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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Usually I try not to talk about personal matters when writing anything in the *Union Echoes*, but I hope you will forgive me as I take the time to tell you about the past few months in my life. I have always been blessed with better than average health. So when I began having constant and severe pain in my neck I tried to ignore it. It just wouldn't be ignored! After more than a year and a half and many tests I was told that I needed surgery on my cervical spine—two surgeries. So the first surgery was scheduled for February 28 and it was the proverbial piece of cake. I suffered very little pain from the surgery and with the neck brace that I am forced to wear I suffered little or no pain from the remaining problem areas. The second surgery occurred nearly a month later than it should have due to the insurance company dragging its corporate heels.

My surgeon knew that our Pioneer Banquet was a very important event in my world and he did his best to schedule the second surgery so that I would be able to attend and play my part in the evening. However, the repairs that needed to be done were more extensive than those completed earlier. Everything went well and I am fine. But I must hold my head at an angle that makes swallowing very difficult. I do not dare allow my head drop forward into the natural position that it wants to assume. So I missed the banquet—much to my chagrin.

The preceding is a prelude to my most sincere thank you to **Brian Wade** for pinch hitting for me at the banquet. Thanks also go to our very capable Pioneer Chairperson, **Carol Mickley**. Carol makes the planning seem far easier than it is. Thanks also to **Ginny Smith** who assisted Brian and Carol at the event. Last, but not least, thanks go to my wonderful husband, **Dave Gustafson**, who helped Carol with computer work and printings and mailings, while taking on a new roll in life—caregiver to a not very graceful temporary invalid.

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**Welcome!** Our newest member is:  
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**Help wanted.** We still need a Program Chairperson to take charge of scheduling most monthly meetings. All members of the executive board are happy to pitch in and help. Contact Leona at [llgbug@genealogybug.net](mailto:llgbug@genealogybug.net) with any questions that you might have.

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### *Coming Events:*

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 10:00 A. M. in the lower level, meeting room “A” at the Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum Street, Marysville. (Elevator inside back door.)

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**June 16: Pot Luck Picnic—Plain City Historical Society**, 111 W. Main St, Plain City, 11 A.M. (See cover/last page).

**July 21: 4-H Family Historians** (Meeting room B) Come see what our young people are doing with genealogy and offer questions and suggestions that will aid them in their competition at the Union County Youth Fair. Afterward, **Marie Bouic** will present “**How to Use the Bouic Index**”

**August 18: Hidden Treasures at FamilySearch.org**—Speaker, **Dana Palmer, CG**

**September 15: Auxiliary Software for Genealogists**—Speaker: **David Gustafson**

**October 20:** Tour and Research at the new **Ohio Genealogical Society Library** at Bellville, OH.

**November 17: Union County in the War of 1812**—Speakers: **Robert “Bob” Parrott & Stephen Badenhop**

**No meeting in December.**

### 2013:

**January 19:** Specific topic to be announced—  
Speaker: **Dale Bartow**, Union County Veterans Commission.

## COMPUTER Q & A

By **Dave Gustafson**

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**Q:** How do I keep viruses out of my computer?

**A:** Malware (virus, spam, etc.) comes from many sources. Below is a list from *PCWorld* Apr 29, 2012 of free software to help you keep your PC clean:

### **Free Antivirus You Can Trust:**

**AVG Anti-Virus Free Edition 2012** came out on top in *PCWorld* testing.

**Avast Free Antivirus 7** mostly excelled in protecting against malware, it has a versatile interface, and it sped through our battery of malware tests.

If you think setting up antivirus software should be as simple as possible, **Panda Cloud Antivirus 1.5** is for you.

**Microsoft Security Essentials 2.1**, is something of a mixed bag.

### **One Supplement** (used with antivirus software):

**Malwarebytes’ Antimalware** is a supplemental free product that can help bolster your existing security software.

**A recent warning from the FBI:** DNSChanger has been seized by the FBI. Then a new domain substituted which warns that on July 9, 2012 it will be deactivated. Any computer still infected by it will no longer have internet access after that date – see <http://www.dns-ok.us/> to check your computer.

Send your questions to Dave at:  
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# Uncle Sam's Records

## A Recap of the April Meeting . . .

By **Marie Bouic**, Recording Secretary



Our speaker was **Debora Carder Mayes** (pictured above) who presented the program, "Uncle Sam's Record's. Mrs. Mayes has been presenting genealogical and historical programs for the past 14 years. She has Union County ties to the Cheney family in the northern part of the county.

