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"FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO"

PERRY MISKIMEN/JOHN PERRY HENDERSON

BACK IN 1982 MY SON JIM AND I SPENT TWO OR THREE DAYS WITH MY FIFTH COUSIN CARL B. MISKIMENS. THESE WERE AMONG THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF MY LIFE. ONE THING THAT CARL WAS ANXIOUS TO DO WAS TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS GRANDFATHER PERRY. SO UPON RETURNING HOME I SET ABOUT TO LEARN JUST WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO PERRY. WHEN HE DISAPPEARED HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN THE NAME J. POTMEYER HENDERSON. IN FACT HE TOOK THE NAME JOHN PERRY HENDERSON.

ON SEPTEMBER 17TH. I GOT A CALL FROM A LADY. SHE HAD MET SOME MISKIMENS AND SHE WAS TOLD ABOUT OUR ORANGE BOOK, SHE WAS SEEKING INFORMATION. AS I TALKED TO HER AND TOLD HER ABOUT MY TWO BOOKS, SHE RELATED HOW HER GREAT GRANDFATHER JOHN HENDERSON HAD SAID HIS NAME WAS MISKIMENS. THIS SET MY MIND TO REMEMBRANCE, I DID NOT EVEN FIND OUT WHERE SHE HAD CALLED FROM, BUT I CONNECTED THE TWO STORIES TOGETHER.

I DID FIND OUT THAT JOHN DIED IN ROLLA, MO. HE HAD ONE CHILD EFFIE AND WAS MARRIED TO AUGUSTA. HE HAD SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON THE ROAD FARMING SMALL PLOTS OF GROUND IN MISSOURI AND OKLAHOMA. NO WONDER I COULDN'T LOCATE HIM IN KANSAS. NOW AFTER RECEIVING MY BOOKS AND A BUNCH OF OTHER MATERIAL, SHE CALLED AGAIN. SHE BEGIN TELLING ME ABOUT OTHER THINGS SHE HAD. ONE WAS A LETTER FROM ANDREW MACK,

AUCTION SALE!

I have sold my farm and will sell at Public Auction at the farm the northeast section of 16 1/2 acres to the north and 7 miles west of Mulhall and 3 miles east and 6 1/2 miles south of Mulhall.

Thurs., Nov. 19, '08

Beginning at 10 a. m. the following described property, to wit:



9 HORSES
and
MULES



37 CATTLE

3 good Cows giving milk
3 good Cows fresh soon
1 Good Spring Calves
1 Dry Cow
1 Yearling Heifer
11 Yearling Steers
1 Shorthorn Bull 2 yrs old

PERRY'S SON. I HAD REMEMBERED THERE WERE A FEW LETTERS BUT CARL WAS NEVER PERMITTED TO SEE THEM. SO IT REMAINS A POSSIBILITY THAT HE CONTACTED HOME EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. THESE COUSINS OF YOURS ARE ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHY HE LEFT HOME. AND I THINK THERE IS LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY SPREADING TALES AND RUMORS.

SHE KNOWS HOW ILL CARL AND JOYCE ARE. JOYCE HAD AN OPERATION ON THE MAIN VESSEL GOING UP OUT OF HER HEART. CARL SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THEY WERE GUARDED BUT THAT SHE WAS DOING WELL. I FEEL A LOT OF COMPASSION FOR THESE PEOPLE WHOM I LOVE VERY MUCH. THEY SURE NEED OUR PRAYERS.

THE LATTER PAGES OF THIS NEWS LETTER ARE FROM JAMES Sells AND HIS MOTHER MRS. BETTY SELLS.

John S. Miskimen is famous as the author of the John S. Miskimen File. He had no children and his sister Bertha took over the file at his death

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P.A. 16 Exr.

RECEIVED DIVISION Div. No. 1470184
John S. Miskimen
Rec. in 7th Cl. Div.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. John S. Miskimen
5501 Delancey St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Sir: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage. Very respectfully,

Commissioner

- When were you born? Answer. AUGUST THIRTY 1877
- Where were you born? Answer. ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS
- When did you enlist? Answer. APRIL TWENTY FIVE 1898
- Where did you enlist? Answer. DEMNISSAN, OHIO
- Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO
- What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO
- What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. BIKCLE REPAIRER
- When were you discharged? Answer. MARCH THIRTYONE 1899
- Where were you discharged? Answer. CAMP MACKENZIE, AUGUSTA, GA.
- Where have you lived since discharge? Gives dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. 1899-1900 NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO - 1900-1901 BUREAU, NY - 1901-1902 NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO - 1902-1903 INDIANAPOLIS, IND. - 1903-1904 ST. LOUIS, MO. - 1904-1905 PHILA. PA. DEPOSITARY - 1905-1906 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1906-1907 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1907-1908 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1908-1909 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1909-1910 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1910-1911 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1911-1912 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1912-1913 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1913-1914 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1914-1915 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1915-1916 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1916-1917 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1917-1918 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1918-1919 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1919-1920 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1920-1921 WASHINGTON, DC. - 1921-1922 WASHINGTON, DC.
- What is your present occupation? Answer. CLERICAL WORK, SINCE DISABILITY.
- What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 11 inches. Your weight? 180
The color of your eyes? BLUE The color of your hair? GRAY Your complexion? DARK
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. NONE
- What is your full name? Please write it on the line below in ink, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

John S. Miskimen

WITNESSES: 1. Geo. E. Stetley
2. G. J. Miskimen
(Witnesses who can write their names.)

Date Aug 18 1922

160-05-2159
 No 197021
 Jim E. Williams
 Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics

This is to certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a certificate of death as filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Pennsylvania, Department of Health, as directed by Act 403 of the General Assembly, 1915, P. L. 000.

6-9-40 (Date)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Registered No. 11583

City: Philadelphia
 Township: Center City
 County: Philadelphia
 1. PLACE OF BIRTH

Primary: 1
 Dil. No. 1

2. FULL NAME (Type or print): John S. Miskimen
 Residence: No. 1000 (Usual place of abode) Philadelphia

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.
 If U. S. citizen, give date of naturalization: 1910
 If U. S. citizen, give date of birth: 1910
 If foreign birth, give date of arrival in U. S.: 1910

3. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year): 5-27-40
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1940-11-15 to 1940-11-15
 I last saw him on 11-15-40 at 11-15-40 at 11-15-40
 I have occurred on the date stated above, and I have attended the deceased from 1940-11-15 to 1940-11-15
 The direct cause of death and related causes of importance are: Myocardial infarction
 Other contributory causes of importance: None

4. SEX: M
 1. COLON OR RACE: W
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word): W
 21. HUSBAND (if married, divorced, or widowed): None
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year): 8-17-19
 7. AGE: 21 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days.
 8. If LESS than 1 day, Days: 17

5. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as applicable: None
 9. Loc. of birth in which work was done: None
 10. Date deceased last worked in this occupation: 5/10/40
 11. Total time (years, months, and days) spent in this occupation: 30 yrs 10 mo 17 days

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town), (State or Country): Kansas
 13. NAME: John S. Miskimen
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town), (State or Country): Philadelphia
 15. MARRIAGE NAME: John S. Miskimen
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town), (State or Country): Philadelphia

17. SIGNATURE (Name and address) of informant: John S. Miskimen
 18. BIRTHPLACE (city or town), (State or Country): Philadelphia
 19. UNOBTAINABLE: None
 20. FILED: Philadelphia

21. Was there an autopsy? Yes
 22. If death was due to external causes (accident), fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? None
 Date of injury: 5-27-40
 Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State): Philadelphia
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place: None
 Manner of injury: None
 Nature of injury: None
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? None
 If so, specify: None
 (Signed) John S. Miskimen
 (Address) Philadelphia

John S Miskimen died 6-3-1940 in Philadelphia.

His # is 157-3-2.

Certified Copy of Marriage Record

In the Matter of }
JOHN S. MISKIMEN and } No. _____
CAROLINE KAST }
 To the Honorable Judge of the Probate of said County

Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

The undersigned respectfully makes application for a Marriage License for said parties, and upon oath states

That said Caroline Kast is 27 years of age on the 9 day of Feb. 1906 her residence is No. _____

That said J. S. Miskimen is 37 years of age on the 30 day of Aug. 1906 his residence is California his place of birth is Kansas his occupation is Type-setter his father's name is Franklin Miskimen his mother's maiden name was Lucy McManis that he was NOT previously married and that he has no wife living.

_____ Mahoning County, Ohio, her place of birth is Indiana her occupation is School-teacher her father's name is J. P. Kast her mother's maiden name was Margaret C. Sabel that she was NO previously married and is _____ a widow or divorced woman, her married name being _____ that she has no husband living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquors or narcotic drug.

Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

It is expected that _____ is to solemnize the marriage of said parties
DAVID E. GRIFFITH Probate Judge Salvador A. Neighbor Deputy Clerk
J. W. Rogers Deputy Clerk

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 17 day of October 1906 } Consent _____

ENTRY Probate Court, Mahoning County, Ohio, _____ 19____
 Marriage License was this day granted _____ and _____
 _____ Probate Judge
 _____ Deputy Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE No. _____ The State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss.
 I do hereby Certify, That on the 17th day of October A. D. 1906, I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. John S. Miskimen with Miss Caroline F. Kast
 Filed and Recorded 10-22 1906 A. J. B. Kast, Minister of the Gospel
DAVID E. GRIFFITH Probate Judge _____

Rachel Burt Miskimen died 13 May 1876. This is the Bond for her 3 youngest children. Her husband was John M. Miskimen. 157

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GUARDIAN OF

James M. Burt
 John Miskimen, George Miskimen, and Rachel Miskimen

BOND

Know all Men by these Presents, that we James M. Burt, Richard Miskimen, and Rachel Miskimen

of the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby bind and firmly bound into the State of Ohio in the sum

of Five Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby jointly and

severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly with our heirs, and dated at

Cuyahoga, Ohio, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1876.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that, whereas, the above bound

parties have been appointed by the Probate Court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Guardian of the persons and estate of

John Miskimen, George Miskimen, and Rachel Miskimen

and they have taken the Oath of Office as such Guardians, and they have received the duties of

such Guardians, as is required by law, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force,

and if the said Guardians, or either of them, shall fail to perform the duties of

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STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF JEFFERSON } ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is an exact reproduction of the certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Missouri Department of Health. Witness my hand as State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Seal of the Missouri Department of Health this date of

Garland H Land

Garland H. Land
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

JUL 2 1998

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH *High*
County *Rolla*
Township *Rolla*
Village
City
Registration District No. *677* File No. *13658*
Primary Registration District No. *5901* Registered No. *2K*
St. Ward
FULL NAME *John Perry Henderson*
(If death occurred in hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Widowed*
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH *Dec 5 1836*
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE *78* yrs. *3* mos. *25* ds.
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *at Home*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Ohio*
10 NAME OF FATHER *James Henderson*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Maryland*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Don't know*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Don't know*
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) *H. Smith*
(Address) *Rolla Mo.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *April 2nd* 191*5*
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cause Unknown
Found Dead in chair
200 E No doctor
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) *A. M. Leggett Brown M.D.*
April 5, 1915 (Address) *Rolla Mo.*
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

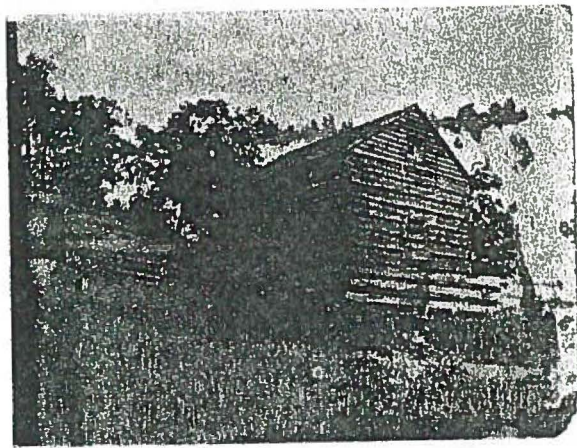
15 Filed *April 6 1915* Registrar *H. Taylor*
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Wheat Cemetery* DATE OF BURIAL *4-4 1915*
20 UNDERTAKER *H. McLaw* ADDRESS *Rolla Mo.*

DUNAWAY

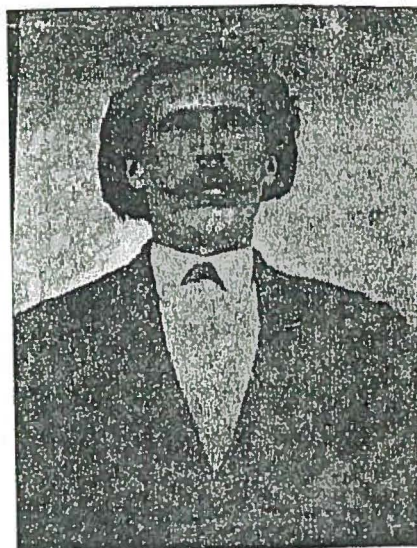
ELSIE ALBER WILKIE DUNAWAY, age 82, of Houston died on Wednesday, May 13, 1998. She was born in Houston on November 18, 1915. A graduate of Rice University, she taught in the Houston Independent School District for 30 years, mostly at C.E. Barrick Elementary School. She was a long time member of Frank W. Lynn Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and Durkee Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Willie L. Dunaway; her son and daughter-in-law, L.A. and Liz Wilkie of Huntington, Texas; her daughter, Helen Whigham of Conifer, Colorado; 5 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Friends may visit between 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. on Thursday, May 14, 1998 at Brookside Funeral Home, 13401 Eastex Frwy. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Friday, May 15, 1998 in the Chapel of Brookside Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Order of the Eastern Star Handcraft Program at M.D. Anderson Hospital or to Durkee Methodist Church.

Brookside

Eastex Freeway at Laydon Rd.
(281) 449-6511



Henderson Birthplace



Grandpa Henderson

Robert Barnes Jr.
10541 Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66109

First Class Postage



Doris Baker

7968 Church Rd SW

Newcomertown, Ohio 43882

Mr. Marlatt has held the township offices, and owns four hundred and thirty acres of land.

James Mercer was born in Maryland in 1808. In 1818 his parents settled on Yellow creek, near Athens, and afterwards moved to Belmont county. James married Maria Dillehay, who was born in 1808, and settled near Barnesville. They afterwards moved here, where the wife died in 1848. In 1851 he married Eliza Earley, widow of Ira Earley, and died in 1879. He had ten children by his first wife, and four by the second. Solomon Mercer was the fourth child by the first wife. He married Mary Simpson, and lived on his father's place two years. For fourteen years thereafter he lived in that vicinity, and then permanently located about three miles from the old homestead. Six of their eight children are living—John Wesley, James W., Mary E., Andrew W., and Cornelius S., at home; Eliza Florence, and Henry Byron, dead; and Samuel W. lives at Bridgeville. Mr. Mercer has held all the township offices.

John Alloway was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1795, and went to Jefferson county, Ohio, when eighteen years old. His parents ended their days in that county. In 1825 John Alloway married Nancy Vermillion, who was born in 1805, and they remained in Jefferson county until 1852, when they removed to Wheeling township, where they died. Five of their ten children are now living. William was the first born, and his birth occurred in 1826. His father died in 1875, and his mother in 1862. Then he married Telena Little, who was born in 1840, and permanently located on the old home place. Four of their five children are living—Charles Elmer, William Jasper, Nettie, and John Oscar. Mr. William Alloway owns two hundred and thirty-five acres of land. He has held various township offices.

Joseph Furney was born in Frederick county, Maryland, in 1802, and went with his parents to Wheeling township, Guernsey county, in 1812. His parents died there. Joseph married Susan Miskimon and moved to Coshocton county, where his wife died in 1847. Five of their seven children are now living. John, the seventh child, was born in 1843. When eighteen years old he enlisted in company I, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry, and was wounded at the desperate battle of Corinth. After six

months' recuperation at home he re-enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry. He saw two years of service. After his marriage with Mary Landers, of Tuscarawas county, he removed to New Philadelphia, and remained there nine years. Then he sold his business and purchased a farm in Wheeling township in 1875. His wife died in 1876. They had seven children, viz: Jesse, Frank, Laura and Blanche, twins, Lyda, Mary, and a deceased infant. His second wife, Sarah Taylor, bore him one child—Bertha. His farm contains five hundred acres. His brother Solomon was the first child born in Wheeling township, and was born in the wagon in which the family came West.

John Keast was the son of Edward Keast, who was born in Cornwall, England. Edward Keast was a general farmer, and married Mary Bullock, who was born in 1792. They died in their native county, she in 1844 and he in 1877. John, born in 1816, was their only child. He married Elizabeth Trathewie, who was born in 1825, and came to America, settling in Coshocton county. Eight years later they moved here, where his wife died in 1861. They had ten children, viz: Edward dead; Mary, Jane, Martha, Julia, Sarah, Margaret, Esther, Harriet, Susan, and John, living. His second wife was Teletha Ann Gardner, by whom he had three children—Eunice, living, and Charles Ellsworth and an infant, dead.

CHAPTER XXXI.

CENTER.

Names of persons who had attained the age of seventy-six years and over, residing in Center township in 1876:

Hugh Miller, Joseph Eagleson, Martha Eagleson, James Eagleson, Katharine Eagleson, John Luzadder, Nero Gilson, Benjamin Simpson, Nancy McCollum, James Spence, Joseph Griffith, James Dugan, Mrs. James Dugan, Martha Patterson, Mary Kendall, Elizabeth Boyd.

William Norris, Jr., of Center township, is a son of William and Jane (McCroly) Norris, and was born in this county August 17, 1834. His parents were natives of Washington county, Pennsylvania, where his father was born August

ing, daughter of John D. Harding. She was born in 1822. Their children were: John D., Nancy C., and Martha A. Mr. George Read owns one hundred and fifty acres of land. He has held local offices, and is a stock raiser and farmer. After his father's death his mother married Louis B. Kingsbury, and had four children—Sarah A., James R., Thomas H., and Mary B.

Oliver Grimsley was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, in 1801, and while there he married Miss Cunningham, a daughter of Abijah Cunningham. Their two children were named Mary F. and William F. His second wife was Dulphy Delaney, daughter of Thomas Kendall, who was born in 1800, in Culpeper county, Virginia. By her he had five children—Silas L., Benjamin, Daniel A. J., one who died in infancy, and Sarah A. Silas L. was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, October 12, 1828. One year later he was brought by his parents to their new home in Belmont county, and remained there until 1857, when he settled here. In 1851 he married Evaline Bevans, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Bevans, who was born in Belmont county in 1833. Their children were named: Otho, S. B., Thomas M., Eliza M., Viola D., Hattie and Eva L. (twins), Ada F., Mary W., and one not named. Mr. Grimsley owns eighty-two acres. He was a blacksmith until lately, and is now a farmer. He has been justice of the peace nine years, school director twenty years, and is an influential man.

Freeport, Harrison county. Afterwards he returned to Guernsey county, and then moved to Belmont county, where he died in 1841. His wife died in 1850. William Vansickle, Jr., was the youngest of their six children, and was born in 1840. At an early age he worked on farms in Guernsey and Coshocton counties. He married Elizabeth Redd, who died some time after, and he afterwards married Catharine, widow of Timothy Rose and settled on a farm in Wheeling township, where they have remained ever since. He had one child, Louis James, by his first wife, and five children by his second, viz: Ida Bell, William Milton, Edward F. (dead), Joseph Grant, and Harry Ellsworth. His second wife was the daughter of Benjamin C. Castor, of Pennsylvania, and Sarah Phillips. Her father died in Knox township in 1878. She had four children by her first husband, viz: Benjamin C., Timothy S., Sarah Jane, and Lydia Ann. Mr. Vansickle was a soldier of the Fortieth Ohio volunteer infantry, and languished long in Southern prisons.

Conrad Herbert was born in Germany in 1782. He was a tailor by trade. By his first wife he had four children and one child by his second wife. He and his second wife came to America with three children. Peter was the only child by the second wife. They settled in Zanesville for one year, and he then entered forty acres here. He died in 1869 and she in 1862. Peter Herbert was born in 1834. He married Mary Saumer and settled in Wheeling township where he is now living. Four of his ten children are living: William C., Eliza Ann, Jacob R., and Maggie. All at home. Mr. Herbert is at present treasurer of this township.

John Marlatt was born in Virginia in 1794, and went to Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1809. He married Catharine Hamersley, and lived in Coshocton county six years. They then lived here until 1869, and then moved to Linton, Coshocton county, where he died in 1871, and she in 1878. Six of their twelve children are living. Isaac, the second child, was born in 1818. He married Ollie Hamersley, who was born in 1820. They lived in Coshocton county thirty-six years, and then moved here, where the wife died in 1880. Nine of their twelve children are living—John, Perry, David, Agnes, Samuel, Jacob L., George, Eliza, Catharine.

CHAPTER XXX.

WHEELING.

Names of persons seventy-six years of age and over who resided in the township in 1876:

George W. Shryock, Alexander Mitchell, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, Jacob Banker, Mrs. Jacob Banker, George Gibson, Mrs. Jane Gibson, David Walgamott, Mrs. S. Walgamott, Elizabeth Carr, James Mercer, Amanda Hamilton, N. Chamberlain, Zachariah Black, E. Johnson, William Leech, Joel Brown, Fred Bristol, W. Anderson, John Lytle, Sr., Richard Levenson, Henry Wilson, Mrs. C. Wilson, James Miskimmin.

William Vansickle was born in this county and married Elizabeth Reaves and settled near

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1827, July 8	Baptised	John Shrigley	in Sims Creak	
Aug 12	"	"	& wife in Sims Creak	
Sep. 9	"	Henry Wheeler	" "	
	"	Catherine Spicer	" "	
1828	"	Mary Reeves	Birds Run	
1829, June	"	Jared Cone	Wills Creak	
	"	Mr. Funney	" "	
	"	Wife of John Springer	" "	
	"	Catherine McSkimins	" "	← 1024
Sep.	"	Ann Furney	" "	
	"	Mary Banker	" "	
	"	Charlotte Bruner	in Sims Creak	
Oct.	"	Sophiah Willson	Wills Creak	
June	"	Garner Hunt	" "	
Sep	"	Mrs. Hunter	Sims Creak	
Apr	"	Mrs. Millton	" "	
	"	Henry Hendly	" "	
	"	Mrs. Barbara Mischmins	in Wills Creak	← #166
Dec. 20	"	Jane Newmire - Susan Newmire and Margaret Walker	in Sugar Creak, Tuskarawas Co.	
" 21	"	Henry S. Dally & Abraham Shallenberger	in Sugar Creak, Tuskarawas	
1830 Feb. 28	"	John Shank -- Elizabeth Shank & Susan Garon	in Sugar Creak, Tuskarawas	
May 16	"	Benjamin Hoskinson	in Sugar Creak, Tuskarawas	
	"	Jacob Penrod	" "	
	"	Susan Garon	" "	
June	"	Saml Mitchel & wife	in Wills Creak	
July	"	Mrs. Amy Presgraves	Sims "	
Aug	"	Abel Johnson	" "	
	"	Mrs. Woodruff	" "	
	"	Eliza Cooksey	" "	
	"	Malinda Fittz	" "	
	"	Margaret Spencer	" "	
Sep.	"	Hugh Jones & Fanny Devors	in Wills Creak	
	"	Charles Gaskill and Barshabe Gaskill	" " "	
	"	John Mitchell & Mrs. Jones	" "	
	"	Joseph Johnson	in Sims "	
	"	Lydia Smalley & Mrs. Calhoon	in Tuskarawas	

Robert Barnes Jr.
10541 Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66109

FIRST CLASS

✓
Sent 2.00
4-13-98

Doris Baker
7968 Chick Road SW
Newcomerstown, Ohio
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July 1832		Baptised Elizabeth Wolf in Tuskarawas
Nov. "	11th,	Baptised Isaac Franks in Sims Creak
Dec. "	30	" Mrs. Fuller " Birds Run
		" Mrs. Meskimins " "
1833,	Feb	" Wm Maple in Wills Creak
	Apr	" Mrs. Ferrel " Blunts Run
	May	" Mrs. Bateman " " "
	June	" Mrs. Mary Cobb " " "
	July	" Rogers " Sims Creak
	21	" Joseph Colh? - Sml Leach- A.H. Woodruff- Margaret Woodruff- Mrs. Sarah Wuchler- & Mrs. Julia Swarts, all in Blunts Run
		" Mrs. Rogers in Sims Creak
1834,	April	" Miss Herbert at Horwick
		" Sarah Smith " "
	June 16	" Arnold " "
	July	" David Fittz & wife in Sims Creak
	Aug. 3	" Henry Rogers " " Muskingum
	" 10	" John Barrett, Joseph C. Spencer, Mrs. Slack, Jane Dabcock & Bearsley Rogers, all in Sims Creak
	Nov	" Della Bruner in Sims Creak
1835,	April	" Mr. Slack " " "
		" Jane Fittz " " "
1836,	Aug. 7	" Eliza Wells " White Eyes, Coshocton Co. Mrs. Robertson " Muskingum
1837,	Jan	" Harlet Jordan " Sims Creak
	Feb.	" Jane Rogers " " "
	Mar. 12	" John Darner " " "
	May 3	" Mrs. Hogue " Salt Creak
	July 7	" Moses Layhue " Sims Creak
	Aug. 13	" John Jordan " " "
		" Jacob Darner " " "
		" Elizabeth Mears " " "
	Sep. 10	" Philip Darner & wife " " "
	24	" Arzebella Layhue in Salt Creak
	Oct. 8	" Daniel Spicer & Mrs. Spicer in Sims Creak
	Nov. 5	" Mrs. Oden " " "
	12	" John Slacks " " "
		" Peter _____

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1825,	May 8	Baptised Ruth Searl in Sims Creak
	June 19	" Mary Wyekactz " " & Clarinda Babcock
	Sep. 4	" Windle Miller & wife in Tuskarawas
	Nov. 6	" Mrs. Isaac Evans & Mrs. Harris "
1826,	June 18	" Barbara Spencer my oldest daughter in Sims Creak
	Sep. 10	" Frederick Yerian & wife Salina, Sims Creak
	Oct. 8	" Wm Mapes & wife Margaret " "
		" Mary Duler & Frances Scofield " "
	Nov 12	" Wm Duler & Sam _____ " "
	Dec. 3	" Ann Blowfell in Timber Run

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Oct. 1830,	Baptised Wm Maple in Wills Creak
Nov	" Isaac Oldham - Isaac Fuller Mrs. Rebecah Buckhanon - Mrs. Mary Maple Mrs. Mitchel in Wills Creak
Dec.	Baptised Rachael Haskinson in Shugen Creak
	Wm McSkinnins " Wills Creak #166
Mar 1831	" Wm S. Denison " Sims Creak
April "	" John N. Headley " " "
	" Sarah Larkey " " "
	" old Mrs. Spiker " Salt Creak
July	" Annah Green " Sims Creak
Aug.	" Jacob Wolf (Walf?) & his wife
	" Isaac Miller " " in Tuskarawas
Feb. 1832	" James Dollison in Sims Creak
March	" Daniel Mitton " " "
June	" Jacob Banker " Wills Creak

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
MARRIAGES 1864-1880
 Volume III from Books 6 & 7

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MISKIMEN, Daniel L.	BROWN, Laura A.	10 May 1866	161 10502
Knisely, U. Jesse, Ph.D. - M.G.			
Luth. St. Paul's, Newcomerstown 1864-65; Emmanuel's, New Phila 1865-66; Shanesville			
MISKIMEN, Charlotte	DICKINSON, Sheldon	21 Feb 1872	536 12376
Mother of bride signed, Bride aged 17 years.			
Same minister			
MISKIMENS, Geo. W.	MISKIMENS, Mary	18 Oct 1876	302 13994
Same minister			

MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO
MARRIAGE BOOK 7
 1873-1877

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MARRIAGE BOOK 8
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Meskimius, Arthur-Sarah M McCormick 18 Nov 1880

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 1885-1889

Miskimmins, Luanna - Sullivan, William

Jan 22, 1886

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Oct. 30 John Anspang & Abigail Parker

Nov. 3 John Barto & Sarah Calhoun

Nov. 8 Daniel Boyd & Jane Elliott

Nov. 11 James Litchfield & Hannah Henderson

1826

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Jan. 4 Elijah Morgan & Margaret Mapel

Jan. 5 Vachel Baker & Ann Hootman

Jan. 5 Andrew Casner & Margaret Meridith

Jan. 8 Francis Baker & Ruth Fuller

Sept. 30 Mathew Slaughter & Mary Ogan

Oct. 10 William Lugmire & Phebe Mosmin

Oct. 21 Cornelius Shaw & Margarette Pigman

Nov. 8 James Gault & Rachel McKee

Nov. 21 Bennett Branner & Ruth Bailey

Nov. 26 Alexander Tatten & Rachel Maxson

Nov. 30 Samuel Tipton & Rachel Muskimans

Nov. 30 Langdon Hogle & Catherine Carr

Nov. 30 Samuel James & Cynthia Baker

Dec. 7 Landerr Hogle & Betsey Booklass

**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
ORIGINAL DEATH RECORDS
VOLUME 1
1867-1884**

Date Recorded	No.	Name	age	sex	color	Disease	Date of Death
June 22 1883	190	Mishiminan Mary	9 mo	f	white	brain fever	1883 Mar 20
Place of Death		Place of birth		Last Place of residence		Name of parents	
OH Tuscarawas New Comerstown		OH New Comerstown		New Comerstown		Not listed	
May 11 1871	737	Miskimens John	54	m	white	congestion of bowels	1870 Jul 10
		married, farmer				direct cause of death	
OH Tuscarawas NC Town		OH Coshocton Linton Twp		OH Tusc NC Town			
parents: James Miskimens-Cath Portmess (sp)							

From Bonnie Morris

OHIO DIVORCES: THE EARLY YEARS

by

Carol Willscy Bell, C.G.

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MISKIMINS, HILLORY vs JANE

GUERNSEY CO.

12 Aug 1851, petition for divorce filed 12 June 1851; m about 11 yrs ago; she was extremely cruel to him & his children & beat & bruised them; gross neglect; she committed adultery with ALLEN T. MITCHELL & others, he asks custody; she answers, saying her (probably should be he) beat her. Case dismissed. (Guernsey Co Chancery Record #E p345)

MISKIMMENS, ISABELLA vs WILLIAM A.

GUERNSEY CO.

5 Oct 1846, petition for divorce filed 4 Aug 1846; m 14 Jly 1829; together til 6 Jly 1840, residing in Fairfield Co; she asks custody of the two surviving children. Decree, custody & \$500 alimony. (Guernsey Co Chancery Record #C p312) **WILLIAM MISKIMMENS & ISABELLA ATKINS** m 1829. (DAR: Guernsey Co Marriages)



Wendy, Jeffrey Ruhde

Wolken-Ruhde

Wendy Wolken and Jeffrey Ruhde, both of Aurora, Ill., were married Oct. 18, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Sue Wolken of Iowa City.

The bridegroom is the son of Allen and Carolyn Ruhde of Shenandoah.

The bride's honor attendant was Wendy Ellis. She also was attended by Mark Wolken, Jeff Wolken, Kipp Glover and Jim Jahnke.

The best man was Brian Beavers. He also was attended by Brad Small, Ray Bishop, Mike Ruhde and Allison Ruhde. The ushers were Bret Farmer, Becky Noonan, Robin Noonan and Kevin Plunkett.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of West High School; a 1990 graduate of the University of Iowa with a bachelor of arts degree in apparel design; and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University with a master of science degree in merchandising management. She is employed as a research analyst for M/A/R/C in Westchester, Ill.

The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Shenandoah High School and a 1991 graduate of Iowa State University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is employed as a design engineer for Chicago Bridge & Iron in Plainfield, Ill.

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Lucy B. Loader

Lucy B. Loader, 85, of 504 Oak St., Newcomerstown, died Friday, Feb. 27, 1998 at 2:10 a.m. in Riverside Manor Nursing Center, Newcomerstown.

Born March 22, 1912, at Newcomerstown, she was a daughter of the late James M.B. and Anna Thompson Miskimen.

Mrs. Loader graduated from Austintown Fitch High in 1930 and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church Women's Society, Friends of the Library, former Newcomerstown School Board member and past president.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death June 19, 1988, by her husband, Marvin Loader, whom she married Oct. 11, 1940, one brother, and one sister.

She is survived by two daughters, Marva Hitchcock and husband Robert of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Rebecca Loader and husband Michael Ritchie of Minneapolis, Minn.; six sisters, Catherine Rudd of Bristolville, O., Charlotte Ball and Mrs. Betty Sell, both of Levittown, Pa., Jane Colton of Flagstaff, Az., and Harriet Everhart of Toledo; seven brothers, James T. Miskimen of Dayton, Robert Miskimen of Panama City, Fla., David Miskimen of New Philadelphia, Dan Miskimen of Phoenix, Ariz., John Miskimen of Wisconsin, Paul Miskimen of Sacramento, Calif., and Hugh Miskimen of Dover; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday, March 2, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in Addy Funeral Home Inc., Newcomerstown, with Pastor William C. Haggis II officiating. Calling hours will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 in the funeral home. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Newcomerstown.

Memorial gifts can be sent to Newcomerstown Public Library Building Fund, 123 N. Bridge St., Newcomerstown.

Dorothea Miskimens

WE HAVE A NEW RESEARCHER IN OUR MIDST. HE IS MR. JIM SELL
 BOX 880 ALEXANDER, VIRGINIA. 22313 . HE KNOWS THE
 WHEREABOUTS OF JAME MISKMEN SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS. HE IS
 WORKING ON PICTURES OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS. HE WILL BE HERE
 ABOUT THE LAST OF APRIL, THIS YEAR, FOR 1 OR 2 DAYS. HE IS TAKING
 HIS MOTHER, BETTY SELLS ON A COAST TO COAST TRIP. I AM LOOKING
 FORWARD TO THIS TIME WITH THEM VERY MUCH, WE ARE GOING TO
 HAVE A BALL.



Miskimins

David
1732-1822

Russel

Mary

11

Rachel Muskimans
ca 1799-1875
Nov. 30, 1826
Samuel Tipton

11

Isaac
Jan. 5, 1871
1905 1836
Ellenor Stewart

11-5

1. On 3-23-98 that I finally decided that Rachel Tipton was Rachel Miskimen # 11. She was born 1790-1799.
 2. She shows in 1800 census as 0-10 and in the 1810 census as 0 to 10. Thus probably born in 1799.
 3. I spent at least a \$1,000 looking for her as born about 1760, she would have to be in the ancestor of BrigGeneral Armstrong Custer.
 4. Even after Jan. 1997 it didn't really impress me until I saw it in print.
 5. Isaac tried to tell us that it was so in his Log Books "My sister is coming for a visit" "I am going to take trip to visit my sister."
 6. It was 3-23 while sitting on the stool and after a conversation with Jim. Sell that I finally decided to do it.
 7. Abraham was the only son who held to the fact that she was the youngest.
 8. The Cosh. county paper had it in print, the wedding date that is.
 9. Undoubtly Mary was call in to be a nurse to Rachel Sr. during the last days if her life. This was a common practis.t To hire a young girl to be a complanion in the las t days. She probably arrived about 1798 but could have been earlier.
- These young women were defenceless and could be set out at any time. When they were told to squat they ofte n did. The man of the house used them for his sexual pleasure.
10. I have finally done something that I thought I never wood. I renumbered these two..

CONSIDERED TO BE A BASTARD AND NO BASTARD IS EVER MENTIONED IN A WILL.

NOW ISAAC WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A CHILD OF JAMES, BUT THIS WAS JUST AN EFFORT TO DECEIVE RACHEL SR. AS TO THE REAL IDENTITY OF HIS FATHER.

I SPENT SUCH A BIG EFFORT IN TRYING TO LOCATE HER IN THE EARLY YEARS, BECAUSE OF THE FOLK-LORE THAT SAID SHE WAS IN THE LINEAGE OF BRIG. GENERAL ARMSTRONG CUSTER. BUT ONE FAMILY WAS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS. THIS WAS THE FAMILY OF ABRAHAM #13 WHO SAID SHE WAS THE LAST, OR YOUNGEST. THIS HAS TURNED OUT TO BE SO. I HAVE HER AS BORN IN 1799. THIS IS BASED ON HER POSITION IN THE 1800 AND 1810 CENSUS. SHE IS IN 1 TO 10 IN THE 1800 AND IN 1 TO 10 IN THE 1810 CENSUS.

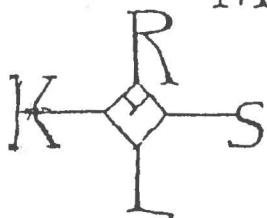
JAMES DID NOT INCLUDE HER IN THE 1820 CENSUS, NOR MARY EITHER. LIFE MUST HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR HER GROWING UP AS A NON-PERSON.

IN THE LOG BOOK OF ISAAC, HE TRIED TO TELL US. HE REFERRED TO RACHEL SEVERAL TIMES AS HIS SISTER. "RACHEL IS COMING TO VISIT". "I AM GOING TO RACHEL TIPTONS FOR A VISIT".

MANY OF US HAVE THE TENDENCY TO ELEVATE OUR ANCESTORS TO SAINT-HOOD, BUT THEY ARE PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU AND ME. THEY DID THE SAME THINGS THAT YOU AND I DID. THEY HAD THE SAME MOTIVATIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS ARTICLE MAYBE EXTREMELY OFFENSIVE TO SOME FAMILY MEMBERS, IF SO, I AM SORRY IF THIS IS SO. IT IS AN HONEST EFFORT TO TELL IT LIKE IT APPARENTLY WAS. I HAVE CONSIDERED THAT SOME HAVE TRIED TO EDIT OUT THE TRUTH DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS.

SOME EFFORT WAS MADE TO MAKE HER AN ANCESTOR OF BRIG. GENERAL ARMSTRONG CUSTER. IT IS JUST AS WRONG TO ELEVATE A

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RACHEL JR. #11 IDENTIFIED AT LONG LAST

AFTER 20 YEARS I AM NOW READY TO DECLARE THAT RACHEL JR. #11 HAS BEEN FOUND AT LAST. IT WAS ONLY AFTER SEEING IT IN PRINT THAT I CAME TO BELIEVE IT TO BE SO. IN THE COSHOCTON, OHIO PAPER THE KINSMAN COURIER WHERE THE MARRIAGES WERE LISTED FOR 1826. THERE ON NOVEMBER 30TH. WAS THE MARRIAGE OF SAMUEL TIPTON TO RACHEL MUSKIMANS.

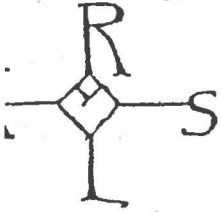
I HAVE SPENT WELL OVER \$1000.00 LOOKING FOR THIS RACHEL JR. AND WHERE DID I FIND HER? RIGHT WHERE SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN. WE HAVE BEEN AWARE OF HER EXISTANCE FOR A LONG TIME. HER BIRTHDAY WAS IN THE 1790 TO 1799 AREA. HER MOTHER WAS MARY RUSSEL, WHO IN ALL LIKELYHOOD WAS BROUGHT IN TO NURSE RACHEL SR. IN HER FINAL DAYS. IT WAS A COMMON PRACTICE FOR A HUSBAND TO FIND SOME YOUNG LADY TO BE THE FINAL COMPANION AND NURSE FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS SICK UNTO DEATH. THESE YOUNG WOMEN HAD NO RIGHTS IN THAT DAY. THEY COULD BE PUT OUT ON THE STREET TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. THEY WERE OFTEN USED BY THE MAN OF THE HOUSE FOR HIS SEXUAL PLEASURE. THEY EITHER HAD TO COMPLY OR HIT THE DOOR, MOST OF THEM COMPLIED.

THAT THE TENSION BETWEEN RACHEL SR. AN DAVID EXISTED IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD. THERE IS NO MENTION OF DAVID IN HER WILL WHICH WAS DRAWN UP SHORTLY BEFORE HER DEATH, FEB. 14, 1805. NOW SHE ALSO DID NOT MENTION RACHEL JR. SHE WAS TO BE

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A MOST DISAPPOINTING SUMMER

Well 1997 started out good, it look like I had a real good apple crop. How-ever the fall drought just wouldn't let up, and they wouldn't put on there final growth. Small apples.

When spring finely arrived the letters just quite coming in. Every one got busy putting in gardens and the chores of summer just took over. Things are picking up now, several have called to see if I am still breathing. About two months ago I installed a new faucet at one of our rental houses. About two weeks later I found it was leaking so I installed a new piece. I didn't think that I had damaged myself but it started to hurt. It was so bad that I started to take pain pills that I got from the Dr. I went to my regular chirpractor 3 time and it was getting worse. I then changed to another, and after one treatment he had me off the pills. It is now 10 or 12 treatment later and I feel fine.

Ray Brandhorst reports that he had just celebrated his 85th birthday, congratulations. They have had a lot of sickness this past two years. Ruby is now on oxygen full time, but is very mobile. He flew back to Milwaukee this fall but couldn't take Ruby because the plane from Chicago north didn't have oxygen on it

We have one new cousin, Karen Carter, 45535 Aladdin, Indio, Ca. 92201. I believe she is in the 161-8 family of Joseph Meskimen. We have also lost one off our mailing list, She is Sylvia Mickelson. WHERE TO NOW. SOME ONE NEEDS TO MAKE A SUGGESTION AS TO WHERE WE RES-EARCH IN THE FUTURE!!!!!!! I am at a loss as to where to go from here.

Bonnie Morris has sent a new list of SS deaths to me, this includes all of the comm^{on} spellings. If you need info please write. Dorothis has sent all of the Tartons, and the ones for Mackinnon are red and green but I don't have color.

We would like to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Lets do what we can to keep Christ in Christmas. We all cherish our right to worship as we please.

Surname: Miskimen

Article Title: James Miskimen & Family, Ireland; Mo; Ohio

Periodical: Ohio Genealogical Society Report

Volume: 25

Number: 3 (Fall 1985)

Surname: Miskimen

Article Title: Miskimen Family Notes, Cosh. Co., Ohio

Periodical: Kinsman Courier

Volume: 7

Number: 2 (Summer 1984)

Surname: Miskimmins

Article Title: Miskimmins Maryland To Ohio 1800-30

Periodical: Ohio Genealogical Society Report

Volume: 21

Number: 1 (Spring 1981)

Hi Bob

Don't know if you have seen these articles or not. Perhaps you're the author of them.

Bonnie Morris

These are to be found in the Ohio Book of Reports, which is the Publications of the Ohio Gen. Soc. Thank you Bonnie.

Sylvia Louise Mickelson

GLENDIVE — Funeral services for Sylvia Louise Mickelson, age 91, of Glendive, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glendive with Pastor Stephen Holmes officiating.

Interment will be in the River-view Cemetery in Savage. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Sylvia passed away on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1906, in Drake, N.D., the daughter of Hugh Marshall and Sarah Caroline (Peterson) Murray.



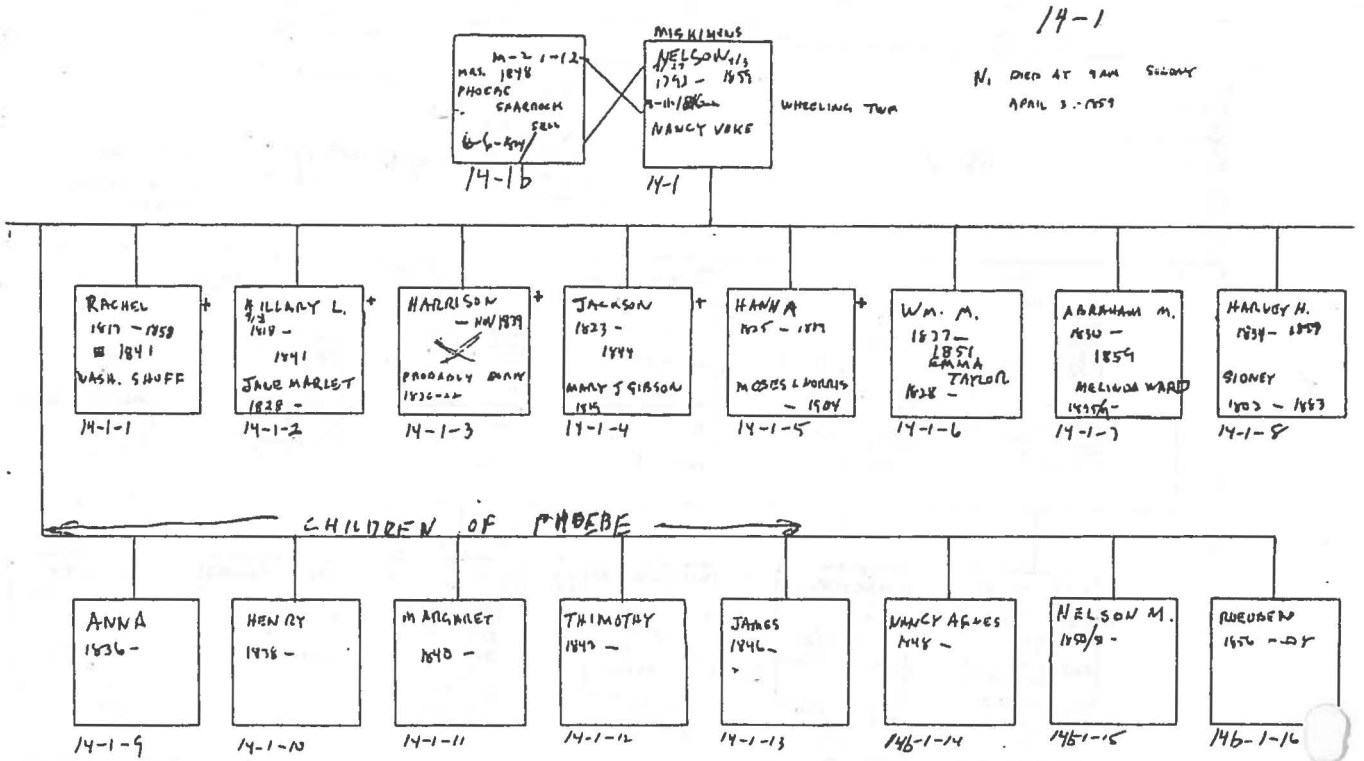
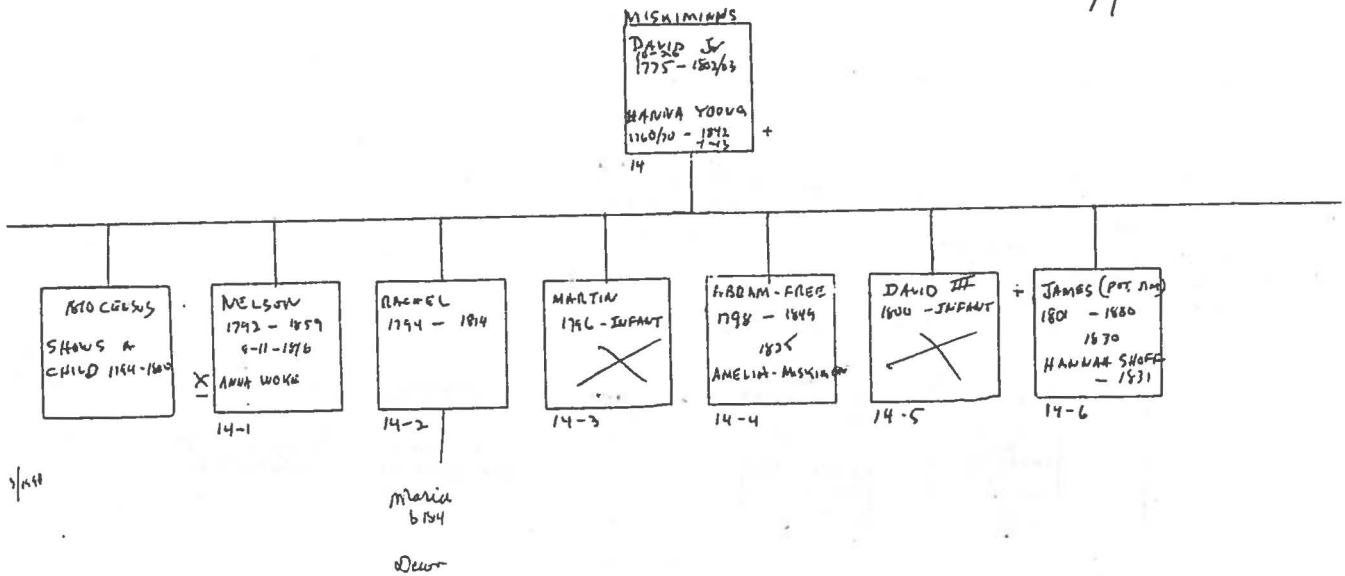
Mrs. Mickelson

Her hobbies included weaving, gardening, crocheting, stamp collecting and genealogy. She was the editor and publisher of a genealogical newsletter aimed at helping locate ancestors lost in old Dawson County.

Sylvia is survived by one daughter, Margaret Basta, and her husband, Dennis of Lindsay; one son, Emmet Fred Mickelson of Glendive; one brother, James Murray of Dove Creek, Colo.; seven grandchildren, Michael, Alan, Shannon, Raymond, Jean, Joel and Cole Basta; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1976, and her son, Lewis, and three grandchildren in March of 1964, and one sister.

The David Jr. Family and that of Nelson the first born child. Nelson probably made at least one or two trips back to Md. to visit his in-laws.



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ESTAC'S L&A B&A
APRIL 9, 1940 ARCHIVES
RACHEL SCHOFF

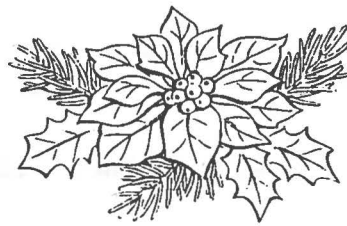
FAMILY RECORDS DO NOT REPORT THESE AT ALL.
9-13 ARE THOUGHT BY MOST RESEARCHERS
NOT TO BE CHILDREN OF NELSON
PARTIAL OF SELL

18 IS UNREPORTED
MAY BE A GRANDCHILD OR ORPHAN

1-2-3-4 PROVEN ON
10/2/1941 IN LETTERS
RECEIVED FROM GRACE
MISKIMINS

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Greetings and good wishes
for happiness in the coming year.



Bob & Julia

The William Family is by far the biggest. William along with his son James W, formed that 1st family, the 161 groupe. He lost his first wife in child birth, she was Sarah Walls, and there has been little or no work done on them, even though they are in it census. James W. had 11 children. Two of them apparently didn't make it. Angeline died at age 14, Probably of some childhood disases. We have no idea what happened to James O. There may be a little evidence of him in Eastern Iowa.

Williams 16b family is a very exciting groupe. He married Anna Barber Shyrock. This was featured in last years paper. His 1st and 3rd children married there first cousins out of the David Jr. family. All of Williams son and daughters did much to preserve there history. Hugh left a legacy in central ILL. Tom Dulling was secretary of Miskimen Asso. Eli left a large trail in Eastern Mont. Joseph did like wise in Northwestern Ark. This family left us with the greatest number of researchers.

The David Jr family has produced a large number of children. David died at an early age, Apparently in 1802. His daughter Rachel also died giving birth to a girl who lived. Martin and David III also died young. Hannah Young was the mother in this family and she must have been very strong. Later on when the family began to move to Ohio, Nelson became the main leader in the groupe. He had 10 or 11 children. 141-9 through 13 must be children of Phebe. A young wid ow he married as his second wife. Nancy and Nelson were adopted by Harvey after his death but then just disappeared. It may be that they stayed with Phebe.

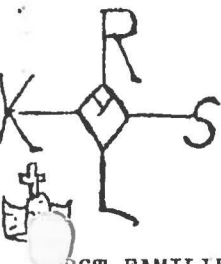
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 O'LEARY
 SURENKAMP
 ORNER
 SUMMER
 UNLENBORG
 WINTER

5-8-1992

Dear Doris.

I'm sure glad you found me!

Or I you! Thank you so
 very much! I saw this from a distance
 in 1982. I think this is crocker
 door right behind the tree?

Built about 1812 ± I taken down

1987 ± Could you find out who

the 4 people are. just a file of junk in
 91 or 2 when

Thank you again I was the
 last.

Love Bob

Sent
card.

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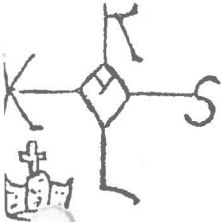
May 17, 1996

Dear Bob

I chkd. copy of big index in
Cash. Libr. & decided to copy info
myself & not buy your \$75.00 copy.

I don't know who was in pict.
I sent you of Shoff house. Man who
has orig. doesn't know either.

Doris B.



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EAST FAMILIES OF OHIO

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 BARNES SCHOFF
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 MISKIMINS
 HEMINGWAY
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 DUBOIS
 FERREE
 ELLINGER
 ROGERS
 HUBBARD
 BEEDE

12-30-1995

Dear Doris

JULIA'S
 MILLER
 BECKER
 BERRY
 CLUNE
 DORCERIOUS
 HURRELBRINK
 JOHANNIS
 MEYER
 LEDDY
 LURENKAMP
 O'LEARY
 SURENKAMP
 THORNER
 HAMMER
 ULLENBORG
 WINTER

I answer you 20 Dec 1995
 at last. I can make you a
 copy of large index. However there is
 a copy of it in Co. Libby
 at Cash. Why don't you take a look
 at it first. Probably about \$75.00. I
 have never went back up most colateral
 lines. The Elson & Van Elson were
 in Eastern Iowa Benton Co I believe?
 I believe I sent you these ^{pages} pages? If not
 let me know. Tie to Wm family.

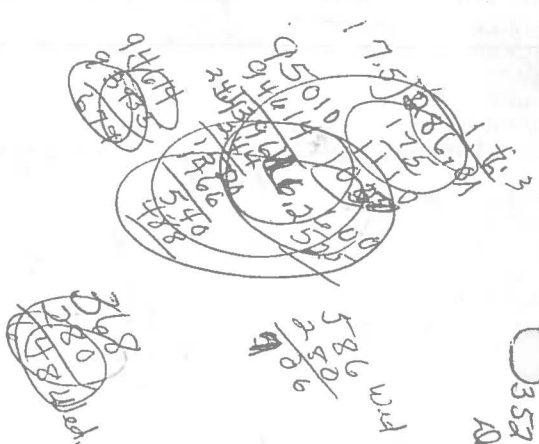
There was also a similar name in
 North East Mushyun Co of a girl
 Reetel West dau... 1857 & 60

I believe, Had to do with ...
 I also think I sent these pages? let
 me know! I will make copies.

