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Oct. 2 I :Susan Holladay, The
Underground Railway

Nov 17: A short history of Liberty
Tp., Union County by member
Karen Gwilliams.

Dec.—NO MEETING

Jan. 04: Jim Freed: Today's DNA
tests' role in genealogy.

**WE ARE SORRY TO
ANNOUNCE THAT DUE TO
PRICE INCREASES IN MANY
AREAS OF OUR SERVICES,
WE WILL INCREASE OUR
MEMBERSHIP RATES TO
\$10.00 FOR SINGLE
MEMBERSHIPS, AND \$12.00
FOR TWO MEMBERS IN
ONE HOUSEHOLD. WE
HAVE HELD OFF RAISING
OUR RATES AS LONG AS
WE POSSIBLY COULD, BUT
IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO
INCREASE OUR REVENUE
IN ORDER TO PRESENT
THE QUALITY PROGRAMS
AND NEWSLETTERS THAT
WE HAVE DONE IN THE
PAST. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PAST AND PRESENT**

INTEREST IN OUR

SOCIETY. DUES FOR 2004

**ARE PAYABLE AS OF NOV.
1, 2003.**

OGS Announces New
Membership Drive.

The Ohio Genealogical Society
is conducting a new membership
drive that promises to benefit both
OGS and its chapters around the
state. It truly is a Win-Win
situation.

The details of the program are
simple: For every new member
that a chapter signs up for OHS,
the society will return \$5.00 of the
\$27.00 annual fee to the chapter.

Special Win-Win membership
applications have been distributed
to the chapters for this program to
make sure that each chapter
receives credit for every new
member enrolled.

There are several important
benefits that go with membership
in OGS, including subscriptions to
the award-winning, bimonthly
OGS Genealogy News and to the
OGS Quarterly. Members receive
discounts on registration fees for
OGS conferences, seminars, and
workshops, and toward the
purchase of OGS publications.
Members can apply for member-

ship in three Ohio-based lineage organizations, and they have free use of the OGS Library in Mansfield with its 25,000 volumes of genealogy materials and other resources. Members also gain access to the member lending library of 1500 titles, and to special database areas of the OGS website.

The Ohio Genealogical Society is headquartered at 713 South Main St., Mansfield, OH 449071644. It is the largest state genealogical society in the nation, with over 5000 members in 90 chapters around the state and elsewhere in the U. S. It publishes *The OGS Quarterly*, *OGS Genealogy News*, *Ohio Records & Pioneer Families*, and *Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal*.

OGS will hold its 2004 annual conference and exhibition, with the theme "Settlers and Builders of Ohio, Discovering Family History Resources and Strategies" in Wilmington (near Cincinnati), on April 22-24 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Roberts Centre.

For more information call 419/756-7294, fax 419/756-8681, or go to the organization's website at

www.ogs.org

FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARIAN:

I would like to take the opportunity to send my thanks, and those of our society to our volunteers at the library, namely Angela Beaver, Linda Prosser, Wendi Scally, and Virginia Jewell for all of their hard work and the time they spend helping us.

Everyone who visits the Genealogy Dept. at the Library will notice that some changes have taken place. We have rearranged the books so that they are more user-friendly, and the area is less congested. We have yet to label

the shelves, but that will be done when we are sure that we have the books placed in the most useful arrangement. We are also in the process of placing all of the obituaries (which have been scattered in several places) on file cards which will eventually be placed in ONE location. Wendi is in the process of indexing them on the computer, so that eventually they can be accessible on the our Union County genealogy website. Please bear with us, as this is going to be a work intensive and time consuming process. The Genealogy Department would be pleased to receive any and all obituaries that pertain to Union Co., but we ask that you leave them with a librarian, rather than trying to file them.

If anyone has suggestions on how we can improve our service to you, or improve the Genealogy Library Department, please let me know. Nancy Katzenbach, Gen. Librarian
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CEMETERIES OF DARBY TOWNSHIP, UNION CO., OH.

On the north side of Big Darby (creek) on the Mitchell farm, is an extensive burying ground which has been used for this sacred purpose for eighty-three years—even longer, for previous to the settlement of white men it had been a burial place for the dusky Indians who frequented the hunting grounds on Big Darby. It is a sandy knoll, rising above the surrounding land, and located near the stream. It is the oldest cemetery in the county. Samuel McCullough, who died in the spring of 1800, was buried here. Undertaking establishments were not then within access, and nowhere near the settlement was there even a foot of lumber with

which to fashion a rude coffin. A walnut tree was felled, and from its trunk rough slabs were split, and with this material a coffin was made. In it the mortal remains of Mr. McCullough were encased and consigned to their resting place. In Mitchell's cemetery most of the early settlers of Darby Township lie buried. It is still used as a cemetery.

