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## Descendants of James Magness

### Generation No. 1

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> MAGNESS was born Abt 1767 in on a boat coming from Ireland to Pennsylvania, and died in lived near Georgetown, MD. He married HANNAH WISE August 12, 1787 in Georges Co., Maryland: St. John's Piscataway.

#### Notes

The Magness's came to the United States from the North of Ireland about the middle of the 17th Century.

Married Hannah Wise Aug. 12, 1787 St. John's Piscataway Parish, Prince Georges Co., MD, Georgetown, MD  
MARYLAND MARRIAGES, 975.2 Coshocton Library Research Rm.

Children of James Magness and Hannah Wise are:

2. i. LEVI<sup>2</sup> MAGNESS, b. Green Co., PA; d. March 10, 1891.
3. ii. GEORGE MAGNESS, b. September 03, 1793, Georgetown, Maryland; d. March 15, 1849, buried: Wiggins Cem., near Plainfield, OH.
- iii. DEBORAH MAGNESS.
- iv. BROOKS MAGNESS.
- v. SAMUEL MAGNESS.
- vi. NANCY MAGNESS.

### Generation No. 2

2. LEVI<sup>2</sup> MAGNESS (JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born in Green Co., PA, and died March 10, 1891. He married NANCY MAPLE February 02, 1815.

Children of Levi Magness and Nancy Maple are:

4. i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup>.
- ii. REBECCA, m. JACOB WOOLF, May 12, 1836.
- iii. MARGARET.
- iv. ELIZABETH.

3. GEORGE<sup>2</sup> MAGNESS (JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born September 03, 1793 in Georgetown, Maryland, and died March 15, 1849 in buried: Wiggins Cem., near Plainfield, OH. He married (1) WIDOW: RACHEL WHITTLACH TRIMBLE February 05, 1816 in Green Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of Ben Whittlach. He married (2) MARY EVANS September 26, 1825, daughter of William Evans and Rebecca Fowler.

#### Notes

The Magness's came to the United States from the North of Ireland about the middle of the 17th Century. George Magness of Irish and Welsh descent.

Rachel Whittlach, his wife, was of Pennsylvania German descent. When she married George she had two daughters Annis and Rachel, both born Green Co., PA

George Magness enlisted in the U.S. Army War of 1812. George was wounded in the hip at the Battle of Bridge Water or Lundy's Lane in Canada near Niagara Falls. Commanded by Generals Winfield Scott and Brown on 25 July 1814.

After the war George came to Coshocton Co., OH in Linton twp. Then George went back to Maryland and met widow Tremble in Green Co., PA. Her maiden name was Rachel Whittlach, daughter of Ben (or Barney) Whittlach of Green Co., PA. 5 children were born - all in Green Co., PA

About 1822 George and Rachel came to Coshocton Co., OH and settled on a farm below what is known as West Lafayette at the mouth of Morgan Run. Rachel died in 1824 - at the time of her death she gave birth to their 5th child - a son born dead and was buried in the same coffin with her. They were buried in what is called Dan Miller's Graveyard below West

Lafayette. The baby had been named Joshua.

Written by: James Magness about 1897.

source: Local History File, Coshocton Public Library, Coshocton, OH

James Magness wrote for the local newspapers for years. He lived and died at Plainfield (I believe Dan Miller's Graveyard is the graveyard at Shumaker Farms, West Laf. The stone is gone)

George Magness, Sr. is buried in Wiggins Graveyard with 2nd wife Mary and son, Samuel Brooks and daughter Mary. There is memorial stone in the South Lawn Cem., Coshocton, Ohio

Will of George Magness dated 7 Feb. 1849: mentions the following:

1. wife Mary bequeaths Land, Furniture and Animals and appoints her guardian of children 2. oldest son Levi \$200 3. son James \$200 and a gun

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9. "beloved daug. Rebecca" \$100 10. daug. Debbie Jane \$100

11. daug. Mahaley Hannah \$100 12. Sarah A. \$200

✓ 13. wife Mary \$250 to be paid \$20 per year. 14. step-daughters Jemima Wiggins and Annis Elson and Rachel Riggs each \$25

The balance left to be equally divided among daughters Debby J., Rebecca and Mahala.

