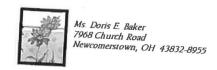
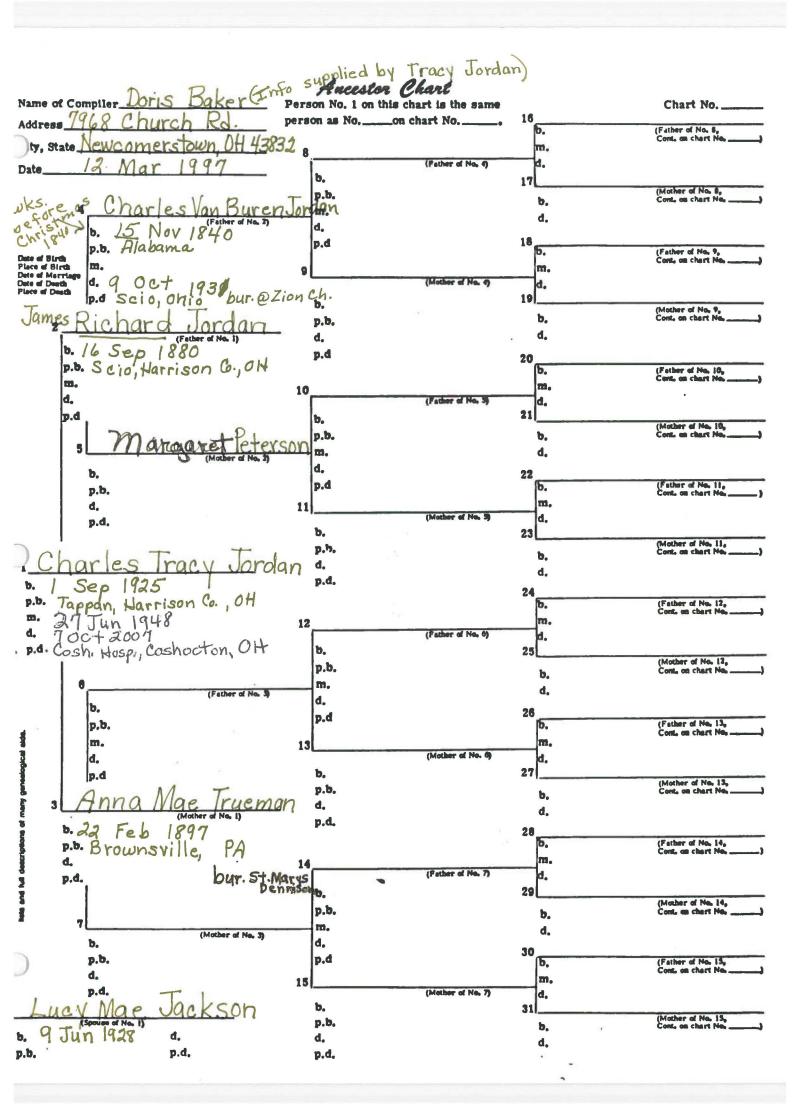
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The Times-Reporter Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.

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Roy S. Swain

Roy S. Swain, 72, of 427 Martin Luther King Dr., Newcomerstown, formerly of Coshocton, died late Sunday night,

Dec. 28, in Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Roy was born in Coshocton Aug. 7, 1925, a son of the late Samuel and Anna May



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Pruitt Swain. He was a graduate of Coshocton High School. An Army veteran, he served in Europe and Africa düring World War II and was the recipient of two Bronze Stars. Following the war, he served as a sergeant in the National Guard.

Roy belonged to Mohawk Post 2040 of Coshocton VFW and the Thomas Montgomery Post 431 of Newcomerstown American Legion.

Roy was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service in Coshocton where he worked for 28 years as a letter carrier. Prior to that he was employed at General Electric in Coshocton and also worked for the State Auditor's Office in Columbus.

He was a member of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church in New-comerstown where he served as a trustee, steward, treasurer and Sunday School superintendent. In Coshocton, he was

a former member of St. Andrew's A.M.E. Church, serving as its choir director, and was past president of Coshocton N.A.A.C.P. branch. He also belonged to the F. & A.M. Golden Rule Lodge 30 at Zanesville. Roy enjoyed gardening and singing as his favorite leisure activities.

In addition to his parents, Roy was preceded in death by his stepfather, Marshall Townes of Coshocton; his stepsister, Sarah Hansley of Philadelphia; his father-in-law, Adolphus H. Newby of Newcomerstown, and a nephew, James Andre Roberts of Falls Church, Va., both of whom died in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella A. Newby Swain, to whom he was married Jan. 30, 1966; a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce R. and Kevin Glazer of Newcomerstown; a grandson, Kevin A. Glazer of Newcomerstown; a stepbrother, Paul Martin of Canton; his mother-in-law, Edith Norris of Zanesville; a sister-in-law, Joyce R. Roberts of Washington, D.C.; an aunt, Evelyn C. Moore of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 2, at 1 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church, 586 Martin Luther King Dr., Newcomerstown, with Revs. John F. Little and Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Friends may call in Ourant Funeral Home at Newcomerstown Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and in the church on Friday from noon to 1 p.m. Ourant Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Military graveside services will be conducted by Newcomerstown Veterans' organizations.

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The Times-Reporter Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.

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Edith L. Norris

Edith L. Norris, 79, of Centreville, Va., the past few months, formerly of Zanesville and Newcomerstown, died Friday, Nov. 13, in Fair Oaks Hospital at Fairfax, Va.

Edith was born in Bowerston, O., June 3, 1919, a daughter of the late Richard and Annie Truman Jordan. She attended Uhrichsville High School.

Edith had worked in the cafeteria of Good Samaritan Hospital at Zanesville for many years. She also was employed by Donald's Donut Shop at Zanesville, Kurz-Kasch Co. of Newcomerstown and Columbia Gas office in Newcomerstown.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and a former member of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, both of Newcomerstown. She enjoyed raising flowers and crocheting.

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her husband Edgar Norris of Zanesville; a son, Francis Newby of Newcomerstown in 1938; a grandson, James Andre Roberts of Falls Church, Va

in 1996; a son-in-law, Roy S. Swain of Newcomerstown, who died earlier this year; two brothers, Foster Jordan of Uhrichsville and Kenneth Jordan of Hammond, Ind.; and her former husband, Adolphus H. Newby of Newcomerstown, who died in 1996.

She is survived by two daughters, Marcella A. Swain of Newcomerstown and Joyce R. Roberts of Centreville; grandchildren, Joyce R. Glazer of Newcomerstown and Christopher and Damon Roberts of Centreville; greatgrandchildren, Shalin Carpenter of Lima, Jade Nicole Roberts, Amber Brown and Kiah Roberts of Falls Church and Kevin Glazer of Newcomerstown; a brother and his wife, Tracy and Lucy Jordan of Newcomerstown; and three sisters, Margaret Dansby of Newcomerstown, Irene Tanner of Chillicothe and Delma Wilkerson of Hammond, Ind.; a special son, Derry McNeil of Washington, D.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. in Ourant Funeral Home at Newcomerstown. Rev. Robert Sherrell will conduct the services. Burial will follow in West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown. Friends may call in the funeral home on Wednesday from noon to 2

p.m.

Ourant (740) 498-6422

August vows planned

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Sara Grendahl and Malik Clayton (formerly Clayton Walker), both of Eagan, Minn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Darryl and Patty Grendahl, Wanamingo, Minn. Her fiance's parents are Evelyn Black, JoAnne Norris and Franciene Baker, all of Newcomerstown.

She is employed with Post Construction Company, and he is employed with West Group as executive administrative assistant.

The couple will be married Aug. 27 in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wanamingo, with Pastor Byron Meline officiating. The custom of open church will be observed for the 4 p.m. ceremony.



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Tracy is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lucy Mae Jackson Jordan of Newcomerstown, whom he married on June 27, 1948. Also surviving are two sons, Charles T. "Chuck" Jr. and wife Sandra Lynn Jordan of Tucson, Ariz., and Bradford E. Jordan of Newcomerstown and wife Eldoree Jordan of Columbus; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Irene Tanner of Chillicothe; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to celebrate Tracy's life will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m. in the Ourant Funeral Home. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery at Newcomerstown where military graveside services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans' Honor Guard. Visiting hours will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family is requesting that memorials be made in Tracy's name to Newcomerstown Senior Citizens, 222 S. Bridge St., Newcomerstown, O. 43832.

> Ourant (740) 498-6422

The Times Reporter Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

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C. Tracy Jordan Sr.

Charles Tracy Jordan Sr., 82, of 141 W. Church St., Newcomerstown, passed away late Sunday evening, Oct. 7, in the Coshocton County Memorial Hospital.

Tracy was born in Harrison County on Sept. 1, 1925, a son of the late James Richard and Anna M. Truman Jordan. He



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Tracy was a
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Point. Following the war, he was employed at the former Evans Sewer Pipe at Uhrichsville for many years. He retired from the former GenCorp plant at Newcomerstown where he was employed as a calendar operator for over 25 years. He was a member of St. Francis DeSales Church and Newcomerstown Senior Citizens. Tracy enjoyed cooking, landscaping, gardening and collecting brass products.

