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MEETING TIMES

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY 31, 2024

OCTOBER 30, 2024

JANUARY 29, 2025

APRIL 30, 2025

OUR NEXT MEETING

Maps are an underused resource for genealogists. Martina Walters will present a program on **USING MAPS TO DIG DEEPER INTO GENEALOGY.**

Be sure to attend for this interesting program.

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

We are located at 20 S. Walnut St., London, Ohio, in Suite 108 (formerly classroom 9) in City Hall (former London Schools primary building). There is plenty of parking at the rear of the building and the entrance is along the drive.

Our hours are:

Monday: 10:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

The library will be closed whenever the schools are closed for snow days.

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All research queries should be sent to Madison County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 102, London, OH 43140 -0102 and should:

- 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.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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.

GENEALOGY TIP

. National Genealogical Society

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We have organized helpful tips, articles, and recommended resources for every level of family researcher.



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NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE O.G.S.
Vol. III MARCH 1985

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MEETINGS

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. REGULAR
MEETING PLACE IS THE SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM OF THE
MADISON COUNTY AIRPORT, U.S. ROUTE 40, JUST WEST OF
STATE ROUTE 38.

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NANCY M. SCHNEES 8931 ST. RT. 736 PLAIN CITY, OHIO 43064

THE RESPONSE FOR INFORMATION ON THE MEMBERS TO PUBLISH,
HAS BEEN JUST GREAT. KEEP THE SUR NAMES AND INQUIRIES
COMING IN AND WE WILL PUBLISH THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THANKS,

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AND BOOKS TO HELP ANYONE INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY.

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QUERIES

Need information on Charles SOWARD, b. 1790 Md or Nc, d after 1870 Iowa, and his brother William SOWARD, b 1797, d after 1850, Ohio. They were early (1820) settlers in Madison Co. William m 1. Hester MARKLEY, 2. Rebecca _____. Charles m Kiturah GROVES, 1821, daughter of David GROVES and Elizabeth STIPP of Loudoun Co., Va. Who was father of Charles and William SOWARD? Would also like information on associated families: BALES, BOWERSOCK, DUNCAN, GARRARD, GILL, HILL, HUME, KNIGHT, NEFF, STATLER, STRONG, TURNER, WEST.

Frances Dittmann, 6400 Los Gatos Rd., Atascadero, Ca. 93422

Tradition is that SAMUEL PRICE came and settled on the Darby Plains in Plain City area ca 1810. Samuel b 1787, d 1849. His wife, ANNA _____ b PA 1789, d 1869. Any information regarding this couple could be very much appreciated.

Lois Bassett, R#1, Box 12, Venedocia, Ohio, 45894

Seeking parents of Reliance Bates who married Thomas Moore 21 Feb. 1822, Madison Co., died about 1850. Also Sylvanus Bates died 6 Apr. 1875, Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Both possibly children of Ansel & Temperance Bates who came to Madison Co. about 1818. Wish to correspond anyone searching Bates or Moore of this area.

Chris Harmon, 114 E. Tenth St., Dixon, Ill. 61021

YOUR ABSENT FRIENDS.

WHERE THEY ARE NOW AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
THE DEMOCRAT, DECEMBER 23, 1896.

George Barger, a former employe of the London Woolen mills, struck it rich in the Bob Tail gold mines in Colorado and is now living in that State. Is said to be worth \$200,000.

Andrew T. Byers, formerly in the grocery business here, is now in the real estate business at Forth Worth, Texas, and is also interested in the electric railway of that city.

T. J. Price, a former Jefferson township farmer, is one of the big cattlemen of Emporia, Kans.; he fed off 1,300 head of fat cattle this season.

Dr. Vet Mitchell, has a dental business at Jersey City, where he was recently married to Miss Ethel Bloomfield.

The following former residents of Midway are now living in Iowa: Mat. Allen, real estate business, Nevada; George Holley, rich and retired, same place; John Emery, Deep Water, farming; Mrs. Sarah Gossard, nee Emery, Aimes.