John Muskimens nominated special guardian of children that are under age.

John M. Johnson appointed Executor

Witnesses: William Calhoon and Thomas Smalley

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George Magness is buried Wiggins Cem., Plainfield, OH. A monument is in South Lawn Cem. on the Magness plot for George and 2nd wife, Mary.

1830 Census: Geo. Magness 30-40; males: (1) 10-15; (2) 5-10; (1) under 5

✓ 1860 Census: Mary Magness 60 Fielding 21 Harlam Wiggins 9

GEORGE MAGNESS: History of Coshocton Co., book filed 977.165 HUN

EARLY HISTORY OF LINTON TWP. by James Magness Coshocton Library

Plainfield Notes: MAGNESS FAMILY REUNION: by James Magness

COSHOCTON TRIBUNE June 12, 1880

George Magness had a total of 17 children (7 sons and 10 daughters) by 2 wives

George and Rachel: Levi 1817; Nancy 1818; James 1820; Geo. Jr. 1820/21 and baby Joshua 1823 (plus Rachel's two daughters Annis 1810 and Rachel 1814) making a total of 7 (4 sons and 3 daughters)

George and Mary: Missouri 1826; Rebecca 1828; Samuel B. 1830; Deborah J. 1832; Mahala H. 1834; Sarah A. 1836; Fielding H. 1839; Mary Jane 1841; and

John Wise 1845; along with stepdaughter Jemina. Making a total of 10 (7 daughters and 3 sons.)

Children of George Magness and widow Rachel Trimble are:

- ✓ i. ANNIS TRIMBLE (STEP DAUG) b. 1810; d. Newcomerstown; m. (1) BROOKS MAGNESS, July 25, 1824, Linton twp., Coshocton Co., OH; m. (2) TUNIS ELSON, July 10, 1828.
- ii. RACHEL TRIMBLE (STEP DAUG), b. 1814.

- 5.     iii. LEVI MAGNESS, b. January 10, 1817, Green Co., PA; d. March 10, 1891, Plainfield, Linton Twp., Coshocton, Co., Ohio.
- iv. NANCY JANE MAGNESS, b. July 05, 1818, Green Co., PA; m. DAVID COWDEN. April 06, 1837.
- 6.     v. JAMES MAGNESS, b. June 03, 1820, Green Co., PA; d. June 09, 1905, Plainfield OH, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co. Plainfield Cem..
- ✓ vi. GEORGE MAGNESS, JR, b. November 16, 1821; d. April 16, 1854, Iowa; m. (1) NANCY WIGGINS, Nov. 21, 1839; m. (2) MARY STURMAN, April 11, 1849.
- vii. JOSHUA MAGNESS, b. 1823; d. 1824, bur: with Mother, same grave Dan Miller's Cem. W.Laf. OH.

Children of George Magness and Mary Evans are:

- viii. ST-DAUG. / JEMIMA<sup>3</sup> EVANS, b. April 02, 1820; d. April 03, 1890, buried: Wiggins Cem., near Plainfield, OH; m. BENJAMIN WIGGINS, November 14, 1839.
- ✓ ix. MISSOURI MAGNESS, b. October 02, 1826; m. JONATHAN WIGGINS, October 23, 1845.
- x. REBECCA MAGNESS, b. April 06, 1828; d. June 11, 1893, bur. Plainfield Cem., Plainfield, OH; m. JOHN LOSS, August 23, 1851.
- xi. SAMUEL BROOKS MAGNESS, b. February 06, 1830; d. May 24, 1847.
- xii. DEBORAH JANE MAGNESS, b. May 03, 1832; d. 1852; m. BENJAMIN STURMAN, April 10, 1849.
- xiii. MAHALA HANNAH MAGNESS, b. September 01, 1834; m. DAVID BODRICK, December 25, 1853.
- xiv. SARAH ANNIS MAGNESS, b. November 11, 1836; m. ISAAC LOOS, November 05, 1857.
- 7.     xv. FIELDING HAMILTON MAGNESS, b. February 16, 1839, Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH; d. October 21, 1921, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Calif./Civil War.
- xvi. DEBBIE JANE MAGNESS, b. April 02, 1841.
- xvii. JOHN WISE MAGNESS, b. February 28, 1845.

