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

Internet Website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohuniogs>

President's Message - by Virginia Smith

Many of our ancestors were farmers back in the mid-19th century, so I love the agricultural census records. This record type is under-utilized, for several reasons. It isn't indexed and not on-line, nor does it list members of a household. So, you have to know your ancestor's county and township of residence. The records are available only on microfilm, which deters some researchers. If you live in another state, the records are difficult to access.

For the years 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880, a non-population census was taken, consisting of a mortality schedule (listing individuals who died during the previous year), some social statistics, an industrial census, and the agricultural census. The survey questions were different for each of these years, but generally included the acreage (improved /unimproved), the number and type of livestock, crops grown, farm machinery owned, and goods manufactured. For me, it's fun to compare the farm output from one decade to the next, or to another ancestor's "production".

However, the 1860 Ag census is "lost" for a number of counties in Ohio - alphabetically from Seneca to Wayne counties (including Union County). So, you can imagine my excitement when Bob Parrott, our local historian, told me that he owns a copy of the complete 1860 Union County Census. Not only that, but he is willing to have it filmed and shared with all researchers. We decided to film only the non-population part, since the population census is readily available. I was happy to help find a means of preserving this valuable resource and it is with pleasure that I announce that the Union County 1860 Agricultural Census is now available on microfilm at the Marysville Public Library, OGS Library, and the Ohio Historical Society.

Below is Bob Parrott's account of the happenings:

In the 1980's, a neighbor called me and said she had been doing some cleaning and had a few Union County things that I might want. Included was a complete set of the 1860 United States Census for Union County. She said that she and her husband used to go to antique stores, auctions and sales and had found the census books at a flea market in Springfield.

At the time, I did not think that it was a rare record since I thought it was on microfilm. I did, however, find it interesting to see a "hard copy" of a census record having looked at so many on film over the years.

In the spring edition of the OGS newsletter, I read that the Ohio Genealogical Society was buying microfilm of the non-population schedules. The notice said that they had purchased all of the 1860 Agricultural Census records but that "the records for Seneca to Wyandot County did not survive." I contacted Virginia Smith to see if it was correct that the copy of the 1860 Agricultural Census for Union County held by the National Archives had been destroyed and if so, to let her know that I had a copy of that record. I was surprised to learn that it was destroyed and am glad that these schedules are copied, thanks to the efforts of Virginia Smith. Researchers will now have access to all the 1860 Union County census schedules. Ginny

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Editor's Note:

To the right is a reprint of the explanation of a new book, "Map of the Shaker West" that was printed too small to read in the previous issue.

We will be selling the book for \$18.70.

A chapter in this book called "Darby Plains" is about Union and Champaign Counties in Ohio.

A few statistics from the 1860 Union County Census:

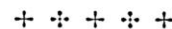
1 person was in jail
8 paupers were supported at an annual cost of \$500.
The average wage was:
Monthly, farm hand with board \$15.00
Day-laborer, with board .65
Day-laborer w/o board .88
Newspaper circulation
Marysville Tribune 800
Union Press 750

There were 23 Churches; 3 were Lutheran,
2 were Baptist, and most of the others were various
forms of Methodist or Presbyterian.

MAPS OF THE SHAKER WEST
A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

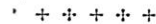


A collection of maps and histories of better known and lesser known Shaker sites in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan beginning in 1800.



This award winning compilation of rich narrative was researched and completed by Martha Boice. Ms. Boice is a native of Toledo, Ohio with degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University (Phi Beta Kappa) and the University of Michigan. Dale Covington created detailed site maps with his computer and provided additional narrative. Richard Spence drew directional maps, several illustrations and added narrative. Other authors and artists contributed information and illustrations to provide this definitive view of the 19th Century, Midwestern Shaker movement.

Meticulous footnotes lead the serious researcher to deeper understanding of this Shaker phenomenon—moreover, the casual reader will be left with abiding esteem for this religious group. More than history...it's a story.



