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We will now be having our meetings quarterly on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in our library.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL 26, 2023

JULY 26, 2023

OCTOBER 25, 2023

JANUARY 31, 2024

OUR NEXT MEETING

Genealogists may not see eye to eye on the Perfect Organizational System for data and sources, but they will certainly agree that they would rather spend time finding ancestors than filing papers. The challenge is to create a system that suits the personality and habits of the user and is easy to create and maintain.

At our next meeting, we discuss and share ideas about ways to get your research in order.

Come prepared to learn and share.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held quarterly on the last Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. The meetings are held at the Madison County Genealogical Society Library, 20 S. Walnut Street, London, Ohio, 43140 beginning at 7:00 p.m. There is ample parking at the rear of the building and the entrance is handicap accessible.

VISITING

THE MCGS LIBRARY

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- include a five generation chart
- include contact information with phone number and email
- be limited to 3 questions

include a \$10 check made out to Madison County Genealogical Society for the first hours of research

Additional charges: \$10 for each extra hour of research, as well as cost for obituary copies, photocopying fees, and mailing costs.

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We welcome material to share in our newsletter. Photos, family charts, family histories or perhaps you would like to write a guest column. Please send material to MCGS, attn.: Newsletter to mcgsoh@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Time to Renew for 2023

Annual dues for MCGS membership are for 12 months beginning in January to December 31. It is time to renew your membership. There is a membership form on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you for your support!

Please send your dues ASAP. Your dues are essential to enable us to pay the rent! Remember our ONLY source of income is from dues and donations.

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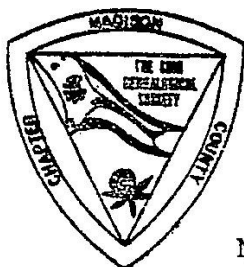


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OLD TIME MARRIAGES
THE DEMOCRAT, LONDON, OHIO
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1890

The following, in addition to those already published in this paper, are copied from the record of marriage licenses on file in the Probate Judge's office.

1824

Jacob Steale and Jamima Jones, July 25
Ananias Allen and Elizabeth Corbet, June 17th
Solomon Portle and Orpha Jaquette, Aug. 27th
John Wallace and Betsy Burriss, Aug. 11
Obediah Jones and Esabell Cutler, May 23
Thos. Apling and Mary Tullis, July 15
Jacob Fairfield and Asenath Morse, Sept. 5
Orley Bebee and Mary Johnston, July 20
Robert Freaks and Elizabeth Moore, July 22nd
Samuel Harrison and Elizabeth Coon, Sept. 30
Joseph Deerduff and Mary Ann Jackson, Oct. 7
Elias Geer and Eliza Stone, Oct. 12
John Fergusson and Alpha Geer, Aug. 19
John Paterson and Tobitha Goff, Sept. 16
Wm. Rayburn and Martha Howsman, September 23d
John Peters and Elizabeth Springer, Oct. 5
Chas. Atchison and Elizabeth Jones, Oct. 3
Joseph Loyd and Ann Francis, Oct. _____
Joseph Kirkpatrick and Elanor Conley, Nov. 18
John K. D. Sashmith and Elizabeth Sandusky, Sept. 23
Samuel Amith and Lucinda Andrews, September 9
John Plyman and Winney Lewis, Nov. 18
Wm. Harmon and Catharine Prugh, Nov. 25
Wm. Hull and Rachel Markle, Nov. 21
George Creath and Nancy Clark, Oct. 14
John Riddle and Isabella Hughey, Nov. 4
Enoch Carick and Elizabeth Banks, Dec. 27th
Simeon Downing and Rachel Foster, Nov. 7th
Robert Brooks and Ellen Temple, Sept. 25
Samuel Burris and Elender Richardson, Feb. 15