#### Generation No. 3

4. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> (LEVI<sup>2</sup> MAGNESS JAMES<sup>1</sup>). He married ELIZABETH NORMAN January 06, 1842.

Child of Samuel and Elizabeth Norman is:

- i. MARY M.<sup>4</sup> MAGNESS.

5. LEVI<sup>3</sup> MAGNESS (GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born January 10, 1817 in Green Co., PA, and died March 10, 1891 in Plainfield, Linton Twp., Coshocton, Co., Ohio. He married CATHERINE FULLER September 16, 1838 in Baptist Church, Bridgeville, Wheeling Twp., GUE. Co.

Notes

Plainfield:

"Death has been doing his work here of late. Levi Magness died on Tues. Mar. 10 aged 73 yrs. and 9 mos. His disease appeared to be in his heart. His funeral took place here on Thurs. at the M. P. Church, Rev. J. D. Vail officiating."  
COSHOCKTON AGE Fri. Mar. 20, 1891

Plainfield:

Mrs. Levi Magness died of la grippe at her home near Linton on Fri. night last at 10 o'clock. She was 80 yrs. old. She was the widow of Levi Magness who died in 1891. She was the mother of eleven children, five of whom, four sons and one daughter, survive her. A faithful member of Baptist Church at Bridgeville, Guernsey Co. Services at the home with Rev. Clark. She was interred beside her husband in the Plainfield Cem. Sun. last.  
COSHOCKTON AGE Fri. Jan. 20, 1899

1850 Census, Wheeling twp., Guernsey Co., OH pg. 566 fam. 963

Levi Magness 35 b. OH; Catharine 35 b. OH; Geo. 13; Thos. 10; Harrison 9;  
Hiram 7; Mary R. 5; Wm. 3

1860 Census:

Death Records of Coshocton Co. 1867-1900, pg. 63 Coshocton Library

Catharine Magness Jan. 13, 1899 b. 1819

Levi Magness, Mar. 10, 1891 b. -----

HISTORY OF THE MAGNESS RACE by James Magness written abt. 1897  
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(compiled by Hugh G. Carr in 1984; James Magness was his gr. gr. uncle)

Marriages: BAR-MD.

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Children of Levi Magness and Catherine Fuller are:

- i. SARAH<sup>1</sup> MAGNESS, b. 1838; m. ISAAC LOOS.
- ii. GEORGE W. MAGNESS, b. June 1839; d. October 30, 1901; m. MARTHA COWDEN, August 17, 1865.
- iii. HARRISON MAGNESS, b. 1840.
8. iv. THOMAS F. MAGNESS, b. 1841, Ohio; d. October 1904, Plainfield, OH bur: Plainfield Cem..
- v. JAMES MAGNESS, b. 1842.
9. vi. HIRAM MAGNESS, b. 1844, OH; d. July 07, 1877.
10. vii. MARY RACHEL MAGNESS, b. 1845; d. November 27, 1933.
- viii. WILLIAM MAGNESS, b. July 1849; d. May 11, 1912.
- ix. REBECCA MAGNESS, b. 1851; m. JOHN LOOS.
11. x. ISAAC MAGNESS, b. April 25, 1859; d. April 13, 1907, bur. Plainfield Cem., Plainfield, OH.
- xi. FIELDING MAGNESS, b. 1862.

6. JAMES<sup>3</sup> MAGNESS (*GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 03, 1820 in Green Co., PA, and died June 09, 1905 in Plainfield OH, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co. Plainfield Cem.. He married REBECCA WILLIAMS PLATT November 15, 1842.

Notes

James was a school teacher for 40 years. He was a local correspondent for the Coshocton Age for 45 years and for the Coshocton Democrat for over 25 years.