WHO ARE THE SHAKERS?

The shakers are an engrossing religious group that between the Revolutionary and Civil Wars numbered in the thousands. Today a group of fewer than ten live in the last viable Shaker community at Sabbathday Lake, Maine. They have lived together communally for generations as equal brothers and sisters. The Shakers are the longest-lived communal society in America.

Admired for simplicity of style, their furniture, oval boxes and baskets are valued for fine craftsmanship, graceful beauty and downright utility. The industrious Shakers, in finding better ways to do tasks, invented many labor-saving devices. Their inventions included the circular saw, flat broom and high-capacity steam-powered laundries. Their garden seed industry put the first seed packets with instructions into the hands of the home gardeners. Shakers were the first to grow medicinal herbs on a large scale for hospitals and pharmacies.

In 1805, Shaker leadership sent three men as missionaries to Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, then known as the West, to select several sites for communities. There are indications that some of these Shaker communities plus additional land they acquired in Illinois and Michigan served as stops on the Underground Railway during the 1850's. Now this new book, *Maps of the Shaker West: A Journey of Discovery* uncovers all of these communities and explains their history.

"Do all your work as though
you had a thousand years to
live, and as you would if you
new you must die tomorrow."
—Mother Ann Lee

Keith CULLUMBER (one of our members and author of 2 family histories in our collection), has allowed us to copy a number of Civil War pension records from his personal collection. These copies are now in our surname files and include the surnames: COLLUMBER/CULLUMBER, WILCOX, VINING, COLE, and CLARK.

Charles DAVIS-Donated information on Joseph & Elizabeth (COON) MICHAEL's children and pictures - includes the surnames: MICHAEL, HUDSON, CURRIER, NEILL, PATCH, and KRAMER.

Verna Forbes WILLSON- Related FORBES, WHITMAN and BURWELL families in the 1790 to 1910 Federal and State Census Reports together with over 150 associates' surnames including CARR, RIST, and RUBY.

Dick SMITH-- Maude (1883-1993) She Grew Up with the Country-- Family History of Lee and Maude (ALLEN) WILLIAMS.

Kay HICKEY-- History and pictures of John & Harriet Ann (WEBB) MORAN.

Ann LONG--Military records of Joseph, Theodore, and Bradford WOOD and wife/mother Elizabeth pension papers.

Virginia "Ginny" SMITH-- Non population Union County Census for 1860 on micro-film.

New Purchases by our Union County Chapter

Volume 9 - Hardin County Marriage Books 40-47 (1978-1994)

Volume 1 - Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Volume 2 - Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Volume 3 - Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Volume 4 - Old Ada Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Volume 5 - Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Volume 6 - Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Volume 7 - Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Volume 8 - Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices

Calvary Cemetery, Logan County Inscriptions

Dunkirk Cemetery Stone Readings

Hale Township Cemetery Listing (Including Burial Permits)

Preston Cemetery (Marion Township) Burial Permit Records - Volume 1

Preston Cemetery (Marion Township) Index to Burials

Submitted from UCGS Librarian, Nancy Katzenbach

Help Needed

My name is Don Degood. I have been the membership chairperson for Union County Genealogy Society for 15 years, and also the program chairperson for the last six years. I am announcing my RETIREMENT. These jobs are not that time consuming and that is not my reason for resigning. I am tired of doing them and think it only fair that somebody else do them. My positions are not elected; therefore, they may be turned over anytime. I would be glad to discuss this with anyone interested. Email dubya@imetweb.net; or phone 937-642-9355. Make no mistake, come January 2008 I will no longer be doing these jobs.