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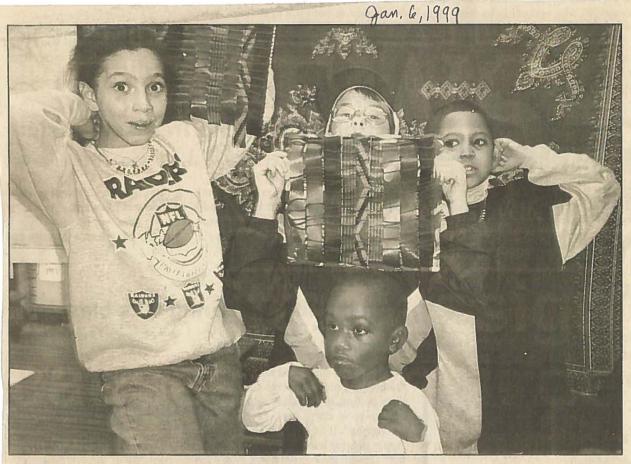


ANGELICA JORDAN
Angelica Lyn Jordan will be celebrating her first birthday Sept. 14.
She is the daughter of Chuck and Sandy Jordan, Sierra Vista, AZ.

Grandparents are Tracy and Lucy Jordan, Newcomerstown, and John and Mary Ellen Perfilio, Tucson, AZ.

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Library hosts Kwanzaa Celebration.

The Newcomerstown Public Library hosted a Kwanzaa Celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Kwanzaa is a unique American holiday that pays tribute to the cultural roots of Americans of African ancestry, based on principals of unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. Pictured here are LaSheka Jordan, Joshua Groves, Kevin Glazer and Rayshun Norris.

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Lucy Jackson Jordan's Ancestry

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Edward L. Mead

Edward Lloyd Mead, 90, retired Belmont county farmer, died Sunday at 7 a.m. at his home south of Bethesda. Born Oct. 23, 1859 in Mt. Olivet, he was a son of the late Enfield and Lucy Dearborn Mead. He was one of the first trustees

of the Bethesda Baptist church, of which he was a life member. He

which he was a life member. He was also first trustee of Ebenezer cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Emma McEndree Mead; three sons, Enfield, Washington, Pa; George, at home, and Arthur, Barnesville. He also laves 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The body has been removed from the Latham funeral home to the lat residence. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. EST, with Rev. C. B. Jones in charge. Inter-ment will follow in Ebenezer cemetery.

Long Illness Claims Hulbert Vance Myers

Hulbert Vance Myers, who had been ill for several years, passed away Friday evening at the Barnesville Hospital where he had been a patient for the past 19 days.

. He was the son of Herman and Martha Simmons Myers, born May 21, 1905. He made his home at 376 South Chestnut Street He was a member of the Captina A.M.E. Church.

Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock the Campbell funeral home. The Rev. George Ramsey of the Bethel A. M. E. church had charge of the services. Burial was made in Crestview-

Bereaved by his death are his wife, Katherine and four child-ren; Eleanor Jean, Hulbert Ray, Sandra Kay and Judith Ann, all of the home; four brothers: Delof the nome; four brothers: Delibert of Cleveland; James of Konnestown; Hager and Wilson of Barnesville, and two sisters; leveral nieces and perhams Mrs. Ulysess Jenkins of Springfield and Miss Anna Mae Myers Kelly-Kemp Funeral Home in of Columbus.

Services Tuesday For Carl Moore

MORRISTOWN - Funeral services for Carl Moore, carpenter and contractor of Morristown, will be held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 in charge of Rev. W. Grant Ward of the Bethesda Christian church. Burial will take place in the Bethesda Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Moore died Saturday after-noon at 4:15 in his home. He had been in ill health for the past three

The deceased was born near Hunter, Belmont county, Dec. 3, 1880, a son of the late Lute and Susie Wilson Moore and joined the Hunter Christian church when a child, later becoming a member of

the Morristown Christian church. He was united in marriage Dec. 24, 1904, to Naomi Howell who survives as do two grandchildren; two brothers, Mason, of Bethesda and Hollis of St. Clairsville; a sister, Mrs. Tena Stewart of St. Clairs-ville. A son, Melvin, preceded him in death Oct. 30, 1943.

The body was removed from the Kelly mortuary at Bethesda Sunday to the late residence where friends may call.

Mrs. Loman Moore Dies in Hospital, 959

Mrs. Clara Irene Moore, age 78 of Belmont Ridge, near Alledonia died at Barnesville Hospital Monday afternoon, July 20 a 3:15. She had been a patient n the hospital for 24 days suffering from a heart condition.

Mrs. Moore was born at Bealls ville, November 4, 1880 a daught er of the late George and Louis: Baer Schafer.

On July 3, 1907 she was united in marriage to Loman Moore who died in 1950. Mrs. Moore wa a member of the Belmont Ridge Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Ceci Tetlow of Belmont, R. D., John nie Moore of Alledonia, R. D. and Judson Moore of Beallsville, R

The body was taken to the Bethesda where brief services will be held at I o'clock EST today followed by final rites at 2 o'clock EST in the Belmont Ridge Christian Church. Brother Russell Lieb will officiate and interment will be made in Belmont Ridge Cemetery.

Samuel Murphy, Educator, Called

Samuel C. Murphy, 87, widely known, retired Belmont county ed-ucator and county school ex-aminer, died Wednesday in his home at Bethesda. Complications incident to old age were given as

the cause of death.

Mr. Murphy was superintendent of the schools at Belmont for 19 years. Later he served as school examiner. He was born March 4, 1861 at Hendrysburg, a son of Hamilton and Lucinda Greer Murphy. He was graduated from Mt. Union college in 1888, majoring in mathematics. mathematics, a subject in which he excelled.

He was married April 3, 1884 to Laura Thrail who died in 1932. A son, Leland, also preceded him in death. On Nov. 1, 1934 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Emma Woods. He was a member of the Belmont Church of Christ.

Bereaved are his wife; a daughter, Miss Lura Murphy; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Taken to the Toothman mortuary at Jacobsburg, the body will be removed. Friday evening to the home of the daughter. Services Saturday at 2 will be conducted in Belmont Church of Christ. Burial will be in Belmont ceme-

Mrs. Harper Murphy Dies At Age of 29

Mrs. Haiper Murphy, a young woman living just south of Barnesville, died Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the Barnesville General Hospital. Since a baby was stillborn to her on April 16, she had been in poor health, and became seriously III on Monday. She was already in a coma when taken to the hospital that night.

Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of, Euston and Fay Ward, and was born at Beallsville on April 29, 1914. In 1931 she was married to Harper Murphy and most of her life has been spent in Barnesville.

Sadly breaved by her untimely death are the parents, the husband and two children, Tommy and

Funeral Service of Benulysour, ... in charge.

Hazel Muster

IInzel M. Muster, 85, of 128 Clink Street, Powlatan Point, Clark Street, Powlatan Point, died Monday in Wheeling Hospital. She was born Oct. 14, 1897, in Leslie Mobiley, 69, Columbus Powlatan Point, a daughter of Colony of Westerville, formerly of the late John and Pauline Beallsville, died Saturday. He was born Oct. 14, 1897 at A Methodist; she was pre-Beallsville, a son of the late ceded in death by her husband. Nelson and Syvilla Headley Newell British Muster in 1976.

Newell Brite Muster in 1976.

Surviving is a sister, Ida Gray

of Shadyside. Friends will be received at the and was a relired farmer. Gibson-Bauknecht Funeral Home, Fówlintan Foint, today from 3 to 9 p.m., where services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Dounld Tnylor officiating. Burial will be In Powhalan Cemelery.

Hagar H. Myers

· Hagar H. Myers, 75, nl. 60150 Pigeen Point Road, Barnesville, died Sa(orday December 3, 1983 in Barnesville Hospital. He was born Dec. 17, 1907 in Belmont, County, a son of Herman and Martha Simmons Myers.

A retired farmer and school. bus driver, he was a member! of Captina AME Church add served as a Watten Township trustee for 16 years.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, a sister and Surviving are his wife, Rosa Jackson Myers; seven daughters, Mrs. Martha James Columbus, Mrs. Betty Simpson, Cambridge, Jusephine Myers, Virginia Bell and Mari Williams, all of Barnesville; Janice Myers of Virginia Reach, Vn., and; Shelvey Myers of Washington, D.C.; a son, James of Barel nesville; two sisters, Annh Mae Myers and Mrs. Viola Jenkins, both of Springfield; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Campbell-Plumly Funeral Home Monday where services were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Larry Anslow officialing Purial followed in the Crastelew Cemetery.

Mobley.

He was a member of the Church of Christ at Bealisville

and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Alta Mobley; sons, Herman of Westerville, James of Hebron, Nelson of Paris, Homer of Fairfax, Va.; dalighters, Jessie Taylor of Alledonia, Mary Conaway of Orlando, Fla., Grace Sell of Orange, Texas, Pearl Harris of Bucyrus; Freda Phillips of Reynoldshirg; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother and sister, George Mobley and Gladys Smith, both of Bealisville.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7

Gladys Smith, both of Bealisville.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Hill Funeral Itome, Westerville. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Bealisville Church of Christ, with the Rev. Keith Ball officialing. Burlin will be in Bealisville Cemèterv.