The cemetery at Unionville, formerly Sager's graveyard, is now under the care of the township authorities, and is used more extensively than any other in the township. In the northeastern part, at one time the Brown graveyard, was the only burying place for the settlers in that region. It is now a neglected spot.

The Lutherans have two large cemeteries in the northern part of the township. (History of Union Co., OH., Beers, 1883 reprint 1981, Vol 2, page 231-232) Editor's note: "Ohio Cemeteries", Compiled by OGS, 1978, lists these other two cemeteries as—ST. JOHN'S, 3.5 miles south of Marysville on south side of Paris-Darby line road (TR63) 1000 ft. west of St. Rt. 736. ST. PAUL'S, On Robinson Rd., (SR38) 6 miles south of Marysville. Beside Mitchell's cemetery.

Linear measure:

7.92 inches = 1 link

16.5 feet (25 links) = 1 rod, perch, or pole.

66 feet (4 poles, 100 links) = 1 chain

5280 feet (80 chains, 320 rods or poles) = 1 mile

208.71 X 208.71 = 1 acre

43,560 square feet = 1 acre

16 square rods or poles = 1 square chain

10 square chains = 1 acre

160 square rods or poles = 1 acre

There were no queries, but we continue to print names and addresses of those registered as using our genealogical library, and the names they are researching, in the hopes that you may find the name of someone researching 'your' line.

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Ruth Ann Keller), also Isaac,
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David L, Catherine Keller)

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20745
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Reed, Spencer)

OAKDALE CEMETERY (CONT)

No. Interment	NAME	Removal	Death Date	Age	Nativity	Lot No.
166	Apr 2, 1884 ----- Turner		Apr 1, 1884		Union Co., 0	98
167						
168	Apr 10, 1884 ----- Randall		Apr 8, 1884	2y	Marysville. 0	5E
169	Apr 13, 1884 Jacob Fortney		Apr. 11, 1884	64y		140
170	Apr 15, 1884 ----- Parker		Apr 13, 1884			11G
171	Apr 15, 1884 Andrew Wirline		Apr 13, 1884	38y	Columbus, OH	126C
172	Apr 30, 1884 James Powers		Apr 29	29y	Union Co., 0	133C
173	May 4, 1884 Dr. Richard Hopkins		May 2, 1884		England	85D
174	May 9, 1884 Belle Thompson		Apr 29, 1884	24y	Union Co., 0	68D
175	May 19, 1884 James A. Vaughn		May 17, 1884		No. Carolina	4D
176	May 20, 1884 J. W. Sheridan		May 18, 1884	62y	Ireland (single grave)	
177	July 2, 1884 Rebecca Hall		July 1, 1884	24y	Union Co.,O (charity)	
178	July 5, 1884 Ida Guy		July 3, 1884	21y	Delaware Co, 0	16D
179	Aug 1, 1884 Alice B. Miller		July 30, 1884	21y9m	Franklin Co., 0	98D
180	Aug 15, 1884 Elizabeth W. Curry		Feb. 14, 1876	39y9m	N. Y.	75D
181	Aug 21, 1884 Otway Curry	R	Feb. 15, 1855	51y	Highland Co.,O	75D
182	Aug 21, 1884 Mary Curry	R	Apr 21, 1856	50y	Union Co.,O	75D
183	Aug 21, 1884 Mary A. Cooper	R	Mar 18, 1872	43y	Union Co.,O	82D
184	Aug 21, 1884 W. L. Cooper	R	Oct. 12, 1850	20y	Xenia, 0	82D
185	Aug 21, 1884 Guy Erwin		Aug 20, 1884	2m	Marysville, 0 (single)	
186	Aug 27, 1884 Montrose W. Fuller		July 9, 1860	19y5m	Wooster, 0	88D
187	Aug 31, 1884 David C. Johnson		Aug 29, 1884	40y	Fayette Co, 0	11C
188	Sep 9, 1884 Mrs. Haggard					98C
189	Sep 29, 1884 Joseph C. Browning		Sep 27, 1884	1 y6m	Union Co., 0	52D
190	Oct 6, 1884 John C. Selby		1884	3y	Union Co.(single)	54C
191	Oct 4, 1884 Beverly W. Keyse		Oct 1, 1884	47y	Milford Center,O	26C
192	Oct 16, 1883 Gertrude McCallister		Oct. 15, 1884	10y10m	Marysville, 0	-C
193	Nov 18, 1884 Willie Hamilton		Oct 22, 1884	17y6d	Unionville, 0	112C
194	Nov 18, 1884 Iva Hamilton		Feb 24, 1857	4y6d	Richwood, 0	112C
195	Dec 5, 1884 Rubie L. Whitney	R	Feb 4, 1869	36y	Conklin, Pa	70C
196	Dec. 5, 1884 Ada R. Whitney	R	May 29, 1862	6m	Marysville, 0	70C
197	Dec 5, 1884 Cora A. Whitney	R	Aug 14, 1864	11m	Marysville, 0	70C
198	Dec 5, 1884 Minnie M. Whitney R		Oct 20, 1868	6m	Marysville, 0	70C
199	Dec 5, 1884 Bessie E. Whitney	R	Sep 9, 1873	1y	Marysville., 0	70C
200	Jan 8;, 1885 Janet Turner		Jan 6, 1885	66y	Green Co., 0	104D
201	Dec 25, 1884 Lewis Cook		Dec. 21, 1883	4y5m	not known	138C
202	Feb 7, 1885 Thadeus Fleck		Feb 5, 1885			140C
203	Apr 13, 1885 A. W. Tarence(?)		Feb. 21, 1885	56y6m	Xenia. 0	30C
204	Apr 13, 1885 Abbie Turence (?)		Mar 13, 1885	24y6m	Marysville, 0.	30C
205	Apr 14, 1885 Frankie May Church		Feb 24, 1885	1y1	Om Marysville, 0	25C