Upcoming Events

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

August 18th, 2007

Personal Ancestral File (PAF)
Marie Bouic



September 15th, 2007



Exploring Union County Cemeteries
&
Photographing Gravestones
Paul Powers and Rebekah Headings

October 20th, 2007, Saturday morning at 9:30am
John Gray will speak on writing a family history

November 17th, 2007, Saturday morning at 9:30am
George Johnson will speak on Antique Christmas Decorations

Workshops at the Ohio Historical Society

The following workshops are offered by the Ohio Historical Society. Cost: OHS, FCGHS & OGS members \$15; non-members \$20. For more information and to register, contact OHS at: www.ohiohistory.org
Telephone: **614-297-2300** or toll-free: **800-686-6124**

Thursday, Sept 13th, 6:30 – 8:30pm “Understanding the Probate Process” Instructor: John Gray, FCGHS
Thursday, Sept 20th, 6:30 – 8:30 “Introduction to Land Office Records in Ohio” Instructor: John Haas, OHS
Thursday, Oct. 4th, 6:30-8:30pm “The Cornerstones of Genealogy” Instructor: Jayne Davis
Thursday, Oct. 18th, 6:30-8:30pm “Organization and Documentation for Genealogists” Instructor: J. Davis

Ohio Genealogical Society's Fall Seminar

Featuring George K. Schweitzer

Saturday, October 6, 2007

James W. Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning, North Central State College

Shelby Campus--175 Mansfield Street (SR 39), Shelby, Ohio

Registration begins at 9 AM

Registration Fee is \$30 for OGS members before October first
\$35 at the door and for non-members

George K. Schweitzer is a well-known and entertaining speaker. His presentations will be done in costume. Beginning at 9:30 am, the subjects will be “Civil War Genealogy”, “Cherokee Genealogy”, and “Rivers to Trails to Roads to Canals to Trains”. Details on the website: <http://www.ogs.org>

*Minutes from the Annual Church Picnic of the
Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, June 16th, 2007*

Virginia Smith, president, welcomed everyone to our annual church picnic, held at the First English Lutheran Church in Marysville on June 16th, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. Jeanne Haynes offered the prayer before the potluck meal.

Rebekah Headings shared with the group what she had been doing on the calendar of military history of Union County that we hope will be available for the Festi-fair, held in Marysville in September. Everyone seems to be excited and in favor of the project.

Virginia thanked Jeanne Haynes for being hostess to our group.



Jeanne Haynes and Bob Hamilton presented the history of the church. The church's first service was held on December 26, 1920, at the Episcopal Mission on North Main St. The church started after World War I broke out and some of the German ancestors who had been in Marysville since the Civil War era thought the Sunday services should be in English rather than in German. The incorporation papers for the church were signed on April 18, 1921. Bob Hamilton's grandfather, Walter Otte, was one of the founding fathers of the church. The church soon bought the original O.M. Scott's house

on West Fifth Street, and held services there for 40 years. That lot now houses the Richwood Bank. In 1965 the present building was built, and since then they have added a gathering hall and educational room.



Jeanne then took us on a tour of the church beginning with the sanctuary. There are six stained glass windows on each side of the sanctuary telling the story of Christianity. The beautiful windows begin with Jesus' Annunciation, then Nativity, Epiphany, Youth, Baptism, Entry into Jerusalem, Gethsemane, the Trial, the Crucifixion, the Entombment, the Resurrection, and the Ascension and Pentecost. There are two large stained glass windows at the front and back of the sanctuary. A pipe organ was added to the sanctuary in 1970. The sanctuary is handicap accessible. We also toured the education wing, and it is also handicap accessible with a handicap accessible restroom.

The next meeting will be July 14th at the Library Meeting room. The Genealogy 4-H'ers will come to share their projects before the county fair judging. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Those in attendance were: Don & Rosalyn DeGood, Vi Hill, Ruth Stewart, Nancy Katzenbach, Charles Davis, Dale & Faye Neill, Margaret Bouic, Arlene Perkins, Marie Bouic, Jeanne A. Haynes, Robert Hamilton, Virginia Smith, Kay & Stephanie Huebner, Frank & Barbara Bouic, Nina Boerger and Rebecca Headings.