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Frella Millioan 7-25-8

Trella Marie Milhorn, 78, Beallsville, died Saturday in Barnesville Hospital. She was

ourn march 26, 1909, near Armstrongs Mills, a daughter of the late William and Nora Moore Louden.

She was a member of the Belmont Ridge Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Clenn; a brother, Cyril Louden of Reallsville; an uncle; six nieces and five nephews.

Friends will be received at the Harper Funeral Home, Heallsville, after noon today, where services will be Monday at 1 p.m., with Brother Sherman Mullett and Brother Gary Mitchell officialing. Burial will follow in Belmont Ridge Cemelery, near Reallsville. Beallsville.

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May 6, 1914 - Sept. 14, 2002 Dec. 17, 1908 - Dec. 3, 1983 In Memory of Hagar & Rosa Myers

Mom and Dad, We miss you

Another year has come and gone My, how the time did fly Memories that come flooding in Makes us laugh and sometimes cry.

Another Thanksgiving left behind We give thanks to Him above For having you with us that long And having you to love.

Memories of Dad playing the juice harp
And singing "Coming round the mountain when she comes,"
And Mom singing, "Oh, when I come to the end of my journey
Weary of life and the battle is won
Carry me on to the cross of redemption
He'll understand and say, 'Well Done.'"

We all echo "Well Done."

Greatly missed by children, Martha, Betty, Josephine, Virginia, Shelvey, Jim, Janice and Mary, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

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Rosa Myers May 6, 1914-Sept. 14, 2002



Hagar Myers Dec.17,1907-Dec.3,1983

As we look into the heavens and see oh so many stars Two far out shine the others No question who they are Yes we look up, and you look down Through miles and miles apart We are instantly connected and joy floods our heart You dropped pebbles along the way We desire to follow through Glory-Be, the night has come We'll be out to visit you

Sadly missed by children, Martha, Betty, Josephine, Virginia, Shelvey, Jim, Janice and Mary, grandchildren, great-grandchildren

May 22, 2002 Captina Historical Marker Dedication

BRUCE YARNALL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m., an Ohio Historical Marker honoring the African American community of Captina in Somerset Township will be dedicated

Community life at Captina, first known as Guinea, centered around the A.M.E. Church. Just eight years after that denomination was formed in Baltimore in 1816, free black pioneer residents of the area gathered for a camp meeting in Section #11 of Somerset Township for religious services. The following year, a log church, was erected on the site of the current cemetery along Twp. Road #30.

Several speakers, including descendants of the early settlers, and a representative of the Ohio Bicentennial Commission, will take part in the ceremonies.

Administered by the Ohio Historical Society, the Historical Markers program enables Ohioans to commemorate and celebrate local history and learn more about the state. Designed to be a permanent and highly visible, the markers are large cast-aluminum signs that tell stores about aspects of Ohio's history.

In addition to support from members of the Myers-Hamilton Reunion Committee as well as current and former local residents, the marker was funded by a grant from the Longaberger Legacy Initiative of the Ohio Bicentennial Commission. The initiative, sponsored by the Longaberger Company and the Commission is designed to encourage placement o Ohio Historical Markers throughout the state in celebration of Ohio's Bicentennial in 2003.

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and said it was completed. He also told council about the Youth Center roof-replacement at the park and said the Belmont Correctional inmates should be finished with the project early this week.

Morgan also discussed the completion of the Sandy Ridge - Pigeon Point water line installation and said line testing and bacteria readings are being completed. He said he hopes to have the lines turned over to the village very soon.

Morgan informed council of progress on the Bailey Road water line project and said there will be equipment on site as early as this week to begin construction.

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The Crown Jewel

For the first time the majority of students and teachers will be excited to go 'back to school' this year.

Pictured above: the entrance to the middle school welcomes the students to their new home. Students can expect to find bright colors, comfortable chairs, and sturdy desks,



Captina Historical Marker Dedicated



Jennifer Ackerman/Barnesville Enterprise

Virginia Bell, left, and Josephine Drake, right, proudly unveil the Ohio Historical Site Marker which now stands in the Captina A.M.E. Cemetery.

JENNIFER ACKERMAN

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Over 130 people with lawn chairs gathered last Saturday morning to honor the Ohio Historical Marker dedicated to the African American community of Captina in Somerset Township.

First known as Guinea the area now known as Flatrock Road, centered around the African American Methodist Church. The denomination was formed in 1816 in Baltimore.

Historian Bruce Yarnall (former general and managing editor of the Enterprise) who resides in Washington, D.C., began the process of having the marker placed at the Captina Cemetery when he and Virginia Bell (a member of the Myers-Hamilton reunion committee) began e-mailing each other with discussion of having the area honored for its African-American history.

The marker was funded by current and former local residents, the Ohio Historical Society, McDonalds of Barnesville, Kelly-Kemp Braido Funeral Homes as well as a grant from the Longaberger Legacy Initiative of the Ohio Bicentennial Commission.

The markers which are made of castaluminum are designed to be permanent and highly visible.

Mr. Yarnall plans to submit a guest editorial in the following weeks concerning the lengthy history of the Captina area and the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Captina Pioneers And Heroes, Part

BY BRUCE YARNALL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Editor's Note: The following provided the basis for comments delivered during the dedication of the Ohio Historical Marker dedication at Captina A.M.E. Cemetery Saturday, July 27.

The dictionary describes a pioneer as "one who originates or helps open up a new line of thought or activity" and a hero as "one that is much Peter, Will Nicholas, Judah, and Tempy correadmired or shows great courage."

. Thus, it is with great pride that we gather today on this Somerset Township hillside to honor the pioneers and heroes of Captina.

A short eight years after the formal establishment of the of the African Methodist Episcopal denomination, free blacks gathered in this township just one ridge to the west of here along present day State Route 800 for a "camp meeting" under the series of Black Laws were enacted by the state legdirection of minister Austin Jones.

The grove in which they worshiped remains intact today just to the north of the former Howell Airport, a location that was the stage for other A.M.E. camp meetings held up until the start of the holder's good behavior, as well as statutes pro-World War II.

In 1825, this land was donated by a young community leader, Alexander L. "Sandy" Harper as the against whites. location of a permanent church.

As part of the Northwest Territory, the first government wherein slavery was specifically outlawed, the free African American citizens of Guinea were certainly more fortunate than their both in Jefferson County, and an unnamed comsouthern brothers and sisters.

William Wolfe's 1938 history of Guernsey County tells the story of one of Captina's early pioneers, a freed female slave named Silky. She foster, these African American communities. was freed upon the death of her master, Drewry Betts's wife in 1821. At the county courthouse in Sussex County, Virginia, she was given her "freedom" or Manumission Papers and an inheritance the leader in this activity. of \$100.

She crossed the body of water near present day Jordan, Marietta resident Henry Burke states along the Capti ad just 25 miles from the week-

present day Stone's Plaza

Although we do not know why she came to Captina, the strong presence of abolitionist members of the Quaker faith in nearby Barnesville and Somerton was likely the draw. Nor do we know how the other free blacks heard about the community, it is interesting that the first names of other slaves mentioned in her master's will, namely, spond directly with the names of the following Captina residents listed in the 1830 Federal Census: Peter Jackson, Nicholas Betts, Tempy Hargrave, Silky Turner, Judah Watkins.

Less we wax nostalgic, however, the Northwest Territory and Ohio was no perfect safe haven for

islature limiting the rights and activities of blacks such as requiring written proof of freedom in order to reside in the state and secure employment; to past a bond of \$500 signed by two whites ensuring hibiting blacks from attending, schools, performing military duty, jury duty or and testifying

These laws, although poorly enforced, helped foster the development of isolated rural communities such as Guinea. In eastern Ohio, there were three other developments, Hayti and Emerson, munity near Stafford in Monroe County.

In each of these four instances, anti-slavery activity prior to the American Civil War helped

Guinea/Captina was a stop on the Underground Railroad. Sandy Harper, whose home was located just over the hill to the south of this cemetery, was

In his recent historical novel about the American teacher. She immediately fled north for the Ohio River. Underground Railroad in eastern Ohio, The River Guinea where black folks lives free and

place for all of us, I guess we never really believe land around the growing country church to put it it until we see it for ourselves, nothing but black out of business, Sandy Harper bought up as much folks living and working making a life for theyselves they ways they wants, no white master or overseer standing over them telling thim this the way it got to be, you mine." Page 149

the American Colonization Society visited Guinea/Captina hoping to entice residents to migrate the African county of Liberia Somerset Township was now home and the church their haven. There were few, if any, takers, documents population was one-fifth that as the turn of the cen-

Following the Civil War, the first wave of out the township. migration took place as many of the ridge's farm-Beginning in 1804 and culminating in 1838, a ers were encouraged to migrate to the newly developing coalfields of Southern Ohio. The black the emerging urban cities of the nation. Many of Belmont County émigrés established the now extinct community of Payne near New Straitsville Jim Crow-era segregated sections of the regional in what is now present day Wayne National Forest. Like Captina, only the cemetery remains to mark Pittsburgh. the Payne community where similar ceremonies were staged in 1995.