She gave us lots of ideas and tips on how to find records for our ancestors that served their county either by being enlisted or volunteered from the Revolutionary War thru World War II. She suggested using a Military Forms checklist as reference in helping in your search. The forms can be found online or with you genealogy program or make your own. Sources to use are oral histories from family members, inscriptions from tombstones, obituaries, county histories and biographies, discharge papers at the courthouse, pension files, census records. The 1840 census gave the name of age of each pensioner if the veteran served in the Revolutionary War. The Veterans' & Widows' 1890 Special Census gives information about pensioners from the Civil War. The 1910 Census asked whether the survivor was a Union or Confederate Army or Navy veteran. And the 1930 census shows if any person being enumerated served in the military.

Military records that can be found include draft registrations, enlistments, compiled service records, muster rolls, pension applications, bounty land appli-

cations and discharge papers and she showed examples of each.

The National Archives Website contains a lot of information and can be found at [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov). They hold Federal military service records in two repositories: Revolutionary War to 1912 at the National Archives Building in Washington, D. C. Records for WW I to the present are held at the National Military Personnel Records Center (NPRC) located in St. Louis, Mo. The National Archives also holds the bounty land applications and they may be searched on their site and copies requested. There is a charge to get copies of the documents. These application files often contain material of value to family historians; you could receive family narratives, marriages, and service records in your requested packet.

Other places to look and a very good source to find Civil War ancestors are the GAR roster on microfilm and there is an index what book they are located in. The Official Records of the War of the Rebellion can be found in most libraries or online. Ancestry has many military records on their website available too and that can be accessed through your local library.

Mrs. Carder provided a handout containing many websites and book sources to help in our search for those ancestors who served in the military.

Those who enjoyed the presentation were: **Leona & Dave Gustafson, Nancy Katzenbach, Carol Mickley, Sharon & Brian Wade, Virginia Smith, Debbie White, Sara Halley, Vi Hill, Lynn Baldwin, Bill Overacker, Nina Lee Hampton, Eva F. Schooley, Nina Boerger, Joan Griffin, Kermit & Ruth Ann Morse, Jim & Lois Dale, Kimberly Conroy, Joy Ballard, Louis & Marion Foster, Rossella Renz, Ray & Sara Hawk Crump and Marie Bouic.**

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If you would like to receive a copy of the hand out that Mrs. Mayes gave to members, please, contact the editor either by surface mail or Email: [union\\_echoes@uccogs.org](mailto:union_echoes@uccogs.org). Or call Leona at (614) 579-6016

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The best inheritance a parent can give his children is a few minutes of his time each day.--Orlando A. Batista

# Pioneer Banquet

By David & Leona Gustafson

Twenty-six members and guests gathered at Der Dutchman in Plain City for an evening of fun, fellowship, and good food. **Brian Wade** welcomed everyone and turned the floor over to **Dick Mickley** who gave the invocation.

After the meal was eaten Brian asked **Nancy Katenbach** and **Ginny Smith** to come the podium. Both ladies were extremely surprised to be presented with Life Membership certificates in recognition of all they have done and continue to do for the chapter and their fellow members.

Only one inductee, **Christine Mills Carlson**, was present to receive her certificate. She planned her research trip to Ohio and other states so that she was in Union County for the banquet.

After the presentation of the various certificates, the diners were treated to **Theodore Roosevelt** as portrayed by **Larry Marple**. Mr. Roosevelt spoke about his political life and his command of troops up San Juan Hill during the Spanish American War. In addition he talked about his family, his home in New York; concluding with his own death. At that point **Julia Marple** speaking as Mrs. **Edith Carrow Roosevelt**, second wife of Theodore took up the story, talking about the Roosevelt family and her own life until her death.



*Ginny Smith (left) reads pioneer names as Christine Mills Carlson examines her Pioneer certificate.*

Four members were inducted into the Union County Pioneers this year. They are:

## Terry Powell

9460 SE 176th Saffold St.  
The Villages, FL 32162-3817

|                         |      |        |
|-------------------------|------|--------|
| <b>Phoebe Sanders</b>   | 1824 | Gold   |
| <b>John Price</b>       | 1824 | Gold   |
| <b>Ebenezer Cheney</b>  | 1829 | Gold   |
| <b>Thomas Cheney</b>    | 1829 | Gold   |
| <b>Elizabeth Cheney</b> | 1850 | Silver |
| <b>Simpson Price</b>    | 1848 | Silver |