*Respectively Submitted,
Marie Bouic*

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Ancestor Chart

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

Chart No

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

4 Paul Frederick Smith
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 3-14-1895
 p.b. Logan County, Ohio
 m. 8-3-1915
 d. 6-19-1953
 p.d. Union County, Ohio

2 Paul Richard Smith
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 2-20-1918
 p.b. Union County, Ohio
 m. 6-18-1937
 d. 11-26-1957
 p.d. Jonesboro, Grant Co., IN

5 Cleo Playfair Thompson
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 3-29-1897
 p.b. Union County, Ohio
 d. 5-29-1975
 p.d. Bernalillo, NMexico

1 Richard Lee Smith
 b. 8-2-1941
 p.b. Union County, Ohio
 m. 8-5-1961
 d.
 p.d.

6 Edward Maurice Hamilton
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 8-23-1857
 p.b. Lawrence County, Ohio
 m. 7-15-1896
 d. 9-24-1936
 p.d. Union County, Ohio

3 Claryce Louise Hamilton
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 2-10-1920
 p.b. Union County, Ohio
 d.
 p.d.

7 Amy Celeste Robinson
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 7-7-1876
 p.b. Lawrence County, Ohio
 d. 5-15-1938
 p.d. Union County, Ohio

Gaylene Jo Atkinson
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 7-14-1943
 d.

8 Hutson Sterling Smith
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 10-7-1874
 p.b. Logan County, Ohio
 m. 2-22-1893
 d. 7-20-1947
 p.d. Union County, Ohio

9 Amanda Belle Williams
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 12-16-1876
 p.b. Logan County, Ohio
 d. 8-18-1948
 p.d. Logan County, Ohio

10 Charles L. Thompson
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 2-18-1871
 p.b. Union County, Ohio
 m. 6-17-1896
 d. 10-4-1944
 p.d. Logan County, Ohio

11 Louisa Ann Piersol
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 8-13-1871
 p.b. Union County, Ohio
 d. 8-26-1924
 p.d. Union County, Ohio

12 James B. Hamilton
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 11-30-1823
 p.b. Delaware County, PA
 m. 4-1-1848
 d. 1-28-1895
 p.d. Lawrence County, Ohio

13 Mary Ann Kelly
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 3-26-1820
 p.b. Pittsburgh, PA
 d. 8-31-1901
 p.d. Lawrence County, Ohio

14 Robert Nelson Robinson
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 1-31-1854
 p.b. Lawrence County, Ohio
 m. 1875
 d.
 p.d. Lawrence County, Ohio