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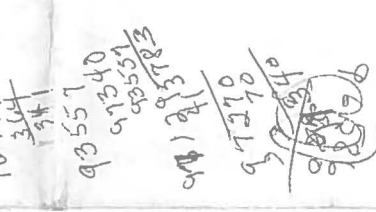
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Brida Margaret
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 Alameda

Copy of
his letter.

ROBERT BARNES, JR.
2/27/96

Dear Doris,

I came across you 8/14 letter & I don't believe I ever answered part of it.

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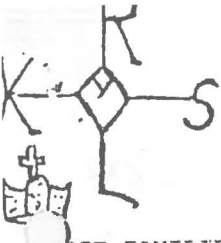
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Love,
Bob

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Bob



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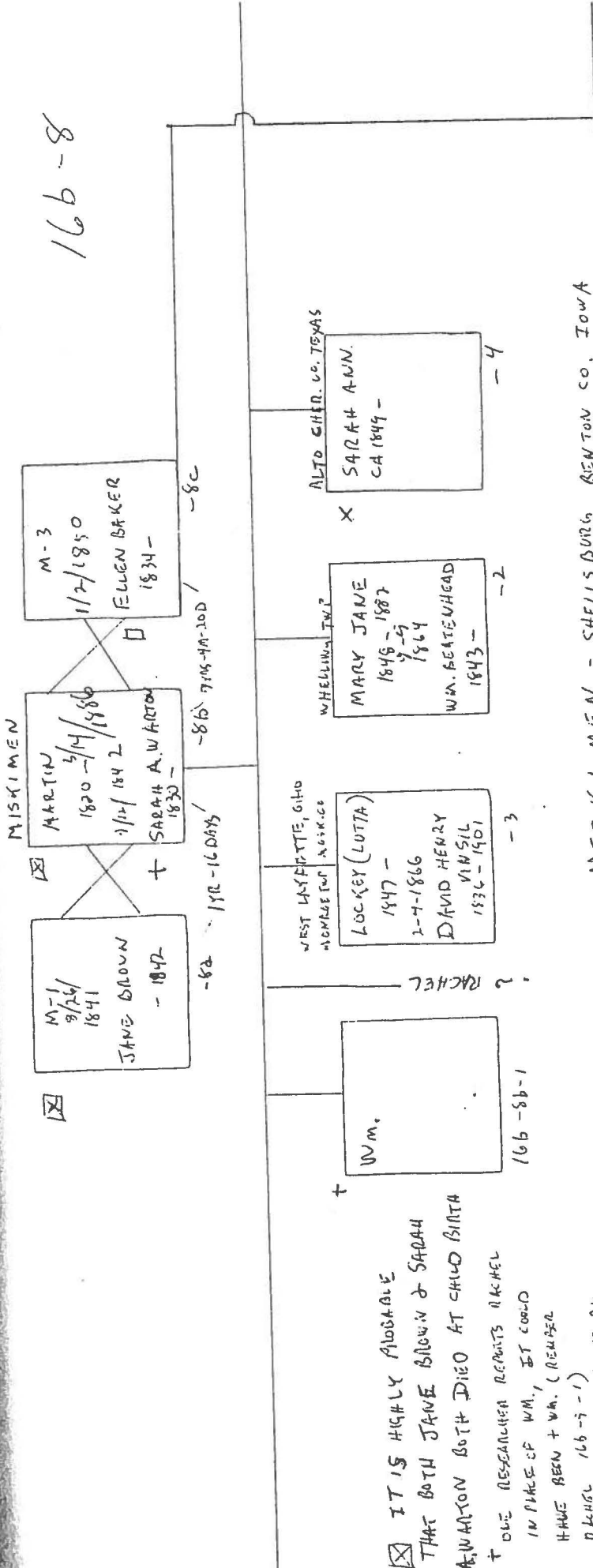
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166-8



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MORRIS TWP
MUSKINGUM, CO. OHIO.

1-11-1936 - 1901
1866
LOCKEY
1947 -

M-2
62
ROBERT KIRK
X 1919

SEE 15-10-2

+ LOTTA

CLARA
11-25
1878 - 1844

MAURIE
2-13
1874 - 1973
UNCL. SAR. MARLATT
1874 - 1970

20
SEE 144-11-5 -C

CHARLOTTE E.
(L. TIE)
1875 -
W.M. C. & H.B.

7

CHARLES E.
12-11
1873 - 1851
1-1
1900
MYRA BUCKER
1881 - 1926

4

JOHN H.
11-11
1870 - 1830
1803
SUSAN WILSON
1884 -

3

LARA E.
1868 -
HOWARD

55

SARAH A.
1866 -

19

156-86-3-1

HOWARD

WILSON
1903 - 1953

DAUGHTER.

SON

COSAT. OHIO
JAMES C.

THERE WAS APPARENTLY A 8th CHILD
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THE PENN. FAMILY (OTHERS FROM VA.
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2 Apr 1996

Robert Barnes, Jr.
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Dupl.

Dear Bob,

Enclosed is a page from a church bulletin on Mildred Miskimen. I sent her obit also. You probably have a copy already. Thought you would like to have it for your files.

Sincerely,
Waris Baker

Dupl.

20 Dec 1995

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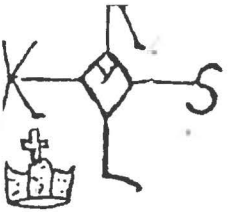
In your book, Miskimmins, Descendants
of David + Rachel Miskimmins ... on p. 56
you ~~specify~~^{refer to} your large family index
which is over 460 pages + almost 5000
names. Is this something you published?
Or is it something ~~that is something~~
that can be copied on a copier? If it is
available, I am interested in purchasing
a copy. Please let me know the cost.

Also on p. ~~56~~ 57 you named
collateral surnames including Elson <sup>that you're
working on.</sup>
Which Elson is this? Do you have
the descendants of this Elson? I would
like this information if you have it.
Let me know the cost and I'll send it.

Have a Merry Christmas and
may the new year bring only the
best for you.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

P. S. Thanks for sending ^{the copy of} the Historical Sketch
of William Miskimins by Thomas Duling.



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- MISKIMINS
- HEMINGWAY
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- DUBOIS
- FERREE
- ELLINGER
- ROGERS
- HUBBARD
- BEEBE

- JULIA'S
- MILLER
- BECKER
- BERRY
- CLUNE
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- JOHANNIS
- MEYER
- LEDDY
- LURENKAMP
- O'LEARY
- SURENKAMP
- THORNER
- TRIMMER
- WENBORG
- WATER

Dec 6 1995

Dear Doris

This was sent to me to
forward to you, Leon back
in ~~Dec~~ Sept, It got lost
in a magazine's desk.

It came from Tom Dublin,
of Mich. I found it

Monday.
Happy.

Have a Merry & a

Love
Bob.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WILLIAM MISKIMEN.

From 1748 to 1907

Free

X WILLIAM MISKIMEN, fifth son of David and Rachel (Free) Miskimen, was born in Washington County, Maryland, November 17th, 1777. He was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Walls. After the death of Sarah Walls Miskimen he married Annie Barbara Shryock, December 10th, 1805. To William and Sarah Walls Miskimen were born two children:

James W. was born May 20, 1803.

Sarah was born Dec. 1, 1804, and died Sept. 30, 1806.

To William and Annie Barbara Shryock Miskimen were born twelve children:

Amelia S. was born June 20, 1808.

Sidney was born Feb. 19, 1810, died Jan. 26, 1845.

Rachel F. and Catherine S. were born Dec. 22, 1811.

X * Nancy was born April 9, 1814; died Jan. 16, 1877.

David was born February 4, 1816.

Eli O. H. was born May 15, 1818.

Martin was born Sept. 22, 1820.

William was born Sept. 21, 1822.

Perry was born May 7, 1825.

Annie Barbara was born Sept. 19, 1827.

Dolilah was born June, 20, 1830.

1. JAMES W. MISKIMEN was born in Washington County, Maryland, May 20, 1803, and died in Iowa in 1886. He was married to Mary Fuller Nov. 25, 1825. To them were born eleven children.

- George W.,
- Sarah,
- Jane,
- Hezekiah,
- Harvey H.,
- James O.,
- Nancy E.,
- **Joseph H.,
- Angeline,
- Martha
- Samuel,

2. AMELIA S. MISKIMEN was born June 20, 1808, and died March 14, 1890. She was married to Abran Free Miskimen July 5, 1825. To them were born fourteen children:

Hannah was born June 14, 1826, and died Dec. 27, 1829.

William was born Feb. 22, 1828, and died in 1858.

Nelson was born Feb. 27, 1830, and died April 18, 1830.

Oliver was born March 14, 1831, and died

Ira was born April 7, 1833 and died in 1863.

Barbara was born March 24, 1835.

**David was born Feb. 20, 1837 and died March 22, 1902.

Amy was born April 13, 1839.

Charlotte was born March 25, 1841, and died Aug. 14, 1895.

**Allan was born March 14, 1843.

Nancy was born January 17, 1845.

Samuel was born Jan. 24, 1847, and died Jan. 30, 1847.

Abraham and Isaac were born July 9, 1848.

Isaac died July 24, 1848.

Abraham died Aug. 12, 1848.

Letter
To
T.D.S.A. from
Iowa

3. SIDNEY MISKIMEN was married to Hugh Jones, March 13, 1928. To them were born six children:
William was born Jan. 25, 1829.
Elizabeth was born Sept. 18, 1832.
James was born March 8, 1835.
Eli was born Aug. 2, 1839.
Martha was born Sept. 7, 1841.
Barbara was born March 2, 1844.
4. KATHERINE S. MISKIMEN married James Benjamin. To them were born three children:
Martha Jane,
Barbara Williams,
**William James.
5. RACHEL F. MISKIMEN married James Miskimen of Washington County, Maryland. Their children were:
Hannah,
Perry,
Delilah,
6. NANCY MISKIMEN was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, April 9, 1814. She was married to Thomas Dean Duling^{SR} of Coshocton County, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1836. They migrated to Grant County, Indiana, in October, 1845. To them were born eight children.
William L. was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, May 22, 1837.
Mary was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, March 24, 1839.
John W. was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1841.
Barbara Ann was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1844.
Elizabeth was born in Grant County, Indiana, Feb. 3, 1847.
Thomas D., Jr., was born in Grant County, Indiana, Oct. 22, 1849.
Joel O. was born in Grant County, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1851.
George E. W. was born in Grant County, Indiana, Aug. 15, 1854.
Thomas Dean Duling^{SR} died Jan. 4, 1891.
Nancy Miskimen Duling died Jan. 16, 1877.
John W. Duling died Aug. 24, 1872.
Barbara Ann Duling died July 13, 1862.
Elizabeth Duling died May 1, 1862.
George E. W. died Sept. 2, 1894.
7. DAVID MISKIMEN was married to Martha Jones. To them were born twelve children:
**James Morrow,
Sarah Ann,
**Lewis,
**William James,
**John M.,
Mary J.,
Cathryn B.,
**Jasper H.,
Nancy S.,
George W.,
Janette,
Martha Delilah.

3. ELI O. H. MISKIMEN was married to Margaret Magness. To them were born nine children:

Sidney,
Helen M.,
Charlotto, W.,
Emma,
Anna Barbara,
Williminia,
Nancy D.,
Jewette,
Magdalena.

9. MARTIN MISKIMEN married Mary Brown, Sarah A. Wharton, and Ellen Baker. To him and Sarah A. Wharton Miskimen were born four children:

William,
Mary,
Lockey,
Sarah Ann.

To him and Ellen Baker Miskimen were born:

George,
Edward,
Levi,
Lincoln,
Clara,
Ella.

10. WILLIAM MISKIMEN was married to Ellen Baker. He and the family are all dead.

11. PERRY MISKIMEN died in childhood.

12. ANNIE BARBARA MISKIMEN was married to Daniel Stephenson.

13. DELIAH MISKIMEN was married to Cornelius Britton. To them were born three children:

James,
Thomas,
Cora.

THOMAS D. DULING, *JD*
Member of Committee.

Frank Garratt

UPPER ST. CLAIR, Pa. — Frank E. Garratt, 86, formerly of Coshocton, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995, at the Friendship Village Health Care Facility in Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Born April 20, 1909, in McKeesport, Pa., he was the son of the late Frank Garratt and the late Susan Little.

He was an executive for a steel manufacturer.

He was married to Pauline "Polly" Garratt, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Frank E. Garratt Jr. of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Sue G. Wolard of Denver, Colo.; a brother, George R. Garratt of New York; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Clair Memorial Hospital, 1000 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15243; or to the Southminster Presbyterian Church, 799 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228.

The Beinhauers Funeral Home in Peters Township, Pa. is in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Norteman

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — Clara B. Davis Norteman, 100, of Woodland Acres Nursing Home, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995, at City Hospital in Bellaire.

Born Oct. 17, 1894, in Letart, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Reuben and Clara E. (Hoffman) McDaniel.

She worked for the Daily Times newspaper of Martins Ferry.

She was a Methodist by faith.

She was married to Dr. Cecil A. Davis and Homer A. Norteman, both whom preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Cecil A. Davis Jr. of Loudonville, formerly of Coshocton; a stepson, Hewitt H. Norteman of Detroit, Mich.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Nancy Kozsuch, Lois Jean Weinman and Catherine Irene Davis; a brother, Harold McDaniel; and two sisters, Ethel

Alice Dawson

SUNBURY — Alice Irene Dawson, 83, of 14961 N. Old 3C Highway, formerly of Route 2, Guernsey, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1995, at the Morning View Care Center in Sunbury.

Born Oct. 4, 1912, in Birds Run, she was the daughter of the late Earnest and Maude (Miskimen) Little.

She was a housewife.

She was married to Fred Dawson, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two nieces.

She was preceded in death by a sister.

Graveside services are 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kimbolton Cemetery in Kimbolton, with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating.

There will be no calling hours. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of the arrangements.

Triesa Engle

HOWARD — Triesa I. Engle, 90, of 11748 Mill St., died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1995, at the Country Court Nursing Home in Mount Vernon, following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 15, 1905, in Millwood, she was the daughter of the late Hamilton and Effie (Fike) Rine.

She was a retired school teacher having taught for 40 years in the Danville and East Knox School Districts.

She was a member of the Millwood Church of Christ and a member and past worthy matron of the Kokosing Chapter 333 OES.

She married George Dewey Engle, who preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1986.

Survivors include a sister, Agnes Thuma of Zanesville.

Graveside services are 11 a.m. Friday at the Workman Cemetery in Danville with Dave Rogers officiating.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Millwood Church of Christ Building Fund.

The Fischer Funeral Home in Danville is in charge of the arrangements.

Virginia Henry

Virginia A. Henry, 65, of 703 S. Sixth St., died Thursday, Oct. 5, 1995, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Arrangements are pending at

*Where Sunbury?
Sent copy to
R. Barnes
Oct. 15, 1995*

20 Dec 1995

Dupl.

Dorothea Miskimens
13420 Borden Ave.
Sylmar, CA 91342

Dear Dorothea,
I ~~received~~ ^{found} your address ^{in a list} from Robert Barnes, Jr. of Kansas City. He mentioned you had copies of Isaac Miskimens Log Book #A which is all about Wheeling Twp. I am interested in purchasing a copy. I am researching Bakers, Elsons, Wiggins, Rubys, Bradfords, Addys and Phillips among others. I am hoping this book would reveal some of the info on these names. Please let me know the cost & I'll send it.

I am also collecting info on Wheeling Twp. and Linton Twp. Eventually I hope to ~~have something~~ ^{compile it} put into a booklet form. Robert Barnes' book has been invaluable with his Miskimens' info.

Have a merry Christmas and ^{Happy} New Year.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

Dupl.

15 Oct 1995
D. Baker
7968 Ch Rd
NCT

Mary Fields Stoebuck
3515 N.E. 158th Pl.
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-6649

Dear Mary,

It was ~~to~~ good to hear from you.

Now to answer your question on Samuel Banker and whom he married Mary Baker or Mary Powellson. I looked in my Marriages Cosh. Co., OH 1811-1930. Samuel Banker is not in it. Neither is Mary Powellson. There are several Mary Bakers but none married to a Banker. Could they have been mar. in Musk. or Guer. Co.?

In the marry. Cosh. Co., OH 1811-1930 there is listed ~~Susanah Gibson~~ ~~is not listed in the~~ an Andrew Gibson mar. Susanah McLune 14 Feb 1861. Could this be Mass. Cosh. Co., OH 1811-1930 ~~bk. either~~. Is your two. Robert could be first name of Andrew. Just a suggestion. ~~Does it possible she ~~was~~ married~~ the date fit? Also a Robert Gibson is listed in the list of privates who

I don't have any of the Vinsels you mentioned. The Vinsel in my line is Christina Vinsel who mar. Junis Elson. Their dau., Martha "Mattie" Elson mar. John Wiggins who were the parents of Mary Wiggins who is my husband's great grandm. (See Anc. Chart)

Also Sarah Jane Vensel b Aug. 12, 1848 d. Feb. 27, 1893 mar. Perry Baker. I don't have the lineage for Perry. Sarah Jane was the dau. of Geo. Washington Vensel + Elizabeth Wiggins. Elizabeth was the 1st of 3

This info from the Hist. of Cosh. Co.
was assigned to the 51st Ohio in the Civil War - Co. D. There were 5 companies that were raised in Cosh. Co.

wives. Sarah Jane's ^{siblings} ~~brother~~ and sisters were -
 John, Mary, Lucinda, Martha & Annis - 6
 Children in all including Sarah Jane, George
 Wash. Vensel's 3rd wife ^(Mar. 21 Sep 1902) was Mrs. Sarah
 (Mc Cormick) Muskemen, widow of Arthur Muskimen,
 + mother of Lina, Ola, Mary, Bruce, Alpha
 + James Muskimen.

I don't have any info on Jacob Banker.
 In fact, I don't think I have any Banker
 in my lines.

If I find anyone working on your
 lines I'll let you know. Have you seen
 the Forney History, my husband's brother
 mar. a Forney. She has a Forney book
 but I've never seen it. Her address is
 (Mrs. Paul) Elverda Baker
 12824 Stonecreek Rd. SW
 Newcomerstown, OH 43832

She doesn't work on genealogy but
 might answer your question if it were
 explicit enough.

Happy hunting!

Sincerely,
 Doris Baker.

P.S. I ~~looked over~~ searched your FGS and didn't find any
 of ~~my~~ names in my lines.

Sent my
 ancestor
 sheets -
 Donald

Mary Fields Stoebuck
3515 N.E. 158th Place
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-6649
26 September 1995

*Meskimens
Bankers
Gibson
Lawrence
Forney
Starkey
Good
Powelson*

Mrs. Doris Baker
7968 Church Road
Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Dear Doris:

I recently wrote to Bob Barnes and he gave me your name and address. I have been sending him Meskimens information over the years. My great-aunt Alvira Lawrence (my paternal grandmother's sister) married Harry Meskimens which was my only connection to the Meskimens lines. She was the keeper of the data on the Lawrence family. She had a notebook in which she had the dates of all of her sibblings births, marriages and a few deaths and all of their children. What a find to have "dumped in your lap." My grandmother's generation except for the last child were born near Birds Run, OH, the last one was born in KS. My grandmother, Edith Maud Lawrence, was born in Birds Run 2 Dec 1879.

I have Bankers, Gibson, Lawrence, Forney, Starkey, Good and either Baker or Powelson which tie into my lineage and all in the Guernsey, Coshocton and Muskingum Counties. Bob said you have the Baker line of course and Vinsel. A Vinsel married into the Lawrence line, but not my own direct line.

Do you do research for other people? Needless to say, I have a few problems that I have not been able to solve in the area. Many years before I got interested in genealogy--the usual story--I sailed through the area on US 40 a few times. My husband was in the Air Force the first five years we were married (We were married in 1951) and we lived all over the US during those five years, we moved nine times--as far east as Washington, DC (twice); north as far as Omaha, NE; south as far as Wichita Falls, TX; and west as far as Boise, ID and San Francisco. We covered it all including Kansas City and Bloomington, IN. He also spent a year in Korea and I went back to live with my parents in Wichita, KS with a two week old daughter. Actually I was living with them when she was born, but when Bill left for Korea she was two weeks old. She was fourteen months old when he returned and he had never even held a baby and thought she would break if he did--oh me, oh my! We now have two daughters living with us and three grandchildren ages 7, 9, and 11. Our 34 year old (our baby) has never left home and our middle daughter is having a little marital problem at the moment, they have only been with us since July 31st. It makes 65 year olds age in a hurry!

Back to genealogy.

My first big problem that Harold Umstott finally ran down the answer for me via an uncle of his was who my Amy Gibson was. I had the choice of Amelia, Amanda and Rheuhama all the daughters of Robert and Susannah Gibson. Harold's uncle in Wyoming had the answer. Amy was Rheuhama Gibson. Rheuhama was my Great-great-grandmother. Mary Marilda

Banker was born 5 Nov 1854 in Guernsey Co to Lemuel Banker and Rheuhama Gibson. They were never married. Rheuhama married John Forney 7 Dec 1857 and Lemuel married either Mary Baker or Mary Powelson (m. 29 Mar 1855, Coshocton). I thought Baker, but Mary Durbin said he married Mary Powelson. Do you know? I had the marriage date of 7 Dec 1857 for Lemuel and Mary Baker. Mary Marilda Banker was raised by her grandparents Jacob Banker and Mary Cecelia Good. (The Goods were from Perry Co.) Of all things I think both Lemuel Banker and Rheuhama Gibson both ended up living in Powshiek Co., IA. Rheuhama is buried in Brooklyn, IA--she died 10 Aug 1914 and Lemuel died 12 Feb 1901.

I have never had a surname for Susannah Gibson (above). She was born 1 Mar 1805 in OH (I don't know where) and died 28 Mar 1846, Guernsey Co. The death date came from Isaac Meskimens great book.

The Vinsel line fits in on my Lawrence line but not directly and at this point I think it comes out of John Lawrence (b. 1781 Newcastle, Co., DE), thence John Andrew Lawrence, thence John Bradley Lawrence, I think. I really can't remember the connection. My line comes down from John's son, Jacob Lawrence (b. 18 Mar 1804, Coshocton Co.) who married Elizabeth Starkey; Jacob's son, Spencer Lawrence, (b. 24 Dec 1843, Cambridge, Guernsey Co.) married Mary Marilda Banker (see above). Spencer's daughter, Edith Maud Lawrence, (see above) was my grandmother. She married Orry Ellison Fields. My dad was an only child, Lester Lewis Fields and I, Mary Virginia Fields, was born 26 Dec 1929 in Eureka, KS.

Jacob Banker (above) was an orphan, his mother either died at his birth or soon thereafter and his father, Peter Banker, apparently gave him up to his maternal grandparents, Christian and Barbara Sheely. I don't know if there was a marriage here or not. Bob Barnes said in the letter that I received from him yesterday that he had seen court papers related to a MD orphan named Jacob Banker. I must write and ask him where he ran across it. They lived in what is Frederick or Carroll Co., MD. Peter was buried in the Silver Run Cem., Carroll Co., MD.

If you could give me some help on who Susannah Gibson was, I would certainly appreciate it. Robert married/2 Rhoda ? and m/3 Sarah Davis. Susannah is buried in the Gibson Family Cem.--with probably all of the rest of the family. The Banker and Gibson farms were next door to each other. Convenient for Rheuhama and Lemuel!

Do you know of any other persons who are still in the general vicinity of your area who are working on any of my lines. I would really appreciate being able to corresponding with some of the ones who might still be living in the area. Naturally all of my own people gravitated to the midwest as things opened up there--guess I should not complain as we jumped from Kansas to Washington.

Do let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Mary Stoebeck

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **STOEBUCK, William Brees**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	18	Mar	1929	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas	
Chr'nd							
Baptised First Bapt. Church, Wichita, KS	Mar.	24	Dec	1951	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence	KS, TX, DC, NE, ID, VA, MA, CO, CA, WA, Korea						
Occupation	Professor Church Affiliation Lutheran Military Rec. Lt Korean						
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	USAF						
His Father	Stoebuck, William D Mother's Maiden Name Brees, Donice Beth						

Wife's Full Maiden Name **FIELDS, Mary, Virginia**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	26	Dec	1951	Eureka	Greenwood	Kansas	
Chr'nd							
Baptised First Christian Church, Eureka, KS	Apr	13	1941	Eureka	Greenwood	Kansas	
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence	KS, TX, NE, ID, VA, MA, CO, WA						
Occupation	If other than Housewife Church Affiliation Lutheran						
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
City, State	Date Her Father Fields, Lester L. Mother's Maiden Name Smith, Bessie M						

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Children's Names in Full (Last name in order of birth)

Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 ElizabethAnnStoebuck	Birth	13	Aug	1953	Rural Gypsum Twp	Sedgwick Kansas	
Full Name of Spouse*	Death	13	Feb	1988	Bremerton	Kitsap Washington	Conf. 5/1965
2 CatherineSueStoebuck	Birth	6	Apr	1956	Ft. Leavenworth	Leavenworth Kansas	Married by Martin D.
Full Name of Spouse*	Death	26	Nov	1977	Seattle	King Washington	Conf. 6/1971
3 CarolineJeanStoebuck	Birth	26	Feb	1961	Seattle	King Washington	Conf. 11/1961
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
4	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
5	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
6	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
7	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
8	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
9	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
10	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						

FAMILY GROUP No. F-3 Husband's Full Name **FIELDS, Lester Lewis**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	28	Aug	1901	Savannah	Pottawatomie	KS	Rev Cyril
Baptized 21 Apr 1939	Chr'nd	21	Apr	1939	Eureka	Greenwood	KS
First Christian Ch.	Mar.	2	Jun	1928	Eureka	Greenwood	KS
Death	6	Apr	1990	Henton	King	WA	Butler Cok
Burial	13	Apr	1990	Wichita	Sedgwick	KS	
Eureka KS, Wichita KS	Places of Residence	Onaga KS, Spearfish SD, Boise City, OK, Eldorado, KS					
Bothell, WA	Occupation	Electrician Church Affiliation Christian Military Rec.					
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	His Father Fields, Orry Ellis Mother's Maiden Name Lawrence, Edith M						

Wife's Full Maiden Name **SMITH, Bessie May**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	7	Apr	1904	St. Joseph	Buchanan	MO	Old Mission Cem
Chr'nd							
Death	20	Apr	1975	Wichita	Sedgwick	KS	
Burial	24	Apr	1975	Wichita	Sedgwick	KS	
Eureka KS, Wichita KS	Places of Residence	St. Joseph MO, Providence RI, Topeka KS, Nevada MO					
Complete Mary Stoebuck	Address	3515 NE 158 Pl					
City, State	Occupation	If other than Housewife Teacher Church Affiliation Christian					
Date	Her Father Smith, Herbert L. Mother's Maiden Name Swartz, Lillie M						

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Children's Names in Full (Last name in order of birth)

Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 MaryVirginiaFields	Birth	26	Dec	1929	Eureka	Greenwood	KS 3 ch
Full Name of Spouse*	Death	24	Dec	1951	Wichita	Sedgwick	KS William b. 18 Mar 1929
2 WilliamBreesStoebuck	Burial						Wichita, KS
2 Alan Ray Fields	Birth	21	Jun	1936	Wichita	Sedgwick	KS Ruth b. 9
Full Name of Spouse*	Death	12	Oct	1972	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake	UT Mar 1940 Grand Rapids MI 3 ch.
3 Ruth Ann Farmer	Burial						
3	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
4	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
5	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
6	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
7	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
8	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
9	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						
10	Birth						
Full Name of Spouse*	Death						

* If married more than once, give mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. F-6 Husband's Full Name **FIELDS, Orry Ellison**
 This Information Obtained From: **Li Barnes, Washington KS also**

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	15	June	1878	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	Buried
Chr'd							Sunset & Lawr
Mar.	28	Feb	1900	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
Death	14	May	1963	ElDorado	Butler	Kansas	
Burial	16	May	1963	ElDorado	Butler	Kansas	

Places of Residence
 Occupation **Well Driller** Church Affiliation **Christian** Military Rec. **None**
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father **Hiram Fields** Mother's Maiden Name **Sarah Jane Ellison**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **LAWRENCE, Edith Maud**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	20	Dec	1879	Bird's Run	Guernsey	Ohio	Buried
Chr'd							Sunset
Death	12	Feb	1975	Augusta	Butler	KS	Lawns Cem
Burial	14	Feb	1975	ElDorado	Butler	KS	

Places of Residence
 Occupation **Housewife Nurse** Church Affiliation **Christian**
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Compiler **Mary Stoebeck**
 Address **515 NE 158 Pl. City, State Seattle, WA 9815**

Date **Her Father Spencer Lawrence** Mother's Maiden Name **Mary M. Banker**

Children's No.	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Lester Lewis Fields	Birth	28	Aug	1901	Savannah	Pottawatomie	Kansas	2ch
	Full Name of Spouse* Bessie May Smith	Mar.	2	June	1928	ElDorado	Butler	Kansas	
		Death	6	Apr	1990	Benton	King	Washington	
		Burial	3	Apr	1990	Seattle	Sedgwick	Kansas	
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY GROUP No. F13 Husband's Full Name **LAWRENCE, Spencer**
 This Information Obtained From: **Li Barnes, Washington KS also**

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	24	Dec	1843	Cambridge	Guernsey	Ohio	
Chr'd							
Mar.	8	June	1871	Birds Run	Guernsey	Ohio	
Death	6	Nov	1916	Toneka	Shawnee	Kansas	
Burial	7	Nov	1916	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	

Places of Residence
 Occupation **Church Affiliation Baptist** Military Rec.
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father **Jacob Lawrence** Mother's Maiden Name **Elizabeth Starkey**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **BANKER, Mary Marilda**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	5	Nov	1854		Guernsey	Ohio	
Chr'd							
Death	30	May	1894	Wheaton	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
Burial				Westmoreland	Pottawatomie	KS	

Places of Residence
 Occupation **Housewife** Church Affiliation **Breuhama**
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Compiler **Her Father Lemuel Banker** Mother's Maiden Name **Amy Gibson**

Date **Her Father Lemuel Banker** Mother's Maiden Name **Amy Gibson**

Children's No.	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Ilna Ardella Lawrence	Birth	11	Apr	1872	Birds Run	Guernsey	Ohio	3ch
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	11	Nov	1888	Hayes City	Ellis	Kansas	Presbyter. 1916
		Death			1961	Concordia	Cloud	Kansas	
		Burial							H. d. 1937
2	Rebecca Alvira Lawrence	Birth	4	Aug	1874	Birds Run	Guernsey	Ohio	1ch
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	31	Mar	1892	Westmoreland	Pottawat.	Kansas	
		Death	4	Oct	1960	Omaha	Douglas	Nebraska	
		Burial				Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	H. D. 1928
3	Elisebeth Jennett Lawrence	Birth	14	Mar	1877	Bird's Run	Guernsey	Ohio	4ch
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	27	Feb	1894	Westmoreland	Pottawat.	Kansas	Methodist
		Death	24	Mar	1957	St. Ciere	Pottawatomie	Kansas	Di. Crage 1916
		Burial	27	Mar	1957	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	H. d. 1946
4	Edith Maud Lawrence	Birth	20	Dec	1879	Bird's Run	Guernsey	Ohio	1ch
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	28	Feb	1900	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	Christian
		Death	12	Feb	1975	Augusta	Butler	Kansas	Church
		Burial	14	Feb	1975	ElDorado	Butler	Kansas	H. d. 5/4/6
5	Lemuel Oscar Lawrence	Birth	24	Aug	1853	Bird's Run	Guernsey	Ohio	2ch
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	2	Nov	1910				Di. Moder.
		Death	18	Feb	1960	Lamar	Prowers	Colorado	1916
		Burial							
6	Wallace Virgil Lawrence	Birth	23	Aug	1887	LaCross	Rush	Kansas	11 Eureka K. 1923-35
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	20	Nov	1965	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas	WWI vet 1916
		Burial	23	Nov	1965	ElDorado	Butler	Kansas	11 Barnes
7	Grace Cleo Lawrence	Birth	27	Apr	1893	Laclede	Pottawatomie	Kansas	Drowned
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	10	July	1909	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	fallen in battle in Vermont
		Burial				Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	River
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once, give mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on Children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other names, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. F-26 Husband's Full Name LAWRENCE, Jacob

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Elizabeth Starkey L. residing with Newton	Birth			1804		Guernsey	OH	Bur. Hope-well Cem.
1880 census	Mar.	21	Mar	1828	Zanesville	Muskingum	OH	
480H-Guernsey-Knox T.	Death	7	July	1867		Guernsey	OH	
Nos. 3, 8, 9, 10, 12 & 13	Burial				Knox T.	Guernsey	OH	
Li Millinersville OH	Places of Residence							
1870 Census, p. 4, 3030	Occupation	Church Affiliation		Military Rec.				

Other names, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate notes for each mar.

His Father John Lawrence Mother's Maiden Name Rachel Payne

Wife's Full Maiden Name STARKEY, Elizabeth

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	21	July	1811		Hampshire	WV	Bur. Hope-well Cem.
Death	5	June	1893		Guernsey	OH	
Burial				Knox T.	Guernsey	OH	

Complete Mary Stoebuck

Address 3515 N.E. 158th City, State Seattle, WA 98111

Date Her Father Timothy Starkey Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Laremore

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Philo Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Martha Wilson	Birth			1831				5 ch. Bur. Maysville Cem. 1880
		Mar.	15	Mar	1852		Guernsey	OH	
		Death	3	July	1899				25-69-14-1
2	William Lawrence Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							Bur. Hope-well Cem.
		Mar.	13	July	1874		Guernsey	OH	
		Burial				Knox T.	Guernsey	OH	
3	Steven Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Mary Robinson	Birth			1835				5 ch. 25-69-16-48
		Mar.	4	Mar	1858		Coshocton	OH	
		Death		Dec	1905				1880 Census Guernsey Co
4	Gilbert Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Sarah Ross	Birth			1837				Li/L-1916
		Mar.	1	Feb	1861		Muskingum	OH	Li/WmStarkey
		Death	6	July	1926				1860 MuskCo Monroe T.
5	Thomas Lawrence Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	2	May	1830				
6	George Lawrence Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	28	Aug	1846/8?				
7	Rachel Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* b. 1834 PA Samuel A. Young	Birth			1840				Bur. Mt. Herman Cem.
		Mar.	26	Jan	1865		Guernsey	OH	
		Death		Apr	1926				25-69-16-3
		Burial				Knox T.	Guernsey	OH	1880 Census
8	Rebecca Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* 1811-1902 Ambrose Sloper	Birth			1842				Li Bird's Run-1916
		Mar.	9	May	1874		(or 5 Sept) Guernsey	OH	9 ch. 1880-
		Death	22	May	1922				25-69-12-3
		Burial				Bird's Run	Guernsey	OH	17 ch. 1880
9	Spencer Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Mary Marilda Banker	Birth			1843		Cambridge	Guernsey	OH
		Mar.	8	June	1871		Bird's Run	Guernsey	OH
		Death	6	Nov	1916		Topeka	Shawnee	KS
		Burial				Onaga	Pottawatomie	KS	
10	Albert Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Maria Duff	Birth			1846				25-69-20-22
		Mar.	26	Feb	1871		Guernsey	OH	
		Death	7	June	1899				
		Burial							

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No F-26

Husband's full name LAWRENCE, Jacob

Wife's full maiden name STARKEY, Elizabeth

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
No. 11 Alonzo Lawrence Full Name of Spouse	Birth			July 1850		Guernsey	OH	LiKS-1882
	Mar.							
	Death	12	Apr	1901				
	Burial							
No. 12 James Lawrence Full Name of Spouse	Birth			1849?				LiLL-1882
	Mar.							
	Death			May 1913				
	Burial							
No. 13 Uriah Newton Lawrence Full Name of Spouse Elizabeth J. Jones	Birth			1855				Both Bur. Birds Run Cem.
	Mar.	17	Oct	1878				5 ch. 1880 Censu
	Death	21	May	1935				
	Burial				Birds Run	Guernsey	OH	25-69-17-48
No. _____ Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
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No. _____ Full Name of Spouse	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

FAMILY GROUP No. 27 Husband's Full Name BANKER, Lemuel AKA, Samuel

This information Obtained From:

Child's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
Birth	20	Mar	1834		Guernsey	Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	Never Married, Amy Gibson						
Death	12	Feb	1901				
Burial							

Places of Residence
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation *Presb* Military Rec. _____
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. _____
 Make separate sheet for each wife. *M/1 Mary Baker, 29 Mar 1855 Cassion Co. Ia*
 His Father *Jacob Banker* Mother's Maiden Name *Mary Cecelia Good*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *GIBSON, Amy Ruthana*

Wife's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	20	Nov	1837		Guernsey	Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Death	10	Aug	1914	<i>Bear Creek T Poughkeepsie Iowa</i>			
Burial				<i>Brooklyn Cem Poughkeepsie Iowa</i>			

Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____
 Her Father *George Gibson* Mother's Maiden Name *Russell*

Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Mary Marilda Banker Full Name of Spouse* Spencer Lawrence	5	Nov	1854		Guernsey	Ohio	
	8	June	1871	Birds Run	Guernsey	Ohio	
	30	May	1894	Wheaton	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
				<i>Omaha</i>			
2 Full Name of Spouse*							
3 Full Name of Spouse*							
4 Full Name of Spouse*							
5 Full Name of Spouse*							
6 Full Name of Spouse*							
7 Full Name of Spouse*							
8 Full Name of Spouse*							
9 Full Name of Spouse*							
10 Full Name of Spouse*							

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| 1) <i>Alonzo H</i> | <i>Mar 1856</i> | <i>oh</i> | <i>m Martha Snyder ca 1850</i> |
| 2) <i>Geoff T</i> | <i>Mar 1867</i> | <i>Ill</i> | <i>m Ella M. ca 1867</i> |
| 3) <i>Flornice E</i> | <i>Oct 1877</i> | <i>oh</i> | <i>m Fred Heble ca 1894</i> |

FAMILY GROUP No. **F-52** Husband's Full Name **LAWRENCE, John**
 This Information Obtained From: Husband's Data
 Birth **21 Oct 1781** City, Town or Place **New Castle** County or Precinct, etc. **DE** State or Country **DE** Add. info. on Husband **82y, 6m, 5d**
 Chr's and Mar. **Residence lot 34, twp 4, Range 4. Also had at least 250A according to his will Emigrated to OH 1802**
 Death **26 Apr 1864** City, Town or Place **Coshocton** County or Precinct, etc. **OH** State or Country **OH** Add. info. on Husband
 Burial **Places of Residence: Coshocton (Linton T), Oh ca 1802 - Obit**
 Occupation **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **Make separate sheet for each year.**
 His Father **William Lawrence** Mother's Maiden Name **Margaret Bradley**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **PAYNE, Rachel Anne**
 Wife's Data
 Birth **1784** City, Town or Place **MD** County or Precinct, etc. **MD** State or Country **MD** Add. info. on Wife
 Chr's and Mar. **Death 1886** City, Town or Place **Coshocton** County or Precinct, etc. **OH** State or Country **OH** Add. info. on Wife
 Burial **Places of Residence**
 Occupation if other than Housewife **Church Affiliation**
 Address **City, State**
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **Make separate sheet for each year.**
 Her Father **Her Mother's Maiden Name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
1	Thomas Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Not married	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1801	Coshocton	OH	OH	
2	Jacob Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth Starkey	Birth Mar. Death Burial	18	Mar	1804	Coshocton	OH	OH	10ch Eliz. b.
			21	Mar	1828	Muskingum	OH	OH	21 Jul 1811
			7	Jul	1867	Guernsey	OH	OH	18 June 1893
3	Rebecca Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Amos Gonsler	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1808	Coshocton	OH	OH	
			24	Apr	1834	Coshocton	OH	OH	
4	Anne Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Manoah Atkinson	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1810	Coshocton	OH	OH	
			4	Feb	1836	Coshocton	OH	OH	
5	Fanny Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Frye	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1812	Coshocton	OH	OH	
6	Margaret Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* James Bloomfield	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1814	Coshocton	OH	OH	Md at age 11??
			8	Sept	1825	Coshocton	OH	OH	
7	Mary Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* William Neill	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1816	Coshocton	OH	OH	
			13	Sept	1832				
8	John A. Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Eleanor Ellen Israel	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1818	Coshocton	OH	OH	
			8	Jan	1839				
9	Malinda Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Robert Currie	Birth Mar. Death Burial	20	July	1820	Coshocton	OH	OH	Robt. b. 13 Feb 1813 AlleghCo
			29	Dec	1842	Coshocton	OH	OH	1813 AlleghCo
			24	Aug	1873	Owen	IN	IN	Pad. 13 Feb 1887 Owen Co, IN
10	Spencer W. Lawrence Full Name of Spouse* Sarah Ann Johnson	Birth Mar. Death Burial			1821	Coshocton	OH	OH	Sarah b. 1823
			7	Nov	1844	Coshocton	OH	OH	

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. **F53** Husband's Full Name **STARKEY, Timothy**
 This Information Obtained From: Husband's Data
 Birth **18 Jan 1789** City, Town or Place **Hampshire West Virginia** County or Precinct, etc. **Hampshire West Virginia** State or Country **VA** Add. info. on Husband
 Chr's and Mar. **Oct 1810** City, Town or Place **Hampshire West Virginia** County or Precinct, etc. **Hampshire West Virginia** State or Country **VA** Add. info. on Husband
 Death **22 May 1817** City, Town or Place **Hampshire West Virginia** County or Precinct, etc. **Hampshire West Virginia** State or Country **VA** Add. info. on Husband
 Burial **Places of Residence**
 Occupation **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **Make separate sheet for each year.**
 His Father **William Starkey** Mother's Maiden Name **Elizabeth Parker**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **LAREMORE, Margaret**
 Wife's Data
 Birth **22 May 1791** City, Town or Place **Hampshire West Virginia** County or Precinct, etc. **Hampshire West Virginia** State or Country **VA** Add. info. on Wife
 Chr's and Mar. **Death 9 Oct 1829** City, Town or Place **Adamsville Muskingum Ohio** County or Precinct, etc. **Adamsville Muskingum Ohio** State or Country **OH** Add. info. on Wife
 Burial **Adamsville Muskingum Ohio** **Salem twp**
 Places of Residence
 Occupation if other than Housewife **Church Affiliation** **Lutheran**
 Address **City, State**
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **Make separate sheet for each year.**
 Her Father **James Laremore** Mother's Maiden Name **M/2 John Johnson, m. Mar. 1821**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
1	Elizabeth Starkey Full Name of Spouse* Jacob Lawrence	Birth Mar. Death Burial	21	July	1811	Hampshire West Virginia	VA	VA	10ch
			21	Mar	1828	Muskingum	Ohio	Ohio	1860 Muskingum
			8	June	1893	Guernsey	Ohio	Ohio	137 215/252
2	Stephen Decatur Starkey Full Name of Spouse* Helen Hanke	Birth Mar. Death Burial	10	May	1813	Hampshire West Virginia	VA	VA	1860 Muskingum
			2	Apr	1835				1860 Muskingum
			27	Sept	1893	Marquand Mills	Ohio	Ohio	137 215/252
3	William Starkey Full Name of Spouse* Amelia	Birth Mar. Death Burial			Mar 1815	Hampshire West Virginia	VA	VA	1860 Muskingum
			18	Jan	1875				1860 Muskingum
4	Susan Starkey Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial	24	Mar	1817	Hampshire West Virginia	VA	VA	1860 Muskingum
5	Children born to Margaret Laremore and John Johnson	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
6	John Johnson Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial	1	Sept	1823				Kansas
7	Richard Johnson Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial	20	Dec	1825				Army
8	Lucinda Johnson Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial	26	Feb	1828				
			17	Dec	1887				
9		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
10		Birth Mar. Death Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. F-54 Husband's Full Name **BANKER, Jacob**

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family burial ground		Birth	23	Aug	1799	Frederick	Maryland		Drowned
Wheeling, right of Co. Rd. 212 midway between Birds Run and Guernsey, In 1880		Chr'nd							Body found 4/29/1882
Jacob li/son, Robert C. Banker		Mar.	24	Apr	1821	Perry	Ohio		
Places of Residence		Death	20	Aug	1881				
Occupation		Burial				Banker Cem.	Guernsey	Ohio	
Church Affiliation		Baptist Military Rec.							

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate pages for each year.
 His Father **BANKER, Peter** Mother's Maiden Name **SHEELY,**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **GOOD, Mary Cecelia**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	11	Feb	1805		Virginia		
Chr'nd					Guernsey	Ohio	
Death	17	Sept	1877				
Burial							

Compiler **Joseph Good** Mother's Maiden Name
 Address **Joseph Good** Church Affiliation **Baptist**
 City, State **Guernsey Ohio**

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Julia Banker Full Name of Spouse Lewis Stevenson	Birth	18	Feb	1825		Guernsey	Ohio	M. 12 Feb 1840
	Mar.							15 Sept 1840
	Death	14	Aug	1850				
2 George Washington Banker Full Name of Spouse Cynthia Mitchell	Birth	6	Dec	1827		Guernsey	Ohio	9ch
	Mar.	6	Mar	1851				
	Death	15	Feb	1905				
	Burial							
3 Eliza Jane Banker Full Name of Spouse Izaac Marlatt	Birth	4	Nov	1829		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Mar.	12	Feb	1846		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Death	14	Apr	1861				
	Burial							
4 Amanda Banker Full Name of Spouse Thomas Phillips	Birth	28	Nov	1831		Guernsey	Ohio	8ch
	Mar.	22	May	1851		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Death	30	Oct	1922				
	Burial							
5 Lemuel Banker L/1 Rhuama Gibson Full Name of Spouse M/1 Mary Baker	Birth	20	Mar	1834		Guernsey	Ohio	5ch. Dau by Gibson
	Mar.	29	Mar	1855		Coshocton	Ohio	
	Death	12	Feb	1901				Mary Mar 1877 Banker
	Burial							
6 Louise Banker Full Name of Spouse Robert Mitchell	Birth	7	May	1836		Guernsey	Ohio	M. 5/22 Nov 1856
	Mar.							
	Death	30	Apr	1902				
	Burial							
7 Robert Cook Banker Full Name of Spouse M/1 Sarah Smith	Birth	22	May	1838		Guernsey	Ohio	Elid. D. 20 Aug 1871
	Mar.	28	Aug	1860		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Death	30	May	1872		Coshocton	Ohio	E. 6ch S. 2ch
	Burial							
8 Katherine Banker Full Name of Spouse M/1 Reuben J. Malone M/2 Allen Meskimen M/3 Jake Seldon O. Banker Full Name of Spouse Jane Barger	Birth	16	Aug	1840		Guernsey	Ohio	Reuben D. Anderson Prison, OH
	Mar.	6	Apr	1858		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Death	25	June	1866				
	Burial							
	Birth	26	Dec	1843		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Mar.	30	Oct	1866		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Death	11	Apr	1910				
	Burial							
10 Mary Cecelia Banker Full Name of Spouse Paul Sharrard	Birth	24	July	18		Guernsey	Ohio	Northwood Cem.
	Mar.	13	Nov	1862	Cambridge	Guernsey	Ohio	
	Death	2	Apr	1914		Guernsey	Ohio	
	Burial				Cambridge	Guernsey	Ohio	

FAMILY GROUP No. F-55 Husband's Full Name **Gibson, Robert C aka Bert**

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Three brothers Guernsey Co. Ohio 25 Jan 1868		Birth	11	Mar	1802		Guernsey	Ohio	Wife's name from West Chester
Wife's name from West Chester		Chr'nd							
Wife's name from West Chester		Mar.	3/6	Oct	1858		Guernsey	Ohio	
Wife's name from West Chester		Death	20	Dec	1867				65 Y 9 M 9 D
Wife's name from West Chester		Burial				Hickson Cem.	Guernsey	Ohio	

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate pages for each year.
 His Father **George Gibson** Mother's Maiden Name **Jones**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Mrs Davis Sarah**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca		1814				no children
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler **Robert C. Gibson** Mother's Maiden Name
 Address **Robert C. Gibson** Church Affiliation
 City, State **Guernsey Ohio**

Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Margaret Full Name of Spouse	Birth	31	Oct	1828				17 Y 5 M 10 D
	Mar.							
	Death	10	Apr	1846				
	Burial				Hickson Cem	Guernsey	Ohio	
2 Mary Jane Full Name of Spouse Joseph Bates	Birth	ca		1830				
	Mar.	10	Feb	1868				
	Death							
	Burial							
3 Elizabeth Full Name of Spouse John Law	Birth							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
4 Sophia Full Name of Spouse Archabal Black	Birth	18	Nov	1840	1833	1839		18 SD 7 Ed 1
	Mar.	17	Oct	1869		Guernsey		7 ch living Guernsey 1880
	Death							
	Burial							
5 Harrison Full Name of Spouse Mary Ann Black	Birth				1839			
	Mar.	28	Nov	1867		Guernsey		
	Death							
	Burial							
6 Reuborn Rhuama Full Name of Spouse John Torney	Birth	Nov		1839			Ohio	Mary Ann B. 188
	Mar.	7	Jan	1857		Guernsey		188
	Death	10	Aug	1914	Ben Creek T. Coshocton	Ohio		188
	Burial				Ben Creek T. Coshocton	Ohio		188
7 Robert C. Full Name of Spouse	Birth				1845	1843		
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
8 Susan Full Name of Spouse	Birth	May	1850	1850	7/12			
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
9 Adahiah Full Name of Spouse	Birth				1852			
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
10 Adahinda Full Name of Spouse Hon. Umott	Birth				1854			
	Mar.	2	Feb	1877		Guernsey	Ohio	18 SD 7 Ed 1
	Death							7 ch living Guernsey 1880
	Burial							

* If married more than once No. each mar., (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other names, references or information.

11 Rachel Gibson

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FAMILY GROUP No. 108 Husband's Full Name **BANKER, Peter**

This information Obtained From: *John Banker on the census records of the Revolutionary War*

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr ^d							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Wife's Full Maiden Name SHEELY,							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr ^d							
Death		1799			Frederick	MD	
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Date							

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Serial	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Jacob Banker Full Name of Spouse* Mary Cecelia Good	Birth 23Aug1799 Mar. 24Apr1821 Death 20Aug1881				Thorn Twp.	Perry	Ohio	Maryland Drowned body found 4/29/1882
2		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
3		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
4		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
5		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
6		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
7		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
8		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
9		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
10		Birth Mar. Death Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. F-100 Husband's Full Name **GOOD, Joseph**

This information Obtained From: *Joseph Will 12 July 1853 V3 p 79-80 Perry Co. H. Will. Sec. 61. 21 Dec 1854 Perry*

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1794				
Chr ^d							
Mar.							
Death			1854		Perry	Ohio	
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Wife's Full Maiden Name							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr ^d							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Date							

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Serial	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Mary Cecelia Good Full Name of Spouse* Jacob Banker	Birth 11Feb1805 Mar. 24Apr1821 Death 12Sept1877					Perry	Ohio	Virginia 10ch
2	<i>son John</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							1804-1810
3	<i>son Shellen</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							1810-1820
4	<i>son</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							1810-1820
5	<i>son</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							1800/04
6	<i>son</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							1810-20
7	<i>son</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							1800-20
8	<i>son Lilly</i> Full Name of Spouse* (1)	Birth Mar. Death Burial							1810-20
9		Birth Mar. Death Burial							
10		Birth Mar. Death Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. **F-112** Husband's Full Name **Lisbon, George**

This Information Obtained From: **Sci 1798 Huntington Co, Pa.**

Husband's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1771		Huntington	PA	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	17	Apr	1792	Huntington	Ohio	PA	
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Church Affiliation							
Military Rec.							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each year.							
His Father William Lisbon				Mother's Maiden Name Ann Curry			
Wife's Full Maiden Name Curry, Jane							
Wife's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca		1773			Pa	
Chr'nd							
Death			1851				
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Church Affiliation							
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each year.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Date	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F 1	Margaret Lisbon Full Name of Spouse? Edward Temple	Birth	7	May	1793	Huntington	Ohio	Pa	
F 2	Masha Lisbon Full Name of Spouse?	Birth	5	Feb	1798		Ohio	Pa	
M 3	William Lisbon Full Name of Spouse?	Birth	23	Oct	1795		Ohio	Pa	120 A Sec 20-21
M 4	George Lisbon Full Name of Spouse? Jane see 1803 or 1801 Uo.	Birth	17	May	1800		Ohio	Pa	Residence 105A Sec 4
M 5	John Lisbon Full Name of Spouse?	Birth	20	Jan	1809		Ohio	Pa	
M 6	Robert C Lisbon Full Name of Spouse? M. Susannah	Birth	11	Feb	1802		Ohio	Pa	Residence 55A Sec 2
M 7	Henry Lisbon Full Name of Spouse? Nancy	Birth	20	Mar	1804		Ohio	Pa	4-A Sec 7
F 8	Elizabeth Lisbon Full Name of Spouse?	Birth	7	May	1811		Ohio	Pa	
F 9	Mary Ann Lisbon Full Name of Spouse? Thomas Lewis	Birth	5	Mar	1806		Ohio	Pa	
F 10	Jane Lisbon Full Name of Spouse?	Birth	6	Apr	1814		Ohio	Pa	

FAMILY GROUP No. **F-217** Husband's Full Name **SHEELY, Christian**

This Information Obtained From: **Christian & Barbara marr. PA Mag of Hist & Bio V26, p379 923.05**

Husband's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							Md. by Rev John Conrad Bucher
Mar.	7	Dec	1767		GermTwp Ch		
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Church Affiliation							
Military Rec.							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each year.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Wife's Full Maiden Name Wattman, Barbara							
Wife's Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife							
Church Affiliation							
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each year.							
Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Date	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Precinct, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Sheely Full Name of Spouse? Peter Banker	Birth							Parents of Jacob Banker
2	John Shealy Full Name of Spouse?	Mar.			not married				
3	Joseph Shealy Full Name of Spouse?	Birth							
4	son Full Name of Spouse?	Mar.							
5	son Full Name of Spouse?	Birth							
6	son Full Name of Spouse?	Mar.							
7	son Full Name of Spouse?	Birth							
8	daughter Mary Full Name of Spouse?	Mar.							
9	Full Name of Spouse?	Birth							
10	Full Name of Spouse?	Mar.							