## Ryan Austin

5806 Twp Rd 32 S. [937] 465-7306  
West Liberty, OH 43357-9553

|                                |      |        |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| <b>Israel Lockwood</b>         | 1818 | Gold   |
| <b>Thomas Lockwood</b>         | 1845 | Silver |
| <b>Julia Stafford Lockwood</b> | 1845 | Silver |
| <b>Warren S. Lockwood</b>      | 1850 | Silver |

## Carol Robinson

775 3rd Circle Apt 201  
Vero Beach, FL 32962-1852

|                              |      |        |
|------------------------------|------|--------|
| <b>James Bell</b>            | 1820 | Gold   |
| <b>Ralph Graham</b>          | 1818 | Gold   |
| <b>Hannah Burdick Graham</b> | 1827 | Gold   |
| <b>Sarah Warner Bell</b>     | 1850 | Silver |
| <b>Phineas Bell</b>          | 1850 | Silver |
| <b>Catherine Graham</b>      | 1850 | Silver |

## Christine Mills Carlson

2430 S E Harrison St  
Portland, OR 97214-5538

|                            |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| <b>John S. Smart</b>       | 1833 | Gold |
| <b>Mary Robinson Smart</b> | 1833 | Gold |
| <b>Asa Robinson</b>        | 1824 | Gold |
| <b>Catherine Turney</b>    | 1824 | Gold |

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A few days after the banquet it was discovered that some errors appeared in the program. It has turned out that errors in the 2008 banquet program had been repeated in each succeeding year. Those errors are being corrected and new programs will be mailed to all who attended the banquet. There will also be programs available in PDF format online at [www.uccogs.org](http://www.uccogs.org). Please allow a few weeks for corrections to be completed.



*Ginny Smith and Nancy Katzenbach*



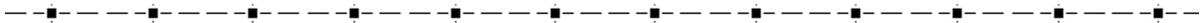
*President Theodore Roosevelt and his 2nd wife Edith Carrow portrayed by Larry and Julia Marple*



*Dick Mickley greeting Wanda Rausch DuPuis*



*Brian Wade talking to the Teddy Roosevelts*



This packrat has learned that what the next generation will value most is not what we owned, but the evidence of who we were and the tales of how we loved. In the end, it's the family stories that are worth the storage.  
-Ellen Goodman, *The Boston Globe*

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### **Children's Home records housed at the Union County Records Center and Archives**

*(Concluded from Mar-Apr, page 28)*



**Union County Children's Home – c. 1930**

Shortly after the move, April 11, the Commissioner purchased a lot 20x100 feet in Oakdale Cemetery for the burial of deceased children from the Children's Home. Up to that point in time, only two children had died at the Home. In 1893, the number of trustees was increased to four and their terms were likewise increased, so as one would rotate off every year. The year 1895 saw many changes to the Children's Home property. On February 25, H.C. Andrews was awarded a contract to construct a new barn on the property which was completed on July 1 for the cost of \$775. Shortly after Christmas 1895, December 28, D. Sharrer & Sons finished a \$592.81 addition to the Children's Home, which included an extra dormitory for the boys and a classroom.

In the fall of 1908, the Children's Home matron reported to the *Marysville Republican* that there were twenty-four children in the home and their health was all good. She continued saying, that the home received a favorable review from the State Board of Charities, the State regulatory agency for Children's Homes, and that over one thousand quarts of fruit had been canned for the winter. She finished by reporting that three boys had joined the U.S. Navy and they had received letters from all three, one of whom was serving in the Atlantic Fleet and was "enjoying the sights in this trip

around the world." There were things, however, that were not so good, that the report failed to mention.

The Trustees of the Children's Home had long recognized the fact that the current home was "inadequate," and by late 1907, the County Commissioners had come to the same conclusion, with increasing pressures from the general public. In one instance a large piece of plaster, measuring five foot square, fell from the ceiling of the nursery. The *Evening Tribune* reported that "fortunately there was no one in the room at the time, the little folks who had occupied the room only a few minutes before having been taken to the dining room for supper." The same article also editorialized that the "miserable condition of the present Home, and its actually unsafe and unsanitary condition are enough to convince anyone that the county" requires a new Children's Home. Proposals for a new Children's Home were discussed throughout 1907 and 1908 and finally on April 19, 1909, architect **J. C. Weidman** was appointed to prepare plans for the construction of a new Children's Home.