15 Clarice Cron
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 7-7-1855
 p.b. Lawrence County, Ohio
 d. 4-10-1910

16 Philip M. Smith
 (Father of No. 8)
 b. 5-5-1852
 m. 10-25-1873
 d. 5-3-1926

17 Emma Nancy Hines
 (Mother of No. 8)
 b. 1-27-1845
 d. 5-4-1928

18 Rawson W. Williams
 (Father of No. 9)
 b. 10-10-1848
 m. 10-26-1871
 d. 5-4-1933

19 Sarah Elizabeth Wit
 (Mother of No. 9)
 b. 10-12-1850
 d. 6-16-1935

20 Tyler Thompson
 (Father of No. 11)
 b. 1841
 m. 10-1863
 d. 11-4-1904

21 Samantha McClure
 (Mother of No. 11)
 b. 10-28-1842
 d. 8-3-1920

22 John Piersol
 (Father of No. 11)
 b. 10-24-1845
 m. 10-2-1870
 d. 1934

23 Susan Liggett
 (Mother of No. 11)
 b. 9-17-1852
 d. 1934

24 John Hamilton
 (Father of No. 12)
 b. 1803
 m. 1823
 d.

25 Mary Sharpless
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b. 1803
 d. 10-15-1827

26 James Kelly
 (Father of No. 13)
 b. 1795
 m. 1818
 d. 1847

27 Nancy Mackley
 (Mother of No. 13)
 b. 1800
 d.

28 Thomas Rightson Rob
 (Father of No. 14)
 b. 10-5-1815
 m. 5-22-1851
 d. 12-15-1889

29 Patience Lavina Mar
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b. 4-18-1823
 d. 12-25-1901

30 Adam Crown
 (Father of No. 15)
 b. 1820
 m.
 d.

31 Rebecca Brown
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b. 1822
 d.

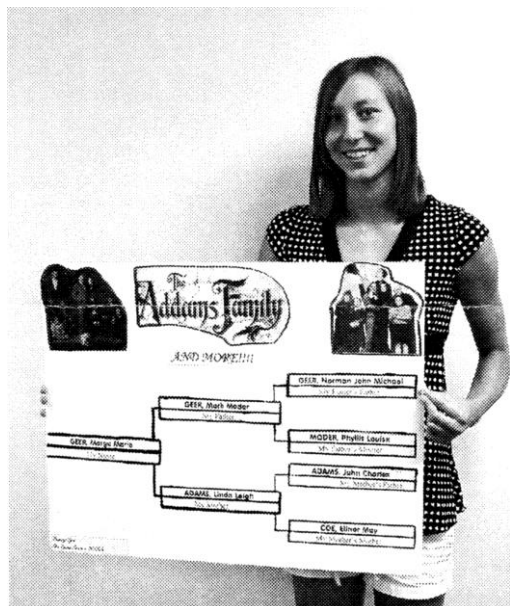
**Minutes from the July Monthly Meeting of the Union
County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society July
15th, 2007**

Virginia Smith, president, welcomed everyone to our first meeting in the newly renovated Marysville Public Library, Meeting Room-A. Refreshments were enjoyed before the meeting, furnished by Virginia Smith. Virginia gave a little background on our organization. We are affiliated with the Ohio Genealogical Society which has lineage societies of Civil War Families, Builders and Shakers of Ohio and First Families of Ohio. Our group preserves and collects records for the public to use. Virginia mentioned that our librarian, Nancy Katzenbach, has done a lot of work with the drawers of obituary files and the surname files in the file cabinets. Nancy and Virginia are available at the library to help people with their research on Tuesday afternoons. Our society is a non-profit organization, with about 150 members, and has been organized for over 25 years. Our newsletter is printed bi-monthly and we hold an annual church picnic each June. We have a pioneer lineage society, proving ancestors in Union County through 1850. We hold eight meetings per year, open to the public, with speakers or members sharing various topics on research techniques, history of the county, or their families.

Dale Neill, newsletter editor, mentioned that the deadline for the next newsletter is July 30th and welcomed any articles or ancestor charts. Marie Bouic, recording secretary, read the minutes from the June 16th meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Margo Geer, member of The Green Team 4-H Club, presented a demonstration of her genealogy project with a spoof to "The Addams Family". Her presentation was complete with music, posters, pictures, and she displayed items to collect and how to go about finding genealogy information. She had a very fine notebook of family pictures, family charts, and other family information. Surnames she is researching are: Geer, Adams, Coe, Rausch and many more. This is her first year doing a Genealogy 4-H project. Judging at the Union County Fair will be Sunday, July 22.

Margo Geer



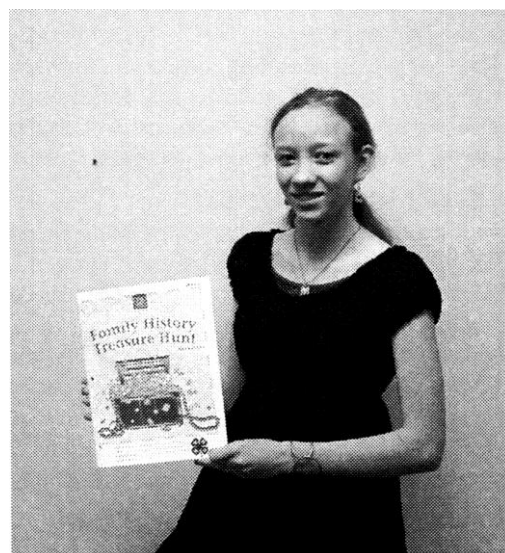
Michelle Darnell, a 5-year member of the Home Grown Heroes 4-H Club, was just getting started with her project, with her grandparents, Kenneth & Lois Moore, helping. This is also her first year with a genealogy project. Other 4-H projects she has taken are: cats, sewing, nutrition, and electricity.

