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HUSBAND'S NAME PETER ELSON "OF GERMAN Origin"
 When Born 1732 Where _____ (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died MAY 8, 1802 Where FAIRFIELD TWP. CRAWFORD CO. PA. (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

This information obtained from
HISTORY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY PA.
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH SALE
 When Born OCT 15, 1727 Where NEUWIT(?) GERMANY.
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died JUNE 1, 1802 Where FAIRFIELD TWP. CRAWFORD CO. PA. Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ City _____ State _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M	1 THOMAS		CA	1766					1823	Date _____ To <u>Mrs. CHRISTINA VASIEL</u>	
M	2 HENRY									Date _____ To _____	
M	3 PETER		CA	1765				11.10.	1831	Date _____ To <u>MARY</u>	
M	4 JACOB								1833	Date _____ To <u>SUSANNAH LAFFLER</u>	
F	5 ELIZABETH 'Betsy'									Date _____ To <u>John Michael DILL</u>	
	6									Date _____ To _____	
	7									Date _____ To _____	
	8									Date _____ To _____	
	9									Date _____ To _____	
	10									Date _____ To _____	
	11									Date _____ To _____	
	12									Date _____ To _____	
	13									Date _____ To _____	

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HUSBAND'S NAME PETER ELSON
 When Born CA 1765 Where _____ (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died OCT 11, 1831 Where FAIRFIELD TWP, CRAWFORD CO. PA (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where CORNEANT CEMETARY
 When Married _____ Where _____ This information obtained from _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father PETER ELSON His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH SALE

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY VINSEL Per CHRISTINA ELSON'S will CRAWFORD DEMOCRAT MAY 19, 1850
 When Born CA 1779 Where PA. SAID SHE DIED FEB 13 1850 Ag.
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died FEB 15, 1850 Where FAIRFIELD TWP OF DROPSY Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where CORNEANT CEMETARY Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ City _____ State _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M	1 John	CA	1797				FAIRFIELD TWP FEB 1 1867				Date _____ To <u>UNKNOWN?</u>
M	2 GEORGE	CA	1801				UNION TWP. JAN 18 1869				Date _____ To _____
F	3 CHRISTIANA	CA	1804								Date <u>MAY 25, 1825</u> To <u>WILLIAM BUREH FIELD</u>
F	4 ELIZABETH	CA	1809								Date _____ To <u>in 1876</u>
F	5 MARY (Polly)	CA	1819								Date <u>BETWEEN 1867 + 1876</u> To <u>JAMES B. BRESSEE</u>
	6										Date _____ To _____
	7										Date _____ To _____
	8										Date _____ To _____
	9 In CHRISTINA ELSON'S Will, in her TORS we've her SISTER										Date _____ To _____
	10 MARY'S CHILDREN ELIZABETH, POLLY, JOHN + GEORGE										Date _____ To _____
	11 (SISTERS MARRIED BROTHERS)										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____

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 real date, prefix (M) for the reverse side for additional info.

HUSBAND'S NAME Jacob Elson
 When Born _____ Where _____ (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died of Typhoid 1833 Where Blue Rock, Brushers Creek Twp. Mack Co. Oh. (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where _____ This information obtained from _____
 When Married FEB 12, 1805 Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father PETER Elson His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH SALE Jacob son Lardiz C Co DB C-1
pg 319 and V-2 pg 295

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SUSANNAH LEFFLER
 When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died DEC 12, 1845 Where York Twp. Morgan Co, Ohio Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father Adam LEFFLER Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ City _____ State _____

Wife or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN (Town or Place)	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M 1	PETER	July	24	1805				1833			Date To CATHARINE BEST
M 2	Adam			1807				1857			Date To SUSANNAH SMITH
M 3	HENRY										Date To _____
M 4	John										Date To _____
M 5	MICHAEL										Date To _____
M 6	JACOB										Date To MAY 1 1829 To CATHARINE LEFFLER
M 7	DAVID										Date To _____
	8										Date To _____
	9										Date To _____
	10										Date To _____
	11										Date To _____
	12										Date To _____
	13										Date To _____

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THE ELSONS IN EUROPE AND SCANDINAVIA

The 16th and early 17th centuries saw a religious struggle in Europe. The massive Roman Catholic Church had become complacent and failed to deploy its wealth adequately enough to satisfy the 'spiritual hunger' of the people under its rule. This situation gave birth to the Protestant Reformation under such leaders as Martin Luther, Huldreich Zwingli, and John Calvin.

[From The Times Atlas of World History, Hammond, 1988, p. 182]

1550

By 1550, Scandinavia, Baltic Europe, and England were entirely Protestant; eastern Europe including Germany was divided, while France, Spain, Italy, and the Netherlands were largely Catholic.

[From The Times Atlas of World History, Hammond, 1988, p. 182]

1600

By 1600, the Catholic Church had reclaimed much of the divided land with the help of a succession of Catholic kings in Poland, the largest country in eastern Europe.

[From The Times Atlas of World History, Hammond, 1988, p. 183]

1618

The decisive phase of the conflict between Protestants and Catholics began in 1618. The Holy Roman Emperor, Ferdinand II, with military assistance from Spain, the German Catholics, and the Papacy, defeated the Bohemian Protestants. With this success under its belt, the Emperor tried to reduce the power of the Protestant princes in Germany. Despite the aid sent to the princes by England, Denmark, and the Dutch, in 1629 the Emperor's forces were victorious and an 'Edict of Restitution' was issued which reclaimed large areas of church land held by the Protestants. The German would-be revolutionaries were only saved from collapse by the arrival of substantial military aid from King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden.

[From The Times Atlas of World History, Hammond, 1988, p. 183]

1630

Family legend says that a young man named Elson from near the Norway-Sweden border was among King Adolphus' troops departing Stockholm and heading across the Baltic Sea in 1630. Their victories over the Emperor's forces at Breitenfeld in 1631 and Lutzen in 1632 prevented religious oppression but led to a fragmented and economically unstable Germany. The Peace of Westphalia in 1648 ended the fighting, which became known as the Thirty Years War. It is estimated that half the German population of 25 million was lost during this war; it took more than 100 years to build it back.

Supposedly, Elson stayed in Germany after the war (he must have fallen in love with the country... or a German maiden!). Several generations later, in 1732, Peter Elson was born. Peter was likely the great-grandson of the Swedish Elson and would later carry the family name across the Atlantic, planting the seed in new and exciting Amerika.

[Family legend from Paul Elson of Holland, PA, great x4 grandson of Peter Elson.]

THE ELSONS IN AMERICA1752

Peter Elson and Elizabeth Sale landed in Philadelphia from Germany in 1752, before Braddocks defeat.

[From 'The Account' - see 1827.]

[Braddocks defeat at the hands of the French and Indians at Fort Dusquene, now Pittsburg, on July 9, 1755, essentially closed the frontier to expansion for many years to come.]

[Could this be the "Petter Elser" found in Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 1727-1775, Strassburger, 1934, p.416? The entry was recorded 9/28/1749 in the Philadelphia Court House. He arrived on Ship Ann, with John Spurrier as Master, from Rotterdam (&Coves), from Basil, Wirttemberg, Zweybrecht, Darmstad.]

[Could Elizabeth be daughter of "Johan Paulus Seehl", found in Immigrants in Pennsylvania, 1727-1776, Rupp, 1965, p. 271? The entry was recorded 9/15/1752, Ship Two Brothers, Thomas Arnst as Master, from Rotterdam (&Coves).]

1760-1770

Peter and Elizabeth had 4 sons and possibly 1 daughter:

Tunis	b. abt 1760	[deduced from census records, 1810-1830, Pa. & Ohio]
Peter	b. abt 1765	[Conneaut cem records; age 67 at death]
Henry	b.	
Jacob	b. 1766-1770	[deduced from census records, 1810-1830, Pa. & Ohio]
dau.	b.	[Implied in Peter Sr's will as the wife of Michael Dill, mother of Betty Dill]

1785

Potters Twp, Northumberland Co., Pa
Elson, Peter 100 acres, 4 horses, 3 cattle, 13.0 tax

[From Pennsylvania Archives, Vol XIX, p. 631]

1786

Potter Twp, Northumberland Co., Pa
Elson, Peter 150 acres, 3 horses, 3 cattle, 11.1 tax

[From Pennsylvania Archives, Vol XIX, p. 702]

Potter Twp, Northumberland Co., Pa
Elsey, Peter

[From History of Centre County, Pennsylvania, p. 23]

1787

Potter Twp, Northumberland Co., Pa
Elson, Peter 150 acres, 4 horses, 3 cattle, 9.4 tax
Elson, Tunis single man 5.0 tax

[From Pennsylvania Archives, Vol XIX, p. 801 (Peter) & p. 804 (Tunis)]

1789

[Mifflin County was formed from part of Northumberland Co. and others. (The part of Potter Twp that the Elson's resided in was now in Mifflin Co.)]

Potter Twp, Mifflin Co., Pa
Elson, Henry
Elson, Peter

[From History of Centre County, Pennsylvania, p. 25]

[Was this Peter Jr or Sr? Sr would be 67, Jr would be 34]

[Had Tunis left for western PA already?]

1790

Potter Twp, Mifflin Co., Pa
Elson, Peter 100 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle
Elson & Peter 300 acres, no animals

[From The History of Centre County, Pennsylvania, p. 26]

[Could this second entry be Peter Jr or is it a mistake? Could it be Henry? Peter Jr & Henry together?]

French Creek Twp, Westmoreland Co., Pa
Elson, Tunis 2 males > 16

[From 1790 Census]

[Was Tunis, the oldest son, checking out the Western Pa. area in preparation for the others moving out?]

[This area is what is now Meadville, Crawford County]

1792

Upper Bald Eagle Twp, Mifflin Co., Pa
Elson, Peter single freeman
Dill, Michael single freeman

[From The History of Centre County, Pennsylvania, p. 28]

[Is this the same Michael Dill listed in Peter Sr's will? Could Peter Sr's dau have met and married him in Mifflin Co or Crawford Co and had a dau named Elizabeth ('Betty' in will)?]

1793

Tunis Elson was a member of the Allegheny Co. Militia in 1793.

[From Pennsylvania Archives(?)]

1795

"Tunis Elson was a pioneer of Union Twp. early as 1795".

[From Historical Atlas of Crawford Co., Pa, 1876]

1798

Mead Twp, Allegheny Co., Pa

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ettson, Henry	400A;	150;	1Y0;	1SM;	170/0 total;	0/16/6 tax
Ettson, Peter	400A;	150;			150 total;	0/11/3 tax
Ettson, Jacob	400A;	37/10;		1SM;	37/10 total;	6/6 tax
Ettson, Tunis	400A;	150;			150 total;	11/3 tax

[From Tax list of Mead Twp, Allegheny Co., Pa., Vol 5, No 2, pp. 100-106. Column 1: acres of land owned

2: value of land (pounds/shillings)

3: horses(H), cows(C), or yokes of oxen (Y0)

4: # of single men

5: total value of taxable items (pnds/shill)

6: tax to pay (pounds/shillings/pence) at a rate of 3/4 pence for every pound of taxable items.]

[The article recognizes the misspelling of 'Elson']

[Allegheny Co. became Crawford Co. about 1800]

[Was this land patented to each of the brothers? Why? They were all too young to fight in the Revolutionary War. Did the government give 400 acres to any man willing to blaze the western frontier?]

[These are the 4 sons of Peter Elson Sr. It appears that between 1792 and 1798 the sons moved west the 160 miles from Mifflin Co., Pa. to Allegheny Co. Pa. while leaving Peter Sr & wife Elizabeth in Mifflin Co.]

[The Account' (1827) says that Peter and Elizabeth moved to Penn's Valley, "Sentry" County. Assuming he meant Centre County, it wasn't created until 1800]

On 27 JUN 1798, Peter Elson Jr. made an agreement with Wilhelm Willink, Heindrick Vollenhoven, & Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck to purchase a tract of land of about 159 acres in district #9, Crawford Co. Pa.

[From Holland Company Book B - No.1 p. 242, Crawford County]

[The agreement was probably verbal and referred to the piece of land which, at the time, was in Allegheny Co. (see 1804)]

[Why did Peter Jr make this agreement if he had a 400 acre patent above? Did the 400 acre patent belong to Peter Sr? Peter Jr was married in ca. 1796, so the Peter could have been either one]

1799

On 5 AUG 1799, Peter Elson made another apparently identical agreement to purchase the land mentioned in 1798 above.

[From Holland Company Book B - No.1, p. 242, Crawford County]

1800

Peter and Elizabeth lived in Penn's Valley, "Sentry" County before moving to Crawford County, Fairfield Twp.

[From 'The Account' (1827)]

[The "Sentry" most probably means Centre County which was not formed until 1800. The area they lived in was formerly Mifflin County. Could Jacob (in 'the account') have meant "what now is Centre County" or did his statement fix Peter & Elizabeth's location in 1800?]

Mead Twp, Crawford County, Pa.

Elson, Tunis 1m < 10 [could this be Tunis Jr?]
 1m 26-45 [Tunis]
 2f < 10 [One could be Susannah mentioned in Peter Sr's will, but she married Wm Wheelin 23 OCT 1806. Was she 15 or 16 when she married?]
 1f 16-26 [This must be Christianna

FIRST WIFE

[From 1800 Census]

1802

[Peter Elson Sr's will, written 4 MAY 1802. The following is not edited... it is exactly how it appears with some minor deciphering.]

In the Name of god I Peter Elson of the Township of fairfeild, County of Crofford in the State of Pencylvania being Very Sick and weak of body but of Perfect Mind and Memmory thanks be given unto god Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordaine this My Last will And testament that is to Say Prinsibly first Of all I give and Recommend my Sole into the of almighty god that give it and my body I Recommend to The Earth to be buried in Decent Christain burial at the Discretion of my Executor Son Jacob Elson Nothing Douting but at the general R-----tion ---- I Shall Recceve the Same again by The Mighty Power of god and as touching such wordly Estate wheare with it has Pleased god to bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form First I give and bequath to my Son Jacob Elson Executor my waggon and and Chattler(?) and all the Rest of my Moveable Effects for the moontainance of me and my wife Eleabeth to Norshing of us and So Long as we live with Some payments to be paid yearly by the Rest of of my Sons So long as I and my wife Elibeth Liveth Every year the first Day of August my Son Tunis Elson is to pay Seven Dollars and my Son Peter Elson is to Pay 12 Dollars yearly and my Son Henry Elson is to Pay ten Dollars at Every first Day of August upon bonds and Notes them is Now Du and that is So long as Either of us liveth and after Our Decease then My Son Tunis is to Pay to his Daughter Shuhannah ten Dollars when She is of age and the Remainder of the Money he is to have for his One youse and my Son Peter is to Pay to his Son John when he is of age Sixteen Dollars and and My Son henry is to Pay to his Son Jacob Sixteen Dollars when he is of age and the Rest he is to have for his one youse if there is any Left of there Notes and bonds and My Son Jacob is to pay bettey Dill ten Dollars Daughter of Michal Dill when She is of Age and the Rest he is to have for his one youase. Onley he is to Pay yet fifteen Shillings to my Son tunis and Now in Next Place my Son tunis is to Pay to my Son Jacob Eight Dollars and my Son Peter is to Pay twenty five Dollars to My Son Jacob and my Son henry is to Pay to my Son Jacob fifteen Dollars all against the first Day of September without Delay and then my Son Jacob is to Pay all that Money back to Each of his Brothers withen fore

yeares from the Date that he Recved it and also I give to my well beloved Son Jacob Elson whome I Likewise Constiute Make and Ordane the Sole Excuetir of this my Last will and teatment all and Singular and all Ether bonds and Notes and Book Accts by him frealey to be Possessed and Enjoyed and I do heareby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannual(?) all and Every Ether former tatement will Lagacies bequeth and Executor by me any wise befour men joined will and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and tatement in witness wheare of I have heare unto Set my hand and Seale this fourth Day of May in the year One thousand Eight hundred and tou Signed Sealed -----ncid and Beleveaid by the Said Peter Elson is his Last will and and testament in the of us who in his Present and in the Prsent Each other have here to Subscribed Our names.

Peter Elson (his mark)

witnesses: Robert Wilson
George Vencil (his mark)

[From Wills Recorded in Crawford County 1800 to 1805, # A-15]

[We now know that Henry Elson was married and had a son named Jacob by 4 MAY 1802]

Peter Elson, "deceased May 8 day 1802"

[Written on his will ca. 10 JUN 1802. Robert Wilson & George Vencil had to appear before Wm. Moore to swear they were present at the signing of the will on 4 MAY]

[Date of death also mentioned in 'the Account' (1827)]

"Elizabeth d. June 1, 1802, Crawford Co., Pa."

[From 'the Account' (1827)]

[Note that this is only three weeks after the death of Peter.]

1803

On 12 OCT 1803, Henry Elson and his wife Sarah sold 163 acres in Fairfield Twp to Jacob Elson for \$80.

[From Cawford Co. Deed Book B-1, p. 118]

[This was part of the land patented to Henry in Pa Patent Bk 4B, p. 135]

1804

On 9 JUL 1804, Peter Elson Jr purchased the land he previously agreed to in 1798 and 1799 for \$106.73. (159 acres)

[From Holland Company Book B - No.1, p. 242, Crawford County]

[Why agree to buy land 6 years before the actual sale? Was Peter traveling back and forth between Mifflin and Crawford Counties?]

1805

Jacob Elson married Susannah Leffler in French Creek Twp, Crawford Co., Pa. on 12 FEB 1805.

[From 'the Account' (1827)]

[Was there another source to verify this?]

[From Ohio & Pa Census records for 1810-1830, it was deduced that Susannah Leffler was born between 1784 and 1790. Since Jacob & Susannah were married in 1805, it seems unlikely that she was born as late as 1790 (only 15 at marriage). It seems more likely that she was born 1784-1786.]

1807

Adam Elson was born to Jacob & Susannah.

[From 'the Account']

[Adam was probably born in Fairfield Twp, as Jacob & Susannah had not sold their property there until 1808]

1808

On 3 MAY 1808, Jacob and his wife Susannah of Fairfield sold 10 acres of the land he bought from his brother Henry to Tice Van Horne.

[From Crawford Co. Deed Book V-2, p.295]

On 10 JUL 1808, Jacob & Susannah sold the remaining 153 acres of land to Johan Michael Dill of Fairfield for \$650.

[From Crawford Co. Deed Book C-1, p. 319]

[Is this the same Michael Dill mentioned in Peter Sr's will as having a daughter Betty?

1809

"Married on Monday evening last (23 OCT 1809)... William Wheelin to Miss Susannah Elson, both of Mead Twp".

[From Crawford Weekly Messenger, Thurs 26 OCT 1809]

[This Susannah is Tunis' daughter, mentioned in Peter Sr's will]

1810

Wayne Twp, Crawford County, Pa.

Elson, Jacob

3m < 10 [Peter, b. 24 JUL 1805, Adam, b. ca. 1807, #3?]

1m 26-44 [Jacob]

1f 16-26 [Susannah]

[From 1810 Census]

['The Account' (1827) mentions 7 children: Peter, Adam, Henry, John, Mike, Jacob, & David. 3rd kid here was probably Henry]

[Henry W. Elson corrected something of Jacob (Adam's son) in 'the Account': Jacob wrote that Adam Elson was probably born in Morgan Co., Ohio, York Twp where the family had removed. Henry wrote, "Adam, my grandfather, was more likely born in Pa." (probably Fairfield - see 1807)]

Fairfield Twp, Crawford County, Pa.

Elson, Tunis

2m < 10

1m 10-16

1m > 45 [Tunis]

4f < 10 [4 girls under 10? 2 were under 10 in 1800, one of these should be Susannah mentioned in Peter Srs will, but she married Wm Wheelin in 1809]

1f 26-45 [Christianna]

[From 1810 Census]

[Could the one male 10-16 be Wm Wheelin and the 1f 26-45 be Susannah? Had Christianna moved out (temporarily?)?]

1814

On 21 FEB 1814, Tunis Elson & wife Christiana sold 381 acres in Fairfiled Twp, to Eleanor Beatty, widow of William Beatty for \$150. (This land was patented to Tunis in Pa. Pat Bk 57, p.172)

[From Crawford Co. Deed Book C-1, p.512]

On 5 MAR 1814, Tunis Elson & wife Christiana of Crawford Co, sold 2 pieces of land, one from patent above, the other from Holland Land Corporation (see Craw Co Deed Bk B-1, p. 195) to Harm Jan Huidekoper for \$1800

[From Crawford Co. Deed Book F-1, p. 3]

[Were they selling this land in preparation for moving to Ohio? Ohio was admitted into the union on 1 MAR 1803]

On 16 MAR 1814, Tunis Elson put the following in the local paper:
"My wife Christiana has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. No one should harbor her or give her credit on my account"

[From Crawford Weekly Messenger, 3-16-1814]

1815

In FEB 1815, Wm Wheelin, husband of Susanah Elson, son-in-law of Tunis Elson, claims Tunis enticed him and his family to move from Crawford Co. to Ohio in 1814 with the promise of giving him 100 acres of land. William moved to Ohio, but Tunis refused to give him the land.

[From The Crawford Co. Court of Common Pleas, Book No. 13]

[Why was this claim filed in Crawford Co, Pa, and not in Ohio?]

Eliphalet Betts claims Henry Ellison left due bills with him and will sue unless paid.

[From Crawford Weekly Messenger, 2-8-1815]

[Does this mean that Henry went to Ohio without settling his debts? or was he still in Crawford Co.??]

1817

"In 1817, Tunis Elson came from Pa. & settled on SE 1/4 Sect 2, now owned by decatur Buker".

[From The History of Muskingum Co., Ohio, J.F. Everhart, 1882]

[This conflicts with the court of common pleas complaint filed by William Wheelin against Tunis in FER 1815. William claims that Tunis enticed his family to move to Ohio with him in 1814)

1820

Fairfield Twp, Crawford County, Pa.

Elson, Peter 2m 16-26 [John & George]
 1m > 45 [Peter Jr]
 2f < 10 [Elizabeth & Mary]
 1f 10-16 [Christianna]
 1f 26-45 [Mary, b. ca. 1778 (see 1850)]

[From 1820 Census]

1825

Married on 5 MAY 1825, William Burchfield to Miss Christiana Elson.

[From Crawford Weekly Messenger, 5-12-1825]

[Christiana is one of the 5 children of Peter Elson, Jr]

1827

[The following is the Jacob Elson Account, hereafter called 'the account'. It is in the handwriting of Henry William Elson, gr-gr-grandson of Peter Elson Sr, and has clearly been paraphrased and added to by him in places for clarity and completeness. It is copied here exactly as it appears (with the exception of shorthand characters for the words 'of', 'was', and 'they')]

A Copy

"An account of Peter Elson Sr., Jacob Elson's father & mother when they came to North Am. fr Germany before Braddocks defeat in 1752 "Wrote May 29, 1827,"

Peter Elson Sr. b. in Ger. 1732, d. in Crawford Co., Pa. May 8, 1802. Elizabeth Sale b. Oct. 15, 1727 near Niewit, Ger. & d. June 1, 1802, Crawford Co., Pa.

Peter Elson & Eliz. Sale landed at Phila. in 1752, "went northwest to Jersey to Pottersown", and were married some years later Thence they went to Northampton Co., Pa, thence to Penn's Valley "Sentry" Co, thence to Crawford Co., Fairfield Tp., French Creek.

Jacob Elson, son of above, was married to Susanna Leffler, Feb. 12, 1805 at (arrow to French Creek in above paragraph).

Peter, son of Jacob & father of Mike was b. Wed July 24, 1805; married to Catharine Best 1829, d. of typhoid 1833. Mike b. 1831.

Adam Elson son of Jacob was b 1807, probably in Morgan Co., Ohio, York Tp. where the family had removed & where Peter and his brother were married in 1829.

Adam my grandfather (arrow to 'son of Jacob' above) was more likely b. in Pa. He was 2nd son of Jacob. There were 7 sons, Pet., Ad., Henry, Jno., Mike, Jacob & David. When Peter d. Jacob also d. of same fever & Adam took it but recovered.

Adam married Susannah Smith, 1829 (?). & Jacob my father was b. Oct 1, 1830 in a little house down the hollow near Turkey run below the old well on the Smith farm. Susannah Smith's mother was a Bear whose bro. Geo. was in the Rev. or War of '12. Her father "Grandad" Smith came fr Md. lived in Zanesville about 4 yrs. then "entered" the Smith fame. He shot deer where the market house now stands in Z. & helped to build the court house, 1809.

When my father was 3 wks old his parents took him & went to visit his grandfather Jacob Elson who had moved fr Morgan Co. to Blue rock, Brushcreek Tp Musk. Co. & he died that day- fell fr his shoe bench.

Susannah, my grandmother d. Dec 12, 1845--Confinement.

My grandfather Elson d. of dropsy at 50 in 1857 when I was about 6 mo. old.