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Family Group Sheet

Fam. Grp. No. *219*

Full Name of Husband

ID No. *Good, John Sr*

Day / Month / Year	Address, Ward, Town or City, Township, Precinct, District, County, Territory, State, Province, Country		
Born			
Marriage			
Died	<i>1830 Perry Ohio</i>		
Burial Date / Cemetery / Location			
HUSBAND'S OTHER SPOUSE(S):			
OCCUPATION:		Church Affiliation:	
Military / Misc. Remarks: <i>Will dated 10-2-1818</i>			
HUSBAND'S FATHER:	Born	Died	Fam. Grp. No.
HUSBAND'S MOTHER:	Born	Died	

Full Maiden Name of Wife

ID no. *Susannah*

Day / Month / Year	Address, Ward, Town or City, Township, Precinct, District, County, Territory, State, Province, Country		
Born	<i>1750/6</i>		
Died			
Burial Date / Cemetery / Location:			
OTHER HUSBAND (S)			
Remarks:			
WIFE'S FATHER:	Born	Died	Fam. Grp. No.
WIFE'S MOTHER:	Born	Died	

Other Facts or Comments: *Owned 1/4 sec in Richland Co adjoining Greenstown Perry Co Ohio. Will p. 14 made with 2 Oct 1818 + Codicil was added 27 Mar 1819. Will was transcribed from Will Bk. of Perry Co, Ohio Book B pp. 364-7. He lived in Thorn T, Perry Co, Joseph Smith in Perry Co Thorn T in 1806 + Jacob Rehm were speculators*

CHILDREN (Given Names)	BORN		DIED		MARRIAGE DATA		FAM. GRP. NO
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	TO WHOM	WHEN	
1 Joseph Good	1780-1790						Thorn T
2 Christian Good							
3 John Good, Jr.	1750-1800						Shoreville
4 Benjamin Good	1800-1840						Thorn T
5 Barbara Good							
6 Hannah Good							
7 Susannah Good							
8 Elizabeth Good							
9 Catherine Good							
10 Rachel Good							
11 Jacob Good							
12							

REFERENCES: *1818-1831 John Good Sr. Will Abstract - Volney to the West V4 p 99 p. 829, 1791-6223*

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FAMILY GROUP No. F-220 Husband's Full Name GIBSON, William

This Information Obtained From:		Spouse's	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	ADD. Info. on Husband
Came from Isle of Guernsey ca. 1768		Birth						Isle of Guernsey	
<i>in PA until 1807 moved to Guernsey</i>		Mar.							
<i>in Ohio</i>		Death							
		Burial							
Places of Residence		Occupation	Church Affiliation		Military Rec.				
		<small>(Other wives, if any, No. (1) to etc. Place especially noted for each wife.)</small>							
His Father		Mother's Maiden Name							
		Wife's Full Maiden Name CAREY, Avis							
Date		Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	ADD. Info. on Wife	
		Birth						Isle of Guernsey	
		Chr'nd							
		Death							
		Burial							
Completer		Places of Residence		Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation			
Address		<small>(Other husbands, if any, No. (1) to etc. Place especially noted for each husband.)</small>							
City, State		Her Father		Mother's Maiden Name					
Date									
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	ADD. Info. on Children
1	Henry Gibson <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	John Gibson <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	George Gibson <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	William Gibson, Jr <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth	23	April	1794			Washington PA	
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Nancy Larrison <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Thomas Gibson <small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<small>Full Name of Spouse</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. 434 Husband's Full Name SHEELY/SHEALY, Nicholas

This Information Obtained From: Adamelo

Margaret was a widow & communicant at St. John's Lutheran nr. Littlestown in 1784. Nicholas seems to be in 1783 tax list. In 1812 land in Mt. Pleasant T. was patented to Nicholas & Peter Sheely by virtue of conveyances & long possession—probably where Nicholas, Sr. lived. Fred Weiser, 425 George St. Hanover, PA 17331 (1973)

Compiler: Adamelo

Address: Littlestown

City, State: PA

Date: 1973

Her Father: Adamelo

Mother's Maiden Name: Adamelo

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Margaret

Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)

Sex	Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Child's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1 Elisabeth Sheely	Birth			1751				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1751		Christ Ref. Ch.		
	Death								
	Burial								
	2 Nicholas Sheely, Jr.	Birth			Oct 27 1758				Eliz. b 24 Jan 1767 d 4 Aug 1855 Mt. Pl.
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death				4 Aug 1823	Mt Pleasant T. Adams PA			
	Burial					Christ Ref Ch Cem Littlestown Adams PA			
	3 Sheely, Shally Christian Sheely	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.						OH	
	Death								I, MD. OH
	Burial								Desc in Adams Co PA
	4 Peter Sheely	Birth			1760				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			1844				
	Death								
	Burial								
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
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	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Good aka Good / Best, Jacob

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Date: Feb 1722

City, Town or Place: Littlesburg Washington MD

County or Province, etc.: _____

State or Country: _____

Add. Info. on Husband: Nov Burial

Birth: Feb 1722

Chr'd: _____

Mar.: _____

Death: 1797

Places of Residence: Littlesburg, AACs. MD

Occupation: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Military Rec.: _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name: Barbara

Wife's Date: 1721

City, Town or Place: _____

County or Province, etc.: _____

State or Country: _____

Add. Info. on Wife: _____

Birth: 1721

Chr'd: _____

Death: _____

Burial: _____

Compiler: Mr. R. M. Orms

Address: 4609 N. E. 23rd Ave

City, State: Grand Rapids MI 49508

Date: Jan '87

Her Father: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)

Sex	Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Child's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
	1 John	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	2 Anna	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	3 Elizabeth	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	4 Barbara	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	5 Catherine	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	6 Mary Anne	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	7 Jacob	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	8 Abraham	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	9 Christian	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** MESKIMEN, Henry "Harry" Allen

This Information Obtained From: _____

Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Allan Cloyse Banker Meskimen	Birth	9	June	1895	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	Bertha b.
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	21	Feb	1917	Topeka	Shawnee	Kansas	12 Feb 1893 d.
Bertha E. Knipp	Death	28	Jan	1970	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	29 Mar 1966
	Burial	31	Jan	1970	Onaga Cem.	Pottawatomie	Kansas	Bur. Onaga
2	Birth							
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
3	Birth							
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
4	Birth							
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
5	Birth							
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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6	Birth							
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This Information Obtained From: _____

Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1 Rheva Alvira Meskimen	Birth	8	April	1918	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	8	July	1917	Holton	Jackson	Kansas	
Malcomb Drake	Death							
	Burial							
2	Birth	1	Dec	1925	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	19	May	1947	Reno	Washoe	Nevada	
Robert Ladner	Death							
	Burial							
3	Birth	30	Dec	1922	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	24	Nov	1946	East Boston	Suffolk	Mass	
Gail Vern Meskimen	Death	14	Apr	1958	Boston	Suffolk	Mass	
Full Name of Spouse*	Burial	18	Apr	1958	Weymouth	Norfolk	Mass	
Marguerite Ellen Walker	Birth	11	Jan	1928	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	21	Feb	1951	Onaga	Pottawatomie	Kansas	
Dean Vernon Meskimen	Death							
Full Name of Spouse*	Burial							
Wilma Maxine Florence	Birth							
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
6	Birth							
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							
7	Birth							
Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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Not my line but my great aunt + uncle



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Genealogist*

Is a genealogy bug

31 Dec. 1995

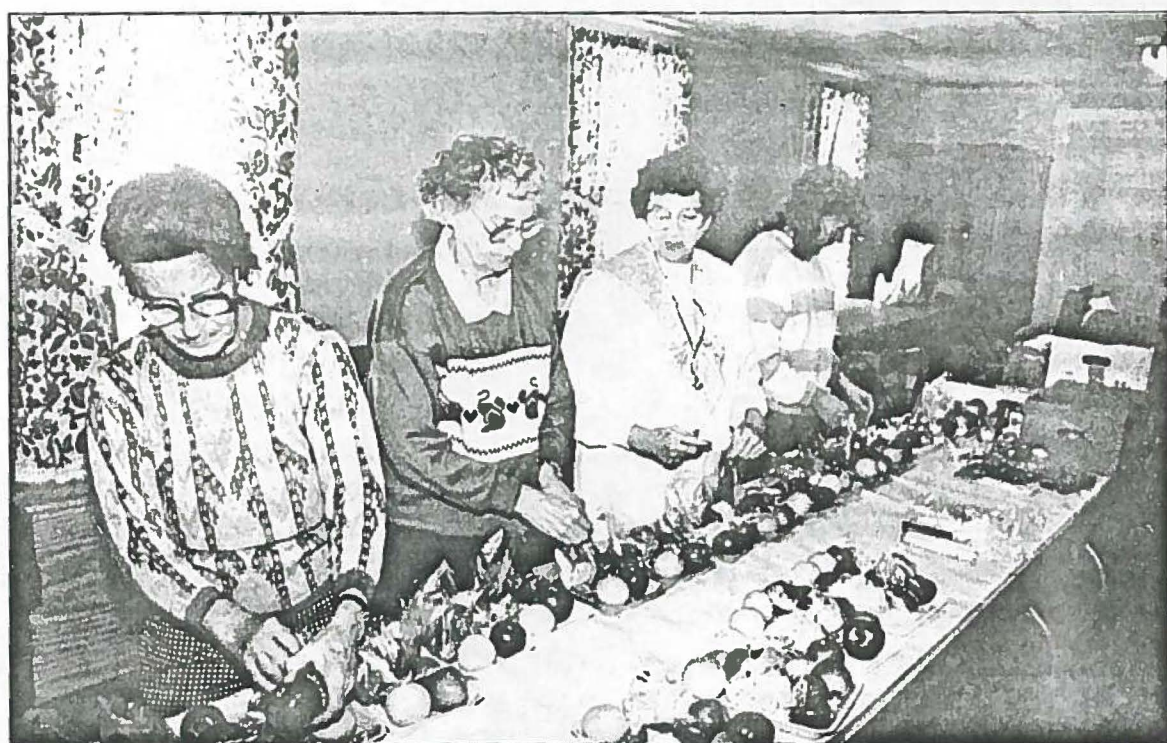
Dear Doris:

Sorry my answer to your letter has taken so long. We had a BIG earthquake 2 years ago and still have oodles of work to do (to get things back to normal).

All of my genealogy was packed away and since I did these books many, many, many years ago - I don't remember if any copies were left or not - it took a lot of digging but I finally found you a copy. The cost is \$52.00 which includes shipping.

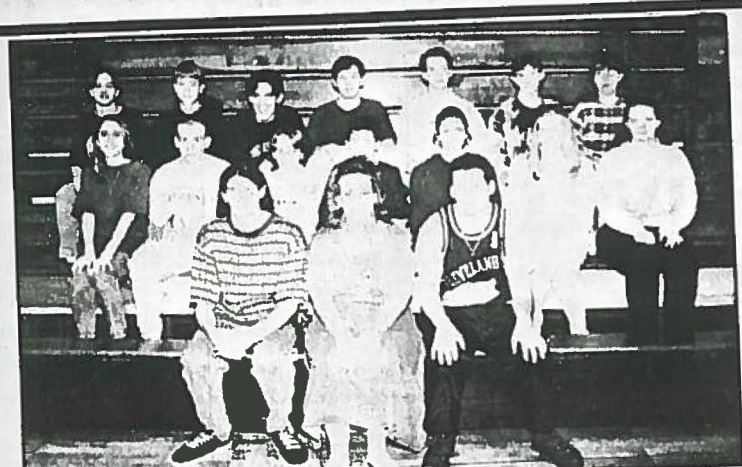
Happy Hunting *Dorothea*

Dec. 20, 1995



COOKIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The women of Jefferson Grange, Stone Creek, have an annual project to make up food and gift packages for area servicemen, senior citizens and shut-ins. The gift packages have been made annually for 36 years and include cookies, fresh fruit, cheese and candies. All members assist in delivering the boxes. Here, Mildred Cronebaugh, Pauline Lanzer, Gladys Harrison and Denise Miskimen make up packages. Instead of a gift exchange at the December meeting, canned fruit and vegetables will be given to the Salvation Army, along with a decorated Christmas tree. Photograph by Ray Booth.



SCHOLAR CHALLENGE TEAM — Front row, left to right: Brian Clark, Angela Starck and Walter Hickman. Second row, left to right: Julia Booth, Nathan Sellers, Ben Riggle, Cole Sprout, ChYonne Swaney, Jeanine Gray and Korinne Mills. Third row, left to right: Kenny Rochester, Brock Miskimen, Mitch McFadden, Matt Sprout, Shaun Snader, J.P. Hannaha and Kim Davies. Clark, Starck and Hickman were the team members who competed in the tournament, along with Stephanie Fitzgibbons (absent for this picture).

Feb. 21, 1996

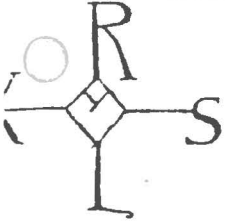
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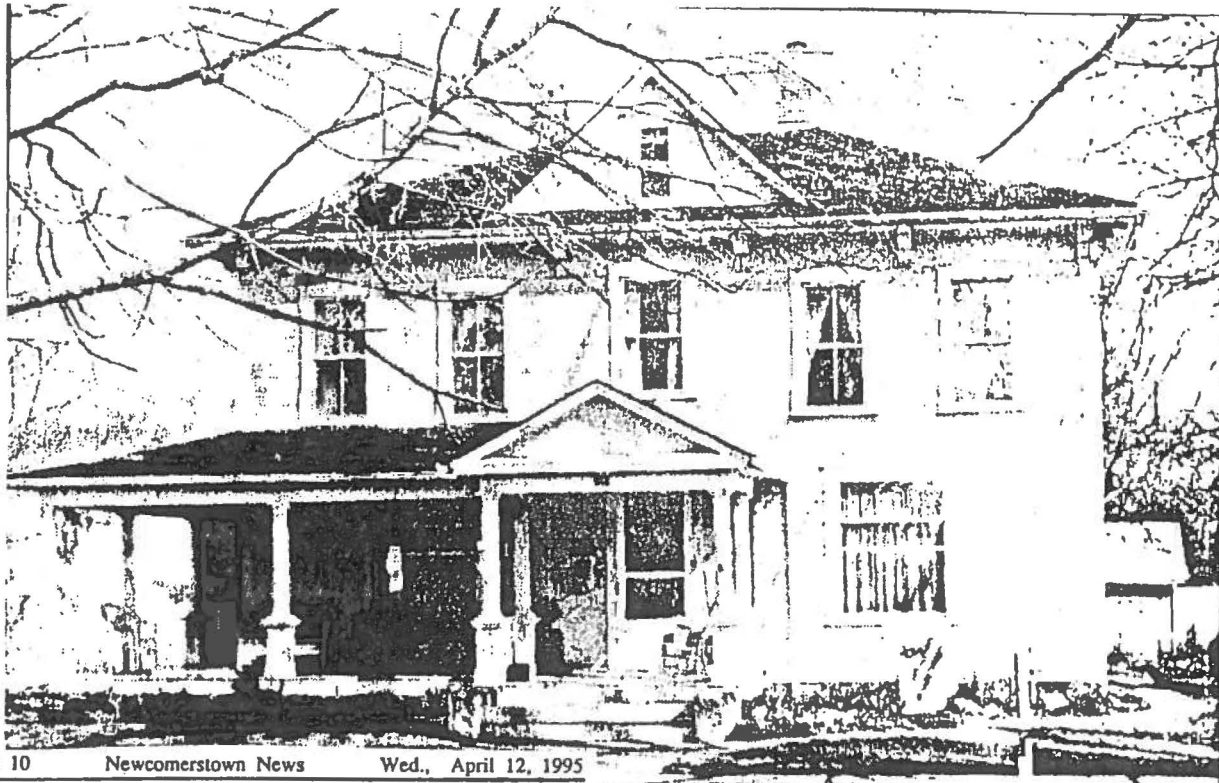
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Above the archways are the original wooden rods that were used to hang heavy velvet curtains that kept away the draft on cold winter months. The woodwork on the main floor is done in oak, except for the formal dining room, which is in cherry wood.

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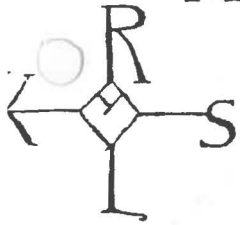
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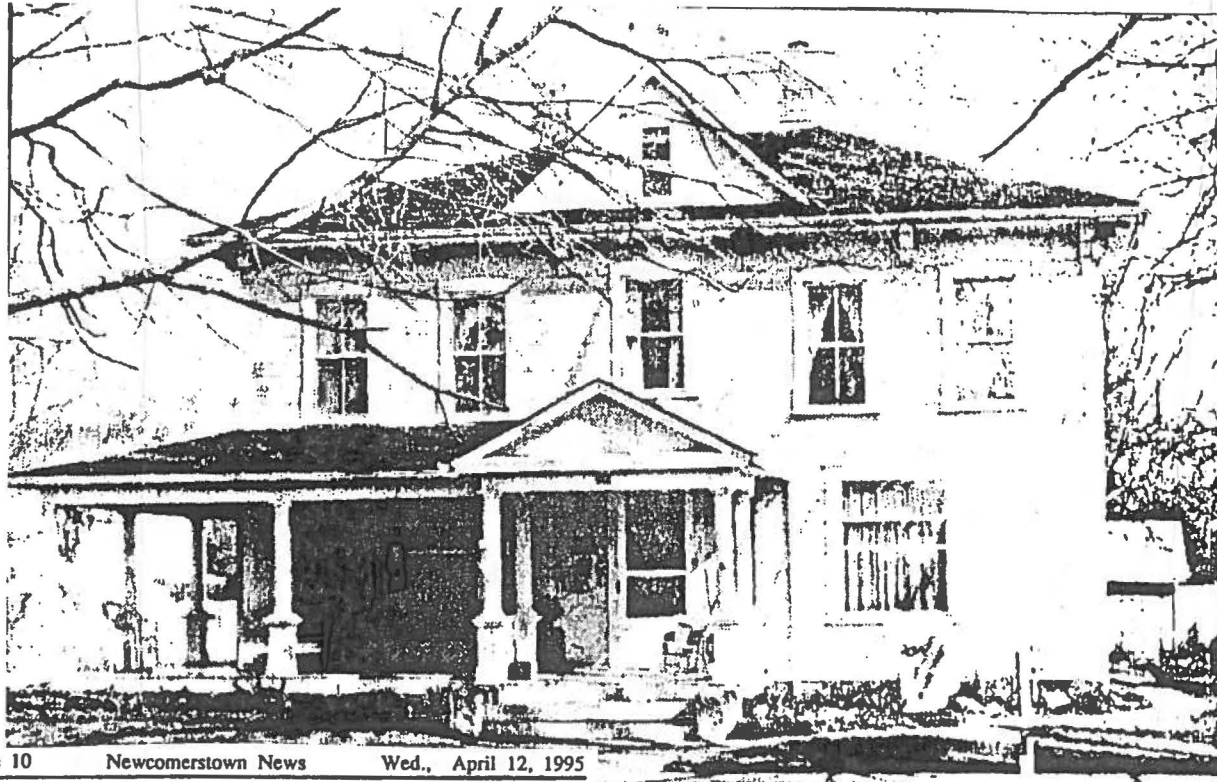
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It is also known that yet another brother Daniel 157-2 spent most of his days in the later years, setting on one of the old wooden benches in front of the store. Because of the atmosphere in his home, he entertained most of his guest there. When Jim and I were there in 1982, Carl took us by and I took a picture of the store. If those old benches could talk what tales we would hear.

ANOTHER JOHN FAMILY PERSON.. On April 21 I received a letter from Dorothea and it included a letter she received. This person is Lisa Simpson , 61 Ludlow Street, Saratogo, NY. 12801. She is yet another researcher in the John 12 family, as well as the Fuller Family. She descends from Thomas Fuller and his wife Sarah E. Miskimen 12b1-7. The John family has really come alive the last two years. At the time I wrote this I don't believe she knew she also goes back to Ann Maple. She too is looking for info on Grace Cusack the second wife of John 12. GO, GO. GO..GO.

From 1974

Mrs. Mabel Edmonds 10-18-74

COSHOCTON — Mrs. Mabel Edmonds, 87 of 2 Old Fort rd., Bernardsville, N. J., a former Coshocton resident, died Sunday at Bernardsville following a long illness.

Born in Coshocton County, she was a daughter of John and Ellen Banks Miskimen and was a graduate of Ohio State University. She previously was employed in the University Extension Office of Columbus. Her husband, James Edmonds, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, John of Bernardsville; two sisters, Mildred Miskimen of Put-In-Bay, O., and Mrs. W. S. (Mary) Longworth of Salem, and three grandchildren. A sister and two brothers are deceased.

Graveside services will be Saturday at South Lawn Cemetery with her brother-in-law, Rev. William Longworth, officiating. The Free Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

The nine current spellings are:

BARTMESS, BARTMAS,
BARTMES, BARDMAS,
BORTMESS, BORTMES,
BARTIMUS, BORTMAS,
PORTMESS.

I wish we had only 9. Ours are in excess of 75.

I sure do like to get ahold of these old obits. I hope they do not drag up too many sorrows. If you had sent me some of yours, then this corner would have been filled!!!!

After a very busy Fall and Winter writing the new book this Spring has really been slow!!!!

F. Meskimen Called By Death

RAYMOND (Special)—Fred A. Meskimen, 78, 200 7th street, Raymond, died this morning at his home. Mr. Meskimen was born February 11, 1879 at Shellsburg, Iowa and had resided here since 1907.

He was employed by the Milwaukee Railroad company for many years, retiring 13 years ago. Also, he was associated with the former Leroy Chambers mortuary and the former Anderson Funeral home for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; a daughter, Mrs. May Boock of Raymond; a son, Vaughn Meskimen of Eugene, Ore.; three brothers, Clarence Meskimen of Ely, Iowa, Earl Meskimen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Roy Meskimen of Shellburg, Iowa; three grandchildren, Ronald Meskimen of Eugene, Ore., Donald Meskimen of the Coast Guard and Mrs. Norma Wood of Raymond; and three great-grandchildren, Geane, Mar-

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sha and Debby Wood of Raymond. Funeral services will be at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the Murphy Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Erwin G. Ranton officiating. Burial will be at Fern Hill cemetery, Menlo.

ANOTHER FAMILY LANDED

On March 18th I received information that helped me land one of two unland families on our mailing list. It was a hard job and I was not sure I was

going to be able to do it. We have had Donald M. Meskimen on the mailing list for about two years.

But I did not know where he landed. Had I not had the obit he sent I might still be looking in the # 13 family. He is a member of the 16b8 Martin family.

MARY MESKIMEN SPALDING made the tables that those of you on the first two pages of Mailing List found on the last news letter. She also furnished me an alphabetical and zip print out of the lists. From this I have been able to determine how many families live in each state. This does not include the libraries or Soc. Md. 3, Va. 3, NC. 2, SC. 1, Geo. 1, Fla. 3, Ala. 1, Tenn. 1, Miss. 1, Ky. 2, Ohio 17, Ind. 4, Mich. 1, Iowa 18, Wisc. 3, SD. 3, Mont. 2, Ill. 13, Mo. 1, Kansas 8, Neb. 1, Ark. 1, Okla. 3, Texas 6, Colo. 3, Wy. 2, Ida. 2, Utah 1, Ariz. 3, NM. 2, Nev. 1, Calif. 19, Or. 3, & Wash. 7. 34 states total. If you would like info as to others in your state I will be glad to furnish.

JIM ROSS MESKIMEN will be featured in some upcoming commercials. For the ITT Corp. Jim will be one of the 8 fellows trudging through the snow in the Sequoia National

Forrest. He is also in a commercial for Ivory dish soap. His daughter Taylor will be featured with her grandmother Marion Ross in a PBS Storytime. Taylor is 4 years old. HOW SWEET IT IS!!!!!!!

CROWN OF CHARLEMAGNE SOC. The home of our president was struck by lightning last May 12th and this displaced the Beards from their home for 7 months. Ann Beard became seriously ill the day after Christmas and died on Jan. 28, 1995. It says that all correspondence will be answered as soon as possible. This must be what happened to two of our cousins who I nominated for membership, last summer.

DID YOU KNOW? My new book has most of the Fuller Connections in it? That there are 10 nice maps in it? And that there are 5 pages with our connections to the Royal Families of the Old Countries!!!!

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR MAIL DELIVERY!!!! I mailed a letter from our area post office on a Sunday PM and it did not arrive in Salida, Colo. until the following Thursday! Think that's bad!!!! James T. Meskimen mailed and was postmarked, a letter from Dayton, Ohio on Monday March 27, and it did not arrive here in KC until the following Sat. April 1, 1995. We used to get next day service to LA. and Chicago from here!!!!

To those in the 18 family and descend from Philip Meskimins, there is a movement back in the Babcock Line to Sarah Williams. Sarah is supposed to be a descendant of Roger Williams, but I could never do anything with it. A lady in Calif has come up with a clue and there is a remote possibility we may be able to take it back some???????

On April 21 I had a visit from Tom McGarvey of the 161-2 family. He lives in Des Moines and was here doing IRS business. It was just after the bombing and he was a little nervous.

1994

June 20, 1995
 24563 State Route 83
 Coshocton OH 43812-
 9624

Hello Bob + Julia,

Carl + I have moved to St. Rt. 83, 3 miles north of Coshocton. Our son, David + family live about 2 miles up the road from us. We bought this place the 22nd of May + moved in on the 27th of May. Our sons + daughters moved us, we still haven't gotten everything moved here yet.

We are having a public auction the 6th of July at 4:30 P.M. at the farm in Birds Run.

People have bargained to move in our home at Birds Run.

Our new phone number is 614-622-6772.

We haven't heard from you for a while - We pray you are both well.

Sincerely,
 Carl + Joyce

You have to realize that for people our age and with health conditions that this is a very good move for Carl and Joyce. But what a pity for the village of Birds Run! To lose a good Christian Family like this.

I have always felt a great deal of comfort in that Carl and Joyce were standing guard, so to speak, over the Holy Ground of four of our six branches of the family.

John 13-4 of the Abraham 13 Family was there for a short while before going to Zanesville.

Isaac 15-1 of the James 15 Family had his trading post just up stream from Birds Run. Then My Joseph 15, came out from Md. in 1827

along with Abraham. His son Harvey H. 181 became a large land owner in the area.

Carls ancestor Potomic Jim 146 moved into the area on a permanent basis in about 1827. His brother Abraham Free 144 probably came in 1826, and another brother Nelson 141 came in 1825. Thus for 174 years our families have been in or near to Birds Run. I am glad there are still others there. Carls near cousin Emerson 146c4-5-3 moved back to this area in the last 10 years. In fact he bought Potomic Jim's third house. He is a Deacon there in the Baptist Church. Emerson you will have to take over as the vanguard for our family in this area.

I doubt at my age and health that I will ever get back to those beautiful hills again. I sure wish I had a time machine, I would try for 1845 first off.



Ben Allan Miskimens

May 3, 1925 - May 20, 1995

Ben was born in Redondo Beach, California and lived to be 70 years old. He moved to Washington in 1931, as a boy, with his family, and settled in the Seattle area. He served in World War II in Europe, landing at Omaha Beach on D-Day plus 2. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and through the end of the war in Europe. He received the Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal with his Honorable Discharge. When he returned, he started several businesses in the automobile industry and became service manager for several dealerships in Washington, Oregon and Utah. In 1968, he became the plant manager of the Tacoma operations for Chicago Bridge and Iron Com-

pany. He managed transportation, warehousing logistics and supplied equipment and welding manpower for the Alaska pipeline pumping stations. Ben became well known among the trucking and construction community throughout the Tacoma/Seattle Industrial area. In 1984, he retired from Chicago Bridge and Iron Company. Being the ambitious guy that he was, he compelled to continue working with people in the industrial fields. In 1985, he started working at Olympic Chemical Corporation in Tacoma. He worked as truck driver, operated chemical processing equipment and developed mechanical and electrical systems for the plant. He retired this year and served as a consultant since.

Ben had a sixth sense when it came to being able to repair, build or do just about anything. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening, camping, traveling, woodworking and tinkering in the garage on projects for his wife and children.

He is survived by his wife, Annette; children, David (Angela), Kris, Karen (Mike) Moats, Janet (Jeff) Buege, Tricia, Glen (Marlene), Terry (Mert) Wood, Beverly Teeter, Ron (Kris) Wood; brothers, Ray (Kathy), Harold (Ann), Web (Joni); sisters, Vi Gilbert, Alice Wilhite; 22 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, May 26th at First Lutheran Church, 6th and I St., Tacoma. Arrangements by Lynn Funeral Home. Memorials may be made in Ben's name to the American Heart Association.

Tamra Meskimen



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Tamra Meskimen is the wife of Jim Ross Meskimen, and her mother in law is Marion Ross. She was recently in a 3 act play.

Ben was # 161-5-6-1-4. He was the father of two on our mailing list, Ron Wood, and Beverly Gifford. I'm sorry that he was not on the list also.

There are four children by the first wife Mary Armstrong, and 5 by the second wife, Annette. Her address is 1239 So. Huson, Tacoma, Washington 98405. We extend to all our deepest sympathy.

People often complain because I don't put much in about our family. Well Bobby K. completed his degree at St Mary Colledge at Leav., Ks this spring. He then took a job at Newton, Ks with the Santa Fe RR. He is a carman. This is where his Brother in Law Jim is a General Forman in the Shops there. Becca will probably not teach at Piper any more, there address is 301 SE 5th Newton, Ks 67114. John and his family now live at 20610 Parallel, Tongonoxie, Ks 66086.

They are the closest to home now. Home is going to get very lonely for Julia and myself. With Bonnie in Colo. and Linda in Ill. Oh well I guess the apples will keep us company. We have a bumper crop this year but the rain has keep us from a proper spray program. We all wish our cousins much happiness and love. Bob and Julia Barnes.

3 DALLEY Ave.
VAUCLUSE 2030
N.S.W.
AUSTRALIA

2 June, 1995

AND YET ANOTHER SPELLING.

It would seem that it quite obvious that this is another part of our family. I would assume that as this branch left from Ireland or Scotland and moved to Australia, that they did the old Scotch Thing and changed the spelling of the name.

I just wish that I had had this spelling about 4 years ago when I was working in that area. This came I believe as a result of that work.

Steve I did write another book, but in an area that would be of no benefit to you. We will keep our eyes open!!!!

I WAS HARD UP!!!!!!!!!!!!

This spring I was sent a application for the WORLD BOOK OF MISKIMINS. This from Bath, Ohio. Being well aware that this is nothing more than How To Do Information, and a list of addresses I got out my \$35 Bucks and sent it in. It contained

about 66 address in the US., and 7 in Canada. Well as a result I sent out about 40 or so special letters. Twelve or so came back because they had moved. This is a high average. I guess they say that one in four families move every year???? Now how many answered the letter????? Just Two. I would guess that I should have put in 40 self addressed envelopes. One of these was a son of Richard my cousin in Overland Park, Ks. And yet was another lady who I had correspondance with in the past. Big returns on my investment!!!!!!

Dear Robert,

I was just looking through some old correspondence looking for some leads to follow-up on in my search for the SKIMIN family. Unfortunately my supply of information seems to be moving at a snails pace at the moment. The last time I was in contact with you was 1991! Has anything developed in your area of research? Have you found any SKIMIN's? I thought also that you may have published something on the MISKIMINS etc. etc., if so I would be happy to purchase a copy.

All the best, keep up the good work,

Best Regards,

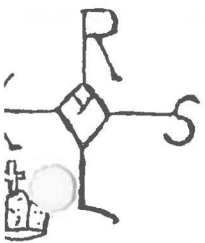
Steve SKIMIN

Robert Barnes Jr.
10541 Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66109

FIRST CLASS



Doris Baker
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Newcomerstown Ohio
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- MILLER
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- WINTER

ROBERT BARNES JR.
 10541 PARALLEL
 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
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 1 913 299 8431

16 Sep 1995

Hi Doris

Thank you for stuff you sent!

How about some of your folk-lore!

You should be getting some letters.

People are asking for your address.

Love Bob.

Dupl.

3 Sep 1995

Robert Barnes, Jr.
10541 Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66109

Dear Bob,

I found the query in the Tusc. Co. Newsletter that I received yesterday. That you might want to write to her. I checked your list of addresses & didn't find her.

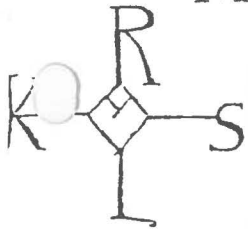
I also found the news clip in the Cosh. Tribune. I'm ~~not~~ sure whose family they belong in but you probably do.

Keep in touch & happy hunting!

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

Miskimmins ■ Miskimen ■ Meskimen



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Amos Stackhausen
(Revolutionary
War) file

"I LOVE A MYSTERY"

see the letters Page 2 and 3.

State of Ohio } handsly obtained before
 Loshacktan County } Me Gabriel Owens
 #1 #2 } one of the acting sur-
 #3 } vices of the Place in and for the County
 of said James Miskimen and Thomas
 Johnson who being duly sworn deposed
 and saith that the are neighbours to
 Amos Stackhausen - Linton Township in
 his County and that he is the same
 Stackhausen who is said to have served in
 the Revolutionary war as a Soldier and knows
 him to be the same who drew a petition
 a few years ago, and are well acquainted with
 his Circumstances and believe him not to be
 able to labour so as to support his self and
 wife and is not able to work his farm
 and that it is not sufficient to pay for him
 ing it worked and about his family and that
 the disposition he has made of it
 the best he could have made of it Much
 better than to have sold it for the place with
 all the improvements that is on it would
 sell for more than two hundred and fifty
 Dollars and further these 3 persons shill not
 James Miskimen
 Thomas Johnson

How well I remember that as a
 lad back in the mid 30's I would
 rush home from grade school and
 sit on the floor in front of our
 old Edison Cabinet (still just a
 few feet from me now and full of
 my books.) Turn to "Jack Armstrong
 The All American Boy", and a
 little later to "I love a Mystery."
 Well I still do!!!!!!! Now some
 60 years later Cousin Bonnie
 Morris has raised up a real
 mystery!! By the time these three
 letters reached me I think they
 have been crossed or else I
 crossed them? James W. 161 is
 Iowa and died in 1886. James 15
 died in 1841. Potomic Jim 146
 died in 1880 and was born in 1801
 James H. 12-1-1 was born in 1849
 and died in 1914. One of these
 letters may have been mailed as
 late as 1890?? Who then is
 old enough to be in the Civil War
 and young enough????? Who can it

be ???? Born by at least 1848 or before. First does letter # 1 really have to
 do with the Revol. War??? On 2 and 3 there are only 3 people who may be involved.
 Potomic Jim # 146, James H. # 12-1-1, and lastly James the brother of John G. #
 1242. I can think of so many questions. One More, Little Jim # 152-1, Son of
 Susand .

YES!

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

#2

In regard to the matter of claimant I was a member same company and regiment as the claimant my name came next to his on roll and I frequently had to do duty in his stead when claimant was not able for duty on account of sickness and while engaged near Linton Mills in the month of June 1865 claimant was sick in his tent with fever and diarrhea at which time I bore duty in his stead and on or about the 15th day of July 1865 I had been out on drill for one hour and on coming into camp I found that claimant had received a sunstroke and I was put on duty in his stead and up till the 27th day of July 1865 when claimant was then sent to Washington and I did not see him any more until we were about to come to camp again to be discharged and ever since then suffering from the effects of said sickness and sunstroke I have lived a member to claimant ever since his discharge and can say that he has continued to suffer from the effects of said disease ever since and is still unable to perform manual labor as a result of above named disease.

James Miskimins

James # 124-

The son of John and Grace Cusick. He seem to disappear on us following the 1850 census. He lived in the area of Linton Mills. When did he die? Was he a recluse. Did he live with John G.? Did he ever marry? Could part of the 15 children of John G. be part of James' children???? Is there yet a Civil War file for him??? Could his records be mixed in with that of Potomic Jim's?? (This has happened, I know.) Was James

always hidden behind his prominent cousin Potomic Jim?? Did Alcha Fuller Miskimins really have 15 children, that's a lot?? Did James H. serve late in the Civil War as a Drummer Boy?? He was born 2-27-1849. Our problem is that there have been few researchers in the John 12 family. If they were out there they would not share information, and there is a good reason, we know now. We now have two and their work is cut out for them. I talked to several John people in the early 80's but learned only a little. We can see that John G. and his brother James were on good terms because in 1849 his first child was named James H. Those who are interested need to order from the archives the forms. Veteran Records, % National Archives Records Administration, NNRG-P, 7th and Pa. Ave. NW, Washington DC. 20408 Order 5 or 10 forms. I have never seen the spelling Miskimin, as early as letter # 1 may be!!!! We only have one using this spelling today.

You may write to me for info. Also what I know of Civil War, or see that area in our Orange Miskimins Book.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

#3

State of Ohio, County of Coshocton, ss:
In the matter of Claim for Pension of Robert S. Lawrence
late Pvt. Co. D., 19th C. I. D.

On this 19th day of June, A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me, a
Nedaj Ambler in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
James Miskimen aged 68 years, a resident of Linton Mills

in the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio
whose postoffice address is Linton Mills Cosh. Co. Ohio

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation
to aforesaid case, as follows:

*I was a member of same Co. and Regt as Claimant, my name
came next to Claimant in the roll and I frequently tried to do duty in his
stead when claimant was not able for duty. On or about 15 day of July 1860 I had
been out on drill for one hour and came back to camp and found that Claimant
had received Semtroke and I was put on duty in his stead. Previous to this in
month of June 1860 while encamped near Union Station, Claimant was sick in his
tent with fever and diarrhoea, at this time I as well as duty in Claimant's
stead from this time Claimant received Semtroke up till July 27/1860 I
eventually did duty for him; Claimant was then detailed on patrol near
the Mill Station Va and I did not see Claimant again till we were
about to come to Camp Chase to be discharged. Claimant was still
suffering from the effects of Semtroke when we were discharged
I have lived next to Claimant ever since his discharge
and can say that he had continued to suffer with the
same kind disease up to the present time, and now at this
time Claimant is totally disabled in consequence of Semtroke*

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am
not concerned in its prosecution. *I again as known as well as facts by serving as member
of Co. D. 141st Regt. from Feb. 15th 1861 to Sept 6-1861
by being neighbor to Claimant and hearing
him complain*

James Miskimen
(Signature of Affiant.)

do have a hand written Will for Potomic Jim. In letter 3, what James was born
in 1815. Do we still have another never found????? This sure plows up a lot
of new ground to be researched. Sic'em, Sic'em' Sic'em!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Two corrections have come in. We were given the wrong zip for cousin Lisa
Simpson, in last news letter. is 12866. The Coshocton Co. Chapter of OGS is
now Box 128, Cosh. Ohio, 43812-0128. Harold Miskimins 18 Family is now 516 n. 8th
Centerville, Ia. 52544-1310; Teresa Horstman of 14 Family is now 3950 West Valley
Rd., Fairview Park, Oh. 44126. Beverly Gifford is now Beverly Teeter, 731
Hawks Glen, Olympia, Wash. 98503: Ernest Miskiminen # 16 family is now Box396
DeMotte, Ind. 46310-0396.

Another question.
It appears the
PO for letter 2
& 3 is Linton
Mill.. Was Bird
Run ever in this
PO? Did Potomic
Jim ever move
west of the County
Line. He built 3
houses, the last
was on Bridge Rd.
The first was by
Wills Ck. in the
flood zone. This
probably flooded
every few years.
The John Family
lived in the
Linton Area.
Are there 146
records in the
Cosh. Court
House in the 1880,
How old was
Stackhouse??? was
this real the 1776
War??? We

Meskimen-Perkins

Peggy Perkins and Bernie Meskimen were married Jan. 1 at Swanholme West. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Marie Mattis and the late Robert Mattis. The groom's parents are the late Myrtle and Elmer Meskimen.

Attendants were the couple's children, James Perkins Jr., Christine Perkins, Michael Meskimen, Kristi Meskimen and Holly Meskimen.

The couple is employed for the Bureau of Reclamation in Yakima.

After a wedding trip to Carmel, Calif., the couple is at home in Yakima.



1666-3-3-5-76

Bernie has been on our mailing list for some time. His mother Myrtle who passed a few years back was also. The family is out of Mt. and before that Iowa. I do not know how old this is?

At last months newsletter I didn't realize that Jim Ross played "Telmu" in the Apollo 13 movie. Tamra was also in it. In the picture below, we have Jim, His Mother and Ron Howard. It is in color and this is the best I can do with it. The real son, and the "HaPPY Days" son.



AS TO THE LETTERS I have sent out about 5 to various researchers to get their opinions. None back yet. It appears that letters 2 and 3 were written by Little Jim, # 152-1, grandson of James. If this is true there is a 10 year error in his age. He was born in 1825 and not in 1815 as the letter figures up. As to the spelling of the name. This may reflect the change from MISKIMINS to MISKIMEN over the years. These two letters could be as much as 15 years apart. Others may think otherwise and will report.

14 Aug 1995

Robert Barnes, Jr.
10541 Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66109

Dear Bob,

Thanks for sending the book and the newsletter. I have found the book very informative. I have been trying to "digest" it and really found so many of my lines. My Bakers, Wiggins and Elsons were all in the Linton Twp. area and Vinsels are in the nearby Muskingum Co. area. So your book is invaluable. I am also doing some limited research on the Maple line. Two of my grandsons are Maples and they are supposed to have Indian heritage (Cherokee). So far I haven't found the Indian connection.

In my Vinsel file I see I am missing Lockey Miskimen's descendants. Would you send info on Lockey and David Vinsel's descendants or whatever you have?

Do you have the parents of Ellen Baker (Wm. Miskimen, Sr.'s wife) or where she was born or died? I would like the same info on Ann Baker (Wm. Miskimen, Jr.'s wife), if she is a different person.

Enclosed is \$2.00 for postage, copies or whatever cost is incurred for info that I'm requesting. Let me know how much more and I'll send it.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

Doris Baker

Dear Doris, Either you know something we don't or else you have your info twisted a little???? Wm. Sr. #16 had two wives. The first was Sarah Walls who he married ca 1802. Sarah died in child birth as well as the child in 1804. One son James W. lived and this is our 16-1 family. He remarried in 1807 to Annie Barber Shyrock and this is our 16b family. She was the daughter of Henry, b 1788. We do not know when she died, but it must have been early in the 1840's. She was burried in the Billie Cemetery which was later destroyed. $\frac{1}{2}$ of her stone was found by one of our men and it was carried up to the James Cem. and leaned against a tree. In 1982 I was there and took a picture of it. My film had stripped out and I lost the info., Sad!!!! Now something happened in the William Family in the mid 40's. Jr. 16b9 changed the spelling of his name to Meskimen. This usually was an indication of a family problem. Five or six others changed after the Civil War. This is why two spellings are found in the 16b families. Sometime about then there was a legal agreement made between Sr. and Jr. and another son, for them to take over the farm, and take care of Sr. However he soon departed for Delilah's 16b12 home in Texas. We have a letter from there that states that he is fine. I believe he died and is burried near Alto, Tex. Others disagree. Now son Martin 16b8 married Ellen Baker, and William Jr. married Ann Baker. Jr. may have had a daughter Rachel which later was in census in next county down???? Martin had 3 wives and two families. Jane in 1841, Sarah Warton in 1842 and mother of the first family. Then Ellen in 1850, and she had 6 out

ABOUT LETTER # 1, WHAT CAN IT TELL US!!!!!!

I called Bonnie and found out that Amos was over 45 in the 1820 census. This tells us that this is the Rev. War. At 45 he would have been born in 1776. However at the least he would have been 12 years before which would have been 1764, and more likely at least 20 years before which would have been 1756 +/- . Now it would seem that only James b ca 1775 could have been aware of this mans service. They may have been neighbors both in Md. and Ohio???? James # 15 died in 1841, so we know the letter must have been before then. Amos was probably ca 85 at that time. Now I would guess that it is more likely that the letter was written when he was nearer to 65, which would have 1820 to 1830, and it also would appear that the letter was written from Ohio??? NOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SPELLING, THERE IS MUCH TO LEARN!!!!!! The first happening was the dropping of the "S" This may have lasted for a longtime or a short time? This as I said before is the only early use of this spelling that I have found!!! Later on then the "I" was changed to "E", which I am sure looked better to many.

We are much indebted to Mrs. Bonnie Moris for these 3 letters. They have enriched us very much!!!!!!!!!!!!

from page 5.

in Iowa. There appears to be much hidden info. in all of this, any^{of} your folk lore may be a clue!!!!!! Lockey. who you spoke of was in the first family, along with a William, Sarah Ann, and Mary Jane. I am enclosing some plates from our family tree book. For Baker family info. write Jon Kime of Ceder Rapids, Ia. Now please share with us your folk-lore I believe it will dovetail with our info. I have always suspected the trouble may have had to do with the wives, and your early connection may be a clue????????? Let us hear soon. Bob.

That which you fine on page 7 has been in before. Because of the death of our Sister Mildred I needed something quick. Many of our newer family members have not seen this. Needless to say, the day I found this I went into Orbit. I still reach a higher plain every time I read it. Ruth was looking for the near return of our Lord in 1666. She also new that "MANS DAYS WERE FEW IN NUMBER AND FULL OF TROUBLE".

has been identified with the history of the Colony and the Commonwealth, respectively, for 250 and more years." "A glance over the records of the Colony and State shows that persons of the Burdick name have from the start to the present been intrusted with public offices of trust and honor in their communities and towns, and that the name has been continually worthily borne."¹²—Copied from "Collections of the Rhode Island Historical Society," Vol. III, p. 117.

The following letter was written from Westerly, August 4, 1666, by Mrs. Ruth Burdick to her father, Samuel Hubbard, at Newport:

"Most loving and dear father and mother, my duty with my husband and children presented unto you with all my dear friends. My longing desire is to hear from you, how your hearts are borne up above these troubles which are come upon us and are coming as we fear; for we have the rumors of war, and that almost every day. Even now we have heard from your Island by some Indians, who declared unto us that the French have done some mischief upon the coast, and we have heard that 1200 Frenchmen have joined with the Mohawks to clear the land both of English and of Indians. But I trust in the Lord, if such a thing be intended, that he will not suffer such a thing to be. My desire and prayer to God is, that he will be pleased to fulfil his promise to us, that is, that as in the world we shall have troubles, so in him we shall have peace. The Lord of comfort, comfort your and our hearts, and give us peace in believing and joy in the Holy Ghost. Oh that the Lord would be pleased to fill our hearts with his good spirit, that we may be carried above all these things! and that we may remember his saying, 'When ye see these things come to pass, lift up your heads, knowing that your redemption draws nigh.' Then if these things be the certain sign of our Lord's return, let us mind his command, that is, pray always that ye may be counted worthy to escape all these things, and to stand before the son of man. Let us have boldness to come unto him in the new and living way which he has prepared for us. Through grace I find the Lord doth bear up the spirits of his in this place, in some comfortable measure to be looking above these things, the Lord increase it more and more unto the day of his appearing, which I hope is at hand. Dear father and mother, the Lord hath been pleased to give us here many sweet and comfortable days of refreshing, which is great cause of thankfulness, and my desire is that we may highly prize it, and you with us give the Lord praise for his benefit. I pray remember my love to all my dear friends with you in fellowship. Sister Sanders desires to be remember to you all, so doth sister Clarke. Your loving daughter, to my power.

"RUTH BURDICK."

Robert Burdick was married November 2, 1655, at Newport, R. I., to Ruth Hubbard, then 15 years old. She was the first white child born in Springfield, Mass. Her father, Samuel Hubbard, was one of the founders, at Newport, December 23, 1671, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. He was born in 1610, at Mendelsham, Suffolk County, England, and was the son of James and Naomi (Cocke) Hubbard, daughter of Thomas Cocke of Ipswich. His grandfather, Thomas Hubbard, was burned at the stake, May 26, 1555, in Essex County, England, for refusing to recant his Protestantism. His fate is related in Fox's "Book of Martyrs" (Book III, Chap. 14), under the name of Thomas Higbed.

Samuel Hubbard came in 1633 to Salem, Mass. At Windsor, Conn., January 4, 1636, by Mr. Ludlow, he married Tasy Cooper. They were both in the party that marched through the wilderness in the hard winter of 1635 from Watertown, Mass., to become the founders of Connecticut. On account of

¹²Rhode Island Records, Vol. III, pp. 2069-2070.

Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick is 7th Gr. Grandmother to Bob Barnes Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

DR. MILDRED MISKIMEN

8-16-1901 TO 8-14-1995

8:30 PM

ON AUG. 10 MILDRED FELL AND BROKE HER HIP. THEY DID AN OPERATION ON IT, BUT SHE WAS NEVER GOOD AFTER THAT. MRS. MARY E. EMLER WAS WITH HER TO THE END, WHEN SHE JUST FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS. SHE SPENT A NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE NATION OF INDIA AS A METH. MISSIONARY. BESIDES THE REGULAR SERVICES THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HER IN PLAINFIELD SOME TIME IN SEPT. THIS TRULY IS AN END OF AN AGE!!!!!! SHE WAS THE PATRIARCH OF THE FAMILY AND THERE IS ONLY ONE OR TWO LEFT IN THERE 90'S. SHE WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE LAST ONE THIRD OF OUR MISKIMEN FAMILY BOOK. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN CHARLES MISKIMEN 157-10 AND HIS SECOND WIFE LANELLA CROSS AND WAS NUMBER 157-10-5. SHE IS SURVIVED BY MANY NEPHEWS AND MANY GREAT AND GREAT GREAT GRAND NEPHEWS. SHE WAS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF FAMILY INFORMATION AND TOLD TAILS OF JAMES MISKIMEN AND THE INDIANS THAT COULD MAKE YOU FALL OFF YOUR CHAIR. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF THE FAMILY.

FC

Robert Barnes Jr.
 10541 Parallel
 Kansas City, KS 66109

1ST CLASS



*Doris L Baker
 7968 Church Rd SW
 Newcomerstown, Ohio
 43832*

Robt. Barnes
8-1995
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14 Aug 1995

Robert Barnes, Jr.
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Dear Bob,

Thanks for sending the book and the newsletter. I have found the book very informative. I have been trying to "digest" it and really found so many of my lines. My Bakers, Wiggins and Elsons were all in the Linton Twp. area and Vinsels are in the nearby Muskingum Co. area. So your book is invaluable. I am also doing some limited research on the Maple line. Two of my grandsons are Maples and they are supposed to have Indian heritage (Cherokee). So far I haven't found the Indian connection.

In my Vinsel file I see I am missing Lockey Miskimen's decedents. Would you send info on Lockey and David Vinsel's descendants or whatever you have?

Do you have the parents of Ellen Baker (Wm. Miskimen, Sr.'s wife) or where she was born or died? I would like the same info on Ann Baker (Wm. Miskimen, Jr.'s wife), if she is a different person.

Enclosed is \$2.00 for postage, copies or whatever cost is incurred for info that I'm requesting. Let me know how much more and I'll send it.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

Doris Baker

Dear Doris, Either you know something we don't or else you have your info twisted a little???? Wm. Sr. #16 had two wives. The first was Sarah Walls who he married ca 1802. Sarah died with child birth as well as the child in 1804. One son James W. lived and this is our 16-1 family. He remarried in 1807 to Annie Barber Shyrock and this is our 16b family. She was the daughter of Henry, b 1788. We do not know when she died, but it must have been early in the 1840's. She was burried in the Billie Cemetery which was later destroyed. 1/2 of her stone was found by one of our men and it was carried up to the James Cem. and leaned against a tree. In 1982 I was there and took a picture of it. My film had stripped out and I lost the info., Sad!!!! Now something happened in the William Family in the mid 40's. Jr. 16b9 changed the spelling of his name to Meskimen. This usually was an indication of a family problem. Five or six others changed after the Civil War. This is why two spellings are found in the 16b families. Sometime about then there was a legal agreement made between Sr. and Jr. and another son, for them to take over the farm, and take care of Sr. However he soon departed for Delilah 16b12 home in Texas. We have a letter from there that states that he is fine. I believe he died and is burried near Alto, Tex. Others disagree. Now son Martin 16b8 married Ellen Baker, and William Jr. married Ann Baker. Jr. may have had a daughter Rachel which later was in census in next county down???? Martin had 3 wives and two families. Jane in 1841, Sarah Warton in 1842 and mother of the first family. Then Ellen in 1850, and she had 6 out

ABOUT LETTER # 1, WHAT CAN IT TELL US!!!!!!

I called Bonnie and found out the Amos was over 45 in the 1820 census. This tells us that this is the Rev. War. At 45 he would have been born in 1776. However at the least he would have been 12 years before which would have been 1764, and more likely at least 20 years before which would have been 1756 +/- . Now it would seem that only James b ca 1775 could have been aware of this mans service. They may have been neighbors both in Md. and Ohio???? James # 15 died in 1841, so we know the letter must have been before then. Amos was probably ca 85 at that time. Now I would guess that it is more likely that the letter was written when he was nearer to 65, which would have 1820 to 1830, and it also would appear that the letter was written from Ohio??? NOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE SPELLING, THERE IS MUCH TO LEARN!!!!!! The first happening was the dropping of the "S" This may have lasted for a longtime or a short time? This as I said before is the only early use of this spelling that I have found!!! Later on then the "I" was changed to "E", which I am sure looked better to many.

We are much indebted to Mrs. Bonnie Moris for these 3 letters. They have enriched us very much!!!!!!!!!!

from page 5.

in Iowa. There appears to be much hidden info. in all of this, any your folk lore may be a clue!!!!!! Lockkey who you spoke of was in the first family, along with a William, Sarah Ann, and Mary Jane. I am enclosing some plates from our family tree book. For Baker family info. write Jon Kime of Ceder Rapids, Ia. Now please share with us your folk lore I believe it will dovetail with our info. I have always suspected the trouble may have had to do with the wives, and your early connection may be a clue????????? Let us hear soon. Bob.