Our next meeting will be August 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Marie Bouic will be presenting a program on Personal Ancestral File, a genealogy data program along with PAF Companion. She will be sharing how you can print your data in many different reports.

Those in attendance were: Michelle Darnell, Kenneth & Lois Moore, Vi Hill, Margaret Bouic, Marie Bouic, Margo & Linda Geer, Ginger A. Cook, Elinor Adams, Dale & Faye Neill, Ruth Stewart, Nancy Katzenbach, Virginia Smith and Barbara Bouic.

Respectively Submitted, Marie Bouic

Michelle Darnell



From the "Steubenville Herald Star", August 2, 1901:

In Marysville, Ohio, the two newspapers, one Democratic and the other Republican, both use plate matter in making up their forms, and it happened recently, that the express man delivered a lot of Republican plate to the Democratic office (The Journal), by mistake, and delivered the Journal's Democratic plate to the office of the Tribune. The Tribune noticed the mistake in time to avoid trouble, but the Journal went to press with a page of good Republican articles, never having discovered their mistake until the Democratic readers began to ask in dismay why the paper which had always held the position of rock-ribbed Democracy had flipped over to Nash, Foraker, and Mark Hanna, and the gold standard. The editor of the Journal wrote a private letter to Col Kilbourne, explaining how it happened, but it will be some time before the Democratic readers of the paper will forgive the terrible mistake.

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Wagon Roads to Ohio

(Continued from last month's Echoes newsletter) Rufas

Putnam's Great Idea

In 1785 a Boston businessman named Rufas Putnam had a great idea for making lots of money. As a former Revolutionary War General, he knew that the new U.S. was filled with thousands of former Revolutionary War soldiers, all of whom had been paid a suit of clothes and a promise of land "out west somewhere" in the form of a certificate called a Bounty Land Warrant. These certificates had a set value of \$1.25 per acre of land, but a soldier would have to travel to the great western wilderness and claim his parcel of land. The certificates could be legally "assigned" and the buyer of the certificate would then gain the claim to the wilderness land.

Rufas devised a plan to buy certificates from former Revolutionary War soldiers and for a fraction of their face value. He then figured out a way to combine these certificates for obtaining large tracts of land in the West. Rufas was to become a land speculator ... and he formed a company called the "New Ohio Company". By early 1787 the company was able to obtain warrants representing thousands of acres of land ... The New Ohio Company did not have any trouble buying these certificates.

Going West was dangerous ... it was estimated that 90% of all Revolutionary War Land Warrants were sold in this way. The New Ohio Company set up shop in New York City on Wall Street, and this is how the NY Stock Exchange got started. Based on his assignments of bounty-land warrants, plus purchases on credit, the company's land grant was drawn on a map (North of the Ohio River, including all of present-day Washington County, Ohio), and exempted from the lands to be sold by the Federal Government. Rufas also managed to gain much more land by agreeing to honor any soldier's bounty land warrants in the area granted to the company. All in all, Rufas' company managed to purchase *seven million acres* of land in the Northwest Territory for an average price of eight cents per acre. Rufas said he was willing to manage his company's large tract of land, sell to private buyers, and act as an agent for the Federal Government. Congress voted for it, mainly because they had no method for selling the land themselves. The New Ohio Company was selling land in the new Northwest Territory well before the Federal Government began selling land there. Putnam told Congress he would pay for the land as soon as he sold it. The amazing part of the story is that he pulled it off! He moved to the Ohio River and founded the town of Marietta, Ohio, where he began fulfilling his promise to Americans wanting to buy cheap farm land in the Ohio country. As a result, the earliest wagon roads into the Ohio were developed to get people to Rufas Putnam's land.