He was crop correspondent from Linton Twp. to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture when it was a State institution at Columbus. He wrote for the Methodist Recorder of Pittsburgh, PA.

Besides raising eight children of their own, he also raised H. W. Magness, a nephew. Son Walter Scott and H.W. Magness both died in the army of War of '60 to '65.

Obituary: JAMES MAGNESS IS CALLED FROM LABOR TO REWARD  
COSHOCKTON TRIBUNE, June, 1905

Children of James Magness and Rebecca Platt are:

- i. LORENZO WORTHINGTON<sup>4</sup> MAGNESS, b. January 1844.
- ii. ELIZABETH JANE MAGNESS, b. 1846.
- iii. WALTER SCOTT MAGNESS, b. 1847; d. 1864 Civil War.
12. iv. SAMUEL BROOKS MAGNESS, b. September 21, 1848; d. January 03, 1926, bur. Plainfield Cem, Plainfield, OH.
- v. NANCY RACHEL MAGNESS, b. 1852.
- vi. MISSORIE MAGNESS, b. 1856.
- vii. CIVITA MAGNESS, b. 1859.
- viii. SARAH ANNIS MAGNESS, b. April 13, 1861.

7. FIELDING HAMILTON<sup>3</sup> MAGNESS (*GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 16, 1839 in Coshocton, Coshocton Co., OH, and died October 21, 1921 in Soldiers' Home, Lod Angeles, Calif/Civil War. He married CAROLYN WELLS October 18, 1860.

Child of Fielding Magness and Carolyn Wells is:

13. i. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> MAGNESS, b. Plainfield, Coshocton Co., OH.

8. THOMAS F.<sup>1</sup> MAGNESS (*LEVI<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1841 in Ohio, and died October 1904 in Plainfield, OH bur: Plainfield Cem.. He married ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" LOVE December 12, 1867 in Coshocton Co., OH, daughter of William Love and Ann Love.

Notes

Will written 18 June, 1905 - Probated 04 Feb., 1905 leaving entire estate to wife, Elizabeth Love Magness.

Obituary: DEATH ENDS HIS SUFFERING

Death came early Tues. morn. to relieve the patient suffering of Thomas F. Magness, one of the respected citizens of Plainfield, who for many months has been afflicted with cancer of the mouth, and for the past two weeks has been in terrible pain. He was known throughout the eastern part of the county and wherever known was beloved. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and a veteran of the Civil War. He was a prosperous farmer, had reached the age of 63, and for many years had been prominent in the affairs of Linton twp. He has made a hard fight with death and for months has been battling with the dread disease. Several weeks ago he consulted an eminent specialist in Columbus, but was unable to obtain relief. Beside a host of friends, he leaves a devoted wife and three children: Miss Katherine and Harry at home and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Coshocton. Funeral held at the home Wed. p.m. in charge of Rev. Pebbles of the M.E. Church. Interment at Plainfield Cem.

COSHOCTON AGE Oct. 4, 1903 pg. #11.

Death Records of Coshocton Co. 1867-1900 pg. 63 - Coshocton Library  
Thomas F. Magness Oct. 11, 1904 b. 1841

Obituary Kathryn Magness Babcock: Woman, 83 killed when hit by auto at Newcomerstown...COSHOCTON TRIBUNE  
Mar. 30, 1961

Children of Thomas Magness and Elizabeth Love are:

- i. WILLIAM H.<sup>2</sup> MAGNESS, b. September 30, 1871; d. 1909, bur. Plainfield Cem, Plainfield, OH; m. MARY D. EVANS, 1899.
- ii. MARY ANNA MAGNESS, b. October 01, 1873, Plainfield, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co.; d. March 10, 1963, Cosocton, Ohio-South Lawn Cemetery; m. FREDERICK ABBOTT, December 06, 1891, Coshocton, Ohio.
- iii. KATHARINE J. MAGNESS, b. September 01, 1877, Plainfield, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co., OH; d. March 1961, Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas Co., OH Plainfield Cem.; m. SHAFFER C. BASSETT, October 07, 1905.