MISCELLANEOUS
 WILLIAM CARPENTERS
 1777 - 1801
 SARAH WALLS
 1784 - 1804

LINTON TWP
 OHIO

1/6 (SEE 1/6)
 + ABOUT 50 PAGES
 FORWARD
 1/6-1
 "A" FAMILY

ISAAC LOOKING

FEB 13, 1845 TIME SPENDING MISCELLANEOUS
 CAME TO MY HOUSE, HEARD GAVE
 FIVE YEARS
 MARY B. NICH. OWNED LAND
 1/17/1837 FAVETTE CO 16L SEC 6
 7 MONTH. 6 EAST 3RD MERL. 40A,

14 YEARS
 TOGETHER.

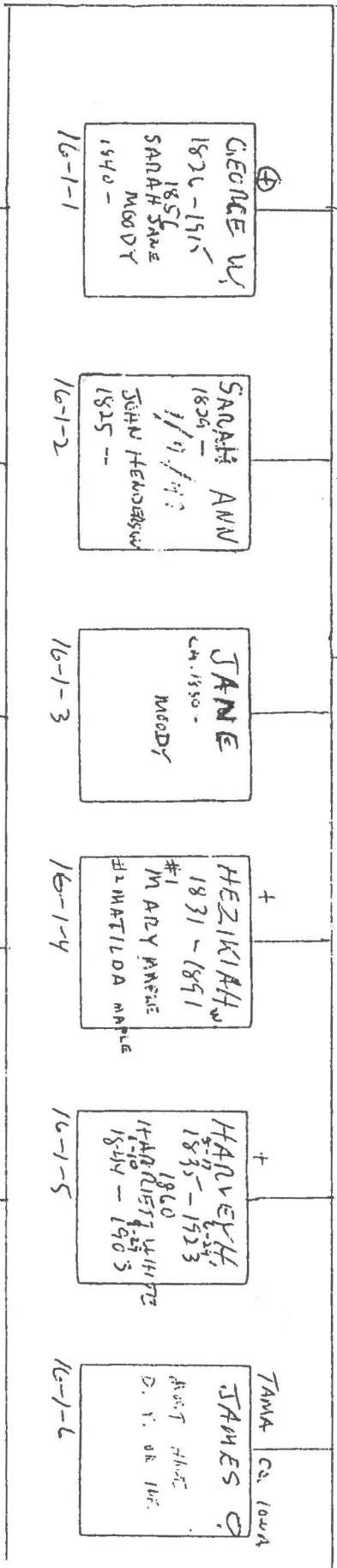
JAMES WALLS
 1804 - 1890
 IOWA
 SHEPHERD

JAMES WALLS
 1804 - 1890
 IOWA

SARAH WALLS
 1804 - 1890
 IOWA

* STILL ALIVE 1851, 3/12
 IN ALTD, TEXAS

⊕ BEYOND CO, IOWA 1860
 SOME SLY GEO. W.M. OTHERS
 GIVE WASH.



CONV. ILL.

BERVILLE
 ANK. 47 LOUIS

TIPPOW
 IOWA

IOWA?

IOWA

DAUGHTER OF WHITE
 HAMMET WHITE
 NANCY E
 1839 -
 1858
 ISAAC-WHITE
 1-50V

JOSEPH H.
 1842 - 1892
 1869
 SADDLE SADDLERS

AUGELINE
 1844 - 1858

MARTHA
 1847 -
 1868
 THED WILLIAMS

SAWVEL N.
 1845 -
 1871
 ANCELIE
 WHEELDON

1/6-1
 1/6

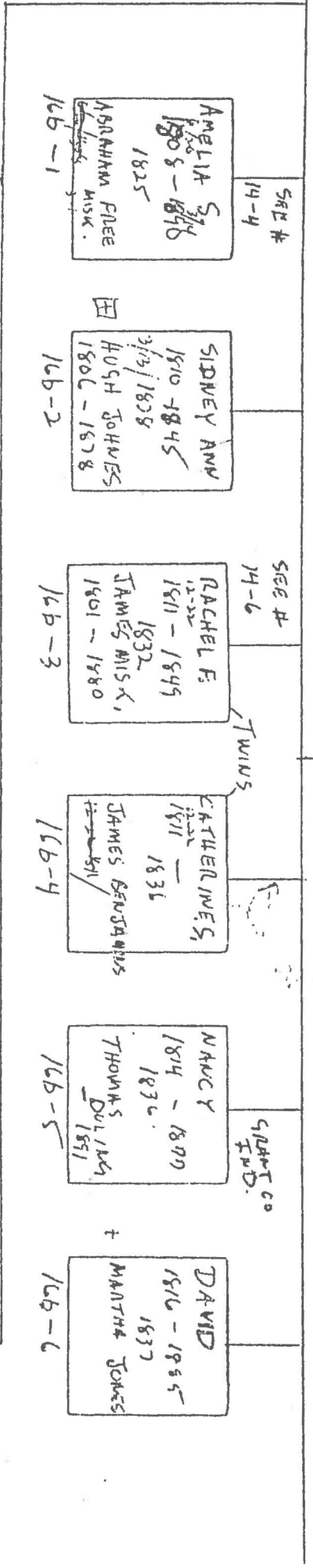
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MARY ANN
WILLIAM
1777-1855
ANNIE GARNER
1809
1788-1860

Refused to see 1855

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B^B Family
SER "A" FAMILY
BANTER



ELLI. O. H
1818-1876
1838
MARGARET
MICKLESS

166-7

MARTIN
1820-
1841/2
MARY BROWN

166-8

WILLIAM JR.
1822-
1850
SARAH ANN
BAKER

166-9

PERRY
1825-
IMPACT
DEATH

166-10

ANNIE BARKER
1827-
1842
DANIEL STEVENSON

166-11

DELILAH
1830-1872
1855
CORWELLS
BIRTON

166-12

M-3 1844
ELLEN BAKER

166-8C

M 2 1842
SARAH A.
WHANTON

166-8B

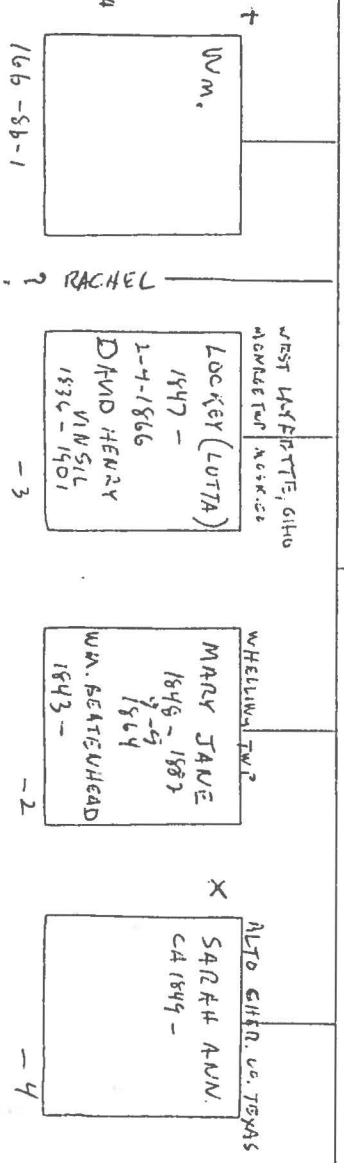
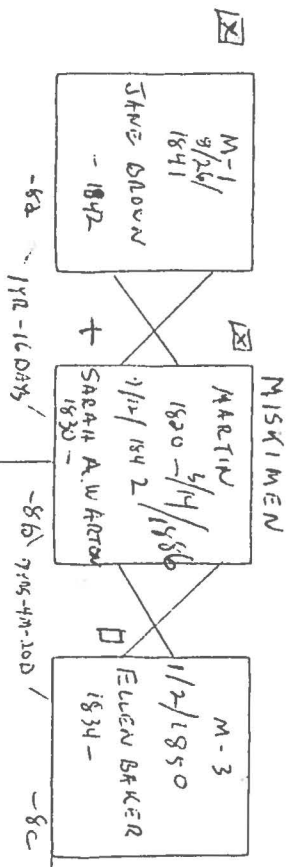
* W.M. WAS ALIVE & WELL A DIED AFTER
GN. 3/10/1851 @ ALTO, APRIL 13 1846
CHICKEN CO. TEXAS

+ STILL ALIVE APRIL 13, 1846
+ ACKTID

THIS FAMILY WAS AT THE MIDDLE RIVER
AT NEW TO RLD

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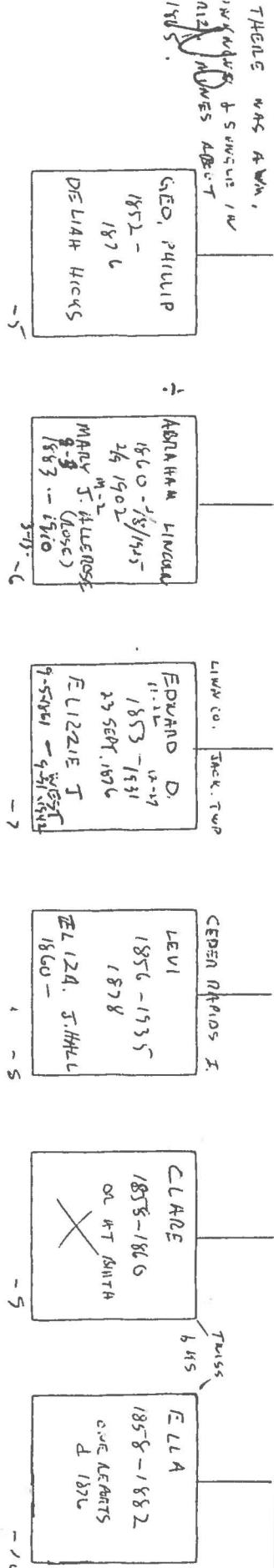


IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT BOTH STANB BLOWN & SARAH WINTON BOTH DIED AT CHIRO GINTA

ONE RESEARCHER REPORTS RACHEL IN PLACE OF W.M., IT COULD HAVE BEEN + W.M. (RESEARCHER RACHEL 166-8-1)

6-11/7/16 THERE IS AN.

MENKI MEN - SHELLS DUNGS, BERTON CO. IOWA

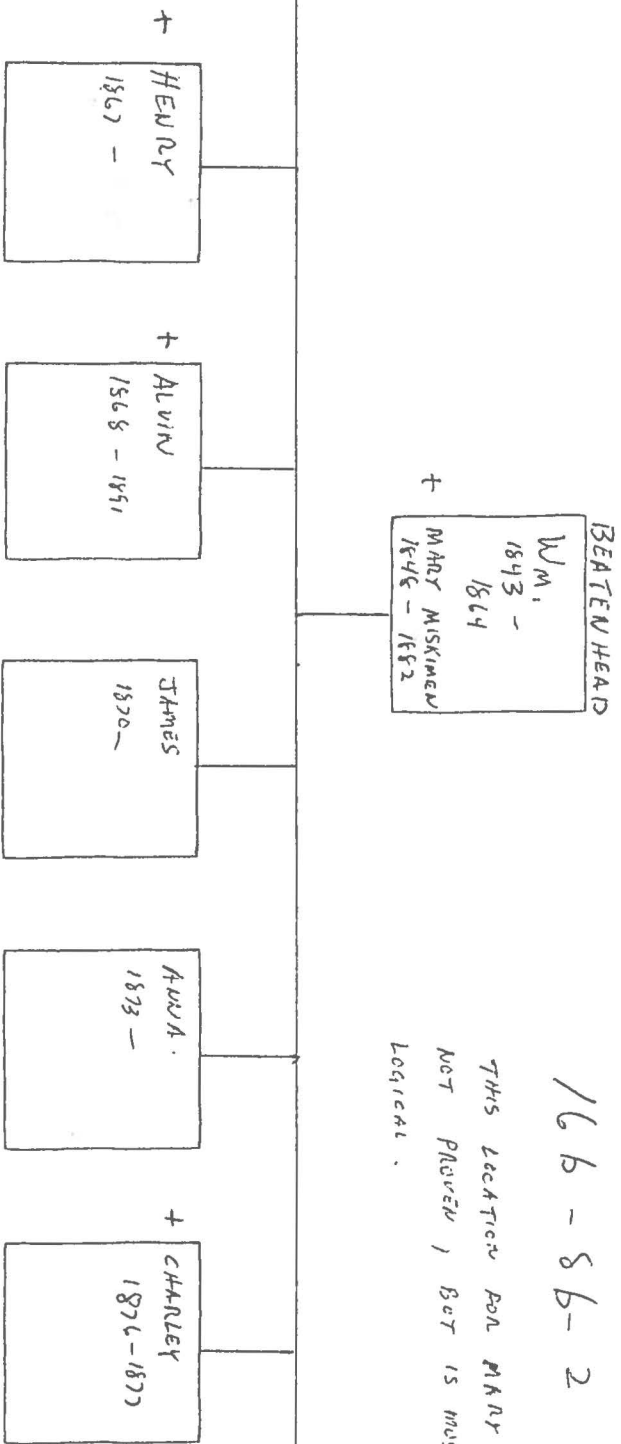


IF WE NEW WHO RAISED LOCKEY
MAY MORE ANS. WOULD FALL IN PLACE.
1860 CENSUS IN OHIO FOR IOWA SHOULD HAVE
A SARAH ANN MISKIMEN MARRIED
A SAMUEL ELSOW JULY 4 1857 COULD
BE HER ?

SHE MARRIED IN ILL
DAVID R MARBLE SEPT 1858 AT
PEULW.

WAS INCLUDED 1850 CENSUS ALTO, TEXAS
STILL SINCE 1850. & 1860
SEC NOTE ON 166-86-4 PAGE
THIS MAY BE SALLY THAT WAS
WITH BATTEN FAMILY IN TEXAS
DELIAN WOULD HAVE BEEN

TOU CLATZ SAY



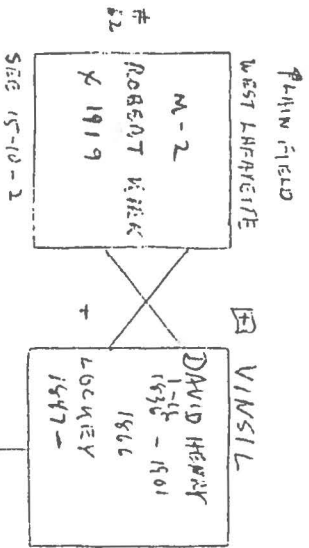
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NOT PROVEN, BUT IS MOST
LOGICAL.

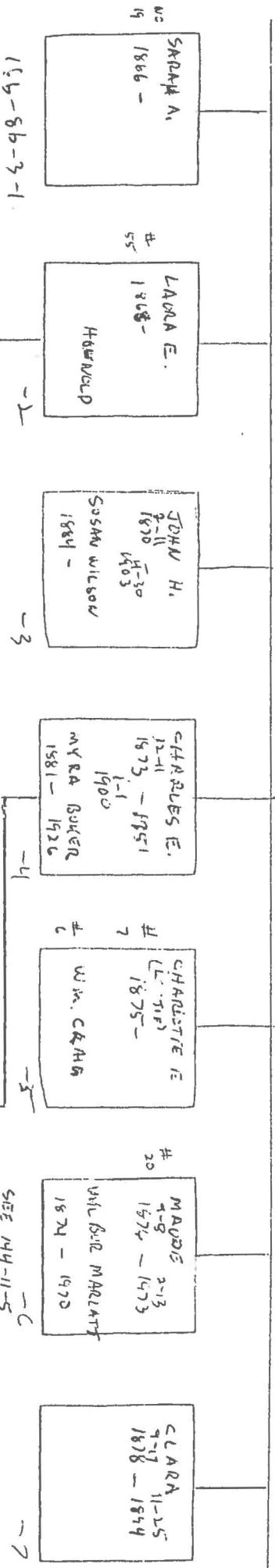
+ BURIED AT EARLY
CEM, CHILD BEFORE
HENRY MOST LIKELY
MARRIED IN GUZDUSEY CO,
WHERE HE WAS A RESIDENT

16b-8b-2

+ LOTT A

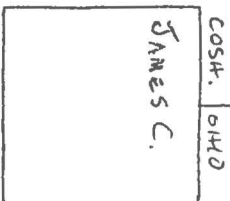


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BE REW. FAMILY, OTHERS FROM VA.
IN REVISION PICTURE

LOWKEY COULD HEAR WELL BE
ONE of SARAH A / 1669-1-1
is MOST PROBABLE THE SHY

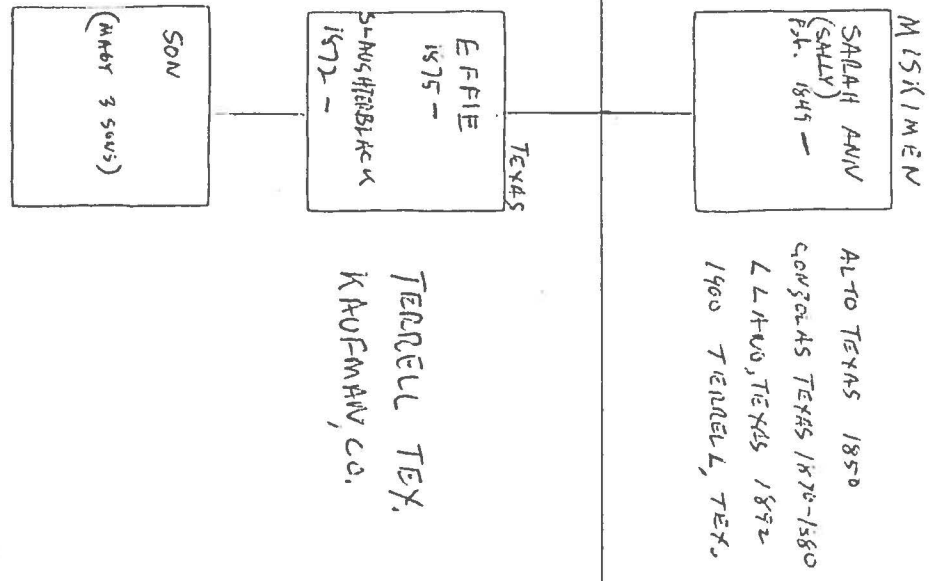


THOSE WAS APPARENTLY 2 of CHILD
MARSHALL 6-1880 - 4 SEPT 27 1970 BORN
SOUTH LAMM CEM. IN COSM.

3/22/1993 X 24-1920.d

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SALLY WAS INCLUDED IN THE 1950 CENSUS OF ALTO TEXAS, THIS MEANS DELILA MARRIED IN MIDDLE OF YEAR 1950 TOOK BABY TO TEXAS WITH CONWELIOUS, GOT MARRIED BEFORE CENSUS DATE IN TEXAS, IT NOW APPEARS THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THIS WAS CHILD OF MARTIN & SALAH WATSON, & THAT SHE DIED OF



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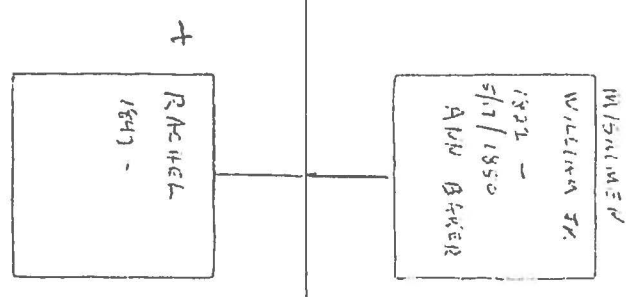
Referral Over 1965

THE 1966 REVIEW PAPER REPORTED THIS FAMILY ALL DEAD. IN 1910 RACHEL WAS FOUND IN MUSKOGEE CO AT HOME OF GEE SISTERS 13 YRS OF AGE

WMA, SR WAS MENTIONED IN THE 1957-59 LCCA BOOK OF ISMHC. SO IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MOTHER & FATHER DIED BEFORE 1960 CASES. THERE WAS A SINGLE WMA IN ALIZ 1965.

MARKING DATE IN COSA RECORDS IS 1930 THERE MAY OF COURSE BE SEVERAL EVIDENTIARIES FOR DISCREPANCY WITH 1930 CASES + 3/27/83 AFTER THE EVENTS OF THIS YEAR IT IS POSSIBLE THIS IS A CHILD OF

CHILD NAMED WASHINGTON REPORTED IN OSAN S MISC. FILE.



166-9

BRITTON
 CORNELIUS
 APPROX 1832-
 1850
 DELIAH MRSK.
 1830 - 1852

ALTO, TERRY
 MRS SARATE
 M 3 ETHEL ELLIOTT

166-12

† JAMES M.
 1852 -
 166-12-1

LETTIE.
 1853-1903
 1872
 W.M. J. McMICHAEL
 710
 M2 SEC WIGGINS
 166-12-2

LOU
 1855-1940
 1876
 MICHAEL HAHN
 166-12-3

W.M. CHAMBERS
 1858-1883
 X
 166-12-4

SAM HUSTON
 1862-1949
 1883
 NORA HOLLIDAY
 1865-1963
 166-12-5

3/12/1854 FATHER MESSIMIER
 IS WALK, GIVES BEST RESPECTS

CORA J.
 1867 -
 JULIEN
 SHISKY
 166-12-6

THOMAS H.
 1869-1924
 EULEN FLUTE
 166-12-7

VIRGINIA WOOD
 1872-1945
 JAMES TALLEY
 166-12-8

MILTON
 1876-1896
 X
 166-12-9

SALLY MRSK. WITH
 THEM IN 1870 & 1880 & 1900
 CENSUS OF TEXAS
 POSSIBLY 166-8-4

CORNELIUS

BENSON

BAILY

↑ EULE WAN. TEXAS
 INF.

166-12-11

CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS BOOK

45

BRITTON
SAMUEL H.
1862-1944
1883
NORMA HOLLIDAY
1865-1963

166-12-5

COLLA AMANDA
1884-1931
1906
GEORGE A. GREEN
1876-1943

166-12-5-1

GREEN

HAZEL
1907-
1929
DAVID L.
MAUPIN

-5-1-1

RALPH A
1909-
1933
HELEN WILKS

-5-1-2

MARGUERITE
1911-
1929
CLEMMENT
BROOKS

-5-1-3

VELMA
1912-
ROBERT E
MAUPIN

-5-1-4

EDORA B.
1918-
1948
MEUDER L.
MAUPIN

-5-1-5

166-12-5

166-12-5

Qued.

18 May 1995
Noris Baker
7968 Church Rd.
MC Town, OH
43832

Robert Barnes, Jr.
10541 Parallel
Kansas City, KS 66109

Dear Robert,

Thanks for sending your book - Wheeling + Linton Twp. Guernsey + Cosh. Co. It really is a very interesting book. So many of my family line lived in these areas. The Bakers, Wiggins + Elsons lived in these townships + surrounding areas.

You had requested a note of how I'm connected to the Miskimins line. Enclosed are some FGS^(Family Group Sheets) of the 3 ~~sheet~~^{misks} I have. Lockey Miskimen is in my Elson^{note} book. Junice Elson mar. Christina Vinsel. George Vinsel^(sp) is the son of Christina's bro., I think. George's son, David Henry, mar. Lockey Miskimen. I don't have any more on their children besides what is on the FGS.

The second FGS is Carl Miskimen. I have sheets for each of Carl's children. If you wish, I'll send you copies of their FGS.

The third FGS is John Miskimen. He is in the Baker line. He married

Bessie May Eckelberry. She is a sister to Broda Carlos Eckelberry who mar. Alta Baker. I have some of the FGS of John + Bessie's family. I will send them if you are interested. I would like to buy your book on the Triskimenis family. What is the cost?

Let me know if you want any of my info, you might already have what I mentioned.

Happy hunting!

Sincerely
Doris Baker

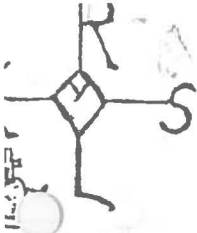
P.S. Enclosed are some newsclips that I thought might interest you.

ad Triskimen - Lone Star

Mrs. Mabel Edmonds - obit.

Van Styer Home.

P.S.S. I have started working on the maples. Two of my grandsons are maples so your book helped me with that.



FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO

ROBERT BARNES JR.
10541 PARALLEL
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Sent \$2.75 for
book - June 1, 1995.

- BOB'S
- BARNES
- STONE
- ROHRBACKER
- DUNNING
- MISKIMINS
- HEMINGWAY
- HART
- FOOT
- DUBOIS
- FERREE
- ELLINGER
- ROGERS
- HUBBARD
- BEEBE
- JULIA'S
- MILLER
- BECKER
- BERRY
- CLUNE
- DORCERIOUS
- HURRELBRINK
- JOHANNES
- MEYER
- LEDDY
- LURENKAMP
- O'LEARY
- SUPENKAMP
- TRIMMER
- UNLENBORG
- WINTER

5-23-1995

Dear Doris.

I sure did appreciate getting the book you sent! Especially the How article! I will feature in the next newsletter with the "Foot of the Story". In fact at least!

This book is no death Hardware

Seyzer. I think little Seyzer lived west of town? That must be some house!

I don't know if I told you

or not. You must write for mine.

2131 1st Ave SW Cedar Rapids, Ia.

52405

No less Babers & Williams
from Linton TWP & is trying to
set it all straight. You probably
can help each other!

My Harry Howard, ^{Wish!} made a
contract with a Baber in Linton TWP
to purchase land back in 1827 +
It apparently was never completed.

What is the number in front page of
your book.

Am enclosing Wish Book etc.
at \$12 ⁷⁵ Post Paid. If you don't
want it you can use it & then send
Back. Not too many left.

Apr 12, 1995



LONE STAR LODGE MEETING

Pictured are the officers and a candidate for Lone Star Lodge 175 F&AM. Front row, left to right: Worthy Master Fred Clements, past master Wesley Deffenbaugh, senior warden Jim Lunsford, past master Bill Coutts. Second row, left to right: Alan Hart, secretary and past master; Michael Burnett, deputy district grand master; Jack Thornton, treasurer; Robert Denham, chaplain; and Mark Patterson, junior warden. Back row, left to right: Al Miskimen, past master and senior deacon; Bob Edgar, deputy education officer for the 21st District; Phil VanSickle, local education officer and tyler; and Jim Dunlap, candidate.

Mrs. Mabel Edmonds 10-18-74

COSHOCTON — Mrs. Mabel Edmonds, 87, of 2 Old Fort rd., Bernardsville, N. J., a former Coshocton resident, died Sunday at Bernardsville following a long illness.

Born in Coshocton County, she was a daughter of John and Ellen Banks Miskimen and was a graduate of Ohio State University. She previously was employed in the University Extension Office of Columbus. Her husband, James Edmonds, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, John of Bernardsville; two sisters, Mildred Miskimen of Put-In-Bay, O., and Mrs. W. S. (Mary) Longworth of Salem, and three grandchildren. A sister and two brothers are deceased.

Graveside services will be Saturday at South Lawn Cemetery with her brother-in-law, Rev. William Longworth, officiating. The Free Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

miskimen

Brock Miskimen

June 26 B/D

8th gr. 94-95 school yr.

NCT News

B/D calendar

Ellis Miskimen
678-8097
Guernsey
43741
Guern Valley Rd

Lorraine told about: Mon. Oct. 4, 1987

Cem. near Birds Run - On top of hill near where turn off 541 to go to Guernsey. She thought it was a Baptist Cem. We started up road but was too rough. It may be the Forney Cem. Ask Geo. Forney.

Cem. on road to Guer. from Birds Run - on McFarland Place - over in field.

John Miskimen's parents bur. at Birds Run.

June 1989 - Lorraine said:

Baeter Phillips - lived near Carrs Sch. House on road from Linton to Little Indian.

HOSPITALS

Many times those of our number are in area hospitals. They are listed here for your convenience in sending cards.

Aultman Hospital
2600 Sixth St., S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44710

Bethesda Hospital
Maple Ave.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Children's Hospital
700 Childrens Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43205

Cleveland Clinic Foundation
9500 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Coshocton Memorial Hospital
1460 Orange St.
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Doctors Hospital
400 Austin N.W.
Massillon, Ohio 44646

Doctors Hospital (Main)
1087 Dennison Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Good Samaritan Hospital
800 Forest Ave.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Grant Hospital
309 E. State St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Guernsey Memorial Hospital
1341 N. Clark
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Riverside Hospital
3535 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43214

St. Anthony Hospital
1450 Hawthorne Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43203

Timken Mercy Hospital
1320 Timken Mercy Dr., N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44708

Twin City Hospital
N. 1st & Fuhr St.
Dennison, Ohio 44621

Union Hospital
659 Boulevard
Dover, Ohio 44622

University Hospital
410 W. 10th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210

We had quite a time during

o Locky Misk. down. When I was at Geneva's Court house in 1982 that. I found a few things on her?

Will have to look. She was the daughter of Martin ¹⁸²⁰ - ^{3/14 1886} Mushrooms I his 2nd wife Sarah a ¹⁸³⁰ - ?

o She apparently had a brother Wm who we have gone on. She had a sister

Mary Jane 1845 - 1882 who in 1864 ^{III}. Wm Bartenhead

we have gone on that family. She

was also a sister Sarah Ann b 1849

who ended up in Alto Tex with her

Grand. I may have been a lady

o of the evening?

I think Sarah & Martin were
divorced? She was a Sarah Wash
married in Benton Co Iowa & she
is the only person that I know
of who could have been her?

Martin Murrell 1st June born in 1841
she died in 1842 & then 1 year & 16 days later
he married Sarah. He married 3rd Ellen
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some big trouble in this the "Wm Family"
"16b" in about 1846 & this was
connect with a church fight & below?

I would appreciate any tid bits in
this case!!! After Martin Died

Ellen Married a Fuller ^{or Mapple} down in Iowa.
So Book.

Locking m - 2 Robert Kirk (Northampton)
in 1919 I have 7 children for her.
I really do get who is funny so funny
Country in Cash.

Please feel in touch your
love info I am interested in!

Love Bob

5-23-1995

Dear Doris,

I sure did appreciate getting the info you sent! Especially the news article! I will feature in the next newsletter with "The Rest of the Story". In fact at least! this (~~George~~^{George}) is no doubt Hardware (~~George~~^{George}). I think little George lived west of town. That must be some house! I don't know if I told you or not - You must write to John Kime, 2131 1st Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405. He has Bakers + Williams from Linton Twp. & is trying to get it all straight. You probably can help each other!

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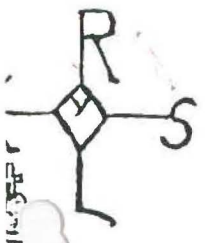
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Lockey Mar. ² to Robert Kirk
(~~North~~ Kirkpatendt)? ^{in 1919} ~~to my wife~~ I have
7 children for her & make an 8th who
is buried South Lawn Cemetery in Coshocton.

Please keep in touch. You have
info I am interested in!

Love
Bob



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5-18-1995

Dear Doris

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8-18-1995

Dear Doris,

Hi. Hope you don't mind me using your letter. I think it is great. I have always suspected that someone got in bed with someone's wife. I suppose it might have been Sr.?? But Wm., Jr. sure must have been mad at someone. It could have been a church problem, but think it was a family problem. Somewhere I have something that indicates Jr. using new spelling in 1847 or 46. That is a lot earlier than I had suspected. The new church came in 1846 so that is the suspect year! Please send what you know or suspect.

Yes, Tipton & us are great friends. We overnights with them in 93 or 94. That was the year we went to Chicago by way of Miss., LA, Blue Ridge Parkway, VA, MD & Ohio.

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Love,
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I rewrote
so it would
be easier to
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Send info
to Robert Barnes

(Did)

p. 57

Lockey Muskinens in Elson Bk.

1 mar. David Henry Vensel

Ellen Baker p. 57 mar. Martin Muskinen

Dupl.

14 Aug 1995

Robert Barnes, Jr.
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Dear Bob,

Thanks for sending the book and the newsletter. I have found the book very informative. I have been trying to "digest" it and really found so many of my lines. My Bakers, Wiggins and Elsons were all in the Linton Twp. area and Vinsels are in the nearby Muskingum Co. area. So your book is invaluable. I am also doing some limited research on the Maple line. Two of my grandsons are Maples and they are supposed to have Indian heritage (Cherokee). So far I haven't found the Indian connection.

In my Vinsel file I see I am missing Lockett Miskimen's descendants. Would you send info on Lockett and David Vinsel's descendants or whatever you have?

Do you have the parents of Ellen Baker (Wm. Miskimen, Sr.'s wife) or where she was born or died? I would like the same info on Ann Baker (Wm. Miskimen, Jr.'s wife), if she is a different person.

Enclosed is \$2.00 for postage, copies or whatever cost is incurred for info that I'm requesting. Let me know how much more and I'll send it.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

Doris Baker

*P.S. What is Jon's last name - had info
on Bakers & Williams.*

P.S.S. Do you write to Clarence Lipton?

Dupl.

Miskimen line

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10 Mar 1995

Clarence H. Tipton

11700 T.R. 506

Big Prairie, OH 44611-9624

Ph. 216-567-2787
called him back 20 Mar 1995
said to order
-misk. bk

Dear Clarence,

I saw your name in the Tusc. Co. Gen'l. Newsletter and that you're working on Miskimen. Which Miskimen line is it? Is it connected with the Cosk. Co. & Guernsey Co. ones?

I have a few in my line. They married into the lines I'm working.

I'm working on this line for someone else - Thomas Miskimen b. 4 May 1942 son of Ellis & Nora Miskimen.

This is my line -

Bessie May Eckelberry b. 28 Dec 1892 mar. John Miskimen in 1913. John d. 18 Aug 1934 & is bur. @ Birds Run Cem. in Guernsey Co., OH

James Barnett Miskimen b. 8 Aug 1885 son of Arthur & Sarah Ann McCormick Miskimen. He mar. 1st Mary Mae Bradford & 2nd Alberta Sharrock. Ch. - Carl, Ralph, Russell & Doris May.

Hght. of In, Cosk. Co. - by Hill -

1. A. Z. Forney-Linton Twp. - b. 14 Apr 1828 son of Joseph & Susan Miskimen Forney, & grandson of James & Catherine Bertmess Miskimen.

2. John Miskimen^{-Linton Twp} b. 12 Jul 1815 son of James Miskimen. John mar. in 1841 to Rachel Burt, John d. 10 Jul 1870.

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John + Rachel - 7ch - Daniel, Frank, Charlotte, Mary, John C., George W., + Rachel A.

3. Dr. Wesley Williams of Linton Twp. b. 4 May 1815 in Lues. Co. He mar. 6 Sep 1842 to Charlotte Miskimen dau of James + Catherine Bartmess Miskimen. Charlotte is granddaughter of David + Rachel Free Miskimen. David was native of Ireland. Wesley + Charlotte's ch. - Sarah H. (Kirk), Levi Dwight, James M., Wilbur G., Emma C., Laura E., Charles E. + Geo. L.

4. James Miskimen in 1834 helped furnish money to Isaac Maynard to go to England + bring back some sheep. p. 294

5. John Miskimen with 2 other men brought some fine cattle into Cosh Co. ^{in comparatively early times}

6. John Miskimen (ca 1850-1870) was a presid. of a County Agric. Society + held a fair at Jacobsport ^(Plain) in 1850.

7. James Miskimen was a county commissioner for Cosh. Co. 1811-1821.

8. James Miskimen, a county comm. gave Linton Twp. its name at time of its organiz. in 1812.

9. James Miskimen had some trouble w/ an Indian called Woughty. He + Tom Addy took Woughty in their boat + gave him some whiskey. Woughty tried to shoot them. p. 541

10. James Miskimen in 1800 came to Ont., p. 542

11. James " built a school-house on his

place when his ch. were old enough to go to school.
 12. John Miskimen helped to ~~found~~^{start} the Meth. Protestant Ch. at Linton + organized ca 1857. p. 549
 13. A ferry was estab. very early @ John Miskimen place, in the eastern part of the twp. (Linton Twp.) P. 578
 From Marriages Cosh. Co., OH 1811-1930

Miskimen, David	8 Sep 1870	Rachel Poulson
Frank S.	18 Jun 1913	Fannie E. Norris
Jackson	19 Jun 1875	Malissa Fortune
John	6 May 1848	Alcha Fuller
John C.	2 Oct 1881	Ellen Banks
John C.	8 Jun 1898	Louella Cross
Miskimens, Abraham	5 Jul 1825	Amelia Miskimen
Clarence	8 Sep 1913	Clara Burt
Cornelius	20 Dec 1918	Mrs. Flora English Mith
Cornelius	13 Dec 1919	Margaret Holsbey
Cornelius	18 Apr 1897	Mary Kaser
Glen H.	14 Jun 1916	Lola R. Linden
Henry	17 Apr 1862	Sidney Miskimens
James	6 May 1832	Rachel Miskimine
Ray Theodore	20 Apr 1929	Marij Ann Ryan
Miskimins, Andrew M.	24 Jun 1879	Mary Duff
Eli	5 Aug 1838	Margaret Magness
Ira	19 Jan 1886	Matilda J. Constantine
Martin	12 Jul 1842	Sarah Ann Wharton
Wilmer	6 Feb 1906	Laura Banker
Miskimmings, David	23 Feb 1837	Martha Jones
Miskimmings, G. L.	" " " 1811	" " " " " "

Women

Miskimans, Rachel -	30 Nov 1826	Samuel Tipton
Miskimans, A.M. Mrs. -	16 Feb 1877	J.C. ^{lyn} Murphy
Amelia -	5 Jul 1825	Abraham Miskimans
Ella G. -	9 Oct 1910	Albert Stone
Nahel -	8 Jul 1914	James L. Edward
Sarah -	22 Jan 1903	Garrett Bassett
Sarah E. -	20 Oct 1877	Thomas Fuller
Sarah J. -	28 Feb 1871	Geo. M. Shryock
Sidney Ann -	13 Mar 1828	Hugh Jones
Miskimans, Catharine -	12 Oct 1893	Andrew W. Billman
Charlotte -	31 Dec 1863	Adam Fletcher
Ella May -	28 Nov 1901	Chas. ^{gless} Stewart
Harriett -	1 Dec 1859	Francis Bach
Josie E -	28 Feb 1898	Wm. Brown
Mrs. Margaret Bible -	16 Feb 1929	Walter Weyter
Mrs. Melisa -	22 Jun 1903	Jerry K. Miller
Rachel -	.6 May 1832	James Miskimans
Sidney -	17 Apr 1862	Henry Miskimans
Susannah -	19 May 1825	Joseph Furney
Miskimin, Juliann -	15 Jan 1843	John Findley
S. -	7 Jan 1846	John Henderson
Sarah -	22 Oct 1839	John Heslip
Miskimins, Cathrine -	10 Mar 1836	James Benjamin
Harriett -	14 Jul 1837	Elisha Moore
Harriott -	25 Mar 1833	John Miller
Lucille -	18 Apr 1924	Frank Raudles
Mohrina -	30 Dec 1893	James Strain

Miskimins, Matilda - 5 May 1867	James T. Case
Sarah J. - 26 Nov 1874	Evans Walters
Miskimmens, Mary - 9 Jan 1901	John W. Stewart

Hope some of these names help. Please let me know if you have a connection with the ones in my line. Thanks.

Sincerely,

W. Baker

Remodeled home becomes

BY EDY GROFF
News correspondent

When Linda and Dan Styer bought the house on the corner of Church and Goodrich streets in Newcomerstown, built by George Miskimin in 1880, they saw a diamond in the rough.

The only remodeling and refinishing that had been done to the house was primarily in the kitchen and bathroom. The main floor had never been remodeled and it showed its many years of wear and tear.

Linda said, "I have this visual perception that no matter how bad a room looks, I can see what it will look like when it's finished." True to her vision, she has transformed the house into a lovely, comfortable home for her family.

The realization of the size of the house begins with the first step through the entrance. The original 9x4 foot front door, made of oak, gives the first glimpse of what's to come.

Bright and roomy

The two front rooms are divided

by a broad entrance with archways leading into each large room. Each of these archways has wooden scroll work that follows a theme. The archway to the formal living room, on the left of the entrance, has wooden hearts and spindles. The archway to the right, which was probably the morning room, has a fan design. This room leads into a third archway that has a wooden scroll of a musical staff that suggests the entrance of a music room, which can be closed off with French doors for privacy.

Above the archways are the original wooden rods that were used to hang heavy velvet curtains that kept away the draft on cold winter months. The woodwork on the main floor is done in oak, except for the formal dining room, which is in cherry wood.

The dining room has its own entrance from the outside. This room is also entered from the hallway and has built-in shelves on each side of the archway. The grand staircase is in black walnut. The fireplace in

each front room has intricate wood carvings of feather curls that frame the fireplace, which is inlaid with tile. The windows in the front rooms reach as high as the 10-foot ceilings, and are framed with their original oak woodwork carved curlicues.

Five rooms in the main floor have the original brass chandeliers, which are unique in that they have two electric light sockets and two gas mantles.

"When I first began to think about cleaning the chandeliers, they were so black I thought they were made of iron," said Linda. With the help of her sister, Linda stripped and re-wallpapered the entire house. "The walls were papered with loud, bright colors," she said. "One room had purple with pink flowers, another room had orange and yellow designs."

Linda felt that subtle colors might be better suited for the house.

She found wooden parquet floors under threadbare carpets and said she didn't realize how beautiful they were until she and her husband sanded them down and refinished them. She found the designs unique from most parquet floors.

The upstairs is as it was in 1880. The four upstairs bedrooms enter from a large hallway. Two front bedrooms have "ceiling to floor" windows that face the front of the house. "There's nothing elaborate about the bedrooms, just starched curtains and fluffy bedspreads," Linda says, "but that's what makes the rooms so quaint."

showcase of styles

It's like walking into the past. Spacious walk-in closets are found in each bedroom. Toward the back of the stairs is a third bedroom. The fourth bedroom, which is used as a dressing room, is attached to a large upstairs bathroom. The attic is reached by a narrow staircase upstairs at the back of the house.

"This house was once heated with coal," Linda said. "The coal furnace was enormous. We sold it to an Am-

ish man who was very happy to have it. We still have to cover everything in the attic because of the coal dust." The house is now gas-heated and has central air conditioning.

Linda looks thoughtfully at her house and smiles. "After six years, we finally have our home the way we want it." In November of 1994, Dan opened his law practice in their home, with his office in the formal dining room. Linda has her own bus-

iness, Linda's Beauty Salon, in a building behind the house.

Asked if she has found her niche in this house or will be looking for another house to remodel, Linda answered, "Oh, yes! When I retire, I'd like to find a bigger house out in the country."

For now, she is enjoying their home and added, "My neighbors are doing their own renovations and the street is looking really nice."



Home of Dan and Linda Styer

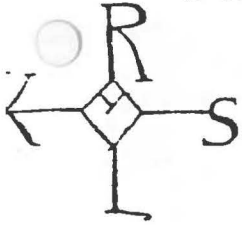
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"FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO"



Mildred Miskimen, missionary in India

By DELL M. MOSLEY
PLAIN DEALER REPORTER

ELYRIA — Mildred Miskimen was a missionary and the first woman to earn a doctorate in biology from Ohio State University.

In 1923, she sailed to India under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church. She arrived in Dhulia, where for the next 18 years she supervised an orphanage.

In 1941, she returned to her native Plainfield, Ohio, and taught in the local elementary school.

Miss Miskimen, 93, graduated from Muskingum College in 1921 and earned a degree in biology.

She graduated from OSU with a doctorate degree in zoology, specializing in ornithology.

She then taught biological subjects at Miami University, then at Rutgers University Women's College from 1958 to 1967.

During summers, she taught or did other work at OSU's Stone

Laboratory at Put-in-Bay. After retiring from teaching at Rutgers, she moved to Put-in-Bay and lived there for 17 years.

She lived in Massachusetts from 1984 to 1988, then moved to Elyria United Methodist Village, a retirement community. She died there Monday.

She wrote a column for the United Methodist Village newspaper. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

"She was an outstanding, lovely lady," said Helen Lou Amos, director of resident services at the village.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

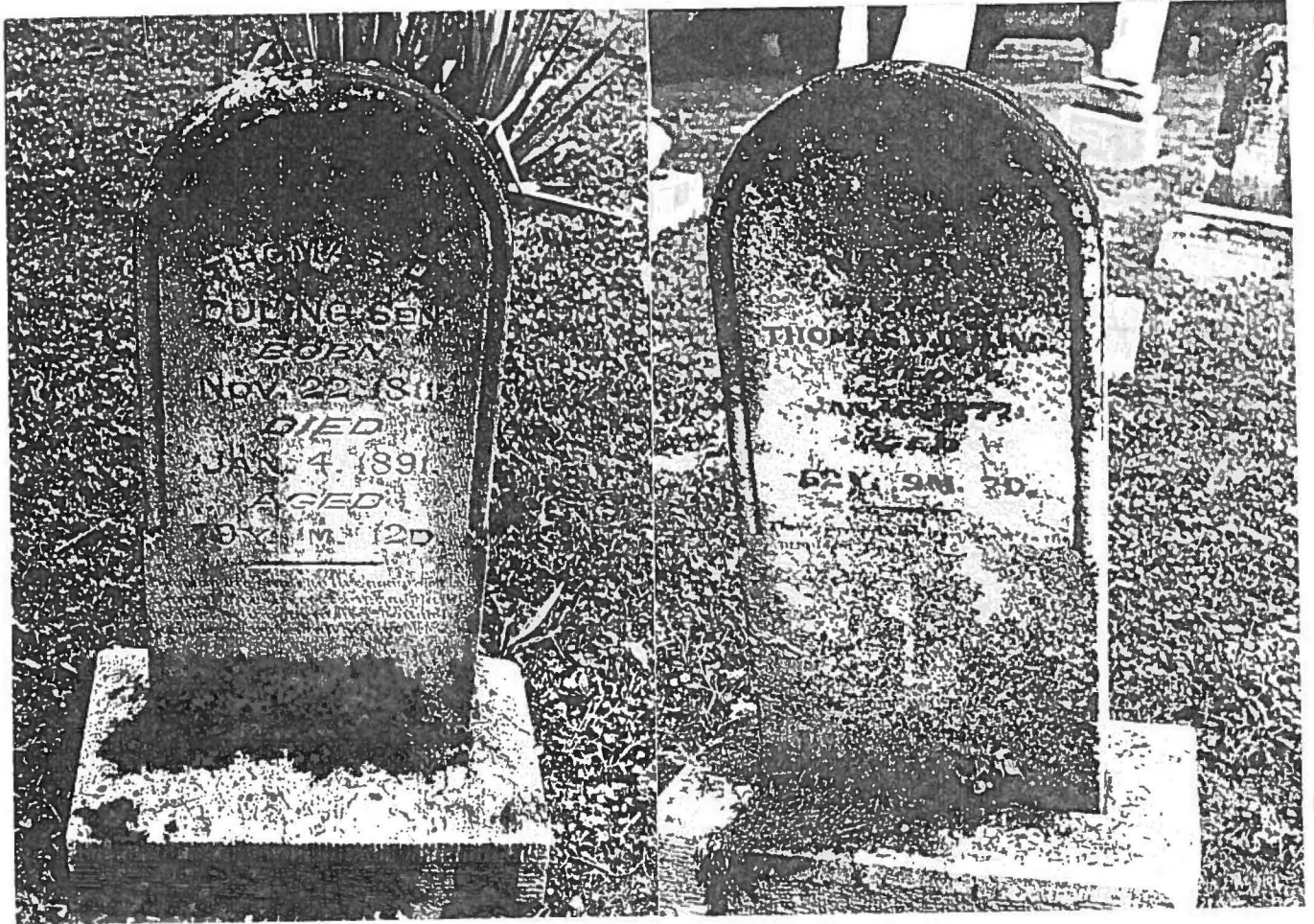
A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel at Elyria Methodist Village, 807 West Ave., Elyria.

Arrangements are being handled by Dicken Funeral Home in Elyria.

ANOTHER CEMETERY VISITED

On Aug. 25 we were in Newton, Ks visiting my daughter. We drove to near by Hutchinson and on to East Side Cemetery to visit the graves of Harvey Howard 14-8 in the David Jr. Family. We went to the office and the fellow took us to the grave like a bird dog. His wife Sidney was named Sudney on the stone. I don't know where the error is. I have now been to the grave sight of all 3 of the early Harvey H.'s The one in the 16 family is buried at the national cemetery 16 miles

north of my house. Mine is buried at the cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, but there is no stone. His number is 181. While at the cemetery office I found there is yet another pair buried at East Side. Omar Brice Meskimen 131b8-1 and his mother Henrietta R. Smith Meskimen who died Dec. 12, 1921. She was a grandchild of Abraham 13. Sure seems like a small world to me. Omar is also an uncle to Dr. Fran MacCannell and Henriotta is her Grandmother. A few mile to the Northeast in McPherson, Ks lives a Charles and Dona Miskimins. This then is Charles L. 161-5-10-6 and I presume his 3rd wife????????? I have sent them two newsletters and a letter, but no responce yet. It appears that at some time all 6 branches of our family have been in Kansas. Hope to have pictures on later pages.



THOMAS DEAN AND NANCY MISKIMINS DULING
BETHEL CEMETERY, JONESBERG, IND.

Nancy is 16b5 in our family tree, and is the ancestor of Thomas Dean Rich. Tom and his son Mike recently took a geneology 3 day trip from their home in Mich. to Grant Co. Ind. How blessed to find such well kept stones in such a beautiful and well kept little cemetery. Some one in the area has pride!!!! Nancy is the daughter of William and his second wife Barbara. She then is the granddaughter of David.

Back in the area of 1906 to 1910 Thomas was a officer in the Miskimins Asso., and I think a secretary.

Dear Robert,

I am enjoying your latest newsletter, especially the copies of the letter you got from Bonnie Morris.

Letter #1 is, I am sure, written by James #15. I am going to write the letter over so you can read it, using the experience I gained by the many months I spent on the old account book.

Gabriel Evans, Thomas Johnson, and Amos Stackhouse all appear in the account book during the period from 1807 to 1823. Here is letter # 1.



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Dear Bob,

Enclosed you will find a few items that might interest you. I had to chuckle over the Amos Stackhouse letter and you will see why when you read mine. I think Amos was "squatting" on William Lawrence's bounty land when William arrived in Coshocton Co. Amos and John, William's son, never did get along, as you can see. I have original copies of what I have enclosed, but only made a copy of the one that pertained to James Meskimen. Amos was in the Revolutionary War as was my William.

William Lawrence was my original DAR veteran, I also have three supplementals. Just to brag a little I was "Outstanding DAR Regent of the Year" for Washington State at our State Conference this year. We have 39 chapters in the state. The day before my term, two years, was up I had my chapter put together a World War II, 50-Year Time Capsule. We had newspaper reporters and a man who made a video of the whole program. Our speaker was a Navy Captain who is a friend of mine. He was commander of several ships during the war. We had a lot of local vets and dignitaries who came also. We buried all kinds of memorabilia both from the military front and the home front.

The two maps show where Meskimens owned land. The partial Coshocton map came to me from Harold Umstott, so you may have a complete map of Coshocton County. Note the Bridgeville town of the second map, Wheeling Twp., Guernsey Co., it was the original name for Birds Run which you were wondering about. (Note a Hubbard on the Guernsey Co. map) My Lawrence, Banker, Gibson, Forney, Starkey, Good and Baker families passed thru Guernsey Co. My paternal grandmother, Edith Maud Lawrence, was born in Birds Run 2 Dec 1879. All but one of her siblings were born there. Her last brother was born in Kansas.

If you don't recall my Lemuel Banker had a daughter, Mary Marilda Banker-born 5 Nov 1854, Guernsey Co., by Rheuhama Gibson [dau of Robert Gibson and Susannah (I don't know who)]. Rheuhama married John Forney, 7 Dec 1857, Guernsey Co. and Lemuel married Mary Baker, 29 Mar 1855, Coshocton Co. Mary Marilda was raised by her grandparents, Jacob Banker and Mary Cecelia Good. Mary Marilda married Spencer Lawrence, 8 Jun 1871 in Birds Run. I really don't have Forney and Baker in my direct line. Harold helped me solve my "Amy Gibson" problem. He wrote to an Uncle of his in WY who knew of my problem with Rheuhama. I think both Rheuhama Forney and Lemuel Lawrence ended up living in Poweshiek Co., IA. Rheuhama is buried in Brooklyn, IA. I have her death certificate. (died 10 Aug 1914) Lemuel died 12 Feb 1901.

Do you mind sending me Doris Baker's address. Mary Baker probably figures into her Baker line and Vinsel is tied into the Lawrence line, but not mine.

You may already have the Social Security death records on all of the Meskimens spellings. I think it is complete through December 1993. If you don't have them I should have sent I don't have birth or death dates for Amos Stackhouse, but he would have had to have been born around 1750. No one has gone into DAR on his line. I have the most recent

This is part of a letter from Mary Stoebuck of Seattle, Wash. She has sent me a lot of info. Letter # 1 last newsletter has raise a lot of interest!!!! James apparently wrote two letters. The second like the first was in support. It was dated 24 May 1825, and at this time went all the way and used the spelling Miskimen!!!!

What stunned me was that 3 men in the area wrote letters in opposition to Amos receiving the pension. There must have been a lot of bitterness in the area where they lived. I will not name these persons. If you have a copy of the James Account Book that has been published, these parties are included in it. Write for further info.

SS INFORMATION FROM MARY STOEBCUK:::::

I have received 14 pages of SS info. from Mary. It is supposed to be complete through 1993 or 92. The info is supposed to be a complete index of all our spellings. Eleven in all. The earliest birth dates I see listed are 1883 and 84. The latest death dates are in 92 or 93. I hesitate to publish this for several reasons. 1. Is the 14 pages, 2. It is public information, but has been copyrighted by a firm called Automate Archives Inc... I believe it should be against the law to put a copyright on public info???????, This is also private info in part and some people might not like to have it spread around. It contains the SS #, name, birthdate, state of issue, death date, R-zip, P-zip, and state of residence. This could be very helpful to those who have lost track of a person who has died. The following spellings are available, some only a part of a page. 2 pages for Meskimen, one for Miskimin, one for Miskimmin, one for Miskimins, one for Miskimis, one for Miskiminus, one for Misskimmin, 2 for Miskimon, 2 for Miskimen, and one for Miskimens, and one misc. If you are seeking a name get as close as you can, with as much info. as you have, and I will try and find it for you.