1831

Peter Elson, Jr. died 11 OCT 1831, 67 years old

[See 1850 for the death of his wife, Mary]

[From Crawford Co. Genealogy Society Journal, Vol IV, No.2, pg. 76; records of Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Twp]

On 31 OCT 1831, an article of agreement was signed by the 3 daughters & 2 sons of Peter Elson, Jr. John Elson, George Elson, Christianna (Elson) Burchfield (her husband Wm. Burchfield was there as well), Elizabeth Elson, & Mary Elson (widow), agree that John and George are to get their late father's farm of 150 acres. Others get cash and personal property.

[From Crawford Co. Deek Book N-1, p. 548]

[Should this have been 159 acres? (see 1804)]

1850

Peter Jr's wife, Mary, died 15 FEB 1850, aged 72

[From Crawford Co. Genealogy Society Journal, Vol IV, No.2, pg. 76; records of Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Twp]

Died in Fairfield on 13 MAR 1850, Mary, wife of the late Peter Elson, aged 72.

[From Crawford Weekly Messenger, 3-19-1850]

[Which is right?]

Fairfield Twp, Crawford County, Pa.

Elson, John	age 52	farmer	\$1800 land value	b. Pa.
George	50	farmer		b. Pa.
Elizabeth	40			b. Pa.
Mary	30			b. Pa.

[From 1850 Census]

[Note that these are all of Peter Elson Jr's kids, except Christianna, who married Wm Burchfield in 1825, living at the same residence.]

1865

On 16 MAY 1865, John & George Elson, the only two sons of Peter, Jr, filed their identical wills in Crawford County: "To my dear sister Christianna Burchfield, \$1. To my 2 sisters Mary & Betsy Elson who have always helped to take care of and accumulate my property, all real estate, and personal property."

[From Crawford Co. Will Bk 6, p. 675 & Bk D, p. 107 respectively]

1867

John Elson, son of Peter Elson Jr, died 10 SEP 1867, aged 71 in Fairfield Twp; buried in Conneaut Cemetery.

[From Crawford Co. Genealogy Society Journal, Vol IV, No.2, pg. 76; records of Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Twp]

[This establishes his birth ca. 1796.]

[Was he unmarried? Assume Yes as his will left everything to his sisters]

On 10 SEP 1867, Mary Elson married Nathan Bresee.

[From Meadville Marriage Records, Vol VII, No.2, p. 122]

[Was this the Mary Elson who was the widowed daughter of Peter Jr mentioned in the article of agreement, OCT 1831?]

1869

On 10 JAN 1869, George Elson, last remaining son of Peter Jr, died in Union (or Vernon) Twp, Crawford Co, aged 69.

[From Crawford Weekly Messenger, 1-16-1869]

[This establishes his birth ca. 1800]

[Was George unmarried? Assume Yes as his will left everything to

sisters]

1875

Christianna (Elson) Burchfield died, buried in Section D, Lot 153, Shenango Valley Cemetery, Greenville, Mercer County, Pa.

[From personal visit of Bob & Mary Alice (Burchfield) Mustain]

1876

On 22 FEB 1876, there was an agreement between Mary (Elson) Breesee and James Breesee. Mary agreed to pay James \$1000 by April 1st in return for his giving up all claims to the place "known as the Elson place". Mary to keep all crops & livestock with exceptions. Fred Stein was a witness.

[From Crawford County Agreement Bk C, p. 127]

[Assuming James Breesee is Mary's husband (see 1867 - Mary married a Nathan Breesee) and that they are separated or divorced. Fred Stein the eventual buyer of the property probably requested this agreement implying that James Breesee & Mary (Elson) Breesee were not formally divorced & therefore James may still have a claim on the land.]

On 1 MAR 1876, Elizabeth Elson and Mary (Elson) Breesee sold the 159 acre farm in Union Twp, Crawford Co, Pa. to Fredrick Stein for \$7000.

[From Crawford County Deed Bk K-4, p. 648]

On 26 SEP 1876, Elizabeth Elson and Mary (Elson) Breesee of Sharon Twp, Mercer Co appointed William G. Burchfield of Sharon attorney to sell all the stocks & bonds they own.

[From Crawford County Power of Attorney Bk C, p. 127]

[Eliz & Mary must have moved to Sharon after selling the farm in March.]

[Wm G. Burchfield is husband to their sister Christianna]

A Copy

"An account of Peter Elson Sr., Jacob Elson's father & mother when they came to North Am. fr Germany before Braddocks defeat in 1752 "Wrote May 29, 1827,"

Peter Elson Sr. b. in Ger. 1732, d. in Crawford Co., Pa. May 8, 1802. Elizabeth Sale b. Oct. 15, 1727 near Niewit, Ger. & d. June 1, 1802, Crawford Co., Pa.

Peter Elson & Eliz. Sale landed at Phila. in 1752, "went northwest to Jersey to Pottersown", and were married some years later Thence they went to Northampton Co., Pa, thence to Penn's Valley "Sentry" Co, thence to Crawford Co., Fairfield Tp., French Creek.

Jacob Elson, son of above, was married to Susanna Leffler, Feb. 12, 1805 at (arrow to French Creek in above paragraph).

Peter, son of Jacob & father of Mike was b. Wed July 24, 1805; married to Catharine Best 1829, d. of typhoid 1833. Mike b. 1831.

Adam Elson son of Jacob was b 1807, probably in Morgan Co., Ohio, York Tp. where the family had removed & where Peter and his brother were married in 1829.

Adam my grandfather (arrow to 'son of Jacob' above) was more likely b. in Pa. He was 2nd son of Jacob. There were 7 sons, Pet., Ad., Henry, Jno., Mike, Jacob & David. When Peter d. Jacob also d. of same fever & Adam took it but recovered.

Adam married Susannah Smith, 1829 (?). & Jacob my father was b. Oct 1, 1830 in a little house down the hollow near Turkey run below the old well on the Smith farm. Susannah Smith's mother was a Bear whose bro. Geo. was in the Rev. or War of '12. Her father "Grandad" Smith came fr Md. lived in Zanesville about 4 yrs. then "entered" the Smith fame. He shot deer where the market house now stands in Z. & helped to build the court house, 1809.

When my father was 3 wks old his parents took him & went to visit his grandfather Jacob Elson who had moved fr Morgan Co. to Blue rock, Brushcreek Tp Musk. Co. & he died that day- fell fr his shoe bench.

Susannah, my grandmother d. Dec 12, 1845 - Confinement.

My grandfather Elson d. of dropsy at 50 in 1857 when I was about 6 mo. old.

1831

Peter Elson, Jr. died 11 OCT 1831, 67 years old

[See 1850 for the death of his wife, Mary]

[From Crawford Co. Genealogy Society Journal, Vol IV, No.2, pg. 76; records of Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Twp]

On 31 OCT 1831, an article of agreement was signed by the 3 daughters & 2 sons of Peter Elson, Jr. John Elson, George Elson, Christianna (Elson) Burchfield (her husb Wm. Burchfield was there as well), Elizabeth Elson, & Mary Elson (widow), agree that John and George are to get their late father's farm of 150 acres. Others get cash and personal property.

[From Crawford Co. Deek Book N-1, p. 548]

[Should this have been 159 acres? (see 1804)]

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Peter Jr's wife, Mary, died 15 FEB 1850, aged 72

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Pete's grand son 1857 -
D.D.

A Copy

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father & mother when & cause of death
for Henry Elson's grand father's death in 1857 -
West May 29, 1827.

Peter Elson Sr. b. in Pa. 1752, d. in
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& d. June 1, 1802, Crawford Co. Pa.

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Her father "Kearns" Smith came from Mich.
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"entered" Smith farm. He shot

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house, 1809.

When my father was 3 yrs old he parents
took me to visit his grandfather
Jacob Elson & had moved from Morgan
Co. to Blue Rock, Berks Co. Pa. & he
died that day - fell for his shorts.

Susannah, my grandmother d. Dec. 13,
1845 - Confusion.

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Wm. by Henry Elson,
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ELSON AND CRAWFORD CO., PA INFO

Virginia and I went to Meadville, PA July 16, 1996 to research the Elson line. We also searched Dill and Vencil/Vensil/Vensel/Wensel/Wentzel and other spellings. The following info was gleaned from records at the Meadville Public Library in the Crawford Co. Historical Society Room.

Our main focus was to find Tunis Elson's parents. The evidence we found shows that Tunis was probably not the son of Richard but maybe the son of John, Richard's brother. We also tried to find if Christina was Tunis' second wife. She possibly could be and maybe the first wife was a Dill, since the Dills seemed to follow them to Muskingum Co., OH.

Crawford Co. was formed from Allegheny Co. in 1800. The earlier records are in Pittsburg for all of Allegheny Co.

Newspaper index (card format) BIRTHS

1. Don Elson (Tryonville) b. a son Aug. 30, 1906 at Franklinville, NY. In Craw. Jour. Sept. 6, 1906-p.2, col.3.
2. Dudley Dill (Westford) b. a dau. Apr. 6, 1928 - Mary Ellen. In Trib. Repub. Apr. 14, 1928-p.3, col.4.
3. E. M. Dill (Meadville) b. a son Apr. 26, 1921-John Williams. In Even. Repub. Apr. 27, 1921-p.4, col.4.
4. E.M. Dill (Meadville) b. a son Feb. 3, 1925-Charles John. (Note both children had John as a name.) In Trib. Repub. Feb. 3, 1925-p.5, col.4.
5. John Dill (RD. 6, Cochrannton) b. a dau. Apr. 15, 1933-name not listed. In Spencer Hosp. Meadville. In Trib. Repub. Apr. 17, 1933-p.6, col.6.
6. Joseph Dill and Patricia (Connally)Dill- (Meadville) b. a son May 25, 1951 at Spencer Hosp. Meadville. In Trib. Repub. May 26, 1951-p.2, col.4.
7. Earl Wensel (Rochester, NY) ex-Meadville. and Virginia Frye Wensel. b. a son Andrew Michael Oct. 24, 1974 at Strong Mem. Hosp. in Rochester, NY. In Tribune Oct. 31, 1974.
8. Jeffrey I. Wensel (Conn'ville) and Deborah Manning Wensel b. a son Jan. 20, 1975 at Meadv. City Hosp. In Tribune Jan. 21, 1975.

Early Newspapers (card catalog format)

1. George Elson (Fairfield) On Democratic-Republican Party Committee. Apr. 17, 1838.
2. Henry Elson - Feb. 8, 1815. (Didn't say for what.)
3. John Elson - (Fairfield Twp.) Tax-collector's debts - Mar. 7, 1835.
4. Tunis Elson - Mar.16, 1814 - Christiana, wife. (Is this their marriage?)
5. Susannah Elton (probably should have been Elson) - Oct. 26, 1809 married to W. Wheeler.
6. Betsey Dill -Oct. 16, 30, 1811 - (both dates)- married to John Carr.

7. Jan Migell Dill (Fairfield Twp.) - Apology to John May. Dec. 20, 1816.

8. Michael Dill - Sept. 18, 25, 1806 - (both dates) - Lost pocketbook.

Newspaper index - card catalog format - DEATHS

1. Mrs. Elizabeth Dill (Meadville) - widow of John M. Dill - died at home of dau., Mrs. H.L. Rupp on Dec. 28, 1938, aged 83 yrs. Obit. Interim. in Mateer Cem., Armstrong Co., In Trib. Repub. Dec. 29, 1938, p.7, col. 5.

2. Joseph Dill (Miller's Station, Rockdale Twp.) d. Nov. 20, 1915, aged 58 years. Struck by train. Acct. of accident. In Even. Repub. Nov. 22, 1915 p.2, col. 3 & 4.

3. Mrs. Joseph B. Dill (Mary A.) d. 3-18-1948. In Trib. Repub. 3-26-1948.

4. George Elson (Union Twp.) d. Jan. 10, 1869 in his 69th year.

5. Dr. Henry W. Elson, d. 1-29-1954. In Trib. Repub. 1-20-1954.

Newspaper index (card catalog format) MARRIAGES

204 A Elson, Christiana m. Burchfield, William May 5, 1825

48 A Elson, Susannah m. Wheelin, W. Oct. 23, 1809

23 A Dill, Betsey m. Carr, John Oct. 25, 1811 - Mess. Oct. 16, 1811

1800 Tax Duplicates Mead Twp.

Dill, Michael 400 A. \$100.00, 2 oxen, 1 cow - \$67.00.

Elson, Henery 200 A. \$200.00, 2 oxen, - \$53.00.

Elson, Jacob 200 A. \$200.00, single man - \$1.20.

Elson, Peter 358 A. \$88.00, 2 oxen, 1 cow - \$67.00.

Elson, Tunis 350 A. \$350.00, 2 oxen, 2 cows - \$80.00.

Elson, Susanna June 356 A. - \$88.00.

Vansal, Adam 400 A. \$100.00 - \$.60.

WILLS

John Michael Dill, Muskingum Co., OH exce/s John Elson, Meadville. 27 Aug 1859. Wit. - A.S. Davis, filed 27 Aug 1859. (Wills-C-172 /s Jan Migell Dill 489 exemplificat)

BOOK

Penna. Archives

Second Series Vol. XIII - Rev. Soldiers -

p.238 - John Wensyl, John Wentzel

p.56 - Matthew Dill, died on Jersey prison ship

p.56 - Thomas Dill, George Dill, residing in Northampton Co., 1818.

BOOK

VA Wills & Administrations 1632-1800-

p.140 - Elson - Cumberland Co. - Thos. 1763 i. (inventory)

p.433 - Vanelson - Accomack Co. - Cuzaline, (the younger) 1742 w. (will)

- Elias, 1772 w.

- Selby, 1784 w.

- Selby, 1786 i.

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History of Crawford Co.

TABLE SHOWING THE VOTE FOR GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE.

Year	Candidate	Vote	Year	Candidate	Vote	Year	Candidate	Vote
1790.	Thomas Mifflin.....	27,725	1829.	George Wolf.....	78,219	1866.	John W. Geary.....	307,274
	Arthur St. Clair.....	2,802		Joseph Ritner.....	51,776		Hester Clymer.....	290,097
1798.	Thomas Mifflin.....	18,590	1832.	George Wolf.....	91,385	1869.	John W. Geary.....	290,552
	F. A. Muhlenberg.....	10,705		Joseph Ritner.....	58,165		Asa Packer.....	285,956
1796.	Thomas Mifflin.....	80,020	1835.	Joseph Ritner.....	94,028	1872.	W. D. Kelly.....	1
	F. A. Muhlenberg.....	1,011		George Wolf.....	65,804		W. J. Robinson.....	1
1799.	Thomas McKean.....	88,086	1838.	David R. Porter.....	127,827	1875.	John F. Hartranft.....	304,175
	James Ross.....	82,641		Joseph Ritner.....	122,821		Cyrus L. Pershing.....	292,145
1803.	Thomas McKean.....	47,879	1841.	David R. Porter.....	186,504	1878.	H. M. Hoyt.....	319,490
	James Ross, of Pittsburgh.....	9,499		John Banks.....	118,478		Andrew H. Dill.....	297,137
1806.	Simon Snyder.....	67,975	1844.	T. J. Lemoine.....	763	1882.	Samuel R. Mason.....	81,768
	James Ross.....	89,575		George F. Horton.....	18		Franklin E. Lane.....	3,753
1808.	John Spayd.....	4,006	1847.	Samuel L. Carpenter.....	4	1884.	S. M. Patton.....	2
	W. Shields.....	2		Ellis Lewis.....	1		John McKee.....	1
1811.	Charles Nice.....	1	1848.	Francis R. Shunk.....	160,822	1887.	D. Kirk.....	1
	Jack Ross.....	2		Joseph Markle.....	156,040		R. L. Miller.....	1
1814.	W. Tilghman.....	1	1851.	Julius J. Lemoine.....	10	1890.	J. H. Hopkins.....	1
	Simon Snyder.....	52,319		John Haney.....	2		W. H. Hope.....	1
1817.	William Tilghman.....	3,609	1854.	James Page.....	1	1893.	R. H. Patterson.....	2
	Scattering, no record for whom.....	1,575		Francis R. Shunk.....	146,081		— Stewart.....	2
1820.	Simon Snyder.....	51,099	1857.	James Pollock.....	208,822	1896.	J. A. Brown.....	1
	Isaac Wayne.....	29,566		William Bigler.....	166,991		R. Smith.....	1
1823.	G. Lattimer.....	910	1860.	B. Rush Bradford.....	2,194	1899.	— Cameron.....	1
	J. R. Rust.....	4		William F. Johnston.....	168,522		James McNalis.....	1
1826.	William Findlay.....	66,331	1863.	Morris Longstreth.....	168,225	1902.	T. A. Armstrong.....	16
	Joseph Hester.....	59,272		E. B. Cassam.....	48		R. E. Pattison.....	1
1829.	Moses Palmer.....	1	1866.	Scattering (no record).....	24	1905.	William N. Drake.....	1
	Aaron Hanson.....	1		1869.	1869.		John McCleary.....	2
1832.	John Seffer.....	1	1872.	William F. Johnston.....	178,034	1908.	John A. Stewart.....	1
	Seth Thomas.....	1		Kimber Cleaver.....	1,850		G. A. Grow.....	1
1835.	Nicholas Wiseman.....	3	1875.	James Pollock.....	208,822	1911.		
	Benjamin R. Morgan.....	2		William Bigler.....	166,991			
1838.	William Tilghman.....	1	1878.	B. Rush Bradford.....	2,194			
	Andrew Gregg.....	1		1882.	1882.			
1841.	Joseph Hester.....	67,905	1884.	Robert E. Pattison.....	355,791			
	William Findlay.....	66,800		James A. Beaver.....	315,589			
1844.	Scattering (no record).....	21	1887.	John Stewart.....	43,743			
	1847.	1847.		Thomas A. Armstrong.....	23,996			
1847.	J. Andrew Shulze.....	81,751	1890.	Alfred C. Pettit.....	5,196			
	Andrew Gregg.....	64,181		1893.	1893.			
1850.	Andrew Shulze.....	112	1896.	R. E. Beaver.....	1			
	John Andrew Shulze.....	7,811		J. H. Hopkins.....	1			
1853.	Andrew Gragg.....	83	1899.	W. H. Hope.....	1			
	Andrew Greg.....	1		R. H. Patterson.....	2			
1856.	John A. Shulze.....	754	1902.	— Stewart.....	2			
	Nathaniel B. Boileau.....	8		J. A. Brown.....	1			
1859.	Capt. Glosseader.....	8	1905.	R. Smith.....	1			
	John Gassender.....	1		— Cameron.....	1			
1862.	Isaac Wayne.....	1	1908.	James McNalis.....	1			
	George Bryan.....	1		T. A. Armstrong.....	1			
1865.	1865.	1865.	1911.	Thomas Armstrong.....	16			
	J. Andrew Shulze.....	72,710		1914.	R. E. Pattison.....	1		
John Sergeant.....	1,175	1917.	William N. Drake.....		1			
Scattering (no record).....	1,174		1917.	1917.				

Meadville
heading

The Pennsylvania *Farmer* is a semi-monthly sheet devoted to the interests of the farming community. It was established at Mercer, Penn., in January, 1881, and in August, 1883, the office was removed to Meadville by R. H. Odell, its present editor and proprietor. The *Farmer* was a monthly until January, 1884, when it was changed to a semi-monthly. It claims a circulation of about 5,000 copies, and its office is located in the Corinthian Block, on Water Street.

The *Meadville Tribune*, daily and weekly, W. R. Andrews, editor, is the latest journalistic enterprise in this city. The daily is a twenty-eight-column sheet, 24x38 inches in size, was first issued August 11, 1884, and is published seven days a week. The Sunday issue is double the usual size, and the weekly is the same size as the Sunday edition. The *Tribune* is Republican in politics and has a large circulation throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. It is an enterprising, well edited newspaper, and exhibits a spirit of pluck and determination that the average reader is bound to admire. Under the management and caustic pen of Mr. Andrews it has assumed a foremost place among the newspapers of this section of the State.

Past and Present Manufacturing Interests of Meadville.—In 1789 Matthew Wilson began the erection of a log saw-mill on French Creek for David Mead, which was completed early in the following year. It stood just south of the "Red Mill" site in Meadville and began operations as soon as it was finished. The few pioneers then residing at "Mead's Settlement," with characteristic enterprise assumed the importance of an exporting community, and the first raft of lumber that ever descended French Creek and the Allegheny River went from this mill in the spring of 1790. Together with a raft of logs it was taken to Pittsburgh, and sold to Maj. Isaac Craig, Quartermaster in the army, for \$1.50 per hundred feet. The hands in charge of the raft were: Edward Fitz Randolph, James Fitz Randolph, Frederick Baum, William Wilson, John Ray, Tunis Elson and John Gregg.

In the fall of that year a grist-mill was attached to the saw-mill. It was, however, a primitive affair of simple construction, viz.: an upright shaft with a tub-wheel at the bottom bearing the upper mill-stone on its apex. The meal or flour was roughly bolted through a wire sieve stretched over a wide hoop. An overshot wheel was afterward substituted and a water supply brought by a race from a point on Mill Run, near the site of Lindley's mill, which stood on the northwest corner of Liberty and North Streets, to a mill-pond formed by a timber dam on what is now the east line of Water Street. The pond extended east to Park Avenue and north to Randolph Street, and the office of Dr. Ellis is now near its northwest corner. A portion of the embankment which enclosed this pond as well as its bed are still plainly visible. A deep ravine into which the overflow poured extended to French Creek and was spanned at Water Street by a wooden bridge.

A distillery was added to the mill in 1805-06. It was the old copper boiler and worm still process and made a good brand of whisky, but stills soon became common all over the county, and whisky was a very cheap article. In 1824 this old log structure contained a grist-mill, saw-mill, fulling-mill, carding and cloth-dressing machines, also an oil-mill, and was operated by William A. V. Magaw until about 1829, when the building was torn down.

The Red Mill was erected by William A. V. Magaw about 1830 or 1831, immediately north of the site of the old log structure built by Gen. Mead. The foundation was laid on piles twenty feet long driven through the quicksand underlying the upper crust in the ravine then existing there. Mr. Magaw placed machinery in the building and opened the first

time of the class organization is unknown, but it was about 1850, by Rev. T. Benn, in the Bromley Schoolhouse. Meetings were subsequently held in the East Troy Schoolhouse, adjacent to the present church building. Mr. Guild was leader until the erection of the church. He was followed by B. F. Brown and Samuel Aiken, the present leaders. Since 1877, this class has been a part of Hydettown Circuit. As a result of a revival held in the winter of 1883-84, by Rev. J. E. Roberts, about twenty-five members were added to the society, which now numbers about sixty-five.

The above are the only two religious societies of the township. Nor are any others known to have existed here formerly, except a Methodist class, which had been organized about 1812, at the cabin of Henry Kinneer, in Venango County, and the place of worship for which was removed about 1816 to the cabin of Jonathan Benn, where they were continued until about 1836, then held for a few years in the Armstrong Schoolhouse, in the southern part of Troy, and afterward removed to Chapmanville, Venango County, where the society still flourishes.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

PETITION—PROPOSED BOUNDS—ELECTION—PHYSICAL FEATURES—POPULATION
—EARLY SETTLEMENTS—KILLING BY INDIANS—EARLY DEEDS—OTHER PIONEERS—RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION—MILLS.

IN accordance with a petition to lay out a new township from portions of Vernon, Greenwood and Fairfield, the Court of Quarter Sessions, April 24, 1867, appointed H. B. Beatty, Artist, and Barrett Brown and Charles Drake, Viewers, who reported May 16 following, favorably to the establishment of a new township, with the following bounds: "Beginning on the bank of French Creek, on what is known as the southerly of the Kennedy Tract; thence by said tract line to the southwest corner thereof and the northwest corner of D. Haman; thence south by the division line of land 195 perches to the southwest corner of Amborger, also the corner of Smith, Kebert *et al.*; thence west by the north line of said Smith to the center of a public road; thence south by said road and the west line of Smith to the northeast corner of the land of James Johnson's heirs; thence west by the division line of land to a point opposite the dividing line between Tracts 405 and 406; thence south by said dividing line to the center of the channel of Conneaut Outlet; thence down said channel by its several meanderings till its junction with French Creek, thence up said creek by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning." On the 19th day of June, 1867, the court ordered that a vote should be taken July 18, 1867, by the electors of Vernon Township, the largest portion of the proposed new township coming from Vernon, and by the electors of Greenwood and Fairfield, who resided within the boundaries of the new township. The election resulted: 135 votes for and 74 against the new township.

The township thus formed is irregularly triangular in shape, separated by French Creek on the northeast from Mead and East Fairfield, and from Greenwood and Fairfield on the south and southwest by Conneaut Outlet. The

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division line on the northwest between Union and Vernon is very irregular. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad crosses in this portion of the township. The surface in the central part is high and rolling, and recedes in all directions to the borders of the township. Along Conneaut Outlet a marshy waste, with an average width of half a mile, extended, but by dredging much of it has recently been reclaimed to agricultural purposes, and has proved to possess a highly productive soil. The old Beaver Canal passed through the township, along the valley of Conneaut Outlet. Union contains 7,939 acres, valued on the tax duplicate of 1882 at \$174,018. The population in 1870 was 622, and in 1880, 603. It is a purely agricultural region, containing neither village nor hamlet. Dutch Hill Postoffice was established many years ago, but has since been abolished, and the inhabitants for mail facilities rely on adjacent townships.