> In 1848, Ohio's legislature ordered segregated education for the state's white and black students. And, although the Civil War ended slavery, it did not end racism. Separate schools were maintained throughout the state until the law was repealed. At Captina/Flatrock, the African American student population peaked in the 1870s and 1880s requiring two schools for the ridge. The state mandated that any community with more than 20 black students abide by this law.

> During that time, the township school board hired a slave-born and Oberlin College educated man. B.O. McMichaels, as teacher. He was the segregated school's only teacher and was, during that time, Belmont County's only African

Before the end of the Civil War, many of the community's young people found employment as Wheeling and came to Guinea, 25 miles upstream describes in first person prose "a place called domestics or groomsmen in the Barnesville com-

ly slave auction at Wheeling's Market House at as natural as the day is long. Guinea be a special men hinted that they would purchase all the farmof the surrounding farm land as he could.

The Barnesville employers felt their charges were spending far too much time going to and from church at Captina. In the end, a second church, Bethel A.M.E., was established in town. Shortly before the Civil War, a representative of Eventually, the town's African American population eclipsed that of Guinea/Captina.

> The black population of the community peaked two decades after the end of the Civil War at over 250 residents. Two decades later, however, the tury census taker counted but 56 black residents in

The Great Depression and World War II brought on the flight of both black and white residents to Captina's African American émigrés located in cities of Akron, Canton, Columbus, Cleveland and

Here at Captina/Flatrock, the ridge's last African American resident, Ben Jackson, an employee of Barnesville's Watt Car and Wheel, died in 1958 and was interred in this cemetery.

All the while, a pioneering minister of the A.M.E. Church, Sister MaryLou Henderson, worked long and hard from 1956-62 to keep the struggling Captina A.M.E. church going.

A decade later, the township's last black resident, Hud McGee, died the year of America's Bicentennial the same year that author Alex Haley's celebrated story "Roots" came to national

Two years later, the deteriorated old 91 year-old Captina A.M.E. church building located further up the hill from this burial ground, collapsed leaving this cemetery as the last remnant of Southwestern Belmont County's unique African American histo-

Captina Pioneers and Heroes, Part II

By Bruce Yarnall Contributing Writer

delivered during the dedication of the Ohio Historical Marker dedi- general north ending up in progressive Oberlin, Ohio. A white benecation at Captina A.M.E. Cemetery Saturday, July 27.

neer as an "early settler," or "one that originates or helps open up a the only African American teacher in all of Belmont County. new line of thought or activity. A hero is described as "one who is He later taught school in Emerson, Jefferson County, was a stalmuch admired or shows great courage."

There are several notable African Amercian "pioneers" and the county. who have left their mark on the larger community that surrounds us. American graduate of Barnesville High School. Together, they had Buried in this cemetery are:

embodied the heart and soul of the Guinea/Captina community. As the Barnesville Whetstone and was tragically killed in an auto acci- Church of Christ, likewise cared for his mother during her declining such, he gave the land for this cemetery and land, twice, for the dent preceding both of his parents in death. church. A conductor on the Underground Railroad, Harper risked Phillip Myers was born in Frederick, Maryland in 1806 as a free American citizen of Somerset Township with ties to Captina. He was just over the ridge to the south of this spot in the spring of 1889.

before 1848, was a blacksmith by trade while a slave in his native 1902 at the age of 96. Virginia. He saved his money and purchased his own freedom for the sum of \$300, heading out, like his future wife, for Ohio and advanced age. He fought as part of the U.S. Colored Troops in the Guinea/Captina. Here he continued to serve his friends and neigh- Civil War and when he died in 1938 was one of the last Civil War bors as community blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Irwin were slaves in their native Kentucky for over 40 years before they purchased their freedom. Unlike the buried in this cemetery are: George Edwards, Henry Flowers, African nation of Liberia where members of the American Peterson and Fred Peterson. Colonization Soicety hoped to develop a utopian life for former

Four years later, the Irwins were back in America their ship landing on the eastern seaboard. Not knowing where they should go, they ran into Theudas Burns of Goshen Township who suggested they travel to Captina.

Here they lived the remainder of their lives saving up enough

in death a decade later.

Benjamin O. McMichael, was born in Georgia during the Civil Editor's Note: The following provided the basis for comments War. At the conclusion of the conflict, his parents followed a Yankee factor paid for McMichael's education including college. Following Last week I noted that my little pocket dictionary describes a pio- graduation at Oberlin, B.O. came to Captina when he was hired as

wart at the Captina Church and was the first black elected official in died at age of 90 in 1969.

seven children. All are buried with their parents in this cemetery. Alexander L. "Sandy" Harper. ca. 1804-1889, the one man who Only one, Leland S., lived to adulthood. He worked as a printer at

his life for his fellow man. He died in his home which was located man. At the age of 19 he went to the county courthouse to secure papers allowing him to migrate to Ohio. Even as a free man, move-Silky Turner' the former Virginia slave whose journey to Ohio we ment for African Americans was limited. He was granted permission in Old Washington, Guernsey County where she is buried. Two of tobacco over the National Road to the Baltimore markets and haul-

> Phillip Myers, son of the previous Phillip Myers, also lived to an veterans in the area. His funeral was a full military affair.

Turners, the Irwin's were convinced to migrate to the newly-formed Thomas Ford, Joseph Haddock, John Lucas, Henry Lynn, Markis

Sadie Simmons, like many young black women of her time, left home to work as a domestic in the homes of white neighbors. Born in 1865, she remained a member of the G.P. Rinehart family of the Somerton community until her death at the age of 80 in 1945.

Charlie Briggs, 1881-1947, was a humorist and community news reporter for the Barnesville Whetstone from 1932 until just before his death. He chronicled the comings and goings of black and white money to purchase two farms. He died in 1884 and she followed him residents of the ridge with unique phonetic spellings that, fortunate-

ly, Whetstone editor Bob Buchanan saw fit to print as presented. His accounts and stories of the farmers of this area are priceless.

In addition to those who are buried here, there are a few others whose lives impacted this community and its residents:

James Adolph "Dolph" Myers not only saw to it that his three girls graduated from Somerset Township High School, he also relocated to Cedarville in western Ohio where he associated himself with the African American Cedarville College. Born on this ridge in 1879, he

Sarah "Auntie H" Hamilton McGee, 1864-1950. While others were "heroes" whose remains are interred in this ground and, still others. His wife, Martha Myers McMichael, was the first African afraid to venture forth during the great Spanish Influenza epidemic in 1918, this small white-haired woman was unafraid of the illness. She cared for and nursed many area families back to health.

> He son, Charles Hudson "Hud" McGee, an Elder in the Somerton years. A master plasterer, "Hud" was the last living African also the first black resident admitted to the Walton Home in Barnesville.

Sister Mary Lou Henderson served as minister of the Captina and profiled earlier eventually left Captina and lived out her final years to come to Ohio. Here he made his living as a teamster hauling Bethel churches from 1965-62. Her dynamic ministry helped repr venate the small county church. She continued to maintain ties to the her three husbands are buried here. One, George Turner who died ing finished goods and products back to Ohio for sale. He died in Barnesville Community from her Marysville, Ohio home including annual holiday letters which were printed in the local newspaper.

> Although she never lived at Captina, I would like to conclude my comments by talking about Inez Walker Alexander, a descendant of Captina leader Alexander "Sandy" L. Harper. A graduate of Barnesville High School, she went on to graduate from college, Other Civil War Veterans veterans of the U.S. Colored Troops marry a dentist, and become an accomplished musician.

> > Dr. and Mrs. Walker played important community roles in the racially segregated East Long Street community of Columbus in the days before the Civil Rights movement took hold.

> > Barnesville and Captina were always important to Inez. So important, she was inducted into the Barnesville Education Foundation's Hall of Fame several years ago. Although Inez and many others'did not live to see this day (she died at the age of 99 in September 2000), their presence is with us today as we pay tribute to their accomplishments in this historic burial ground at Captina.

(Next Week: Conclusion)

Captina Pioneers And Heroes, Part III

BY BRUCE YARNALL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

As the agitation of the western wind intensified and the silvery undersides the leaves populating trees surrounding the historic Captina burial ground turned upward, it appeared that a summer electrical storm would pour rain down upon the pilgrims who came to Somerset Township for the July 27th dedication of a state historical marker.

Looking upward towards the dark rolling clouds surrounding those present, Nichola Moretti, representative of the Ohio Bicentennial Commission, noted "the adversity faced by the pioneers buried here was far greater than an approaching storm."

Moretti's remarks were excellent and appropriate for the occasion.

Over 125 came out for the dedication that morning. Many of them were descendants of the Captina pioneers making their first pilgrimage to the historic site. They came from throughout Ohio and the Midwest and as far away as California to pay their respects for the sacrifices of those who came before us.

Joining them was Rev. Thomas Liggins, Columbus District Superintendent of the A.M.E. Church, marking the first visit to Captina of an official of his ranking. Also on hand were Somerset Township Trustee Ron

Director Eugene "Doc" Householder as well as Moretti and Krista Markel, Field Society.