Dorothea of Sylmar Calif reports:::In there area they have received a total of 12,000 after shocks from the big one they had two years ago. This is incredible !!!!!!!! I am afraid I would have bailed out long ago, and I don't think God really intended people to live in the LA area. Too many problems and too much has to be bought in!!!!!!! Their utility bills alone is enough to drive you out. Gods Speed to all our LA Cousins!!!!

MARY ELLEN MESKIMEN HAS SENT TWO MORE COMPLLETE NEW SETS OF LABELS!!!!!!

I often wonder if she knew what she was getting into when she volunteered to do this for us. There has been so many people move this year already. I have also dropped 10 or 15 from the list. Many just disappeared and may or may not have died????? Please send in obits!!!! Thank you a million times Mary and this is from all of us.

MARY CUSICK:::Two cousins report that if she is indeed from the state of Conn.,, that she probably belonged either to the Abanaki or Mohegan tribes. The old fellow Pompay in the Census, 1850 I think may also be from that tribe.?????

FROM Bob FULLER::: Our fellow worker and cousin to some of you reports a huge vacation back in our homelands. They were in all the cemeteries in Guernsey and Coshocton Counties that had to do with us. They allso spent two days with Margery Moodler and went through all of her files. Boy would I have liked to have been on this trip. They then went to MD and spent a lot of time in our area there. He reports the camp grounds built on Round Top Mt. is a great place to stay. They have both cabins and camp grounds and the cemetery up there didnt get destroyed!!! Amen and Amen. They didn't make any earth shaking discoveries, but filled in a lot of corners. His address is corrected to Route 2, instead of 1. He sent me 4 beautiful photos of Potomic Jim's area in Worthing Cemetery. One is of wife 2 Rachel F., another is of Wife 3 Adaline Hogle, and behind the picture of his stone is one leaning and this is of his first wife Hanna Schoff and my Great Aunt. Thank you so much Bob!!!!

for P₃

A small change in address of Eleanor J. Lockhart, I guess they moved off the ranch. is now Rt. 1 Box 140 Earlsbore, OK, 74840.

Mary Stoeback's city has changed, they have been annexed. Is Lake Forrest Park, Wash. all else is same.

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Aug. 16, 1995



FACE LIFT

The Jefferson Grange Hall in Stone Creek will have a new look soon. Members of the Angel Valley Rosebuds and Ramblers 4-H Club will apply a coat of white paint to the hall. The first part of the work was scraping. This was done by younger 4-H member, including Tim Miskimen (left) and Rebekah Miskimen.

Oct. 5, 1995.

Alice Dawson

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SUNBURY — Alice Irene Dawson, 83, of 14961 N. Old 3C Highway, formerly of Route 2, Guernsey, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1995, at the Morning View Care Center in Sunbury.

Born Oct. 4, 1912, in Birds Run, she was the daughter of the late Earnest and Maude (Miskimen) Little.

She was a housewife.

She was married to Fred Dawson, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two nieces.

She was preceded in death by a sister.

Graveside services are 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kimbolton Cemetery in Kimbolton, with the Rev. Dwight Lyons officiating.

There will be no calling hours. The Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown is in charge of the arrangements.

Who do these belong to???????????????

Wonder if they have a Union Card????Ha!!!!

A VERY DELIGHTFUL EVENING!!!!!!

My second cousins once removed, Lee and Margaret Brandhorst of Denver, Colo. were here the evening of Wed. Oct. 11. We spent about 1½ hours in the Joseph Family # 18 files and then about an hour just visiting. It was such a delight!!!!!! These people have been all over the world and will go to Russia next spring. Lee was in the 13 Air Force during WW II, and was on a lot of Islands in the Southwest Pacific and up to the Phillipins.

My great grandfather Philip and her grandfather Albert were siblings. Her brother Ray also lives in Denver. Both Ray and Lee have had recent health problems and they need our prayers.

John Coats, 101

GLASFORD — John Robert Coats, 101, of 8929 S. Coats Road died at 5:05 this morning, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995, at his residence.

Funeral services will at 11 a.m. Thursday at Woolsey Funeral Home, Glasford Chapel. The Rev. Tony Sutor will officiate. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Glasford. 126-1-15-3

Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

He was born Sept. 27, 1893, in Glasford to Anzi Manning and Nettie Miskimens Coats. He married Lorene Hammond April 13, 1937 in Bloomington.

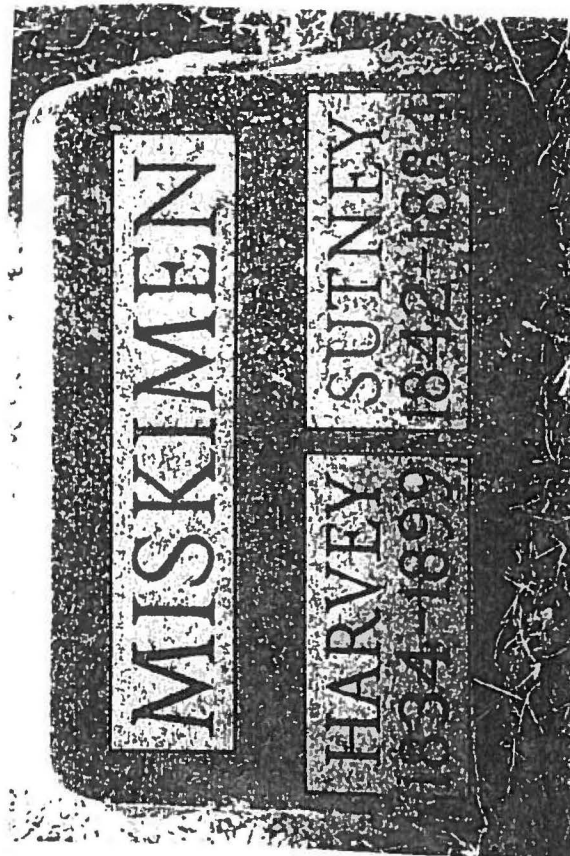
Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert Coats of Fort Smith, Ark., and Donald M. Coats of Glasford; four daughters, Barbara Heitzman and Sharon Arnold, both of Glasford, Mary Nicholson of Cadiz, Ky., and Betty Hutton of Clarence, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 14 great great-grandchildren.

One son, Roger Coats, one daughter, Hazel Nord, three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Coats was a coal miner for LaMarsh Creek Coal Co. for 30 years. He then worked as a machinist for Caterpillar Inc. for 20 years, retiring in 1959.

He was the sexton of the Lancaster Cemetery for many years.

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She was born Sidney Little Miskimins 16b7, daugh. of Eli M. Miskimins. b 1839

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

At this time of the year I don't know if this will be the last newsletter of the year or not. So I had better play it safe.

Julia and myself and family wish all our cousins and friends A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. This sure has been an odd year. Here in Kansas we about got drowned in May and couldn't spray the apples at all. Then the last of summer was real dry. All of my summer apples just fell off on the ground, second year this has happened. Many of our people have moved this year. Some have reached there final destination, and we will miss them very much!!!! God has now given me 10 years on the heart pills. I give Him all the Glory and Praise and Honor!!!!!!! We have another grandchild rough-in, and I trust God will let me live to greet him or her. This makes 15 I think??? and a great grand child also. I soon will run out of fingers and toes.

Our country seems to be going down the Porcelain Tube. Please do all you can to keep Christ in Christmas!!!!!!!!!!!!



With all our Love,,,
Bob, Julia and family.

Wishing you
a season of gladness, a season of cheer,
And to top it all off—a wonderful year!

Mr. Robert Barnes
10541 Parallel Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66109



FIRST CLASS POSTAGE



Doris Baker
7968 Chick Road SW
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FORTY YEARS AGO
1955

Dec. 13, 1995

Police Chief Lawver announces he is candidate for sheriff's office.
Prof. Albert Hotz on trip to Europe to assist NATO.
John C. Ross elected president of Tuscarawas County Real Estate Board.
Members of Stone Creek and Newcomerstown Board of Education discuss possible consolidation.
Trojan lose to Uhrichsville 75-38, and Jefferson Union 66-57.
Hundreds view Seiberling Plastic plant at open house.
Deaths: Dr. H.B. Kistler, 76; Mrs. Elliott Moore, 75; Dennis Dunfee, 5.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

1945

Booster Trojan banquet postponed due to influenza epidemic.
Marine Edwin Fletcher receives Silver Star medal for heroism during the battle of Okinawa.
Local schools close because of influenza epidemic.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

1935

Junior high school presents "The Birds" Christmas carol.
Rev. Floyd Brock resigns as pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church and returns to California.
Board of Education gets bids on addition to the high school building.
Charles Carr sells interest in Anderson and Carr Tire Service to C.A. Anderson, who with is son will operate the business as Anderson and Son.
Miss Mary Alice Justice resigns as librarian to take state job.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

1925

Amase Gadd, 63, dies from a heart attack while walking on the street.
NHS girls basketball team wins first game of season 25-2 over Pleasant City.
Announcement made of marriage of Miss Grace Welsh, Port Washington, and Dwight VanSickle.
F.W. Wise takes over insurance business of Justice of the Peace Marion Mercer.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

1915

Daniel L. Miskimen, Cross St., Civil War veteran, dies at Mount Carmel Hospital in Columbus.

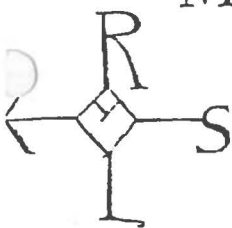
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WHAT IS A SCOTT-IRISH PERSON

Gwen Miskimins says I am confusing a lot of people?????

The loose difinition is any person of Scots blood who migrated out of Ireland before 1846. However a more conservative definition is those who were transplanted by James I, King of England, from Scotland to Ulster in the area of 1603 to 1641. This was to try to quell the rebellions of the Irish people. He also transplanted some English people and I don't have a name for them. In about 1641 the Irish-Catholics rebelled against this.

David's parents came to Ulster 1700+/- and David born 1732 was of the first generation. I choose to consider that he was a Scotsman who was born in Ulster. The Pott. County History Book in Ks. said that his parents were born in Scotland. So it would appear that both his parents were born in Scotland? I hope this clears up any misunderstanding. I tried for a long time to make a closer tie than this, but it seems impossible to do at this time.

The question comes to mind, did David have siblings. The answer to this is most likely yes. There were very few one child families in those days. It is probable that William and John of Leacock 1758 were in fact his siblings. The two townships, Leacock and Paradise join right in the Ferree Homesteads in Lancaster, Pa. It is possible that John might have been the father of William and David?????? We find little else on him.

It also would seem good to restate, that it appears that all people who have our family name in Scotland today are those who back migrated from Ulster. Most of those who back migrated kept the Miskimins name however some changed the name to Cummins and other variations.. I sent letters to all that I could find in the lower counties and those that answered stated the above. Most of the people of our name in Scotland today live in the Area around Glasgow and in the counties below that area. County Ayr probably has the most.

The Sirname in Scotland, 1700, seems to be a variation of Skimming or with a M', before it. There were about 10 ways it was spelled.

ANALYSIS OF THE BRITTON FAMILY 16512

- 1815 James Britton, proven father of Cornelious C. Britton born in Va.
 1818 Lettitia Sharrock, proven mother of CCB born Ohio.
 20 6 1829 Delilah Miskimins born Coshocton, Co. Ohio.
 1831/2 Cornelious Columbus Britton born in state of Va.? OHIO
 16 2 1838 James Britton and wife bought land in Linton Twp. Coshocton, Ohio.
 1 8 1850 The Marriage of Cornelious and Deliah, Cosh. Co. Ohio.
 1850 Census had both families near Jacobsport.
 1852 James born to CCB and Deliah, in Ohio.
 31 11 1852 CCB sold his land in Cosh. Co.
 1 1 1853 CCB bought 308 A. Cherkee Co. Tx. near Alto.
 9 2 *1853 Letta born to them. in Cosh. Co. Deliah still in Ohio.
 12 3 1854 In a letter from Tx. word from father Miskimen, he is well
 and sends greetings to all. Deliah is in Tx.
 3 11 *1855 Lacy is born and it says Ohio?
 3 11 1856 Sold land near Alto, Tx. 308 A.
 8 6 1858 William C. is born in Gonzalas, Tx.
 1860 Census of Tx. has them in Gonzalas.
 1 1 1862 Samuel H. is born in Gonzalas. Tx.
 28 4 1867 Cora. A is born in Gonzalas, Tx.
 10 7 1869 Thomas H. is born in Gonzalas, Tx.
 1870 Census, Family is in Gonzalas, Tx.
 28 5 1872 Virginia K. is born in Gonzalas, Tx.
 28 6 1876 Milton is still born in Gonzalas, Tx.
 21 11 1876 Son James is payed \$1.50, carrying chain for survay crew.
 1 1 1877 CCB is mentioned in city minutes, Gonzalas, Tx.
 1880 Census family is in Gonzalas, Tx.
 2 5 1889 CCB is operating a Boarding House, Gonzalas, Tx.
 18 4 1892 Deliah Miskimins Britton dies and is burried at Long Grove
 in Llano, Tx. to north about 3 counties.
 1895 CCB is City Jailor in Gonzalas, Tx. Perhaps 3 Yrs.?

*WORD CAME THAT THESE ARE BORN IN TX. ACCORDING TO 1870 CENSUS

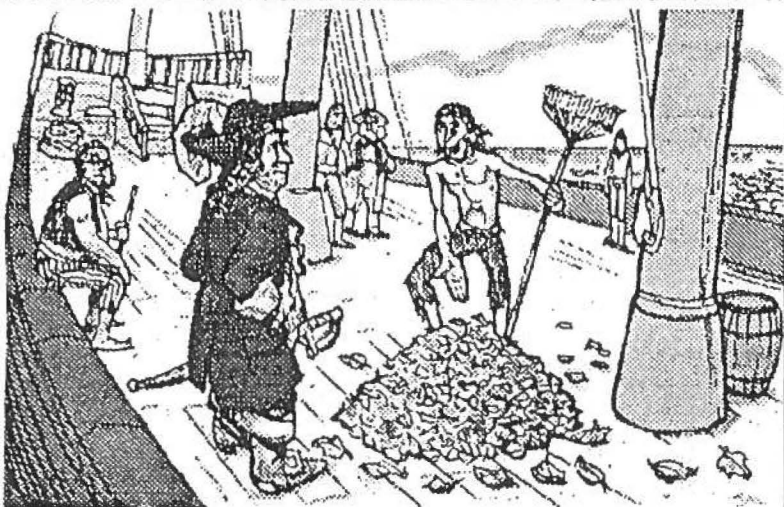
SAYING GOOD BY

In a letter from Betty Sell of Dover, Ohio, 157-3-7-5. She reports that her husband George passed away on Dec. 13, 1995. George had not been well of late. They had 57 good years together. We wish her and hers our best wishes.

A letter from Burt D. Miskimen, 157-10-2, gives his new address as 5730 Barry Trace, Dublin, Ohio, 43017. We hope he has a happy life at his new address.

Congratulations go to our *four* winners, Jerry Bostick of Houston, Howard Goldthwaite of Dallas, Robert Barnes of Kansas City, KS and David Hooper of New York City who each submitted a variation of the caption below. They each will receive a special certificate and a prize picked out just for them!

LAST MONTH'S WINNER!



Sir, I'm afraid that mast we installed was a little green.

MESKIMEN UPDATE

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I won, I won, first time I ever won any thing. Jim puts out a bi monthly news update. He is also a good cartoonist. I also thought you would like to meet his good looking sister, Ellen Meskimen Plummer. She and mother Marion Ross were here in KCMo doing a play in one of our supper clubs last fall.

My prize came on Sat. 2-10. There was a large framed certificate, beautifully done and two tapes which Jim had done the voices for. As I listened for two hours it was like returning to my childhood and listening to "I LOVE A MYSTERY". Well done cousin of mine!!!!!!

"WILLS CREEK"

Those of you who are not members of the Guernsey and or Coshocton Chapters of the Ohio Gen. Soc. are missing it. Each has a fine quarterly publication each year. Who ever is the editor of the "Guernsey Roots and Branches" is sure doing a very fine job!!!!!! It is one of the best around and 20 pages this time. Those in the David Jr. 14 and the Joseph 18 Families should be very interested in this. This is where our ancestors breathed, bled, and died! The balance of the family was in Coshocton County. I remember looking at the last two issues in 95 and saying to myself, it too bad they don't know Wheeling Twp. is up there. In the old days few did know.

Bingo!!!! on page 12 and 13 is "Early days on Wills Creek". Yes in the old days there was a area that was called Wills Creek. Before Bridgeville (Birds Run) plotted by my 4th great uncle Washington Schoff in 1848, the area was known by the name Wills Creek. I can only guess how big this was, I believe it encompassed the whole area of the creek in SW Wheeling Twp., from where it entered on the east in Sec. 21. to where it left in Sec. 13 on the West, and perhaps a little of Cosh. Co. as well?

It was in 1818 that the Rev. Wm. Spencer began the Baptist Work in this area. The first 20 years or so, they met in homes in the area, perhaps as many as 20. It was in 1832 that it was formally organized into the Wills Creek Baptist Church. It was in 1838 that they built the first Church House in the SW corner of Sec 12, and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off the creek. Many a prominate family of the area belonged there. About 1 mile to the south east was there cemetery, and the first burials were in about 1833. Today it is called the Forney Cemetery.

Besides Bridgeville and Birds Run, there are other names for the area. In the Sections to the SW of town there was almost a Fullerton. So many Fuller's moved to Ill. that this faded. During WWI and just to the south of town there was a coal village called Red Town. Two very large mines were down there, each having a rail spure 2 or 3 miles long and running to them. One had a 6' seam for a while.

Some of the trustees of the Church were Hugh Jones and Philip Schoff. Much more can be learned about the Baptist and Meth. work in the valley, from my new book "Range 4 Twp. 4 in the Military Dist. of Ohio" and still available.

In the article in the quarterly it talked about three of the early settlers, George Mitchel, George Phillips and Philip Schoff, who was my 3rd great grandfather. The last paragraph was on him and an article that appeared in the Cambridge Herald Oct. 30, 1901. The Forney's raised fine horses, the Miskimins raised fine cattle and he raised fine sheep.

They became infected with something called the Sniffles, and a neighbor told him what to do. Make a concoction using English Snuff and shoot it up their nose with a quill. Now picture old Philip setting on a stump out in the sheep pen. With a ~~axe~~ on its back and its head clamped between this knees. The quill loaded and in his mouth and up the sheeps nose. The last sentence said, "Behold the Sheep Blowed First".

I occasionally get a request to reprint one of my articles. I think it is the job of the researcher not only to find info., but to disburse info. as well. I hate for info to be copyrighted. **ANYONE CAN AT ANYTIME QUOTE OR COPY IN FULL ANYTHING THAT I HAVE DONE, AND IN ANYPLACE.**

BOB BARNES JR.

LINTON MILLS

Traveling down the creek from the area called Wills Creek you enter into Coshocton, County and Lintown TWP., and near the SE corner of the County. The Creek cuts to the SW and then makes a large bend back to the North. On the SW side of this bend you come to the area that was once Linton Mills. Today, at least when I was there in 1982, there were only two houses left. The Village being destroyed by the infamous water project about 1935.

It was probably Joseph Heslip who layed out the village in 1848/9 area. This family had been there since 1811. There was a dam across the creek and a mill on each side. One for sawing and one for milling grain, and thus the name. There is still a cemetery by this name up on the hill to the west of the old village area. Many from the John 12 family are buried in this place. I am reasonably sure this area was not included in that area that was called Wills Creek. In 1857 a Meth. Pros. Church was organized. The MP Circuite had come out of Jacobsport since the early 1830's and four churches were organized from this circuite. Linton Mills, Birds Run, Guernsey, and Salem. At some point later on Birds Run cut over to the other side. This is information I am still seeking. A few of the early families were the Miskimins, Heslip, Philips, Lawrences, Welkers, and many others. One of the best sources of info. on this area in the book "ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES OF COSHOCTON COUNTY" by Meriam C. Hunter, and on pages 476-7. This is excellent info. There is also some in my book TWP 4 RANGE 4 OF THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF OHIO. One lady who lived there as a girl told me that there was an icehouse and that there was much bootlegging in the early thirties, She went to SS there and the Meth. Ch. gave up in 1932.

JOSEPH # 18

On Saturday 2-10-96 Julia and I were watching the program "ANCIENT MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE". This is a program that you often need to beware of. There is a lot of good history, and information, and well presented, but it is kind of like being served a T-bone Steak out in the public dump. This night it was on Joseph who was sold into slavery by his 8 brothers. He ended up in Egypt. There were many tears in my Eyes.

As the program concluded I couldn't help but notice that there were a few parallels between him and Joseph Miskimins # 18, and my third great grandfather. He too was the youngest son and perhaps the youngest child, unless there was a daughter Rachel born around 1799. He was a child born in the old age of David and Rachel and he too had a mother named Rachel. Most of the other boys were leaving for Ohio about the time of her death, Joseph and sometimes Isreal stayed at home and took care of their father in his old age. What a confort they must have been to him. Even after David's death some time before Jan. 14, 1823, He stayed on in Md. to see the selling of the land. He and his brother Abraham came out to Ohio then in 1827. Abraham had been living in Hampshire Co. Va. (now WVa.) Now this could have been as close as across the river, or a number of miles away. Like in Davids birth, it was only 10 miles from Ulster to Scotland.

Joseph was the only son that we know for sure never owned any land in Ohio, this may have been true for Abraham also. Both had sons who owned land. Both had what would be large families today. Joseph had 3 boys and 5 girls and Abraham had 4 boys and 4 girls. Each lost a child and knew what death tasted like. Both never got their feet well planted in Ohio. Joseph landed near Birds Run and later went to Coshocton Co. first in Linton Twp. and then in Oxford Twp. Later in life he moved back to the Birds Run area. Both Joseph and Abraham and their wives are burried in unknown graves at unknown dates. This is also true of a lot of my Beebe ancestors, and it is unsettling. I cannot go to a place and say they are here.

Most of the Joseph family is probably buried in the destroyed Schoff Cemetery. Joseph his self was last heard of in Peoria, Ill. at his daughter's house. We have no idea if he ever got back to Ohio, or went to another daughters area????

WHERE WAS WILLIAM MISKIMEN, # 16B BURIED.

I have always assumed that William who was in Cherokee, County, Texas on 3-12-1854 never got back to Ohio. Now there is a faint clue to the otherwise. Deliah had nine children in all, and the third Lacy was born 3-11-1855, and it is reported as Ohio????? If this proves out to be true, then it becomes possible that Deliah accompanied her father back to Ohio. If this proves out to be true, then it is likely that he is buried in the Billie Cemetery. This would have been a long and hard trip in that day. By 1855 the rail was probably to St. Louis? They could have taken a steamer up the Miss. and perhaps part way across Ark. From there it would have been by stage or horse back, or possibly by wagon. It would seem unlikely that Deliah would have made such a journey?? I have a women trying to check this out. But so far she can not find the right census to show this. Lucy became Mrs. Michael Hahn by the time of the 1800 census. She should have been in Gonzalas or possibly Llano, Tx.

How did Wm. get to Tx. anyway? It was most likely that he went down late 1853 or early 54. The purpose for this trip was most likely to get Deliah reunited with her husband who went down in early 1853. Now again, if it be true that Lucy was born 3-11-1855, then they would have had to come back in Feb. 1855. This would have been a very hard trip for any one and she was heavy with child. They may have come by Butterfield Stage or by wagon on their trail???? The route went from the end of the rail to Springfield, Mo. then to Fayetteville, Ark. on down through Okla. and into Texas. It may be That Wm's health was failing, he was 78 years. He could have died in route??? Embalming^{was} until the middle of the Civil War, so he would have been planted where ever it happened. I am really surprised that none of our families has this in their remembrance!!!!!!

WORD HAS COME, 1ST TWO GIRLS BORN IN TX. SO ALL WENT DOWN EARLY 1853.

Mrs. Joyce Clark of Gilbert, Arz. found her copy of 1870 census and both early girls are shown as born in Tx. This then makes it about 90% chance that William died before the 1860 census and that he is probably buried near Alto, Tx. Some one should check this in an 1860 census index of Tx.!!!!!! It also appears that Cornelious was born in Ohio. Apparently only one census says he was born in Va. I would think that Ohio is correct!!

I just called one of our local libraries. They checked the Census index for Tx. She could not find any information for either name. That doesn't for sure say it is not there under some other spelling!!!

WAS THERE FAMILY ON BOTH SIDES DURING THE CIVIL WAR

There has always been rumors to this, and it well could be true in the Cornelious Columbus Britton Family, 16b12. More has been learned and put together on Delilah's Family this last two weeks than has ever been known before. The 1850 census of Linton Twp had the family of Cornelious and Delilah, and also the family of James and Ledia and their 8 other children. We had always assumed this was Cornelious's parents and now it has been proven by a deed from Alto, Tx. James the father died in late 1855 or 56. The family sold their place and the whole family including the nine children are on deed. He had siblings, Wm., Timothy, James, John, George, Martha C., Mary, and Charles. This week I found where James Brittin and Lettia Sharrock were married in Guernsey County 19 Sept. 1832. We know that James was from Va., so he may or may not be in Ohio 1830, Census. In the letter written by Cornelious and Delilah in 1854 and mentioned on the other page. He tell that his brother James has went back to Ohio.

Now we have a copy of a petition done at Camp Galioplis, June 16th 1864 and from R. C. Banker, it concerns Capt. Harvey Miskimins 141-8, Co. G. 47th Reg. Ohio National Guard. This petitions has 36 signatures, and many names we know. Two are James H. and Johnathan D. Britton and are Cornelious' siblings? We also have a letter from James (Britton ?) to his wife Ada, Done from Shelbyville, Tex. dated April 10th, 1864. This town is just 60 miles east of where the family lived in 1855. This means that these boys from Ohio, left Texas and went back to Ohio, then in the war 10 years later, fought their way back to within 60 miles of where they lived. It now becomes quite possible that some of the other boys fought for the South. We may find out in the days ahead. There should be a lot of info. on the Sharrock Family, and Sharock = Shyock?????? it is said NO! by one.

The letter from James to Ada, it seems that this James may be fighting for the South, yet how did it get back to and included in the Nelson Letters? There is a lot to be figured out yet!

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MESKIMEN UPDATE:

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ACTION!

• Jim Meskimen can be seen in upcoming episodes of *Fresh Prince of Belair* on NBC and *Ned and Stacey* on Fox. *The Fresh Prince* episode also features guest star **William Shatner**. Jim also provided the voice of Arnold Swartzenegger for an episode of CBS' *Dave's World*.

• **INTERPLAY IS BACK!** The award-winning improvisational theatre ensemble featuring Jim and Tamra Meskimen, **Tait Ruppert, Sisu Raiken, Christopher Smith** and **Tamara Wilcox-Smith** will perform at the prestigious **Cinegrill** in Hollywood on **Tuesday, March 19th** at 8:00 P.M. **Mark Northam** provides the music for this very special evening of comedy. For reservations and information call Cinegrill, **(213) 466-7000**.

• Jim Meskimen performed in radio commercials for *Caltrans, Southwest Bell, Certaineed building supplies, Boston Museum of Science, 20-20 Vision Centers* and *Western Wireless*. He also did TV voiceovers for *Kawasaki Jetskis* and *TNT*.

• **Ron Howard's Apollo 13** in which Jim and Tamra both appear received nine Academy Award nominations including Best Picture. *Apollo 13* received the first ever Screen Actor's Guild Award for Best Cast in a Motion Picture.

• **Marion Ross** is already receiving kudos on her role in the upcoming sequel to *Terms of Endearment, Evening Star*, starring **Shirley MacLaine, Juliette Lewis** and **Jack Nicholson**.



Me on my toughest shoot so far. One day I'll speak publicly about it. Lewis Roth directed, but it wasn't his fault.

REJECTION IS MY FRIEND

People often observe that an actor's life is a difficult one owing to the continual rejection. While this is true, it is really the same undesirable element that any career contains and is simply exaggerated in the life of a performer.

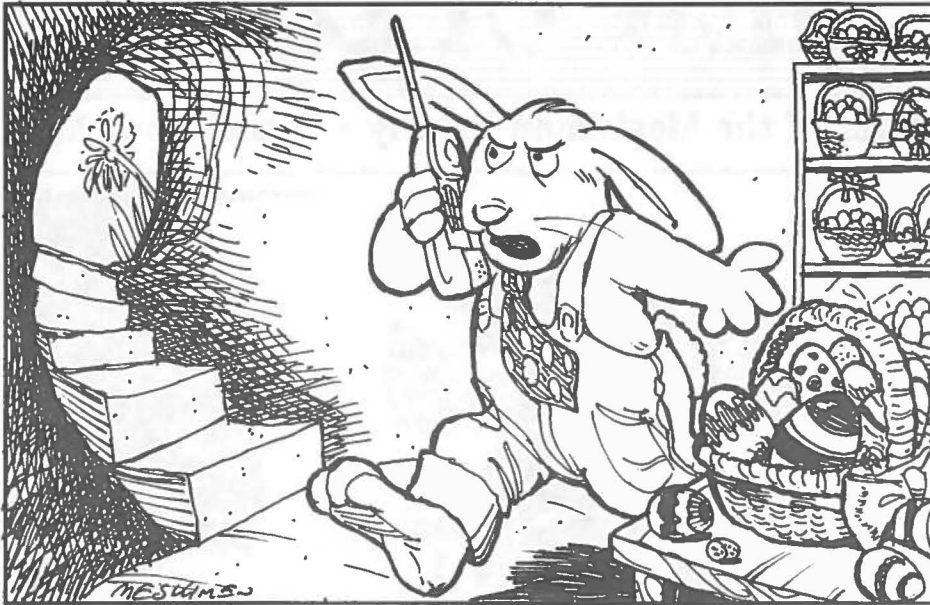
Anyone engaged in work of some kind goes through occasional rejection and finds it just as unappealing, but an actor knows it perhaps with greater frequency, which is both good and bad. The good part is familiarity; he is seldom devastated by rejection after he has been at it for awhile and, like a seasoned salesman, recognizes it as a routine part of his job. Rejection is sort of like the turn and push-off that a swimmer does at the end of a lap in the pool; it sends him in another direction and is never dwelled on.

The bad part of rejection is that the actor can get caught taking it personally and begin to identify himself as someone who just plain doesn't belong. My practice has long been to disagree with any apperency that I can't work or don't belong in the business of my choice. Sometimes it takes willpower to disagree, particularly on those days when a glance in a mirror seems to verify ones "alien" status, but it is *essential* to disagree, sometimes even with one's own appearance.

At these times I overcome rejection by writing letters, auditioning as well and as often as possible, and planning for the future. Putting attention on the future is a very sound practice and leads to an infectious sensation of sanity that is much valued by others; they might just hire you for that alone. Δ

1996 CAPTION THIS CARTOON CONTEST!

Cartoon # 40



Send in your caption in the panel below or on a separate sheet and you may win a swell prize picked out just for you!

Send as many entries as you like. Feel free to invite your friends, family or co-workers to play along. (It's supposed to be fun, so don't think too much!) Address your entry to: **Meskimen Update, 5031 Donna Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356**, or fax to (818) 881-9510.

Don't forget to put your name and address on your entry so we can send you your prize!

All entries become the property of Jim and Tamra Meskimen.

All entries must be received by **April 28 1996** to be eligible for the prize.

CAPTION:

Your Name: _____

Congratulations to **Bruno Corbo** and **Dick Peterson** who each supplied this month's winning caption! They will receive special certificates and a prize picked out just for them! Thanks to all who played!

HONORABLE MENSCHES

Little Charlie's project, entitled "Fire Hydrant" was the hit of the fourth grade non sequitur fair.

David Weisenberg, LA

The original poster for Leaving Las Vegas left most people confused. **Bohdi Elfman, LA.**

Runner up in the national Design a Road Sign competition, second only to Slippery when Wet:

"Wet-Dry-Bing" **Diane Herron, Seattle WA**

Icons found on a weatherman's computer. **Graham Halky, Brooklyn**

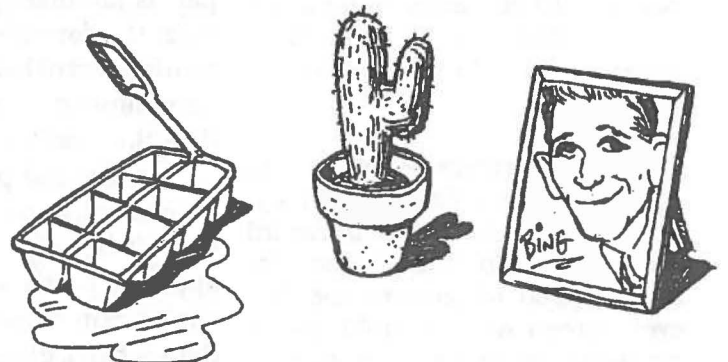
Salvador Dali's latest advertisement for Minute Maid. **Kurt Rath & Harriette Hughes, Clearwater, FL**

Three more important clues overlooked by the Warren Commission **Sisu Raiken, Studio City, CA**
Souvenirs from the never released film, "Road to New Mexico". **Denice Duff, LA**

Necessary ingredients for an iced cactus crooner. **Craig Penninger, LA**

Attention last month's winner, **David Hooper**: we need your address to send you your prize.

LAST MONTH'S WINNER!



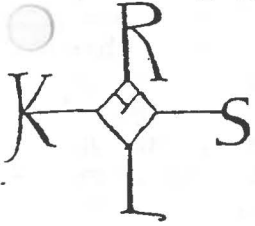
Dean Martin's Estate Sale.

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MISKIMMINS LAW

THERE IS NEVER TIME TO DO THINGS RIGHT, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS TIME TO DO IT OVER!!!!!!!

This came out of a book owned by Dean Meskimen of Herington, Ks. The article on his branch of the family # 144-10, said that we are Scotch, (not Scotch-Irish) and this has proved to be very true!!!! Now it also said that David Sr. came in through the Port of New York and was purchased at this point by Ferree. Since we have never been able to find any record of him coming in through the Delaware River area, I am now attempting to check this out. This is almost an impossible task. The NY City Public Library has about 5 books that could have this type of info. So I have sent a check and a quest to them. There is one thing that makes this possible, and that is the ties that the family had to New Paltz, New York.

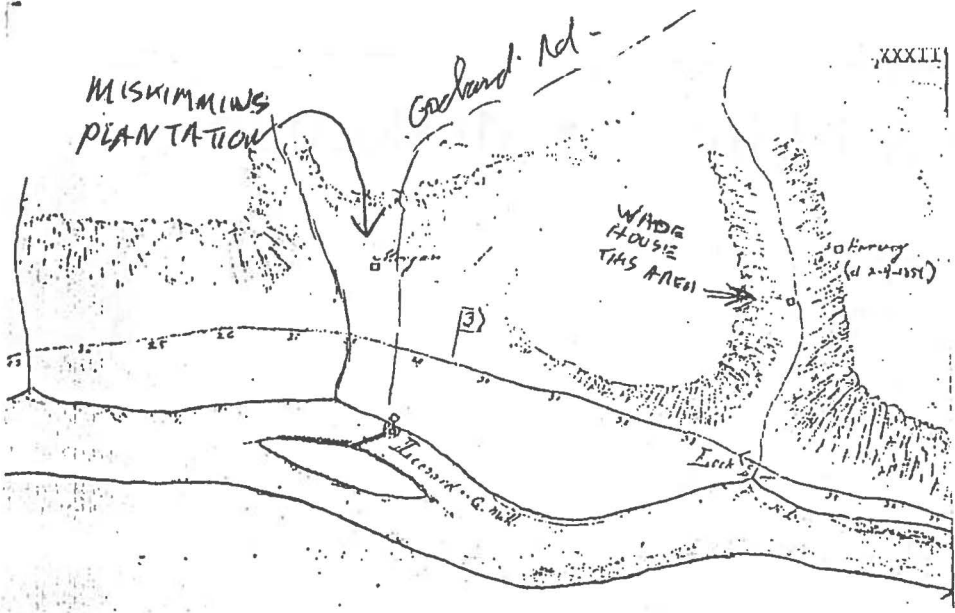
└ Marguerite Brooks reports that her daughter found the grave sight of Cornelius Britton in Texas. He married 16b12 Delilah, a daughter of William. It is very possible that William # 16 could be buried in this same area. Write her for further info.

I talked with the daughter, and what she found was a deed. She also found a bunch of graves, but not that of Cornelious, who may have died in 1892. She reports that he was the jailor for that area, Gonzolas, Tx, which is just to East of San Antonio.

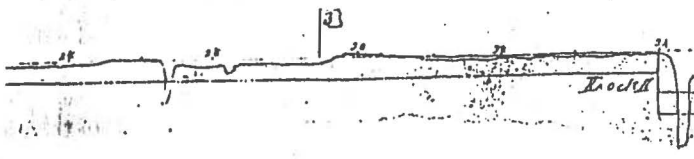
We have two new people on the mailing lists. Frances Miskimins (Mrs. Robert, who died in 1987) and lives in Casper, Wy. see mailing lists. Also Mr. David Brandhorst, 181-8-7-1-1. He lives in Hagerstown, Md. He has already been out on the Plantation, and it was he who caused me to awake on the location of the original house. I sure wish I had driven back over the RR rightaway at the old Orchard Rd. location. See mailing lists, and Fran's # is 182-2-4-7.

AS TO THE PLANTATION LOCATION

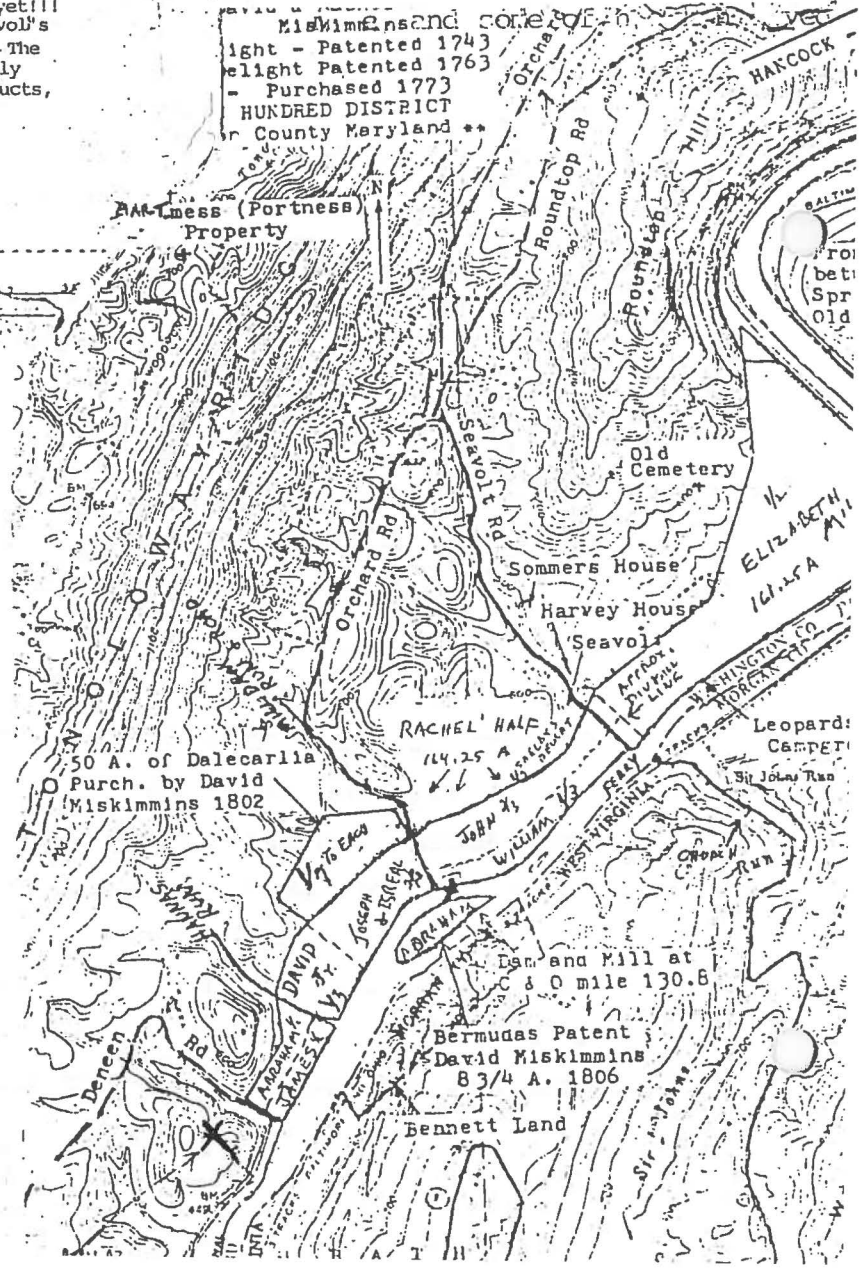
As reported, about 4 or 5 years ago Julia and I were back on the plantation in Md. This was just before the death of Grant Seavolt. About 4 PM we pulled into his place, and he was out in the yard. We asked him to drive around the area with us. We wanted to see the place the original house was located. He directed us to an area on Deneen Rd. across from the Meth. Ch. I have always been distrubed by this location. It was too far from Seavolt Rd. It was what Grant told us that has finely wakened me up. He said, "When we were kids, we ran through the woods, from the Wade house to the Plantation House."



PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF THE CHESTPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL CA 1820 + OR --. This survey proves the existence of Island, Dam, and mill. Also the Harvey House and the Morgan House. Location is at what is now mouth of Seavolt Run, Linton Hundred, Washington Co., Md. The Morgan House is probably the house that Joseph moved into??? Could this mean his wife was a Morgan??? This is best clue yet!!! The unmarked house in the valley is approx. where Grant Seavolt's house is, and this would be Wade land. This is Lock # 53. The Gate Keepers House may be that above lock, but was more likely real close to the lock. There were 74 locks, 11 stone aqueducts, the tunnel was 3,118 feet long. Ceased operation in 1924!



About 1/4 mi. This moves us down to the Orchard Rd. Above the canal survey done in the late 20's or 30's. The Morgan House is then one and the same as the Miskimmins House!!!! When Judson Harvey Misk. of Mt. did his map in about 1930 He showed this same house as the place where Joseph lived. Joseph and Abraham moved to Ohio in 1827. Today, about 1/4 mi. west of Seavolt Rd. is a house falling down. Also a drive up over the RR Rightaway. This then is the location of the original house. Could it then be that the Wade Cemetery and the Miskimmins Cemetery are one and the same??? Is it located between the two houses???? This is also the original Ferry Location, 1796 to 1800. Could the never found Cemetery across the river, be up stream from St. Johns Village, there is a stub of a road on early maps. Much yet remains to be looked into in the Md. area. Orchard Rd. proceeded Seavolt Rd. by a number of years.



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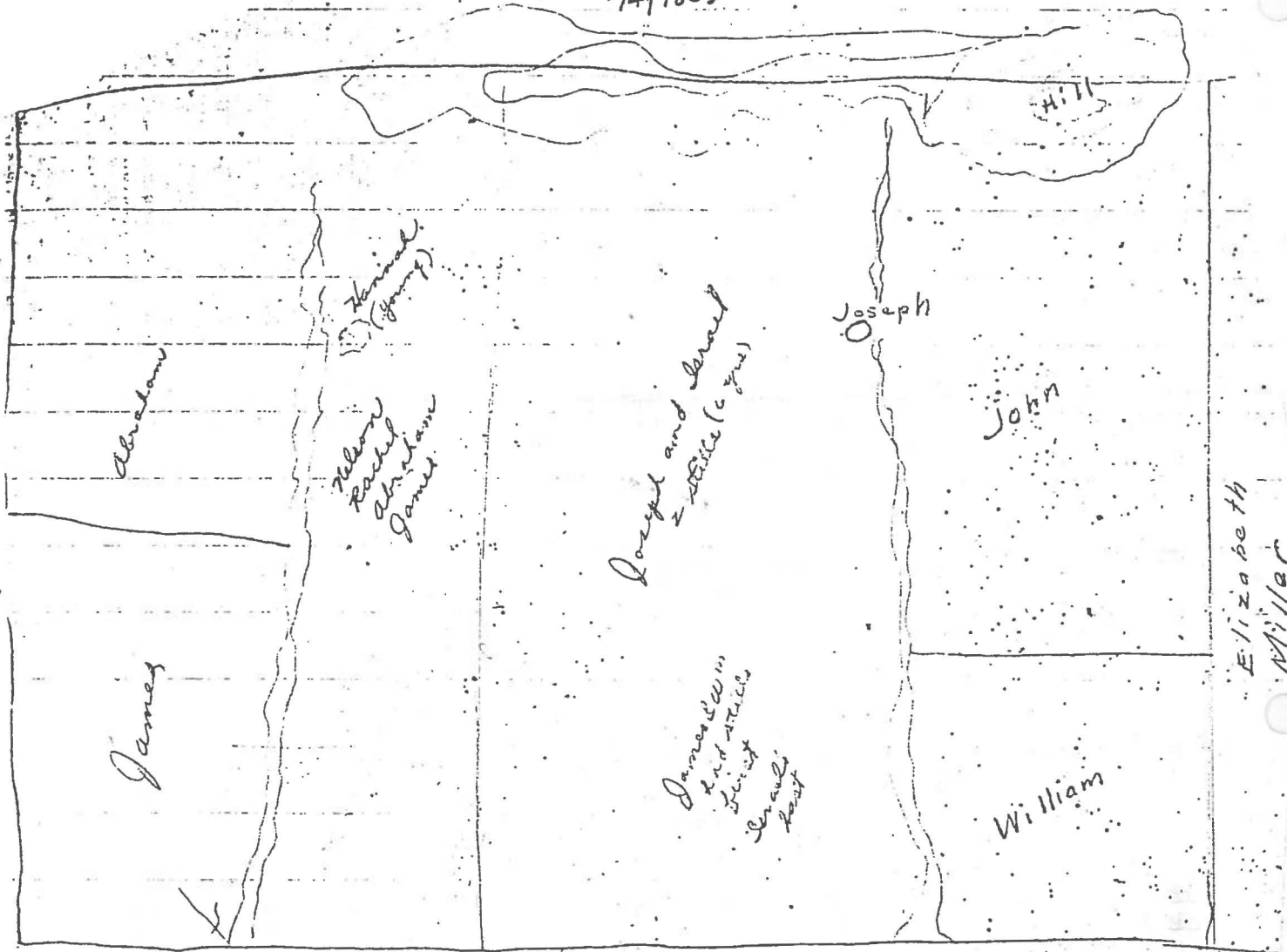
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Rachel's Will.

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River

Judson Harley Miskimen was an Harbor Engineer for the U S Corp of Engineers at Galveston, Tx. He did this map in the 30's or 40's from Rachel's Will. Note Joseph is located at the plantation house.

DONE BY J.H. MISK.

GLENDALE, MONT.



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Report of U.S. History, Local History and Genealogy Division

In reply to inquiry received 21 December 1995

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We have checked The Complete Book of Emigrants by Peter Wilson Coldham, 4 vols., classification APK 88-415, Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825 by David Dobson, 7 vols., classification APK 85-892, and Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations, 1650-1775 by David Dobson, classification APK 84-319, without finding the surnames FARREE and MISKIMMINS listed.

We are returning your check in the amount of \$25.00.

I just didn't have room for these in the last newsletter. These are in East Side Cemetery in Hutchinson, Ks. 1368-1 and his mother.

The recently published address of Annette Meskimen is corrected to Miskimens and her husband Ben who recently died is # 161-5-6-1-1 in the family tree.

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If you have access to any of these books, please check them, for Ferree or Miskimins, or even Mes.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!

I wish to thank every one for all those cards and letter, a lot of information and etc. They were much appreciated and appreciated. I was really surprised at how many of our retired people get out and travel!!!!!! I think this is great!!! So far it looks like the Champs are the Rev. Bob Miskimen family Cheyenne, Wy. with the Paul Emler family of Winston-Salem, NC in a close second.

We got the old 79 Olds overhauled so we have also been on the road again. Before apples we went to the Chicago area, after apples we went to Salida, Colo., and three trips to Newton, Ks. so far.

The funniest thing that happened was in Mitchel, SD, where Ray and Betty Miskimins run a antique store in the summer. I laughed for three days. Betty went to get her hair done. Ray had an errand to do, so he locked the store and left a note saying he would be back soon. Little did he realize that twin brothers in blue overhauls had slipped in on him. When he got back they were patiently standing by the door waiting to be set free!!! They were not too upset, explaining that they had once been locked in a Ward Store. Hope you get a big kick out of this as I did.

DID YOU GET YOUR BOOK?????!!!!!!!

From the cards and letters I found out one lady did not!!! Several thing may have happened. 1. I do not think I got the letter? 2.If I got it the letter, the check may have been discarded with the envelope??? I suggest that you always write on checks you send out, what they are for. A check should always be inside of a letter and never alone or free in an envelope. If you came up short, please let me know right away so I can make it right!!!!!!!

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"HAVE YOU SEEN THE MESKIMEN FAMILY NEWS LATELY"

This was the Caption on a Broocher that was sent to me by Dr. Fran MacCannell in mid Feb. 1996. It came out of Denver, Colo. and it would cost me \$34.85 to check it out. This is money I don't want to spend for information that I already have. This included info on the following; History, Heraldry, Counting, Oregon Trail???, Roots, Tracing, and the Mayflower.

I have written on this subject many times before, but with all the newer families on the mailing list, I guess it will not hurt to do it again. Let me first assure you that there were no people with the name of Meskimen on the Mayflower!!!!!! There may be some to day who can trace back to it, but through some of the wives. The first documented use of this name came in the year 1796. In that year David and his 6 sons signed a partition to have a Ferry across the Potomic River from the Lands of Mr. Bennett to that of David Miskimins on the other side.

It was in 1982 that my son Jim and I found ourselves in the Old Capital Building in Richmond, Va. It was there that I held in my hands the very document that they had signed almost 200 years before. Of the seven signatures there were 5 spellings. What a privilege I had that day, and with many tears in my eyes I asked the guard if I could get this copied. He with a 45 on his hip said yes and they did. Three of the boys used the Meskimen spelling. David, James and Abraham. It was only Abraham the second son of David and Rachel who held to this spelling and this the 13 family. In a tax record of Hampshire County, Va. it was use in 1812. Also several census of Va. had this spelling. His son David 13-1 used this spelling on the marriage application in 1831 in Guernsey Co. Ohio. I am not sure that his son John 13-4 use it early on but he had a son Charles P. who use it in Pa. in the mid 1800's.

It was almost 50 years later before any other family member changed over to this spelling. It was the year 1846 that a schism or crisis happened in the William Family and also the Wills Creek Baptist Church. It appears that William Jr. 12b9 first used the Meskimen Spelling, also that

same year a new Baptist Church was started just over the county line to the west. This new church later moved to Birds Run, and still later up into Oxford TWP. The Wills Creek Church then moved into Birds Run. I can only speculate as to what really happened. Now Rachel 16b-3 married her cousin Potomic Jim #14-6 , and her sister Amelia, 16b-1 married his brother 14-4, these boys of the David Jr. 14 family. Now Rachel died in 1849 and this name I don't think was use there. But apparently Amelia took the side of William Jr., because about 4 of her several sons used this name when they moved to the Eastern part of Central Ks. and this is before the Civil War I believe. Now I do not believe that Amelia herself ever changed her spelling but she was probably buried under this spelling on her tomb stone. Following the War a number of boys in the family came home and changed their spelling. Most of these were in the 5th Iowa, and included Joseph 161-8. He had lived in Ark. and Peoria , Ill. areas. Three of the sons of David 16b-6 changed. James 16b6-1, Lewis 16b6-3 and John 16b6-5. In the Martin 16b8 family some of the boys also changed their spelling. They were George Philip, 16b8c-5, Abraham L. 16b8c-6, Edward 16b8c-7 and Levi 16b8c-8.

Some have speculated that it was the War that caused the change, I do not think this is so. It was during the war that most agreed to change, but I fail to see it as the cause. It could have been as simple as wanting the William Family to have a different spelling, and it could go back to what happened in 1846.

Now unfortunately some one in our family has placed the name where it never occurred. If you look in the Irish IGI of the LDS Church You will find there David Meskimen. This name was unknown in Ulster until 10 or 20 years ago. In the Telephone book you will find Miskimins and Miskimons and both with out the "S". You might find one Meskimen there??? Well I hope you now know everything you wanted to know about the history of this name. It is a name to be proud of!!!!!!! Some very great people have used it!!!!!! I also hope that if you sent in your \$34 that you will share with me what you got in return. I would sure like to see it!!!!!!!

Those of the 13 family is generally found in south Ill., south Ks., Colo., Tex., and So. Calif. The David Jr. section is found in central Ks. and in Calif. Those of the William Family # 16 is found in Iowa, Mont. the Northwestern States. Some of the 13 family is also up there and on to Alaska.

I wish with all my heart, + what it was that happened in 1846. Some where there is someone who has a piece of this information. Either in our families or the Bankers, the Mitchels, the Hugh Jones' or some other family groupe. This church had touched probably as many as 50 families in all. See my last book for more info. Also the Fuller Family.
* Abraham Free. + I knew.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LADY WHO WANTED TO KNOW

How do we prove the Sarah who married John Henderson was a child of James W. Miskimins # 161 and the first child of Wm. # 16.