The Meadville and Lineville Railroad circles through the north part of the township.

Settlements were made in Union before the suspension of Indian hostilities. John Huling, one of the first; and probably the foremost pioneer, came before 1795, and erected his cabin on the banks of French Creek near the southeast corner of the township, on the present farm of William H. Harrington. A temporary fort was built on his farm, in which the few scattering settlers took refuge at night. The tragedy of June, 1795, occurred on his farm. Two young men, James Findlay and Barney McCormick, were splitting rails for Mr. Huling about sixty rods from Conneaut Outlet and a mile from its mouth, on the present farm of H. Woodworth. A band of savages approached, killed and scalped the two men and disappeared before help could arrive. One of the victims fell where he had been at work, the other had retreated to the adjoining thicket and was there overtaken and killed. At Huling's cabin the two shots were heard. The first report was supposed to issue from the rifle of Aaron Wright, a hunter of Fairfield, but when the second was heard the presence of the Indians was suspected. Aaron Wright himself heard the shots, and so keen was his sense of hearing that he knew they came from strange rifles. Mr. Huling died on his farm prior to 1810. His wife, Agnes, survived until 1814, and was buried in Conneaut Cemetery in the northeast corner of Fairfield. Marcus, James and Ceal Huling were their sons.

Robert Wilson settled in the northern part at the mouth of Wilson's Run in 1797, or earlier. He remained here until death, leaving a wife but no children.

The exact date of David Mumford's arrival is not known, but it was prior to 1797. He was born in New Jersey, and emigrated from Washington County, this State, to the farm in Tract 429, now owned by J. Hannah, near the center of Union, where he remained engaged in clearing the land and tilling the soil until his death in 1816. He had served in the Revolutionary war, was a Methodist, and an intelligent, prominent pioneer. His children were: James, William, Peter, Margaret, wife of John Williams; Sarah, wife of William McFadden, and Martha, wife of Arthur Johnson.

A half dozen Holland land tracts are found along the French Creek. Contracts for their settlement were made as follows: Tract 71, Tunis Elson, 100 acres, August 5, 1799, deed executed June 25, 1804; Tract 72, George Wentzel, 150 acres, August 5, 1799; Tract 73, Peter Elson, 150 acres, August 5, 1799, deed executed July 9, 1804; Tract 74, John McDill, 100 acres, August 5, 1799, deed executed July 9, 1805; Tract 75, William Armstrong, 150 acres, September 26, 1799, deed delivered January 23, 1806; Tract 76, William Armstrong, 150 acres, September 26, 1799, deed executed to Thomas Van Horn,

assignee, December 22, 1810. All the above were settlers on their respective tracts. Tunis Elson was a German and followed farming on his farm until death. Peter Elson was his brother, and remained on the farm of his early settlement through life. Henry Elson was a resident of the township prior to 1798. John and George Elson, the two sons of Peter, afterward died on their father's farm. George Wentzel or Vinsel was a powerful German and had three brothers, David, George and Henry, who were also early settlers. The entire family afterward removed to Ohio. John McDill removed to another part of the county, and the subsequent whereabouts of William Armstrong are not known. The above settlements were probably all made in 1799.

Other pioneers of the township who came about the opening of the present century were: James Birchfield, Mrs. Nelly Beatty, James and Samuel Davis, John and William Henry, Samuel Kincaid, Andrew Mehaffey, John McFadden, Leonard Smock, Theodore Scowden, Robert Stitt and James Smith. James Birchfield came from the Susquehanna River in 1800, and settled on Tract 427, in the western part of the township. He was a prominent citizen, an Elder in the old Fairfield Township Seceder Church, and an Associate Judge of the county. His children were: James, Samuel, John, Jesse, David, Mary (wife of Arthur Johnson), Sarah (wife of William May), and Mrs. Edward Herrington. Mrs. Nelly Beatty, a widow, resided in the southern part with her sons John, James and Matthew. James and Samuel Davis were brothers. The former cleared a farm in the western part of Union, and died there in July, 1819. His son, J. S. Davis, now occupies the old place. Samuel Davis settled on Wilson Run, in the north part of the township, and remained there till death. He was one of a very few pioneers who owned slaves in this county. Samuel Kincaid settled on the farm on Conneaut Creek now owned by N. A. Bligh. He taught singing-school in early times and filled the office of Constable. He removed to Meadville and died there. Andrew Mehaffey was his close neighbor on Conneaut Creek. John McFadden was also one of the earliest in the southern part. Leonard Smock, a native of New Jersey, came from Westmoreland County about 1805, and settled a half mile north of Conneaut Creek. Theodore Scowden came from the Susquehanna in 1800, and became a life-long pioneer of Tract 428. His children were: Samuel, Simeon, John, Theodore, William, David, Mary, wife of Gabriel Davis; Sarah, wife of John Minnis; Elizabeth, wife of Hugh Swaney; Catherine, wife of Samuel Power; and Elsie, wife of David Birchfield. Robert Stitt was also a pioneer settler of Tract 428. James Smith came from the valley of the Tuscarora, in Juniata County, in 1805.

About 1832 a German settlement commenced, which has continued until at present citizens of this nationality own and occupy about two-thirds of the township. Almost without exception they hail from the Palatinate, Bavaria, and the colony received constant accessions until within about ten years. They have purchased whatever land in the township was offered for sale, but are no longer able to provide sufficient land for the rising generation, colonies of whom have been established near Sugar Lake, Wayne Township and in Missouri.

The greater part of this German element adheres to Zion German Reformed Church, which was organized about 1840. Among the first members were John Kebort, Francis and Frederick Stein, Andrew Kahler, William Hubers, Peter Steir, Peter Weber and John Weaver. Rev. Philip Zeiser organized the church and remained its pastor about eighteen years. He resided at New Hamburg, Mercer County, and held services also during this period at Watson's Run, Saegertown and Mosiertown. Rev. D. B. Ernst of Saegertown then

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supplied the congregation for a short time followed by Rev. L. D. Leberman, who remained until 1864. Rev. David Klopp then preached one year, and Rev F. Wall, three years; succeeded in 1872 by Rev. D. D. Leberman of Meadville, the present pastor. The first house of worship was a log structure, superseded by the present frame building. It is located on Tract 429, near the center of the township, was repaired in 1879 at a cost of \$500, and has a seating capacity of 300. Services are held once in two weeks and conducted alternately in the English and German languages; the communicant membership is 160.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1826 with twelve members, by Revs. John Leach and H. Kinsley of Mercer Circuit; meetings were held for many years in cabins and schoolhouses. The present edifice, located in the north part of Tract 72, was erected in 1858, at a cost of \$1,000. The class is a part of Evansburg Circuit, and has a membership of about forty. A Methodist class was organized at the cabin of David Mumford soon after the year 1800. It at first included but three families, those of Mr. Mumford, Andrew McFadden and John Leach, the latter of Mercer County. Meetings were held for many years at the house of David Mumford, and afterward at schoolhouses. The class has been defunct for many years.

James Smith is said to have built the first saw-mill. He was an early Justice and carried on a blacksmith shop. Theodore and Hiram Power kept an early store at the pike crossing of the old Beaver Canal. William Birchfield kept a public house at Dutch Hill. Mr. Wilson erected a small corn-cracker on Wilson's Run, and Gabriel Davis had an early grist and saw-mill in the southern part. The marriage of John Williams to Margaret Mumford in 1802 was one of the earliest in the township.

CHAPTER XXIX.

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VENANGO TOWNSHIP—ORGANIZATION—BOUNDARIES—PHYSICAL FEATURES—
NAME—EARLY SETTLERS—DISTILLERY—MILLS—RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.
BOROUGH OF VENANGO—FIRST SETTLEMENT—INDUSTRIES—INCORPORATION—
OFFICERS—POPULATION—BUSINESS—SCHOOLS—RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS—
SOCIETIES.

VENANGO TOWNSHIP dates its origin back to July 9, 1800, at which time it was created with the following boundaries: "Beginning at the corner of a tract of land surveyed in the name of John Fries, on the line of a tract surveyed in the name of David Cunningham about sixty perches or thereabouts west of the northeast corner of the same; thence north to the southwest corner of a tract in the name of James West; thence eastwardly to French Creek; thence up the different windings of the same to the northern boundary of Crawford County; thence by the same westwardly to the northeast corner of Cussewago Township; thence southwardly to the northwest corner of a tract of land surveyed in the name of John James; thence east to the place of beginning." As thus constituted Venango embraced besides its present limits the northeast part of Hayfield and the eastern part of Cussewago. Its bound-

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pioneers who arrived prior to 1810 were: Isaac and Samuel Bonnell, Nicholas Bailey, who lived on French Creek one and a half miles below Cochranon, Edward Ferry, John Greer, Sr., who lived below Cochranon on French Creek; John Greer, Jr., who dwelt on Tract 1286 two miles southeast of the village; Michael Kightlinger, who lived on the north side of Sugar Lake and afterward moved to Troy Township and died there; Hugh McDill, William Wheeling, Joseph and Lewis Woodworth, the former a millwright and both residents near French Creek and Jacob Waggoner.

The first improvement near the lake was made about 1804 by Michael Dill, who had previously resided near French Creek. Mr. Dill had a cabin-raising in the wilderness, miles distant from any human habitation, and on that important occasion feasted his helping friends on an abundance of the various game found here. Dill, however, did not settle in this cabin. Edward Ferry, who had with his family crossed the mountains from Lancaster County, and had intended settling on the hill above the lake, was induced by Mr. Dill, in consideration of a cow or two and other emoluments, to occupy the cabin and continue there the labor of improvement. Mr. Ferry took up his abode in the cabin and years afterward bought the land, remaining its occupant until death. He left ten children, several of whom yet survive. Hugh McGill, an Irishman and a Covenanter settled in the extreme eastern part, where he died many years later. Jacob Waggoner was one of the first settlers on Deckard's Run. Other pioneers who arrived somewhat later, after 1810, and settled in the eastern part were: Samuel Beers, David McKnight, Daniel McDaniels, and John Allen, the last named hailing from Ireland. William Record came from Allegheny County in 1824. Jacob Rees, in 1829, emigrated from Philadelphia and settled on the site of Deckardville. It was then covered by a dense forest through which Mr. Rees was obliged to cut a road to his place of settlement.

Holmes & Herriot erected the first grist-mill in the township soon after 1800, on Little Sugar Creek, about a mile east of Cochranon. Several years later they sold it to Isaac Bonnell, who also operated a distillery. It has been an important industry, notably so in pioneer times, and has frequently changed possession and several times rebuilt. It is now owned by Hugh Smith. A powder-mill was built in the southern part and operated in an early day by Henry Heath. Many saw-mills have sprung up in various parts of the township, and the lumbering interests are still important.

James Douglas taught an early school in the western part on Tract 1288 in a log-cabin. A frame schoolhouse was afterward built at the same place, and later removed to Cochranon, where it was occupied a number of years for its original purpose. The youth of the extreme eastern part of Wayne received their first instruction in Randolph Township several miles away. John Kane taught perhaps the first school in this part of Wayne in a little shanty on the east bank of Sugar Creek Lake. John Moreland, a well-remembered, efficient instructor, afterward taught in the same building.

Wayne is almost exclusively rural in population. Deckardville, the only hamlet or village, lies in the eastern part and contains a store, a blacksmith shop, two churches and six or eight dwellings. Near by is a jelly factory. A third church building is standing, but its owners, the Free-Will Baptists, have disbanded as an organization. The congregation was organized by Elder Chase in September, 1865, and the edifice had been reared the previous year at a cost of \$1,500.

Wilson's Mills Postoffice is located near the east bank of Sugar Lake.

ment for a while, but as no one proceeded with the work of producing the metal, it soon died away. It is the opinion of many that valuable deposits of lead, and perhaps of the precious metals, will yet be discovered here. It is certain that the Indians procured their lead somewhere in this vicinity, but as they have always been jealous of their mines accident alone has revealed them to the white men. The French were equally anxious to conceal them, as they expected some day to regain possession of the empire which they had lost in America. In proof of this may be cited the various and valuable articles found in the fort at Presque Isle, and the curious iron chest and its contents concealed in the vicinity of Fort Le Boeuf. The French were undoubtedly aware of the existence of the mines, but did not reveal the secret. No nation ever enjoyed the confidence of the Indians so thoroughly as the French, and none used that power so kindly. The traditions of the lead procured by the Indians here, the silver ore known to have been taken from this vicinity by them to Canada and traded to British merchants, and the specimens of ore which have been found, furnish grounds for the belief, more prevalent many years ago than now, that valuable mines lie hidden in the county.

Up to 1819 there were no schools in the township. In that year, it having been decided that a school was necessary, the men of the neighborhood collected, chose a central location, and by their combined efforts completed a primitive little log cabin after two or three days of work. The chimney was built of mud and sticks and was on the outside at one end of the building. The Benn, Armstrong, Luce and Proper children attended it, as well as some from Wayne Township and Venango County. Peggy Johnson, of Randolph Township, was the first teacher in this building, being in charge two terms. The wages of female teachers at that time were from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents per week and board.

There were nine schools in the township in 1836, with a term of six months' duration. Four hundred and five pupils were in attendance. The teachers were reported as of good character, but their qualifications were considered in need of improvement. Reading, writing, arithmetic and geography were the branches in which instruction was given. In 1896 thirteen schools were in operation, the school year having a length of six months. Four hundred and three scholars were in attendance, at an average cost per month to the township of one dollar and eighty-three cents for each pupil. The total amount of money expended during the year for educational purposes exceeded \$4,000.

Troy Center, situated near the center of the township, is a postoffice, and contains six or eight houses, a store, shop, schoolhouse and church. It was made a postoffice in 1860, John Stratton being the first postmaster. Almon Heath started the first store about 1858.

Fauncetown is a postoffice in the western part of the township, on Sugar

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Creek. Newtontown, situated on Oil Creek, is a small settlement which received its name from Edmund C. Newton, who settled there in 1847.

A class of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at the cabin of Henry Kinneer, in Venango County, in 1812, and about four years later the place of worship was removed to the cabin of Jonathan Benn, in Troy Township. Here they maintained worship for twenty years, then holding services for some time in the Armstrong schoolhouse, in the southern part of Troy, after which it was removed to Chapmanville, Venango County, thus going outside the bounds of the township. About 1850 a class was organized by Rev. T. Benn, in the Bromley schoolhouse, in the eastern part of the township. In 1874, during the pastorate of Rev. J. K. Adams, a church building was erected.

The Troy Center Methodist Episcopal Church was organized about 1870, and counted among its original members Austin Mills, Hamilton Bunce, William Hays, Joseph Free, Abram Banta, Edgar Melvin, Henry Melvin and George Wright. During the first years of its existence the meetings were held in a schoolhouse, and in 1876 a neat frame structure was erected, at a cost of \$1,500.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

UNION is one of the youngest of the townships of Crawford County, having been laid out from portions of Vernon, Greenwood and Fairfield in 1867. Residents of this district applied to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the formation of a new township, and in accordance with this request a board of viewers was appointed, who, after an examination of the circumstances, recommended the formation of a new township, with the following boundaries: "Beginning on the bank of French Creek, on what is known as the southerly of the Kennedy tract; thence by said tract line to the southwest corner thereof, and the northwest corner of D. Hamen; thence south by the division line of land one hundred and ninety-five perches to the southwest corner of Amborger, also the corner of Smith, Kebort and others; thence west by the north line of said Smith to the center of a public road; thence south by said road and the west line of Smith to the northeast corner of James Johnson's heirs; thence west by the division line of land to a point opposite the dividing line between tracts 405 and 406; thence south by said dividing line to the center of the channel of Conneaut Outlet; thence

down said channel by its several meanderings to its junction with French Creek; thence up said creek by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning." The question of whether the township should be established was submitted to the voters of Vernon, from which much of the territory was taken, and also to the electors of Greenwood and Fairfield who resided within the boundaries of the proposed new township. The election was decided in the affirmative by a majority of almost two to one, and to the township thus formed by uniting the corners of three former townships, the name of Union was given.

Union is an interior township, lying directly south of the center of the county. It is an irregular triangle in shape, lying on the southern bank of French Creek, which separates it from Mead and East Fairfield. Conneaut Outlet forms its southern boundary, separating it from Fairfield and Greenwood, while on the northwest it is separated from Vernon by a very irregular line. The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the Meadville branch of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroads pass through the northern part, but neither has a station within the township. The old Beaver canal also passed through it, following the valley of Conneaut Outlet through the southern part. Union contains 7,939 acres of valuable land.

The surface of the township is rolling, especially in the southern part, the central portion being the most elevated. A strip of marshy land about one-half mile wide formerly existed along the border of Conneaut Outlet, and for years was considered worthless. By means of dredging most of it has been reclaimed, and the land thus drained has been found to possess a highly productive soil. The whole of Union is a purely agricultural region, no village or hamlet existing within its boundaries. A postoffice called Dutch Hill was once established a little north of the center of the township, but was afterward abolished, the inhabitants relying for mail service upon the villages of the surrounding townships, Shaws' Landing in East Fairfield, Calvins' Corners in Fairfield, and Geneva and Custards in Greenwood.

Although Union Township was one of the last to be established, its territory was among the first to be settled. The settlement of Crawford County, commenced in 1789 at Meadville by David Mead and his party, received a severe setback when the Indian war broke out, and for several years the work of colonization was interrupted. And when quiet was again restored to the frontier, by Wayne's treaty with the Indians in 1795, pioneers and speculators flocked from all directions into the territory beyond the Allegheny, and such fertile tracts as the French Creek Valley were soon dotted with settlements.

But even before the suspension of Indian hostilities settlements had been made in Union. One of the first, if not the first, of the stalwart pioneers who pushed into the new country south of Meadville was John Hulings, who boldly erected a cabin on the bank of French Creek, before 1795, in the south-

eastern corner of what is now Union Township. Others settled near him, and a temporary log fort was built on his farm, in which the scattering settlers took refuge at night. In June of 1795 a sad tragedy took place here. Two young men of the neighborhood, James Findlay and Barney McCormick, were engaged in the woods, about a mile from the mouth of Conneaut Outlet, in splitting rails for Mr. Hulings. A band of Indians suddenly appeared from the forest and fired upon them, killing one, who fell where he had been at work. The other was only wounded, and made his escape to an adjoining thicket, but was pursued, overtaken and killed. The Indians scalped their victims and disappeared. When the first shot was heard at Hulings' cabin it was supposed that the report issued from the rifle of Aaron Wright, a well known hunter of Fairfield, but when the second was heard the presence of Indians was suspected. Upon hearing the shots Wright, who was in the neighborhood, knew they came from strange rifles, so keen was his sense of hearing, and upon proceeding to the spot where the young men had been left at work, their mutilated bodies were found. Mr. Hulings lived upon his farm the remainder of his life, and when he died, in 1810, left three sons, Marcus, James and Ceal Hulings.

David Mumford, a native of New Jersey, arrived some time before 1797. He had first settled in Washington County, and from there removed to the land which he took up in Union, near the center of the township. He had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and in religion was of the Methodist persuasion. He was one of the most prominent and intelligent of the pioneer settlers, and continued the work of clearing the land and tilling the soil until his death, in 1816. His descendants still reside in the township. Robert Wilson, who came about the same time, settled in the northern part, at the mouth of Wilson's Run.

In 1799 a series of settlements was made upon the land belonging to the Holland Land Company, located along the bank of French Creek. Among them were those made by Tunis, Peter and Henry Elson, who were of German birth, and remained upon their farms throughout life. Four brothers by the name of Wensell also settled here temporarily, but later removed to Ohio.

About the beginning of the present century a steady stream of immigration began to flow in, and continued for several years. James Birchfield came in 1800 from the valley of the Susquehanna and settled in the western part of the township. He was a prominent citizen and held the position of associate judge of the county, and was an elder in the old Fairfield Township Seceder Church. He is still represented in the township by a numerous posterity. Mrs. Nelly Beatty settled in the southern part with her sons John, James and Matthew. James Davis cleared a farm in the western part of Union, upon which he spent the remainder of his life. His brother Samuel

settled upon Wilson's Run, in the northern part of the township, and was a lifelong resident. He was one of the few citizens of Crawford County who owned slaves. Samuel Kincaid, who located a farm on Conneaut Creek, taught singing school during the early days, and also filled the office of constable. John McFadden settled in the southern part of the township. Leonard Smock, who settled about a half mile north of Conneaut Creek, was a native of New Jersey, and removed here from Westmoreland County about 1805.

Theodore Scowden came from the Susquehanna in 1800 and remained a lifelong resident of the township, leaving a numerous family. Robert Stitt settled near him at about the same time. James Smith, who settled in 1805, came from the valley of the Tuscarora, in Juniata County. At this time the Indians were still numerous and wild beasts abundant. The nearest mill was at Peterson's, in Greenwood, and although the distance was not great, they would defer a journey thither until the meal box had been thoroughly scraped out. It was the custom at that time for the miller to keep bread in the mill for his customers to lunch upon. Daniel Holton, a native of Rhode Island, settled at first in Meadville, but in 1815 removed to Union.

About 1832 a number of German settlers came to Union, almost without exception coming from Bavaria, and for thirty years constant accessions were received from the mother country. They soon outnumbered the citizens of other origin, and at present own and occupy about two-thirds of the land in the township. They took up all the unoccupied land as they arrived, and since then have bought up whatever land has been offered for sale. As they increased in numbers, they were no longer able to provide sufficient land for the rising generations, so they have established colonies in various localities, one at Sugar Lake, and one in Missouri. They are sober, industrious farmers, frugal and well-to-do, as is attested by the fine condition of their farms and buildings.

Probably the largest piece of forest still standing in Crawford County is that which covers the elevation known as Dutch Hill. It rises precipitately from the western bank of French Creek, and its irregular outline and heavy growth of timber give it an appearance of wildness and primitive simplicity which makes it a favorite resort for those fond of forest scenery. Until comparatively recent years wildcats were sometimes seen here, while at the present day pheasants, squirrels and other small game attract the sportsmen of the vicinity. The bank facing on French Creek is a favorite camping ground, where, with the creek on one side and the high hill on the other, those who wish to spend a holiday away from the distractions of the outside world find an isolation as complete as could be desired.

There are no villages within the territory of Union Township. The first sawmill is said to have been built by James Smith, who was an early justice of

the peace and also carried on the trade of a blacksmith. Theodore and Hiram Power kept a store, where the old Beaver canal was crossed by the turnpike. A public house was kept at Dutch Hill by William Birchfield. A small corn-cracker was operated at an early date on Wilson's Run, in the northern part, and Gabriel Davis built a grist and saw mill in the southern part of the township.

The prosperous citizens of Union Township have not been negligent in educational and religious work, and they have founded churches and established schools wherever necessity has required. In 1896 seven schools were in operation within the township, one of which was under independent management. Ninety-eight scholars were enrolled in the six township schools and twenty-eight in the independent, the school year consisting of seven months. During the year more than two thousand dollars was raised and expended in the cause of education.

Soon after the year 1800 a society of Methodists was organized in the cabin of David Mumford. It at first included but three families, those of David Mumford, Andrew McFadden and John Leach, the latter from across the Mercer County line. Meetings were held for many years in Mumford's cabin and afterward in schoolhouses, but it soon went out of existence. It was succeeded in 1826 by the Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, which was organized with twelve members by Rev. John Leach and H. Kinsly, of the Mercer circuit. For many years the services were held in cabins and schoolhouses, but about 1858 a church edifice was erected.

The Zion German Reformed Church was organized about 1840 by the Rev. Philip Zeiser, who remained its pastor during eighteen years. It includes in its membership the larger number of the German citizens of the township. Francis and Frederic Stein, Andrew Kahler, John Kebort, William Hubers, Peter Stein, Peter Weber and John Weaver were among the first members. The first church building was a log structure. Services are held in both the English and German languages, and there is a large and flourishing membership.

HUSBAND'S NAME WALTER KELLY

When Born _____ Where _____

(Husband's Full Name) _____

Christened _____ Where _____

(Wife's Maiden Name) _____

When Died _____ Where _____

This information obtained from _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married BEFORE 1823 Where _____

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His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SUSAN ELSON

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

Date _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Compiler _____

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. ① WILLIAM WHEELER MAR. OCT 23, 1809

Address _____

Her Father Lewis Elson Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
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If burial date is known on children and not death date, write
burial date, prefix (bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

Written by Henry Elson,
Rife's grandfather 1857 -
Ohio

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Our account of Peter Elson Sr., Jacob Elson's
father & mother when I came to North America
for Germany by the Swiss vessel in 1752
about May 27, 1827.

Peter Elson Sr. b. in Pa. 1752, d. in
Crawford Co., Pa. May 8, 1802.
Ely's 1st Sale b. Oct. 15, 1727 near Newark, Pa.
& d. June 1, 1802, Crawford Co., Pa.

Peter Elson & Ely, Sale land at Philadelphia
1752, about northwest to Perry to Patterson
and were married some years later
Thence I went to Northampton Co., Pa. thence
to Rums Valley "Shanty" Co., thence to
Crawford Co., Fairfield Twp., French Creek.