1825

James Brown and Mary Ross, Feb. 5
John Francis and Mary Vance, Feb. 10
Elijah Peck and Polly Challis, Jan. 19
Richard Judy and Ellen Amanda Truitt, Feb. 15
Wm. Wood and Elizabeth Henderson, Jan. 29th
John McDonald and Sally M. C. Davidson, March 17
Henry Clowver and Catharine Hazel, March 21st
William T. Davidson and Rachel Smith, March 31
Parnack George and Mary Cochran, Feb. 17
Thomas Harris and Sally Finch, April 7
Elijah Athey and Polly Trimble, March 13
John McDonald and Betsy Byers, March 22d
Elisha Moore and Nancy Coon, May 13
Benjamin Mann and Jane Guy, March 24
Wm. Coberly and Sally Hamilton, Jan. 20
James Guy and Polly Cary, March 7
Edward Williams and Eve Troxil, June 28

ROSTER OF OUR OLD FOLKS WHO STILL FIND DELIGHT IN LIVING
EIGHTY YEARS AND OLDER
MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, MARCH 19, 1909

James Rankin will be 80 next May.

John L. Gallagher, of London, was born in March, 1827, and has lived in Madison county since 1849. He is 82.

Martin Murray, aged 81, of London, was born in Ireland. He has been a resident of Madison county for about 78 years.

William McClintick, aged 81, of London, was born in Knox county, and has been a resident of Madison county for 23 years.

William Emery, aged 84, was born in Ohio county, West Virginia, March 20, 1815, and has lived in London for many years.

Mrs. Phoebe Jones, aged 82, of London, is in fair health, excepting the injury to one of her limbs resulting from an accident a short time ago.

Chris Strauss, aged 89, one of our best known German residents, was born in Prussia, Germany, on Nov. 25, 1819 and has been a resident of Madison county since 1852.

Mrs. M. P. Rayburn, aged 85, was born in August, 1824, in Fayette county, Pa. She makes her home at present with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Atchison.

Mrs. S. R. Jones, aged 84, was born in Pennsylvania and has lived in Loneon for 48 years. She makes her home with her sons, William and Grant, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Fourth street, was 80 last October and has lived in London most of her life. She was born on the old Creighton place in Range township.

Thomas Farrar, aged 89, was born in Yorkshire, England, on Dec. 23, 1819, and has been a resident of London for many years. He enjoys fair health and is often seen on the streets.

John Troud, aged 87, was born at Saxony, Germany, on Jan. 26, 1822, and came to America in 1846, locating in Madison county in 1857. He has fair health and gets around quite spryly.

Mrs. John Lohr, aged 85 years, of London, was born in Rachingham, Virginia, on April 1, 1816, and has spent most of her life in Madison county. Her health is splendid and she insists on doing her household work.

T. J. Stutson, aged 84, was born Feb. 28, 1825, in Montgomery county, Maryland, and came to Jefferson township in 1842, where he now resides. He makes regular trips to the Central Bank, London, of which he is president.

I. C. Kemp, aged 82, was born in Maryland and spent a number of years in Charleston, W. Va., and has been a resident of Madison county for over 45 years. On account of illness he has not been able to get out since last summer.

S. H. Cartzdafner, 83 years old next April, came to London in September, 1858. He served about 40 years in the grocery business in London and retired about 14 years ago. Enjoys fair health and is able to get uptown almost daily.

Mr. Daniel Mulcahy, was 81 last December. She was born in County Limerick, Ireland, and came to America when quite young. She has lived in Madison county for the past 50 years. Has good health and able to be out every day.

Murray, Robert, Co. E, 40th Reg. O.V.I.
 *O'Brien, John, Co. E, 3rd O.V.I.
 Paine, Gustav, Co.'s E and B, 42nd and 196th Reg. O. V. I.
 Preston, Thomas, Co.'s I and B, 154th and 196th O. V. I.
 *Ryan, Harry, Co. E, 3rd Reg. O.V.I.
 *Robey, Wm. J., corporal, Co. E, 3rd Reg. O.V.I.
 Reed, John W., Co. K, 7th Ky. V. I. and 4th Reg.
 Smith, James, Co. F, 186th Reg. O.V.I.
 Scott, John Alexander, Co. F, 44th O.V.I.
 Thacker, Ebenezer, Co. E, 27th O.V.I.