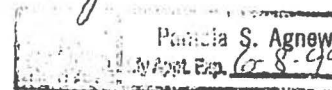
1. There were no other Sarah's of her generation in the entire family at this time, who could have been the child of James W. and his wife Mary Fuller.
2. When the family who had returned from the West, started west again in 1851, it was 1852 that the Hendersons went after them and to Shellsburg, Benton, County, Iowa, the family seat.
3. On May 13, 1981 Aledia Strasser the premier researcher of the William family, sent me a rundown of the entire family, the biggest branch of the David Miskimins family. Aledia who's great Aunt was Sarah Miskimins Henderson # 161-2, was her self # 161-5-10-2. Her research has never been wrong!!!!!!
4. The history of the family done in 1906/08 and printed out nicely, shows the Sarah Miskimins Henderson was a daughter of James W.
5. A letter which I have a copy, and dated Jan. 31, 1879, at Shellsburge, Iowa, and written by Mary Fuller Miskimins and the mother of Sarah related that all were fine, "except your aunt Sallie Henderson and Martha Williams. They are not sick a bit, but have delicate health".
6. Jean Sigulas of Peoria, Ill. another very fine researcher also shows the family the same.
7. I have an actual copy from the court house taken in 1982 of the license for this marriage. It is # 3657, Jan. 21. 1847 and signed by Lewis Roderick, M. P. Coshocton County, Ohio.
8. The 1850 census of Cosh. Co, Ohio Call # 432/670 John 25 a farmer, Sarah 20, Jane 3, and Sarah 1/12.
10. The death certificate of Anna Butlolph another daughter, who died March 22, 1916 in Boon county Iowa. ID Sarah Henderson and John Henderson as her parents.
9. The 1860 census of Benton Co. Iowa. Call # 311, shows on page 39/792, Dwelling 295 and family 281, John H. Henderson 35 a farmer, Sarah 31 a Housewife, June B. 14, Mary E. 11, Jermima 7, William A. 4, Nina 1. Last 3 as born in Iowa, There by 1853, and balance born in Ohio. This was 3 doors from her Brother David.

With out any doubt, Sarah Miskmins Henderson is and was a daughter of James W. Miskimins, and Mary B. Fuller her mother. Dated March 8, 1996 at KCKs.

Robert Barnes Jr.
Robert Barnes Jr.

3-8-96

Pamela S. Agnew



WILLIAM A. MISKIMINS # 18-2, WHERE DID HE DROWN????

Once more another version of the drowning of Wm. A. has emerged. There is some version of this story in every branch of the 18-2 Family. He was a son of Joseph # 18 and had two brothers, Harvey H. 181 and Adison 183. These facts are now proven. That he did drown seems beyond dispute. **THE QUESTION IS, WHERE AND WHEN.**

This last version says the Ohio River, as does several others. The Mississippi River has also been named, and a river in Ind. I think? There is also the story in Wolf's History of Guernsey County which tells of a man from Birds Run, who tried to cross the Mill Pond in a horse and buggy. both he and the horse drowned, No name was given, and this was at Liberty, which is now called Kimbolton.

I have calculated this probably happened between 1841 and 1845. The reason I have fixed this time period is that Isabella his wife wanted to remarry. To have him declared dead would probably take 7 years, but to divorce him would only take one year. I believe she was remarried one year later to the day. This just proves there is more than one was to skin a cat!!!! She had said in the divorce that she had been alone for 3 or 4 years.

Now if this was the Ohio River, where? It would seem the most logical place would have been to the east, at Wheeling West Varginia. Perhaps on a trip to Md.. or to get supplies???? It is said that James drove cattle to the east and at least once clear to Baltimore, Md. It would seem that the railroad would have been in Ohio by this time?? As I remember, someone placed him down in lower Ill. where the Miss. and Ohio Rivers join. I will try and check this out. If it was the Miss. River, I would think the Quad City area would have been close, for the families moved to Iowa. There is also a Bear Story, that he was cutting wood and was carried off by a bear. Had this been true the drowning story would have been a deception to get away from his wife. Remember that Adison 183 also disappeared about this time. Was his name William Adison??????? Food for thought!!!!!!!!!!

Wm. had 2 sons and possibly several daughters who died young. They were Robert 182-1 and Joseph 182-3. This last version came through Joseph's son John Gadas 182-2-4 and was over heard by two of his daughters when they young and at home. These storys were always so very interesting, that they always paused and listened when they were told. This is Margaret 181-2-4-5 and Jene 182-2-4-6. Someone said that Joseph ran a Ferry, but I have heard ~~this~~ only once or twice. **PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN ON THIS!!!**

DO WE STILL HAVE IT!!!!

As we look back to our ancestors we often elevate them to sainthood!!!! But we would like to think that David and Rachel, their six sons, and many grandchildren had a degree of honesty, integrity, loyalty, goodness, faithfulness, and mercy. The question is, do we still have it? Or does the end justify the means? Is a worthy goal to be obtained in an unworthy manor. We all have to decide this for ourselves.

We can add two more to our mailing lists, these in the 18 Joseph family. John G. Miskimins, 93 West Eugene, Port Hadlock, Wa. 98339: Mrs. Margaret Broghammer, 221 3rd Ave East, Cresco, Iowa 52136.

I was saddened to learn this week of the death of Mrs. Buela Moulden of Oblong, Ill. She passed away on April 28, 1995. She was the wife of Joseph who she married in 1938. There were 2 children and at least three grandchildren. Beula was the daughter of Lew Wallace Meskimen, the 19th child of David Meskimen #131c who was the son of Abraham 13. To think that she was in the 4th generation from David Sr. is quite amazing. We extend to the family our best wishes.

Dr. Fran McCannell writes that "My second eye surgery on the right eye is after a dim start doing, quite well." Amen to that, she had scar-tissue after the first operation.

WHAT A SMALL WORLD, RE. THE JAMES BRITTON FAMILY

When I was working on Cornelious Britton 16b12, I called a couple of Sharrock Researchers to see if I could get some info. Today we came home to a letter from Mrs. William Sharrock, 3004 Andrea Lane, Dallas, Tx. 75228-3512.

I found that Lettitia Sharrock was the 3rd child of a Timothy Sr. and Ellen Crock (Krock), she had 11 siblings, one was a William and another was Phoebe Sharrock Sell Miskimins the second wife of Nelson 141b. Remember there are 3 missing children of Nelson and her. This should be of interest to those in the 16b12 and 141 families!! Timothy Sr. was the son of a James Sharrock b 1750 in England who's wife was Jane Everard and they came from Winchester, NY to Ohio. Jane died in 1826 and is buried in the Miller Cemetery. The family is Irish, but lived in the Liverpool area of England..

Ague = fever; Apoplexy = stroke; Bloody Flux or Dysentery = colitis; Brights Disease = Albumen in the urine; Dropsy, anasarea or edema = a collection of water; Consumption = tuberculosis; Fits = Convulsions; LaGrippe = Influenza; Lumbago = Rheumatic pain in back; Lung fever = pneumonia; Pellagra = From eating spoiled Maize;
Uremia = blood in the urine.

Obituaries

CLOSE HARRISON MISKIMINS

Close Harrison Miskimins, son of Frank and Zeola Hesseltime Miskimins was born May 12, 1925, and passed away at the Wayne County Hospital on July 17, 1995, at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 5 days.

On Feb. 19, 1944, he was united in marriage to Juanita Riley and they were blessed with one son, Floyd, and an infant daughter who died shortly after birth. Close joined the Seymour United Methodist Church as a young boy. He spent all his life in Wayne County with the exception of one year when he managed the Green City sale barn at Green City, Mo.

Close was a dealer in livestock, having operated hog buying stations in Seymour and east of Promise City. He also operated sale barns for a few years.

After his strokes in 1972 and 1974, Close and Juanita had a lawn mower business for 16 years. He loved being with people and enjoyed everyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant daughter. He is survived by his wife, Juanita; son, Floyd and wife, Peggy; one grandson, Rodney; three brothers; Harold and wife of Centerville, Rex and wife of Kellogg, and Wendell and wife of Altoona; as well as sev-

eral nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 20, 1995, at 10:30 a.m. from the Randolph Funeral Home, Seymour, with the Rev. Susan LeBlanc officiating. The hymns "Amazing Grace" and "Just A Closer Walk" were sung by Milton Albertson, accompanied by Bernace Kerwin, pianist. Bearers were: Frank Miskimins, Josh Miskimins, Michael Miskimins, Gerald Chaplin and Charles Morris. Honorary bearers were: Dale Housh, Dennis Housh, Larry Dustin, Tom Housh and Wayne Demry. Interment was in the Southlawn Cemetery, Seymour. A memorial was established to the Seymour United Methodist Church.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, flowers and visits while Close was in Mercy Hospital and Wayne County Hospital. We especially want to thank the nursing staff of the Wayne County Hospital for the loving care he received.

We want to thank Pastor Susen for her comforting words. Thanks also to Don and Lloyd for mowing the yard. It was greatly appreciated.

Floyd and Juanita Miskimins

We wish to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, memorial gifts and food brought to our home during our time of sorrow. Thanks to Pastor Susen, Milton, Bernace, Roger and Debby, everything was very much appreciated. A special thanks to the Seymour Methodist women for the luncheon served after the service.

The Family of Close Miskimins

April 4, 1996 We got back from Newton Ks. this AM. Our daughter Becca had our 15 grand-child on March 26, a beautiful girl with coal black hair. Ariel Jaleh Khosravipour. When we went to the post office we got a large amount of mail. Among these was the obit for my 2nd cousin Close Miskimins. I had heard recently cousin Wendel had lost a brother but I hadn't found out which it was. The family is having a hard time

excepting this loss. Pray for them. In a letter and Easter Card from Dorothee Miskimens, she reported another 2 aftershocks from the big one 2 years ago. Was 4.1 and it scared them much. She also has a film for me to order that has a David, George, John, and James Muskinmin, this was 1740 in Ireland. This could be our David??? But I think one of these may well be his father. ?????????? Will order this film.

RE;; PAGE 24 Mildred Died Aug. 14, 1995 but material is still coming in on her.

2588 N. Ironwood Ridge Dr.
Tucson, Az 85745-1077
28 Feb 1996

How wonderful to have friends. Dorothea has 100's of people all over this country with one eye tuned in to her wants!!!! This may well be the piece of info that we all have been waiting for, for years!!!! this could be our David and his siblings, how ever I think it is more likely to be his father and his siblings. According to the Scots way of naming children his father should be John!!!!!! This is the way the children in our David Sr/ family are named.

I have learned that there is a MAPLE BOOK, It is by Tulford Grant Maple Ph. D. There is a copy of it in the Peoria, Ill. Liabary.

Welcome Chris Wright, 5913 Lancaster, Bartonville, Ill 61607, he is a descendant of Hezikiah W. 161-4, who lived in the Peoria, Ill. area. Also the Maple Family. I HAD A REAL SCARE: I shipped out what appeared to be the last 5 hard back Miskimins Books. @ 12.75. I started to clean up a proof to print future copies off of. After much taught I found 28 more copies off in a corner. When they are gone, they are gone. 28 left out of 500. If you want more, you had better order!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Dorothea,

I notice from the Guernsey Co. Newsletter that you are still searching for Mary Jane Gibson. I keep watching as I do my Gibson research for her. — but so far I've found nothing.

However, I did think of you when I encountered "MUSKIMMIN" information on a microfilm while researching records of Northern Ireland. For what it may be worth, here it is:

(From L.D.'s Library - Salt Lake.)

Film # 258, 517 Grovea Collection in PRONI (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland)

Bundle 75 "Returns to the Commons re Religion"
5.0/208/14

Names of 14,400 Protestant Householders in 1740 in Londonderry Survey in parts of counties of Donegal, Londonderry, and Antrim (N. Ireland)

p. 42 Londonderry County, Kenought Barony, Tamlahtard Parish

Carnoury

David, George, John, and James MUSKIMMIN

Best wishes on your renewed search,

Sincerely,

Sergel Best

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SUNDAY TOPICS

Reality of aging in Iowa

The editorial, "Growing Old in Iowa" (Feb. 18), raises several questions about the quality of life that seniors experience in this state. Several Iowa State University observers were quoted in the editorial giving a rather optimistic tone on the senior lifestyle available here. Largely ignoring the social problems, realities and age-wave trends that are known to all in Iowa's aging network of service providers, the editorial, at best, sounds like a puffery piece for the Chamber of Commerce. Please, get serious when you write about the current and emerging needs of this population. The elderly deserve better than this glossy, ostentatious picture so commonly presented by those in their ivory towers. The plight of the aging in Iowa is nothing to boast about. Pharmaceutical and health-care costs, poorly

funded case-management systems that prematurely condemn many seniors to institutions, and lack of state funding for such proven senior programs (i.e., nutrition sites, chore services, adult day care) are realities that your editorial completely ignores. Pending cutbacks in federal resources will make the situation worse for senior programs, not better. Please, in the future, should someone on your editorial staff want to seriously address senior issues in this state, come to the local service-provider level. Talk to real seniors and their advocates across the state. Had you done that, this piece would never have been printed. — Thomas Miskimen, director, Heritage Area Agency on Aging, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. S.W., Cedar Rapids.

WOMEN IN MISSION

Dolores read a book "By My Spirit" that was recommended by the UMW reading program. It was the story of Methodist Protestant Women in Mission in 1899-1939. As she started reading the 4th Chapter, the author spoke of Mildred Miskimen, a young woman from Plainfield, Ohio. She was born in 1901, attended the Methodist Protestant Church. She also attended Muskingum College. Her story was an inspiring one. She went to India as a young woman and ran an orphanage for 100 children. The work she did there was fascinating. We learned that the bell from her home church in Plainfield was shipped to India for the Methodist Protestant Church there.

Upon further investigation, we learned that Mildred Miskimen now resides at Elyria Methodist Home and is 93 years of age. Many of you know her or know of her. We decided that we had to meet her.

This past week that happened. We visited the Elyria Home and we came away enriched and inspired by Dr. Mildred Miskimen. She sends her regards to the Plainfield community and the Plainfield Church congregation. Her memory of days in Plainfield (she taught at Plainfield School after returning from India) was remarkable.

Mildred will be giving a new organ to the Plainfield Church in memory of her parents. It will be dedicated in May.

After speaking with her we can understand this quote from the book. "Mildred Miskimen brought a much needed stability to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Dhulia, India. It was under the skilful supervision of Mildred Miskimen that the Methodist Protestant Women's mission work at Dhulia flourished."

Praise God for her life and her service to the Lord.

Rev. Paul and Dolores

P.S. Mildred had a copy of her book but since she is legally blind she had never read it. Dolores had the opportunity of reading the part about her mission work to her. It was a very moving experience.

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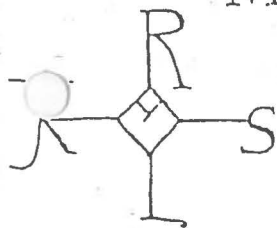
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WHAT HAVE I DONE?

What have I done??????? I mentioned in the last newsletter that I thought that I had sent out the last 5 of the Orange Miskimins Book. It was in a panic that I went through my proof copies and picked out the best one. I started cleaning it up, so as to begin printing copies myself. I kept thinking there should be a few more of the Hard back copies and I finely figured where they were and there was 28 left. Well I kept working on the proof all week anyway. Each time I went through I added more edits. Some are my private thoughts that I wouldn't have said out load in 1986. So if you order a orange book please specify as to the hard back or the proof. One thing for sure, it will be a lot easier to make copies from the proof copy.

On 4/15/1996 I occasion to reread the part that was written by Miss Mildred Miskimen. How exciting!!!! One thing she said was that the cattle drive to Baltimore, Md. took place in 1841. This just could have been when they lost William A. Miskimins?????? There is information in this part of the book that just couldn't have been recovered from any other source.

I believe that I will keep the same price on either copy. \$12.75. When the 28 are gone there will just be the proof.

RESEARCHING IRELAND

I learned more about this subject in two phone calls to Tucson, Ariz. than I had ever known before. The film came that I had ordered, but I couldn't fine those names mentioned in Ireland last newsletter. As I suspected they were on the film before. 0528, 516. I had called Mrs. Beryl Burt. She descends from the Guernsey County Burts. She is kin to those who married into our family. She told me of the Groves Collection. There are about 61 rolls of film which the LDS copied back in the 50's or 60's. He was a early researcher who has put a lot of information down. See page 26. There are about 8 more not shown. I have 3 more' rolls ordered and time will tell whether it does us good. We also need to check the 1766 census to see how many of the four are still in Ireland. I also found another new spelling. Miscimmins.

Groves, Tenison.

Genealogical collection of muster rolls, householders, wills, deeds, parish registers. -- Salt Lake City : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1959. -- 54 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

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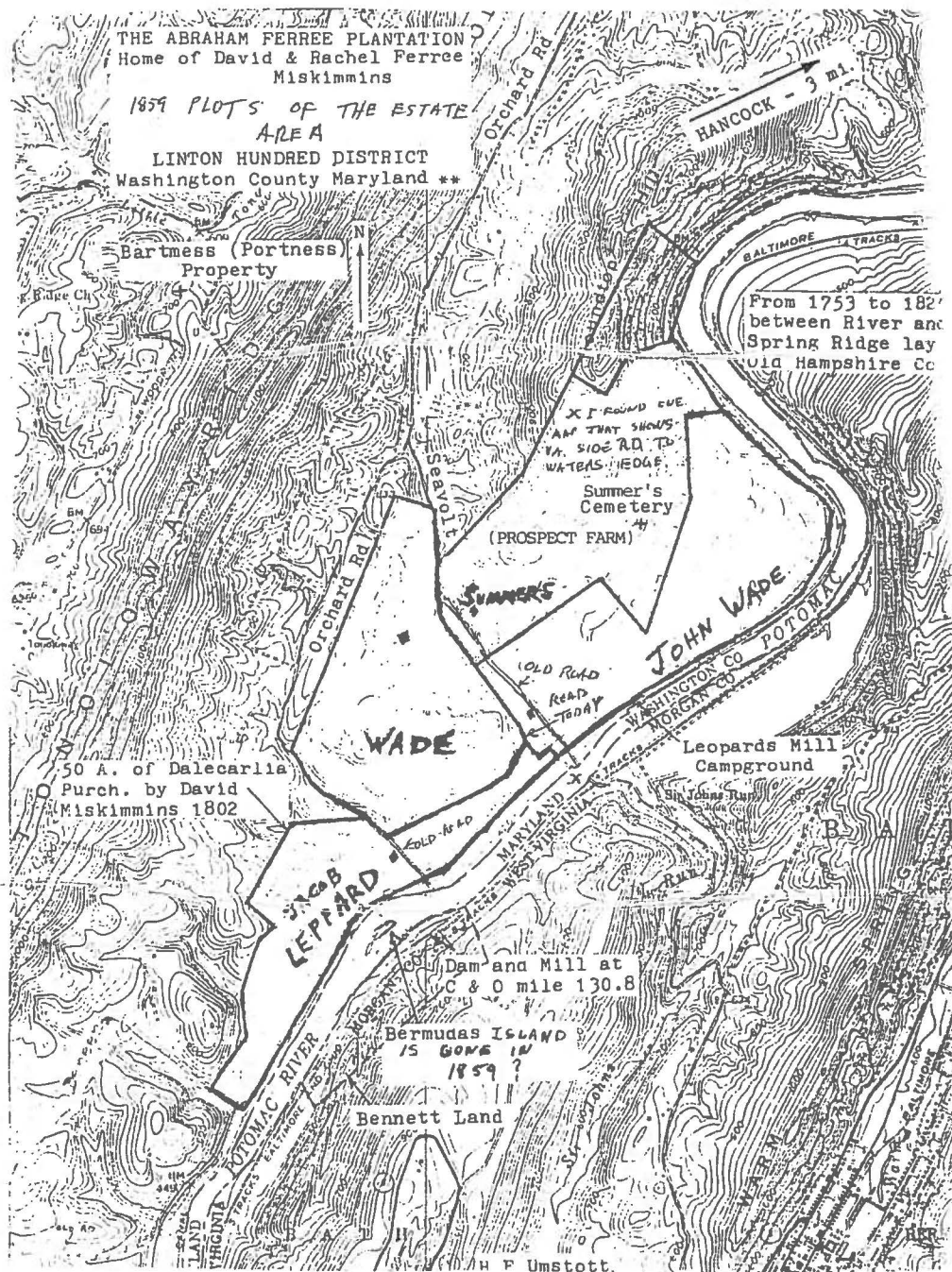
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ABOUT THE AREA

APRIL 24, 1996 I was able to put some things together recently because of a letter I received from Maryland. I know now that the plantation house was located on Orchard Rd., which came into the area at or inline with the mill and dam. Today it is out of sight because of the old RR Rightaway which came much later. There is a fallen house where you would turn north. This is about half way between Seavolt and Deneen Roads. To get a view you will have to travel up the drive as far as the rightaway. This spot on the Canal Map is referred to as the Morgan House. It now stands to reason that the Miskimins and Wade Cemeteries, may be one and the same. It would be some where on a line between the Morgan House and the Wade house. This is where 75 years ago the Seavolt Children walked from one house to the other. The ferry location was at this location in 1796. It could have been above or below the dam. Later it was moved down in line with Seavolt Rd. If there was a cemetery on the Va. side it was probably at this area. People have been looking down at the village area.

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P.H. 1740.

LONDONDERRY Co. KENOIGHT By. TAMLAHTARD PARISH.

Bellymargy

Henry Doogan, Thos Leek, John Maglahlin, Moses Dicky,
Mrs Gage.

→ Scotch Town

John McFeely, John Moody, John Moody, William All.

Carryreah

John Ruth, George Ruth.

Muncarny

Thomas Ross, David Clyde, John Cox, William Allison,
John Flemming, John Glenn, William Gill,

→ Achtymoyle

John Lynton, David Church, James McGrannahan, Thos Green,
John Clerk, John Clerk, John Clerk, Richard Black.

→ Bellyskullion

Mrs Brown, James Hannah, John Moorhead.

Drumally

Jerry Flemming, Saml Flemming, Wm Flemming, John McAtire,
Edward Ross, Church Cust, John Smith, George Makracan
Arthur McCrackan, William Ross, John McCrackan,
William Maglahlin, William Michael, Walter Nicholson,
James Plain, William McCain, Robt Moore, Lowdy McCrackan,
Hugh Conn, Robt Callwell, John Taylor, Robt Taylor,
Thos Taylor.

Doags

George Lee, John Stunkard, John Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds,
John Glenn, James Wilson, John Crawford, James Crawford,
Laughlin McCurdy, John Brice, William Bacon, John Blair,
Thomas Magee, George Lecky, Thos Tate, Robt Glenn, Mathew Jack.

→ Carnoury

John Flemming, James Clerk, Archy Flemming, James Stunkard,
John Cust, Robt Callwell, John Dicky, David Williamson,
William Allin, John Snell, Harry Cumming, Wm Marshall,
James Black, James Carswell, Patrick Campbell, Wm Church,
John Caruthers, David Townsend, Hugh Conningham,
Mathew Coningham, Hugh Coningham, Mrs Tate, James Lyon,
William Dohardy, Joseph Lyon, Hugh Roger, Mr Parrott Ennis,
David Muskimmin, George Muskimmin, John Tate, Thos Tate,
John Muskimmin, James Muskimmin, Mrs Lecky, Mrs Lurting,
Thos Moore, Charles Robinson, John Baxter, Mr Ennis,
Mr Richard Cust, James Dohardy, William Pogue.

DAWSON COUNTY, MONTANA, BIRTHS REGISTERED BETWEEN 1900-1907, from the Glendive Library

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Aiken, Lloyd Alfred		m	7-27-1900	Alfred Euclid	191-8-3 Cora Miskimen
Attwood, Cyril John		m	6-25-1905	(Rev)Wm. James A.	Gertrude Baxter
LaBelle, Raymond		m	8-16-1900	August A.	Emma Gagne
Miskimen, Jay Franklin	41-8-1-2	m	1-24-1900	Judson Harley	191-8-2 Nellie Mae Miller
Miskimen, Sidney Mae	" -4	f	7-6-1902	J. H.	" Nellie Mae Miller
Miskimen, Judson H.	" -3	m	1-16-1904	J. H.	" Nellie Mae Miller
Maschera, Rose		f	7-2-1907	John	Excolina Novasio
Mullendore, Henry W.		m	1-12-1907	Henry	Verna O'Neal

"BY THE GRACE OF GOD"

The 1740 page # 42, found on our page 28 is ours by The Grace of God!!!!!! I ordered in 3 rolls of film. They are mostly a nightmare to look at. This being especially true when you have cataracts. Most of the films is done in hand. North Ireland is divided into 6 counties such as our own. Then into Parishes such as our TWP. You will then notice that there are 7 more divisions. These I assume to be villages or villages areas. My own area is Maywood, it was a stop on the old rail line, later a village on old 40 highway in Wyandotte County, Ks. Thus it appeared that the Muskimmins families lived in Carnoury, Londonderry County, North Ireland. These are 4 adult families or households in 1740. Our David would be 8 years of age. These then have a 90% chance of being Davids father and three uncles. There is also a chance that some of the neighbor families could be his aunts??? This appears to be at the extreme north end of the county, and a great harbor area which would surly be a port of entry to the county. That this info was found by Beral Burt in itself is a miracle. There are over 100 pages like this on film # 0258516 and about 500 more on the next film. Until some one proves me wrong I am going to assume that John is Davids father and the others are his uncles. That the date is 1740 is very very good!!!! I have assumed that the family entered Ulster in 1700+/- These list are of Protestant Households.

Pages 27 and 30 represent some of the Edits to our Miskimmins Book.

and children. No trace of the captives could be found and the summer went by. Catherine DuBois, grandmother of Leah, was in the party, when for some reason she was tied up for burning at the stake. Perhaps in desperation she had tried to escape. The Indians were set to start the fire. Catherine and the other women began to sing the 137th Psalm. This so pleased the red men that they deferred the burning, asking the women to sing more. By strange Providence, a rescue party heard the singing. Led to the scene, they rescued all the captives safely. This episode has special significance for all Miskimen descendants. Among the captives were five, or possibly seven, of our ancestors.

The DuBois family is widely known in France. Our line can be followed, generation by generation, back to 1066.

As of this date the family is proven until 420 AD, the King of Colone. With one branch going to 125 BC.

Harold Umstott 1907--1993: One day a call came from Alice Bell Umstott, and that Harold had left us. He had fought heart trouble for over 10 years. What a tragic loss, to me personally and to our research as a whole. Harold was a real Christian Gentleman from the old school. He was an engineer and a genius to boot. Only two or three other people had ment as much to our research. How I wish I could tell him what we have found since he left. Maybe he knows!! He told how that when he was a lad, one cold Sunday PM, he walked from the county line area where he lived into Jacobsport, 3 or 4 miles away. That evening in the Meth./Pros. Church he gave his heart to Jesus. He belonged to the First Meth. Church of Charlottesville, Va. Harold we miss you!!! Our loss is Gods gain!!!!!!!!!!

COAT OF ARMS

In "America Heraldica" the arms are given as follows:

- ARMS - Argent (silver), a lion rampant (rearing) sable (black), armed and langued gules (red)
- CREST - Between two tree stumps vert (green), the lion of the shield.
- MOTTO - "Tiens ta foy" (Hold to thy faith).

In The DuBois Reunion (1875) at page 38, is emblazoned another Coat of Arms, entitled "Original DuBois Arms," and described as follows: "Arms d'or a paigle éployé, becque de Gueles"; but no authority has been found for the use of these arms with the family of Chrétien DuBois.

Chrétien DuBois, the father of Françoise, Louis and Jacques, was a Huguenot gentleman of the family of DuBois, Seigneurs de Beaufermes and de Bourse, having an estate at Wicres in La Bassée, near Lille, in French Flanders, now Artois.

Because of Chrétien DuBois' identification with the Huguenot faith, an attempt was made to obliterate the public records of the family and to destroy all evidence of his connection with the nobility of France.

The non-tolerance of the Reformed Faith in Artois, as well as the entire country of France, induced Chrétien's children to abandon their home, and Louis went to Mannheim while Jacques and Françoise went to Leyden. In Leyden, Jacques became a manufacturer of lace, silks, and cloth.



DuBois



Philip Schoff's home at Birds Run

The house of my 3rd Great Grandfather, Philip Schoff. Located on the north side of Birds Run, Ohio, Wills Creek is right behind it. Built in the area of 1812, and it was taken down after a flood about 1987. I sure wish I knew who the 4 people in the picture are! Thank You Doris Baker for this jewel!!!

May 27, 1996 Decoration Day we went to the National Cemetery at Wadsworth, Ks. and stopped by the grave of Harvey H. Muskimins # 161-8 to pay our respects. We didn't get out of the car because neither of us are good at walking any more. But we were there none the less.

On Thursday May 30 I apparently had a mimi-stroke. I had went to the barn about 1 PM and put the radiator back on the tractor. I then went back to the house and took a nap in my chair. That must have been when it happened. By Friday evening I was talking funny and this was the only result. I also got a new flap in my right knee about the same time. When it turns up I can't stand on it, and nearly fell two times. I used the walker for about a week and am now back to the cane. The Doctor said it could be nothing but a stroke. He also said it would be easier to get a big one now. It is now June 20 and things seem to be rocking along. If you have a prayer list I would be happy to be on it.

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JUST A PEFRRSONAL NOTE: On Aug. 15 I had Cataract Surgery on my right eye and just down the road. I got my lens last Wed. I found that the TV wasn't going bad after all. It is fine to see so much better. If the lady who ran the machine had known what she was doing, I probably would have this good without a lens. But I am glad for what I have and it may still get better. This A M in church I figured out what is wrong with My vision at the typewriter. My left is best at the center of trifocal and my right is looking through the bottom of lens. He said he was trying to get it a little near sighted, but came out more than he wanted. He also said he would take the reading himself next time.

A VERY SLOW SUMMER

THANK GOD FOR TOM RICH OF THE 16b5 Family:

Please turn and read page 33 at this time!!! Tom wrote several letters to Ireland after the last news letter. Thank you Tom. Enter the Joy of us All!!!! The following letter is an opportunity for us to find out a little more. This lady doesn't know yet that some time after 1740 that the family moved to Carafurgus or of the book written by Samuel Miskimins. If you all want to hire this lady to do some research I need your cards and letters. If we could raise up Two or Three Hundred Dollars we might could find something out. This seems like the best opportunity we have had in a long time. It seems hard just to locate some one who is willing to help.

If you do want to send Money for this project, please designate its purpose. THE LORD HAS BLESSED AGAIN!!! I had my other eye operation at 10 AM Thursday the 26th. It is now Sat. and it is almost as clear all ready as the first. The Doctor and the Nurse were both very pleased with it. Next Friday I go back for the Lens and a new set of glasses. The typewriter is also very clear. God still answers prayer!!!

It now is Oct. 28, and how time flies. We were in Newton last week and we got hithere with a huge snow storm. We really came home to a great mess. I still have several loads of brush to go to the burning pile. It is sure great to have two eyes to see with. All I can say is Bless the Lord. O my Soul!!!!!!

ON THE RECORD

Civic leader Donald Clare Pearson

By DOUGLAS HABERMAN

The Desert Sun

INDIO — Donald Clare Pearson, a lifelong Coachella Valley resident and fixture of the eastern valley, died Monday at Eisenhower Memorial Hospital in Rancho Mirage. He was 77.

Family and friends remembered him as a caring individual with a deep interest in local history.

"If somebody needed help and he knew how to help, he would," said his wife of 48 years, Frances McCall Pearson.

Art LaLonde, president of the Coachella Valley Historical Society, said Pearson was an enormous aid in documenting the valley's past.

"He had a skill that I've never known anybody else to have — total recall," LaLonde said.

Born in Coachella to Almond Lyle Pearson and Eva Clare Thomas Pearson, he graduated from Coachella Valley Union High School in 1936 and spent two years at Riverside City College.

He helped his father at the Pearson Grocery Store in Coachella and then served in the Military Railway Service in North Africa and Italy



PEARSON

during World War II.

He managed Cavanaugh Electric for 29 years.

He also coached Little League, for nine years and was a scoutmaster for 10 years. He was president of the Indio High School Parents Club for three years.

Pearson sang in the National Date Festival's Arabian Nights pageant for 31 years and for 51 years in the choir at his church, originally Coachella Presbyterian Church. The valley's first church, it is now St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Indio.

He was an ordained elder and deacon as well as secretary of the church's scholarship committee.

He was an associate guardian of Job's Daughters Bethel 155 and chaplain of the [redacted] Masonic Lodge in Coachella.

He was on the Coachella Valley Historical Society Board of Directors, helping to edit and write articles for the society's newsletter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and two

daughters, Dr. Daniel Lyle Clarke-Pearson of Durham, N.C.; Thomas McCall Pearson of Las Vegas; Dr. Brian Stewart Pearson of Santa Rosa; Emily Nelson of Indian Wells; and Patrice Mogtoya of Santa Rosa; two sisters and one brother, Jessie Pearson Tyler of San Luis Obispo; Joyce Pearson Reddish of Riverside; and Arthur Lyle "Bud" Pearson of Yuma, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 47-192 Monroe St., Indio. Visitation will be held

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dies at 77

9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Pearson will be buried in Coachella Valley Cemetery in Coachella.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Andrew's Christian Education Fund or the Coachella Valley Historical Society.

day
It is indeed a sad for our 152-2-6-2-3 Families of Indio, Calif. Don and his wife visited here a few years back and we enjoyed them very much. I had been wanting to hear from someone but was greatly saddened by this letter. On the next page is one sheet of a full two page letter I got from Frances. This is a family of many great accomplishments and we will all miss Don. He is in a far better place today. We wish them all our best wishes.

Please remember Carl B. and Joyce Miskimen of Cosh. Ohio. Both are doing poorly and Joyce can't seem to shake a kidney infection.

I am going to drop my subscription to the Western Md. Genealogy. So it you take it please keep me informed if anything shows up.

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21 August 1996

Dear Mr Rich

Thank you for your letter of 9 August with \$5 to cover reply which was very considerate.

The location of the Muskimmins found in the 1740 census is now spelled Carnowry. It is in the Parish of Tamlaghtard also called Magilligan and I know it well having been brought up in the next Parish only nine miles away in Limavady. In fact some of my own ancestors appeared in Carnowry townland with yours. They were Lurting and Cust.

I can send you maps and a description of the area which is classified as one of outstanding natural beauty. However all the church registers are too late to contain baptisms of David or his siblings. No emigration records were ever required in Ireland in fact there is more chance of finding details in USA at the point of immigration. A small collection of passenger lists is available compiled from newspapers etc and from USA records but there is very little for 1748.

What then can be done? I can check the 1663 Hearth Money Rolls, 1766 census and later records eg the 1831 census to see what if any family remained. There are rentals and leases available for part of the parish covering 1718 to 1763. If Carnowry is included they would give information and in fact may be the only available records pre 1748. There is a census of Magilligan Presbyterian Congregation in 1815 which would confirm if any remaining Muskimmins were Presbyterian (which I suspect). There are Church of Ireland records available from the 1760s and these may contain Muskimmin burials. Gravestone Inscriptions for the parish are available but it is unlikely they will pre date 1748.

My charge for research and typed report is \$25 per hour, minimum 4 hours plus expenses like postage or copying. Your personal dollar cheque is acceptable but not US postal or money orders. If you decide to proceed I will look forward to hearing from you again.

Yours sincerely

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Obituaries

Burley



Verlon Keith Sutton

Verlon Keith Sutton, 57, of Granada Hills, Calif., and former Burley-Declo area resident, died suddenly July 11, 1996, at Granada Hills Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 4, 1938, in Burley, the son of Clifford H. and Wilma Ella Miskimins Sutton. He spent his early years in Declo, graduating from Declo High School in 1956. He served with the Idaho National Guard with the Guard Reserves for a number of years. He worked for J.R. Simplot Co. in Heyburn and in Grand Forks, N.D., before moving to California where he had since resided. He married Kay Stewart (Hansen) in November of 1959 in Burley. They had four sons, Rick, Randy, Rod and Robbie. They were later divorced. He married Jessie Draper on June 1, 1979. She preceded him in death on Aug. 18, 1989. In September of 1990, he married Linda Huntington in Granada Hills.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Burley and the Burley J.C.'s while residing in the Burley area.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Granada Hills; four sons, Rick (Shari) Sutton of Modesto, Calif., Randy (Bonnie) Sutton of Paul, Rod Sutton of Modesto, and Robbie (Trish) Sutton of Rupert; one sister, Mrs. Ed (Sharon) Hatch of Albion; six stepchildren; six grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; two nieces; and one nephew.

He is loved and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. In addition to his wife, Jessie, he was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents.

The funeral was held Monday, July 15, 1996, at the Shepherd of the Hills, Hillcrest Christian Church in Granada Hills. An additional funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 1996, at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave., with the Rev. Fred Westerhold of the Shoshone Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley and one hour before the funeral on Thursday at the church.

What a pity to die so young. We met Verlon while visiting his parents probably back in the 60's. He took us through a potato factory there in Burley where he worked. It was a real thrill. I remember there was a drill well right in the factory, it produced enough water for a small city. He was my second cousin once removed. His mother was one of the Misk. twins in our family, and her sister Wilda is still with us. When I was a lad up on the farm, they came down one summer. Wilma all most married a fellow from Bashor, but I

guess it wasn't met to be. Clifford Sutton was a fine gentleman and he raised fine, papered, Guernsey Cattle. I got to see one inseminated while there. The Bull was long dead, but he was still producing fine off springs. He also ran the local irrigation system there at Burley. I never saw such lush crops in my life. Soft Wheat with such heavy heads that they could not have stud alone. Best Wishes to those that are left. His Sharon visited us here in

KCKs. While attending a school on the Mo. side. SISTER

September 1, 1996

As you see from the enclosed, I have lost my faithful proof reader. So please put up with me as I try to compose this month's family newsletter.

During our married life, Don had had five previous near-deaths with hemorrhages four times and then his pulse rate of only 23 before insertion of his pacemaker this summer, but still we lived every day to our best and were planning to celebrate our Golden Anniversary just like three others of his WWII friends had done this summer. These were the friends who had made the wartime all-girls Coachella Presbyterian Choir co-ed. And we thank God for the memories of the happy times together at their anniversary celebrations.

Over the years we have told friends that Don's parents, Lyle and Eva Thomas Pearson and my parents, Rev. John English and Della Swan McCall were both married in 1911, that they not only celebrated their Golden anniversaries in 1951, but all four lived to celebrate their 60th anniversaries. With a gene pool like that, we lived in anticipation of inviting you all to our 50th next year. We thank our children for providing many happy memories by having an elaborate 40th anniversary celebration for us, Thanksgiving Eve 1987. We were married on Thanksgiving Eve.

Three hundred thirty signed the memorial book, but I am told there were 450 at the funeral, TV cameras and all. The music were the solos that Don had sung in church (not the Date Festival) over the years. Our present minister had known Don 12 years; so was able to give a meaningful, personal message as well as our Brion, Patrice and Tom speaking from their hearts about the life and influence of their Dad. The pall bearers were our sons, Tom and Brion; sons-in-law Dan Nelson and Stephen Montoya; and older grandsons Donald and Michael Clarke-Pearson and Andrew Nelson. Our eldest son, Dan Clarke-Pearson was my escort.

We laid Don to rest in the pioneer section of the Coachella Valley Cemetery near his Grandparents David and Matilda Conser Thomas, his Parents Almond Lyle and Eva Clare Thomas Pearson, Aunt Blanche and Uncle Arthur Thomas. The casket was covered with our beautiful American flag in honor of Don's Boy Scout Master years and his military service for this country of which he was a proud patriot. (We had visited all 50 of the states.) It was a beautiful area with big trees all around and I watched the large fluffy clouds over the Santa Rosa Mts. as the V.F.W. played Taps.

1st page of two.



IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE

IT IS THAT TIME OF

YEAR AGAIN. THIS

WILL BE THE LAST

NEWS LETTER OF THE

YEAR

WE WISH YOU A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR. MAY

GOD BLESS US ALL AS

WE FACE 1997!!!!

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OHIOANS IN OREGON

Carol Willsey Bell, C.G.*

The following items are taken from the CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF OREGON, 1811-1912, by S.J. Clarke Pub. Co., Chicago, 1912, Vol.2. The entire book was NOT examined, but the following represent a few items found. This copy was examined at Central Washington University Library, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. Page numbers follow each item.

- THOMPSON, David P., b 8 Nov 1834, Cadiz, Oh; to Oregon 1853. (p5)
 HUGHES, Milton S., b 18 Nov 1858, Wilkesville, Vinton Co Ohio, s/o Milton & Eunice (p44)
 HART, Julius Newton, b 13 May 1869, Wayne Co ILL, s/o John S. & Minerva Jane (Neal) Hart; father John S. born 21 May 1841 in Carroll Co Ohio (p77)
 SMITH, J.F., b 20 Feb 1868, Williams Co Ohio, s/o Isaac & Maria (Johnson) Smith (p93)
 STOCKMAN, John L., b 22 Oct 1841, Ohio, s/o John C. & Mary (Poole) Stockman both of Ohio; married 5 Oct 1902 to Mary L. Bier b Ross Co Ohio, d/o Louis & Margaret Bier of Ohio (p110)
 LEASY, William H., b 22 June 1851, Canton, Stark Co Ohio, s/o Henry W. & Emily (Moorehouse) Leasy. (p129)
 STOCKMAN, William Joseph, b 20 Nov 1849, Ohio, s/o John C & Martha (Cunningham) Stockman, both of Ohio (p136)
 RILEY, William, b 29 July 1863, Ravenna, Ohio, s/o Wm. & Mary (Burke) Riley, both of Dublin, Ireland (p136)
 CHURCHILL, Julius A., b 14 Oct 1862, Lima, Allen Co Ohio, s/o Julius & Lucinda (Saint) both of Ohio (p158)
 BAIRD, Benjamin Franklin, b 15 Sept 1846, Grundy Co MO, s/o Alexander & Margaret (Bond) Baird, both of Pickaway Co Ohio (p159)
 HAINES, Israel D., b 7 Dec 1827, Xenia, Greene Co Ohio, s/o Reuben & Nancy (Connely) Haines of Augusta Co Va. (p172)
 ROSSMAN, Lewis B., b 6 July 1851, Ohio, s/o Stephen & Rosalia (Allen) of Ohio & Vermont (p190)
 SPARKS, John W., b 22 July 1837, Ohio, s/o William & Rachel of Ohio (p195)
 RONEY, L. Nelson, b 2 Sept 1853, Wapakoneta, Auglaize Co Ohio, s/o Thomas & Caroline H. (Levering) Roney (p196)
 BIGGS, Samuel H., b 1 Sept 1838, Holmes Co Ohio, s/o Samuel & Margaret (Stephenson) Biggs both of Pa; 1825 to Ohio, then in 1853 to Iowa (p225)
 CROW, S.P., b 18 Mar 1866, Noble Co Ohio, s/o Wm. U. & Susan M. (Cooley) Crow. (p229)
 CROW, Michael, b 12 Feb 1879, Noble Co Ohio, s/o Wm. U. & Susan M. (Cooley) Crow (p231)
 MILLER, Frank J., b 6 Sept 1857, Darke Co Ohio, s/o Albert S. & Cecelia (Harris) of Mass. & Ohio. (p230)
 MCKINNIS, J.L., b 5 July 1843, Jackson Co Ohio, s/o Craner & Catharine Truseler McKinnis of Ohio (p288)
 SHIELDS, Edwin E., b 18 Jan 1855, s/o Samuel & Rhoda (Crossen) Shields, both of Ohio (p319)
 BROOKS, Samuel L., b Mar 1846, Pike Co Ohio, s/o John H & Hannah (Rockwell) of Vt. & Ohio (p332)
 THOMAS, Erastus N., b 7 May 1838, Clinton Co Ohio, s/o Elisha & Sarah (Nordyke) of SC & Tenn (p356)
 WATKINS, John, b 24 Sept 1842, Athens Co Ohio, s/o C.C. & Margaret (Robinett) of Athens Co; in 1848 to Mo. (p372)
 BOYD, Daniel, b 5 Dec 1875, Coshocton Co Ohio, s/o James A. & Margaret; in 1879 to Jay Co Ind. (p377)
 MYRICK, J.W., b 31 Aug 1856, Vinton Co Ohio, s/o S.J. & Olive J. (Walker) of Ohio; in 1871 to Mo. (p389)
 WASHBURNE, Charles Wesley, b 13 Sept 1824, Gallia Co Ohio, s/o Robert & Eve (Roy); by 1840 in Ill. (p400)
 GOODSPEED, D.W., b 8 Apr 1853, Williams Co Ohio, s/o Ezra & Cordelia (Cain) natives of Ohio. (p412)
 DURBIN, Solomon, b 18 Sept 1829, Richland Co Ohio, s/o John & Sarah (Fitting); John b 13 Sept 1794 at Brownsville Pa, Sarah born 8 Oct 1801, Lancaster Co Pa; both came to Ohio with parents 1810-11. John in War 1812. (p457)
 HELMAN, Abel D., b 10 Apr 1824, Wayne, Ashland Co Ohio, son of John (p619)

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1806-1906.

**Centennial Anniversary
OF
MISKIMEN FAMILY**



HELD ON
OLD SETTLEMENT SPOT
 Now Home of John C. Miskimen,
 NEAR PLAINFIELD,
 Thursday, August 30, 1906.

LOOKING BACK A HUNDRED YEARS

Celebrating the Centennial of James MISKIMEN on the Old Pioneer Farm on Wills Creek; Original Ancestor came from Ireland One Hundred and Sixty-one Years ago---his son Settles near this city.

One hundred and sixty-one years ago, John (sic: David) MISKIMEN, then 16 years of age, migrated to America from Ireland. The young Irishman not having the money to pay his passage across the ocean, indentured himself through the captain of the vessel to a planter, one Abram Free. After his passage was paid he still remained with Free, and like Isaac of old, finally married his patron's daughter, Rachel FREE. When the Revolutionary War broke out, John Miskimen promptly enlisted in the Continental Army and served continuously from 1776 to 1783.

Seven sons and one daughter were born to John & Rachel Miskimen, the youngest of whom was James. At the date of his marriage to Catharine PORTMESS, James lived in Maryland, but in 1806, just 100 years ago, he with his family moved to Ohio and settled on the land now owned by his grandson John C. Miskimen 7 miles southwest of this city. During the entire hundred years this Miskimen farm has belonged to James Miskimen or a descendant bearing the Miskimen name. Tomorrow the centennial anniversary of James Miskimen will be celebrated on the old ancestral farm and scores will be there to honor the ancestral name and to revel in a history of rugged honorable life reaching straight back 160 odd years. It will be a notable occasion. A great dinner will be served, speeches will be delivered, the songs of the old lang syne will be sung, glad hands will be clasped and the whole countryside will participate in the merry making. THE INDEX wishes all sorts of joy to the descendants of Irishman John Miskimen of 160 years ago. May their tribe increase, and may the Miskimens, the Forneys, the Burts--in fact may this whole Irish-American outfit live long and prosper. (THE NEWCOMERSTOWN INDEX, 29 Aug 1906)

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THE MISKIMMINS: MARYLAND TO OHIO BETWEEN 1800 AND 1830

Frances Meskimen MacCannell

For genealogists studying the line of David Meskimins (1732-1820), a question frequently asked is in reference to where the family of David Sr. and Rachel Meskimins and their seven sons lived in Maryland before moving on to the "western country". This article is a summary of the locations in Washington County, Maryland, and various counties of residence in Ohio in the form of:

- (1) abstracts of the land transfers;
- (2) a topographical map with pertinent land patents overlaid; and
- (3) a bibliography of the sources from which I have worked.

I hope that by publication I may further the research on David's line. In return, I would appreciate any information on the son, Abraham, and wife, Elizabeth Bartmess, and their two children, particularly the daughter, Mathilda Caroline.

In the abstracts I have kept the spellings used in the deeds and wills. Thus, family names, land patents, and counties are not consistent from one document to another. Elton's Right, for instance, is from an original patent in 1743 of Cornelius Eltinge, maternal grandfather of Rachel Ferree Meskimins.

<u>Recorded</u>	<u>Date begun</u>	<u>Date completed</u>	<u>Abstracts of Miskimins Transactions in Washington County, Maryland</u>
Liber ICS Land Patent Land Division Folio 333	27 Aug 1799	14 Mar 1806	David Miskimmen Sr. (his patent) <u>Bermudas</u> 10 shillings 4 pence caution pd. to Treasurer of <u>Western Shore</u> for 8 3/4 Acres.
Liber O Folio 543	22 Jun 1802	26 Oct 1802	David Miskimins paid 50 pounds current money for 50 Acres of <u>Dalecarlia</u> to Samuel and Horatio Rideout, heirs of John Rideout Deceased.
Liber S Folio 1024	11 Feb 1808	15 Feb 1808	William Miskimens of Tucorovey (Tuscorara) Co. Ohio paid \$80.00 for person effects to Casper Shaffner in the presence of H. Shryock (father-in-law). Schedule of items included.
Liber EE Folio 57	5 Feb 1818	4 Aug 1819	Abraham Miskimins and Elizabeth, his wife, of Hampshire Co., Va. selling the undivided seventh part of <u>Travellers Resort</u> (279 1/2 Acres), <u>Hillside</u> (17 1/4 Acres), and <u>Chance</u> (are survey on <u>Chance Situate</u>) where Phillip Bartmess died. (Elizabeth's father) to Jacob Slagle.
Liber DD Folio 683	27 Apr 1819	4 Jun 1819	James Miskimins and his wife Catharine of Coshocton Co., Ohio selling the undivided part of Philip Bartmess real estate: several tracts containing 400 acres more or less, <u>Travellers Resort</u> , <u>Scrubby Ridge</u> , <u>Hillside</u> , <u>Chance</u> and <u>resurvey on Chance</u> to John Bartmess with Phillip Bartmess and John Sheppard as their attorney.
Liber DD Folio 720	27 April 1819	21 Jun 1819	William Meskimin and Barbara, his wife, James Miskimin and Kitty, his wife, and John Miskimin of the state of Ohio selling for 1060 dollars all parcels of land and mill lying on the banks of the Potomas River called <u>Elton's Right</u> to Jacob Leopard who must keep up the butments of the dam on the banks on each side of the Island. (2 Acres)

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Liber DD Folio 717	15 May 1819	21 Jun 1819	Abraham Miskimin and Betsey, his wife, of Hampshur Co., Va., Joseph Muskimin and Polly, his wife, Nelson Miskimin and Nancy his wife and Abraham Miskimin of Washington Co, Maryland selling for 1060 dollars the 2 acres of <u>Elton's Right</u> containing the Dame and Mill to Jacob Leopard of Washington Co., Maryland. (Cornelius Ferree witnesses the signatures.)
Liber HH Folio 752	16 Jul 1825	11 Jan 1826	Abraham Miskimins and Elizabeth, his wife, of Morgan Co., Va., selling for 428.50 all of Bermudas, a part of <u>Dalecarlia</u> , part of <u>Eltings Right</u> , a part of <u>Shelby's Delight</u> , (all of <u>Bermuda</u> but the 2 acres sold to Jacob Leppard) to James Tidball of Allegany Co., Md. Approximately 164 1/4 Acres.
Liber HH Folio 1141	19 Jul 1826	26 Jul 1826	William Miskimin of Coshocton Co., Ohio selling 2 acres of land more or less and the mill situated on <u>Eltons Right</u> for 1060 dollars to Jacob Leopard of Morgan Co., Virginia who is to keep up dam and abutments on each side of the island. Anne-Barbara, William's wife, acknowledges the sale willingly.
Liber HH Folio 1143	18 Apr 1826	25 Jul 1826	Joseph Miskimins of Washington Co., Maryland selling all his interest in land inherited from David Miskimins and Rachel his wife, vis <u>Eltons Right</u> , <u>Shelbys Delight</u> and <u>Dalecarlia</u> for 400 dollars to Jacob Leopard of Morgan Co. Va. Mary Miskimins, wife of Joseph, acknowledges sale willingly.
Liber HH Folio 1139	22 Jul 1826	25 Jul 1826	William Miskimins of Coshocten County, Ohio selling his one-seventh part of land inherited from his mother and father, Rachel Miskimins and David Miskimins, (these parcels were <u>Eltons Right</u> , <u>Shelby Delight</u> and <u>Dalecarlia</u>) for 400 dollars to Nathaniel Summers. Ann Barbara, his wife acknowledged willingly.
Liber II Folio 365	8 Nov 1826	28 Apr 1827	Israel Miskimins of Coshocton Co., Ohio selling his one-seventh part (as in entry above) for 400 dollars to Jacob Lepard of Washington Co., Maryland (includes all his share and right to the island in the Potomack).
Liber II Folio 828	3 Oct 1827	3 Mar 1828	James Miskimins of Coshocton Co, Ohio selling his one-seventh part of <u>Delicarlia</u> , one-seventh part of the <u>island tract</u> and one-half of that part of <u>Eltings Right</u> lying above or west of Hannah's Run inherited from his father and mother, David and Rachel Miskimins, for 300 dollars to Jacob Leopard of Morgan Co. Va. Hannah, wife of deceased btoher, David Jr.
Liber II Folio 827	26 Jan 1828	3 Mar 1828	Abraham Miskimins* and Amelia, his wife, of Coshocton Co., Ohio, James Miskimins* of Washington Co., Maryland and Nelson Miskimins* and Nancy, his wife of Guernsey County, Ohio selling their collective seventh part of their inheritance from their grandparents for 400 dollars to Jacob Leopard of Morgan Co., Va.

* Sons of David Jr. deceased. Note that their sister Rachel is not mentioned in this transaction.

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Liber II Folio 830	26 Jan 1828	3 Mar 1828	John Miskimins and Grace, his wife, of Coshocton County, Ohio selling that part of <u>Eltons Right</u> and <u>Shelbys Delight</u> lying between the first run above Leopard Mill and the boundary between Rachel Miskimin and Elizabeth Miller, also a seventh part of 50 acres of land purchased by David Miskimin of Mr. Rideout, also a seventh part of the resurvey of the <u>Island tract</u> patented to David Miskimin, for 400 dollars to Jacob Leopard of Morgan County, Va.
Liber LL	1 Mar 1830	12 Mar 1830	John Miskimen of Coshocton County, Ohio selling part of <u>Shelbys Delight</u> lying between the first run above Leopard's Mill and the boundary between Rachel Miskimin and Elizabeth Miller, also seventh part of land purchased by David Miskimin of Samuel Rideout containing 50 acres, resurvey on the <u>Island tract</u> patented to David Miskimin, for 400 dollars to Jacob Leopard of Washington County, Maryland. Grace Miskimin acknowledges willingly.

[Note that this entry seems very similar to the one above.]

MISKIMMINS INHERITANCE OF LAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Abstracted from the February 4, 1805 Will of Rachel Miskimins
Liber B Folio 151 Recorded August 19, 1805

Sons, John and William all that part of my land lying below the run passing near the house my son Joseph lives in, including all below the run to the division line between my sister Elizabeth Miller and myself to be divided by a line running parallel to the river so as to leave one third part next the river (to William) and two-thirds (to John).