Jacob Elson, son of above, married
Susan Apple, Feb. 12, 1805 - at ...

Peter, son of Jacob & father of Mike
y. b. Wed. July 24, 1805; married to Catherine
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Written by Henry Elson,
Peter's grandfater 1857 -
Ohio

A Copy

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Peter Elson & Eliz. Sale married at Philadelphia, 1752, went northward to ferry to Pottsville
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yeares from the Date that he Recved it and also I give to my well beloved Son Jacob Elson whome I Likewise Constiute Make and Ordane the Sole Excuetir of this my Last will and teatment all and Singular and all Ether bonds and Notes and Book Accts by him frealey to be Possessed and Enjoyned and I do heareby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannual(?) all and Every Ether former tatament will Lagacies bequeth and Executor by me any wise befour men joined will and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and tastament in witness wheare of I have heare unto Set my hand and Seale this fourth Day of May in the year One thousand Eight hundred and tou Signed Sealed ----- and Beleveaid by the Said Peter Elson is his Last will and and testament in the of us who in his Present and in the Prsent Each other have here to Subscribed Our names.

Peter Elson (his mark)

witnesses: Robert Wilson
George Vencil (his mark)

[From Wills Recorded in Crawford County 1800 to 1805, # A-15]

[We now know that Henry Elson was married and had a son named Jacob by 4 MAY 1802]

Peter Elson, "deceased May 8 day 1802"

[Written on his will ca. 10 JUN 1802. Robert Wilson & George Vencil had to appear before Wm. Moore to swear they were present at the signing of the will on 4 MAY]

[Date of death also mentioned in 'the Account' (1827)]

"Elizabeth d. June 1, 1802, Crawford Co., Pa."

[From 'the Account' (1827)]

[Note that this is only three weeks after the death of Peter.]

1803

On 12 OCT 1803, Henry Elson and his wife Sarah sold 163 acres in Fairfield Twp to Jacob Elson for \$80.

[From Cawford Co. Deed Book B-1, p. 118]

A Copy

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1831

Peter Elson, Jr. died 11 OCT 1831, 67 years old

[See 1850 for the death of his wife, Mary]

[From Crawford Co. Genealogy Society Journal, Vol IV, No.2, pg. 76; records of Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Twp]

On 31 OCT 1831, an article of agreement was signed by the 3 daughters & 2 sons of Peter Elson, Jr. John Elson, George Elson, Christianna (Elson) Burchfield (her husb Wm. Burchfield was there as well), Elizabeth Elson, & Mary Elson (widow), agree that John and George are to get their late father's farm of 150 acres. Others get cash and personal property.

[From Crawford Co. Deek Book N-1, p. 548]

[Should this have been 159 acres? (see 1804)]

1850

Peter Jr's wife, Mary, died 15 FEB 1850, aged 72

[From Crawford Co. Genealogy Society Journal, Vol IV, No.2, pg. 76; records of Conneaut Cemetery, Fairfield Twp]

Died in Fairfield on 13 MAR 1850, Mary, wife of the late Peter Elson, aged 72.

[From Crawford Weekly Messenger, 3-19-1850]

[Which is right?]

Fairfield Twp, Crawford County, Pa.

Elson, John	age 52	farmer	\$1800 land value	b. Pa.
George	50	farmer		b. Pa.
Elizabeth	40			b. Pa.
Mary	30			b. Pa.

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PIKE COUNTY OHIO: OLD FOLKS INTERVIEWED

was assured by my father that they were numerous. He claimed to be a cousin to the late ZACHARY TAYLOR, president of the United States. My father married a third and fourth time but had no children by either wife. His third wife was the widow of MR. REECE, spoken of above. After my mother's death, he went west and carried on business in St. Louis, Mo., and went as far up the Mississippi River as Prairie du Chien. After wandering some years he returned to Scioto Tp. and very much astonished us, for we had heard that he was dead, and believed he was. He informed us that he had been dead. He was put into a coffin, and was awaiting burial when he came to. He scared the attendants beyond measure. He was affected with pleurisy in the head and recovered to live some years. After his return, he related the circumstance of his death, as he called it. He says he went to heaven. On the way he was accompanied by 41 other persons. They went in procession, two abreast. When the head of the procession reached a certain point, the two foremost were plunged down a precipice, those immediately behind being conscious of the fall of those before them. So they marched and fell, till 40 were engulfed in the yawning abyss, and he and his companion were about, as they supposed, to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors and shrank from their dreadful fate. Just then the one having charge at the end of the line spoke in kindest words, and assured them that they should not be harmed, when they were transferred across the deep, dark, hideous gulf and transported to the elysian realms beyond. But he was not permitted to remain there long, came to himself, and on complaining of his head the physician determined the disease he was afflicted with, and applied a remedy. He came to life, and his senses, and returned to Scioto Township.

In telling his story, my father often iterated to me that he would yet meet his companion to the elysian fields of glory. And a little while before he met DR. WAITE, who was an entire stranger to him in the flesh, never having met my father before, who explained to him their pleasant experience in the abodes of the blessed. But the doctor was entirely oblivious of the circumstances.

My father died on the 30th day of May, 1848, aged 68 years.

*Mrs. J.W. BURCH, 410 N. York St., Cannon Falls MN 55009

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MUSKINGUM COUNTY, RICH HILL TP., EARLY INSTRUCTION

*Teresa L.M. Klaiber, C.G.R.S.

County history intertwines with pioneer individuals as they develop their lives. Consequently, communited related documents are often filed with individuals who were involved with important actions of their times. ABRAM WARNE, Rich Hill Tp., Muskingum Co., was one such person. He was active on various committees involving the growth of his newly developing township. Because WARNE handled certain financial agreements in the neighborhood, the following documents, showing the development of education in the area, were filed in his administration, case #1257, Probate Court Muskingum County Ohio, 1834 (Administration book A p329). Original spelling has been preserved.

"We the subscribers agree with JOHN MOORE to teach a school for the term of three months of which time the said MOORE is to have one half the Saturdays to himself. The said MOORE engages to teach a regular school under the directions of ELIJAH BALL, LEWELLEN PEAIRS & ISAREAL ROBERTSON who is appointed committee for said school, in the branches of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic to the best of his abilities. For which we the subscribers promise to pay the said JOHN MOORE on his order the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per each scholar in cash on or before the tenth day of March next. The said employers is to find the school in a suitable house with plenty of fire wood chop't at the door.

"For the full and true performance of these presents we have hereunto set out hands this third day of December one thousand eight hundred and ten. [Signed] JOHN MOORE, ELIJAH BALL, WILLIAM HERRON, ABRAM WARNE, LEWIS PEAIRS, ISRAEL ROBERTSON, LEWELLEN PEIRCE, HENRY SHEANER, October 23th 1836 this day settled."

Education and religion were the sustaining forces in the pioneers' life, just as they are today. Often music was used to express oneself both in the school and in the church.

"Whereas we believe it will be usefull that us and our children be aquainted in Church Music for the purpose of singing praises we therefore covenant and agree with JOHN MOORE to teach us the under named subscribers in that art to the best of his knowledge and for every schollar we agree to pay the said MOORE fifty cents in cash for one quarter or thirteen nights or sixty two and a half cents in trade. We the said schollars ingages to be in subjection to the rules the said MOORE adopts in the school and to behave ourselves in a decent and comly manner. The above named cash or trade to be paid at the expiration of the school.- The place of meeting to be at the school house near ABRAM WARNE or some central place where a majority of the schollars may direct the school to commence on the next Thursday night November 28th, 1810. [Signed]

JOHN MOORE	JOSEPH N. STEELE	ROBERT MOHROE
JONATHAN PEIRCE	WILLIAM HERRON	HENRY SHEANER
ANDREW PEIRCE	LEWELLEN PEIRCE	JENNY MCGILL
WILLIAM FRESAL	ABRAM WARNE	BETSY PEAIRS
SINTHY HIATT	DIADEM HIETT	

The following names along with accounts were listed on the back of the document: ROBT. MUNROE, WM. HERRON, ANDREW PEAIRS, BETSY PEAIRS, JOHNATHAN PEAIRS, LEWELLEN PEAIRS, JENNY MCGILL, WM. FRESAL, HENRY HOVER, ABRAM WARNE, GEORGE HAMMOND and JENNY, DEEMATRIST & SINATH.

*Teresa L.M. Klaiber, C.G.R.S., 160 Fairfield Dr., New Concord, OH 43762

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OHIO VETERANS BURIED IN RENO, NEVADA

*Betty V. Johnston

The cemetery of the Grand Army of the Republic in Reno contains 81 markers, with a few from Ohio.

BUTTERFIELD, D.D., CORPL., CO I, 61(?)ST OHIO INFANTRY
EVANS, A.A., LIEUT., ROM 9 5 1888, 38TH OHIO INFANTRY
MOSSBURG, JAMES H., CO. I, 179TH OHIO INFANTRY
WEST, E.J., CO.K. 2ND OHIO CAVALRY

*Betty V. Johnston, PO Box 3078, Reno NV 89505

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CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS' PHOTOGRAPHS

*Diane Gage

The following men are the subjects of photographs at the TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Toledo, Ohio.

BOLLES, JULIUS D., Lt., Co A, 111th OVI
BROWN, FRANKLIN A., Pvt., Co K, 42nd OVI
BROWN, M.G., Quartermaster, Co B, 111th OVI
CASKEY, JACOB, Pvt., Co K, 42nd OVI
DICKERSON, C.L., no regiment listed
DOWLING, PATRICK H., Capt., Co C, 111th OVI
ELSON, DAVID B., Hosp. Steward, 42nd OVI
FLYNN, JOHN F., Lt., Co B, 42nd OVI
GALLUP, G.A., Capt., 13th Ky
HUMPHREY, RICHARD H., Lt., Delaware OH, 45th OVI
KINTIGH, ISAAC E., Lt., Co E, 111th OVI
McCLURE, CHARLES, QM Sgt, Wooster, OH, Co E, 4th OVI
MOCK, JOHN W., Asst. Surgeon, 111th OVI
NORRIS, OMAR P., 111th OVI
PARKER(?), DOCTOR, taken Grand Rapids Mich.
PLUNKETT, FRANCIS C., Asst. Surgeon, 183rd OVI
RALPH, ALFRED, no regiment cited
RIDDLE, WILLIAM B. Sgt., Co G, 1st OVI (killed Chickamauga)
RODECKER, MATHIAS, Lt., Co D, 42nd OVI
SMITH, GUSTAVUS F., Sgt. Major, 111th OVI
SMITH, JOHN W., Capt., Co H, 111th OVI
VAN BLARCUH, GEORGE H., Capt., Co D, 111th OVI

*Diane Gage, 160 Mallard Dr., Perrysburg OH 43551

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OHIO-BORN RESIDENTS OF MACOUPIN CO., ILLINOIS, IN 1860

*Littleton P. Bradley

The following list is taken from MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS, copies of which are available from the compiler. Details of ages, etc., were not provided for this list, but are available in the compiled work.

AIRHART, ADAM F.	COWEN, JAMES
ACTON, AMERLIA, HENRIATA, JAMES J., MARIA, MINERVA, SUSAN	COX, JOHN J., REBECCA
ADAMS, ELIZABETH, MARY	CRABB, C.C., ELLEN, JOSEPH
AGLET, JACKSON, RACHAL	CRAIG, CHARLES
ALLEN, C.P., JOHN M., WILLIAM M.	CRAIN, ELLIS
ALMOND, PHEBE	CRANE, CARMER, H.D.
ANDERSON, FRANCIS A., JOHN M., MILTON E., WM.W.	CRAYS, ROBERT
ANDREWS, C.A.	CREAMER, DAVID J., JOHN L.
ARMSTRONG, MAY, SARAH	CROMWELL, CATHERINE, COMFORT, CYNTHIA, JOHN, JOSEPH, MARGARET, MARY, WILLIAM
AUSTREY, HENRY	CRUIKSHANK, SARAH
AYTON, B.F.	CULL, ELLEN
BABBIT, FRANCIS	CUMPTON, RICHARD
BACON, MARY	CUNNINGHAM, NEELY, VALENTINE
BAILEY, LUCY	CURBY, ELISABETH
BAILIFF, ABEL, BENJ., ELLEN, LEAH, LUCRETIA, PETER, SAMUEL, SARAH, WILLIAM	DANLEY, ANNA
BAKER, CYNTHIA	DAVIS, CASCIUS C., CLINTON, ELI, ELIZABETH, FREDRICK, HENRIETTA, JENNETTE, JOHN B., JONATHAN, JOSEPH, JULIA A., MARY A., STEPHEN H., WILLIAM, WILLIAM H.
BALLARD, DEWITT C., MARY E., NANCY	DECKER, AVRY
BARKER, ROXEY	DEVENPORT, LUCIUS
BARNET, MARY	DEVOE, RACHAL, RICHMOND
BATES, GEORGE, GEORGE, WILLIAM	DICKERSON, ROBERT
BEAN, WILLIAM	DILL, NASHFORD
BEANBLOSSOM, DANIEL	DILLIPLAIN, HANNAH
BELDEN, SAMUEL	DIMMITT, J.H.
BELL, BATHILDA, JAMES, JAMES, WILLSON	DITSON, NANCY
BERRY, MINERVA	DODSON, SILAS
BETTIS, CATHERINE	DORSEY, AMENIA
BIGGS, MATHEW	DREWRY, JOHN, NELSON
BLACK, ABSALOM, J.C.	DRUM, MARY
BLAIR, GEORGE W., HARIET	DRURY, SARAH
BLANK, JANE	DUGGER, CATHARINE M.
BLYTHE, DAVID	DUNCAN, NANCY
BOOSINGER, GEORGE S., HENRY, JOSIAH, MARIA	DUNLAP, ELEANOR, ELLA, SAMUEL
BOUSER, RUSSEL B.	EDWARDS, A.W., M.W.
BOYD, WILLIAM	EGBERT, ADALINE, CORNELIUS, GEORGE, LUCINDA, WM.
BRELSFORD, JANE C.	ELDER, NANCY J.
BRITTON, T.H.	ELLIOTT, P.J.
BROWN, J.N.	ELLIS, ELIZA, JOEL
BRYANT, AARON, LYDIA	ELSON, CHRISTIANA, TURNER, WILLIAM
BUCKMASTER, GEORGE	ELSWORTH, HETTY A.
BROWN, MICHAEL	EMERICK, PETER
BURT, ERASTUS	EMMONS, LAURA, LEONADUS, MARY, WILLIAM
BUTLER, SARAH	ENGLAND, MARY
BYLIFF, JOHN T., MARY	ENGLISH, ELIAS W.
BYRON, ADALINE, AMY W., CHATERINE A., CLARK G., DAVID C., ELIZA, EZIA P., JAMES T., JOHN, MARIA B., NANCY, NEWTON F.	EVANS, EMMA, RANDLE R.
CADY, BARBARA, MARCUS	EVERLY, MARY
CALAWAY, ELIZABETH	EWING, N.H.
CALM, CAROLINE, CATHERINE, ELISABETH, MARY	FARROR, DILLY
CAMERON, ANDREW J.	FENTON, SARAH
CAMP, ISAAC W.	FINLEY, JANE E.
CAREY, B.V., ELIZABETH	FISHER, ELIZABETH
CARLIN, JOHN	FORMAN, HENRY B.
CARLYLE, JOHN	FOSTER, CATHERINE
CARROL, HARRIET, PRISCILLA	FOX, HANNAH, HENRY
CARROLL, CHARLES F.	FRANCIS, PAULINE
CARTER, ROBERT	FRENCH, GEORGE, LUCY
CHAMBELAIN, CHARITY	FRIEND, CATHARINE, CLARK, ELIJAH, H.M., JOHN, MARY, MUNROE, RACHAL, REASON, WESLEY, WM.
CHAMBERLAIN, XXXX	FUENN, MARY
CHANDLER, EMMA, JULIA A., MILES B.	FULLER, HUBERDENA
CHAPPELL, NANCY	GARICES, ALEXANDER
CHERRY, ABRAHAM, REBECCA, WILLIAM	GATES, CHARLOTTE, FRANCIS, JOSEPH
CHILES, NANCY	GERCER, JOHN
CHISM, SARAH	GIBBS, L.A.
CLARK, ALICE, ELIZABETH, LETITIA, MARY, MARY, SARAH	GIFFORD, ORRIN
CLEARWATER, JACOB	GILL, ELISABETH
COCKEREL, HARRIET, PEYTON	GILLESPIE, DELILA
COE, F.S., FANNY, MERRITT, ZEPHA	GIVERSON, BENJ., JAMES, JONATHAN, SARAH
COGWELL, CHESTER, CYNTHIA	GLASS, SAMUEL
COMPTON, ELIZA, JACOB, JANE, WILLIAM	GORDON, GEORGE
CONLEY, EMALINE	GRAHAM, JOHN
COOK, JESSE	GREEN, AMANDA, LUTHER, MARY, SAMANTHA, THOMAS
COONS, JOSEPH, SOPHIA	GRIMES, MARGARET
COOPER, PHEBE	GRUBB, W.
COVINGTON, BEN H.	GUTHRIE, SAMUEL S.

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PA 1870 Census - Western Counties

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Betsy 57 f ^{born} Crawford Co., PA

Reside Union Twp. roll 1331 p. 731

Peter ~~9~~ m Landonia Co., PA

Reside Young Twp. roll 1351 p. 476

Muskingum Co. Elson
Marriage Bk. I 1803-1818
" " II 1818-1835

John Elson mar. Jane Lane
Dec. 15, 1807 by Wm. Whitten

Elizabeth Elson mar. Jacob Albright
Oct. 19, 1815 by Welch Reckey
Esq.

Musk. Co. ^{Elson}
Marriage Bk. I 1803-1818
II 1818-1835

Jane Elson - Wm. Sturman
Sept. 22, 1831 by J. Morrow

Martha Elson - John Wiggins
Feb. 20, 1823 by D. Ackerson

Susannah Elson - Daniel Bone
Sept. 1832 by N. Sears

~~Esther Ditt - James Dill (Newton
Twp.)
Sept. 3, 1829 by J. B. James~~

Adam Elson - Susan Smith
Nov. 26, 1829 by S. Kaemmerer

Jacob Elson - Catharine Leffler
Mar. 19, 1829 by S. Kaemmerer

= This RECENTLY came From William B. Hoover
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ELSON

Peter Elson, "of German origin", [Robert C. Brown, et al., History of Crawford County, Pa., Chicago: 1885, pp. 673-674] b. 1732, d. May 8, 1802, a resident of Fairfield Township, Crawford County, Pa. [CCoRD A, p. 35, WB A, p. 15]
m. Elizabeth Sale, b. Oct. 15, 1727, "Niewit[?]" Germany, d. June 1, 1802, Fairfield Township, Crawford Co., Pa.

The Elsons landed in Philadelphia in 1752, settling first in Jersey Shore, Potter Township, Northumberland Co., Pa. They then moved to Northampton County, then Penns Valley, Centre Co., and finally to Fairfield Township, Crawford Co. They appeared on the tax rolls in Potter Township, Northumberland Co., 1785-1787, and in Potter Twp., Mifflin Co., 1789-90. The 1790 census found them in Mifflin County, and by 1792, they were living in Upper Bald Eagle Twp., Centre Co.

Five known children (Elson):

CHRISTIANA WAS NAMED WIDOW IN SETTLEMENT
OF TUNIS' ESTATE IN 1825

- I. Tunis B. 1760
m. Christiana WIZEL, who left him in March, 1814. [Crawford Weekly Messenger Mar. 6, 1814]

appeared in 1790 census of French Creek Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.
moved to Ohio, 1814, [Crawford Co. Court of Common Pleas #13 Feb. Term, 1815] poss. to Muskingum County. [see History of Muskingum County, Ohio, Chicago: 1882, pp. 362, 457-458; and Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Muskingum County, Ohio, Chicago: 1892, p. 574] John Michael Dill made his home with Tunis Elson in Ohio. He sold land in CCoDB C-1, p. 512 and DB F-1, p. 3.

One known child (Elson):

- A. Susanna, under age 21 in 1802, moved to Ohio, 1814
m. Oct. 23, 1809, William Wheelen, [CWS Oct. 26, 1809] poss.
son of Martin & Christianna Wheelen

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- II. Henry
m. by 1803, Sarah _____ [CCoDB B-1, p. 118]
Henry Elson prob. left Crawford County by 1815 [CWM Feb. 8, 1815]
One known child (Elson):

- A. Jacob, b. by 1802

- III. Peter, b. ca. 1765, d. Oct. 11, 1831, bur. Conneaut Cemetery.
m. Mary WIZEL, b. ca. 1779, Pa., d. Feb. 15, 1850, Fairfield Twp., of drop [1850 census mortality schedules, Fairfield Twp., #1; Crawford Democrat, Mar. 19, 1850, said she d. Feb. 13, aged 72], bur. Conneaut Cemetery.
Five children (Elson) [CCoDB N-1, p. 548]:

In CHRISTIANA'S will in 1856, she LEFT MONEY TO HER SISTER MARY
ELSON'S children naming John, George, Elizabeth & Polly (Mary)
OF CRAWFORD Co. PA. — SISTERS MARRIED BROTHERS

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DIRECTION with
John Michael Dill

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- A. John, b. ca. 1797, d. Feb. 1, 1867, unm.?, bur. Conneaut Cemetery. [CCoRD 3, p. 39; WB C, p 675]
- B. George, b. ca. 1801, d. Jan. 10, 1869, Union Twp., [CDem Jan. 16, 1869] unm.? [CCoRD 3, p. 147, WB D, p. 107]
- C. Christiana, b. ca. 1804
m. May 5, 1825, William Burchfield, [CWM May 12, 1825] son of James & Margaret (____) Burchfield, b. ca. 1799
- D. Elizabeth, b. ca. 1809, unm. & living in Sharon, Pa., 1876 supposedly res. Meadville in 1881, but not listed in 1880-81 City Directory. [CCoPoA D, pp. 67, 146; DB K-4, p. 648]
- E. Mary, b. ca. 1819, res. Sharon, Pa., 1876
m. between 1867 and 1876, James A. Breesee, from whom she separated by March, 1876. He poss. res. Kerrtown, Pa., 1880-81.

IV. Jacob, d. 1833, Blue Rock, Brushcreek Twp., Muskingum Co., Ohio, of typhoid. m. Feb. 12, 1805, Susannah Leffler, d. Dec. 12, 1845, York Twp., Morgan Co., Ohio. Jacob sold land in CCoDB C-1, p. 319 and V-2, p. 295. Seven children (Elson):

- A. Peter, b. July 24, 1805, d. 1833
m. Catharine Best
- B. Adam, b. 1807, d. 1857
m. Nov. 26, 1829, Susannah Smith, daughter of ____ & ____ (Bear) Smith
- C. Henry
- D. John
- E. Michael
- F. Jacob
m. Mar. 19, 1829, Catharine Leffler
- G. David

V. daughter *ELIZABETH*
m. John Michael Dill, d. between Jan. 5, 1831, and ~~Nov. 12, 1857~~, Muskingum Co., Ohio [CCoWB C, pp. 172, 489]
One child (Dill):

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- A. Elizabeth (*BETSY*)
m. Oct. 16, 1811, John Carr [Western Press Oct. 23, 1811]

Tyson

OLD WASHINGTON, WILLS TWP.