Marker culminated efforts of the past eight in 1994, the Somerset Township Trustees have provided excellent care for the ground, moving from one annual Memorial Day mowing to year round care.

And, two years ago, an Enterprise op-ed piece suggested this site worthy of a marker in anticipation of the state's 2003 bicentennial. Bethel A.M.E. church members and Barnesville residents Virginia Bell and Josephine Drake immediately joined in and spearheaded the effort. Both of these individuals also provided the important link to members of the Hamilton-Myers Reunion, the 85th annual gathering which was held later that day at Barnesville Memorial Park.

Approval of the marker dedication by the Ohio Historical Society came with that agency's generous contribution of \$500 and an additional \$500 from the Longaberger Company's Legacy Initiative which was matched by contributions from the follow-

Thonberry, Barnesville Mayor Henry ing: McDonald's of Barnesville, Virginia Gallagher and Belmont County Tourism Bell, Louise Cheffy, Fred and Jean Cooper, and Josephine Drake, all of Barnesville; Jean Drake, Ann Arbor, MI; Scott Froehlich, Representative for the Ohio Historical Cleveland; Alva Jackson, Arletta, CA; Raymond and Russell Jenkins, Springfield, The dedication of an Ohio Historical OH; Brad Jordan, Lucy and Tracy Jordan, all Newcomerstown: Chuckie Jordan, years at the Captina graveyard. Beginning Phoenix, AZ; Edward McLaughlin, Mt. Vernon; Betty Simpson, Cambridge; Winnie Walker, Westerville; and Bruce Yarnall of Washington, DC.

> Joel Bradio, local funeral home and monument dealer, kindly donated his services to erect the monument that now marks the historic site.

> Now, future generations of descendants of the original Captina pioneers and others interested in local history will question no more the significance of the unique history of Captina complete with the story of an Underground Railroad conductor, National Road drover, Civil War veterans, and a number of proud residents whose early lives were spent in the human bondage of slavery.

> Yarnall, who partipcated in the Captina marker project, is a native of Somerton. A resident of Washington, D.C., he is Preservation Services Business Manager of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Somerton Volunteer Fire Department I charge for services rendered. With tougher government codes

STORY OF BARNESVILLE

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Early land owners at Barnesville who supported African Methodist Church - among whom was Simon Briggs.

Church building was at Captina.

Second building was built in 1841.

It burned in 1890.

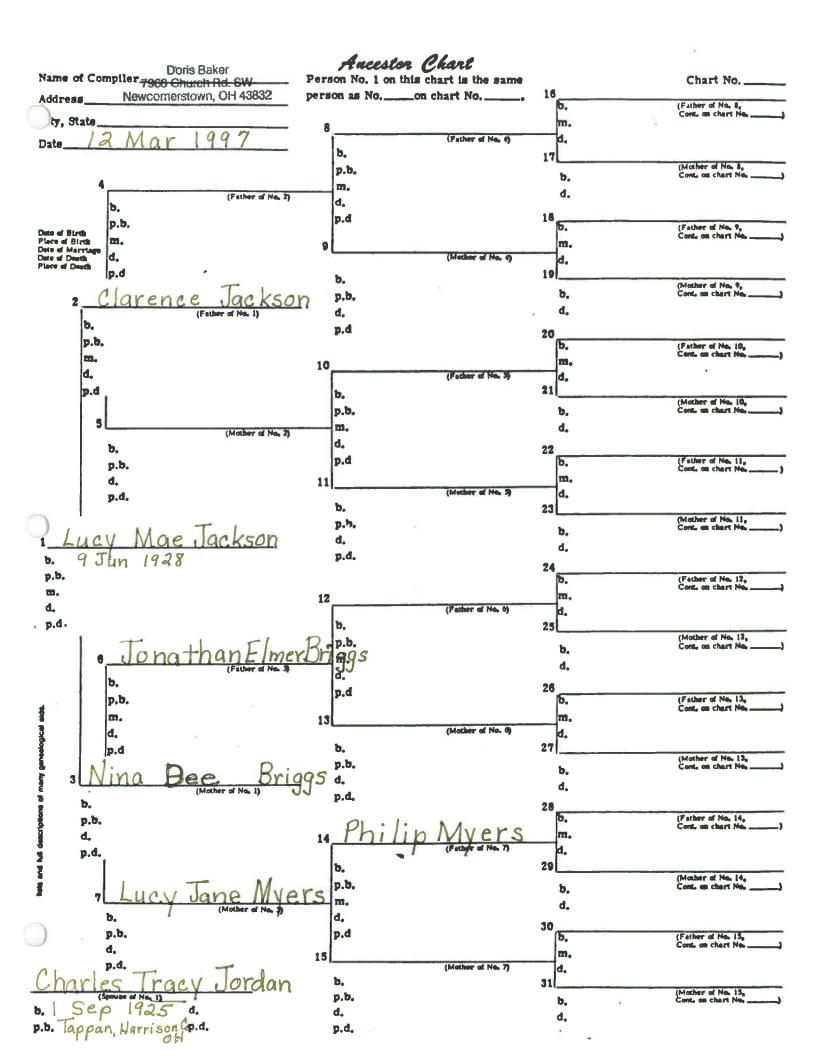
A new building was built shortly after on up the hill on a more level place.

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Martha Briggs graduated from Barnesville High School.

Pastors - several including a Meyers.



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The Times-Reporter

Tuesday, August 10, 2004
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Jeanna Lashelle Jackson

Jeanna Lashelle Jackson, 36, of Newcomerstown passed

away on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004. She was born May 10, 1968, to Vicki Jackson and the late Dale Jackson.



JACKSON

Jeanna was an accomplished arts and

crafts specialist. She received numerous awards for her distinctive work at the Tuscarawas County Fair and Atwood Lake Festival.

Jeanna was a member of Trinity Baptist Church at Newcomerstown, O. She served as secretary, youth director and Sunday School teacher.

Jeanna had a tremendous love for all children, especially her nieces and nephews. Her main love was her grandmother, Willie Belle Harris.

Jeanna was an avid gardener and loved to plant flowers.

She is survived by her mother, Vicki Jackson of Newcomerstown; grandmother, Willie Belle Harris of Newcomerstown; sister, Charla (Greg) Fite of Massillon; brothers, Delon Jackson of Newcomerstown and Keno (Traci) Jackson of Akron; nephews, Gregory Fite and Tre Fite; nieces, Brittnee Fite, Alyssa Jackson and Anastasia Jackson; uncles, Alvia Jackson of Arletta, Calif., Ralph (Loretta) Harris of Massillon. John Harris of Newcomerstown, Phillip (Sharon) Harris of Sun Lake, Ariz., Richard (Lois) Harris of Newcomerstown and David (Doris) Harris of Uhrichsville; aunts, Lucy (Tracy) Jordan of Newcomerstown, Josephine Drake of Barnesville, Carol Kay Sterns of Columbus, Eleanor Toles of Massillon, Pauline (Sylvester) Young of Newcomerstown and Ruth (Al) Myricks of Jackson Township, O.; and a host of cousins and friends.

Calling hours will be Friday, Aug. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Ourant Funeral Home at Newcomerstown, O. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 in Trinity Baptist Church at Newcomerstown, O. Her uncle Rev. Phillip Harris will officiate. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Charles Belcher

NEWCOMERSTOWN — Charles J. Belcher, 80, of 648 S. College St. died Monday in Guernsey Memorial Hospital at Cambridge after a long illness.

Cambridge after a long illness.
Born in Stokes County, N.C.,
he was a son of the late William
and Rose Cardwell Belcher. He
retired from Robinson Clay Co.
where he was employed several
years.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church where he had served as deacon. Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school teacher, teacher of the church's missionary society and was chaplain of the Tuscarawas County Union of Churches.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vina Mae Mitchell whom he married Sept. 23, 1933, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Roland (Rose Ann) Scott, Shirley M. Russell and Mrs. Leroy (Dorothy J.) Kellam and James E. Belcher of here, Debby L. Belcher of Akron and George T. Belcher of Union City, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Paul (Fannie) Withers of Madison, N.C.; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Two sons, a grandson, two great-grandchildren and several brothers and sisters are deceased

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Sherrell officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemeters.