9. HIRAM<sup>1</sup> MAGNESS (*LEVI<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1844 in OH, and died July 07, 1877. He married MARY DE SELMS.

Children of Hiram Magness and Mary De Selms are:

- i. VIENNA<sup>2</sup> MAGNESS.
- ii. EMMA MAGNESS, b. January 21, 1871, Birds Run, Guernsey Co., OH; d. October 01, 1946, Peoria, Ill. bur. Lakeside, Pekin, Tazewell, Illinois; m. WILLIAM HENRY CORIELL, 1891, Lakeside, Pekin, Tazewell, Illinois.

10. MARY RACHEL<sup>1</sup> MAGNESS (*LEVI<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1845, and died November 27, 1933. She married HUGH GREEN March 1872.

Children of Mary Magness and Hugh Green are:

- i. AMZI<sup>2</sup> GREEN, b. March 1870.
- ii. LILLIE A. GREEN, b. May 1873.
- iii. ETTA GREEN, b. February 1877.
- iv. INA GREEN, b. June 23, 1878.
- v. MARITHA JANE GREEN, b. December 21, 1879.
- vi. SHELDON GREEN, b. October 1882.

11. ISAAC<sup>1</sup> MAGNESS (*LEVI<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 25, 1859, and died April 13, 1907 in bur. Plainfield Cem., Plainfield, OH. He married HARRIET JOSEPHINE MCCLEARY 1879.

Children of Isaac Magness and Harriet McCleary are:

- i. LAURA<sup>5</sup> MAGNESS.
- ii. BESSIE MAGNESS.
- iii. ELMER MAGNESS.
- iv. HARRISON MAGNESS.
- v. SAMUEL MAGNESS.
- vi. EFFIE MAGNESS.
- vii. GOLDIE MAGNESS.

✓ 12. SAMUEL BROOKS<sup>4</sup> MAGNESS (*JAMES<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 21, 1848, and died January 03, 1926 in bur. Plainfield Cem, Plainfield, OH. He married EFFIE WIGGINS March 19, 1879.

Children of Samuel Magness and Effie Wiggins are:

- i. CIVITA<sup>5</sup> MAGNESS, b. August 1882.
- ii. REBECCA JANE MAGNESS.

13. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> MAGNESS (*FIELDING HAMILTON<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Plainfield, Coshocton Co., OH. He married STELLA B. PARSONS.

Children of Charles Magness and Stella Parsons are:

- i. ALFRED PARSONS<sup>5</sup> MAGNESS, b. July 18, 1892. Dresden, Muskingum Co., OH; m. JOYCE LOWER, June 13, 1914, Columbus, Ohio.
- ii. FIELDING MAGNESS, b. 1890; d. April 1930, Newark, N.J..

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Mary Smith

**Husband: James Magness**

Born: Abt 1767 in: on a boat coming from Ireland to Pennsylvania  
 Married: August 12, 1787 in: Georges Co., Maryland: St. John's Piscataway  
 Died: in: lived near Georgetown, MD  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Hannah Wise**

Born: in: Pennsylvania  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Levi Magness Born: in: Green Co., PA
M	Married: February 02, 1815 in: Died: March 10, 1891 in: Spouse: Nancy Maple
X M	Name: George Magness Born: September 03, 1793 in: Georgetown, Maryland Married: February 05, 1816 in: Green Co., Pennsylvania Died: March 15, 1849 in: buried: Wiggins Cem., West Lafayette, OH Spouses: <del>Mary Evans</del> , widow: Rachel Whittlach Tremble, (widow) Mary Evans Johnson
3 F	Name: Deborah Magness Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4 F	Name: Polly Magness Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5 F	Name: Brooks Magness Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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*Mary Smith*

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Born: September 03, 1793  
 Married: February 05, 1816  
 Died: March 15, 1849  
 Father: James Magness  
 Mother: Hannah Wise  
 Other Spouses: Mary Evans, (widow) Mary Evans Johnson

in: Georgetown, Maryland  
 in: Green Co., Pennsylvania  
 in: buried: Wiggins Cem., West Lafayette, OH