Sons, Israel and Joseph and children of David, my son deceased, Rachel, Abraham, Nelson and James, all that part from the run aforesaid extending up the river to the run passing near the house of David's widow to be divided by a line running out from the River to the hill so as to lay off one-third of the same at the upper end to be Nelson's, Rachel's, Abraham's and James' equally; the remaining two-thirds to be equally divided between Joseph and Isarel.

Sons Abraham and James, the remainder of my land from the run aforesaid to the upper line, the upper part to be Abraham's, the lower James'.

In case all my children should all agree to sell the land, the whole may be sold entire (including the part to David's children) and my executors shall lay out in purchasing other lands in the Western Country for the said children.

From the September 24, 1809 Will of David Meskimmens
Liber C Folio 234 Recorded June 18, 1823

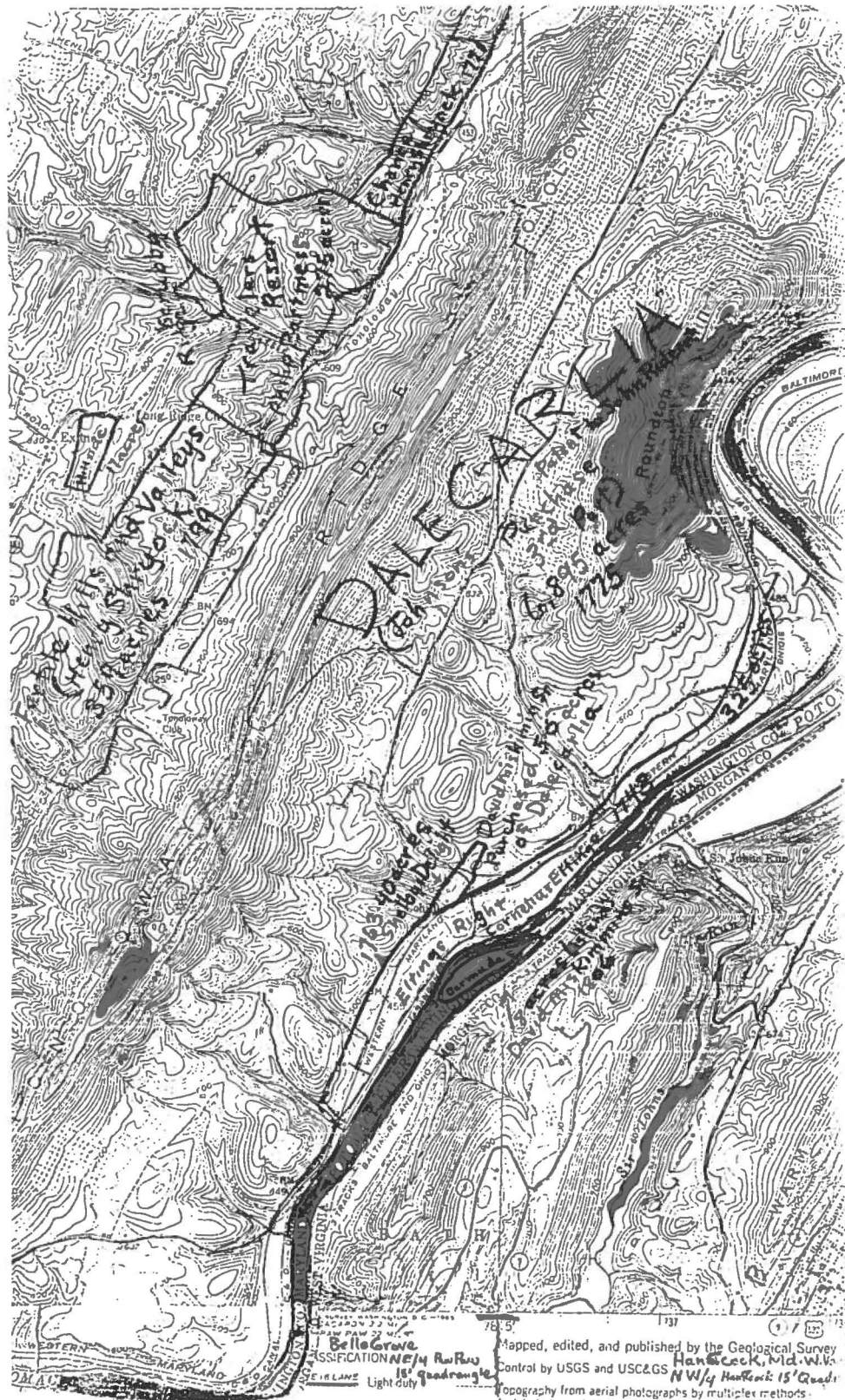
Sons John, Abraham, James, William, Joseph, Israel and my grandchildren, heirs of my son David, Nelson, Rachel, Abraham and James, to have a child's part or equal share with the rest of my sons all my estate both real and personal (excepting to Israel his bed and furniture over and above the rest) to share and share alike.

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2. The wills are from the Hall of Records in Annapolis, Maryland, and of similar quality to the land records.
3. For the physical location of the patents, I am indebted to the work of J.B. Ferguson who surveyed and remapped all of the original patents in the western section of Washington County in the 1920s and early 1930s. I purchased the map from J.B. Ferguson and Co., Inc., Engineers and Constructors, Box 246, 879 Commonwealth Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.
4. The Ferguson map is to the same scale as the 7.5 Minute Series (Topographic) of the U.S. Dept. of Interior Geological Survey maps. The two quadrangles necessary to plot the patents are the NE/4 Paw Paw 15'quad of Bellegrove and the NW/4 15' quad of Hancock.

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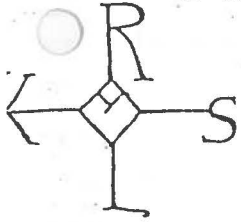


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THE LAST DAYS ON THE POTOMAC

I would expect some of you may be getting tired of my speculations on what happened the last 20 years or so. Lets review for one last time. Rachel died 14 Feb. 1805, this established by a letter from Cor'l Millar to his brother. "Aunt Rachel is dead." David died in 1822 or the first 14 days of 1823, this is also by a letter. Rachel Will done on her death bed, was sealed on 4 Feb. 1805. Just 10 days before she died. At any rate she was very alert. She probably died of cancer, but this is only a guess. We can also assume that she was bedridden for the last several years.

Suddenly you have a new person on the scene, Mary Russell. Research has failed to produce any thing on her beginnings or her endings. There is no Russel's found in Linton Hundred. I think the closest is near Hagerstown. She seems to have Arrived in 1802/03 or thereabouts. I have theorized that she was brought in to nurse Rachel in her last days. She seems to be a member of the household. Now evidence indicates that the relationship between Rachel and David ^{is} very strained to say the least. Rachel in her Will did not mention David Sr. What cause this?? It had to be a breach in the family relationship. This is why for the last 2 or 3 years I have been saying that David was the father of Rachel born 1802/03 with Mary Russel as the mother. This week I got a letter from Clarence Tipton who descends from this Rachel. As I was preparing a page with some pictures I received a REVELATION I don't have too many of these, so I listened. In the Will Rachel herself was unsure of who the father of James (Isaac), born 13 Jan. 1805 was. "It further Is my will and desire that James (her son) pay 100 dollars to James (b1805) (Isaac) the son of Mary Russel, which child is reputed to be his." She could only know what she had been told, she was unsure if it was the truth! Referring to Isaac's First Log Book. This is one of the two most important things we have, the other the letters kept by the # 14 family. In there Isaac refers to Rachel b 1802/3 as his sister. Probably at least 10 times. They visited each other and this was from Birds Run to Holms Co. This was a long journey in that day..

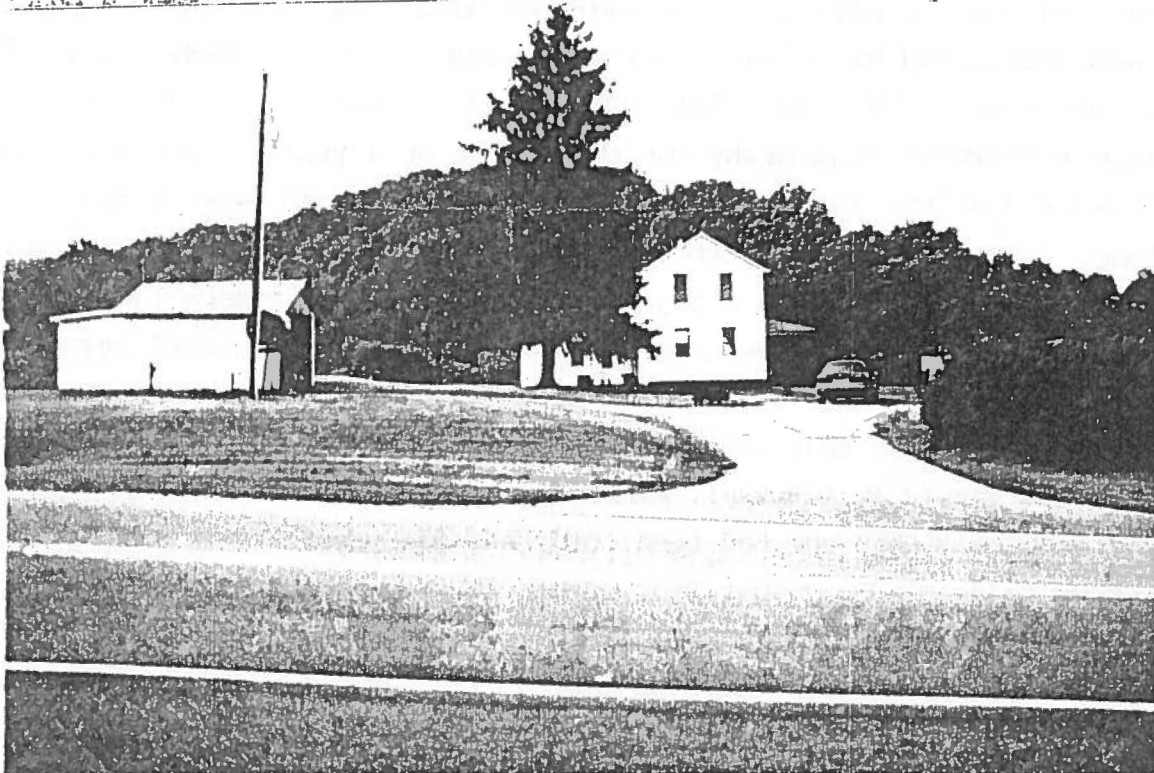
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This is the burial spot of Isaac Miskimens. He was and is one of the most important people in our research. It was his daily books that unlocked many of the secrets of our family. This picture was taken by Clarence Tipton of his great great uncles grave. Rachel Tipton was Isaac's sister, she was born in 1803.

He got there one late stormy evening, sick, tired and was put to bed. He died during the night and was taken across the road and buried. This house then is over 126 years of age.

The age old question then is who was Rachel's father. I have come to the conclusion that it was David himself. Remember that Rachel's Sr. will she raises question. "Speaking of James Jr. she said, who is reported to be a child of my son James."



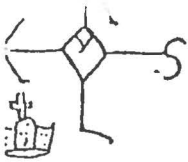
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Dear Cousin Barnes,

Enclosed are 153 labels which I hope are OK. I could not read the address of Tom Meskimen so as far as I know the rest are fine. I have sent you two sets, which are different. One set has the name at the very top of the label so in some cases parts of the name are missing when the label is used. I adjusted the printer by adding another line to the label and so the second set should be (hopefully) perfect. Please do not hesitate to ask for the labels I am glad to do it. It is just that there are times when I cannot get to them timely. This is NOT one of those times, I have decided to take things a bit easier this year, when possible.

I would be very grateful if you could add some info to your next newsletter, a health item. Since we are descended from Irish stock this info may be helpful to some of our family. There is a genetic defect in the Irish stock called Hemochromatosis or Iron Overload. NO ONE should be taking any form of iron supplement unless they have had a serum ferritin blood test done. Iron loads in the body as it has no exit and therefore, over the years, can do great damage to all the organs. The genetic defect has to do with the small intestine which, apparently, squeezes out every drop of iron which is then stored in the body until the blood has a need for it. The iron will store itself anyplace, the brain (dementia), the liver (cirrhosis), the heart, the joints (arthritis), etc. Everyones blood iron level should be under 150 (which in my opinion is too high), 50 to 100 is acceptable. There is only ONE treatment for this disease and that is "blood letting". By taking pints of blood from the body, new blood being made will use the excess iron until the serum ferritin level drops to an acceptable limit. There are few doctors who know about this disease, even tho' it is fatal when NOT diagnosed early. My husband was diagnosed October 1995 at the age of 55 and is now living on borrowed time. His serum ferritin level was 4000+ and after 53 pints of blood is now down to 950 but the damage has been done and is not reversible. The Center for Disease Control is now looking into making the serum ferritin test a standard requirement with the CBC (Complete Blood Count). Since you have access to 153 more folks then I do I would appreciate you adding some of this info to your next newsletter. EVERY family member should be tested. We found a granddaughter of 9 who has the disease but her parents did not. It takes two parents with the recessive gene to pass it along. Without early diagnosis this is fatal.



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Marie C. Wilson

Re. Miskimins research in Ulster. Per Tom Rich of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Well here we are. One week to the day from when I mailed out the newsletter, the checks started coming in. One lady who made a rather large donation said to be sure she new all the spellings so here we go. Per the Ulster phone book, Miskimin and Miskimon, and both with the added "S". Per the 1740 census Muskimins. Per the LDS, M'Skimin with all variations. In Scotland I believe the Names was McSkimming, McSkimming, McSkimine, and M'Skimin. I believe David's first spelling in USA was Miskimins. In 1796 there was partation with all the boys and father and there were 5 different spellings. The name today is largely 3 ways 'Miskimins, Miskimen, and Meskimen. There are two books you should see before you start. "Miskimins" which I sent to several libraries in Belfast. Also the History of Carafergus by Samuel Miskimins probably before 1900. We have researched all of the big libraries in USA, Ireland, and Scotland. We have seen most of the books on names and the like. We are still discovering things in the LDS libraries. Such as the 1740 census. I believe the family came from the Low Lands around 1700 + or -. After 1740 migrated down to Carafergus, how ever there could have been another groupe who came straight to there. I have seen the name John Miskimins in south Belfast early on but never checked it out. The things we need checked out are the things that are not out in front. If there is an early census in Carafergus, The 1663 Heath Money Rolls. The 1766 Census of Londare, and Cara. Rental and Leases of 1718 to 1763 and any other old material 1700 to 1750. Tradition tells we came from McKinnon on the Isles of Sky and Man. I believe they were in the great migrations of the 1665 area to the low lands, where they kept changing there names to protect their back side.

We have contacted many of the families in both Ireland and Scotland seeking info. Those in Scotland all speak of their families coming back from Ulster. There are people of our name through out the British Empire. We also have a series of Irish letters done in area of World War I.

Maps and Pictures as you mentioned would be nice. At this point we are seeking any info that can be found.

I am sending at this time a personal check for \$200 dollars and this is for 8 hrs. of research, I believe there will be more. Please give us

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It is Jan. 20, 1997 and I am sorry to report that we have not heard back from Ireland as yet. I would guess it is because she has not found anything as yet. This was a gamble at best. Pray hard and maybe something will turn up!!!!!!

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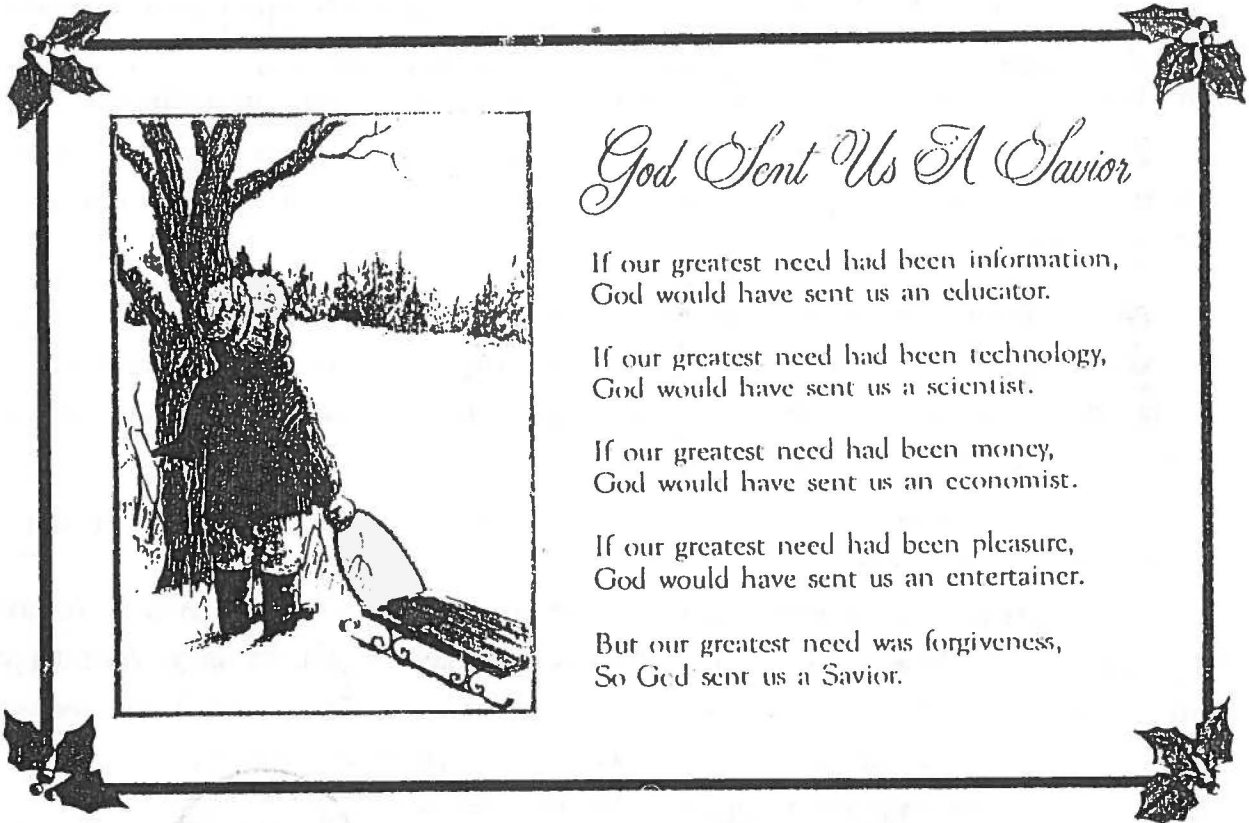
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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all the cards and letters and messages you sent this Christmas. They were much appreciated. One was so beautiful that I put it up high where I could see it when in the office. The one below has a message for us all. God has been very good to us this winter. Even Bonnie got to come in from Colo. and this very unexpectedly

All our kids got home save one and we saw Jim when we were down at Newton, Ks at Thanksgiving. "Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not his many benefits."



Jean Sigulas has sold her beautiful victorian country home. Moved back to Peoria in an apt. She almost lost her son Sam this fall and is not very happy. She has requested our Prayers!!!!

Now not one time did Isaac ever mention his mother Mary Russel nor did he ever refer to James by his name, "my father". He had been taught from childhood that James was his father. BUT WAS HE!!! I think not!!! I now believe that David his self fathered both Rachel b1802/3 and Isaac b 1805. James # 15 made a great effort to protect his father from the wrath of Rachel. A water-gate if you please. It is highly likely that Mary ended up in Ohio, and probably after 1822, there is enough folklore to believe this. I doubt that James ever had relations with this lady, but it is a fact that he probably took the family as his own.

Now consider all the questions this would answer.

Why was David left out of the Will?

Why was Rachel left out of the Will.?

Why the strain ~~relationships~~ between Them.

Why was there supposed to be a girl, Rachel #11. Why is there no history on her. One family # 13 reported her as the youngest child. I have probably spent over a thousand dollars on this alone.

Why did Isaac claim Rachel as his sister. (Because she was.)

Why have we never found a clue to Mary Russel's beginning or endings.

I invite you, I beg you, to get out your shot guns and take pot shots at this!!!! Much is theory, but it all fits together. It makes a consistent story of real people in a real place.

Several days has passed and I got out my early census file. I checked the 1800 census and it would allow for Mary to be in the household that early????? I also checked the 1810 census. It does not allow for Mary to be there. I would guess that those present are Joseph, his wife, three boys. and 2 girls. Also an aged David.

Note!!!! There is yet one more page to the 1997-mailing list. It will be in the next news Letter.

Note!!!!there is a new Miskimins Publication from Bath, Ohio. It cost \$35 now and \$50 later. For this you will receive a lot of good how to do Info. You will get a list of names and addresses, about 1/3 will be obsolete. If that is what you want,OK. There will be no personal history. If you did

order this please make me a copy of the addresses.

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FROM IRELAND, A REPORT, 21 PAGES

I am totally amazed at how much material there is to check over there. It is going to take some time to analyze it all. I also got about 10 pages from Jim Taggart of Topeka, Ks. on the Marlatt/Miskimins Families.

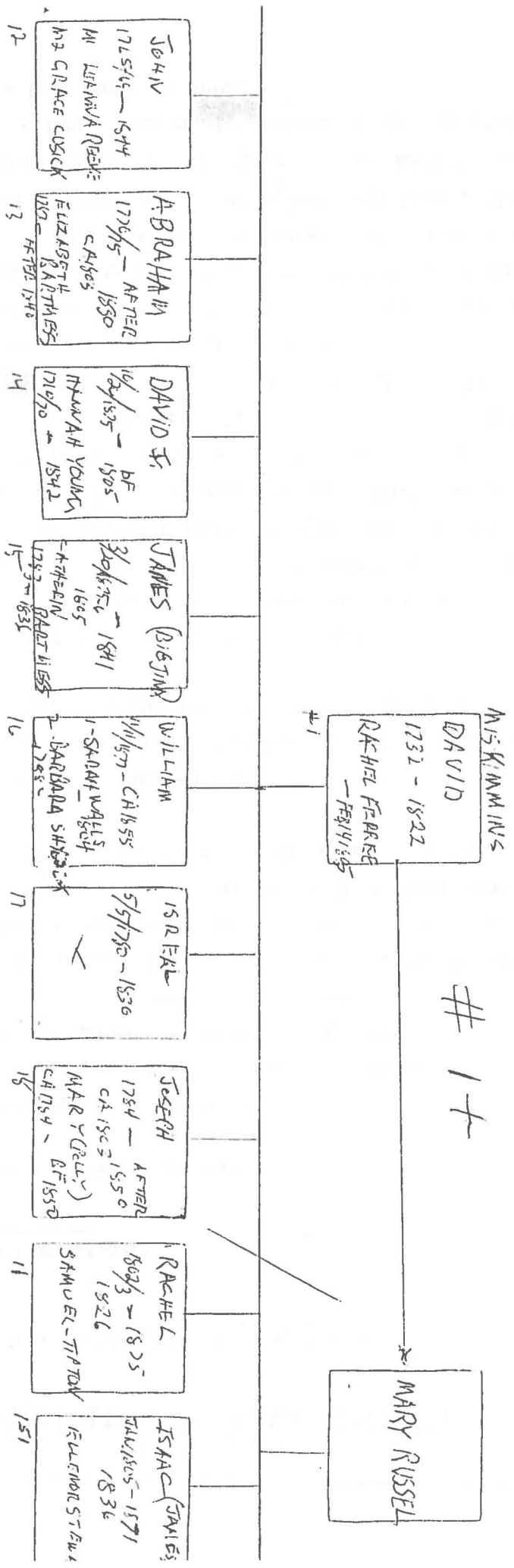
We didn't make any direct connections, but I sure know a lot more now than before. I think I do see one possibility developing. That is that there is a possibility that John of Leacock 1758 is the father of both William M-2 and of Our David # 1. There is very little on This John, and a whole lot on the other two. These three could have lived with in a mile of each other at Paradise, Pa.

In view of what she sent, I have sent another \$200.00 to her for another 8 hrs. of work. I had \$100 which you all sent on hand and I added the other hundred. I think she did a great job, it would have taken me 8 hrs. just to make the report!!!!

It was in the years between 1650 to 1700 that there developed a great migration, the High-landers out of the north and into the Low-lands of Southwest Scotland. I have always assumed that ours got caught up in this, and then to Ulster in about 1700. She reports that two families arrived in the 1660's. One in Antrim and the other in Londonderry. This raises a question, did some of those come straight to Ulster? I have never read this in a history book. This would make those the true Scotts/Irish as some have projected. Since ours were supposed to have went to the Isle of Man to the Isle of Sky, and then to Northern Ireland, it could be so.

I am inclosing as many pages of the report as is possible. One thing I received was a new page from telephone book. There has been some changes this last 8 years or so. Miskimmen 1, Miskimmim 1, Miskimmin 44, Miskimmins 4, Miskimon 14, Miskimons 5, and Miskinnin 1. This¹⁵ more spellings than before. Looks like the fight is still on!!!! It appears that both the early families may have been headed up by a John. The early plantation of the English and the Scotts in Ireland must have been near to 1602.

THIS IS HOW I SEE THE FAMILY AFTER JAN. 1997



THIS WOULD ANSWER ALMOST ALL THE QUESTIONS WE HAVE HAD, DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS.

ACCORDING TO THE SCOTTS WAY OF NARRATING CHILDREN DAVID'S FATHER SHOULD BE A "JOHN"

ISAAC IN HIS LOG BOOKS CLAIMS RACHEL WAS HIS SISTER, MANY TIMES, THEY VISITED BACK & FORTH ALL THEIR LIVES. THIS FROM BIRDS RUN TO HOLEMS CO. THERE WAS BAD FEELINGS BETWEEN RACHEL & DAVID IN 1805 - HE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN HER WILL, SHE WOULD DOUBT, ABOUT WHO

MARY MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE SEWER AS EARLY AS 1800 & WAS NOT THERE IN 1810, SHE MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN TO NURSE RACHEL IN THEN LAST DAYS

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Dear Mr Barnes

Thank you for your letter which I recived on 20 November with cheque for \$200. I have now done research to that amount and have pleasure in enclosing it. I also got your recent reminder. I usually guarantee completion within 8 weeks of receiving a cheque but December is always a slow month because repositories close for Christmas etc. Hopefully you should get this package by the 27th so I am not too far behind schedule. I will be interested to see a copy of your Newsletter when the results appear, comments etc.

In the meantime may I send you and the Society best wishes for 1997.

Yours sincerely

Marie C Wilson

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MISKIMMINS REPORT

Your information states that your emigrant ancestor was David Miskimmins who was born in Ulster about 1732 and emigrated about 1748. His precise location in Ireland is unknown.

A David Miskimmins had been found in Carnowry, Parish of Tamlaghtard in the 1740 Census. The Census taken in 1740 was of Protestant Householders. David, George, John and James Miskimmins were therefore heads of families in 1740. As your David was only 8 years old he is not the David listed. However as Ulster-Scots naming tradition was so strong the David listed could have been the father, uncle or grandfather of your David. I would be interested to know if David named any sons George, John or James.

My aim in the search was to find further information on Miskimmins in Tamlaghtard and Carrickfergus and pick up any other Miskimmins in indexed sources. Many of the sources are too late for your David but because Miskimmins is not a common name it could be helpful to know where the name was found at any period. It was usual for families to remain on farms for generations often using the same christian names in each generation. Though many younger sons went to America some family members usually remained in or near their place of origin.

As you are aware there are many spelling variants of Miskimmins. Spelling became more standardised after the introduction of civil registration of births and deaths in 1864. One authority on the spelling of surnames was R E Matheson who was secretary of the General Register Office of Ireland in the 1890s. I have listed the variants he gives in his report of 1890. His 1894 report lists all surnames with more than 4 entries in the birth registers of 1890 throughout Ireland. I have not included McKinnon, Cummins, Skimmins or McCommings in my search of indexed sources as it would have curtailed the number of sources I could examine in the time. In unindexed sources I have noted Cummins when present. Most Indexes treat M', Mc and Mac as one.

The Hearth Money Rolls list only 2 Miskimmins in Co Antrim in 1669 near Island Magee. The 1740 Census is not available for Carrickfergus. The 1766 Religious Census is not available for Tamlaghtard, Carrickfergus or Island Magee. The 1659 Census was of tituladrees only and was negative. No Miskimmins was recorded at the Siege of Derry in 1690 nor in Co Derry or Antrim in the Flax Seed Lists of 1796.

The Parish of Tamlaghtard is also called Magilligan. Records of Magilligan Presbyterian Church date from 1815 when the new minister took a census of his congregation. No Miskimmins family is listed though I found 8 Cummins families who may

Magee Island is in Belfast Lough and adjacent to the parish of Carrickfergus. This is very near to our tradition.

previously have been Miskimmins. There are no Gravestone Inscriptions in the Parish for Miskimmins or Cummins.

The Personal Names Index PRONI yielded a few references. I examined the two most interesting and copies are enclosed. One shows a John in Magilligan (Tamlaghtard) in 1661. He was probably a tenant of John Gage who signed the summons. The Gages owned most of Magilligan. Unfortunately the Records for the part of their Estate including Carnowry are not available.

The significance of the other copy becomes apparent when you see the Gravestone Inscriptions for Carrickfergus (copy enclosed) showing that author Samuel was born near Ballyclare. It is very probable he is a descendant of John the miller of the 1733 Bill and possibly of the Island Magee Miskimmins. Ballyclare is in the Parish of Grange of Doagh and unfortunately no church Records pre 1800 survive.

The Records of Tamlaghtard Church of Ireland survive from 1747 with gaps. I examined these as listed and found a Samuel Miskimmins who had children baptised in 1747 and 1749. These were probably his first 2 children as he did not appear as a Householder in 1740. In the Vestry Accounts I picked up a James Miskimmins presumably one of the Householders of the 1740 Census. His name appears regularly with about 5 others receiving a payment from the Parish for fox skins between 1747 and 1762. Foxes were classed as pests and a reward was offered for killing them the skin being proof. This was continued in Ireland up to about 40 years ago when a premium was paid by the local councils on production of a dead foxes tail. James also appears on the Poor List and received money from the church until at least 1766. He presumably died shortly after that. He is more likely to have been a labourer than a farmer.

No Presbyterian Church Records survive for Tamlaghtard Parish pre 1815. I consulted the Index to the Records of the Presbyterian Synod of Ulster but found only one Miskimmins in Co Down.

Although the Householders Index is much too late for your ancestor it is invaluable in determining the later distribution of the name. The Index is arranged by Barony within each County. Copies are enclosed of the only Miskimmins in Ulster. By examining each Parish in the Barony it is possible to determine the Parish where each of these Miskimmins families lived. I have done this for Co Londonderry only. By 1830 no Miskimmins remained in Tamlaghtard Parish but the name appeared in the adjoining Aghanloo Parish. By 1860 there was one family in Drumachose (Limavady) Parish and one in Tamlaght Finlagan (Ballykelly).

By 1672 there were approx. 100,000 Scots in Ulster.

The Flax Seed Lists record the names of people who were awarded a premium for the growing of flax in 1796 by the Trustees of Linen Manufacture. The award was a spinning wheel for every quarter acre of flax seed sown. For over 5 acres a loom was awarded.

Finally I looked for Miskimmins wills 1858-77. I found only Joseph who died intestate near Carrickfergus in 1868.

The search has shown the family of Samuel Miskimmins (author) in the Ballyclare area from at least 1731 and descendants in the Carrickfergus area up to 1868. There is evidence of Miskimmins in Tamlaghtard from 1666 and in the area up to at least 1860. Although this family too had a Samuel it is most unlikely that they were connected to the Co Antrim family. While I have concentrated on these two families it is evident from the Householders Index that there were other Miskimmins families in Ulster. It is significant that all were in the coastal counties of Londonderry, Antrim and Down where the biggest concentrations of Scottish settlers located.

You will see that the 1909 edition of Miskimmins Carrickfergus contains reference to his family added by a niece. I had consulted an earlier edition which does not have this information. This book is a standard source for local historians and is quoted in many later histories and academic theses. Time did not permit a further search. I looked for your book in the leading genealogical library, The Linenhall, but it is not listed there. Can you tell me where you deposited it. The lack of it does not affect my search as David Miskimmins parents and place of origin are not known.

If your society wishes to continue this search I would suggest identifying from the Householders Index all Parishes where Miskimmins appeared. I could then examine available Records for these Parishes. However I must stress that in a search for such an early emigrant there is no guarantee of success. The search to date will give you an idea of the problems.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Householders Index was compiled by the staff of the National Library of Ireland, from the surnames occurring in the Griffiths Valuation of Ireland 1848-1864 and the Tithe Applotment records of the 1820s and 1830s. The letter G denotes that a surname appears in Griffiths Valuation and indicates how often it appears. The letter T shows that the surname was listed in the Tithe records but gives no indication of frequency. The index is invaluable in determining the distribution of a given name in any county.

Griffiths Valuation lists the name of every householder and landholder in Ireland liable to pay rates.

Tithes were a form of tax paid by all persons who held land in Ireland, regardless of religion, size of farm, or its ownership, to the Established Church (Church of Ireland). The Tithe records are virtually a census of all land holders in Ireland before the mass emigration of the 1840s and 1850s.

At this point a short description of the topography of Ireland may make the report easier to understand. Ireland was originally divided into baronies, which were divided into parishes, which were divided into townlands, the smallest administrative units. Counties were introduced at a later date and sometimes cut through earlier boundaries.

The Personal Names Index of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) contains the names of all persons mentioned in many of the original records housed within that office. The index is not comprehensive however as it does not give the names of individuals mentioned in long lists of names

SOURCES

Indexed sources searched throughout for McSk McSc Masc Mask
Mesc Meak Misc Misk Mosc Mosk Musc Musk

Varieties and Synonymes of Surnames in Ireland - Matheson

1529 MISSKIMMINS (Cummins) M'Comings Maskimon Meskimmon
Miskimmin Miskimin Moskimmon

397 CUMMINS including Kimmins McSkimmins Misskimmins

1299 Mackimmon considered by Matheson to be a different name
from Miskimmon

Mackinnon not listed

Special Report on Surnames in Ireland - Matheson

No variant of Miskimmins listed so there were less than 5
Miskimmins births registered in Ireland in 1890

1659 Census of Ireland - Pender

Nil

Fighters of Derry 1690 - Young

Nil

Hearth Money Rolls for Cos Antrim Londonderry Tyrone & Down

John McSkinkin Bellaghery (Ballyharry), Upper Parte of Island
Magee, Belfast Barony Co Antrim 1669 pg 41

James Miskimin Carnsprinell (Carnspindle), Lower Liberty of
Island Magee, Belfast Barony, Co Antrim 1669 pg 43

1740 Protestant Householders Census

Not available for Carrickfergus or Island Magee

1766 Religious Census

Not available for Tamlaghtard, Carrickfergus or Island Magee

1775 Dissenters Petition

Pg 20 Carrickfergus Town & County No Miskimmins
Pg 41 Larne Raloo Carncastle Kilwaughter Glenarm & Ballyeaston
Co Antrim No Miskimmins

Pg 44 Londonderry City No Miskimmins
Not available for Tamlaghtard

MF7 Flax Seed List 1794

M'Skiniden James Killeshal Co Tyrone
No other spelling

MIC 1P/215 Magilligan Presbyterian Church 1815 Census

No Miskimmins
I noticed 8 Cummins families including David Sen and David Jun
in Ballycarton; David with sons James, John, and Robert; and
Robert with son David in Tircrevan; and James in Gortmore

Gravestone Inscriptions

Tamlaghtard Church of Ireland, St Aidans Mixed Graveyard,
Magilligan Presbyterian Church, Aghanloo Old Graveyard,
Aghanloo New Graveyard, No Miskimmins or Cummins

Personal Names Index PRONI

Miscimon or Miscimens Thos Nancy James 1851 Census Extract Co
Derry T550
Miskemin John 1666 Muster Roll Magilligan T640 See copy
Miskimin Robert 1766 Rent Roll Ballylinaghan Co Down D162/85
Miskimming Jn (John) Ballyclare Moylinney Co Antrim 1733
Chancery Bill T808/642 See copy
Miskimmon Robert 1883 Writ Belfast D366/1081
Moskimmon Joseph labourer 1 Wylies St Belfast 1852 CR1/13/D1
Moskimmon Joseph messenger ditto
Musc Nil
Musk Nil
McSc Nil
McSkimin Samuel c1803 in Carrickfergus Yeomanry Infantry
D162/104

Nor Principalities Nor Powers - D J McCartney

History of Carrickfergus Presbyterian Church 1621-1991
Quotes M'Skimins History of Carrickfergus but gives no details
of his family

Carrickfergus Gravestone Inscriptions

See copy. Samuel was born near Ballyclare (Grange of Doagh)
Addenda gives sources of local history for Carrickfergus inc
Carrickfergus Muster Rolls 1616 D 1759/3C/3

MIC 1/86 Tamlaghtard (Magilligan) Church of Ireland Records

Contain Baptisms 1747-68 1817-18 1813-39
Marriages 1747-53 1820-16 1832-34
Burials 1768-77 1824-29 1832-34 1837 1844+

Baptisms 1747-64

William son of Samuel Miskimmin and Susanna his wife 7 Feb 1749
Jane of ditto 13 Aug 1755

Marriages 1747-53

30 Dec 1747 Samuel Miskimmins & Susanna Dougan

Burials 1746-75

No Miskimmins

For Baptisms Marriages and Burials 1820-40 there are only fragmentary records among the Vestry Minutes

Vestry Minutes

Minutes for Vestry Meeting on Easter Monday 20 Apl 1747 with account of money paid out including For one skin to McSkimmin 2s (shillings)

4 Apl 1748
To Ja McSkimmin for one (fox skin) 2s

17 Apl 1750 Easter Tuesday
To James McSkimmin (for fox skin) 2S
8 Apl 1751 ditto
31 Mar 1755 ditto 1s 7½d
12 Apl 1757 ditto 3s 3d

James McSkimmins name appears in the accounts up to 1762
The practice appears to have been discontinued from 1766

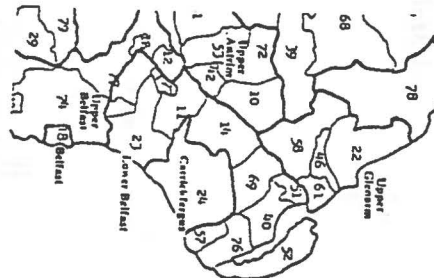
Lists of the Poor in Tamlaghtard

Jas McSkimmin regularly received 2s 2d between 1773 and 1783
The last date I found him listed was 3 Jly 1783

List of Church Wardens 1743-1865

No Miskimmins
1773 William Commins

52 is listed as
Island Magee, but
does not appear to
be a real island.



Census of Church Members 1843

No Miskimmins. Carnowry not included

Burials 1844-63

No Miskimmins

James Cummins of Oghill buried 1 Apl 1863 aged 60

Records of the Synod of Ulster (Presbyterian) 1691-1820

Vol 1 1691-1720 John Maskimine Elder in Down Presbytery Pg 140

Householders Index

Cos Armagh Donegal Fermanagh Tyrone No Miskimmins
Cos Antrim Down Londonderry See copies

Householders Index Co Londonderry

Barony of Keenaght

M'Skimmon T 1829 Aghanloo
Miskimming G 1858 Drumachose
Miskimming G 1858 Tamlaght Finlagan

Passenger & Immigration Lists 1538-1900 - Filby & Meyer

No Miskimmins

D673 Gage Rentals

Only the southern part of the estate is listed and does not include Carnowry

Index to Deaths and Marriages in Belfast Newsletter 1737-1800

No Miskimmins

Lewis Topographical Dictionary

See copy for Tamlaghtard

Consolidated Wills Index 1858-77

Administration of Intestacy for Joseph Miskimmon of Straidnahanna Carrickfergus farmer widower who died 16 May 1868 granted at Belfast on 23 Oct 1868 to Andrew Miskimmon of Little Ballymena Carrickfergus labourer son of deceased. Under £50

In Memory Of
Earl D. Rich

Date of Birth
September 1, 1900

Date of Death
January 13, 1997

Place and Time of Service
McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home
Kentland, Indiana
Saturday, January 25, 1997
12:00 PM (CST)

Clergy Officiating

Place of Interment
Prairie Vine Cemetery
Morocco, Indiana

Arrangements by
McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home
Kentland, Indiana

Earl was one of our Sr. Citizens. He was in the same age groupe as Harold and Mildred. He was a very nice man and we talked or wrote quite often. His son Tom has ment a lot to us and his most recent contrubution was loca-ting the lady in Ireland who is doing our research. We will miss Earl very much. We wish the family our very best.

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There remains the possibility that we may yet want to have this lady do another (a 3 rd.)8 hr. of work. We will have to see what the next report will bring.

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Miskimene

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Jim,

Sorry I've been so long answering you query. We returned home in late Feb. but had lots of "catching-up" to do.

I've searched my Wiggins and Baker indexes. I don't have my Elsons on computer yet. Pretty sure there are no Miskimene in that line. In the Wiggins index found James Barnett Miskimen b. 8 Aug 1885 mar. Mary Mae Bradford who was b. May 1883 d. June 1931 and they had 4 children - Carl b. 1907, Ralph and Russell b. 1920 and d. 1920(twins), and Doris May b. 1923. Don't think he is your line for his parents were Arthur and Sarah Ann McCormick Miskimen.

Had another James Miskimen b. 1940 mar. Linda Tyndal. He was son of Carl and Laura Wells Miskimen and grandson of James Barnett Miskimen. I don't think any of the other Miskimene would fit -

Cathy b. 1960

Cheryl b. 1962

Gary Hays b. Dec 1936

James Thomas b. 1940

Marlene Delores b. 17 Sep 1933

Michael b. 1963

Rita Kay b. 1946

In the Baker index found several but all born in 1900's except John b. 1890 and d. 1934. His father was Andrew Macadrew Miskimen and mother was Mary Duff but have no dates for them.

I have no Miskimen in my direct line (actually my husband's) but have found several that married into my Baker, Wiggins, and Elson lines. I'm tracing all three.

I can't email photos. At present I'm not researching more descendants of my Miskimene but will keep you in mind if I decide to later.

I use Family Tree Maker. I could make a copy of each of these files, if you would like. Let me know. If I can help further let me know.

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Dear Doris,

I found your name and address in a card file in the genealogy section of the Coshocton County library. I've been wanting to link up with a family researcher from another branch of the James Miskimen tree. Is this your family line?

I'm working on a history of the James Miskimen (1774-1841) family, my gr-gr-gr grandfather. It's slow going because I can't devote the time that I really want because of work. I need to get up to Ohio and spend more time in the libraries.

I'm trying to fill in the family tree from James Miskimen on down. I'm fairly confident of my information on a main line from James Miskimen to me (James-John-Franklin-James MB-Elizabeth-me). I've got nearly all my cousins from James MB forward and several from Franklin forward. Can you help me with siblings/offspring of James-John Miskimen?

I'm also interested in family stories/folklore. If you have any tidbits, I'd be interested in hearing them. I've also collected several old family photos. I have them scanned into my computer. I'm willing to share anything that I have. I can email photos to you if you have a computer email address. I hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully yours,


James Sell

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Subject: Miskimen Line

Doris,

Thank you very much for your information. I don't think any of the people you mentioned are in the James Miskimen line I am researching. I do recognize some of the names though. I just need to keep digging. I feel strongly that some Miskimen descendants that I am looking for are in the Newcomerstown area. 10 of 12 children of John and Rachel Miskimen (my gr gr grandparents) are buried in the State Street cemetery. By the way, do you have graves registration information for the State Street cemetery? I'm looking for the graves of George W. and Mary Miskimen. Is it in the Newcomerstown library? Were there any newspapers in Newcomerstown during the middle to late 1800's? Are they available at the library? Thanks in advance for any information you may have.

Regards,
Jim Sell

Moto Racer 2 Cheats

Bonus Track

At the title screen, press R1, R2, Up, Left, Triangle.

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Date: Monday, September 04, 2000 3:19 PM
Subject: NICE TO HEAR FROM A MISKIMEN/MESKIMEN!

Dear Doris and Raymond,

Thank you for sending the information on your publication. Good for you for putting it together. However, we have no doubt quite enough that will do us with Bob Barns' book and the Miskimen Reunion information. We favor genealogy over history. *not related to Misk.*

Who are you both and how are you related? *- no* Are you related through Bert Miskimen? *- ?* How is he doing or is he gone, now? *- ?* What has or will become of all his research? The same goes with Bob Barns that has *- sold thru book* been ill at times. I do hope that everybody is or will send copies of all their research (or copies of their Books) into the Mormon Library in Salt Lake City. That is the best centralizing place for everyone's genealogy. If life's research is just handed down to the next of kin interested or not, how will we know who to contact next?

So, I'm hoping that you have in your book all of someone's, like Bert's, genealogy collection then we might be interested.

My mother is = Marguerite Brooks (Calif.) (89 yrs. old)

My sister is = Joyce Brooks Clark (Arizona) Joyce will be coming back your way on a genealogy trip this month some time. I hope she can stop to see you.

I am = Shirley Brooks Goodman (Utah/Calif. - at my mother's house, too) and both my sister and myself are active in genealogy research.

Our brothers are Dick and Keith Brooks (not research active)

OKAY =

1. We need proof that DAVID MISKIMEN was born/from Carrickfergus, Ireland? Not just say-so. ?
2. We would like to know the History of WILL'S CREEK, if it was really named after our WILLIAM MESKIMEN and about it of genealogical significance. Or was it in reference to his first wife's family WELL'S CREEK. ?
3. Why did WILLIAM change the spelling to MESKIMEN, if anyone really knows? ?
4. We need information of William's first wife = SARAH WELLS (or WALLS). Which name was it? ?
5. Was her father's name A. J. WELLS, living on Will' s Creek, Jacobport, Linton Twp.== Plat 31 and 23? A. J. = full name? Sarah's father? Wells not Walls? ?
6. What happened that would cause Delilah go/move with husband Cornelius Columbus Britton to TEXAS. Married in 1850. What was happening at this time? ?
7. Who was Sally Meskimen born 1849 and married John Rose. Was she possibility an illegitimate child of Delilah Meskimen Britton (our grandmother)? ?

Sally was living with Delilah in Texas. On the census it said = niece.

8. Did Sally belong to Nelson Miskimen as a possible illegitimate child that Delilah took to raise? He came down to Texas to visit for a short time but didn't want to live there and when back to Ohio. The country was too harsh for his liking. ?

9. Why would the parents go down to Texas with Delilah? When did they return to Ohio? ?

10. Why has Bert Miskimen been so Hush-Hush on his genealogy and not willing to share it with anyone? What is he or has he been trying to hide/been hiding. The skeletons' all need to come out of the closet so we can put all the puzzle pieces together.

Don't know

So, Doris and Raymond, if your book answers any or all of these questions, it would be helpful, or if you would be willing to help us in completing our information needed on our Miskimen lines helping us get in touch with those or anyone that would have this information, please help us there.

And Doris, how do you tie in with the Baker's. We have Baker's out of Fayette County, Pennsylvania and Virginia = Baker/Becker's. Do you link in with these? Jon Peter Becker = father and son John Nicholas md Maria Apolonia Bayer, living in Frederick, Virginia from Hesson Germany

Please keep in touch. Thanks for your help and interest.

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Class of 1955

The Coshocton High School class of 1955 held their 40th class reunion the weekend of Aug. 25. The events included a dinner at Robson's and a Coshocton Elks and a Sunday morning brunch. Pictured from left to right are: row one, William Rogers, Floyd Reichley, Dwight Madison, Robert Wilson, Carl Shutt, Walter Sittel, Dan Markley; row two, Janie McConnell Kinkley, Carol Turner Fischer, Sue Jones Roan, Marilyn Meek Jones, Margaret Cox Jones, Barbara Miskimens Weaver, Velma Small McCombs, Patsy Robinson, Daneen Miller Zurich, Norma Pretzeus Dickinson, Betty McCoy Benson; row three, Jean Hall Burris, Jean Neldon Mercer, Ruth Appis Sleppy, JoAnn Grnat Hill, Nancy Larr Scott, Donnis Jones, Shirley Brownfield Roberts, Lucy Smith Fleming, Carolyn Miller Snedden, Helene Shelton Alverson, Sandra Kleinknecht D'Ostroph, Patricia Hoops Knoff, Dean Cochran, Archie Chaney, Gary Cosmar; row four, Jane Harper Foster, Janet Priest Hill, Phyllis Taylor Williams, Charlotte Thompson Love, Tom Warner, Jim Kreider, Harold Titus, Joyce Mulford Eaton, Jackie Hall Lyons; row five, Stan "Jim Buck" thornsley, Tom Taylor, Tom Alman, Ron Mayher, Ronald Adkins, Dave Sturtz, Gilbert Parkhill.

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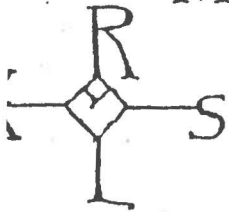
FLAG PRESENTATION

Paul Haver of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 1445, New Philadelphia, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Haver, participated in a ceremony presenting a new American Flag to the Jefferson Grange, Stone Creek. Accepting the flag was Grange master Kenneth Miskimen.

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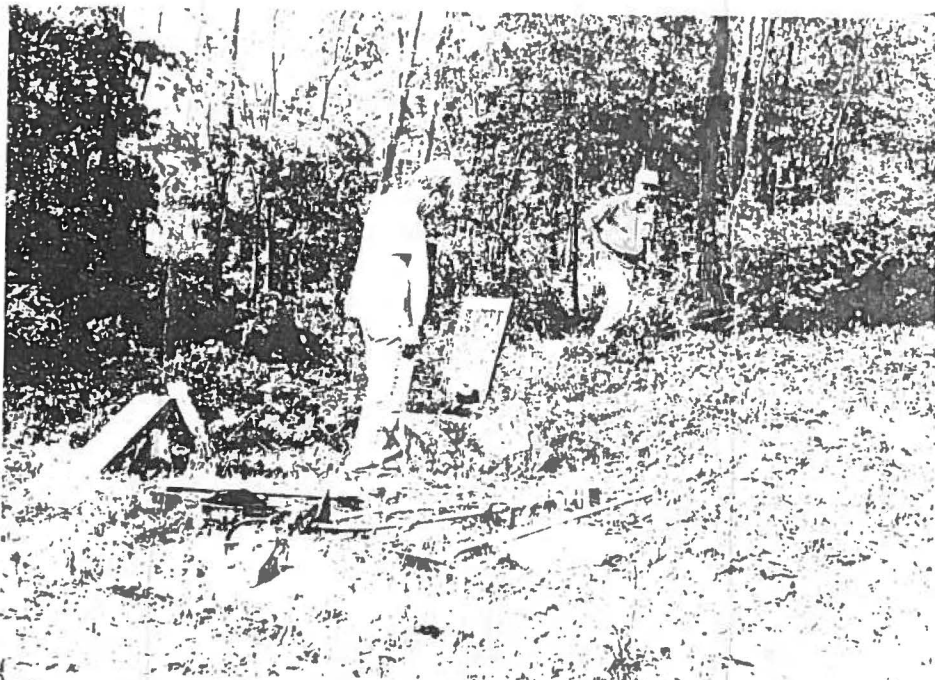
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JIM SELL

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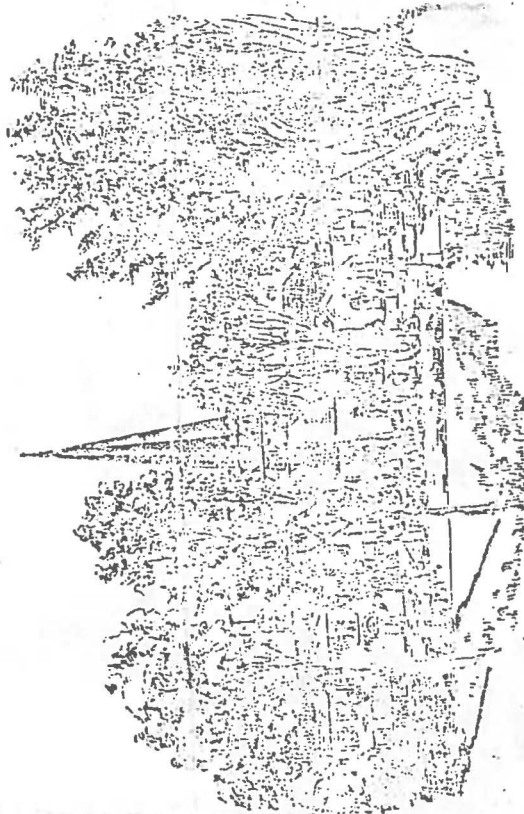
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Mary Fields Stoebuc
3515 NE 158th Place
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November 22, 1998



Sketch from the 1890s
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Dear Bob,

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John S. Miskimen was the son of B. Franklin Miskimen and Lucy McMunn Miskimen, as shown on the Death Certificate and the Marriage Record that you transmitted. B. Franklin Miskimen was a son of John and Rachel Burt Miskimen, and so was a brother of my grandfather, John C. Miskimen. Thus, John S. Miskimen was a nephew of John C. Miskimen.

On the date of the Guardian Bond, May 13, 1876, my grandfather, John C. Miskimen, was only eighteen plus years old and a freshman at what later was known as Ohio State Univ. It is a family story that Judge Burt made my grandfather drop out of OSU and come back to run the North Bend Farm, which he inherited. It also is a family story that Grandfather always regretted that he was not allowed to continue in college, and so sent all of his children to college.

The error by Judge Burt is another instance of the mistakes in the records that cause confusion in our present-day genealogy studies.

Interesting,

Tom
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Can you add anything to Tom's letter. People do make mistakes.