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Richard Jordans Married 59 Years

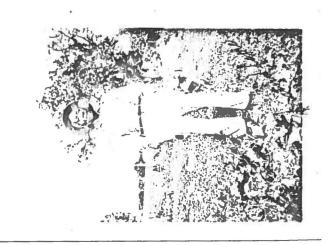


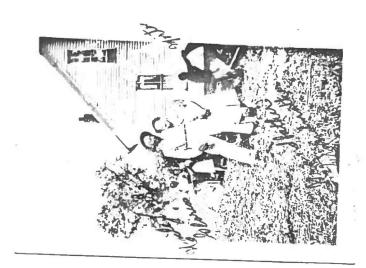
of 726 W. 1st st., Uhrichsville, p.m. who will observe their 59th wedof honor at an open house today in their home. Friends are wel- for 44 years. Mr. Jordan, a re-

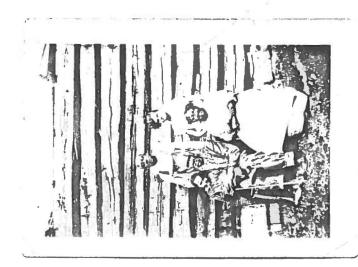
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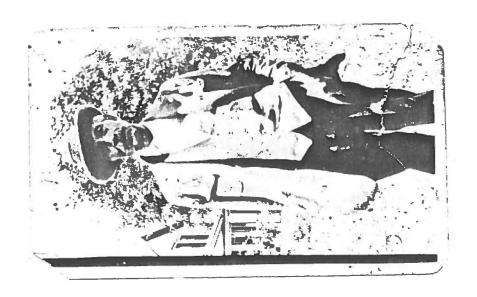
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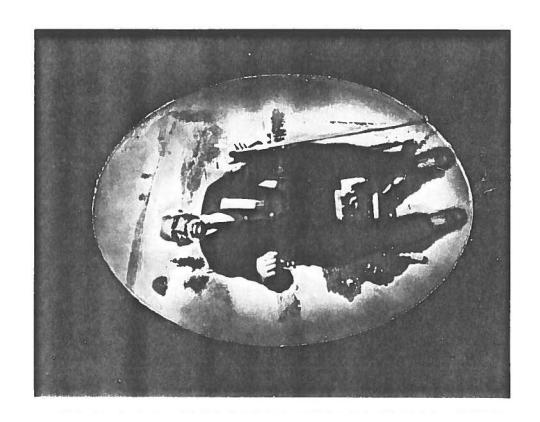
Their children are: Mrs. Herman (Marguart) Dansby of Canton; Mrs. Alfred (Irene) Tanner of Chillicothe; Mrs. Edward (Edith) Norris of Zanes-ville; Mrs. Delma Wilkerson and Kenneth Jordan of Ham-mond, Ind.; Tracy Jordan of Newcomerstown and Foster Jordan of Uhrichsville. Twentyeight grandchildren and 20-great-grandchildren complete the family.







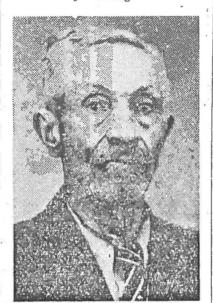




Last of Barnesville's "Fading Line of Blue"

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resentative of the "fading line of blue" in the Memorial Day parade here Saturday morning.



SINGLETON MYERS

With the death Sunday of Palmer, Mr. Myers served under General these he was shot in the leg. Describ-He will be the only Barnesville rep- ing his injury a few days ago he said:

> "I was going through a fence when I felt something hit me in the leg. I didn't know I was shot until later when I saw blood running out over the top of my boot. Then it 'peared' like the leg gave way under me."

> The bullet went clear through the leg.

Mr. Myers was born at Barnesville April 4, 1845. He enlisted here for service under John Bradfield and saw 18 months service with the 9th Heavy Artillery and the 100th Ohio Infantry.

He still enjoys excellent health for a man just eight years from the century mark and is able to go around town with more vigor than many who are much younger. Armistice day last fall found him at the school stadium watching with interest the football game between Barnesville and Woodsfield.

Three Barnesville veterans of the Civil War have answered their last roll call since last Memorial Day, Chares P. Dobbins, John Michael and Palmer Dawson.

Grandson of Scio man returns from study abroad

Roger Simpson, grandson of Alva Simpson of R. 1, Scio, and the late Minnie Simpson, recently returned from a study-abroad program at the University of Copenhagen in Copenhagen, Denmark. He is the son of Herbert and Louise Simpson of Columbus, and his father is a 1943 graduate of Scio High School.

Simpson is a third year sociology and psychology student at Whittier College in Whittier, California, and while in Denmark completed courses toward his major which he plans to use later to teach sociology on the college level.

During his stay in Europe, Simpson visited several capital cities, with his travels taking him to London, Paris, Barcelona, Rome, Florence, and West Berlin.

He says of his experience, "During the entire four months spent in Europe, I accumulated a wealth of invaluable knowledge. The many people I met allowed me an incredible insight into

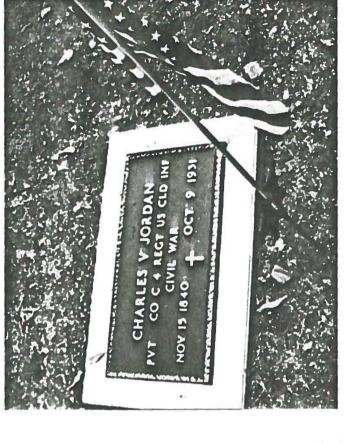


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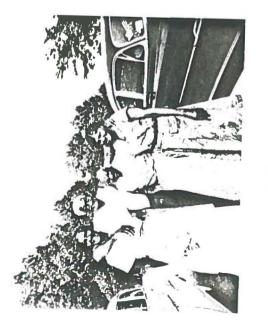
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"I'm glad I was blessed with such an opportunity and would suggest that any other student who can should take advantage of such a program."

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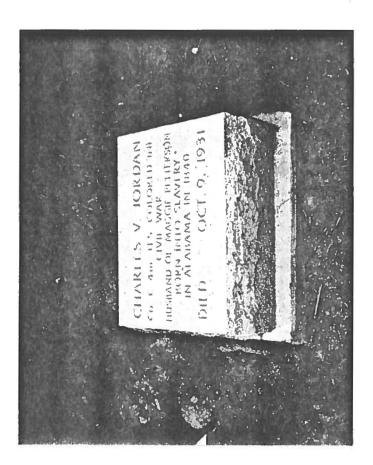


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COLORED CIVIL 1931. WAR VET DIES

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon for Charles Jordan, 96, colored Civil War veteran, who died last Friday at his home near Tappan.

Jordan was the last surviving Civil War vetertn in North twp., Harrison county.

Died 1915

OBITUARY.

Sippy Jordan was born Oct. 17, 1898, in Stock township, and died May 31, 1915, aged 17 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Jordan. He was converted and joined the Little Zion A. M. E. Church five years ago, and was a faithful member. He is not deal, but is sleeping with Jesus. Before he died he called his father, mother, brother, and sisters, and said, "I will have to leave you; I am going to a better land, and want you all to meet, me in Heaven. I am going to rest with Jesus."

We have buried our own dear brother Away from our mortal sight,
And his beautiful glorified spirit
Now revels in Heaven's bright light.
He knows not another day's sickness,
His sufferlugs here are all gone,
And with beck'ning hands he is waiting
To greet us in Heaven's bright home.

In sadness we bow at his bedside.

And hear his most piteous moan;
Listening for the telegram over the wires,
We humbly thank fool he was gone—
Gone, carled u home by the angels,
With Jesus forever to reign.
Where none of earth's blighting diseases
Can e'er reach our brother again.

He leaves to mourn the loss, a father, mother, four brothers and six sisters, and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. O. W. Childers of Cadiz, and Dr. C. C. Slater of Bowerston. His remains were laid to rest in the Little Zion A. M. E. cemetery. His SISTERS.

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MRS. S. BRANDON

Mrs. Grace B. andon, 82, of R-D 2, Jewett, died Sunday in Cambridge State Hospital after a short illness.

Born Dec. 12, 1881 in Stock Twp., Harrison County, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Jordon.

She was a member of the Church of God.

On Dec. 18, 1912 she was married to Slymm Brandon, who survives. Also surviving are two brothers, Richard Jordon of Uhrichsville and Noble Jordon of Pittsburgh, Pa., and four sisters, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Simpson of RD 1, Scio; Mrs. Nellie Grace of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Elisabeth Kimbo of RD 2, Jewett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Purviance Funeral Home in Scio with Rev. Eugene Pugh officiating and burial wll be in Grandview Cemetery there.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. EDT today.

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County Seat Mirror

by John Campbell

An Ancient One: The Cadiz Republican of March 30, 1859 defined the death of Phebe Christian at her age of 118 years. Mrs. Christian was a resident of Stock Township. Evidently she had been a freed slave; one of a colony of such who came into Harrison County in or about 1825. She may have been all of 69 years of age when she came here out of Virginia.

As far as The Mirror knows her death at age 118 years marks her as the longest lived person in our area. (We do have one death recorded at 115 years).

Of course there are no vital statistics anywhere which would establish such an advanced number of years and it is common to know that many, many of our very earliest people did become confused as to the year of their birth but as far as the printed word carries we do have Phebe Christian as having been the eldest of our elders.

For long years the Cristians, Jordans and Petersons resided in Stock Township on or close by Section 21 Township XII-Range 6-which land lies slightly beyond a mile west of Pleasant Valley Church.

The log cabin pictured on the cover of The Harrison County Sesqui-Centennial History and Program could well have been the home of Phebe Christian, born 1741.

FROM OTHER LETTERS-Gratefully Received: From Rodney M. Simonton, ex-Deersville, now of Uhrichsville comes further information on the ex-slave, Jordon who was brought to Monroe County by returning soldiers.