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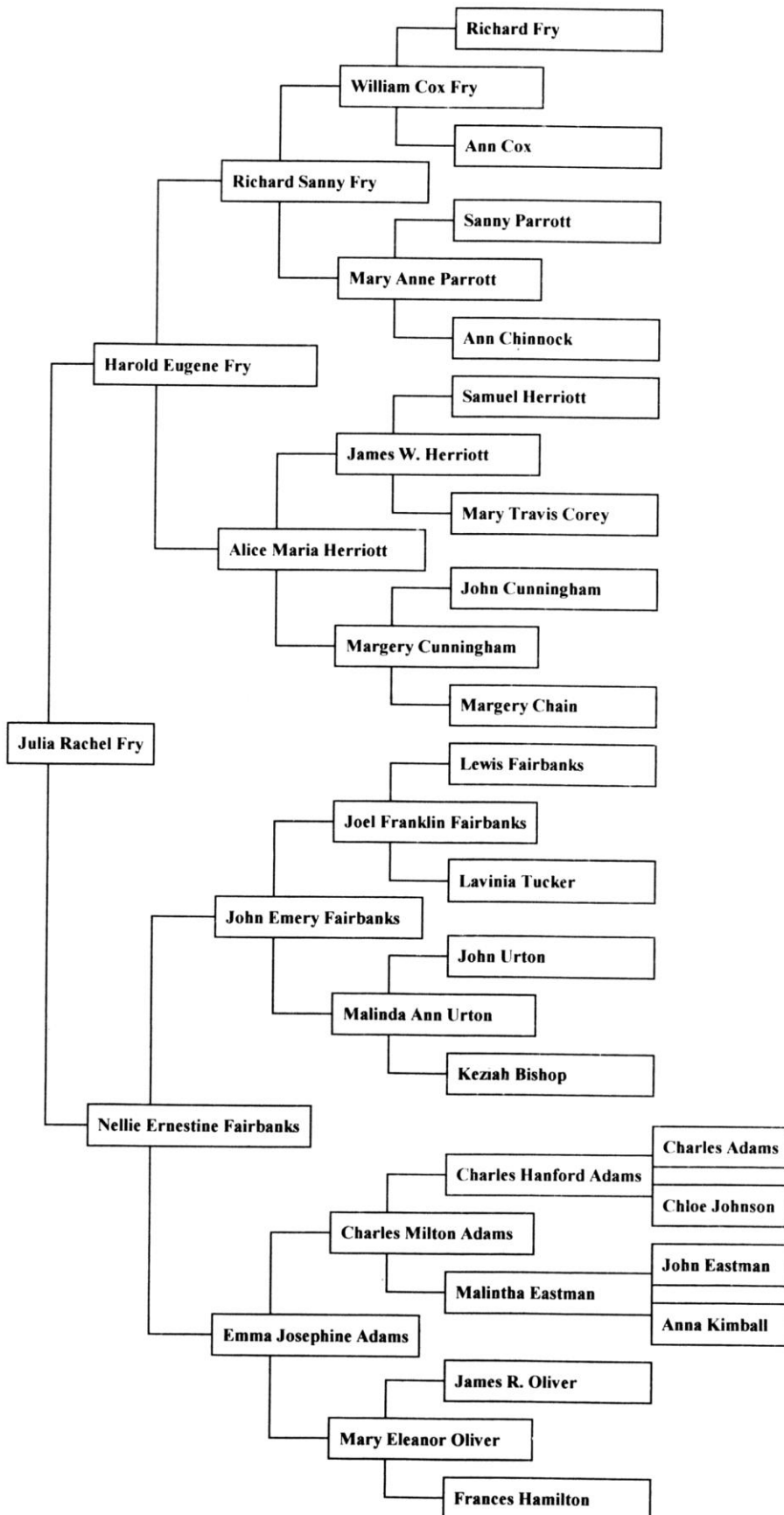
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4258	William Myers	Mary B. Sheppard	Oct 10, 1867	A. J. Frisbie, Min
4259	Jeremiah Jones	Maggie C. McLean	Oct 16, 1867	P. Cranston, J.P.
4260	Simeon Skeels	Anna Phipps	Oct 13, 1867	Othniel Jewett, J.P.
4261	George W. Gere	Mary H. Lee	Oct 14, 1867	N. B. C. Love, M.G.
4262	Samuel McMillen	Rebecca J. Long	Oct 17, 1867	A. F. Wilkins, J.P.
4263	Conrad J. Eirich	Margaret Young	Oct 20, 1867	G. Kranz, Pastor
4264	George F. Peters	Olive Hord	Oct 20, 1867	F. F. Lewis
4265	Jont M. Pierson	Ella Devilbiss	Oct 20, 1867	David Sheneman, J.P.
4266	William Middlesworth	Sarah L. Shirk	Oct 27, 1867	John Stannard, M. G.
4267	W. T. Tway	Jane Heasley	Oct 27, 1867	Eld C. L. Winget
4268	John T. Hodge	Editha Biggs	Oct 29, 1867	T. E. Bowen, J.P.
4269	Nathan Farnum	Caroline Bowen	Oct 31, 1867	Rev. B. J. George
4270	Henry C. Kennedy	Caroline Stewart	Oct 27, 1867	F. F. Lewis
4271	Simpson Price	Delilah (Delilia) Peasley	Oct 31, 1867	J. L. Axtens J.P.
4272	Thomas M. Bodley	Emma J. McDougal	Nov 2, 1867	J. Chester, V.D.M.
4273	Elijah McNeal	Senie (Seanea) Miller	Oct 31, 1867	David Sheneman, J.P.
4274	Henry Grimes	Amy Krouskop	Nov 5, 1867	A. G. Brooks, J.P.
4275	Levi Wells	Mary Baker	Nov 6, 1867	Chas S. Bradley
4276	Rodney T. Lansdown	Molly Louks	Nov 9, 1867	H. G. Rittenhouse, JP
4277	John Heminger	Margaret Spencer	Nov 9, 1867	Daniel Zigler, VDM