Shortly thereafter, the Commissioners, Auditor, Children's Home Trustees, and the architect took a tour of the new Logan County Children's Home in Bellefontaine. There they received several suggestions from the Logan County officials in regards to the proposed

construction of the Union County Children's Home. On May 10, the Commissioners reviewed plans prepared by Weidman and with "minor changes" approved the plans. Two weeks later the Commissioners began advertising for bids for the Children's Home. On July 19, the Commissioners accepted the bid of **W. R. Weidman & Company** for \$9,190 with \$365 allowed for alterations. Construction began almost immediately on the new building with the first bricks being laid on August 7, 1909.

The brick work was finished the first part of September. Later that month the Commissioners, under the recommendation of the architect, decided to move the kitchen of the new structure from the first floor to the basement and finish it accordingly. W.R. Weidman was appropriated a further \$155.40 to execute the change order. On September 27, the Commissioners authorized the Auditor to issue \$14,500 in bonds to pay the expenses of constructing the Children's Home and also levied a tax on real and personal property to pay for the bond issue. **Charles Reed** was also paid \$63 to move three buildings on the Children Home property, while Weidman & Company received an additional \$50 for the moving and demolition of the old Children's Home, which remains were sold in March 1910. The completion date on the new building was December 1 and the final payment made to Weidman on July 9, 1910. The new thirty room building was a brick structure measuring 44x63 feet, two stories high with a slate roof. The basement spanned the entire structure and was finished with yellow pine woodwork. It included bathrooms, closets, a large kitchen, fire proof furnace room and was illuminated with acetylene lights.

In late 1933, with a burgeoning population, 48 at the time, the commissioners decided that an addition was need to the children's home. A two story addition, 18x27 feet, was erected in the rear of the main building which included a full basement. The addition was to be used for a kitchen and nursery. The addition was made entirely of brick, which was done by **Frank Hatfield** and son, **George Hatfield**, of Marysville. **Martin Dellinger**, also of Marysville, was in charge of the carpentry work. Most of the work was done in January 1934, with the asbestos shingle roof being completed at the end of the month. The entire project was completed at the beginning of February.

In 1930, a fifth member was added to the board of trustees and everyone's terms were likewise increased, so as one would rotate off every year. The children's home trustees became the Child Welfare Board on January 1, 1946, and the Juvenile Court judge, or their appointee, replaced one of the five appointed members. This board could provide foster home care for children and hire an executive secretary – who was often times the superintendent of the home – to administer a child welfare program. The board, since that time often closed the county children's home with the approval of

the board of county commissioners and state department of public welfare. In January 1967, it was announced that the state "would not approve the Children's Home for present use." The Board acted accordingly and the Union County Children's Home was closed on June 29, 1967. The Children's Welfare Board provided for unfortunate children through public and private service agencies and foster homes. On August 15, 1969, the board became the Children's Services Board. On December 26, 1972, through a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners the Union County Children's Services Board was merged with the County Department of Public Welfare, now the Department of Job and Family Services. This was made effective on January 31, 1973, and with it the Children's Services Board no longer functions as a separate and independent entity in Union County.



## Wedding Bells

By **Leona Gustafson**

We all know that June is the most popular month for couples to marry. But has that always been true? Early in the history of this nation we were, of necessity, an agrarian society. Fields had to be prepared and crops planted, tended and harvested. None of those things occurred in the cold winter months. Life really hadn't changed much by the 19<sup>th</sup> century in rural counties throughout the country. So when did couples have time to get married, especially if they were planning a wedding trip (honeymoon)?

Using the dates published in the book, *Union County Ohio Probate Court Marriage Records, 1820-1900*, by **Dianna Hearl** (1997), I discovered that December was the most popular month for people to marry, closely followed by October with September and November not far behind. May, June, and July presented no surprise as the least popular months. Here are the percentages of marriages by months:

|          |      |           |        |
|----------|------|-----------|--------|
| January  | 7.8% | July      | 5.7%   |
| February | 8%   | August    | 6.4%   |
| March    | 9.3% | September | 9.69%  |
| April    | 7.8% | October   | 10.98% |
| May      | 5.9% | November  | 9.6%   |
| June     | 6%   | December  | 11.5%  |

No figures for marriages have been compiled for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Union County.

# Last Will & Testament of John Hawley, Sr.

Contributed by Scott Hawley

In a previous edition of *Union Echoes* (June 2009, Pg 9-10), a biography of Union County Pioneer **John Hawley, Sr.** (1765/70-1847) was contributed by his 4<sup>th</sup> Great Grandson, Scott Hawley. After further research Scott found the actual will of John Hawley Sr. in the Union County Probate Court Records and wished to add this as an addition to his previously published article.