Mr. Simonton relates that Jordon resided on the ridge north-east of Tappan Lake, which ridge was properly known as Little Zion. However in early days prior to the genuine social acceptance of Negro citizenry the area was commonly known as "Nigger Ridge'.

We use that term supplied by our correspondent to make clear the gulf that commonly lay between the races—even "Up North"! Within a few years our descendants may well be surprised to learn that racial equality is generally a 20th century feature.

We would add that our truly good citizens used that now opprobrious term "Nigger' without thought or malice. They had no other term but the one inherited from earlier usage. Later the term "Colored People" came into common employment. Today that term is going out of common usage.

Jordon died at the age of 108 years and is buried in the Zion Church yard. (The church has long since crumbled)

Mr. Simonton writes that a son of the Ex Slave ex-Confederate ex Union service man, now resides in Uhrichsville. The son is James Richard Jordon; he is known as Dick Jordon.

Dick Jordon is now 83 years of age and is one of the 15 Jordon children born near Little Zion. He works each

day and his mind is very good. He is highly respected in the Uhrichsville area.

Let us add a note to Mr. Simonton: "Rodney, we are again indebted to you, and we coill intend to have the Press reproduce the fin photography you have given us of unusual grave-stones in Harrison County—that is, if we live long enough to "get to it"! J.S.C.

THE PRESS, Freeport, O., Thursday, Oct. 18, 1962

County Seat Mirror

by CHARLES WALLACE

THE HEADLESS WOMAN OF STONE-O-LICK. Late on an evening in October 1866, a young member of the Johnston clan of Monroe Township was witness to a specter from an Indian legend. Or so he thought. The story of "The Headless Woman of Stone-O-Lick, as told by Melvin S. Johnston in 1926, concludes.

"The soft patter of the raindrops and the occasional hoot of an owl from the hilltop across the valley wre the only sounds to disturb the stillness of the late evening. He had loaded a few posts when, upon happening to look up the slope of the spur of the ridge, down which ran the old Indian trail, he saw through the trees faintly outlined against the sky over the top of the rise a moving object of strange appearance.

Immediately the tradition of the Headless Woman flashed through his mind. For a moment he strained his eyes to make out what it might be. Suddenly he realized that it was advancing down the trail, which passed within a few feet of him. His first impulse was to flee; but he realized that he could not leave the team unfastened without danger of the horses becoming injured. Swiftly and silently the figure bore down upon him, and was now plainly discernible as a woman without a head?

"Had he now been minded to flee he was unable to move a muscle, as he was transfixed to the spot by fright. The seconds seemed ages to him, so great was the suspense. The specter, never halting, glided noiselessly and quickly past, on down the trail and vanished in the darkness of the ravine below, leaving the young man to recover from his fright. Hastily loading the reamining posts, he started for home. But now a new fear was entertained. The figure had disappeared down in the narrow valley, which was the only route by which he could reach home; and it was his expectation momentarily again to meet the apparition. But there was nothing to do but to follow the trail on

down through the narrow defile until it came to the open valley and the main road. In his anxiety, trees and knolls and shadows took on grotesque form in the darkness, and each was expected to be the phantom; but the headless woman had disappeared as mysteriously as she had appeared, and the mystery of her existence was deeper than ever."

"Some time after this incident there was an evening social gathering of the young people of the neighborhood. At this meeting the young man related his harrowing experience with the apparition of the headless woman. At the conclusion of his story one of the young ladies present burst into laughter. She then related that upon the afternoon of the day in question. she had gone to visit a relative living on the crest of the ridge. Supper was served rather late, and before getting started for home the twilight was disappearing, and as the few raindrops began to fall she threw a shawl over her head, letting it fall well down over her dress for protection from the dampness. Clad thus she went down the trail through the woods to the valley below in which she lived. She was the "headless woman" seen on that October evening.

THE TREND GOES ON. Harrison County has been examined 17 times by the census taker, and over that 160 years of head counting an unmistakable trend has emerged. The population of the county, like that of the nation, has become increasingly urban.

In its first census, that of 1820, Harrison County was 91 percent rural. That was the record for country dwellers as a proportion of total population; in each census that followed, the villages gained population at the expense of the townships.

The biggest shift of population from country to village took place betwen 1920 and 1930. It amounted to about five percent and was due in most part to the rise of commercial coal mining in the eastern third of the county. Unlike farmers who resided on their own land, miners

tended to live in villages. They thought it was more fun there, for one thing; moreover, many miners were immigrants from Europe where village life was much preferred to the isolation of country living.

The latest census, that of 1980, has brought Harrison County to the brink of the 50-50 mark. In 1980, 51 percent of our people lived in the country and the balance resided in villages. If the census takers had included un-incorported villages, such as Georgetown, Unionvale, and Hanover, the proportion of village dwellers would no doubt have been even greater.

The year 1980 is a sort of historical benchmark. After it we may increasingly become villagers, or we might reverse the trend by returning to the land. Only the census of 1990 will reveal our true preference, but if past is indeed prologue then the next census should put most of us in town for the first time in our history.

STUDENT ROLL, continuing the list of those who attended the academy of New Hagerstown. "John Renneckar, New Philadelphia, OH; Thomas Robertson; Harrison Rippeth, Leesville, OH; Robert Russel; Mrs. Martha Rankin, dead; Mr. B.F. Rager, Ragersville, OH; Thomas Robinson; Miss Allie A. Rogers, Chicago, IL; Mrs. Mary L. Riggle, Linton Mills, OH; Harvey Rea, New Philadelphia,

OH; James Roberts, Omaha, NB: Mrs. Mary H. Redman, dead; Mrs. Catherine Shissler, New Hagerstown, OH; Lancaster Scott, Sherrodsville, OH; Miss Zella Scott, New Hagerstown, OH; Miss Hadassah Scott, New Hagerstown, OH; Mr. L.P. Shissler, Van Wert, OH; Mr. J.H. Shissler, New Hagerstown, OH; Mrs. Alice B. Shissler, New Hagerstown, OH; Miss Ida E. Shissler, New Hagerstown, OH; Miss Emma Shissler, New Hagerstown, OH; William Shissler, dead; Mr. J.L. Strawd, New Cumberland, OH; Mrs. Theo Smith, Leesville, OH; Miss Mauda Scott, Algonquin, OH; Mr. R.W. Scott, Bowerston, OH." To be continued.



taken together they appeared to form a pathway leading from the ridge top to the bottom. Mr. Johnston figured that the faint path was the remnant of an early timbering road, but we' were satisfied to think of it as a trace of the Indian trail mentioned in the original story. The faint, old path is a candidate for the National Register by the way, for there is good reason to believe that along it in 1782 passed the army of Colonel William Crawford on its march to the Indian towns near Upper Sandusky. As we stood in the middle of that path on a bright December afternoon in 1983, we could almost hear the sounds of the hundreds of horses and men who passed by in March 1782 on their illfated expedition. Crawford and his men were utterly defeated at Upper Sandusky, and the Colonel suffered a terrible death by torture at the hands of his captors.

After a good look at the ravine, its little spring, and the nearby Indian trail, we retraced our route to the Johnston farmhouse. There we said goodbye to Mr. Johnston and thanked him for his patience and hospitality. We then returned to Cadiz, eager to test our precious sample of spring water and to check the journal of Crawford's expedition against the geography that we had just seen.

The "Journal of a Volunteer Expedition to Sandusky, from May 24 to June 13, 1782," written by John Rose, tends to confirm that

Crawford's army passed through the Johnston farm. From a camp just south of Scio, the army marched on Monday, May 27, 1782, "on the top of a long ridge," (Gundy's) to a creek in a large, swampy bottom (Beaverdam), thence across Two Legs (the Little Stillwater), to a camp near Feed Springs. Judging from Rose's commentary, much of which we must omit due to the limitation of space, the army's most likely route was directly through the southeast quarter of section 24 in Monroe Township; today that is the Ray Johnston farm.

Would the spring water be salty? A positive answer to that question was critical for otherwise we could not confirm the accuracy of the original story. After repeated filterings and decantations, we were ready to test the water by adding a few drops of silver nitrate. If a precipitate formed, causing the water to become milky, we would have a positive test for salt. We held our breath, carefully added the drops of indicator, and sure enough the sample of spring water turned milky. Salt was indeed present although in very small amounts.