4278	Peter P. Lyon	Mercy J. Price	Nov 16, 1867	David Sheneman, JP
4279	Loring Bates	Jocie Elliott	Nov 14, 1867	H. M. Shaffer, VDM
4280	John H. Miller	Sarah Latson	Nov 14, 1867	Allen Hickok, JP
4281	Darius Buxton	Minerva J. Wood	Nov 13, 1867	P. G. Buchanan, Pastor
4282	none			
4283	John M. Snodgrass	Mary Burnham	Nov 19, 1867	W. R. Marshall
4284	Isaiah C. Miller	Nancy Moore	Nov 10, 1867	A. J. Frisbie, Min
4285	B. L. Talmage	Clara C. Doherty	Nov 21, 1867	A. J. Frisbie, Min
4286	James M. Leard	Malinda Hildebrand	Nov 21, 1867	David Sheneman, JP
4287	Wingate Harraman	Jane Baldwin	Nov 21, 1867	J. L. Axtens, JP
4288	John Bradly	Helen M. Bancroft (Brancroft)	Nov 21, 1867	A. F. Wilkins, JP
4289	Abraham Goff	Elizabeth Jewel	Nov 23, 1867	John Cassil, JP
4290	William Ohaver	Anna Shellhorn	Nov 25, 1867	Elder H. H. Witter
4291	Alden Smith	Martha A. Ream	Nov 28, 1867	Rev Reubin Moore
4292	Isaac Norris	Deborah Wells	Dec 3, 1867	Rev Ino E. Moore
4293	Forrester Graham	Emeline Warner	Nov 30, 1867	Rev Ino E. Moore
4294	Henry W. Allen	Permela J. Harvey	Nov 29, 1867	A. D. Doolittle, JP
4295	John G. Hoffman	Clarrisa Rice	Dec 3, 1867	F. F. Lewis, MG
4296	William J. Mulvain	Martha Wood	Dec 1, 1867	David Sheneman
4297	John H: Thompson	Clarrisa Mulvain	Dec 6, 1867	David Sheneman
4298	Henry H. Honeter	Amelia Liggett	Dec 5, 1867	Rev. B. J. George
4299	Joseph Nelson	Susan M. Frantz	Dec 5, 1867	J. W. Cassett MG
4300	Achilles Stratten	Mary Cooper	Dec 10, 1867	Reuben Moore, MG
4301	Gary Meddles	Orpha Roberts	Dec 15, 1867	Rev. Wm McGinnis

