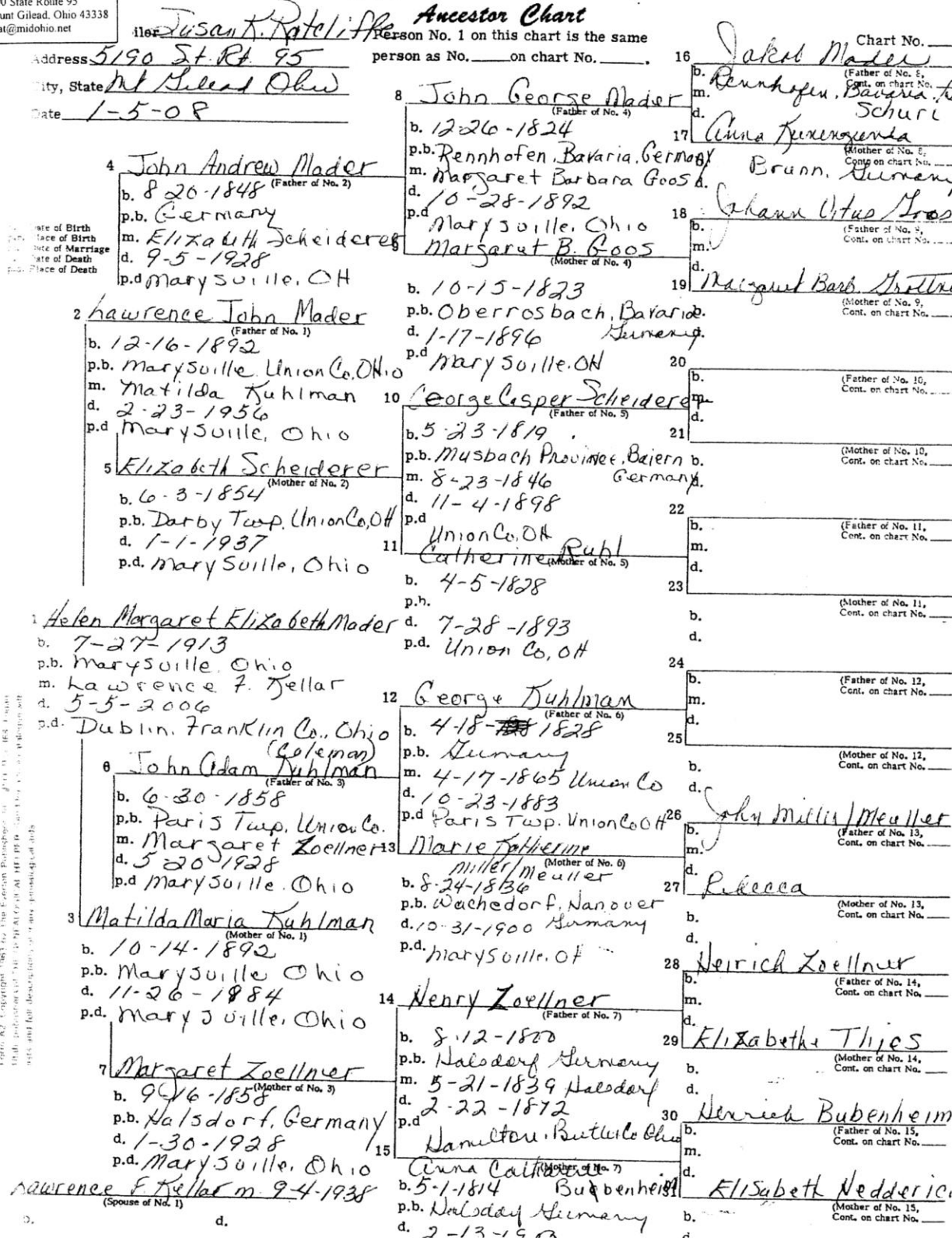
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Identity after death

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Recent reports indicate that identity thieves are reaching out beyond the grave and stealing the identity of the newly departed.

One of the places that identity thieves search for new victims is the obituary column. By including the date of birth and death, the identity thief can search the Social Security Administration's Death Index (SSADI) and find the Social Security number of the deceased.