Allison Stuckey is now in business in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Frank Slagle and sister, Mrs. Kate McEwen, reside at Chetopa, Kans., the former is in the grocery business with Clarence Buvenger, a son of Lewis Buvenger, an old-time Londoner, who is farming near Chetopa.

Edwin Slagle is a rich retired old bachelor at Genet, Mo., while his roving brother Charles is at present prospecting for gold in the Ozark Mountains. Oliver is now living in Kansas City and Austin in the war-distracted island of Cuba; when last heard from he was engineer in a sugar refinery. Of the seven Slagle brothers all are bachelors with the exception of Arthur, of this place.

Mrs. Mary A. Reinhart, nee Slagle, is living in Columbus.

Mrs. Eva Webb Ford is living in Los Angeles, Cal., where her husband is a rising young arthitect.

Will. McCoy, a former popular school teacher, is present engaged in raising thoroughbred Poland-China hogs, also in farming, at Valley Falls, Kans. In that vicinity also reside several other whilome Londoners: Charles F. Bliss, a former druggist, is engaged in farming, as is also his brother-in-law, Ed. Farrar, the latter is also engaged extensively in the live stock business. Harvey McNutt is in the grocery business at this point.

Samuel Farrar is one of the best known cattlemen at Kansas City Stock Yards; his brother John is also engaged at same yards and running a large cattle ranch in Kansas.

Frank Yokum, at one time a London stock shipper, is now a retired wealthy resident of Kansas City.

Mrs. Loutie Kelahunt is living in Black Hills county, So. Dakota, where her husband is largely interested in mining.

Owen Thomas, for many years living at Beatty, Kans., has lately moved to Chicago. Wm. Harness is still living near Beatty, as is also Thomas, Horatio and Charles Farrar and Frank Durkee, the latter in business in that town.

Elmer Stephens formerly a farmer of Monroe township, is located at Bay, Ark., and is engaged in the general merchandise trade.

George M. Kraft moved to Dayton from Fairfield township many years ago where he has since resided. George has taken THE DEMOCRAT more than thirty years.

C. F. Richmond recently sold his hotel in Buffalo, N.Y., but still, we are told, conducting his horse sale stables. Will. Dunkin, who was steward at Mr. Richmond's hotel, has moved his family to New York City.

D. Meade Creighton, a former attorney of our town and the first editor of THE DEMOCRAT, has been for many years engaged in farming near Kingsville, Lincoln county, Ky.

The Kennelly boys are located as follows: Patrick is traveling for a house New York City; James is a special pension agent at Boston; Thomas E. employed in a large mercantile establishment in Buffalo.

The following are among the Catholic young ladies who have given up worldly pursuits and devoted themselves to the cause of the Master in convent, hospital or charitable work: Katie Murray and Maggie Roddy, Visitation Convent, Georgetown, Ky.; Josie Higgins, Mercy Convent, Cincinnati, Abbie Flynn, Good Shepherd Convent, Columbus; Lizzie Horen, San Rosa Convent, California; Johanna Healey, teacher in St. Joseph's Academy Tecoa, Washington.

McEldin Dun is engaged in farming near Bellefontaine, Thomas Dun is farming near Huntsville. Their brother, John G., is clerk at the Neil House, Columbus.

Chalkley Hunt and Pat Mulcahy, at one time blacksmiths at Big Plain, are now located near Los Angeles, Cal., the former having an extensive orange grove.

James Gardner, of Lexington, Iowa, and Abel Porter and Samuel Gardner, of Washington, same state, were at one time residents of Fairfield township.

Wm. Lambing, son of Jacob Lambing, a former carpenter of our town, is located at West Liberty, Iowa, engaged in fine hog breeding, and is said to have the best herd of Poland-Chinas in the West. Will. is Secretary of the National Poland-China Breeders' Association.

Porter Gardner, formerly of Fairfield township, is farming near Washington, Iowa.

John C. Rayburn went to Oklahoma with the boomers and is now farming near Guthrie.

James Rayburn, a former London tinner, is in the hardware business in Xenia.

W. R. Johnson, whose first wife was a Linson, moved from Paint township twenty or more years ago to Greenbrier county, W. Va.; where he is now a successful farmer.