From the Union County Probate Court, Case CP238

In the name of the Father of all,

I John Hawley of the County of Union and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I, John Hawley and **Ann Hawley**, my wife, are to have a decent and respectable support from the income of the home farm and a residence in the house we now occupy during all the days of our Natural lives.

2<sup>nd</sup> I devise and bequeath to my daughter **Margaret Wood** Ten Dollars she having had previous to this date as much as I considered to be her share of my estate.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I devise and bequeath to my son **Gregory Hawley** Two Dollars he having received 100 acres of land which I considered to be his equitable share of my estate.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I devise and bequeath to my son **John Hawley Jr** Two Dollars having received 100 acres of land which I consider to be his equitable share of my estate.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I devise and bequeath to my son **Samuel Hawley** the lot in the town of Milford which he now resides on and ten Dollars which I consider to be his equitable share of my estate.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I devise and bequeath to my two sons **George** and **Harvey Hawley** each one equal and undivided half of my farm the farm that I now reside on Containing two hundred and five acres and I hereby require them the said George+Harvey Hawley to take good care and provide well for me and my wife Ann Hawley their mother so long as we or either of us shall live and I further desire and bequeath to my sons George+Harvey Hawley each one equal half of my personal estate Goods Chattels household furniture etc and require them the said George+Harvey Hawley to pay all of the debt against my estate at my death.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my sons George Hawley and Harvey Hawley executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

John Hawley (seal)

Signed in the presence of

**Andrew Keyes**

**Alexander Smith**

## Last Will & Testament of John Hawley, Sr.

The image shows a handwritten document titled "Last Will & Testament of John Hawley, Sr." The text is written in cursive and matches the typed transcription provided in the previous blocks. The document is signed by John Hawley and witnessed by Andrew Keyes and Alexander Smith. The date is given as the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

# The Ohio State University Bulletin

## Alumni and Former Student Register

### November, 1912 – Third Edition

Extracted by Leona Gustafson

This 465 page book contains all previous alumni of OSU “who returned the data cards that were mailed them for the purpose of verifying their addresses.” Below are those from Union County.

The colleges are arranged by alphabetical order and are referred to in the indices by the following abbreviations:

- ag.—College of Agriculture,
- a.—College of Arts, Philosophy and Science,
- ed.—College of Education,
- e.—College of Engineering,
- l.—College of Law.
- p.—College of Pharmacy,
- v.—College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Grad.—Graduate School.



Main Building, Ohio State University - c. 1912

(Irwin)

**Hortense Brown,**  
(Mrs. Glen Greely McIlroy)  
a. '07 Irwin, Ohio.

(Marysville)

**Faye Louis Turner,**  
B. Sc. (Agr.) '12

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B. Ph. '92, M. A. '95.  
High School Teacher.

**Florence Lentz,**  
B. Ph. '01  
High School Teacher

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(Mrs. William H. Snodgrass.)

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a. '06  
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Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

**Otis C. Hatton,**  
Home, Marysville, Ohio.  
Teacher, Covington, Ohio

**Albert Kinkade Chapman,**  
a. '12

**Frederick Cotton Jeannot,**  
M. E.  
Superintendent, The Marysville  
Light and Water Co.

**Emery Allen Spurrier,**  
LL. B.

**John L. Loughrey,**  
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**Wilbert Henry Borchers,**  
D. V. M. '12  
Veterinarian.

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Ohio.

(Milford Center)

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(Richwood)

**Ivan Brobeck,**  
V. S. '04

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Pharmacist.

**Lewis Joseph Lake,**  
C. E. '05  
Draftsman.

**William Walter Lake,**  
Ph. C. '11

**George Owen Miller,**  
V. S. '10  
Veterinarian.

(Unionville Center)

**Mabel Elsie Smith,**  
Ph. C. '04

*Editor's note:* This list contains only the names of those who remained in Union County after leaving OSU. If you have a family member who attended The Ohio State University before 1912 and you believe that they might have been included in the bulletin, contact me at [union\\_echoes@uccogs.org](mailto:union_echoes@uccogs.org) and I will see what I can find for you.