**Wife: widow: Rachel Whittlach Tremble #1 wife**

Born: 1795  
 Died: 1824  
 Father: Ben or Barney Whittlach  
 Other Spouses: ? Tremble

in: Green Co., Pennsylvania  
 in: West Lafayette, Ohio- Dan Miller's Graveyard

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Annis Trimble step daug. Born: 1810	
2 F	Name: Rachel Trimble step. daug. Born: 1814	
3 M	Name: Levi Magness Born: January 10, 1817 Married: September 16, 1838 Died: March 10, 1891 Spouse: Catherine Fuller	in: Baptist Church, Bridgeville, Wheeling Twp., GUE. Co in: Plainfield, Linton Twp., Coshocton, Co., Ohio
4 F	Name: Nancy Magness Born: July 05, 1818	in: Green Co., PA
5 M	Name: James Magness Born: June 03, 1820 Married: November 15, 1842 Died: June 09, 1905 Spouse: Rebecca Williams Platt	in: Green Co., PA
6 M	Name: George Magness, Jr. Born: November 16, 1821 Died: April 16, 1854	in: Iowa
7 M	Name: Joshua Magness Born: 1823 <del>Died: 1854</del>	in: bur: with Mother, same grave Dan Miller's Cem. W.Laf, OH

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Mary Smith

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 Married: September 26, 1825 in:  
 Died: March 15, 1849 in: buried: Wiggins Cem., West Lafayette, OH  
 Father: James Magness  
 Mother: Hannah Wise  
 Other Spouses: Mary Evans, widow: Rachel Whittlach Tremble

X Wife: (widow) Mary Evans Johnson #2 wife

Born: February 17, 1800 in:  
 Died: April 17, 1875 in: buried: Wiggins Cem., West Lafayette, OH  
 Father: William Evans  
 Mother: Rebecca Fowler  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

X

1	Name: <u>st-daugh. of Geo. Magness</u> Jemima Johnson	
F	Born: April 02, 1820	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died: April 03, 1890	in: buried: Wiggins Cem., near Plainfield, OH
	Spouse: Benjamin Wiggins	
2	Name: Missouri Magness	
F	Born: October 02, 1826	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
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	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Deborah Magness	
F	Born: May 03, 1832	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name: Mahala Hannah Magness	
F	Born: September 01, 1834	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name: Sarah Magness	
F	Born: November 11, 1836	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name: Samuel Brooks Magness	
M	Born: <u>February 06, 1828 ?</u>	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
8	Name: Fielding Hamilton Magness	
M	Born: February 16, 1839	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

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Name: Mary Jane Magness

Born: April 02, 1841

in:

F

Married:

in:

Died:

in:

Spouse:

10

Name: John Wise Magness

Born: February 28, 1845

in:

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Married:

in:

Died:

in:

Spouse:

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**Benjamin Wiggins**

Mary Smith

**Notes**

Jemima was the daughter of Mary Evans (2nd wife of George Magness who was married to a ? Johnson.)

Evidently her real father died sometime before she was five years old.

Jemima married Benjamin Wiggins (13 July 1820-9 Sept. 1906) on 14 Nov. 1839

Jemima and husband Benjamin are buried Wiggins Cem. near Plainfield, OH

Children: Charity 1840, Edward ca 1841, Thomas 1842/42, Seth 13 Apr. 1844,  
Samuel ca 1846, Harvey 1849, Mary ca 1851, Amanda 1st Oct. 1853, John 1848, Benjamin 1860.

Father of Benjamin: Edward Wiggin II and Mother: Mary Greentree

Source on Benjamin Wiggins and children born to him and Jemima :  
Doris J. Baker of Newcomerstown, OH

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Mary Smith

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 Mother: widow: Rachel Whittlach Tremble

in: Baptist Church, Bridgeville, Wheeling Twp., GUE. Co  
 in: Plainfield, Linton Twp., Coshocton, Co., Ohio

**Wife: Catherine Fuller**

Born: December 02, 1818  
 Died: January 13, 1899

in: Ohio  
 in: Plainfield, Linton Twp., Coshocton Co.