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	SURNAME	MEMB#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE, ZIP
41	Beal	697	Ryan	Finley	6715 Schreiner St. E	Worthington	OH 43085
42	Beall	378	Bowin	Barbara	21875 Longeway Rd.	Sonora	CA 95370
43	Beall	378	Bowin	Barbara	21875 Longeway Rd.	Sonora	CA 95370
44	Beamer	755	Smith	Daryl	540 St Rt 224	Willard	OH 44890-9309
45	Beard	762	Thomas	Brenda J.	1419 S. Caldwell	Midwest City	OK 73130-5408
46	Beathard	475	Callahan	Juanita	2252 Godfrey Ave	Spring Hill	FL 34609-5351
47	Beaver	797	Beaver	Angela	25740 Kinney Pike RD	Richwood	OH 43344
48	Beaver	681	Swink	Charles	3215 LaMancha Way	Henderson	NV 89014
49	Beck	714	Alexander	Eric	534 North Cherry St.	Kenton	OH 43326
50	Beck	708	Welch	Larry G.	320 North Dawn Avenue	Tucson	AZ 85710-3035
51	Beightler	789	Barker	Eugene C.	11817 Marblehead Dr.	Tampa	FL 33626-2554
52	Beightler	671-72	Rice	Dorothy A.	N3638 Brookview Road	LaCrosse	WI 54601-2900
53	Beightler	654	Van Meter	Janel	60 Spruce St.	Marysville	OH 43040-3122
54	Beil	771	Hahn	Anne	815 Oakridge Dr.	St Joseph	MI 49085
55	Beil	754	McCaulla	Charlene	4909 Harlem Road	Galena	OH 43021
56	Beil	723	Shaw	James Steven	143 Bridgeport Way	Delaware	OH 43015
57	Beil	349/552	Skeele	Dorothy	1593 Pemberton Drive	Columbus	OH 43221-1443
58	Beil	368	Wise	Dan	5082 Caille Pastura	LaCruces	NM 88012-7102
59	Benedict	417	Robinson	Karen	3192 Danny Dr.	Lima	OH 45801-2113
60	Bennett	489	Beatty	Fay I.	23712 W. Edison RD.	South Bend	IN 46628-5028
61	Bennett	402	Brooks	Robert L.	1908 4th Ave. SW	Austin	MN 55912
62	Bennett	393	Stephens	Virginia	4834 Stonebrook Road	Cincinnati	OH 45244-4476
63	Benson	395	Ruden	Eliza P.	328 E. Ridge Village Dr.	Miami	FL 33157-9102
64	Bergandine	23	Gray	The Rev. John	2746 Daisy Lane	Columbus	OH 43204-2203
65	Berry	661	Berry	Elaine	3125 Thatcher Ave.	Marina Del rey	CA 90202
66	Berry	506	Hearl	Dianna	4360 Lafayette Ct.	Whitehall	OH 43213-1812
67	Berry	660	Young	Anne C.	3522 Mapleway DR.	Toledo	OH 43614
68	Bevelhymmer	708	Welch	Larry G.	320 North Dawn Avenue	Tucson	AZ 85710-3035
69	Biddle	307	Sage	Russell	6151 Hickory Trail	North Ridgeville	OH 44039-2656
70	Bidwell	413	Hurd	Janice	919 Van Kirk Dr.	Marysville	OH 43040
71	Bigelow	13	Stewart	Ruth	13620 U.S. 42	Plain City	OH 43064-9338
72	Bigelowe	794/795	Katzenback	Nancy/Jim	20577 St Rt	Raymond	OH 43067-9723
73	Biggs	333	Sothard	Norma	PO Box 126	Hastings	MI 49058-0126
74	Bird	485	Ham	Dudley	200 E. Spruce St. Apt 207	Marshall	MI 49068
75	Bird	274	Payne	Janet E.	220 Leeds Road	Chillicothe	OH 45601
76	Bishop	3	Boerger	Nina Rausch	15537 Fladt Rd.	Marysville	OH 43040
77	Bixler	684	Grimm	Chester J.	1157 Nocturne Rd. East	Reynoldsburg	OH 43068-2017
78	Bixler	777	Miller	Gina L.	222 Pandora Dr.	Goose Creek	SC 29445
79	Black	663	Boal	Steven P.	6021 Clark	Des Moines	IA 50311
80	Black	746	Cameron	David	2106 34St. SE	Washington D. C.	20020