Wheeling Rivals Pittsburgh

During parts of the year the lower water levels and obstructions of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Wheeling made navigation difficult for the flatboats. Once Wheeling had been reached, it was relatively free floating all the way to New Orleans. In the early 1790's, a cut-off trail below Pittsburgh leading to Wheeling was developed. A family could leave Braddock's Road at Union-town, Pennsylvania, then head northwest to Brownsville. After crossing the Monongahela River, the trail led to the present day town of Washington, and finally to Wheeling. (Today this is US Highway 40) At first, this cutoff was no more than a path suitable for pack teams only, but an important overland route to the Ohio River. By 1796 the pack trail was improved to allow wagon traffic to pass. As a result of it's location on the Ohio River and with this overland road access, Wheeling began to rival Pittsburg as the "Gateway to the West". From Wheeling, the journey down the river to the Marrietta and Rufas Putnam's land office was only a three to four day boat ride.

(Editor: More to come in the next Echoes . . .)

(Information authored and sent from Glenys Rasmussen to Ila LaRue by email, circa 1998)

Researchers at the Marysville Library

(The Marysville Public Library genealogy section was closed most of this period)

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Selected Abstracts from the Marysville Tribune in 1876, from Volume 28

(From the works of Margaret Main Bouic)

August 23, 1876

August 30, 1876 p3c3 Buckeye Cook Book

September 6, 1876 Richwood p3c4 The mother of T. S. Loales died at her home in East Liberty, Saturday and was buried Sunday.

John Smith, brother-in-law of Mr. J. E. Howe died at his home in West Mansfield Monday and was buried at East Liberty Sunday.

September 13, 1876 p3c3 Bessie, only daughter of T. H. and Clara Brannon, aged about two years, died September 6; Sept. 20

September 27, 1876 p3c3 Richwood Mrs. Nicholas Money died Wednesday after a short illness.

October 11, 1876 Died October 3d, 1876, Mrs. Hannah Porter, wife of Wm. Porter, Union township, aged 80 years, 1 month and 6 days. She was a daughter of Robert and Jane Snodgrass and was born in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The family came to Ohio in the autumn of 1799. They spent the first winter at Chillicothe, then in the spring of 1800 came to the vicinity of Milford Center. At the time of her death she was the oldest female of Union County. About 53 years ago she united with the Presbyterian Church of Milford Center, then called Upper Liberty. on the 20th of January 1824 she was united in marriage to Wm. Porter. They had seven children, four of whom and her aged consort still survive.

October 18, 1876 p3c5 New Unionville September 24, 1876, Louisa Bliss died in her 65th year. She with her father's family emigrated from Vermont to Ohio, going down the Ohio river from Allegheny to Cincinnati on a flat boat, propelling it by hand. At night they would land their frail bark and encamp on shore, sometimes among Indians and sometimes among whites. She resided but a few months in Cincinnati when they moved to Champaign County and thence to Union county where she resided forty-six years. She was born in St. Albans, Vt. August 13, 1812, married March 4, 1835, died near Marysville Sept. 7, 1876

Died. Charles Byron Weaver, third child of George and Sarepta Weaver, aged 4 years, 10 months, 5 days. Also eight days later, September 15, Mrs. Sarepta died aged 34 years, 4 months and 20 days. Still later, October 6, Samuel Weaver, brother of George Weaver and son of John and Lydia Weaver, aged 36 years, 9 months and 12 days. And lastly, October 10, John E. Weaver, son of George and Sarepta Weaver, aged about twelve years.

October 25, 1876

November 1, 1876 p3c6 Sarah Jane Turner, wife of Richard Turner died Wednesday October 25. She was the youngest daughter of Andrew and Mary Amrine and one of a family of eight children. She is the sixth who has been removed by death. D.C.