Tyson, James A.	1861	Forsythe, Lucinda	1838	1859
John Nelson	1864	William R.	1827	1849
Harry E.	1872	Sarah	1803	1862
Lizzie	1866	Martha		1856
Hamilton, John C.	1883	Totten, Dr. John B.	1840	1862
Lizzie C.	1869	Elizabeth	1827	1849
Annie A.	1864	Ann	1823	1853
Elizabeth	1829	James	1796	1855
William	1833	Nancy	1800	1880
Mary	1859	Hurst, Henry E.	1843	1863
Linn, Pamela	1858	William A.	1835	1856
Eliza	1827	William A.	1809	1869
Albert	1860	L.	1811	1896
Cyrus	1817	Sammy	1844	1851
Law, William Clarence	1855	X Cunningham, Coward	1784	1856
Mary	1827	David	1824	1855
James	1824	Jenny	1850	1851
McConnell, Ella	1856	James—	1841	1851
Samuel	1850	Eleanor—	1791	1862
Oliver, Ara Craig	1856	James—	1809	1876
Forsythe, Nora Cla	1874	David	1828	1853
Michener, Elizabeth A.	1824	Rebecca	1832	1873
William S.	1864	McKee, Ella Jane	1854	1861
Seth	1819	Thrasher, John L.	1845	1852
Tyson, William	1862	McKee, Lt. John	1828	1864
McCray, Edward	1780	Johnston, Marcy	1796	1829
Culbertson, Sarah	1820	Anderson, James L.	1800	1829
Hugh	1831	Sarah		1829
John	1849	Samuel F.		???
Robert	1847	Henery, Mary A.	1807	1837
Isabelle	1839	Joseph	1790	1861
Longgly, J. B.	1802	Eleanor	1795	1867
Shipman, Francis R.		Adair, John W.		1836
Robinson, Mary	1816	Conner, Mary R.	1836	1861
Will	19 years old	Rowland		?
Withrow, Isabella, Henry and George		McFadden, Sadie O. Craig	1851	1872
Three Confederate Cavalrymen killed		Craig, VanDola	1850	1901
by Morgan's Raiders Aug. 24, 1863		Martha	1847	1872
Eagleson, Catharine	1803	William S.	1845	1868
James	1804	Rowland,	1834	1855
Fleming, Ellen	1802	Mary	1809	1885
Eagleson, Alex	1815	John	1805	1853
Martha	1807	Nicholson, Susanna	1830	1857
McKelvey, Sarah	1849	Johnnie	1856	1857
Mariah	1847	Fraizey, Mary	21 years old	
Endly, Magdalene	1822	Vaughn, Eddie	1867	1863
Sarah	1818	Englehart, Elizabeth	1839	1862
Maria	12 years old	Elizabeth	1832	1847
Mary	1787	William	1792	1879
Jacob	1779	Newburn, Allen	1831	1863
Carlton, Eliza C.	1818	Ellen	1836	1862
Andrew	1818	Ankeny, Lt. E. GAR		
Stewart, Palmer	1848	Franklin	1836	1864
Willis, Ruth Anne	1855	Peter B.	1813	1862
Hall, Martha	1809	Scott, Jacob, A.		1859

1825 9 Apr 1825. Common Pleas Court, Muskingum Co. OH. Volume H, Page 441. DAVID ACHESON, admr. of TUNIS ELSON deceased VS SUSAN KELLY and others. Petition for sale of real estate. It appearing to the court that some of the heirs reside out of the State of Ohio, it is therefore ordered by the Court that notice of the pendency of said petition be given by publication in the Muskingum Messenger and Democratic-Republican according to law. AND upon motion of the petitioner by his Counsel, HENRY ELSON is appointed Guardian ad to Mary, Jane, and Tunis Elson the minor dependants in the case. *atch*

1826 Sat, 29 April 1826, Common Pleas Vol I page 116. Muskingum Co. Ohio. DAVID ACHESON, administrator, of Tunis Elson deceased VS CHRISTINA ELSON AND OTHERS, WIDOW AND HEIRS OF TUNIS ELSON. It is ordered by the Court that John Robertson be allowed for his services as appraiser of the land in this case the sum of \$3.00. Abraham Lane for the sum of \$3.00 AND Jos. K. McCune for the same services \$2.00. AND ALSO that Jos. K. McCune be allowed the further sum of \$2.50 for his services as surveyor in setting off the WIDOW DOWER. *atch*

Not recorded the widow must have had some land.

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 David - Kinship of James & wife. 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Dear Virginia,

It's been a long time since we exchanged information, and George and I have gone on-line. Don Wiggins has not only gone on-line, he has his own web site and a separate site for the "Wiggins Vault". So, I guess it's time to pick up the Wiggins line again.

Also, I'm getting ready for a trip to Salt Lake City for research, so I've been reviewing all my data and correspondence. I came up with a couple of questions for you while reviewing.

On one of the family group sheets you sent me years ago, there was a reference to a "Bradford notebook". Do you know about this source?

What is your descendancy from George Baker and Mary Wiggins? I've been e-mailing a Larntz cousin, and he sent me some information that 2 of George and Mary's girls were ancestors in that line. The 2 were Adaresta and Susan. I found Jonathan in my database, and 2 children- Minnie and Jesse. Is one of them your parent?

Do you know who the Edward Wiggins was who married Margaret Miller 14 Jan 1836?

One of your earlier questions had to do with the James Pedan family. There is some interesting information on the web with the Pedan-Paden line. They were Quakers, apparently. I don't know if James continued a Quaker, but his speech could very well have contained a lot of thees and thous. Interesting...

Back to Tunis, Betsy, Martha and Christena. Christena was born 1789 or 1790. That would have made her 10-11 years old when Martha Elson was born, and 13-14 when Elizabeth was born. It's very unlikely she is their mother.

I have seen a Tunis Elson family group with an "Aunt Teeny", identity unknown. Another theory about that; I've seen a Muskingum county document that called Christena "Tina" or "Tena". If she was the sister of Tunis' first wife, that would make her the children's Aunt, right? Maybe that's what they called her... I can't put my hand on the document that called her Tina, but I remember how surprised I was when I saw it...

Martha married John in 1823, and her tombstone says she died in 1842. So, it would seem Martha would be the mother of Jane through Tunis. There has to be another marriage in there for Riley, and everyone says John married a Betsey. Lets try another Betsey.

Tunis came to Muskingum from Crawford County, PA. I have a copy of a will of a Peter Elson of Crawford County that I will copy and send you. I believe Tunis is the son of this Peter, and that he had younger brothers. At least 2 of these brothers were married and had children. Peter's wife was Elisabeth, and if she was the mother of his sons, it is reasonable to assume the other sons had daughters name Elizabeth as well. Since there is no marriage record of John to Elizabeth or Betsy in Muskingum or Coshocton county, I think it is possible that he either went to Crawford or another Ohio county (the census index shows a couple of Elsons in other Ohio counties who match the names of his brothers, but I haven't checked the marriage records in those counties yet) to marry "Betsey". Wouldn't it be fun to prove this?

The 1835 Index of Ohio Tax Duplicate shows a Jacob Elson in Stark co., a Jacob in Morgan co.; 2 listings for Henry in Stark co.; and 2 listings for John in Stark

co. It looks like Stark county is a great place to go dig.

Another theory. In the 1790 census, Mifflin Co., PA, (German community), you will see a Peter Elson- 4 males over 16, 2 females. Tuness (Juness) was enumerated in Allegheny, which later became Crawford. That would have left his 3 brothers and Peter. How about the second female? I think she married John Michael Dill, and had a daughter "Betty" (see Peter Elson will).

I've suspected all along Tunis was not in the Richard Elson line; Tunis is a German surname, and Elisabeth is the German spelling of the name. Also, the Vencils and John Michael Dill were of German stock, and they were in Crawford County as well.

That's enough theories for now. Hope you have some fun with this.

Your cousin,
Judy

U. S. Census of 1790

Maryland

Elson, Archibald, 94 - Prince George Co.

Mass.

Elson, Nepsibah, 94 - Essex Co.

PA

Elson, Juness 262 - Westmoreland Co.

Elson, Peter 153 - Mifflin Co.

1800 Census Crawford Co., PA

(Crawford Co. formed from Allegh. Co. in 1800)

p.13 Peter Elson 20100/00100

Tunis Elson 10010/20100

Henry Elson (can't find ages)

1790 Census

p.262 Juness Elson Westmoreland Co. PA

p.153 Peter Elson Mifflin Co., PA

1810 Census

p.410 Henry Elson 31010/21010

Peter Elson 11001/20100

Fairfield Twp. Crawford Co., PA

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Tunis Elson 21001/40010

p.443 Jacob Elson 30010/00100

Wayne Twp. Crawford Co., PA

p.72 ¹⁸²⁰ Peter Elson 000201/21010. / 0300 Fairfield Twp. Crawford Co. PA

1800 Tax Duplicates

Tunis Elson 350 acres \$350. 2 pen & 2 cows \$80

Susanna Juni Elson 356 acres \$88

Type

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Maryland Census 1790 - 1st Census of U.S.
Prince Georges Co.

Elson

M. Archibald Elson

- 2 - free white males of 16 yrs. + up
including head of household.
- 1 - free white males under 16 years
- 3 - free white females incl. head of household.
- 0 - other free persons
- 5 - slaves

1776 Census of Maryland

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Archibald Elson age 36 - 2 other males in the household
 Mary Elson age 30 - 5 other females in the household,
 3 negroes

Penn. in 1800

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		County	town.
Elson, Atunes	reel 8:04	CRFD	MD
"	Henry reel 6:04	"	"
"	Peter reel 8:04	"	"

Heads of Families of 1st Census - 1790 - Pennsylvania

p. 324 Juness Elson p. 262 - Westernmoreland Co.
 Peter " p. 153 - Mifflin Co.

Census 1880 Stark Co.
Sandy Twp.

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John Elson white male age 73 - mar. farmer
b. VA F M
b. b.

~~John~~ " w female age 65 wife mar. keeping house
b. OH F M
b. NJ b. NJ

Sarah (Aun?) w fem. age 46 dau.
single at home
b. OH F M
b. OH b. OH

#6567

Corwin C. Elson w - male age 38 mar. farmer
b. OH F M
b. VA b. VA
Salina D. " w - female age 30 wife mar. keep house
b. OH F M
b. PA b. PA
Katie M " w fem. age 6 dau. single at h
b. OH
Fanny B. " w fem. " 4 " " "
b. OH
Paul R. " w male " 2 son
b. OH
" " "

5355 Margaret Elson w - F age 21 dau. mar. - at home
dau. of Benj. Sickafoose
living in his household

Mahala age 4 also living there. Sickafoose
was given as last name but Benj. is age 56
& wife, Lavina age 53. - Mahala prob.
is Margaret's dau.
Perry Sickafoose age 24 also in house.

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Elson

New England Mass.
Prior to 1700

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~~Elson, Abraham p. 26~~

~~Elson Rebecca p. 26~~

~~Elson, Thomas p. 28~~

Elson p. 249

Abraham Elson &
Rebecca $\frac{3}{5}$ m/2 Ervick
1648, 1649 m/2 mudge

Elson Dinah p. 409

mar. Stephen Ingalls
2 Jan 1890/1 - Salem

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~~Elson, John p. 373, 898~~

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Elson, Margaret p. 346

mar. John Harris (1678-)
22 May 1695 - Salem

Elson, Mary p. 376

mar. Thomas Hoar
21 Jun 1692
Marblehead

Elson, Tamazin p. 345

mar. David Harris m/2 Erasmie
1700 Charlestown Babbitt

~~Elson, Thomas p. 28~~

ELSON -- PA IGI

- ELSON, Henry William/Hannah English Smith mar. 1889 in Armstrong Co.-Kittanning
- ELSON, Henry William b. 1898 Philadelphia Co.-Philadelphia - Parents Henry William Elson
Ida Sarah MacMullan
- ELSON, Henry William / Ida Sarah MacMullan mar. 1898 Philadelphia Co.-Philadelphia
- ELSON, Martha Ellen/George Grant Ruff mar 16 Oct 1892 Philadelphia Co.-Philadelphia
- ELSON, S.R./Cariotta Mead mar. 30 Oct 1888 Mercer Co.
- ELSON, Sarah - christening of first known child (First Presb. Church) 10 Aug 1745 Phila. Co.
-Phila.--father Jonathan Elson

Didn't copy Elston or Ellison. None in counties that were in area.

ELSON -- NJ IGI

- ELSUM, Henrietta b. 17 Aug 1858 Essex Co., Bloomfield Twp. dau. of Thomas
Elsum/Frances
- ELSON, Anna b. 29 Apr 1861 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp. dau. of Joseph Elson/
Elizabeth
- ELSEN, ~~Asa~~ b. 8 Sep 1855 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp. son of Joseph Elsen/
Elizabeth
- ELSON, Elizabeth B./Abram Varnasdale mar. 14 Sep 1861 Somerset Co., Bernards
Twp.
- ELSEN, Elizabeth/Abraham Van Arsdalen mar. 14 Sep 1861 Somerset Co., Bernards
Twp.,
- ELSON, Elizabeth/David R. Moffatt mar. 17 Sep 1861 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp.
- ELSON, Helen C. b. 1 Jul 1848 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp. dau of William Elson/
Catharine
- ELSON, John/Ellen Hammond mar. 24 Sep 1865 Hudson Co.-Jersey City
- ELSON, Zerna/Augustus Boyle mar. 10 May 1861 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp.
- ELSON, Zernah S. /Augustus R. Boyle mar. 10 May 1862 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp.

Didn't copy all Elstons.

- ELSTON, Benjamin b. 13 Sep 1763 in Somerset Co.-New Providence son of Peter Elston/
Fanny Morgan
- ELSTON, Caleb b. 1780 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp. son of Sameul Elston/Charity
Quimby
- ELSTON, Isaac b 5 Mar 1766 Somerset Co.- New Providence son of Peter Elston/
Fanny Morgan
- ELSTON, Jacob b. 7 Oct 1756 Somerset Co.-New Providence son of Peter Elston/
Fanny Morgan
- ELSTON, Eunice/John Masters mar. 22 Oct 1805 Somerset Co.-Bernardsville
- ELSTON, Eunice b. 17 Feb 1783 Somerset Co.-Bernard dau. of Samuel Elston/
Charity Quimby
- ELSTON, Daniel b. 3 Feb 1838 Union Co.-Elisabethtown son of Peter Elston/Lady
Elisabeth Day
- ELSTON, Benjamin B. 12 May 1736 Union Co.- Elisabethtown son of Peter Elston/
Lady Elisabeth Day
- ELSTON, Benjamin b. 13 Sep 1698 Union Co.-Woodbridge son of Peter Elston/Sarah
Miller
- ELLSTONE, Benjamin /Ruth Kilsey mar. 1730 Middlesex Co.-Woodbridge
- ELLSTONE, Benjamin b. abt. 1708 Elisabethtown - info given by spouse. Ruth Kelsey
- ELSTON, Jeremiah b. 20 Sep 1759 Somerset Co.-New Providence son of Peter Elston/
Fanny Morgan

ELSTON, John b. 29 Dec 1755 Somerset Co.-New Providence son of Peter Elston/
Fanny Morgan

ELSTON, John/Priscilla Deborah Codmas mar. 10 Mar 1775 Somerset Co.-Pluckemin

ELSTON, John b. 30 Dec 1866 Somerset Co., ~~Union~~ Bernard Twp.
son of J.B. Elston/Eliza R.

ELSTON,
Eliza R.

Joseph b. 1781 Somerset Co., Bernard Twp. son of Samuel Elston/Charity
Quimby

Joseph B./Elizabeth R. Biazier mar. 16 Mar 1852 Somerset Co., Bernard Twp.

Mary b. 1777 Somerset Co., Bernard Twp. dau. of Samuel Elston and Charity

Quimby

Napoleon b. 8 Jun 1852 Somerset Co., Bernard Twp. son of Joseph B. Elston/
Elizabeth R.

Peter b. 1660 Middlesex Co.-Woodbridge son of John Elston/Hendrikje Dirxcs

Peter b. 8 Jan 1696 Union Co.- Woodridge son of Peter Elston/Sarah Miller

Peter / Lady Elizabeth Day mar 1732 Middlesex Co -Woodbridge

Peter b. 10 Oct 1733 Union Co.-Elisabethtown son of Peter Elston/Lady

Elizabeth Day

Peter / Fanny Morgan mar. 1754 Union Co., Elizabethport

Priscilla b. 1778 Somerset Co.-Bedminister dau. of John Elston/Priscilla
Deborah Codmas

Samuel/Charity Quimby 1775 Union Co.-New Providence

Somerset Co. must have been Union Co. before it was called Somerset.

Samuel b. 4 Jan 1755 Somerset Co.-New Providence son of Peter Elston/
Fanny Morgan

Thomas b. abt. 1730 where-misc. of Son of Samuel Elston/

Thomas b. 1775 Somerset Co.-Bedminister son of John Elston/Priscilla
Deborah Codmas

Thomas b. 10 Sep 1792 Somerset Co., Bernard Twp. son of Samuel Elston/
Charity Quimby

Thomas/Elizabeth Blazure 3 Jan 1812 Somerset Co.-Bernardsville

Margaret b. 12 Jun 1701 Union Co-Woodbridge dau. of Peter Elston/ Sarah
Miller

Lewis christened 13 Jul 1772 Union Co., -New Providence and Abraham
Elstone as relative Presby. Church

John b. 1833 Sussex Co.-Wantage son of Richard Elston/Susan Shepherd

James H. b. 10 Sep 1829 Sussex Co.-Wantage son of Richard Elston/
Susan Shepherd

James b. 1 Jan 1735 Union Co.-Elisabethwon son of Peter Elston/Lady
Elizabeth Day

Isaac b. 5 Mar 1766 Somerset Co.-New Providence son of Peter Elston/Fanny
Morgan

Huldah b. 7 Mar 1703 Union Co.-Woodbridge dau. of Peter Elston/Sarah Miller

Hannah b. 8 Aug 1699 Union Co.-Woodbridge dau. of Peter Elston/Sarah Miller

Asa D. Elston/Polly Jane or Mary Jane Everett:
Co., NJ

John Elston b. 5 Oct 1834 -Wantage Twp.

Hebe Elston b. 12 Apr 1849 -Montague Twp.

Ida Elston (female) b. 7 Feb 1860 -Wantage Twp.

1790 U.S. CENSUS

Thomas L. Yoset

Allegheny County was formed from Westmoreland 24 September 1788, and in December subdivided into seven townships. Pitt Township encompassed all of Pennsylvania north and west of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers,¹ including the territory that in 1800 became Crawford County. At the end of the original returns for Pitt Township from the 1790 census is a section enumerating "The inhabitants at French Creek."² This listing of the earliest white settlers in the county, plus the soldiers stationed at Fort Venango [Franklin],³ is reproduced here verbatim from the microfilmed schedules.⁴

Lieu ¹ John Jeffers	18	-	-
Indian traders [Indian traders]	2	-	-
David Mede [David Mead]	10	1	5
Thomas Ray	2	1	2
Hugh Defray [Hugh Dupray (1885 CCo. Hist., p. 371)]	1	1	3
Fredrick Balm [Fredrich Baum]	2	2	3
Juness Elson [Tunis Elson (<i>ibid.</i> , pp. 434, 673-74)]	2	-	-
Fready Beaugh [John Fredebaugh (<i>ibid.</i> , pp. 184, 696-97)]	3	-	-
John Mead	1 ⁵	2	2
Luke Hill	1	-	1
Dyrus Mede [Darius Mead, k. by Indians 1791]	2	1	2
Robert Randolph [Robert Fitz Randolph]	3	3	2
Cornelius Vanhorn	2	1	-
Joseph Dickson [see 1874 CCo. Dir., pp. 54-55]	1	1	3
Will ^m Gragg [William Gregg, k. 1791 (see CCG 17:8)]	2	-	-
Richard Sutton	2	-	1
the total of the			
People of French Creek	91	56	13 24

History of Allegheny County, Pa. (Chicago, 1889, rpt. Evansville, Ill., 1978), 1:120-22, 2:137

² The published version, *Head of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790* (Washington, D.C., 1908), at page 262, erroneously includes "French Creek" (alphabetically) among the townships of Westmoreland County.

³ 1885 CCo. Hist., pp. 171-72. "In the autumn of 1788, David and John Mead went back to Northumberland County for their families, and brought them to their respective cabins, which they had previously erected, and these were the first homes of civilization established on French Creek. The following year (1789), Darius Mead, the father of David and John Mead, Robert Fitz Randolph and Frederick Baum brought out their families." *Ibid.*, p. 165. "In the spring of 1791, Ensign John Jeffers, of the First Pennsylvania Regiment [stationed at Fort Franklin], at the head of thirty men and three Indians, returned from Lake Erie, where he had been hunting for some free traders whom he had been told were [illegally] trading with the Indians of the lake region. Ensign Jeffers arrived at 'Mead's block-house' the very day that some hostile Indians had attacked Cornelius Van Horn, Thomas Ray and William Gregg, while working in a field between the Cussewago and French Creeks, killing Gregg and capturing Van Horn and Ray, both of whom subsequently escaped."

⁴ Reel M637, roll 9, p. 133 [frame 0061], photocopy obtained through the courtesy of Mary Lou C. Mariner of Frederick. Columns correspond to males aged 16 & over, males under 16, and females.

RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE CITY OF MEADVILLE: 1885-1886

Margaret Crosley Hock and Elizabeth Ongley-Jennings

Deaths in Meadville from April 1880 through October 1920 were recorded in an oversize bound volume captioned on each sheet, "Record of Physicians and Undertakers' Returns of Deaths in the City of Meadville, Pennsylvania." The volume is located at the Clerk's Office of City Hall, 984 Water Street Meadville, and apparently has not been filmed. The present article continues the publication of its contents begun in previous issues.¹

Each sheet in the volume is lined and divided into nineteen columns labelled as follows; data therein has been transcribed verbatim except as noted

NAME. COLOR. SEX [indicated here by ♂ for male, ♀ for female]. MARRIED OR SINGLE. OCCUPATION. DATE OF DEATH. CAUSE OF DEATH [subdivided into PRIMARY and SECONDARY columns, but generally, only a single cause is given]. [Attending] PHYSICIAN. NAME OF PARENTS. BIRTH-PLACE OF DECEASED. AGE [subdivided into columns labelled y., m., d., rendered here as y -m -d]. RESIDENCE [subdivided into NO., STREET, WARD]. TIME OF RESIDENCE THEREIN [y., m., d.; here, -y -m -d]. PLACE OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCE. PLACE OF INTERMENT. DATE OF INTERMENT. UNDERTAKER OR INFORMANT. WATER USED. No. OF REPORT.

The original order has been maintained, except that the last column—the report number—is listed first. "Water used" (city or well) has been omitted. The column entries have been separated by commas, and the words in italics (*d. job, Dr., Ward, etc.*) added to designate the column headings. Capitalization of the decedent's color and marital status has been disregarded; dates, names of states, "Township," "County," and the like have been uniformly abbreviated.

The absence of countywide death records prior to 1893² underscores the volume's significance. Because no entries were made for January 1885, the following six deaths have been taken from newspapers and cemetery registers:

- James M. Dunn**, d. 2 Jan. 1885, aged 61y. *CJour*, 9 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 2, (CCo. RD 5:141)
- infant **Lenor/Léonard**, d. 3 Jan. 1885, dau. of Jean Baptiste Léonard, bur. St. Brigid's. *CJour*, 9 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 2, St. Brigid's burial register, see CCG 4:1981:20
- infant **Bemis**, d. 12 Jan. 1885, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. M. / F. L. Bemis, bur. 14 Jan. 1885. *Meadville Daily Tribune* 14 Jan. 1885, p. 4, col. 2, *CJour*, 16 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 4
- John McMullen**, d. 24 Jan. 1885, of consumption, aged about 43y, bur. Greendale Cem. *CJour*, 30 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 4. *Cent. Cour.* 30 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 4
- Henry Hock/Hogue**, d. 26/25 Jan. 1885, aged 30y / in 30th year, bur. St. Agatha's Cem. *CJour*, 30 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 4. *Cent. Cour.* 30 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 4. St. Agatha's Bk. of Burial.
- Mrs. Leon Houze**, d. 27 Jan. 1885, aged 18y 11m 23/22d. *CJour*, 30 Jan. 1885, p. 8, col. 4. *Cent. Cour.* 6 Feb. 1885, p. 8, col. 4. *Edito*

¹ See CCG 14:1991-1 (years 1880-1881), 61 [1882], CCG 15:1992-37 [1883-1884]

² except for the years 1852 to 1854, when 57 deaths were reported (transcribed at CCG 11:1978) 62

³ Note: Chas. Warner [Weirs d. Vallonia [now 5th Ward] 8 Jan. 1885 (*Trib* 10 Jan. 1885)