According to a recent article in the *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, a woman working in a local hospital would text-message her son with the personal information of a dying patient so that he could open credit card accounts as soon as the patient died.

The *Washington Post* ran an article entitled, "No Soldier Buried Alone," and included a photo of a lady writing a personal note of condolence to the family. The picture showed the hands of the writer, the note and the document identifying the deceased with the individual's name and Social Security number.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends various steps to help prevent the identity theft of a loved one.

First, get a copy of the credit report of the deceased to identify all open accounts. Notify all account holders of the death, including banks, investment services and stock market accounts. Also, contact the fraud department of the three credit reporting agencies, including Equifax (800-525-6285), Experian (800-397-3742), and TransUnion (800-680-7289). Too, notify the Social Security Administration (800-772-1213). Be sure to notify insurance companies (life and health), the agency responsible for driver's licenses in your state, the Veteran's Administration (800-949-1001 ex. 4209). Close joint accounts. And, finally, avoid putting too much information in the death notice.

If you discover identity theft has occurred, report the incident to your local police, the organizations listed above, and to the FTC (877-438-4338) and the office of your state's attorney general.

Source: Logan County Genealogical Society Newsletter

Selected Abstracts from the Marysville Tribune in 1878, from Volume 29

(From the works of Margaret Main Bouic)

May 22, 1878 May 29, 1878

June 5, 1878 p3c3 Mrs. Catharine Irwin, Allen township died May 25 aged 102 years and 13 days. She was born in north Ireland May 13 1776. She moved to Canada and at a later period to the United States in which she has now resided about thirty years. She was born 53 days before the formal Declaration of Independence. She was buried in the Garfield graveyard in Logan county.

June 12, 1878 p3c3 Jonathan Moore, an esteemed citizen of Taylor township died Saturday last of lung fever.

June 19, 1878 p3c3 Mrs. Sarah Wells of Jerome township died on the 3d instant, 89 years old. She was born in Ireland in 1788, and when a little over two years old, emigrated with her parents to Hardy county, Va. In 1808 she was united in marriage to Joseph Wells and in 1832 they removed to Jerome township where he died in 1866. She was the mother of ten children, five sons and five daughters, seven of whom survive her. She was a member of the M. E. church

June 26, 1878 p3c2 Pioneer meeting at court House, not over 30 present.

p3c2 Abraham Amrine died Monday. His death was caused by running a thorn into one of his feet, Sunday, week ago.

Erysipelas set in which terminated in death after eight days of intense suffering. July 6, 1878 Died June 25, 1878, Abraham Amrine, aged 60 years, 3 months and 12 days. He was born in Belmont county March 13, 1818 and moved with his parents to Union county at the age of 3 years. He was married to Nancy McFish September 14, 1839. He united with the M. E. church at 18. He leaves a wife and 6 children.

p3c4 William Houston died at his home at Fentona, North Ireland, a few days ago at the age of 82 years. He was the father of Mr. C. Houston of this place, Alexander Houston and Frank Houston of Urbana. July 10. 1878 Old Time Notes. Fourth of July 1828.

July 17 p2c23 Dr. T. P. Shields of Millcreek township, a few days ago sold a lot of graded heifers, three years old that averaged nearly fifteen hundred pounds.

July 21, 1878 July 31, 1878

August 7, 1878 p2c2 Death of Dora E. King. She was born in Union county September 23, 1855 and August 5, 1869 removed from her early home to the one where she died. The first two years of her life here she was a pupil in our public schools, since which time she has devoted herself to school work as a teacher. The funeral service took place from the residence of the parents on Military street, where friends met with the members of the Calliopean Society of which she had been a worthy member since 1871. Also p3c3 Daughter of H. J. King. She was 23.

August 13, 1878 p3c2 Rev.W. A. James who went to visit his aged parents in Connecticut about three weeks ago, informs his congregation through Mr. William Lee that his father died at his home Monday last week.

p3c5 Rev. O. H. Newton, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Vernon died in that city on the 9th inst. He was 58 years old.

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