Ancestors of Julia Rachel Fry



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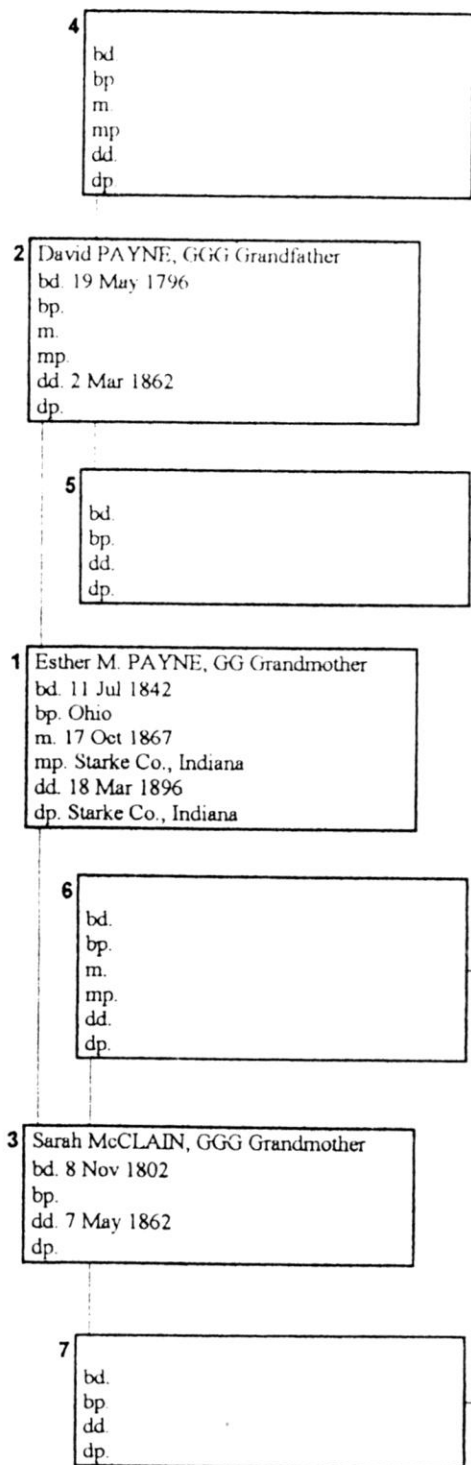
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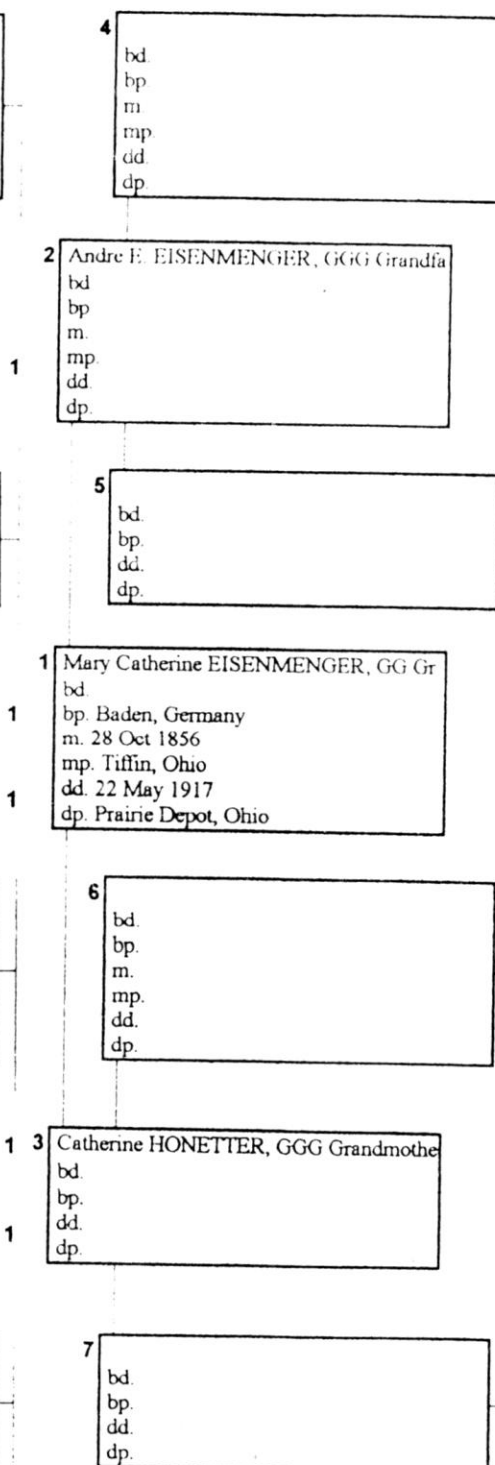
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HISTORY OF MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In 1876 the citizens of the Village of Marysville voted to build a new school. The old school, know as Union School had been built during the Civil War in 1861-1862. It was located on the corner of W. Seventh St. and Court St. Although adequate in its day, by 1868 Union School was filled to capacity.