WAS SUSANNAH ST. HISWIFER

Elson, Tunis	350 acres, \$350; 2 oxen & 2 cows, \$80	2.58		Hunt, Martha	400 acres, \$100	60
Elson, Susanna Jun'	356 acres, \$88	53		Herd, George	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, 2 cows, \$80	1.06
FitzRandolph, Robert	400 acres, \$800; 2 horses, 4 oxen & 2 cows, \$213	6.08		Hill, Luke	417 acres, \$104; 3 town lots, \$300; 6 1/2 town lots, \$325, 6 acre out lot, \$66; 2 horses, 2 cows, \$107	5.4
FitzRandolph, Edward	400 acres, \$200; 2 oxen & 1 cow, \$67	1.60		Hancy, John	400 acres, \$100	61
Freeman, Alexander	1600 acres, \$400; 1 horse, 2 oxen & 3 cows, \$133	3.20		Heath, Henry	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, 2 oxen, 2 cows, \$120	1.3
FitzRandolph, Ezeck	800 acres, \$200; 2 oxen & (3) cows, \$93	1.76		Homes, B Francis	200 acres Donation dis' N° 6 purchased of John Shaw, \$100; 1 grist mill, \$400; 1 horse, 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$107; single man	3.6
Foster, Alexander	1200 acres, \$300; single man	1.80	50	Hannones, Jacob	400 acres, \$100	6
Foster, William	single man		50	Hammon, William Esq'	800 acres, \$200; 380 acres, \$95; 2 horses, 2 oxen & 2 cows, \$160	2.7
Foster, Chambers	single man & chair maker		1.00	Hamilton, John	400 acres, \$100; 2 horses, 2 cows, \$107	1.2
Foster, B. William	400 acres, \$100; single man & clerk	60	1.00	Hamilton, James	400 acres, \$100; 1 cow, \$13	6
Fulton, Thomas	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse & 1 cow, \$53	92		Hannel, David	400 acres, \$100; 2 cows, \$27	7
Fridley, George	1 cow, 1 horse, \$53	92*		Hall, Joseph	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, 1 cow, \$53	5
Fiscus, John	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, 1 cow, \$53	92		Humes, Archibald	400 acres, \$100; 2 horses, 2 cows, \$107	1.2
Freeman, Randolph	800 acres, \$200; 2 horses, 3 cows, \$120	1.92		Hutcheson, Joseph	800 acres, \$200	1.2
Freeman, James	800 acres, \$200; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	1.60		Hutcheson, William	400 acres, \$100; single man	1
Fredebaugh, John	250 acres, \$250	1.50		Hutcheson, John	400 acres, \$100; single man	1
Farren, John	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, \$40; single man	84	50	Humes, Robert	800 acres, \$200; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	1.2
Farren, Isaac	400 acres, \$100; single man	60	50	Harper, John	400 acres, \$100	1
Frew, Thomas	400 acres, \$200	1.20		Hancock, John	400 acres, \$100; 2 horses, 2 oxen, 2 cows, \$147 [sic; 1 cow?]	1.2
FitzRandolph, James	435 acres, \$653; 1 cow, \$13	3.99		Harris, George	400 acres, \$100; single man	1
Fetterman, George	1200 acres, \$300; saw mill, \$200; single man	3.00	50	Jackson, John	400 acres, \$100; 1 cow, \$13	1
Frisby, Calvin	800 acres, \$200; single man	1.20	50	Irwin, John	100 acres, \$25; 1 horse, 1 cow, \$53	1
Fyler, Oris	400 acres, \$100; single man	60	50	Jones, William	350 acres, \$525; 4 oxen, 4 cows, \$160	4
FitzRandolph, Robert	single man		50	Johnston, Oliver	400 acres, \$100; 2 horses, 2 cows, \$107; single man	1
Finney, Robert	274 acres, \$70; 1 cow, \$13	50		Johnston, Arthur	single man	1
Fulton, James	150 acres, \$38; single man	23	50	Johnston, Alexander	800 acres, \$200; 2 horses, 2 cows, \$107	1
Grant, David	10 acre out lot, \$132; 1 town lot, \$133; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	2.00		Johnstone, Joseph	single man	1
Gibson, James	5 town lots, \$600; 5 acre out lot, \$66; 2 horses, 1 cow, \$93; inn keeper	4.56	75	Irwin, Robert	400 acres, \$100; single man	1
Garber, John	2 town lots, \$333; 1 cow, \$13; inn keeper	2.08	50	Kropp, John	1 cow, \$13	1
Gibson, Hugh	170 acres, \$100; 200 acres Donation N° 1488 7 th Dis' purchased by D Sloan(?), \$100; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	1.60		Knox, James	single man & carpenter	1
Gear, David	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, 1 cow, \$53	92		Kitlinger, Abraham	800 acres, \$200; 2 horses, 2 oxen, 2 cows, \$120 [sic]	1
Greenlee, Michael	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$107	1.24		Kirpatrick, Robert	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	1
Griffin, William Sen'	800 acres, \$200; 1 cow, \$13	1.28		Kilday, Daniel	400 acres, \$100; single man	1
Griffen, William Jun'	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, \$53; single man	92	50	Kennedy, Tho' R	200 acres, \$1000; 265 acres, \$266; 1 horse, 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$106 [sic]; single man	1
Guthre, James	400 acres, \$100; 2 town lots, \$100; single man	1.20	50	Kisingsider, Martin	400 acres, \$800; 1 horse, 2 cows, \$67	1
Gilliland, Patrick	400 acres, \$100	60		Kindle, James	400 acres, \$100; 1 ox & 1 cow, \$67 [sic]; single man	1
Gibson, Andrew	355 acres, \$90; 1 horse, 1 cow, \$53	88*		Kightlinger, Andrew	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, \$53	1
Greenlee, William	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, 1 cow, \$53	92		Lewis, George	400 acres, \$100; 2 horses, 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$147	1
Greenlee, John	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, 1 cow, \$53	92		Lewis, John	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, \$40; single man and shoemaker	1
Gill, William	400 acres, \$200; 5 acre out lot, \$66; 1 town lot, \$133; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	2.79		Lewis, Nathaniel	400 acres, \$100	1
Haymaker, Frederick	143 acres, \$133; 3 town lots, \$433; 2 horses, 2 cows, \$107	4.04		Lord, Nicholas	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, 2 cows, \$80	1
Hamilton, John	1 cow, \$13	.08		Long, George	400 acres, \$100	1
Hamilton, James	800 acres, \$200; 57 acres, \$66; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	2.00		Logue, Rob'	400 acres, \$100; 1 horse, \$40; single man	1
Holton, Daniel	2 town lots, \$266; 2 horses, 1 cow, \$93	2.16		Long, James	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, 2 horses & 1 cow, \$147	1
Hackney, Joseph	3 town lots, \$500; 386 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, \$53; merchant	3.92	50	Limber, John	400 acres, \$100; 2 horses, 1 cow, \$93	1
Harnet, Nathaniel	400 acres, \$100; single man	60	50	Logue, Hugh	400 acres, \$200; 2 horses, 2 cows, \$107	1
Hope, William	400 acres, \$100; 1 cow, \$13	.68		Mead, David	60 acres, \$480; 1 horse, 4 oxen, 2 cows, \$174; 1 grist mill, \$400; 1 saw mill, \$200	1
Hubbs, Samuel	single man		50	McGonigle, John	blacksmith	1
Hampson, John	single man & merchant		1.00	Mumford, David	400 acres, \$200; 2 oxen, 2 cows, \$80	1
Harriott, William	5 1/2 town lots, \$275; 1 horse, \$40; single man	1.89	50	McCormick, Barney	350 acres, \$88; 1 horse, 2 cows, \$67	1
Hulings, John	347 acres, \$347; 4 oxen, 1 cow, \$120	2.80		McFadden, William	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, 1 cow, \$67	1
Holten, Thomas	400 acres, \$100; 2 cows, \$27	.76			1 horse, 2 cows, \$67	1
	400 acres, \$100; 2 oxen, 3 cows, \$93	2.96				

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8	Elizabeth Thompson	01000/00010	Page 11	Ezekiel F. Randolph	41010/00010
	James DeFrance	41010/10010	(cont)	Jean Gleason	30110/10010
	Andrew McFadison	01010/30100		John Cugor	00010/00000
	John Grier	11010/31110		James McDill	00100/00000
	William Dunn	10110/20100	Page 12	James Browley	01200/00201
	Isaac Powell	00010/00201		Christopher Siverly	11001/21010
	Henry Morley	10010/00010		John Snyder	00001/11001
	Peter Shaw	20010/20021		Archibald Hill	00010/00100
	Andrew Gibson	11010/30010		Archibald Humes	20201/02001
	Hugh Gibson	00001/01010		William Hammon	12001/31201
	Arthur McGill	22001/31110		John Huling	30020/20010
9	James Mount	30010/20100		Leonard Smock	20011/10101
	James Hamilton	10010/00100		Abriham Kitelinger	30010/01010
	Daniel Mires	21010/30010		James White	00010/00010
	William McGready	11310/11010		Morris Powers	10010/20010
	William Green	10010/10100		John Scouten	00100/00100
	James Brian	00010/20100		David Hannel (?)	30010/11110
	Moses Nail	00010/10010		Abriham Williams	00011/01010
	Patrick McCugh	10110/00000		James Birchart (?)	41010/12010
	Nathan Winton	11210/20010	Page 13	Peter Elson	20100/00100
	James McGrand (?)	00100/00100		John Burney	01001/10201
	John Hill	32010/10010		Justin Dun	02201/00101/02
	William Camihan	01200/00001		James Burch	21010/30010
	George Buchanan	00010/00000		William Conley	01100/00000
	Thomas Bloomfield	21201/10101		Michael Dill	00001/10010
	John Server	00010/00100		George Wensall	21101/00010
	George Poterann	00120/00000		Junis Elson	10010/20100
10	John Shaffer	10010/10100		David Mercer	00100/01000
	Peter Hendrick	20302/22111		John McFadison	23101/11010
	Andrew Shorrer	20010/00100		John McFadison Junr.	01001/00101
	Isaac Kelly	10011/00100		John McFadison another	20100/10010
	George Morrison	00010/40100		Joseph Baird	10410/30010
	John Crawford	00200/00000		Abriham Kitelinger	41210/11010
	John Ryan	30010/12010		Hugh Andrews	30010/20010
	Patrick McGill	20010/20010		Joseph Dicason	00101/20100
	James Long	01211/00101	Page 14	Robert Baly	30020/10010
	Edward Ryan	00010/00000		Allen Scrogs	31020/21010
	Elizabeth Murey	11300/11001		James Thompson	00200/00100
	James Lanton (?)	01011/00001		David Nelson	01100/00100
	William Hutchison	00121/00000		John Noble	30201/12020
	John Greenlee	20010/00100		John Hancock	11010/00200
	James Dicason	20110/10100		Abriham Stears	22110/20010
	Samuel Daniel	00100/00000		Joseph Work	00110/01000
11	John Daniel	11201/22001		Richard Custard	20010/30010
	Thomas Fran (?)	00100/00000		Thomas Havlan	00100/00000
	John Ferin	00010/00000		Hamilton Armer	20010/10010
	Nathan Williams	01021/01201		William Dearment	00100/00000
	Robert Hutchison	20010/10010		Francois Wadale (?)	00100/00000
	Isaac Wallis	00010/00000		William Taylor	00010/00000
	Phillip Shaw	20110/00100		James abbet	20010/00010
	John Wykoof	10010/10200	Page 15	Solomon Jennings	00020/00000
	James Blair	00010/00000		Isaac Conner	00010/00000
	William Wykoof	20010/41010		Joseph Anderson	10201/01000
	Alexander Buchanan	20010/10100		Moses Logan	10010/00100
	David Williams	00010/00100		John Cook	01010/00101

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Page	Adam Venal	01210/01001	Page	Richard Custard	13001/22110
410	Henry Elson	31010/21010	412	Joseph McDonald	40010/00100
	Robert Wilson	10001/00010		Joseph Work	10010/30010
	George Vanosten	11100/10400		Aaron Wright	00101/10001
	Peter Elson	11001/20100		James Mumford	20010/01100
	Tunis Elson	21001/40010		James Crindle (?)	20010/11010
	John Henry	10110/20010		Nancy Barnaby	20000/10100
	Stophel Wheelin	10010/20010		Harris Bullion	20010/00100
	Jacob Moyars	11010/21110		Thomas Havlin	20010/10010
	John Porter	20010/00010		James McCormick	02010/00001
	John May	11121/00101		William Dearmind	10010/20010
	James Herington	11101/00101		John Mask	10010/10010
	Joseph Culbertson	12010/20010		Henry Peterman	20010/11010
	Archibald Hill	20010/30010		Agnes Huling	01200/11110
	Joseph Dixon	20010/11010		Conrad Hart	00201/01001
	Thomas Fulton	01011/01201		John Beaty	02000/01001
	Robert Beaty	22101/30101		Samuel Kincaide	00010/30010
	Allen Scrogs	11301/31110		Andrew Mahaffey	20010/20010
	William Thompson	01011/01101		Eliza Heaven	01000/11101
Page	Robert Young	00010/00000		Annias McFaden	00001/01101
411	Mary Busem (?)	02000/00001		Tho ^s Abbot	10010/00100
	David Nelson	30010/20010		William Patterson	10020/11010
	Joseph Burim (?)	00010/10010	Page	Abraham Williams	30011/10111
	Alexander Caldwell	00300/10001	413	John McFaden	10101/01001
	Richard Davis	00100/00100		William McFaden	00010/10100
	William Brooks	30010/21010		Leonard Smock	32002/11011
	Asher Williams Jr.	12010/20011		David Mumford	01101/00101
	Joseph Fox	00010/00001		Matthias Vanhorn	10010/21010
	James Peterson	02001/01101		Robert Stitt	00011/10101
	James Fover	00010/00000		James Burchfield	32201/00310
	Joseph Thatcher	10010/30010		Tho: Schouden	01301/10101
	James Peterson Jr.	00010/00100		James Davis	10101/01101
	James Hacket	00001/00000		James Smith	41001/00210
	William Williams	40010/10010			
	Thomas Low	00010/00001		<u>Total: 421</u>	
	Daniel Hawkins	00001/01101			
	John Dunn	30010/10100		<u>Fairfield Township Concluded</u>	
	Alexander Dunn	22010/10010			
	Nathaniel Marshall	10010/11010			
	Andrew Kitelinger	22001/00101			

FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP

Page	Hamilton Armor	41101/21010	Page	John Millan	01101/20010
413	John Davison	00111/01201	414	Andrew Millan	00100/00100
	Michael Miller	20010/01100		Thomas Ross	10010/00100
	Luke Stevens	00101/00201		John McMichael	41101/21010
	James Davison	30010/10100		Alex Clark	22010/20010
	Michael Mushrush	00010/00000		John Sutton	11010/40010
	Samuel Lindsay	00100/10100		James Sutton	20001/12201
	Daniel Miller	11101/02211		William Taylor	00101/00000

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Page	James Luce	01010/20110	Page	Samuel Bunnell	20010/20010
442	William Clemins	32001/00000	444	John Greer	10201/12101
	Anguish McKinsy	30001/10010		Jacob Hamner (?)	
	Dennis Cain	00011/01401		(taped)	20010/10100
	Joan Daniels	00001/00011		Samuel Seely	31010/20010
	Andrew McFaden	10010/30010		Abr ^m Beezer (?)	10101/21010
	Archibald Stewart	31010/00010		John Cochran	30010/00110
	James Brawley	10010/30010		David Blair	20110/00011
	Michael Riddle	01101/31010		Joseph Woodworth	31411/02010
	James Brawley	30110/00011		Charles Cochran	11301/11101
	Edward Ferrall	11001/41010		James Cochran	20010/20010
	Samuel Daniels	00010/10010		John Adams	50010/11010
	Daniel Daniels	10010/00100		David Miller	20010/10010
	James McDill	30010/10010		Henry death	31010/00010
	Alex ^r Johnston	10201/00201		Samuel Hunter	00100/00100
	Joseph Johnston	20010/00010		James Thompson	20001/23010
	Hugh McDill	10010/10100		William Dean	22010/32110
	James DeFrance	52301/11010		Henry Marley	11010/00000
	Christian			Andrew Gibson	21021/01200
	Steinbruch	20010/10010		John McFaden	01401/02102
	Adam Steinbruch	10010/21010	Page	Phillip Hart	31011/10010
Page	Jacob Herington	00010/20100	445	Hugh Gibson	00001/00001
443	Fredrick			James Marley	10001/10100
	Steinbruch	00101/00000		Arch ^d Bruce	20001/20010
	Jacob Elson	30010/00100		Peter Shaw	02002/43010
	Nicholas Bailey	30001/20010		Thomas McClelland	10100/00100
	Joseph Baird	30110/15010		Eliz ^a McClelland	00101/00101
	Abr ^m Kitelinger	21201/01011		John Wentworth	40010/21001
	John Stainbruch	10010/20010		William Whealen	00010/00100
	Michael Kitelinger	10010/10100		Mathius Colshier	20010/10100
	Thomas Burchfield	10010/00100		John Abington	11101/20101
	James McKnight	20301/01101		John Anderson	20010/10100
	Jonathan Berr (?)	30110/20010		Fredrick Baum	10010/30010
	Henry Berr	01001/00101		Jonas Baum	00101/10101
	Jacob Steinbruch	22001/00010		Jacob Waggoner	00301/00201
	Robert Little	01001/12100		Joseph Armstrong	41101/22010
	John Bowman	10001/10010		John Daniels Junr.	00010/10100
	Eliz ^a Kidd	00000/01001		David Thurston	21201/12110
	Isaac Powall	00010/00110		John McClery	10010/20010
	Thomas Powall	10010/10010			
	Henry Stainbruch	32010/21100			
	Isaac Bunnell	10311/21110			
				<u>Total: 502</u>	

WAYNE TOWNSHIP CONCLUDED

CRAWFORD COUNTY CONCLUDED

"The Above I certify to be a correct Statement as witness my hand this Twentieth (20th) of December, 1810...

/s/ SAMUELL TORBETT

(Assistant to the Marshall of the District of Pennsylvania.)

FOURTH UNITED STATES CENSUS, 1820, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - CONCLUDED

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

(71a) Robert Stitt	400001/01001/0100	(72) George Henney (?)	211101/40110/0200
Daniel Holton	100001/11001/0000	James Lopper	000100/00100/0100
Thomas Killery	121201/00101/0100	Charles Caldwell	010010/10010/0000
Thomas Abott	610010/10010/0100	72a Nelly Marshall	100100/02001/0100
John Henery	410010/01111/0100	Henry Hewks	000010/20100/1100
Leonard Sack	021301/10101/0400	Mary Hill	120100/22001/0100
Silas Denny	010001/22110/0100	Robert Young	000001/00000/0100
Patrick Davis	401101/00010/0200	Joseph Dirkson	101101/01101/0200
James Willson	000100/00001/0100	Charles Caukins	020010/02001/0100
Jacob Maggoner	400010/30011/0100	Jacob Moyars	002201/13001/0300
William S. Prown	200010/00010/0100	Abraham Loper	000001/00001/0100
Marcus Mullins	300010/10100/0100	Washington Wright	100010/10010/0100
Elizabeth-Wright (sic) (BLANK)		James Betty	001110/00101/0200
Jean Wright	000000/00101/0000	Samuel Powers	210010/01010/0100
Elizabeth Bean	000000/20010/0000	Theodorus Schouden	000101/00201/0100
72 Joseph Thatcher	210010/23010/0100	Theodorus Bealy	001101/01100/0100
Amos Petterson	200010/00100/0100	Allen Scroggs	110201/01301/0300
Matthew Beatty	010010/00000/0001	Joseph McDonnal	210101/20010/0100
James Petterson	000001/00001/0000	John Holton	100100/10100/0001
Peter Elson	000201/21010/0300	Peter Mumford	260100/10101/0100
Phillip Hart	211101/41010/0200	Joseph Gilbertson	200101/10201/0200
William Thompson	000110/21010/0002	John Carr	200010/10010/0001
John May Junior	000010/10100/0100	James Davis	300110/10010/0200
Richard Custard	010212/22001/0300	James Hackett	000001/00000/0100
Ezra Petterson	300100/10010/0100	James Couse	000110/10100/0200
John Petterson	300010/11010/0100	Isher Williams	210101/01101/0100
Samuel Andrewsen	300010/11010/0100	William Mumford	000010/10100/0100
Thomas Petterson	210010/20010/0100	James Smith	021301/10201/0400
James Petterson Jr	400010/10010/0100	Gabril Davis	100110/01010/0200
Thomas Low	000011/00000/0101	Samuel Powers	200010/10001/0100
Jacob Wright	200010/10100/0100	Robert Powers	001101/01101/0200
Thomas Havlin	120001/21010/0100	Samuel Schouden	010010/11010/0100
John Porter	320010/10110/0100	Henry Petterman	120001/20201/0100
Williams (sic)	501110/11010/0200	73 John Dunn	100001/21010/0000
Alexander Dunn	010101/01001/0200	Mark Campble	201110/10010/0101
William Trimble	000010/00100/1100	James Birchfield	000010/30100/0100
John May	000201/00201/0200	Samuel Davis	100011/40010/0100
John Stuart	100110/50010/0200	James Burchfield	011301/10001/0400
John McClelland	200010/20010/0100	William McFadin	100010/31010/0100
Robert Moorhead	120101/12101/0200	Michael Moyars	110001/20010/0100
John Fulton	100010/00010/0100	Andrew Consley	200100/10100/0100
Conrad Hart	000010/00010/0100	Joseph Prat	220001/22001/0001
David Loper	100010/20100/0100	William Way	300010/10010/0100
David Nelson	330001/11201/0100	John Barickman	000001/00101/0100
James Mumford	210010/30010/0100	Enos Pearson	000010/00100/0001
William Dunn	000100/00100/0100	Robert Joans	000100/00201/0100
		William Wasson	000100/00100/0100
		Peter Consely	000010/10001/0100

.....FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP & CRAWFORD COUNTY CONCLUDED

Sworn and subscribed before me, date above
(Mrs Moore Reg)

Compared: My. Mr. Geo. Se. Reed Register


Peter Eldon will, Registered, April 3, 1855. E. Lefevre Reg.
 In the name of God, I Peter Eldon of the township of Fair-
 field, County of Crawford in the State of Pennsylvania,
 being very sick and weak of body but of perfect
 mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling
 unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make &
 ordaine this my ^{last} will and testament that is to say,
 Firstly first of all I give and recommend my
sole unto the Almighty God that give it and my
 body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent
 Christian burial at the discretion of my executors son
Jacob Eldon, nothing doubting but at the general re-
 surrection do I shall receive the same again by the
 Almighty power of God, and as touching such worldly
 estate where with it was pleased God to bless me in this
 life, I give and bequeath the same and dispose of the
 same in the following manner and form first I give
 and bequeath to my son Jacob Eldon executor my waggon
 and Chattle and all the rest of my moveable effects
 for the maintenance of me and my wife Elizabeth
 to feeding of us and so long as we live with some
 payments to be paid yearly by the rest of my sons so
 long as I and my wife Elizabeth live. Every year the
 first day of August my son David Eldon is to pay seven
 or eight dollars and my son Peter Eldon is to pay 12 dol-
 lars yearly, and my son Henry Eldon is to pay ten
 dollars at every first day of August upon bonds and
 notes there is now due and that is to long as either
 of us liveth, and after our decease my son Yarnis
 is to pay to his daughter Shubannah ten dollars
 when she is of age and the remainder of the money
 he is to have for his own use, and my son Peter
 is to pay to his son John when he is of age seven

last, and ~~and~~ my son ~~is to pay to me~~
 Jacob fifteen dollars when he is of age and the rest he
 is to have for his own good if there is any left of
 these notes and bonds, and my son Jacob is to pay
 Betty, wife daughter of Michael Dill, ten dollars when
 she is of age, and the rest he is to have for his own
 use only, he is to pay yet fifteen shillings to my son
 James and now in the next place my son James is to
 pay to my son Jacob eight dollars and my son Peter
 is to pay twenty six dollars to my son Jacob, and my
 son Henry is to pay fifteen dollars all against the first
 day of September without delay, and then my son Ja-
 cob is to pay all that money back to each of his broth-
 ers within two years from the date that he received it
 and also I give to my well beloved son Jacob Olson, whom
 I also likewise constitute make and ordain the sole
 executor of this my last will and testament all
 singular and all other lands and notes and books
 debts by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed & I
 do hereby utterly disclaim, revoke and disannul all
 and every other former testament will legacies be-
 quest and execution by me any where mentioned will and
 bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no oth-
 er to be my last will and testament in witness where-
 of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and two

Signed, sealed, pronounced and de-
 clared by the said Peter Olson is his
 last will and testament in the
 presence of us who in his presence and in
 the presence of each other have come
 to subscribed our names.

Robert Wilson
 George X Olmsted
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Crawford County, Va. The tenth day of June in the year of

Peter X Olson. 
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personally appeared George Wendell and Robert Wilson
the witnesses of to the aforesaid written will and the
said George upon his solemn oath on the Holy Evangel-
ists of Almighty God and the said Robert on his so-
lemn oath as aforesaid, did severally depose and say
that they were present, and did see and hear the tes-
tator before named, sign, seal, publish, pronounce &
declare the aforesaid writing as and for his last will
and testament, and that at the time of the doing thereof
he was of sound mind, memory and understand-
ing to the best of their knowledge, and as they verily be-
lieve, and further that the mark X between the words
George Wendell his mark, and the name Robert Wilson
are of their own hand writing, subscribed by them as
witnesses thereto, in the presence of each other, and in
the presence and at the request of the said testa-
tor.

Sworn & Subscribed before
me the date above
Wm. Moore, Reg.

Robert Wilson
George ^{his} Wendell
mark

Confirmed by me Geo. Woodcock Justice

Thomas Little Wood, Reg. April 20, 1802.

George L. Fenn, Reg.

In the name of God, amen. I Thomas Little of Allegheny
township in the County of Washington and State of Penn-
sylvania, formerly being very sick and weak in body, but
of sound mind memory and understanding (G. L. Wood
be God for the same) but considering but considering
the mortality and uncertainty of this transitory life, do
make and publish this my last will and testament
in manner & form following, to wit: Principally &
first of all, I commend my immortal soul into the
hands of God, who gave it and my body to the earth
to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner
at the discretion of my executors hereinafter mentioned.

Mar 23, 1998

Dear Virginia

In my last letter to you I said I didn't think I'd get an answer to my letter to Chester & Tyson & Ralph Baker. But on 17th Mar I got letter from Chester & Tyson with a little information, not much but some with it. I did great remembering to bring it.

I am sending you a copy of what he sent. If you don't want to keep it just chuck it in the waste basket. I had asked for the names and address for his children but he only sent their names.

You may have to try and see if you can find any more names.

Well, don't know any news so better get this in Mail box. Will let you know if I hear from Mrs. Baker

Yours,
Catherine

all these pages from Chester W. Tyson.

56788 County Road 9.

West Lafayette, Ohio 43845

Mar. 17-1998.

H. Samuel Tyson.

No. 1.