It is one thing to locate the site of a legend; it is quite another thing to confirm the legend itself. We'll not attempt any proof of the legend but only give the story as it was written. The reader can decide for himself whether or not to believe the tale of the mysterious "Headless Woman of Stone-o-Lick." To be continued.



one of the Johnston men, then a youth, met its central character face to face, or more accurately face to shoulders. Melvin Johnston did not identify the youth who thought that he glimpsed the headless Indian maiden, but Ray Johnston, present owner of the Johnston family farm, believes that the boy was Melvin's

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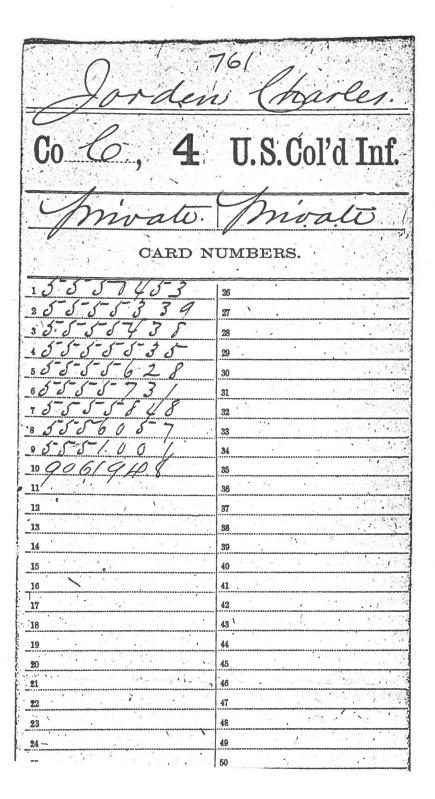
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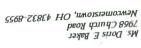
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"JOSIAH LEWIS, Agent P.C. & St. L. R'y Co., and Adams Express Co. Mr. Lewis is a native of this county, where he was born in 1829. His early life was spent on the farm and in agricultural pursuits until after he was of age. He secured a liberal academic education and devoted several years to school teaching, and for 26 years held the position of Clerk of Archer Township, and accepted his present official position in January, 1886."











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ORIGINALLY COMMISSIONERS were talking of a one percent increase in sales tax to help cut the 1986 budget deficit of nearly \$400,000. It was estimated the one percent hike would bring in \$330,000 annually. Going with a half percent, the income would be \$165,000 or less.

When Francis returned to the commissioners' chamber, he reported the time limit on the half percent hike could be indefinite as the section of the resolutions pertaining to the time limit could actually be stricken, according to the prosecutor who drafted the resolutions.

Both Francis and Addy then went along with Stringer's motion.

IT WAS NOTED THAT the public can ask that the tax be repealed after one year.

Prior to approval of Stringer's motion, Addy asked that the motion include a freeze on wages during 1986. Stringer had no objection to adding this to his motion.

Following approval of the half percent increase in sales tax and a ge freeze next year, Addy was asked how the remaining deficit of \$200,000 plus in 1986 is to be met.

"It'll have to come from the county offices. I'll not approve spending the county home coal money to do it," said the commissi ner chairman.

ADDY SAID THIS year that office holders agreed to cut their spending by five percent. "They'll just have to just make more sacrifices," he said.

Commissioners are planning to meet with each office separately to talk about the 1986 budget.

County auditor Mabel Leach estimates that since the wage freeze will affect between only 50 and 60 employees, only \$16,000 will be saved next year.

Harrison cheese distribution



News-Herald Photo

Book details early schools, towns

Harrison County's retired teachers taxed their memories—and did a little research too—to come up with a new book detailing locations of old schools and communities.

Titled "Lest We Forget—Harrison County Early Schools and Towns," the volume has been published by the Harrison County Retired Teachers Association and is available from members for \$6 a copy.

Inside are old maps of each township engineered by Forrest Thaxton, containing locations of all schools and towns, and many of the churches and cemeteries.

Accompanying these are stories furnished by people living in the various townships.

Pictured above, for example, is the Little Zion Cemetery in Stock Township, where the foundation stones of the Little Zion Church can be found. The church was built for a group of slaves who were established in a self-sufficient colony by Benjamin Ladd.

Margaret Simpson is pictured seated on a foundation stone overlooking the cemetery where the grave of several of her relatives lie. Her mother's uncle, who was a civil war veteran and lived to the age of 107, is buried here

Little Zion is just one of the places told about in the retired teachers' book along with places like Laceyville, Enfield, Moraville and Fife.



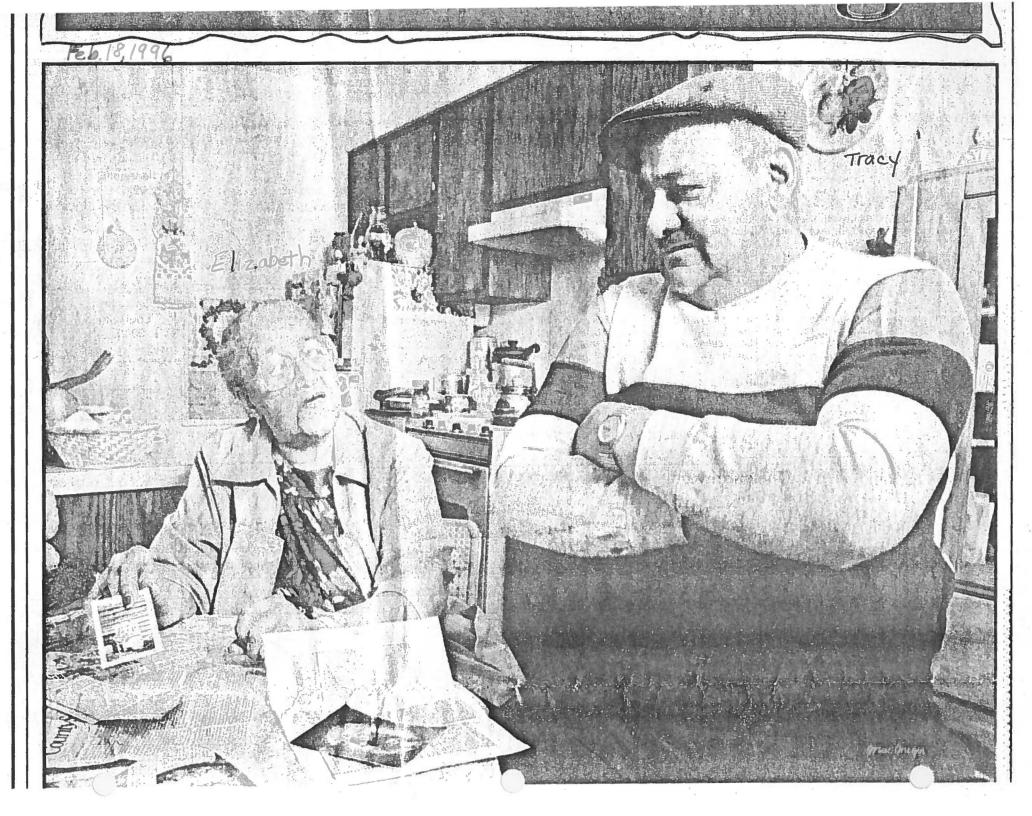
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Corporations to win gold at Olympics

Recently I went to Atlanta to check up on the preparations for the 1996 Olympic Games (official motto: "Put Your Corporate Motto Here for \$40 Million").

As the organizers modestly point out at every opportunity, these will be the biggest Olympic games in the history of the universe. They're going to be HUGE. Take a look at some of these numbers:

- ☐ TOTAL BUDGET: \$1.6 billion ☐ NUMBER OF ATHLETES COM-PETING: More than 10,000
 - ☐ NUMBER OF EVENTS: 271
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- ☐ TV AUDIENCE (counting everybody on Earth seven times): 35 billion
- □ NUMBER OF MOLECULES IN A SINGLE GRAIN OF SALT: 470 trillion
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resident of Atlanta is wildly excited about the Olympics, except for those residents who have been sick of the whole thing since roughly 1991. The city is being transformed by a frenzy of construction. When I visited, a huge new state-of-the-art stadium was being finished; immediately upon completion, it will, in a demonstration of just how frenzied this town is, be torn down and replaced by an even NEW-ER stadium for the actual games. That is only one example of how these games are Creating Jobs and Boosting the Local Economy. Also, all the major highways in north-central Georgia are being reconstructed so that, when viewed from the air, they spell out "COCA-COLA WELCOMES THE OLMPICS." (This project was planned before anybody realized that "Olympics" has a "y" in it.)

Coca-Cola is the Official Carbonated Beverage That Tastes Pretty Much The Same As Pepsi of the 1996 Olympics. There are many other official sponsors, including Avon, which is the Official Cosmetics, Skin Care and Fragrance sponsor; and Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy!, which are - I swear I am not making this up - the

Official Game Shows. Of course the Olympics are not just about big corporations paying ridiculous sums of money to be official sponsors. The Olympics are also about ordinary sports fans - people like you

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Grandchildren keep alive memory of Civil War veteran, former slave

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By CANDICE GRIMM T-R Staff Writer

From humble beginnings as a slave in Alabama, Charles VanBuren Jordan came to be respected both as a Civil War veteran and as a hard-working resident of the Scio area in Harrison County.

While much of the information about the life of Charles V. Jordan has been lost, his memory lives on with two of his grandchildren, Charles T. Jordan Sr., 70, of 141 W. Church St., and Margaret Elizabeth Dansby, 84, of Buckhorn Village, both of Newcomerstown.

Jordan has long treasured a photograph of himself as a 6-year-old boy sitting on his grandfather's lap in front of a log building at the farm on which his grandparents lived. The farm was located near what is now Beaver Dam Bay on Tappan Lake.

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> yours truly Chas V Jordan Scio Ohio rfd no 1 Box 51"

Even though Jordan filed numerous documents stating that he was honorably discharged after serving in the Civil War from September 1864 until September 1865 and many influential people from Harrison County filed affidavits on his behalf, Jordan was never awarded a pension.

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