# Cemetery Updates

By David & Leona Gustafson

**New California Cemetery**, Jerome Township; last update May 27, 2012. *Darby ~ Jerome Townships Cemetery Records* (1982), pages 88-95. There are no corrections to the original reading. Photographs of all gravestones can be found on my Website: [www.genealogybug.net/union\\_cems](http://www.genealogybug.net/union_cems)

| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME(S)           | DOB         | DOD         | COMMENTS                           |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| BECHER    | Margery H               | 24 Aug 1919 | Blank       |                                    |
|           | Werner L                | 9 Aug 1915  | 3 Dec 1979  |                                    |
| BLAZEK    | Anita A                 | 9 Apr 1939  | 11 Sep 2010 |                                    |
|           | James V, MD             | 25 Apr 1931 | Blank       |                                    |
| BRANDEL   | Charles K "Kenny"       | 30 Jun 1944 | 16 Jun 2011 |                                    |
|           | Dianne M. (Dougherty)   | 17 Nov 1964 | Blank       |                                    |
| CLEGG     | Walter Beryle           | 22 Dec 1931 | 3 Aug 1997  | S SGT US Air Force, Korea; Husband |
| DEPP      | Dale Allen              | 1955        | 2008        |                                    |
|           | Edgar                   | 29 Dec 1958 | 27 Jul 2008 |                                    |
| DEPP      | Gene O.                 | 25 Sep 1923 | 21 Sep 2007 | CPL US Air Force, WWII             |
|           | Juliette C.             | 19 Nov 1928 | 19 Oct 2003 |                                    |
| DODGE     | Homer "Jim"             | 15 Dec 1926 | Blank       | m. 5 Aug 1953                      |
|           | Marcella (Schirtzinger) | 19 Dec 1926 | 29 Dec 2003 |                                    |
| LEWIS     | Benson B                | 8 Jan 1949  | 31 Jan 2010 | SGT US Army, Vietnam               |
|           | Debra D                 | 28 Jan 1952 | Blank       | m. 14 Sep 1978                     |
| LIVESAY   | Ralph Albert            | 19 Dec 1929 | 26 Jun 2006 | SGT US Army, Korea                 |
| MATHERS   | Alice E                 | 4 Jun 1933  | Blank       |                                    |
| McKITRICK | David Bruce             | 4 May 1930  | 18 Sep 1994 | m. 20 Jun 1970                     |
|           | Mary Jane               | 31 Aug 1951 | Blank       |                                    |
| McKITRICK | Doris Ellen             | 31 Mar 1923 | 15 Apr 2009 | m. 21 Apr 1944                     |
|           | Stanley Hays            | 25 Sep 1922 | 10 Sep 1998 |                                    |
| NOTEMAN   | C. William "Bill" Sr    | 13 Apr 1942 | Blank       |                                    |
|           | Saundra L "Sandy"       | 26 Sep 1946 | Blank       |                                    |
| SLATER    | Sharon M                | 21 Jun 1941 | Blank       |                                    |
|           | W. Dewey                | 27 Jun 1940 | 23 Dec 2004 |                                    |
| THOMAS    | Howard F                | 31 Jan 1938 | 26 Apr 2007 | m. 8 May 1960                      |
|           | Patricia M              | 28 Jan 1941 | Blank       |                                    |
| WATSON    | David M                 | 22 Jan 1935 | Blank       | m. 29 Apr 1955                     |
|           | Shirley A               | 8 Sep 1936  | 9 Sep 2006  |                                    |
| WIGFIELD  | James H                 | 19 Apr 1911 | 7 Feb 1993  | Masonic symbol                     |

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## United States Declares War on Great Britain

Found at <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/war-of-1812-begins>

**June 18, 1812:** The day after the Senate followed the House of Representatives in voting to declare war against Great Britain, President James Madison signs the declaration into law--and the War of 1812 begins. The American war declaration, opposed by a sizable minority in Congress, had been called in response to the British economic blockade of France, the induction of American seaman into the British Royal Navy against their will, and the British support of hostile Indian tribes along the Great Lakes frontier. A faction of Congress known as the "War Hawks" had been advocating war with Britain for several years and had not hidden their hopes that a U.S. invasion of Canada might result in significant territorial land gains for the United States.

## FUNERAL OF RANSOM REED (First Union County Soldier Killed in Battle)

Extracted from:

*News of Our Civil War Veterans Union County, Ohio:*

*Transcriptions from Local Newspapers, 1862-1939*

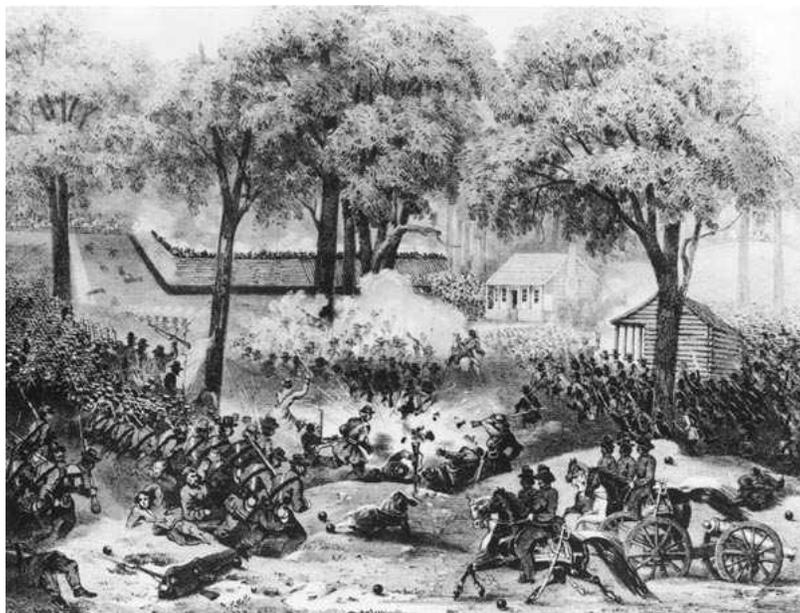
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*Marysville Tribune*, October 9, 1861:

Some two or three weeks ago, **Edwin Turner**, who resides near this place, started to Western Virginia to procure the body of **Ransom Reed**, son of **William Reed**, who was killed at the battle of Carnifex Ferry. After an arduous journey of about a week, he arrived at the place where the body had been buried. The body was exhumed and placed in a metallic coffin and put enroute down the Kanawha and Ohio via Cincinnati, for this point. Mr. Turner arrived with his charge on the 6 o'clock train on Saturday evening from Springfield. A large concourse of our citizens were in waiting at the depot to testify their respect for Union county's first offering on this battlefield to support the Constitution and Laws of this country. The body was thence conveyed to the burying grounds at Amrine Chapel, and deposited in its last resting place, followed by perhaps the largest concourse of people that has ever attended a funeral within the county.

The discourse upon the occasion was preached by the **Rev. L. Webster** of the M. E. Church. It was an able and patriotic discourse one that not only spellbound the large audience, but it had a visible effect upon all who heard it. The body was conveyed from the church to the grave, preceded by the fife and drum. After it had been deposited in the grave, a squad of men commanded by **Capt. Phillips** of Milford, fired three volleys over the grave. The grave was then closed upon all that was mortal of the patriot and soldier, Ransom Reed.

Thus ended the funeral of one who in the flush and vigor of manhood went forth to uphold the banner of his country, and who fell this early in the war made by unholy men to subvert the government of the country. He has offered his life as a ransom for that country. Who can do more? He now sleeps peacefully on the banks of Mill Creek, where the memory of relatives, friends and patriots will often revert in sympathetic pride, while the faltering voice will exclaim —There is a Soldier's grave! A monument should at one be erected to the memory of this



*J. Nep Roesler sketch of the Battle of Carnifex Ferry*

young man – the first from Union county who fell upon the field of battle. Peace to his ashes.

We are requested in this connection by Mr. Reed, the father of the deceased, to return his sincere thanks to Col. Smith, of the 13<sup>th</sup> Ohio Rgt., and **Col. Tyler**, **Lieut. Col. Hawkins** and other officers, and also to many privates, for the kind assistance rendered Mr. Turner in procuring the body of the deceased.