LONDON-THIRD WARD

Armstrong, John F., corporal, Co. B, 196th O.V.I.
 *Birt, George, Color sergeant.
 Ballard, Monroe, Co. E, 115th O.V.I.
 Birt, Ernest, P. I., Co. E, 30th O.V.I.
 Callahan, Michael, Co. A, 20th O.V.I.
 Dwyer, Patrick, P.I., Co. E, 30th Regiment.
 Ford, Joseph, Co. G, 113th O.V.I.
 Gales, Jerry, Co. C, 160th Tenn.
 Hudnell, George, Co. G, 73rd O.V.I.
 Holleran, Michael, Co. I, 10th O.V.I.
 Hallam, Marquis, Co. I, 31st O.V.I.
 Lewis, Trophinious, Co. A, 3rd O.V.I.
 Lesinger, Wesley, Co. K, 113th O.V.I.

LONDON-FOURTH WARD

*Anderson, Charles, Co. E, 3rd O.V.I.
 Bowsher, T. G., 8th O.V, Battery
 Cornwell, George, Co. B, 196th O.V.I.
 Dungan, Martin M., band, Co. C, 110th O.V.I.
 Furrow, Jas. H., Co. D, 186th O.V.I.
 *Hamilton, Ralph C., Battery 1st O.V.L.A.
 *Hiff, Harry, Co. A, 2nd V.S.V.E.
 Holt, James B., Co. C, 95th O.V.I.
 *Jones, Walter E.
 Norris, Steven B., quartermaster, Co. H, 127th V. S. C. T.
 Snyder, Robert W., sergeant, Co. E, 149th O.V.I.
 *Snyder, Claude, Co. E, 3rd O.V.I.
 Trumper, Samuel, second lieutenant, Co. C, 60th O.V.I.
 *Volka, John, corporal, Co. E, 3rd O.V.I.
 Vent, Erasmus S., Co. B, 95th O.V.I.
 *Winslow, Nelson, Co. A, 9th Bat. O.V.I.
 Thomas, Noah, Co. C, 110th O.V.I.
 Crabb, C. D., Co. G, 114th O.V.I.

JEFFERSON JOTTINGS

Jeff. is ahead on everything. Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. John Johnson presented her husband at one birth with three sons, each weighing five pounds. The triplets are all doing well, as also is the mother. Dr. Jeff. Colliver was the attending physician and is bound to bring Jefferson over to the really attractive points. Mr. Johnson has been married four years and has six children.

Madison County Democrat
 Dec. 13, 1882

their parochial life. For a few of the older congregations and also for many of the disbanded ones the records have been turned over to central archives, which differ as the church bodies differ in policy.

Deposited records of the early preachers' conferences and of the Synod of Ohio, long in the possession of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, are now in the Archives of the A. J. C. in Dubuque, Iowa. There remains, however, in Columbus a complete run of the very helpful periodical, the *Lutheran Standard* as well as many other important historical and alumni (pastors) records.

The records of some of the oldest congregations in east Ohio are still deposited with the Pittsburgh Synod. The major depository, however, for the second group is the Archives of the Ohio Synod of the L. C. A., which is located in the Wittenberg University Library, Springfield. It holds the record books of about sixty congregations including some with sketchy baptism and wedding data. The library also has early Lutheran newspapers such as the *Lutheran Observer* as well as other synodical and historical supporting documents.

Missouri Synod congregational records are normally deposited with the Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis, whose director, Dr. Snellgrove, is a certified genealogical consultant. Some few records however may yet be found in the archives of the Ohio or the English District.

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back to the mother Synod meetings in eastern Pennsylvania, there formed in 1812 a Special Conference of the Ev. Luth. Pastors in the Western Part of Pennsylvania and Ohio. As it gained strength and independence, it became the General Conference of Ev. Luth. Pastors in Ohio, 1818, and later, fully independent, the Ev. Luth. Synod of Ohio and Adjacent States, 1825-1902, when it became the Ev. Luth. Joint Synod of Ohio. While this Ohio Synod was expanding itself into a nationwide church body (it became the core of the American Lutheran Church), some of its subdivided districts pulled away due to differences about the exclusive use of the German language. The synod's English District established itself as an independent English E. L. S. of Ohio in 1840 and was later known as the 'East Ohio Synod'. A reconstituted English District again established itself independent as the English E. L. Synod and Ministerium in 1855. Many of these congregations, including Good Hope Church, Osage, with the oldest extant record books of any Ohio Lutheran congregation were joined to the Pittsburgh Synod in the 1870 decade. A third English District of the Ohio Synod departed in 1869 to form the Ev. Luth. District Synod of Ohio.