C.

d: 6 June 1928, Coshocton, Ohio
buried Plainfield Cem. Coshocton, Ohio

Parents: Steve Tyson &

Married

to Sarah Virginia Baker - (Jennie) ^{went by name} died from cancer.
C. 1850, Age 75 when died

d. 1925, Plainfield, (Ohio?)

buried Plainfield bur. Coshocton, Ohio.

Parents: Zacharia Baker & Hannah Sheeley

1 Children from Virginia's bet.

① Mrs Kate Hastings of Geneva

② Cecat

③ Mrs Della Apple, Bacon Run (where is this place?)

④ Marion, Bacon Run.

* ⑤ Thomas, W. West Lafayette. Married Edith Daily

⑥ H. A. of East Fultonham

was 2 sisters -

Mrs Cassie Lewis, Ravenport, Iowa.

Mrs Joseph Chatterton, Plainfield (Ohio?).

one brother - Willie of Plainfield

(where?)

Cecat, C. 10 Oct. 1785, Linton bur., d. 25 Feb. 1934, bur South Lawn Cem
lived his entire life in Coshocton Co. Ohio was a miner and farmer -
died from concussion of the brain from explosion at the Price Coal Mine.
Never regained ~~consciousness~~ consciousness. Married Dec. 1897 to Elizabeth
Hahn. She survives with 8 children. ① Mrs Vera Border, Geneva ② Mrs

Martha Mc Coy, Cosesville: Samuel, Rt 5: Roland B, South 9th St: Elder F at home

Mary - Francis - Jean all at home. Had 2 sisters Mrs Kate Hastings
and Medelia Apple, West Lafayette: 3 bro - Thomas, West Lafayette: Harry east
Fultonham and Marion, Geneva. Two children died in infancy

H. Samuel Lyon & Sarah Virginia Baker had 10 children.

- ① Ed - 70 Children
- ② Luise - 1 Child
- ③ Claude - 3 Children
- ④ Oscar - 10 Children
- ⑤ Marion - none.
- ⑥ Thomas L. - 5 Children
- ⑦ Harry - 6 Children
- ⑧ Kate Hastings - 1 Child
- ⑨ Bertha Gibson - 1 Child
- ⑩ Delia Apple - 7 Children

Four of these children were not listed in obit of Sarah's obit
If I counted right. Ed - Luise - Claude and Bertha not
listed in Sarah's obit.

Only 2 sisters and brother Willis alive in 1925.
The sister Kate m Joseph Chatterton but can't find passage or
Zachary Hannah's list of children

Thomas L. Tison

12.

b. 10 Nov. 1882, Zanesville, Ohio

d. Jan 1941, at home (Zanesville OH?)

W. Plainfield

Parents: H. Samuel Tison³ Sarah Virginia Baker (Jennie)

married

to Edith Dailey Dauley.

b. 31 Mar. 1884, Zanesville, Ohio

d. 1958, at home

W. Plainfield

Parents:

Children

① Howard deceased

② Virginia, deceased

③ Ruth, no children

* ④ Chester^W, 4 children

⑤ Betty Adams, deceased 6 children

Chester^W Toyon

B. 11. June 1917,

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Parents: Thomas L. Toyon & Edith (Dauley) (Dailey)

m. 12 Oct. 1941, Marietta, Ohio

to Geneva K. Calhoun

B. 22 Nov. 1920, at home

d

hu

Parents: Ed Calhoun & Susie Alexander.

Children

- ① Gary - 1 child deceased.
- ② Dannie - 2 children - 1 deceased.
- ③ Eileen Euto? 3 children
- ④ Howard - 2 children

Work Sheet

HUSBAND'S NAME Peter Elson "of German origin" ELSON
 When Born 1732 Where _____ (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____ SALE
 When Died 8 May 1802 Where Fairfield Twp, Crawford Co., PA (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

This information obtained from 9-1996
William Moore - Hist. of Crawford

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Sale
 When Born 15 Oct 1727 Where Niewitz [?], Germany
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1 Jun 1802 Where Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., PA Date 1996
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____ City _____ State _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			State or Country		WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year			
M	1 Peter	ca		1765						11 Oct	1831	Date To <u>Mary Vinsell</u>	
M	2 Tunis	ca		1766	Meadeville	Crawford Co	PA			1823		Date To #2- <u>Christiana Vinsell - ca</u>	
M	3 Henry											Date To _____	
M	4 Jacob											Date <u>12 Feb 1805</u> To <u>Susannah Leffler</u>	
F	5 son Elizabeth											Date <u>16 Oct 1811</u> To <u>John Michael Dill</u>	
	6											Date To _____	
	7											Date To _____	
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Family Group Sheet, Form 12
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 * If burial date is known on children and not death date, write "burial" date, month (flurk), U.S.; reverse side for additional info.

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mar. Ann Harbaugh

19 Sept. 1839

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William Elson, Jr. 1451

mar. Rebecca J. Brown

7 Dec 1843

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ae 36y 6m 17d
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d. Sept. 20, 1849 ae 65y 3m 8d

Grant Co.

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- 14 Oct 1852 Elson, Stewart m. Louisa Jane Price
- 20 Feb 1851 " Thomas m. Hannah Alexander
- 15 Aug 1853 " Turner m. Mary Lovett

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VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA

This village is within Rose Township, Carroll County and a part extends over into Stark County.

Magnolia is an incorporated place of long standing. The present officers are John J. Williams, mayor; S. A. Hastings, clerk; G. R. Mackall, treasurer; Robert McDonald, marshal.

A postoffice was established here May 26, 1836, with John W. Smith as first postmaster, then followed in order the following postmasters: Richard Elson until sometime in the '50s; Frederick Winters, W. H. Greer up to 1885; George W. Speaker, during Cleveland's first term of office; N. J. Randall in Harrison's administration; Jacob E. Endlich in Cleveland's second administration; Douglass Gotshall from 1898 to 1914, and W. L. Knotts from 1914 to the present time—January, 1921.

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN 1921

W. L. Knotts, postmaster and grocery store.

E. R. Benfer & Sons, general store and meat market.

A. H. Markle, general store and meat market.

Gregory & Co., general merchandise.

W. W. Farber, hardware.

Mrs. S. Marlor, restaurant.

Luigi Tozzi, soft drinks and groceries.

The A. R. Elson Co., flouring mill.

The National Fire Proofing Co., offices Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Whitacre-Greer Fire Proofing Company, office Waynesburg, Ohio.

The Magnolia Garage Company.

The Leichtamer Garage.

The Magnolia Transit Line, auto-bus line to Canton, Ohio.

The Royal Blue Transit Line, auto-bus to Canton, Ohio.

The Rice Shoe Store.

Henry Kloppman, stoves and tin ware.

The Bank of Magnolia Company.

Physicians—Dr. R. E. Bunker, Jr.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company constructed through this village in 1854 and the Baltimore & Ohio line was built in 1899.

The churches are the Evangelical and United Brethren (Olive branch). The only secret society is the Knights of Pythias.

The village was visited by a big storm or hurricane January 20, 1854; killing frost June 4, 1859; deep snow in April, 1901; floods and high waters, 1884, 1891, 1898, 1912 (September) and 1913.

It should be understood that a portion of this village is within Stark County, but the postoffice is situated in Carroll County. Richard Elson founded the part of the village in Stark County and Mr. Downing the part in Carroll County. His plat was first called Downingsville.

Richard Elson, Sr., established the flouring mills in 1834.

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From an old historical account of this village it is gleaned that the village was platted March 22, 1836, ten miles southeast from Canton. In 1880 it had a population of 300 and at present has about 600. The directory of Ohio for 1884 gave this village as having a woolen mill by Chaddock & Son; a flouring and saw mill, A. R. Elson; general merchandise, Clarence Greer; hotel by J. Gregory; grocery, T. Griffith; general store, William M. Griffith; blacksmith, Lewis G. Kemp; hotel, Daniel Kloppman; physician, Dr. L. McIlravy.

MORGES

This place was laid out August 24, 1831, by Samuel Oswalt and John Waggoner. It never materialized to any business importance. Its chief feature was the fine Catholic church known as St. Mary's, which in 1884 was described as having a chime of bells that could be heard for miles around the village. This church was dedicated in 1858. The population in 1840 was 1,593; in 1880 it was only 1,195, but today it is numbered among the defunct places of the county.

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t of one million paving bricks per month, a very re-
t and enough to pave many miles of country roads or

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company are G. O. French, president; C. B. French,
er and treasurer; Dr. W. A. White, secretary, and C.
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nson Clay Product Company's plant No. 7 is located
the first plant built in the Sandy Valley. This was pur-
Canton-Malvern Fire Brick Paving Company, in 1901.
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ing conditions. A mixture of shale and fire-clay being
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Allen Creighton and others organized under the laws
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about one and one-half miles west of Malvern on what
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gan making hollow building tile and soon after installed
nery thereby doubling the output and bringing the daily
about two hundred and fifty burned ware and employing
undred and fifty men. Under this company the plant
most continual operation until December 25, 1917, when

in making war material and the fire was thought to have been the
result of German propaganda. Immediately after the fire the plant
was rebuilt and under the able management of C. W. Ruff, who was
superintendent at this time, the plant was again put in operation on
February 7, 1917, just six weeks after being destroyed. But like all
present building tile manufacturers, at this date, they have been
obliged to close down. They are, however, making extensive repairs
and additions, and when operations are continued they will have a
more complete and economic plant.

October 26, 1911, the Malvern Fire Clay Company was incor-
porated under the laws of the State of West Virginia. The original
stockholders being W. R. Elson, H. C. Downer, I. H. Ross, H. C.
Ross, Ella Elson Ross, Mary Elson Downer, E. C. Baxter and O. O.
Allison. These all, with the exception of I. H. Ross, deceased, E. C.
Baxter and O. O. Allison, withdrawn, remain as stockholders of the
company. Ground was broken and erection of the plant commenced
April 16, 1912. The first material was manufactured October 12,
1912. This company has engaged in the making of hollow-building
tile from the first. The plant has been in continuous operation from
date of beginning with one exception of about sixty days, when the
plant was destroyed by fire on the morning of July 1, 1919. But by
competent management under war conditions, the plant was rebuilt
and again put in operation on September 9th of the same year. This
company has, by installing more and better machinery, more than
doubled their original capacity. Their present daily output is about
two hundred and fifty tons of burned ware. They employ about one
hundred men. This is considered one of the most complete and up-
to-the minute plants of the hollow-tile industry.

This company has furnished building tile for many of the largest
buildings of our principal cities. During the period of the World
war the plant was operated almost exclusively on war material and
at the conclusion the company was awarded by the War Department
for excellency of material and service.

The officers remain as they were originally chosen. W. R. Elson,
president; H. C. Downer, vice-president and general manager; H. C.
Ross, secretary and treasurer. These officers with Ella Elson Ross
and Mary Elson Downer compose the directorate.

Could the veil, which hides the future from us mere mortals, have
been lifted on that April morning that Mr. Kratz, pick and shovel in
hand, went out looking for fireclay. What a wonderful sight would
have been his to enjoy! He would have seen a brick paved road, 16
feet wide reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a modern city built
of the building material that would be manufactured by the plants
that would follow the discovery of fireclay in such a great abun-
dance and of such excellent quality as the following analysis will show:

Per cent Silica	-----	58.75
Per cent Oxide of Iron	-----	2.57
Per cent Alumina	-----	26.43
Per cent Lime	-----	.37
Per cent Magnesia	-----	.77
Per cent Phosphoric Acid	-----	0.05

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and not come into use until 1847. Any distance less than fifty miles was six and a fourth cents; over fifty miles and less than two hundred miles, twelve and a half cents; over five hundred miles, twenty-five cents per letter.

In 1820 the contract to carry the mail from Steubenville to Canton once a week was re-let to William Barber, Sr., who was required to carry it on horseback. Soon after this a postoffice was established at Centerville (now Carrollton), and Alexander Leslie was appointed first postmaster under President James Monroe. Mr. Leslie kept the office in a two story log house afterward torn away to make room for the house erected by Lewis Roberts on Main street. Mr. Barber put a hack in operation on the route. In 1828 there was a tri-weekly mail route established from Steubenville to Canton and the mail was required to be carried on coaches and Mr. Leslie was retained as postmaster under President John Quincy Adams. Centerville then had a tri-weekly mail service each way and it was carried on coaches drawn by four "bob-tailed bays," the driver announcing his arrival from his seat on top of the coach by the shrill notes of a winding horn; and as the heavy wheels of the coach thundered down Main street all business was suspended for the time being, while men, women and children rushed to their front doors to view this innovation of civilization.

The first number of the Centerville Record, September 15, 1832, by John D. Patton, appeared and a few weeks later a "list of uncalled for letters" was published: Henry Atherton, Thomas Atherton, David Boiler, Thomas Crosier, John Elder, Thomas Eckley, Susan Foutz, Mary Griffin, George Kintner, John Lindsay, Dr. E. McElroy, Anderson McFerren, Jane McCloud, Thomas Patton, Rebecca Peterson, Rev. James Robinson and Jonathan Hart.

(Signed) A. LESLIE, Postmaster.

Philander Williams was postmaster under President Andrew Jackson for a short time, quit and was followed by Samuel Sterling in 1833, when the new county was organized and Carrollton made the county seat.

In 1840 Thomas Wilson had a small brewery which he turned into a postoffice building. The word "brewery" was painted in large white letters upon the weatherboarding. He was a shoemaker also and died along in the fifties.

STAGE RACING

It was in Wilson's administration that the memorable stage race was had from Steubenville to Canton, between a stage coach drawn by four horses and a man named Orwick from Jefferson County, who drove the entire distance of fifty-seven miles with one horse and a sulky, on a wager of \$1,000. At that date the coach fare was five cents a mile, which the man who drove the sulky refused to pay and said he could beat the stage coach with his old blind horse and he won out, too!

The next postmaster was Henry A. Stidger in 1846. Next came Charles Elson, under who was forever laid aside the large wooden

stamp that marked the letters "1" instead of attach stamp that was by Congress ordered in 1851 to be used.

The next postmaster at Carrollton was James Tol 1853. The first mail was brought to Carrollton by rail the Oneida & Carrollton Railway followed by a grand r June 2d that year.

The next postmaster was George W. Butler, who under President Lincoln, and kept the office where there was a tan-yard.

Next was George Beatty from Johnson's to U. S. G administrations. He died in 1875, his daughter running the p August, 1875, when William H. Tripp was appointed under President Grant's second term and on through the field and Arthur administrations. Had a railroad served from 1853, but no telegraph line until June 20, 1879.

J. V. Lawler, editor of the Chronicle, was postmaster under Cleveland's administration and then it was that Carrollton third class postoffice. It was kept in the old fire engine Main street.

Then came (second time) William H. Tripp between two terms, in Benjamin Harrison's term. The office was on the first floor of the Free Press office building.

From that date to the present the postmasters have been Judge Fred W. McCoy served one term and was followed by Judge John Tripp, Prof. W. H. Ray and James C. Oglevee was removed and Ray died in office. Mr. Oglevee's term expired sixteen months after the election of Woodrow Wilson. J. V. Lawler was again appointed, September, 1918, and was Carrollton postmaster. He has held the office while it has been fourth, third and second classes.

Today the Carrollton postoffice is a second class postoffice with six rural free delivery routes extending to the outlying places. The routes and carriers are as follows: No. 1, James R. R. L. McFadden; No. 3, Orvel C. Walsh; No. 4, Olive No. 5, David Blazer; No. 6, John W. Maple.

City carriers are: A. A. Markley, route one; A. L. I route two.

The present (February, 1921) office force at Carrollton is as follows: Postmaster, J. V. Lawler; assistant postmaster Harsh; clerks, Miss Leah C. Hall and Miss Helen Rader.

The present postoffice building is owned by D. O. Rutledge and has been occupied ten years and leased for ten more.

The office has been entered and the safe blew up by the postmasters Lawler and Ray.

The gross receipts of this office for the last fiscal year were \$14,000; about \$4,300 on deposit in the savings department.

During the recent World war this office sold about \$100,000 worth of Savings Stamps.

1882. His resolute purpose in keeping the question of the freedom of the American slaves was his hobby and his zeal in this knew no bounds.

FIXED BY THE NORTH STAR

In 1868 the true meridian of this vicinity was fixed by R. Raley, Esq., assisted by J. B. Strawn, civil engineer, by placing stone markers for that purpose in the fair grounds, near Carrollton. These stones are each five feet long and two feet square and are set in the earth all but one foot of their length. They were fixed in their position at 2 o'clock in the morning, by the use of the light of the North Star. These posts are of great interest and value to surveyors and others interested in land surveys and civil engineering. The needle of a compass may vary but the Polar star never!

VILLAGE OF CARROLLTON

The early settlements of land around what is now Carrollton were made by Isaac Dwyer, Richard Baxter, Peter Hoart, Richard Elson, John Caskey, William Coxton and others who settled here in 1810, then in Columbiana County. They came mainly from Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland, with some Germans and Irish. Mr. Dwyer erected a large log house on what has since been known as the John Caskey farm and later the James Cellars farm, at the west end of Main street. Here he kept what he called upon the sign the "Rising Sun Tavern." The Stark and Columbiana county lines passed through the house and were the lines passing north and south. When the commissioners of Columbiana County (who were Quakers) refused him license to sell strong drinks he moved his bar into the room on the Stark County side of the line and handed down the bottles and mixed drinks "according to law."

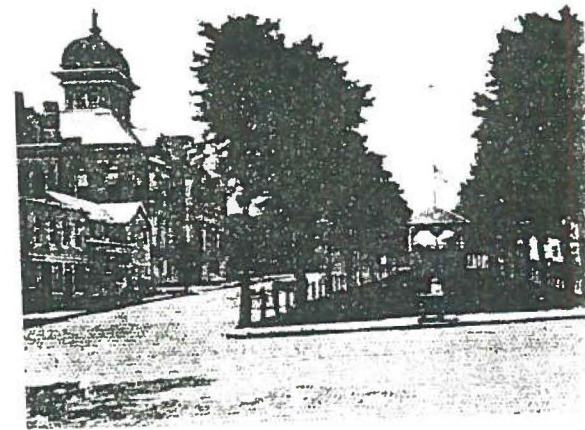
Prior to this time the pioneers were more or less annoyed by bears and wolves and an occasional deer was killed for the venison. Elizabeth McClintock, better known after her marriage as Betsy Ebersole, has said that she remembered having seen her father shoot a bear while trying to enter their cabin-door, when they lived on the Dwyer farm west of town. Mr. Dwyer died on the farm afterwards owned by Samuel G. Perry at New Harrisburgh. Richard Baxter settled on the farm since owned by Thomas McCort, where he died.

As late as 1880 there was an old pack-saddle about Mr. Baxter's barn which was used many times in "packing" salt and other household necessities from New Lisbon where the taxes were paid as late as 1833. Peter Bohart, a Pennsylvania German, settled upon the land east of town, part of which is embraced in that portion known as "Park Hill," where he laid out the town of Centreville (now Carrollton) on the 4th of October, 1815.

The name of Centreville was changed to that of Carrollton about the date Carroll County was formed by the Ohio Legislature, during its session of 1832-33—named as before stated, after Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Maryland, the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Captain John Beatty married Nancy Bohart and was elected the first sheriff of Carroll County at a special election

held February 22, 1833, at the time his brother elected the first county auditor of this county. John (October 4, 1804, opposite the mouth of Yellow Creek (Virginia), where the Poe brothers, Adam and Andrew with the Indian chief "Big Foot." When moving to Ohio, about 1810, John Beatty with his father's friend night with Adam and Andrew Poe on Beaver Creek relate much of their frontier experience among wilder Indians. Captain Beatty says the last time his brothers was at a whig meeting at Massillon, in seated on the speaker's stand.

William Clark, who formerly owned the Frans



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in the east end of town, says that his father killed now owned by S. L. Sterling in the rear of the F and roasted the meat near the spring in the rear. A flint-lock musket in those days was considered against both man and beast, and performed independently the necessary meats for the early pickled by the use of the flint, the punk and the cover of the "lucifer match". Even in town, out, neighbors "borrowed" fire from each other there was a large wood pile in front of every coal then being unknown. From the first settlement until 1825-30 wild animals were abundant; but kinds of wild game, especially wolves, were numerous (one of the first county commissioners) is supposed last deer in Fox Township, about Christmas, 1844 chase.

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Doctor Ross was a son of Samuel I. and Angeline (Cross) Ross, and was the youngest of their six children. Samuel I. Ross was a son of Enoch Ross, who came with his family from Pennsylvania to Ohio and settled near Waynesboro, Stark County, in 1812. He and his wife there passed the remainder of their lives. Their son Samuel I. was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, and was two years of age at the time of the family removal to Ohio. He was reared to manhood in Stark County, and the name of his first wife was Stansburg, and all of their five children being deceased and the last to survive having been Rev. Jasper S. Ross, a clergyman of the 'Disciples' or Christian Church. In Carroll County Samuel I. Ross wedded Miss Angeline Cross, who was here born and reared, her parents, John and Margaret Cross, natives of Ireland, having been early settlers in this county. About the year 1842 Samuel I. Ross removed to the village of Malvern, where he opened and conducted one of the first hotels of the place. At Malvern, as a popular and highly honored citizen, he continued to reside until his death, which occurred January 17, 1890, he having there served forty years in the office of justice of the peace.

After having availed himself of the advantage of the village schools of Malvern Dr. Enoch C. Ross in 1861 became a student in Hiram College, in which historic old Ohio institution he continued his studies until he felt constrained by patriotic impulses to tender his service in defense of the Union. In May, 1863, he enlisted for a term of 100 days in Company K, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio National Guard, and upon the expiration of his term he re-enlisted, as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the Fourth Army Corps of the Army of the Cumberland and with which he continued in active service until the close of the war, with a record of having participated in the various battles and minor engagements in which his regiment was involved. After receiving his honorable discharge Doctor Ross continued his studies in Hiram College until 1866, when he began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. J. H. Tressel of Alliance, Stark County. Later he continued his technical discipline in what is now the Cleveland Medical College, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1870. He forthwith engaged in the practice of his profession at Malvern, and here continued in service as one of the honored and representative physicians and surgeons of his native county until his death on the 28th of April, 1905. He also established a drug store at Malvern, and in the conducting of this business he was associated with his son, Harwood C., of this review, under the title of Ross & Son. Doctor Ross was a liberal and public-spirited citizen and took deep interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of his home village, county and state. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Malvern Fire Clay Company, and gave his support also to other enterprises that furthered the advancement of his native village. A stal-

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elected to represent the county in the State Legislature. At the expiration of his four years of service he was nominated for state senator, but he withdrew from the contest. Since the death of Doctor Ross his widow has continued to maintain her home at Malvern. In a fraternal way the Doctor was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and he held membership in the Carroll County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Of the three children the youngest, a daughter, died in infancy. The older son, Iverson H., passed the closing period of his life in his native village of Malvern, where he died on the 1st of March, 1914. His first wife, whose maiden name was Lyda Fast, died in 1896, and is survived by one child, Eleanor C., who was graduated in the Southern University of California in 1918, and who after effective post-graduate work is now a successful and popular teacher at Santa Monica, California, with residence at Pasadena. For his second wife Mr. Ross married Miss Adelaide Newhon, who survives him, as does also their one child, Gretchen, who has shown exceptional musical ability and been given the advantages of the musical department of Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio. She has appeared as a vocalist at public entertainments since she was a child of three years and is only thirteen years of age at the time of this writing, in 1920.

Harwood Carroll Ross continued his studies in the Malvern schools until he had completed a course in the high school, and he then entered the Ohio Northern University at Ada, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1883, after completing a course in pharmacy. Thereafter he became junior member of the firm of Ross & Son in the drug business at Malvern, and in 1912 assumed the active management of the business of the Malvern Fire Clay Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer, a dual office of which he has been the incumbent from the time of the organization of the company in 1911. The company now gives employment to an average force of 150 persons and adds much to the civic and industrial prosperity and prestige of the Village of Malvern. On Porter Street is situated the modern brick residence of Mr. Ross, and his wife, its gracious and popular chatelaine, has made it a center for much of the representative social life of the community. In politics Mr. Ross is a stalwart republican, and he served several years as postmaster of Malvern, besides which he has given loyal and effective service also as a member of the village council and the local board of education.

The year 1899 recorded the marriage of Mr. Ross to Miss Ella Demaris Elson, who was born at Magnolia, Stark County, a daughter of Richard and Katherine (Baxter) Elson, the former of whom was born in that county in May, 1847, and the latter was born in West Virginia. Richard Elson, Sr., grandfather of Mr. Ross, was one of the early settlers and an important pioneer citizens of Stark County.

JAMES S. BORDEN has been successfully engaged in the retail grocery business at Carrollton since 1915, and his well appointed establishment occupies quarters 20 by 120 feet in dimensions, the store being distinctly modern in its equipment and service and receiving a substantial and appreciative patronage.