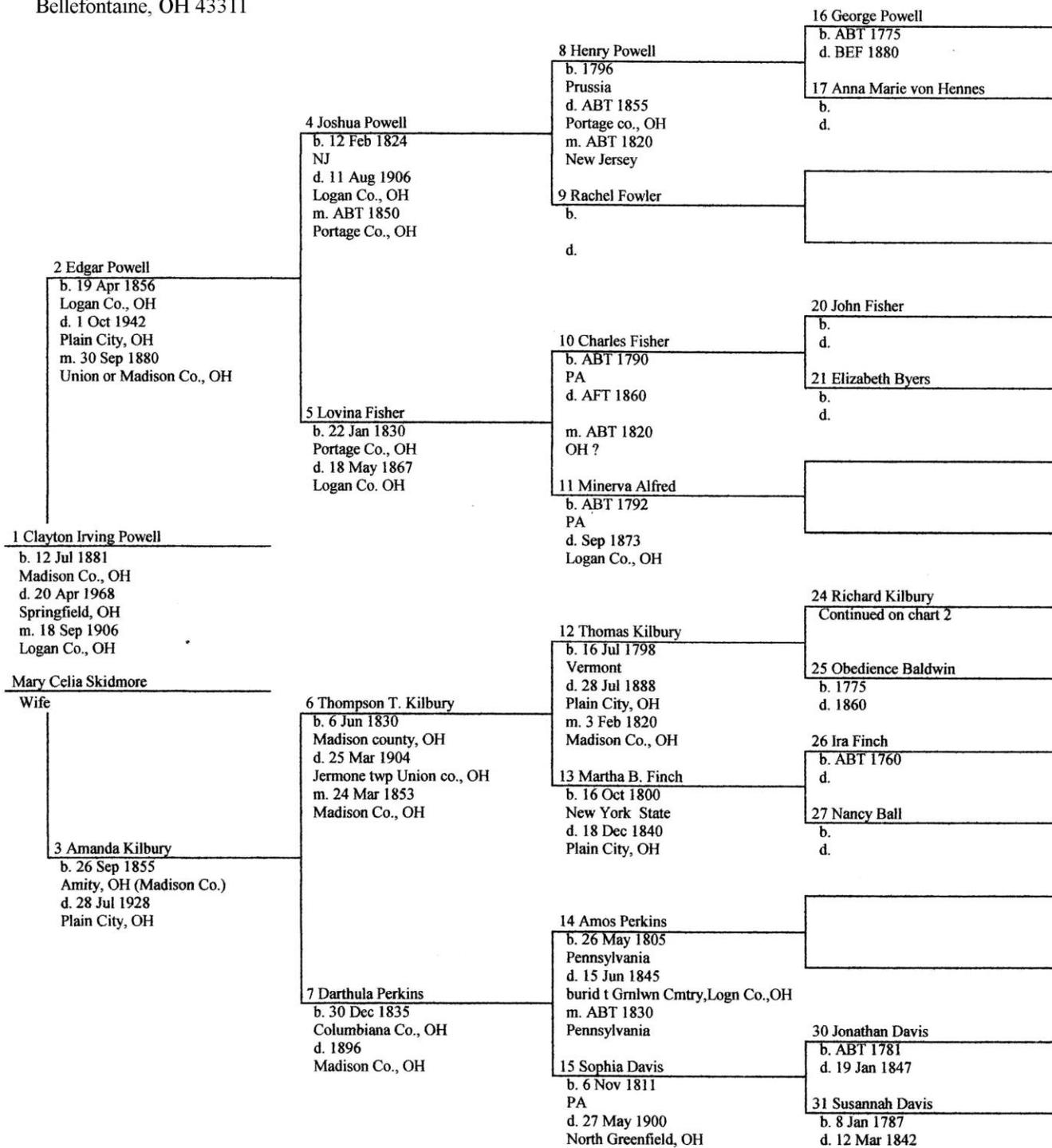
Mr. Turner desires us also to say, that he will cheerfully give all the necessary information to those who may wish to correspond with their friends in the army, or who may wish to go there personally, where to direct, or what course to pursue. Having been over the route, he knows which way to direct that will subject to the least delay.

The following poetic affection was found upon the body of young Reed, and transmitted home to his parents. It was no doubt his last effort with the pen, and it allows that he was possessed of a pensive mind, with strong attachments for home and friends:

*Farewell ye plains of Darby, with all your scenes so  
gay;  
For shortly I must leave you and hasten far away;  
Though ever is my absence, with a consciousness of  
worth;  
I'll claim you as the land that gave my being birth.*

Patricia Ortl # 939  
 102 N.Heather Hill Dr.  
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## Ancestor Chart 1



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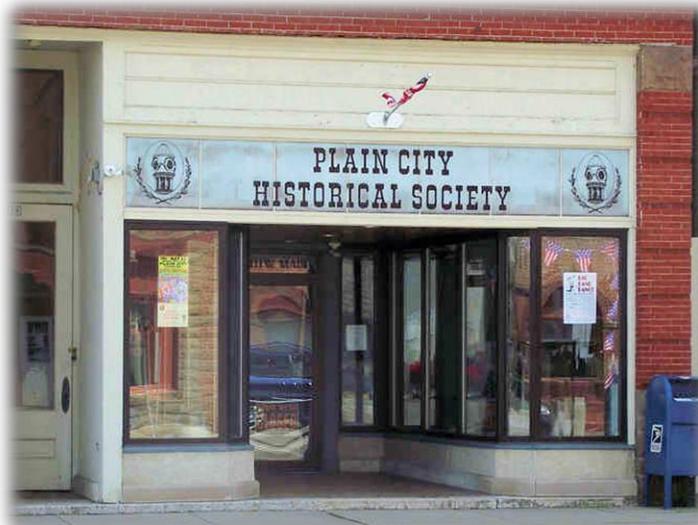
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