Since Union School was located in the western part of town, land was purchased in the eastern side, on the corner of Chestnut and Sixth Streets, for the new school. It was planned that the new school building would house both a grad school and a high school. This would be the first high school in Marysville.

Construction began in 1876 by Woodward & Son of Mount Gilead, Ohio. The building was to be a grand, three-story structure with a tall bell tower. It was to have 10 rooms and an upper story with an exhibition hall, stage and seating for several hundred people. The new school was completed in 1877, and classes began late in the fall of that year.

After its completion, the new building was known as "East School" and Union School became known as "West School."

The High School was organized by Professor W. H. Cole, who had just been hired as Sperintendent of the Marysville Schools. He remained Superintendent for 21 years, retiring in 1898.

The first principal of the high school was Professor Cyrus Huling, who served in that capacity for two years before leaving to pursue (cont)

HISTORY OF MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (CONT)

the practice of law. Principal Huling graduated the first high school class.

The first class to graduate from Marysville High School was the Class of 1879. Members of that class were Clara A. Hawley, Lillie Robb, Flora J. Ryan, John H. Thompson and Luella M. Wall.

After the exercises for the first Commencement ended, the members organized the Marysville Alumni Association. That took place on Thursday evening, June 5, 1879. John H. Thompson was elected president; Clara Hawley, secretary; and the other three members were placed on the executive committee.

After 1879 classes continued to graduate from the Marysville High School at the East School Building through 1914 (although there was no graduating class for 1901 since the high school program went from a three year curriculum to a four year curriculum). The Marysville Alumni Association also continued to meet yearly.

During 1910, 1911, and 1912, attendance at both West and East drastically increased as the town grew. Both buildings became overcrowded. The West School was now outdated. The school had no running water, no indoor restrooms, no central heating, and no fire escapes.

The school board hired Frank Packard of Columbus to design a new grade school and high school building to replace the old West Building. Packard originally designed a 32 room school, with a 700 person auditorium, a 250 person study hall, and a large gymnasium. However, these plans were scaled down, and in April of

1913, an \$80,000 levy was passed to build the new school.

In 1914 A. M. Fry of Piqua began work on the new grade school and high school building. On January 1, 1915, a formal dedication was held for the new West School building. The brick building was English Gothic design, three stories, and contained a gymnasium 28x40 with a stage and an assembly hall. The school was said to 'suggest elegance and refinement.' The grade school was located on the middle floor. High school classes were held on the top floor and in the basement.

The Class of 1915 was the first class to graduate from the second high school.

In 1927 classrooms again became crowded. State authorities ordered the school board to provide additional space for students. Therefore, a levy was placed on the ballot to build a separate senior high building. This issue passed in November 1929.

As a result in 1930, the school board bought three properties located on Sixth Street which joined the Seventh Street school grounds. Architects Richards, McCarty & Bulford of Columbus were hired to design the new Senior High. C. R. Chapplear & Sons of Columbus were awarded the contract to build the new school. In July 1930, work began on the project which was to be completed for graduation ceremonies in spring of 1931. The school was a two-story, brick colonial style. The eastern portion contained the classes, and the western portion contained the auditorium. The auditorium had a capacity of 823 including the balcony. On the first floor of the

school were the offices of the superintendent and school board, library-study hall, and four classrooms. On the second floor were the principal's office, and eight classrooms. The basement was a large recreation room which could be used for meeting, dances, and other school functions.

The Senior High School was used for the first time in May 1931, when the senior class presented their play "A Lucky Break", Senior Recognition, Baccalaureate, and Commencement ceremonies for the Class of 1931 were also held that year in the auditorium. Students first attended school in the new building on September 14, 1931. Formal dedication of the Senior High building was held December 20th, 1931, with a public ceremony in the auditorium.