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Sarah Magness Born: 1838 Spouse: Isaac Loos	
2 M	Name: George W. Magness Born: June 1839 Married: August 17, 1865 Died: October 30, 1901 Spouse: Martha Cowden	
3 M	Name: Harrison Magness Born: 1840	
4 M	Name: Thomas F. Magness Born: 1841 Married: December 12, 1867 Died: October 1904 Spouse: Elizabeth "Lizzie" Love	in: Ohio in: Coshocton Co., OH in: Plainfield, OH bur: Plainfield Cem.
5 M	Name: James Magness Born: 1842	
6 M	Name: Hiram Magness Born: 1844 Died: July 07, 1877 Spouse: Mary De Selms	in: OH
7 F	Name: Mary Rachel Magness Born: 1845 Died: November 27, 1933	
8 M	Name: William Magness Born: July 1849 Died: May 11, 1912	
9 F	Name: Rebecca Magness Born: 1851 Spouse: John Loos	
10 M	Name: Isaac Magness Born: April 25, 1857 Married: 1879 Died: April 13, 1902 Spouse: Harriet McCleary	
11 M	Name: Fielding Magness Born: 1840 Married: October 18 Died: 1921 Spouse: Caroline Wells	

Fielding Magness<sup>d. ?</sup> b. 1862 - Cosh. Co. mar.

1st Elizabeth Maple - <sup>mar.</sup> 17 May 1881

2nd Grace Jane Miskimens - <sup>mar.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

b. 23 Nov 1863

d. 16 Apr 1912

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Son of:

Levi Magness + Catherine Fuller

# Anniversaries

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## Magness

Open house will be held next Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. in Plainfield United Methodist Church in observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Fielding and Elizabeth Magness of Plainfield.

The couple's son and daughter-in-law are William and Kathy Magness of Stafford, Va. Two granddaughters complete the family.

The event is being hosted by their son and his family, Elizabeth's sister Bonnie Stein of Baltic and her family, and friend Nancy Bryan of West Lafayette. It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Fielding is the son of the late Jay and Margret Magness. Elizabeth is the daughter of the late Byrl and Ruth Shaw.

Fielding and Elizabeth were married Jan. 18, 1953, at Fords, N.J., by Rev. Arthur Kreying.

Fielding is a retired Army sergeant 1st class, serving from 1944 to 1965. He served in Eu-



rope with the 63rd Infantry Division during World War II and with the 24th Infantry Division during the Korean War from 1950 to 1951. The couple were stationed in France from 1953 to 1954 and in Germany from 1961 to 1964 and at various posts in the U.S.



Virginia said:

June 1997

Nancy was oldest, so she belonged to the widow.

Was Mary married before & had the other 2 girls?

3 step daus.

MAGNESS JAMES, Linton township: farmer; born in Green county, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1820. His great-grandfather emigrated from Ireland to America in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and on the voyage James was born. They settled in Indiana, near Georgetown, where the sea-born James grew to manhood and married Hannah Wise. They have six children, Levi, George, Brooks, Samuel, Nancy and Deborah. The mother died while the children were young, and James married again. The sons, Levi, and George (the father of the subject of this sketch), served in the war of 1812, under Generals Scott and Brown: participated in the battles of Lundy's Lane, in which George was wounded. In the spring of 1815 the two moved to this township. George returned to Green county, Pennsylvania, where he married a widow, Rachel (Whitlatch) Trimble, of German descent. By this marriage there were four children, Levi, Nancy, James and George. In 1823 they moved to Lafayette township. Here Mrs. Magness died, and George Magness, for a second wife, took Mary, daughter of William and Rebecca Evans, of Oxford township. This latter marriage resulted in nine children, four of whom survive. Mr. Magness afterward moved to Linton township, where James was reared. At the age of eighteen he began teaching, and has followed it in winter (farming in summer), until within a few years, a proof

of signal success in this profession. November 15, 1842, he married Rebecca, daughter of Richard and Rebecca Platt. By this marriage eight children were born. Lorenzo W. died in infancy; Walter S., died in the army near Petersburg, Virginia, July, 1864. Samuel B., Elizabeth J., Nancy R., married to William H. Snedbaker, of Jackson township; Civita, married to Charles H. Hyatt, of Knox county, Missouri, and Sarah A. Mrs. Magness died June 28, 1878.