Bessie A. Burt, October 31, 1882; d. 1883
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George Mulvane, November 7, 1871
Frank P. McMunn, November 9, 1852
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James Miskimen, November 18, 1825
Florence R. Read Curyea, November 18, 1868
Anna McCarm Burt, December 1, 1870
Lucy McMunn Miskimen, December 2, 1848; d. October 8, 1935; m. April 4, 1870
Cecil A. Crater, December 2, 1873
Walter V. McMunn, December 5, 1874
William Burt, December 6, 1859
Frank Miskimen, December 10, 1845; m. April 1870; d. 1918
James M. Burt, December 11, 1810
Kate Miskimen, December 11, 1879
D.W. Burt, December 11, 1816
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Mary Ann Burt, December 20, 1813; d. April 15, 1904
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Linna Roseborough, December 31, 1873

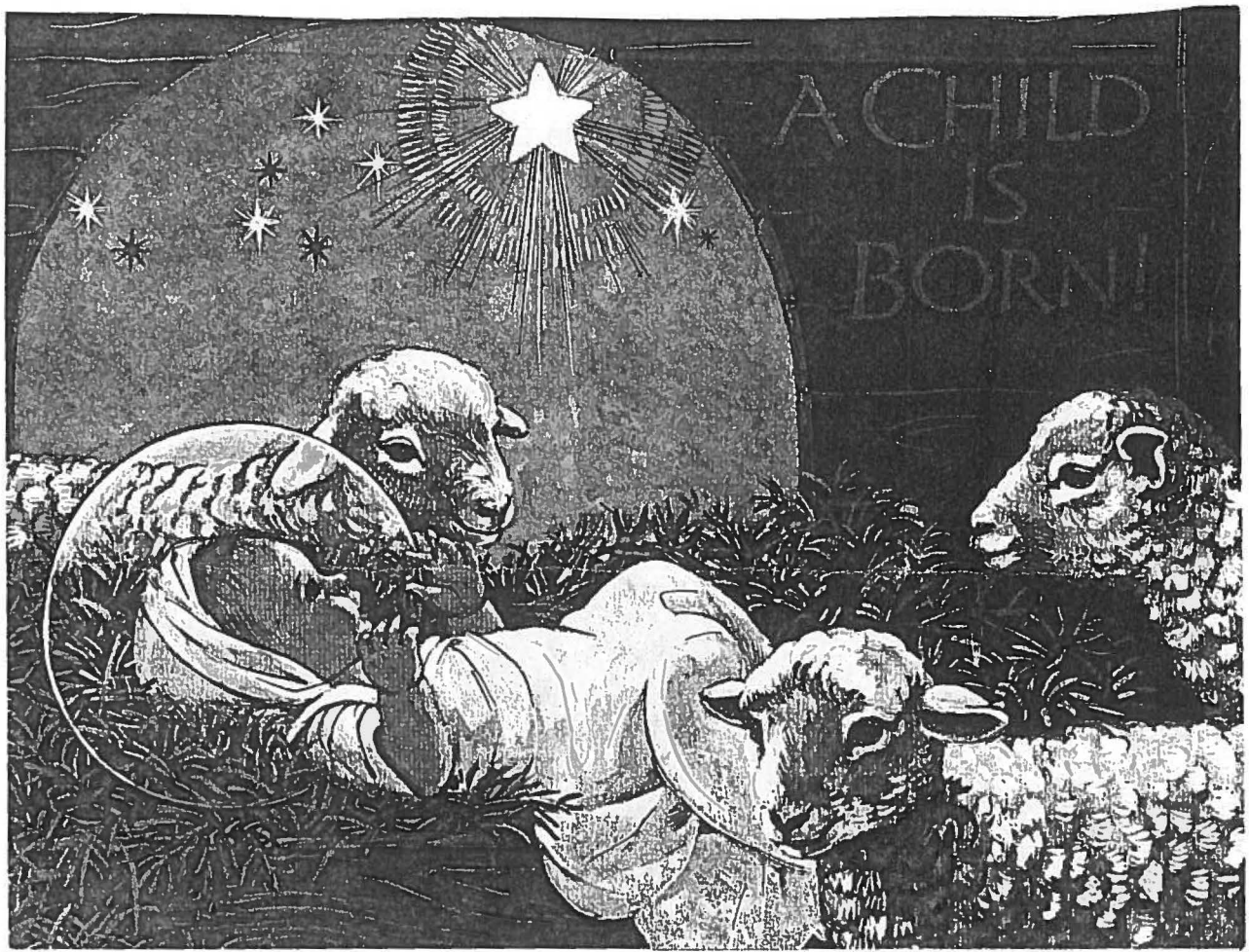


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- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. Viola (da) Miskimen
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- 8. Samuel S Fife
- 9. Sarah Miskimen
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____

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(Editor's note—This account of the Miskimen family was prepared by Mrs. Robert M. Conner, well-known local genealogist.)

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David Miskimen (McKimon, McKinnon, McSkimmon) was the founder of this family in America.

He was born in Carrickfergus, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1732, and migrated to America in 1748. His father was an Irish weaver, and a member of the Covenanters Church, (a Presbyterian Sect that made a covenant in 1638, to resist the edicts of King Charles the First of England).

Because of this religious persecution, David decided to come to America. Since he did not have the money for his passage to this country, he indentured himself to the captain of the ship, so that the cost of his trip might be secured by the owners of the vessel.

Upon arrival in this country, his indenture papers were transferred to a Maryland planter by the name of Abram Free. He thus became a member of the Free household, and in 1755 married his patron's daughter, Rachel Free. When the Revolutionary war broke out he enlisted in Capt. William Allen's First Battalion, Lancaster Co. Pa. Militia, and served until the end of the war in 1783. David and Rachel died in Maryland and are buried near the old Free Plantation. Their children were Rachel, who married an ancestor of General George Custer; John; Abram; Joseph; David Jr. b. 1775; William, b. 1777; Israel, (1780 - 1830) and James (1774-1840).

David Miskimen, Jr., was kidnapped by the Indians in Maryland and taken to Canada. To prevent his escape, it was their custom to tie him to a tree with rawhide thongs. One night it rained and the moisture softened the rawhide, enabling him to stretch it enough to make his escape. He made his way back to his home which took him three days. He had nothing to eat except a few berries and the meat of a skunk, which he captured in the fork of a tree.

David Jr. married Hannah Young in Maryland and they had issue, Nelson, (1794 - 1814) m. 1st. Nancy Voke, 2nd. m. Phoebe Sherreck Sills (they lived near Birds Run, Ohio); Rachel, (1794 - 1814); Martin died young; Abram, b. 1798 m. Emel

lia Miskimen, his cousin; David, b. 1800; James, (1801-1880) married 1830 Hannah Shoff, 2nd m. 1832 to Rachel Miskimen and 3rd. m. Adaline Stillwell Hagle.

James and many other members of his family, are buried in the Worthing Cemetery at Birds Run. James was a constable in Linton Hundred, Maryland in 1823, came to Guernsey county in 1825.

According to Mr. Carl Miskimen of Guernsey, their children were, Stephen, b. 1833; Hannah, b. 1834 m. Alick "Alexander" Benning; Perry, b. 1836 m. 1859 Luanna Losey, (1843 - 1902); Evaline, (1840 - 1852); Delilah, (1843 - c. 1887) m. Mr. Fulton; Barbara, Albert, David, Marcia, and Milton died young. James' children by his third wife, Adaline Hagle Miskimen, were (Elbridge; Harriett m. Henry Wilson, and Arthur, (1857 - 1901) m. 1880 Sarah McCormick, (1853 - 1951).

Probably James
MISKIMEN
 Perry - Luanna Losey
 Andrew MacManus Duff
 John Bessie Eckelberry
 Ellis

ECKELBERRY
 Archibald - Emma Law
 Bessie - John M
 Ellis

The Eckelberry Family

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by

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John Eckelberry was born in 1767 in Penn. and married Catherine Alspair. They came from Green County Penn., in 1807 and settled in Perry Twp., Muskingum County.

At the age of 45, Mr. Eckelberry enlisted in the war of 1812. They were the parents of nine children, but Mrs. Chadwell Durben who has searched for this family for many months, can only find the history of one son, named George. His story is as follows; George was born in 1801 and died in 1884, married in 1826 to Martha Conway of Muskingum County who died in 1889. After their marriage they lived for some time near his old home place and later moved to Symme's Creek in Salem Twp.

They removed to Knox Twp, Guernsey County, as early settlers, and settled on a large tract of land in the northwestern part of the township. This acreage was later divided into smaller tracts, becoming the homes of their children who lived in that section for many years. They were the parents of eight children, John D. Eckelberry (1829-1896) married 1856 to Amanda M. Curtis 1835-

1914); Margaret Jane Eckelberry (1830-1908), married 1851 to Madison Henry Shryock (1832-1913); Washington Eckelberry married Hannah Elson; Samuel Eckelberry married 1856, Charity E. Elson; William Isaac Eckelberry (1837-1906) married first to Martha Jane Benjamine (1837-1875), second marriage to Elizabeth Coraelia Fowler (1849-1918); Mary Ann Eckelberry (1840-1916) married 1856 to Johnson Baker (1832-1917); George H. Eckelberry, b. 1844, married Sarah E. (1841-1899); Martha E. Eckelberry (1843-1875).

After the Civil War, Washington, Samuel and George Eckelberry and wives moved to Champaign, Ill. George H. Eckelberry served in the Civil War.

John D. Eckelberry, the son of George and Martha, married Amanda Curtis. They were the parents of 13 children, 57

Harvey Eckelberry (1873-1921) married 1881 to Sarilda Jane Wilson; Nancy Jane Eckelberry (1858-1892) married J. Benton Peoples, Rd. 190) Mary Ellen Eckelberry (1861-1867); Archibald Eckelberry (1862-1938) married 1884 Emma Law (1866-1938); Charles Eckelberry, b. 1864, married Miss Wilson; John Edward Eckelberry (1868-1922) married Nora Lawrence (1877-1947); Margaret J. Eckelberry (1870-1950) married Calvin Byron Waters (1856-1932); George Henry Eckelberry (1872-1893);

Leonard Eckelberry (1873-1924) married Viola Lane (1858-1936); Lucinda Eckelberry (1878-1945) married 1889 Aaron Agnew Duff (1870-1933); Wilbert Eckelberry (1879-1945) twice married, first to Margaret Benschel and second to Ella Cline (1835-1961); Samuel Ellsworth Eckelberry (1866-1938) married 1898 Ann Melissa Conway (1857-1904); Jeremiah Jerry Eckelberry (1881-1953) married 1908 Mary Anninta Gray, b. 1884.

The following members of this family are buried in the family cemetery in Knox Twp., which is located at the boundary line between Guernsey and Coshocton counties. George and wife Martha Conway Eckelberry, and daughter Martha E; John D. and wife Amanda; George Henry and Mary Ellen; William and wife Martha Jane Benjamine; Violet wife of Walters.

Violet - Probably a granddaughter, married Eben Walters, George Walters' uncle

Archie Hamilton told me it was Ella Klein, not Cline. Archie Hamilton mother's full cousin, Amanda Curtis was daughter of Archibald Curtis a blacksmith and gun maker. Some of his children buried in Fenton Cemetery.

Carl B. Miskimen

Carl Bernard Miskimen, 79, of 24563 State Rt. 83 N., Coshocton, went to be with the Lord on March 12, 2002, at the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 6, 1922, at Birds Run in Guernsey County to the late John and Bessie Eckelberry Miskimen.

He was a retired farmer and served as postmaster for Guernsey for 27 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Fresno Bible Church and a 1941 graduate of Plainfield High School. He was a 65-year member of the Birds Run Grange #1366 and a member of the Guernsey County Pomona Grange.

He served in World War II from 1942 to 1945 with the 446th Bombing Group of the 8th Air Force; he was in the lead aircraft of the lead squadron for the bombing raids over Normandy on D-Day. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce V. Sauerbrey Miskimen, whom he married Aug. 3, 1946. Also surviving are four sons, Phillip A. (Kathy) Miskimen of El Paso, Texas, David L. (Cheryl) Miskimen of Coshocton, Alford D. "Al" (Janet) Miskimen of Newcomerstown and Kenneth A. (Denise) Miski-

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He was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne H. Miskimen, and a grandson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 15, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Fischer Funeral Home at Warsaw with Rev. Chris Cutshall officiating. Burial will be in the Plainfield Cemetery with graveside military services conducted by the Coshocton County Veterans Council. Visitation is Thursday (today) March 14, 2002, from 6 to 8 p.m. and until service time Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fresno Bible Church Building Fund, 24629 State Rt. 93, Fresno, O. 43824.

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Miskimen services

COSHOCTON — Services were to be held today in Reedurban United Presbyterian Church for Carl Miskimen, 65, of Massillon, who died Friday in the Ilg Nursing Home. Among his survivors are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Miskimen of here.

A native of Guernsey County, he was retired inspector for the Timken Co. He also is survived by his widow, Laura M., two sons and two daughters and eight grandchildren.

Dover man to celebrate 80th

A card shower and family dinner are being planned for the 80th birthday of David Y. Miskimen of 1204 E. Front St., Dover.

Dave was born April 30, 1922, at Wilkensburg, Pa., to Miriam and James Miskimen. He married LaVaughn "Peg" Miskimen on July 17, 1943.

The couple have two children, David Miskimen and wife Dianna of Leesville and Dianne Ackerman and husband Jerry of Dover. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren complete the family. One grandson is deceased.

A registered surveyor, Dave retired from Miskimen Engineering and Surveying at New Philadelphia in 1984 after 43 years in the business. He is a member of the Sharon Moravian Church, Nineveh Grange, and Gideons International. He is also a life member of the Tuscarawas Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dave enjoys fishing, golfing and playing cards. He is a volunteer van driver for the Tuscarawas County Senior Center at Dover.



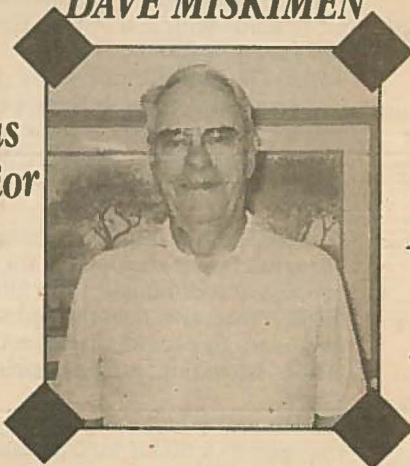
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June 23, 2000

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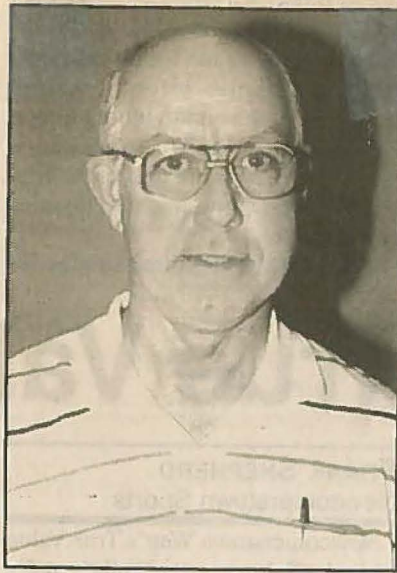
Senior
Of The
Month
For
June

Name: Dave Miskimen
Birthplace: Wilkesburg, PA.
Spouse: Peg
Married how long: 57 yrs. in July
Children: David and Dianne
Parents: Jamse and Miriam Miskimen
Sisters: Catherine, Betty, Margaret, Jane, Charolette & Harriet (2 deceased)
Brothers: Jim, Bob, Dan, Paul, John, Hugh (1 deceased)
Best Friend: Hard to say, 2 very close, Earl Brokaw and Paul Roth.
School Attended: Several, graduated from Mineral City, H.S. Attended Wooster and Utah State Colleges. Did not graduate.
Occupation: Self employed private surveyor, owned business for 35 years.
Favorite Food: Prime Rib

Favorite Color: Blue
Hobbies: Golfing, fishing, hunting, and traveling.
Funniest thing ever done: Was fly fishing with a friend using a top water bait, I spotted a snake swimming along the shore, about 5 feet from shore. I told him I could snag the snake which I did, he asked what I was going to do with it, I told him I would bring it in the boat and take care of it, he said if I did he would jump out the other side of the boat, I didn't bring it in, but always wished I had to see if he would have jumped.
Advise to a young person: Listen to your parents, join a church and get an education.
If you were President: I would advocate the reinstatement of prayer in schools on a voluntary basis. Abolish abortions except for health reasons. Return more rule to states, less "Big Brother".

June 30, 1999

Retirement



THOMAS MISKIMEN

Thomas Miskimen, 6040 Melody NE, Canton, retired May 1 as meter lab superintendent of the Canton General Service Center of American Electric Power/Ohio Power. His retirement concludes nearly 36 years of service with the company.

He started working with the company in 1963 as engineer-meter, following his graduation from Tri-State University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

In 1970, Miskimen was named meter engineer senior, assistant meter superintendent in 1973, meter superintendent in 1974, and meter lab superintendent in 1996. He has been a member of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors for about 25 years and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio.

Miskimen is a son of Ellis and Dora Miskimen, Guernsey. He and his wife, Donna Jean are 1960 graduates of Newcomerstown High School. The couple has three children: Tim of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Shirley Burt, Raleigh, N.C., and Sheila Miskimen, Canton.

Miskimen's retirement plans include doing some consulting work, hunting, fishing, and continued involvement with the Firestone Road Baptist Church where he is a member of the board of trustees. He also spends time at his father's farm in Guernsey County.

Indicators:

Dow down 120.28
S&P 500 down 26.86
NASDAQ down 199.66



Wednesday, May 24, 2000

Marla Miskimen named T-R Salesperson of Month

Marla Miskimen, special sections coordinator for The Times-Reporter, has been named the Advertising Department's Salesperson of the Month for April.

In addition to her role as special sections coordinator, Miskimen

also handles New Towne Mall and a few accounts in the New Philadelphia area.

"Marla adds a great veteran presence to our department and uses her knowledge to help make The Times-Reporter's Advertising Department the best it can be," said Jac A. Clay, retail advertising manager for The Times-Reporter.

"I am very happy to announce her as the recipient of this award."

"Marla truly is an asset to our sales team," said Jim Williams, advertising director. "As a veteran, Marla is able to share past experi-

ences with the staff. Her extensive knowledge of our customers gives her that added advantage which makes her an invaluable part of our sales team."

Miskimen said she loves what she does. "We have a great staff at The T-R and my accounts are the best!" she said. "I've met some wonderful people over the years and it's challenging, yet fun, to design ads for each individual business."

Miskimen started her career at The Evening Chronicle at Uhrichsville in 1982. She served as a receptionist and circulation manager before entering the field of classified and retail advertising. She joined the staff of The Times-Reporter in September 1986.

Since coming to The Times-Reporter, Miskimen has worked as an advertising sales representative in the Twin Cities, Strasburg/Dover area and started handling New Towne Mall in 1991.

She is a lifelong resident of the Twin Cities and is a 1981 graduate of Claymont High. She and her husband, Mark, and their 8-year-old twins, Christopher and Caitlyn, reside in Dennison.



MISKIMEN

Mar. 9, 2001

Obituaries

Death notices

Donald R. Hayes Sr., 87, of Lake Mohawk, Malvern, formerly of Altoona, Pa., died Wednesday. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11 in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Altoona, Pa. Calling hours are Saturday from 10 to 11 in the Oak Ridge Cemetery Chapel.

Burt D. Miskimen, 86, of Dublin, formerly of Coshocton, died Wednesday. Services will be held Saturday at 2 in Free Funeral Home at Coshocton. Calling hours are Saturday from 1 p.m. to 2.

Earl E. "Gene" Shaw, 62, of Palm Desert, Calif., formerly of Uhrichsville, died Wednesday. There will be no services.

Nola Shepherd, 88, of Sunnyslope Nursing Home at Bowerston, formerly of Carrollton St., Scio, died Thursday. Services will be held Saturday at 11 in Koch Funeral Home at Scio. Calling hours are today from 6 to 8.

Laura M. Snyder, 96, of Baltic died Thursday. Arrangements are pending in Smith Funeral Home at Baltic.

Wednesday, April 17, 1996

Area students build and wire model homes

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Newcomerstown West Elementary 5th-grade students can say they've had an electrifying experience, thanks to a Martha Holden Jennings grant awarded their teachers, Rita Lahmers and Ceri Cadle.

The grant was written to help buy materials to aid in the study of electricity, oceanography and pond life. The purpose of the grant was to provide students with a hands-on approach to learning science.

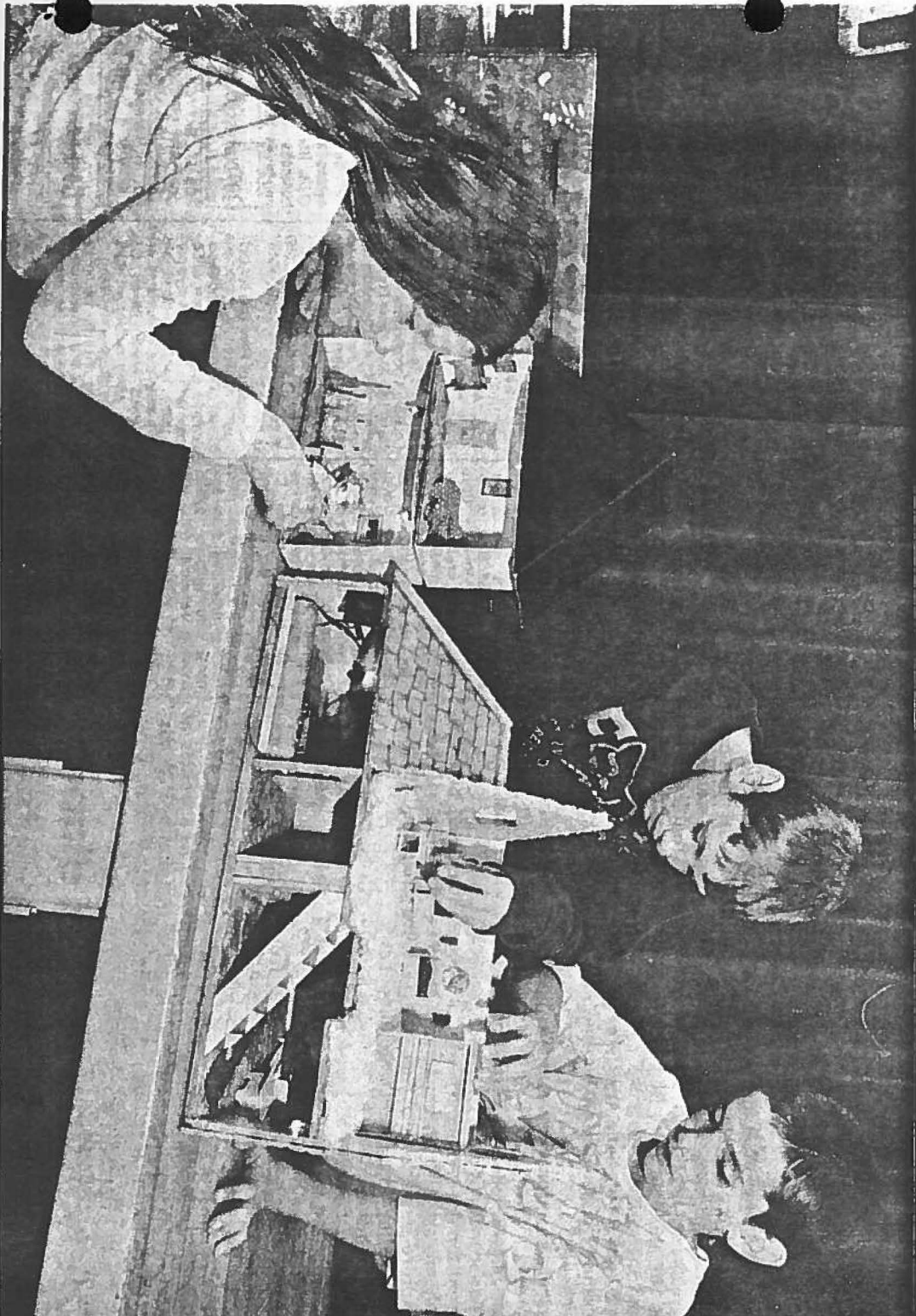
The six-week electricity unit began with the students making a circuit using a battery, wire and light bulb. From there the students constructed both series and parallel circuits with and without switches.

Various conductors of electricity, both solid and liquid, were tested, and the students learned how to make their own light bulbs. The culmination of the unit was an extra-credit project in which students were to build their own miniature house and wire it in parallel. Each room had to have its own switch.

The Jennings grant made possible the purchase of all the electrical supplies used in the unit.

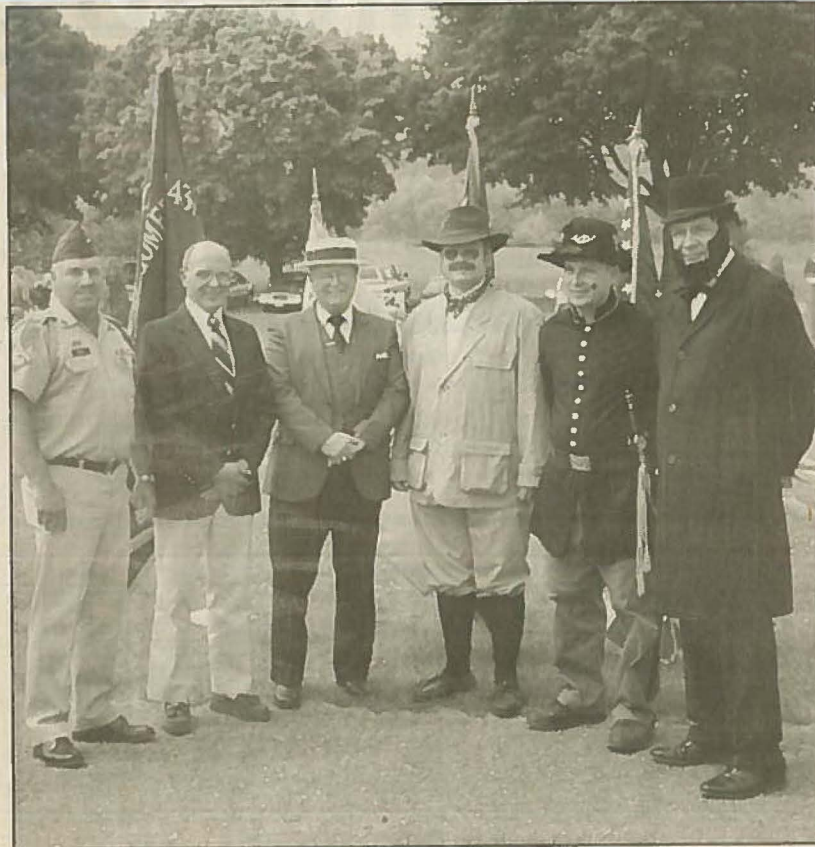
The oceanography and pond life unit began with the students researching various aquatic animals and organizing the information into slide shows to share with other classes. Small aquariums were set up in the classrooms to compare ocean and pond life ecosystems. Microscopes purchased with grant money aided the study. Using an interactive video titled "The Great Ocean Rescue," students became oceanographers, marine biologists, environmental scientists and geologists.

A trip to Sea World May 7 will conclude the unit.



Newcomerstown West Elementary 5th-graders Lisa Miskimen (l.), Scott Hickenbottom and Kris Milles arrange furniture in two of the model houses they built and wired for electric lights as part of a project on electricity.

T-R/Don Conkle



June 9,
1999

Ray Booth/Newcomerstown News

Memorial Day program

These six men represented figures from history in presenting the annual Memorial Day program at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. From left to right are: Denny Ross, representing the Unknown Soldier; Don Norman, representing General Dwight D. Eisenhower; Dennis Belle, representing President Woodrow Wilson; Al Miskimen, representing President Theodore Roosevelt; Terry Henry, representing General John A. Logan; and Loverne Marlatt, representing President Abraham Lincoln.



PROGRAM
Monday, May 31st 1999
West Lawn Cemetery
11:00 A.M.



Master of Ceremonies.....Vane S. Scott Jr.
Pledge of Allegiance.....Vane S. Scott Jr.
Star Spangled Banner.....NHS Marching Band
Directed By: Stephen Hildreth

Invocation.....Rev. Marian Glass
High School Speaker.....Brock Miskimen
Selection By NHS Marching Band

Introduction of Memorial Day Speakers

Vane S. Scott Jr.

President Abraham Lincoln....Lovern Marlatt
General John A. Logan..... Terry Henry
President Theodore Roosevelt....Al Miskimen
President Woodrow Wilson.....Dennis Belle
President Dwight D. Eisenhower.Don Normon
Unknown Soldier.....Denny Ross

Benediction.....Rev. Marian Glass
Salute to the dead.....Honor Guard
Taps and Echo.....Buglers, NHS Band

Lunch at the American Legion for those who participate in
the service. Served by the Legion Auxiliary

Program Sponsored By:

American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery, Post 431
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3303
Vietnam Veterans, Roger Dale Lewis Chapter 532

May 12, 1999

Envirothon team

RAY BOOTH
Newcomerstown News

When good students work hard, good things happen.

One of two teams from Newcomerstown High School finished first in this year's Envirothon competition, held Wednesday at Lake Park in Coshocton, earning a trip to the state competition for the second time in three years. A second team from Newcomerstown finished 19th out of the 62 teams that competed from 16 counties.

Members of the winning team included Ben Riggle, Nathan

Bower, Brock Miskimen, Brian Collins and Curt Judy. Members of the second team included Jason Donley, Cole Sproat, Beth Treer and Emily Lyons. The advisor for the teams is Richard Wright, who noted the same members of the winning team competed at the state level two years ago.

"They're academicians, good test takers and have good deductive reasoning skills," Wright said. "Those skills can carry them on some of the questions. A winning team will debate itself, discuss the question, throw them around and come up



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June 9, 1999

Abbott Scholarship awarded

The 32nd Degree or Scottish Rite Masons, headquartered at Cambridge, O., have announced the award of an Abbott Scholarship to Brock Allen Miskimen, 438 S. River St., Newcomerstown. The announcement was made by Edward L. Merry, chairman of the executive committee.

"Abbott Scottish Rite Masonic Scholarships are given to qualified students in recognition of scholastic and all-around achievements," Merry commented. "Our goal is to help young people fulfill their career goals by assisting them financially as they further their education beyond high school."

Miskimen graduated May 30 from Newcomerstown High School and plans to attend Miami University at Oxford, O. He is the son of Alford and Janet Miskimen.

Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships are given to children of 32 Degree Masonic families or to young people who have been active in Masonic-related organizations such as

DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. The grants are made throughout a 15-state jurisdiction. Total scholarships in the Northern Scottish Rite Jurisdiction remain at a level of \$350,000 for the 1999-2000 academic period.



BROCK MISKIMEN

November 11, 1998

Miskimen selected by local Elks

Brock Allen Miskimen, son of Alford and Janet Miskimen, 438 S. River St., Newcomerstown, and a senior at Newcomerstown High School, has been named the Elks Student of the Month for October.

Brock ranks third in his class of 95 students and carries a 3.895 grade point average. He is a four-year member of the Scholar Quiz team and serves as co-captain, and in his fourth year with Envirothon is serving as captain. He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, has participated three years with ACCT heading up the museum committee, and is a three-year NHS Scholar.

He was a 1998 delegate to Buckeye Boys State, is the 1998 Xerox Social Studies and Humanities winner, is former president and a four-year member of French Club, and participated on the high school golf team for two years. He is a member of Christ United Methodist Church and was a 1997 delegate to the Methodist Youth Annual Conference.

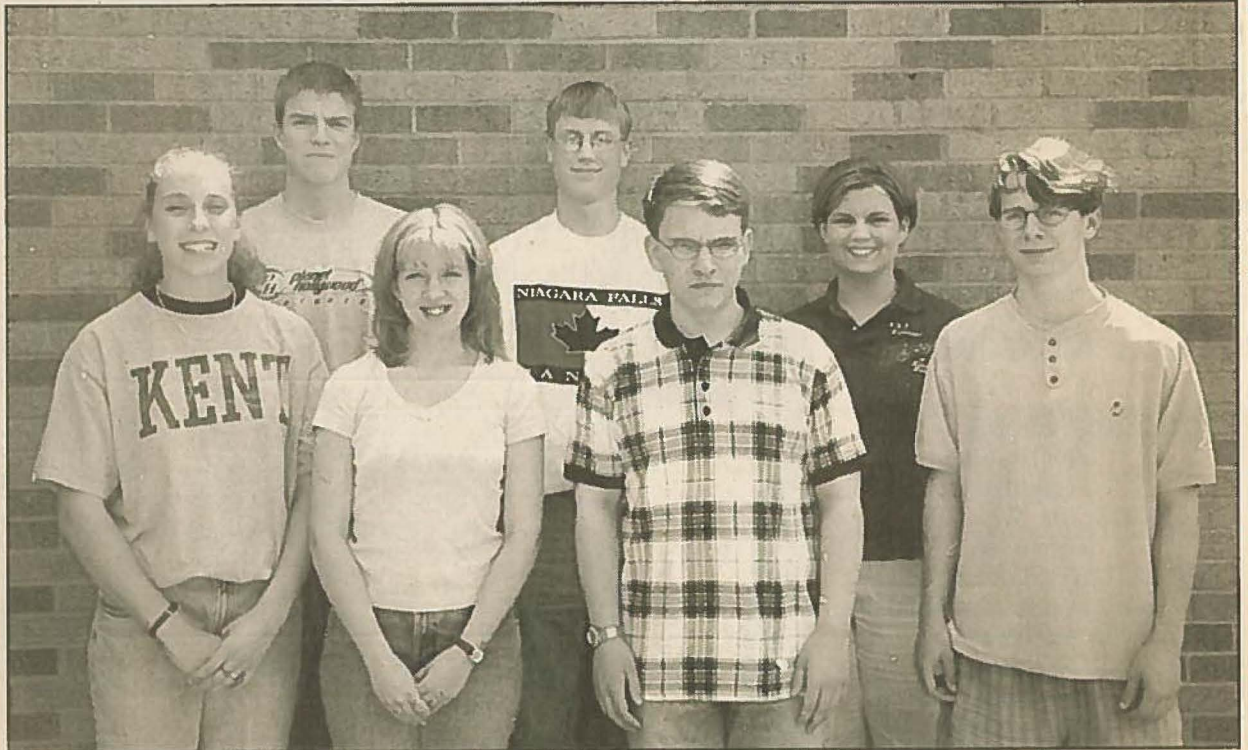
Brock says he enjoys working on reading and spending

computers, reading, and spending time outdoors. His future plans are to attend Miami University of Ohio and major in political science. He then plans to attend law school to become a corporate lawyer.

Brock thanked the Elks for their support of this program and thanked his principal, Randy Addy for nominating him for the recognition.



BROCK MISKIMEN



Ray Booth/Newcomerstown News

Fourth Year Academic Award

Pictured are the seniors who earned their fourth year Academic Awards at Newcomerstown High School. Front row (l-r): Sarah Russell, Heidi Paulun, Michael Tipple and Ben Riggle. Back row (l-r): Nathan Bower, Brock Miskimen and Sarah Hogue.

Sunshine Leadership Award presented to local students

East Ohio Gas presented Sunshine Leadership Awards to outstanding graduating seniors from Tuscarawas County high schools, including Brock Miskimen of Newcomerstown and Roxanne Reichman of Indian Valley.

School officials nominated award winners, based on character, leadership, service and citizenship.

Miskimen is the son of Alford and Janet Miskimen of Newcomerstown. He plans to attend the University of Miami (Ohio) to major in pre-law.

Reichman is the daughter of Marsha Schaar of Dennison and will attend Kent State University.

Each winner received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and an engraved plaque at a luncheon at the McDonald/Marlite in New Philadelphia. "East Ohio Gas recognizes the overall excellence these Sunshine Leadership Award winners demonstrate daily in their schools and communities, realizing that today's students will become tomorrow's leaders," said Paul Johanning, District Manager.

Other winners included Julie Wheeler (Buckeye Career Center), Jason Peterman (Claymont), Lance Yoder (Dover), Rhoda Miller (Garaway), Julie Abbuhl (New Philadelphia), Angela Gerber (Strasburg-Franklin), Tristan Gartreel (Central Catholic) and Elizabeth Huyghe (Tuscarawas Valley).

Cleveland-based East Ohio Gas is the largest distribution subsidiary of CNG, headquartered in Pittsburgh. East Ohio Gas serves more than 1.2 million residential, commercial and industrial customers in more than 400 eastern and western Ohio communities.



BROCK MISKIMEN

May 19, 1999

July 5, 2000 **Miskimen**

Brock Miskimen, of 438 South River Street, Newcomerstown has been named to the Dean's List at Miami University - Oxford, Ohio for the Spring Semester 2000. To be named to the Miami University Dean's List, students must maintain a grade of 3.5 or higher. Brock is a 1999 graduate of Newcomerstown High School.



AMERICANISM WINNERS

American Legion Thomas C. Montgomery Post 431 in Newcomerstown has announced winners of the 1997 Americanism and Government Test Program at Newcomerstown High School. Seated (l-r): Angie Smith, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 11797 Buckhorn Road; Leah Spengler, sophomore, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Ourant, 241 E. Canal St.; Shelley Opphile, junior, daughter of Dave Opphile of Port Washington and Pam Steward, 559 Barnett Ave. Standing (l-r): Dennis Belle of the American Legion, program administrator; Kenneth Rochester, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rochester, 445 Oxford Ave.; Bob Bricker, American Legion Commander; Jonathan Standfield, sophomore, son of Patrick Standfield of Heath and Cheryl Gunton, 627 E. Canal St.; Randy Addy, Newcomerstown High School principal; Brock Miskimen, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Miskimen, 438 S. River St.; and Pat Cadle, Newcomerstown High School guidance counselor. The winners receive certificates and pins from the American Legion and will compete in the Tuscarawas County contest. This year's essay question was: "Are our freedoms in America being eroded?"

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BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Pictured are delegates, alternate and sponsors for the 1998 Buckeye Boys State from Newcomerstown High School. The delegates and alternate were selected from juniors who applied for the program. They are sponsored by American Legion Post 431, Newcomerstown Elks Lodge 1555, Newcomerstown Lions Club and Newcomerstown Rotary Club. From left to right are: Dennis Belle, representing the Lions Club; Bob Bricker, Legion Post Commander; Jason McIntee, alternate, son of Timothy and Cathy McIntee, 73901 Plum Road; Brock Miskimen, delegate, son of Al and Jan Miskimen, 438 S. River St.; Adam Lower, delegate, son of Steve and Debbie Lower, 514 Beaver St.; Earl Etter, representing the Newcomerstown Elks; and Carl Plants, Newcomerstown Rotary. Buckeye Boys State will be held at Bowling Green State University on June 13-21. Photograph by Ray Booth.

Apr. 24, 1996



FIRST YEAR ACADEMIC AWARDS

Pictured are some of the winners of first year academic honors at Newcomerstown High School. From left to right are: Matt Lahmers, Julie Magers, Nathan Bower, Cynthia McIntee, Brock Miskimen, Angela Houston, Sarah Hogue and Ryan Douglas. First year award winners not pictured include Stephanie Elliott, Ashley Ott, Heidi Paulun, D.L. Anderson, Tina Bates, Paul Lambes, Nathan Lester, Katryna Gentry, and Kristi Smith.

Mar. 12, 1997

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COUNTY AWARD WINNERS

Brock Miskimen (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Miskimen of Newcomerstown, and Kristi Henry (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry of Newcomerstown, were winners on the county level for the recent Americanism test and essay contest sponsored by the American Legion. Miskimen is a sophomore and Henry is a junior. They will be among the county winners honored at a dinner on March 29 at the Masonic Hall in Dennison.

In our school



Brock Miskimen

Area Science Fair winners advance to district Fair

The Newcomerstown High School Science Fair was held Monday, February 24. The students participating in the project were students of Robert Fowles (Chemistry and Physics), Loverne Marlatt (Basic Biology and Earth Science) and Richard Wright (Biology I and Biology II).

Judges were Herb Tidrick (General Electric), Jay Coventry, Sylvia Kmatz Shirley Osler (Simonds), Fulton Wence, Vernon Elliott, Don Norman, Jim Schonover, Dave Williams, Dave Spring (Empire Plastic), Travis Frye and Mark Stocker (Kurz-Kasch), Lisa Thomas, Kennon Scott, Terry Henry, Lorraine George, Dennis Bell, Randy Addy and Janice Beckley (NHS Faculty) and Linda Russell (Tri-County Ambulance).

Best of Show awards were given to Brock Miskimen for a project entitled "Finding the best medium for growing lima beans" and Sascha Stein for "Can different waters ef-

fect soaps and detergent differently?".

Students receiving Superior Ratings were: Amanda Arth, Nathaniel Bower, Aaron Hall, Kristi Henry Bill Jessup, Chris Kyle, Susan Lahmers, Brock Miskimen, Sarah Russell, Shaun Snader, Cole Sproat and Sascha Stein.

Students receiving Excellent Ratings were: Andy Archer, Cody Berger, Tiffany Bodenheimer, Julia Booth, Kris Bradford, Jamie Bricker, Brian Collins, Chad Elliott, Vickie Fisher, Paul Gamble, Eric Gay, Mandy Gray, Sara Grewell, John Hannahs, Adam Hart, Jodie Hart, Zachary Haver, Ryan Hendershot, Kim Hickman, Sarah Hogue, Nicole Hooker, Brock Hursey, Robert James, Adam Johnson, Joshawa Jones, Curt Judy, Vincent Juillerat, Robert Kennedy, Matt Lahmers, Julie Lawton, Charity Long, Masha Matroshilina, Jason McCune, Mitch McFadden, Jason McIntee, Alyssa McKinney, Corey Meeks, Korinne Mills, Tonya Mozena, Kevin Ott, Heidi Paulun, Sara Poland, Ben Riggle, Ken Rochester, Erika Schlupp, Brooke Schrickel, Erin Scott, Nathan Sellers, Amber Simms, Angie Smith, John Somogye, Nicole Spring, Matthew Sproat, Chvonne Swaney, Michael Tipple, Trenta, Kelly Watson, and Lindsey Wilkin.

10 Dec 2006

Hello,

My name is Joshua Buxton. I am working on my family tree. While at the Coshocton Library I came across your name and address and thought I would write you and see if you can help. My Great Grandmother was Aleytha Adriana Miskimens. Her parents were Clarence & Clara (Burt) Miskimens. I am looking for more information on Clarence this is what I do have Clarence White Miskimens born 26 Feb 1888 Bird Run, Ohio.

Married 13 Sep 1913 Coshocton, Ohio to Clara Jane Burt (Daughter of John & Elizabeth (Chaney) Burt Jr.)

Divorced sometime in the fall of 1916.

Clarence's mother was Ida May White or Whitis?

James Hiram Miskimens adopted Clarence. I believe not 100% sure on that but I do know Clarence was born before James & Ida got married. It stated in the newspaper the reason Clarence and Clara got divorced was because Clarence had been willful absent for 3 years. Any information would help.

If I can answer any question.

Mailing address


701 Sharon Valley Rd
Newark, Ohio 43055

Email

Buffett8@excite.com

buffett8@excite.com
Thanks,

Joshua A Buxton



Doris Baker

From: "Doris Baker" <dbaker@tusco.net>
To: <Buffett8@excite.com>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 9:28 PM
Subject: query on Miskimens

Hi,

I received your letter via snail mail last week and have looked into my files. I use Family Tree Maker so can find the names quickly. I don't have a Clarence or James Miskimens, Clara Burt, John Burt or Elizabeth Chaney in my files - Baker or Wiggins. Although these two connect I keep a separate file on them.

I will keep your letter on file and if I ever find any info on these persons I will let you know.

Sorry that I can't help you.

Happy hunting.

Doris Baker

22 October, 2007

Hello,

My name is Joshua Buxton. I am working on my family tree. While at the Coshocton Library working on the Miskimens side of my family I came across your name. I'm not sure if you are with the same Miskimens family I am working on or not but thought I would write you and see. I am looking for information on Clarence Miskimens born 1888 in Bird Run, Ohio Parents James H. & Ida Mae (White) Miskimens. At least that what's on his marriage license in 1913 when he married Clara Jane Burt They had one daughter (My Great Grandmother) Aleytha A. she was born Sept. 1913. In 1916 Clara filed for divorce on the grounds of Clarence being willful absent for the past 3 years. We have no clue what happen to Clarence after 1913. Thanks for any information you may have.

My address is 701 Sharon Valley Rd
Newark, Ohio 43055

My email is buffett8@excite.com

Thanks,



Joshua A. Buxton



Doris Baker

From: "Doris Baker" <dbaker@tusco.net>
To: <buffett8@excite.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 12:51 PM
Subject: Miskimens

Hi,
I received your letter last week but had not had time to check the names.
I didn't find any connection that I was sure of.
In my Wiggins File I had--
Found no Clarence Miskimens

James Barnett Miskimenb. 8 Aug 1885
married Mary Mae Bradford and had 4 children--
1. Carl
2. Ralph
3. Russell
4. Doris

In my Baker File -- Found no Clarence Miskimens

I have a book titled - MISKIMMINS - THE DESCENDANTS OF DAVID AND RACHEL
MISKMMIINS OF WASHINGTON CO., MD
By Robert Barnes, Jr. c 1986
Didn't find a Clarence in that.

Also I have a book titled - PARTS OF WHEELING AND LINTON TWPS. - GUERNESEY AND COSHOCTON
COUNTIES
By Robert Barnes Jr.

I scanned this book quickly but did not find Clarence. You might want to check it more closely at the library if you have time. It does NOT have an index. I don't like books that don't have an index.

Also have a book titled- ISAAC MISKIMENS ACCOUNT BOOK 1833-1847 Prepared by Dorothea Miskimens
Didn't find Clarence in it either.

Have you tried the census of counties west of Coshocton County? He might have left his wife and just settled somewhere else.

I keep your letter on file and if I ever find something I will let you know.

Happy Hunting,
Doris Baker
dbaker@tusco.net

From: SHIRLEY M GOODMAN <screenwritesbg@juno.com>
To: dbaker@tusco.net <dbaker@tusco.net>
Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 10:38 PM
Subject: THANKS FOR THE CONTACT!

Dear Doris,

I remember, now--the Baker side also. I had told you that I have a German Baker (Becker) on my father's side.

The Miskimen is on my mother's side. We come through William Meskimen who married Barbara Ann Shryock--and daughter Delilah Meskimen who married Cornelius Columbus Britton.

Why the spelling change, we may never know but I would really like to know why. Delilah and C. C. Britton are the ones that left Ohio and when to Texas.

One of the mysteries is WHO WAS THIS SALLY MISKIMEN that was living with Delilah and C. C. and noted on the Texas Census?

I think it was brother James or Nelson (?) that had inquired about her in his letter to his sister Delilah. Was there some connection or interest there? What do you think?

And, where are you in the Miskimen lines? And, what are you searching for? I might be able to help.

So, is Bert Miskimen still alive? I suppose not. So, who has his records? And, I remember being in touch with a Hattie/? Knight that was suppose to publish a book on what she had on the Miskimen's. There was a --?-- Moore, female, also. Her name escapes me right now. Are you in touch with Bob (Robert) Barnes in Kansas City? How is his health? I suppose you know all these I referring to.

Who are you in touch with that is working on the Miskimen line?

So, is it that you are going to live in Newcommers Town, Ohio?

What's the connections here and with the Miskimen's there? Where are you now?

I use the LDS--PAF genealogy program. Many use it. You don't have to be a member of the Church to use it.

And, what's your STORY as an Army nurse, wasn't it?

Love to hear from you again. = Cousin, Shirley Goodman

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From: SHIRLEY M GOODMAN <screenwritesbg@juno.com>

To: dbaker@tusco.net <dbaker@tusco.net>

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2003 4:25 PM

DORIS =

I'm a grandmother, too, of 14 grandchildren. One grandchild just went to China to teach English. I also have taught English in Taiwan and here in Utah. Now, when I get a chance, I teach screenwriting as well as writing.

If you are in Newcomers Town, Ohio, isn't that in Coshocton Co.?

Thanks for keeping in touch. I just realized I have your genealogy you sent me in my e-mail file.

SHIRLEY GOODMAN

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Hi,
 Will try to answer a couple questions now and will do the rest later. My time is limited this morn.
 Not sure who Bert Miskimen is. I usually hear from Bob Barnes at least at Christmas time but didn't this last year. The year before he has someone else writing for him so am assuming he is in very poor health or gone. I am not really in touch with anyone working on the Miskimen's name. We do have several living around here though.
 No, I was not an army nurse - I was a teacher. I've been retired for almost 17 years. I've not accomplished a lot but had lots of fun with my grandchildren and now a great grandchild. We have traveled a lot but my husband is not really able to do much any more.
 Till later.
 Doris Baker

From: doris baker <dbaker@tusco.net>
To: SHIRLEY M GOODMAN <screenwritesbg@juno.com>
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2003 5:53 AM
Subject: Miskimen

From: doris baker <dbaker@tusco.net>
To: SHIRLEY M GOODMAN <screenwritesbg@juno.com>
Date: Friday, March 14, 2003 5:40 AM
Subject: Miskimen

Hi,

Will try to answer the rest of the questions.

It's hard to tell about the spelling change. Maybe a census taker spelled it differently and it just stuck with them.

I don't have a Sally Miskimen in Texas. Think Bob Barnes worked on that but never came up with a conclusion of why. Not sure if he ever found why.

Currently I am not working on the Miskimen line for have several other lines that I am trying to fill in the blanks and am doing some look ups in some of my books for a lady in Kansas who is working on the Forneys.

I never corresponded with Bert Miskimen.

Never heard of a Miskimen book being published. Would love to buy one if you find who wrote it.

Keep in touch.

Doris Baker

From: doris baker <dbaker@tusco.net>
To: SHIRLEY M GOODMAN <screenwritesbg@juno.com>
Date: Thursday, March 13, 2003 5:23 AM
Subject: Re:

Shirley,
Newcomerstown is on the line of Coshocton and Tuscarawas counties. Most of the town is in Tusc. Co. and 2 streets on the west side are in Coshocton Co. I live 2 miles south of town and in Tuscarawas. I can see across the field into Coshocton Co. Also down the road about a mile is Guernsey Co. so live almost in the southwest corner of the county.
Doris

-----Original Message-----

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19 Mar 2003

Shirley,

Hope these addresses give you
some leads.

Yes, I got the Orange Bk. on
the Miskimens

What will your address be in
CA? Will your email be the same?

Happy hunting,

Doris Baker

Doris J. Baker
7968 Church Rd. SW
Newcomerstown, OH 43832
dbaker@tuscoco.net

Sent p. from Cosh. ph. bk. on (Miskimens)
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Lusc., Holmes + Cosh. Co. ph. bk.

From: SHIRLEY M GOODMAN <screenwritesbg@juno.com>

To: dbaker@tusco.net <dbaker@tusco.net>

Date: Friday, March 14, 2003 2:41 PM

DORIS =

Guernsey County -- that's the county I was thinking of where Burt Miskimen on the James Miskimen side lived. He is no doubt gone now. However, he was the one that was tight on sharing his Miskimen information. Why, I don't know. I do hope all his research might have ended up in the local or state libraries for all.

Did you get Bob Barnes--Orange Book--On the Miskimen's? There is a copy here in the SLC/Family History Center and I have one (packed away for now). I'm returning to California to work on selling my 4 screenplays. Of course my genealogy will go with me for I hope to just stay down there. I was born and raised in Burbank.

You might check the phone book for those counties you mentioned when you can, if you would please and send me some Miskimen or Meskimen names/addresses from that area. I'll make some contacts. Or, snail mail me a photo copy, if you would. Thank you so much!

Shirley GOODMAN = 2240 W. 3800 S., C-203, Salt Lake City, UT 84119

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J. N. STRICKMAYER

NEW PHILADELPHIA,
OHIO.

Dear Hammerley's par.

Isaac Hammerley +
son of Alva L. & Margaret
Sarchet Hammerley

b. 4 Nov. 1892 at Birds Run

d. 27 June 1974 at NCT
bur. State St. Cem. - NCT

sister - Mrs. F.O. Wilkins
Akron, OH
bro. - Boyd Wallace, Pinella
Park, FL

Irma F. Wallace
dau. of Frank +
Josephine West
Wallace

b. 31 Aug. 1897

d. 15 Jan 1970 - Guernsey
mem.
bur. State St. Cem. - NCT



Isaac

Isaac Hammersley
father of Dean

Isaac mar. Erma Wallace
d. 15 Jan 1970
b. 31 Aug 1897

Erma dau. of
Frank Wallace
+
Josephine West

6-28-74
Isaac A. Hammersley

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Isaac A. Hammersley, 81, of 137 E. Canal st. died Thursday in his home after a long illness.

Born at Bird's Run to A.L. and Maggie Sarchet Hammersley, he was a retired employe of the Moore Enameling plant at West Lafayette. A veteran of World War I, he was a 50-year member of the Thomas C. Montgomery American Legion Post and a member of the Newcomerstown Disabled American Veterans Post and the VFW Post. His wife, Erma F. Wallace Hammersley, died in 1970.

Surviving are a son, Dean of here; two brothers, Carl of Hartford City, Ind., and Russell of Baltimore, Md.; three grandchildren, and a great-grandson. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Ourant Funeral Home, where friends may call Saturday from 7 to 9. Rev. Daniel Graham will officiate and burial will be in East State Street Cemetery.

Dear Virginia

Sunday Jan 7

It was so good to hear from you. I'm not much of a genealogist but I do have some history of my dad and mother's family.

I found that David Mishimen J.R. #177 had a son James 1801-1880 married Hannah Shoff 1830 They are buried in the working Cemetery south of Birds Run. James (Potomac Jim) came from Maryland along the Potomac River. He had 3 wives Hannah, Rachel, and Adaline, all buried at Birds Run Working Cemetery on the Frank Baker farm.

My great grandfather Perry was born to James and Hannah Shoff. My grandfather Mac, was born to Perry and Louanna Lasey buried at Birds Run Community Church Cemetery. (not Perry only Louanna) My dad was born to Mac and Mary Duff Mishimen buried at Birds Run Com. Cemetery.

I asked Tom to help me on this. He has a book, stories of Seemey County which might

have the information we are looking
for. He ~~did~~ didn't call me before
leaving for Florida yesterday so if
I find something I'll get back to
you. I would like to keep this
information you sent until
I check with Tom to see what
he found and then I'll send it
back to you. We think a world
of you family. I started to school
at Little Indian when your mother
went there. My dad was the teacher
your mother sent us a 2 dollar
bill on our 50th anniversary.
We still have it

I hope you can read my
scribbling

Sincerely
Ellis M.

I have no recollection of a
Cemetery across the road for the
John H. Horney farm. You can
still see where the road went down
to their Tenement house and came out
over at Bird's Run.