The last heard from G. B. Olney, a former West Jeffersonian he was holding down a claim at Downs, Oklahoma.

Phil. L. Roberts, of Summerford, is farming near Cottonwood Falls, Kans.

Sam Trumper is holding a lucrative position as stenographer in the office of the American Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.

Frank Creamer's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is making a good thing in a bicycle manufactory in New York.

Donated by Jane Russell.

OLD TIME MARRIAGES

THE DEMOCRAT, LONDON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 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:

1829

Zacharius Jones and Mary Erwin, Jan. 1
Owen Taylor and Sally Debin, Jan. 8
Thos. Fairfield and Elizabeth Jones, Jan. 17th
James Chapman and Mary Ann Layton, Jan. 17
Wm. Vinson and Sally Asher, Jan. 6
Samuel Waddle and Susan Lane, Jan. 22
Geo. Frances and Nancy Francis, Jan. 6
Smith Harbert and Betsy Kirkley, Jan. 8
Squire Knight and Letitia Groves, Feb. 18
John Miller and Polly Nichles, Oct. 25
Abner Mitcher and Louisa Speers, Jan. 15
James J. Williamson and Hannah Cooper, Feb. 26
John B. Crouney and Lidia S. Jones, March 2d
Wilson Davidson and Catharine Penny, March 24
David Dunkin and Nancy Prentis, April 4th
Ezra Gates and Harriet Abbey, Feb. 23
Michael Baker and Lorain Newcomb, May 5th
Sam Patch and Elizabeth Cowen, May 3
Elisha Reynolds and Sophia Burnham, Feb. 26
Thomas Cheney and Martha Carr, March 26th
Sidney Adison and Mahara Carey, Oct. 19 (1826)
Wm. Benjamin and Clarisa Curtis, March 19th
Alven Wilcox and Laurey Allen, Feb. 5
Samuel Epherd and Polly Stroup, June 11
Chas. Guy and Martha Clemens, June 25
John Dugan and Eliza Tallis, July 19
Wilson Dungan and Sarah Groves, Sept. 3
Wm. Holloway and Elizabeth Nickles, Sept. 10
Samuel J. Kennedy and Sarah Arbuckle, Oct. 8
Otherd Tuttle and Mary Daniels, June 26
Chas. Lyons and Hannah Bradley, Dec. 1
Joshua Fairchild and Licinda Kingon, Dec. 1
John Simpkins and Zela Mariah Donnelson, Nov. 22
James Cisna and Rebekah Sifrit, May 14
Daniel Higgins and Christena King, Sept. 24
John Golden and Lucilla Frazelle, Oct. 29th
Wm. Wislon and Nancy Moore, Dec. 31
John Price and Sarah Kent, Dec. 24
Wesley Lilley and Mary Durflinger, Sept. 28th
George Washington Lewis and Lucretia Francis, Sept. 24
Peter Hann and Mary Baker, Dec. 24
Madison Finch and Nancy Clark, Sept. 19
Thomas Rickman and Elizabeth Francis, July 9
Sanford Frazell and Minerva Finch, Sept. 15th
Chas. Farris and Evaline Fasset, Dec. 24
Elijah Smith and Anna Riddle, Nov. 26
Robert Denton and Haniten Pritchard, Dec. 4
Samuel Morris and Ellanor Foos, March 12th
Jacob Coon and Elizabeth Melvin, Aug. 2

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OLD TIME MARRIAGES

THE DEMOCRAT, LONDON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1890

The following marriage licenses, in addition to those already published in this paper, are taken from the records on file in the Probate Judge's office:

1830

Joseph Burris and Eliza Bamey, May 16th
Itlia Bigelow and Mary Hyzer, July 8
Robert Gray and Anna Davidson, April 25
Geo. W. Lewis and Mary T. Melvin, Oct. 7
John Reams and Sarah Littler, Sept. 30
Ananias W. Allen and Elizabeth Bradley, March 4
P. Beach and Roena Wheeler, Feb. 7
Henry Ward and Rebecca Harriss, June 13
Absalom Carr and Cynthia Carr, Sept. 19
William Corder and Sarah Ann Fullington, July 14
Elisha Rigdon and Nancy Harbert, March 18
Jesse Weldon and Sophronia Cory, March 4
James Beatty and Martha Tuttle, Aug. 30 (1829)
Wm. Crabb and Lucy Eastman, Sept. 23
Addison Tully and Mary Bigelow, Sept. 20
James Scott and Rebecca Sally, July 29
Griffith Thomas and Elander McCafferty, July 22nd
Otho W. D'Larmitt and Mahala M. Campbell, May 28
Isaac N. Crisman and Nancy Evans, Sept. 3
Joseph Suber and Elizabeth Watson, May 18
Thomas Taylor and Lydia Ellis, April 5
David Hayden and Alma Cone, March 9
Patrick Davidson and Jane Ogilvie, April 6
Isaac G. Neff and Effy Nichols, June 23
Marens Sidenor and Rebecca Paugh, April 5
Joseph Penny and Rhoda Johnston, May 6
Wm. W. Warner and Olive Colver, Oct. 21
Guy Hamilton and Abigail Tuttle, June 19
Paul Smith and Rachel Tomlinson, Oct. 28
David Rayburn and Mary Howsman, Oct. 7
Samuel F. Wilson and Huldah M. Bull, September 15
Armstrong Allen and Jane McHenry, Oct. 11
Walker Grayham and Charity McDonald, August 29
Harvey Tanner and Esther Ann Neff, Aug. 19
Isaac Harrow and _____ Rowen, Nove. 23
Wesley McCallister and Eliza Godfrey, Dec. 12
Marshall Stone and Sarah Timmons, Oct. 15
Joseph Thomas and Sarah Ann Price, Jan. 2d
John Duly and _____ Pliman, Jan. 5
Geo. Harris and Nancy Fuller, Jan. 14
John Dillow and Polly Paugh, Jan. 28
Jacob Reel and Ellenor Dooley, Jan. 14
Thos. Cartmill and Mary Ann Pottell, Jan. 25th
Geo. Robinson and Mary Ann Smith, Feb. 13
John Haines and Margaret Rayburn, Feb. 25th
Henry Stickles and Elizabeth Simpkins, Feb. 13
John Bird and Rebecca Robinson, Feb. 17
Elias Smith and Elizabeth Busick, Jan. 28
Jacob Coon and Anna Hubbard, March 11
John M. Green and Elizabeth Davis, Feb. 2
Joseph Paullin and Mary Gower, March 3
Benjamin Thomas and Belinda Bozarth, Jan. 10
Robert Hume and Elizabeth Houston, April 8th
Cornelius Neff and Emma Brown, April 21st.

Franklin Foos and Amelia Rea, Sept. 3
Stephen Thomas and Ann Foster, Sept. 20
Benjamin Geer and Catharine Tipton, October 28
Wm. Furgeson and Zela Jamison, Nov. 4
Lancisco Peck and Polly Melvin, Dec. 31

FIRST WILL FILED IN CLARK COUNTY IN 1817,
WRITTEN BY RESIDENT OF MADISON COUNTY.

By a queer twist of the wheels of fate, the first will filed in Clark county, Springfield, was executed by a resident of Madison county- one William Mark, a member of a pioneer family of this section of Ohio and whose descendants still own considerable property in Clark and Madison counties.

Records on file in probate court in Springfield, show that on January 19, 1817, the following words are recorded in the opening paragraph of the first will filed:

"In the name of God Amen! I, William Mark of Madison county, being weak of body but sound of mind and memory, God be thanked for his mercies, do publish and make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

The old legal instrument, written with a quill pen in ink, was filed in the Clark county common pleas court more than 110 years ago, since the common pleas and probate courts were not made separate divisions until about 1850.

William Mark owned considerable estate for early times, it is estimated, since the will disposes of a goodly sum of money and other property, personal and real, although no estimate of the real estate can be made, since no inventory was required in early times.

The personal estate totalled \$1,414.16 and two-thirds, with several notes excluded.