At about the same time the Senior High building was being completed, the effects of the Depression were felt on the school system. The expense of the new school and lower tax revenues left the school with \$158.58 to run the school from September to December. Nevertheless, school opened on September 14, 1931. Local teachers, who had already taken a pay cut, voluntarily reduced their salary by 10%. In November 1931, a greatly needed operating levy was defeated. As a result, Marysville schools were forced to close including the two old Senior High School. A friendly lawsuit was brought in Probate Court by Bruce Gaumer, publisher of the Union County Journal, to force the schools to reopen. Under the law at that time, if the local school board had no funds to operate the schools, the county could be made to pay.

The amount paid by the county acted as a loan against future school funds. Judge W. H. Hustead ordered the schools to reopen. He paid teachers who had received no pay since school began in September. He also purchased fuel and needed supplies. A school lunch program was initiated by local ladies and the Kiwanis Club for children whose families were unable to provide meals. In January 1932, the control of the school was turned back over to the school board. Shortly thereafter, Superintendent F. G. Bittikofer obtained state aid which greatly alleviated the school's financial crises.

In 1938 the board began construction on a gymnasium and vocational agriculture room. About one-half of the cost was paid by the Public Works Administration. C. B. Chappalear Construction Co. of Sylvania built the addition for \$27,500 which was completed by the start of school in September 1939. In 1951 an annex to the gymnasium was constructed along with a band room. The last high school class to graduate from the Senior High School was the Class of 1968.

In the 1960's classes became much larger. Once again, new facilities were needed. In 1966, 96 acres of land were purchased on North Maple Street, across from the Fairgrounds, for a new high school. On October 10, 1966, groundbreaking took place for the \$1,600,000 school. Kellam and Foley of Columbus were the architects. In the fall of 1968, classes began in the fourth high school which housed grades 10, 11, and 12. In 1973 a 12-room addition was built, and the ninth grade was moved to the high

school. Classes graduated from this building through the Class of 1990.

Prior to 1990, the fifth and present high school was built behind the Maple Street school building. It was dedicated on September 30, 1990.

For over a century, the youth of Marysville have received a high school education through the public school system. Their contributions have been many in a variety of fields. As alumni members, we remember the high schools, our school days, teachers and friends. Most of all we remember the ideals we were taught at Marysville High School, which are best reflected in our school motto: truth, honor, and integrity.

(Alumni directory included)
Robert William Parrott
Secretary
Class of 1978
(contributed by Nancy Katzenbach)

(Continued list of names from Paul J. Huffman charts, printed in his book, "The Genealogy of Daniel Huffman of Ohio, 1816-1894, and his Wife, Susannah Dysert". These names were in shaded areas, and do not copy well, so I have extracted them for other researchers who might be interested. Ed.)

11. Mary Augusta Friedrich Jaeger
22. Johannes Jaeger
23. Christine Margarethe Rommel
44. Johannes Jager
45. Maria Elisabetha Jager
46. Christoph Rommel
47. Christine Margaretha Jager
92. Matthaues Rommel
94. Johann Georg Jager
95. Anna Elizabeth Holland-Cunz

DOVER REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Was organized on Saturday before the fourth Sabbath of April, 1871, by Rev. Daniel Bryant, consisting of the following constituent members: Morgan Savage, Peter Whetsel and wife, William Roberts, J. C. McCrary, Sophronia Richey, Cyrus Philips, A. G. Boring, C. C. Boring and wife, Margaret Savage, Ann Roberts, Samantha McCrary, Mary Robinson, Susan Phillips and Margaret Boring. Articles of faith and covenant were prepared, and on July 22, 1871, were duly recognized by a council of churches, convened for the purpose, as a Regular Baptist Church, and on July 23, Rev. D. Byrant (sic) preached the council sermon, Rev. J. Wright gave the charge to the church, and Rev. D. Byrant (sic) extended the right hand of fellowship. August 26, 1871, at a meeting of the Upper Miami Association of Regular Baptists, convened with the Union Church in Logan County, on petition of said Dover Church, it was unanimously received into said association. Prior to the above organization, there had been a branch of the Mill Creek Baptist Church at Ostrander, Delaware County, established here at Dover with a good frame church ed ifice, so that on the organization of this society, they came in possession of the church building. The ministers of this church have been Revs. B. J. George, Daniel Byrant, E. B. Smith, Daniel Vance, M. Squibb, Z. Ross, J. E. Wenman and N. Y. Matthews. At the present time they have no minister in charge. The present membership is about 25, with William Roberts as deacon. (Beers, 1883 History)