MAGNESS FIELDING H., Linton township; farmer; born in Linton township, February 19, 1839, son of George and Mary (Evans) Magness. His father was an early settler in this township. His mother was the daughter of William and Rebecca (Fowler) Evans, who settled on Bacon run in 1806. Mr. Magness now resides on the farm his father first owned in Linton township. In 1860 he married Miss Catharine, daughter of Lewis Wells, of Albany county, New York. By this marriage he has had four children: George L., Lewis Wells, Addie and Charles H. Charlie is the only child who survives. In September, 1864, Mr. Magness became a member of Company F, Fifteenth O. V. I., and remained in service till June, 1865. The scene of his military life was chiefly in Georgia, with Sherman.

Aut in bk.

Sun. Sept. 18, 1994

### Jack C. Abbott

Jack C. Abbott, 81, of 713 Vine St., died Friday, Sept. 16, 1994, at Coshocton County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Born May 4, 1913, he was the son of the late Fred E. and Anna (Magness) Abbott.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. He also worked for the Carnation Milk Co. for 8 years; Edmont Glove Co. for 14 years; and as a radio dispatcher for the Coshocton County Sheriff's Department for 12 years before retiring in 1978.

He was a 1931 graduate of Coshocton High School, and was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

On June 8, 1935, he married Anne Marie Yanai, who survives.

He is also survived by a niece and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by six sisters and one brother.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Given-Dawson Funeral Home in Coshocton with the Rev. Jack Marquis officiating. Burial will be in Coshocton County Memory Gardens.

Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Coshocton County Hospice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Sept 2, 1998

Dear Doris,

My husband had a stroke 15 years ago at age 57. He's now 72 and in good health. That's a far cry from open heart surgery but, perhaps your husband will be as fortunate as mine. I know it's a worry to you and I'm sending wishes with you the best.

I hope the enclosed will help. Let me know, please, if you see anything at all you may disagree with. It was confusing re: (2) Grace George. The memorial grave at '863 d. 16 So. Lawn in Cosh. (in a Magness plot) is nice. So, he's honored <sup>or this</sup> Fielding? in two cemeteries. I may get to my son-in-law's farm, Wiggins Cem. some day. It's beautiful territory.

As ever,  
Mary Smith Libr.

Elson II.  
Sarah,

covers, William Warren, & John Hill.

I have children for John Hill Elson but just 1 gen. down. Do you have any descendants of Junie's other children or grandchildren including John Hill Elson's gr. ch.?  
Thank you.

my copy

4/28/98

Dear Davis:

I finally got down to business on the  
Magness' Clan. Enclosed the research I found  
at the Lib, & on the Internet. Please correct  
me if you see errors. The Library I trust -  
the Internet - no! -

James - 1767 (1 wife)  
Geo. - 1793 (2 wives)  
Levi - 1817 (1 wife)

As you can see George married twice:  
wife #1 Rachel Tremble - of whom I descend  
wife #2 Mary Evans - of whom you descend

It was a mess to figure out -

Do you suppose they had Viagra back then &  
Geo. took to much?

I didn't carry it on down from Levi because  
I believe you have it already.

Anyway, Jemima was raised by Geo. - was with him  
from the age of 5.

Regards,

Mary Smith

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

## Birthday



### QUINTIN McCUNE

Celebrating his fourth birthday Tuesday, June 2 was Quintin Ross McCune, son of Randy and Debra McCune, 5203 Baker Rd. SW, Port Washington.

Quintin's grandparents are Jerry and Marjorie McCune, Newcomerstown, and Julius and Shirley Ricklic, New Philadelphia, and the late Arthur Baker.

Great-grandmother is Thelma Baker, Riverside Manor.

Quintin also has a sister, Staci, who will be 10 on June 24.