To Polly Moler, wife of John Moler, his "beloved youngest daughter he left \$40 by the will. His youngest son David, was given \$50 to be held by his guardian, and expended for a suitable education.

The will provided that the widow, Sarah Mark, termed the "beloved wife" in the instrument, have all of her wearing apparel, one good bedstead and bedding, her wheel and saddle, all to be removed from her husband's personal property before any division should be made.

The widow and the three youngest sons, Joseph, Elijah and David, were bequeathed all the rest of the estate both real and personal, to be shared equally. A son, James Mark, was named as sole executor by the will which was dated Oct. 16, 1815 signed by Mr. Mark with "his mark" and witnessed by L. Baldridge, R. Powers and Levi Shinn.

The settlement of the estate proceeded with the slow process of law in those days, the records showing that the "Praisement Bill" was signed on December 29, 1819, a year later and finally recorded on February 21, 1820, according to signature of Saul Henkle, clerk of courts in Clark county at that time.

The record is old and dusty but the words remain clean and form the first will recorded in this section.

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MADISON.

MADISON County was organized in March, 1810, and named for James Madison, the fourth President of the United States. The soil is clayey, and the surface level. Almost one-third of the surface is prairie land. It is largely a stock-raising county.

Area about 470 square miles. In 1887 the acres cultivated were 106,169; in pasture, 97,489; woodland, 19,118; produced in wheat, 429,299 bushels; rye, 2,763; buckwheat, 755; oats, 103,205; barley, 720; corn, 2,238,745; broom corn, 34,000 lbs. brush; meadow hay, 20,910 tons; clover hay, 3,083; potatoes, 19,544 bushels; butter, 377,235 lbs.; cheese, 600; sorghum, 474 gallons; maple sugar, 370 lbs.; honey, 3,752 lbs.; eggs, 460,915 dozen; grapes, 18,100 lbs.; wine, 50 gallons; apples, 3,565 bushels; peaches, 334; pears, 383; wool, 362,386 lbs.; milk cows owned, 4,540; stallions, 103. School census, 1888, 6,046; teachers, 169. Miles of railroad track, 53.

TOWNSHIPS AND CENSUS.	1840.	1850.	TOWNSHIPS AND CENSUS.	1840.	1850.
Canaan,	607	898	Paint,		1,429
Darby,	466	1,126	Pike,	529	548
Deer Creek,	345	910	Pleasant,	836	1,433
Fairfield,	505	1,653	Range,	820	1,884
Jefferson,		2,301	Sumnerford,	761	968
Monroe,	385	650	Stokes,	770	1,286
Oak Run,		813	Union,	1,350	4,443

Population of Madison in 1820 was 4,708; 1830, 6,191; 1840, 9,025; 1850, 13,015; 1860, 20,129, of whom 16,308 were born in Ohio; 754, Virginia; 397, Pennsylvania; 273, Kentucky; 186, New York; 90, Indiana; 917, Ireland; 195, German Empire; 103, England and Wales; 37, British America; 11, Scotland; 7, France. Census of 1890, 20,057.

This county is a high table land between the Miami and Scioto rivers. The railroad surveys show London to be 389 feet higher than Columbus. Early in the century about half the surface was covered with water. Ponds were numerous, the resort of cranes, ducks and other water-fowl. The land was then considered worthless; by clearing and draining it has become highly valuable.

About half the county is clay soil. Sheep, swine and bulls are largely raised. Formerly the farms were very large, going sometimes into thousands of acres. By deaths and the subsequent divisions of estates they are rapidly diminishing. The larger farms are generally sub-let to tenants, largely Irish, who are generally thrifty.

Deer Creek, in this county, was so called by the Indians, because of the many deer that used to frequent it to eat the moss that grew plentifully upon its banks. It was considered by the Indians the best hunting-ground for deer in this whole region of country.

The first court in this county was held in a cabin, Judge Thompson, of Chillicothe, presiding. The grand jury retired to deliberate to an oak and hazel thicket that stood near. The principal business, for the first year or two, was to try men for fighting.

Madison County Genealogical Society

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articles giving statistics and names which will undoubtedly be of interest to researchers.

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