(Selected Abstracts continued)

Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 22, 1876

November 29, 1876 Funeral services of John L. Cartmell took place at M. E. Church. Society of Odd Fellows took charge of burial. Died Thursday.

p3c6 Died November 9, 1876 Henry Howard Beecher, son of Walter R. and Orinda Beecher, died aged 4 years, 3 months and 17 days.

December 6; Dec. 13, December 20, 1876

January 3, 1877 Mrs. Sarah Phelps, consort of the late Levi Phelps died at the residence of her son on Sunday.

January 10, Jan. 17, 1877

January 21 p3c3 Meeting of Pioneer Association. Election of Officers, Program.

Died December 21, 1876 of typhoid fever, Mr. Robert Paris, 68. He was born near Cederville, Green County about 1856. He removed to Union county where he became a member of Darby Congregation of The Associate Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife and seven children. D. M. Gordon.

Jan. 31

February 7, 1877 p3c2 Mrs. M. Hamilton, wife of H. C. Hamilton died near Richwood.

February 7, 1877 p3c5 Died Jan. 29, at the residence of George Weaver, Miss Mary Catharine Neighbor, 16. She was the second daughter of Peter and Catharine Neighbor. Last June her father died and during last fall, four other kindred died.

February 14, 1877, Feb. 21

February 28, 1877. p3c2, 4 Mary S. Brooks, wife of Nat. Brooks and daughter of John and Elizabeth Penhorwood died on the 10th of February and in her thirtieth year. She leaves a husband and a little girl. Mrs. Leticia Davis, daughter of A. G. and Rhoda Brooks, and wife of S. S. Davis was born February 17, 1851 and died February 16, 1877 (26). Her husband and two little children have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

February 8, 1877, Died, Bertha Amelia, daughter of Walter B. & Orinda Beecher, aged 5 months and 25 days.

March 7, 1877

March 14, 1877 p3c4 January 20, Died at his residence near Newton, George W. Baxley in his 76th year. He was born in Baltimore Maryland 1801, emigrated west and settled in Union County in 1813. Funeral under auspices of Masonic Fraternity.

March 21, 1877

March 28, 1877 p3c2 Tribute of Respect for E. L. Randall

April 4, 1877 p3c3 Sad Accident. A fifteen year old son of Mrs. Lucy Jones, a teacher in our public schools was fatally injured while chopping down a large hickory tree. He died Thursday.

April 4, 1877 p3c4 About three miles from Gardner Kansas, March 16, Mrs. Jennie Clark, wife of Hon. E. Clark, died of pulmonary consumption.

Thomas R. Price was born December 27, 1809 and departed this life March 15, 1877, aged 68 years, 2 months, 18, days. Mr. Price was born in Pennsylvania and emigrated to the eastern part of the state while a small boy. In 1836 he came to York Township and settled in Summersville. He entered several enterprises such as keeping hotel, selling goods, running a shoe shop until his health failed in 1865 when he moved to a small farm east of town. Funeral by Rev. T. W. Miller, at the Presbyterian Church. April 11, April 25, May 2

May 9, 1876 missing

May 16, 1877. p2c2 Full column on R. L. Broome. Perhaps Seabury Brewster and Elder Brewster of the Mayflower were his ancestors.

May 16, 1877 p3c4 Martha J. Payne died April 20 in Milford, aged 46 years.

Henry Neal was born in Maryland, January 5, 1798 and died in Milford Center May 4, 1877 in his 80th year. He moved with his parents to this state when about ten years of age and settled in Champaign County. He was married to Catherine Bigelow March 21, 1822. He joined the M. E. church in 1833. He raised a large family, five of whom survive him.

May 23, 1877 p2c2 R. L. Broome, continued. Marriages

May 30, 1877 p3c4 Edward Richard, oldest child of Jas. B. and Mary J. Cole was born December 17, 1872 and died May 18, 1877, aged 4 years, 6 months, 1 day of Scarlet fever.

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