Meanwhile other missionary efforts from Pennsylvania led to the forming of congregations and finally synods, the E. L. S. of Miami 1844 in southwest Ohio and the Wittenberg Synod in 1847 in northwestern Ohio. Eventually these together with the East Ohio and the District synods amalgamated to form the Synod of Ohio of the United Lutheran Church of America in 1920. The latter became in turn the present Ohio Synod of the L. C. A.

A third party of Lutherans was formed by those congregations which related themselves to the German E. L. S. of Missouri, Ohio and others States, 1847- which is known today as the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod. Prominent pioneers of this group were F. C. D. Wyneken, who traveled in northwestern Ohio in the 1840's and whose book, *Distress of the German Lutherans in North America*, enlisted much aid from Germany; and Wilhelm Sihler who pulled northwestern Ohio congregations into the Central (i.e. Indiana and Ohio) District of the Missouri Synod in 1854.

Any search for old Lutheran records must be made in awareness of these three major structural branches because of their present archival maintenance patterns. But first, in most cases the congregations in existence today maintain what ever is remaining of a records generated out

EARLY OHIO LUTHERAN CHURCH RECORDS

by Louis Voigt

Family name lists of the earliest Lutheran settlers in Ohio are difficult, where at all possible, to find because these immigrants, quite in contrast to their Palatine forerunners in New York, did not arrive as groups under the guidance of Lutheran pastors, or for that matter under any other historically conscious leadership.

A large majority of the German immigrants were indeed Lutheran, although others were Reformed, Brethren, Mennonites, etc. However, a strong pressure to become American, the effects of the 'great awakening' and the aggressive evangelization by other protestant groups led many originally German Lutherans to join English speaking churches already on the scene. Only where German settlers banded together or were drawn to the leadership of Lutheran traveling missionaries were they able to form those groups which became Lutheran congregations.

The first Ohio Lutheran congregations were established in areas of German concentration, which together form an arc swinging south from Youngstown through Lancaster and then west to Dayton. The members came many from Pennsylvania, but others also from Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. And increasingly there came a flow directly from Germany.

Johannes Stauch (= John Stough or Stow), a pastor from western Pennsylvania, traveled through Columbiana and Mahoning Counties as early as 1802 gathering Lutherans to worship. Salem church in Columbiana County is said to have had a log church building by 1803, thus being the first of a series of congregations established among ex-Pennsylvanians by Stauch, A. Weyer, John Rinchart, Heinrich Huet, and Andrew Simon.

At Stauch's request the Ev. Luth. Ministerium of Pennsylvania sent other traveling pastors into Ohio. Wilhelm Georg Foerster labored especially in the Perry and Fairfield County area. His earliest churches were established at New Reading and Thornville. The Pennsylvania Ministerium in 1806 also sent Paul Henkel, a pastor from New Market, Virginia, to work among Lutherans from that area and from North Carolina who had settled in the Montgomery County area. Here German concentration was high and many churches were established beginning with Emmanuel in Germantown in 1809.

With the increase in numbers of congregations and with pastors being required to travel so far

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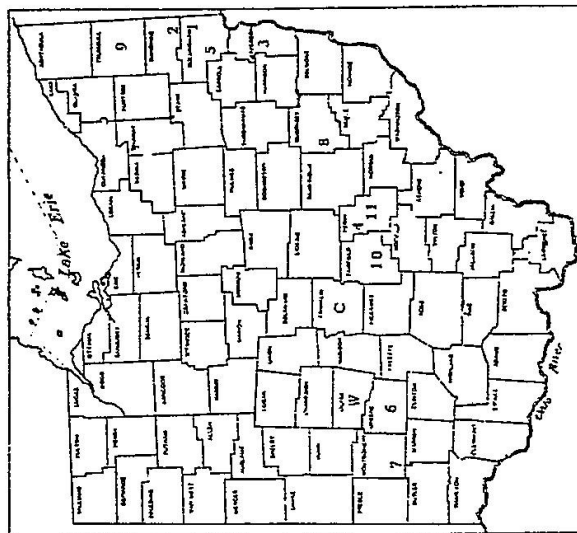
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THE EARLIEST LUTHERAN SETTLEMENTS

- 1-4 1802 Staunch towns Columbiana and Perry Counties
- 1 1803 Salem log church, Columbiana County
- 2 1803 Old Springfield church, Mahoning County
- 2 1804 Good Hope church, North Lima, Mahoning Co.
- 3 1805 Good Hope church, Orange, Jefferson County
- 4 1805 Georg Forster in Perry County
- 5 Zion New Reading and Thornville churches
- 5 1806 Staunch settles in Columbiana County
- 6 1806 Paul Henkel towns southwest Ohio
- 7 1808 Andrew Simon and S. Man. Montgomery Co.
- 7 1809 Germantown Immanuel church, Montgomery Co.
- 8 1812 A. Weyer, Guernsey and Stark Counties
- 3 1811 John Rinehart, Jefferson County
- 9 1811 Heinrich Huet, Trumbull County
- 10 1811 Jacob Lelai, Fairfield County
- 10 1811 Special Conference, Washington County, Pa.
- 11 1818 Ohio Synod founded, Somerset



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MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRAT FRIDAY SEPT. 10, 1909

CARY-SMITH
(Plain City Asvocate)

Lank Cary, of the Plain City high school graduating class of '07, and Miss Gay Smith, of the same graduating class, were married in Marysville, Tuesday. They were school mates together and have a wide circle of friends here. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cary, a well-to-do farmer of Lower Darby, and is now assistant cashier of the Farmers' National bank. Miss Gay Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Smith, also a prominet farmer of our community. The young couple will receive a rousing reception from their many friends here and the Advocate extends its hearty congratulations. It is reported that the newly weds will make their home in Plain City.

A GERMAN VETERAN

John Amberg, the subject of this sketch, was born in the Duchy of Saxe Meiningen, Germany, on June 17, 1820. His father was a farmer and owned some land when John was born. He was apprenticed to a shoemaker when old enough and became a master mechanic. When the war of 1848-49 began he was an enthusiastic democrat and fought with the revolutionists. Some of the leaders of the revolution were afraid to trust the army and betrayed them. Carl Schurtz, General Willich, of Indiana; General Franz Seigel, Louis Kossuth and others came to the United States when John Amberg came to this country in 1850.

He came from the city of Brem en in an English sailing vessel, and was eleven weeks in making the voyage, and arrived in the city of New York July 4, 1850. His father gave him his blessing when he left home and told him to fear God, do right and fear no man. There was an immense number of emigrants in Bremen when he went to take passage for this country, and he was obliged to remain in the city for three weeks before he could get a ship. The most of those emigrating to America were sold-iers in the revolutionary army. He had but one brother, five years older than himself, who has preceded him, and was located in Buffalo, N. Y. He remained in the city of New York for four months. He came to Ohio from Buffalo and was married in 1855 to a German woman he knew in the old country.

He came to Madison county during the war of the rebellion. He volunteered, but was rejected by the surgeon, so he could take no part in the war for the union.

He is now in the ninetieth year of his age and preforms considerable work.

MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRAT
AUGUST 13, 1909

MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRAT
JUNE 8, 1881

PLAIN CITY PENCILINGS

Jesse Mitchell, who was buried here a couple of weeks ago, was the first white child born in Union county. Mrs. Sarah, wife of Stephen Curry, is the first white female child born in Union county, still surviving. Mr. Mitchell's father, David, or better known as Judge Mitchell, emigrated here from Pennsylvania, October, 1799, with a team, driving the first team through the then big woods, between the Scioto and Big Darby. In two weeks after he landed on Sugar Run Jesse, his son, was born, Nov. 4, 1799.

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