Mr. Borden was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, July 21, 1884, and is a son of John W. and Nancy (Crumbley) Borden, both likewise natives of Columbiana County, where the former was born in 1854 and the latter in 1853. John W. Borden was a son of Robert and Mary Ann Borden, who early became residents of Columbiana County, the father having found employment in coal mines when but ten years old and having continued his active connection with this line of industrial enterprise for seventy-two years—until his death, at the venerable age of eighty-two years. Both he and his wife were honored pioneer citizens of Columbiana County at the time of their deaths. John W. Borden passed his entire life in his native county, where for many years he was associated with coal-mining industry, and he and his wife were residents of Salineville, that county, at the time of their deaths, he having passed away in 1912 and she having survived until 1915.

James S. Borden received his early education in the public schools of Salineville and began to work in the coal mines in Columbiana County when still a boy. He continued his work in the mines until he there met with an injury which virtually incapacitated him for further service in this strenuous occupation, and he finally engaged in the grocery and meat-market business at Salineville, where he remained until 1907, when he came to Carroll County and established himself in the grocery business at Oneida. In 1915 he found a broader field for his activities by removing to Carrollton, the county seat, where he has developed a substantial and prosperous grocery business and is one of the vital business men of the younger generation. He gives his allegiance to the republican party, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife hold membership also in the Rebecca Lodge and in the Christian Church, as did also his parents.

In 1910 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Borden to Miss Nettie G. Brackin, daughter of James Brackin, of Carroll County, and the three children of this union are Kenneth, Leveer, Virginia May and Carl Joseph.

JOHN H. ESTEP, the New Athens druggist, is in the third generation of the Estep family in Harrison County. He was born September 13, 1855, in Short Creek Township, and his father, Andrew Estep, was also born there, the grandfather, John Estep, having come from Pennsylvania. Before coming to Ohio John Estep had married Sarah Smith, a daughter of Edward Smith, in Pennsylvania. They settled in the woods of Short Creek Township and rounded out their days, both attaining to more than four score years there. Their children were Harri- son, William, Robert, Harriet and Andrew.

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Sold land in Carrollton to build Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church - Wm. +
Hannah Elson - for \$75.00

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Richard Elson - among pioneer members
of Carrollton Meth. Episcopal Ch.

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Robert J. and Joseph V., all of whom are now living. In politics Mr. Tope was a Democrat, and took an active and leading part in the party's welfare. A member of the Lutheran Church, he did much for its advancement and development. While engaged in farming, still Mr. Tope was one of the well-posted men of his section, and one who was always enterprising and progressive.

The early life of William S. Tope was spent on the home place, where his life alternated between farm duties and attendance at the common schools. Mr. Tope's education, however, did not cease with his leaving school, but has been added much to by study and reading during his leisure. February 6, 1879, he was united in marriage to Dane, daughter of James Campbell, of Harrison Township, and three children have been born to add to the felicity of this union, as follows: Oliver, April 10, 1880; Jackson, March 26, 1882; and Anna, May 9, 1884. In 1885 Mr. Tope, in connection with his brother, opened a hardware store in Dell Roy, which he has since conducted in a business-like and satisfactory manner. In politics Mr. Tope has always been a member of the Republican party, and has served as township treasurer for five consecutive years, and at present is in that position. In church matters Mr. Tope and family are members of the Presbyterian Church. As one of the leading and energetic men of his town Mr. Tope holds an enviable position, and is highly respected and esteemed by all.

JOSIAH E. DOWNS, the leading representative of the family of that name which has so long been prominent in the history and development of Rose Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, was born in Rose Township March 8, 1830. His father, Josiah Downs, was a native of Virginia. John Downs, father of Josiah, and grandfather of Josiah E., was born in Maryland, married Sarah Underhill, of the same State, and later settled in Virginia; to this union were born George, William, Josiah,

Theophilus, Mary, Charity and Elizabeth. The family came to Ohio, and were among the earliest settlers of Stark County, where the father entered a farm, on which he and wife passed the remaining days of their life. He was a member of the Episcopalian Church, and in politics was a Democrat.

Josiah Downs, father of our subject, came to Ohio with his parents, and some time afterward entered eighty acres where Josiah E. now resides, and on which he erected a log cabin in 1824. He married Elizabeth Elson, daughter of Henry Elson, and this union was blessed with two children: Sarah A. (deceased) and Josiah E. (our subject). The father died in 1829, and the widow continued to conduct the farm until her second marriage, in 1842, with Levi Williams.

Josiah E. Downs received the usual amount of schooling inculcated in his early days, and at the age of eighteen assumed the management of the home farm, which he has since greatly improved and brought to its present condition of fertility. November 5, 1850, he married Hannah, daughter of James Miller, who was born in Brooke County, W. Va., January 11, 1801, and who married Rachel Knots, and soon after came to Ohio. To the marriage of Mr. Miller were born six children, viz.: William, Druscilla and Hannah (twins), Isaac, James and Jonathan. In politics Mr. Miller was a Whig, originally, but later became a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Downs, immediately on marrying, settled down to housekeeping on the home farm, on which they still reside. The children born to them are named as follows: Sarah (Mrs. Daniel Davis), James, Amanda (Mrs. William Sweany), Jonathan, Rachel J. (Mrs. John Moreland), Druscilla (Mrs. Charles Leydia), Ruth (Mrs. Philip Ward), Edson C. and Dallas D. Like his father Mr. Downs has always taken an active part in politics, acting with the Democratic party. While connected with no church, he is yet a liberal supporter of all measures tending to the advancement of the cause of religion in his township and county, and his deeds of charity are unstinted, although not made public.

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1. Ck. Junis in PA - IGI in Northumberland Co. + Northampton Co.

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Heads of Families - 1790

1790 Penn. Census

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p. 262 Elson, Juness 2 - Westmoreland Co. - French Creek Twp.
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p. 153 Elson, Peter ^{Mifflin Co.} - 4 - Free wt, males. . . .

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p. 147 Elsor, Peter Lancaster Co. Warwick Twp

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TUNIS ELSON

1766 Tunis Elson Born about 1766 - probably in Pennsylvania.
1787 Tunis Elson listed as a Single Man in tax records Potters Twp., Northumberland Co., PA. = PA Archives 3rd series, Vol 19, pg 805. *atch 1*

1790 Census:

1793 Tunis Elson Served 21 days in the Allegheny Co. Militia; enlistment for 29 Nov to 19 Dec 1793. = 6th Series Vol 5, pg 66. *atch 2*

1796 - 1797 Tunis Elson patent for land in Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co. PA. (then called Powers District and later called District No. 2.) Enrolled in the Rolls Office in Patent Book No. 57, page 172 bearing date of 29th day of June 1805. tract = 381 acres & 94 perches. [Note: Sold 100 acres to Wm. Beatty=Vol C, pg 512] Original tract patented as "Lansdowns".

1800 Census:

1804 Tunis Elson deed Crawford Co. PA. Book B pg 195: dated 25 June 1804. William Willinki etal to Tunis Elson. This indenture....between William Willinik, Henrick Vollenhoven and Rulgar Jan Schemmelpennick survivors of Nicholas Van Rapherts, Christian Van Esghen and Pieter Stadnlski by their Attorney Roger Alden of one part and TUNIS ELSON of the County of Crawford, state of Pennsylvania of the other part as the assignee of John Mc Faden and Roger Alden agreed with the said party of the 1st part on the 12 day of June 1796 and the 5th day of August 1799 for the purchase of the following described parcel of land in District Number 2, then called "Powers District"....south by other lands of Tunis Elson patented as "Lansdowns".....recorded 27 June 1804. [Bk B pg 242: 18 Aug 1804=William Willinik etal to Peter Elson]

1810 Census: Tunis Elson Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co. PA. pg 410.

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1814 Tunis Elson and wife Christinah sell land to Elenor Beatty who is the administratrix of her husband William Beatty, deceased. Signed 21 Feb 1814. Both parties of Fairfield Twp, Crawford Co. PA. This deed involves land listed in Patent Book 57 pg 172, 29 June 1809. *atch 3*
1816 deeds - ordered 12 June 1984 Vol EA 230 Vol F pg 3 - *atch 4*
atch 5

1817 7 Nov 1817: Supreme Court Minutes (1816-1832) Muskingum Co. Ohio. Pg 38: William Wheelin vs Tunis Elson. The defendant files his affidavit and the case is continued.

1818 6 Nov 1818, Supreme Court Minutes (1816-1832) Muskingum Co. Ohio pg 56; William Wheelin vs Tunis Elson: CASE IN SLANDER: By agreement of parties as on file; It is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the amount of his costs of suit.

1820 *CENSUS; copy from card 3x5*
1823 TUNIS ELSON died intestate: Case # 544 Muskingum Co. Probate Court. On the 24th September 1823: To the judges of the Court of Muskingum County: Gentlemen: we the undersigned being the nearest of kin to Tunis Elson late of Monroe Township, Deceased, Desire that you appoint David Acheson, Esqr. Administrator of said Deceased Estate. Signed: Tena Elson Henry Elson. *atch.*

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1825

9 Apr 1825. Common Pleas Court, Muskingum Co. OH. *atcl*
 Volume H, Page 441. DAVID ACHESON, admr. of TUNIS ELSON deceased
 VS SUSAN KELLY and others. Petition for sale of real estate. It
 appearing to the court that some of the heirs reside out of the State
 of Ohio, it is therefore ordered by the Court that notice of the pen-
 dency of said petition be given by publication in the Muskingum Messenger
 and Democratic-Republican according to law. AND upon motion of the
 petitioner by his Counsel, HENRY ELSON is appointed Guardian ad
 to Mary, Jane, and Tunis Elson the minor dependants in the case.

1826

Sat, 29 April 1826, Common Pleas Vol I page 116. Muskingum Co. Ohio. *atcl*
 DAVID ACHESON, administrator, of Tunis Elson deceased VS
 CHRISTINA ELSON AND OTHERS, WIDOW AND HEIRS OF TUNIS ELSON.
 It is ordered by the Court that John Robertson be allowed for his
 services as appraiser of the land in this case the sum of \$3.00.
 Abraham Lane for the sum of \$3.00 AND Jos. K. McCune for the same
 services \$2.00. AND ALSO that Jos. K. McCune be allowed the further
 sum of \$2.50 for his services as surveyor in setting off the WIDOW
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Penn Archives

Elson

5th Series 1783 Richard Elson
Vol IV pg 399:: Appreciation Pay
Vol V pg 682:: Chester Co. Militia 1783

6th Series 1793 Junis Elson
Vol V pg 66 Mustard pay rolls
enlistment 29 Nov to ~~13~~ 19 day of Dec. 1793
Junis Elson 21 days of service
Allegheny County Militia

3rd Series Archibald Elson
Pay Records 1781 Vol XXII pg 742 Washington Co. 1781
Hopewell Twp 150 acres 2 horses 1 cattle

Peter Elson
1785 Vol XIX pg 631 - Northumberland Co., Potters Twp
1786 pg 702 - Northumberland Co. Potters Twp
1787 pg 801 - Northumberland Co. Potters Twp

Junis Elson
1787 Vol XIX pg 805 Northumberland Co., Potters Twp.
Junis Elson listed as Singlemen pd tax 5.0

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" Gabriel M Ann Baker 11 Aug 1567 Maidstone, all saints
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Wayne Co. OH Burial Records
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p. 85 Chester Twp. Mohican Cemetery
Elsom, (Father + Mother)

Thomas W. Barns June 16, 1859

d. May 10, 1888

Ann Baker Feb. 6, 1812 d. Aug. 7, 1887.

Cemetery is on Rt. 301 north of Lattasburg

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North of New Pittsburgh on Rt 25.

Birth Records from Wayne Co., OH
Probate Ct. 1867-1908

Births - p. 14

Baxter, Richard + Mary — - Marshallville
Norris, male 1868 aug 21 Bk 1:17

p. 62 Births

Elson, B.C. + Cordelia Stidler - Chester ^{Twp}
Forest, male 1882 dec 5 Bk 2:320

Elson, J.A. - Florence Ake - Smithville
Ethel, female 1893 oct 7 Bk. 3:147

Elson, Richard - Clara E. Hensinger W.C.
<sub>no →
name</sub> —, female 1899 sep 3 Bk. 3:254

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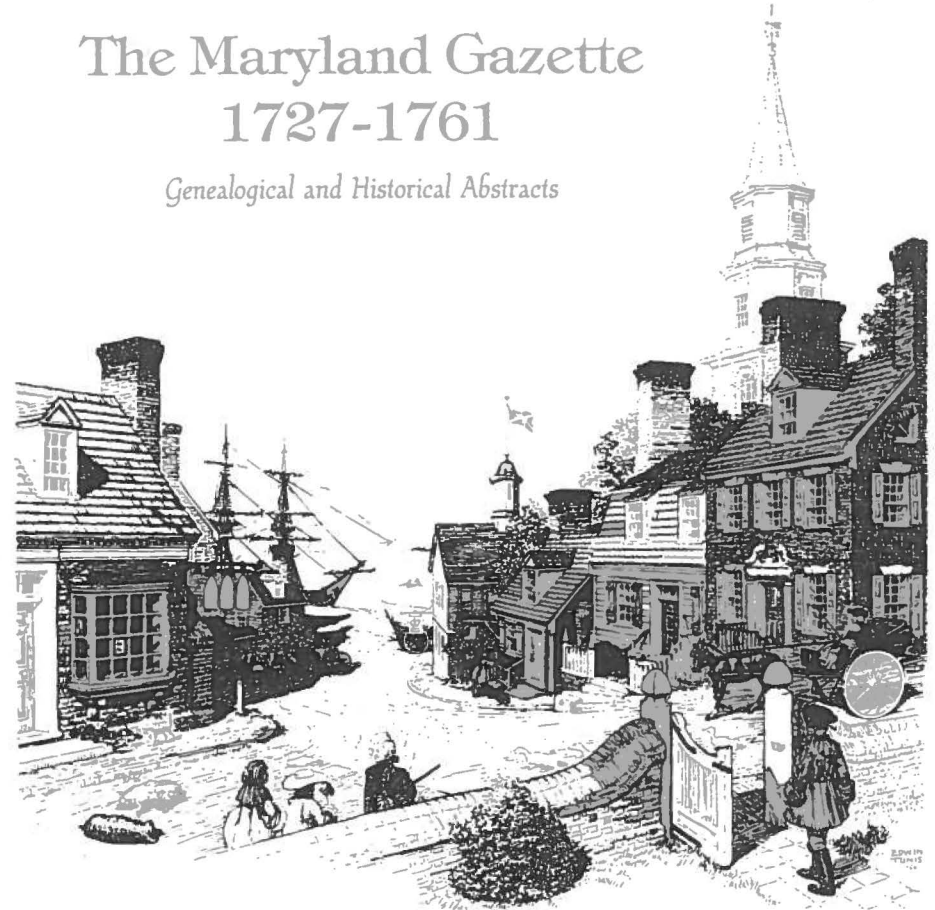
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Genealogical and Historical Abstracts



By Karen Mauer Green

The Frontier Press, Galveston, 1989

Donated by Doris Baker
in memory of Margaret
Wilson.

from London by Capt. Slater in the Wilson.

Nicholas Maccubbin, at his store in Annapolis, has goods for sale just imported from London by Capt. Hanson in the Baltimore.

Stewart & Lux have a parcel of convicts for sale, just imported by Capt. Dougal M'Dougall in the Friendship and Capt. Matthew Creamer in the Thetis. The sale is on board the Thetis in the Ferry Branch of Patapsco River. They also have goods for sale at their respective stores at Baltimore and Elk Ridge.

Richard Mackubin, at his store at the head of the dock, near Mrs. Anderson's, has goods for sale, just imported from London by Capt. Hanson in the Ship Baltimore.

Carlyle & Dalton will sell the Brigantine Molly at Alexandria.

The drawing for the Frederick Town Lottery will be held 4 August 1760.

Darby Lux has 450 acres for sale, within 7 miles of Baltimore Town. Apply to William Lux, merchant of Baltimore Town, for details.

An ad regarding the Theatre in Upper Marlborough mentions Mr. Hallam, Mr. Douglass, Mr. Murray, Mr. Sturt, Mr. Morris, Mr. Scott, Mr. A. Hallam, Miss Crane, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Morris. Buy tickets from Benjamin Brooke.

Alexander Leith, from London, carries on the "Taylor's Business" in Annapolis, opposite Mr. Gassaway's.

John Fendall, in Charles County, reports a runaway convict servant man named John Winter, a house painter from Britain, who last worked on a house for Col. Washington near Alexandria. He was hired to a man in Virginia.

Benjamin Fendall and John Fendall, in Charles County, report two runaway convict servants, James Williams and Thomas Orford (a lad).

Daniel Surrell, living in King's Town, Queen Anne's County, reports a runaway convict servant, John Ward, about age 50, a West Countryman, bricklayer or mason.

Mary Smith, widow, near Queen's Town in Queen Anne's County, has a stray mare in her possession. John Lowe has a stray mare at his plantation near Upper Marlborough. Anne Harlow/Hanlon, near William Carmack's in Frederick County, has a stray mare at her house.

Thursday, 3 July 1760, No. 791

James Dick, at his stores in Annapolis and London Town, has goods for sale just imported from London by Capt. William Strachan in the Betsey and Capt. Charles Ridgely in the Charming Nancy.

Lancelot Jacques, at his store at the head of the dock in Annapolis, has goods for sale just imported from London.

Joseph Cowman, at his store near West River, has goods for sale just imported from London by Capt. Joseph Richardson in the Two Sisters.

Nathan Hammond, junior, at his store in Annapolis, has goods for sale just imported from London by Capt. Strachan in the Ship Betsey.

Walter Dulany asks those indebted to Daniel Dulany, Esq., "now absent on a Journey to the Northward", to make payments to Walter Dulany.

Richard Henderson, at Bladensburg, will sell, for the benefit of the insurers, goods consigned to him by John Glassford and Company of Glasgow and transported by Capt. Archibald M'Millan in the Catharine from Clyde. David Ross will sell goods damaged in the Phoenix (Capt. M'Gachin, master, from London).

William Rind, at the printing office, has a shipment of books for sale just imported by Capt. Strachan, in the Betsey, from London.

Thomas Beall, living in Prince George's County, has 851 acres for rent, lying in Prince George's County, near Patuxent Iron Works.

Samuel Chew, at Herring Bay, wants to hire a man to manage a wind mill.

John Warren, living near Allen's Fresh, in Charles County, reports a strayed or stolen horse, once the property of Andrew Monroe of Nanjemoy.

Thomas Clayton, near Chaptico in St. Mary's County, has a stray mare there.

Stephen Hancock found a boat adrift at the Bodkin Creek, mouth of Patapsco.

Richard Moale, at his store in Baltimore Town, has goods for sale just imported from London in the Charming Nancy by Capt. Ridgely.

Abel Edwards, living in Prince George's County near Mr. Snowden's Iron Works, has a stray mare in his possession.

Thursday, 10 July 1760, No. 792

The carpenter of Capt. Chew's Ship in Patuxent drowned a few days ago.

A man from Capt. Lewis' ship, in South River, nearly drowned last week.

Joseph Sim, at his stores in Upper Marlborough and Nottingham, has goods for sale just imported from London in the Charming Polly by Capt. Samuel Barber.

A note regarding the drawing of the Alexandria Lottery.

William Roberts, at his store in Annapolis, has goods for sale just imported from London in the Ship Betsey by Capt. William Strachan. Roberts does "Smith's Work, Sail-making, Ship's Blocks and Carting, as usual".

Bennett Chew, at Annapolis, has a new shipment of goods for sale.

John Pitt, at Mr. Adams', Block-maker in Annapolis, has sugar for sale.

Christopher Carnan, at Baltimore Town, reports a runaway convict servant man from his plantation on the Garrison Ridge, near St. Thomas' Church, in Baltimore County, called John Thomas, about age 25-26.

Wood Jones, in Amelia County, Virginia, reports a runaway Negro man named "Dick", alias Richard Jenkins, about age 30, a sawyer who plays violin.

Thursday, 17 July 1760, No. 793

Capt. James Reith, in the Brigantine Martha, arrived in Annapolis last Sunday from Antigua. Capt. John Wilkinson, in the Ship Jenny of Liverpool, arrived last Sunday in South River with over 300 slaves. The latter left the coast of Angola on 4 March and was attacked by the French on the 29th of April.

Capt. Henry Ward, one of the representatives for Cecil County, died there lately of the small pox.

Capt. Arthur Lee, one of the representatives for Charles County, died there last Sunday evening.

Ship arrivals: Ship Atlas, Capt. George Brayley, from Bristol; Schooner Susannah, Capt. Darcy Dawes, from New Providence; Brig Anson, Capt. Henry Costin, from St. Martin's; Ship New Castle, Capt. Matthew Spencer, from New York; Brig Martha, Capt. James Reith, from Antigua; Brig Robinson, Capt. James Thompson, from Hamburg; Ship Jenny, Capt. John Wilkinson, from Africa. Ship departures: Sloop Henrietta, Capt. Joseph Thompson, for St. Christopher's; Schooner Chester, Capt. Thomas Ireland, for St. Christopher's; Schooner Neptune, Capt. William Thomas, for Antigua.

Thomas Ringgold and Samuel Galloway have slaves for sale at South River Ferry. They were just imported from the coast of Angola, in the Ship Jenny, by Capt. John Wilkinson.

Charles Grahame & William Fitzhugh, at Lower Marlborough on Patuxent River, have slaves from Africa for sale, brought in the Snow Diamond by Capt. John King.

Abraham Barnes, at Leonard Town, has for sale several plantations in St. Mary's County. Also his dwelling house, and several others, in Leonard Town. He intends leaving Maryland as soon as he can settle his affairs.

Thomas Dick, at his store in Baltimore Town, has goods for sale.

Thomas and Nicholas Jones, at their store in Baltimore Town, have well-baked ship bread for sale.

Richard Henderson, at Bladensburg, has goods for sale.

Thomas Contee, at his store in Port Tobacco, has goods for sale just imported from London by Capt. John Johnstoun in the Capel.

Anthony M'Culloch, at his store in Queen's Town, has goods for sale just imported in the Ship Cato by Capt. Adam Hill. He will leave Maryland soon and asks those indebted to him to settle their accounts. Also anyone indebted to the estate of Capt. David Alexander, late of Talbot County, dec'd, should make payments.

William Rind has paper and ledgers for sale at the printing office in Annapolis.

A note about the drawing of the Frederick Town lottery on the 4th of August.

Charles Grahame and George Lee will sell, at Upper Marlborough, 256 acres of land in Prince George's County, near Mattapan, called "Brooke Chance", where Edward Swann now lives.

Michael Flower, in Queen's Town, regarding a horse race there between Edward Neale's horse and Thomas Hamar's horse.

J. Hepburn, at Upper Marlborough, reports a runaway Negro named "Will" from Mr. Hepburn's plantation near Rock Creek Bridge in Frederick County. Deliver to Richard Elson, Mr. Hepburn's overseer, at Rock Creek.

Cunrait/Cunbatt Pott/Potter, in Baltimore Town, about a strayed mare.

Ignatius Semmes, living in Port Tobacco, has a stray mare in his possession. Gerard Fowle, living on Nanjemoy Creek in Charles County, has a stray gelding at his house. John

Meshach Baker, the Diamond Ridge in Baltimore County, has a stray mare.

Thursday, 24 May 1759, No. 733

News from Frederick Town says that "little Wort/Wert the Pedlar, well known by the Name of Capt. Wort, (who kept a Store at Fort Frederick)" and three of his associates, were lately killed by the enemy near Loyalhannon.

Gov. Sharpe is expected home this afternoon from the Eastern Shore.

The Rev. Thomas Bacon regarding his publication of the Laws of Maryland. Copies may be purchased from Benton Harris and Isaac Morris in Worcester County; Capt. Henry Lowes, Capt. Henry Waggaman and Levin Gale in Somerset County; Hon. Henry Hooper and John Caille in Dorchester County; Hon. William Goldsborough and James Dickinson in Talbot County; Robert Lloyd and Jonathan Nicholls in Queen Anne's County; Col. Joseph Nicholson and Dennis Dulany in Kent County; Michael Earle and Francis Key in Cecil County; John Darnall and Robert Peters in Frederick County; Col. William Young, Brian Philpot, Daniel Chamier and Rev. Mr. Thomas Cradock in Baltimore County; Hon. Daniel Dulany, Edward Dorsey and the Maryland Gazette office in Annapolis; William Murdock, Dr. David Ross and Rev. Mr. Henry Addison in Prince George's County; Hon. Richard Lee and Samuel Hanson in Charles County; Philip Key and Col. Abraham Barnes in St. Mary's County; Col. William Fitzhugh and Charles Grahame in Calvert County; Robert Morris and Robert Greenway in Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawson and William Hunter at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Charles Ridgely and Joseph Tayler, executors of the estate of Wm. Fell, will sell a parcel of slaves, part of the effects of James Richard, in Baltimore Town.

Thomas Clendinning will sell prepared hairs and trimmings for wigmakers. The sale will be held in Baltimore Town at the sign of the ship.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, in Charles County, regarding a hoghead of shoes left at his warehouse about two years ago.

Nathan Wright, Register, will hire a master for Queen Anne's County School.

Allan Macrae, at Dumfries on Patowmack River, Virginia, reports a runaway mulatto man, named "Dick", alias J.K. Simpson, age 35, a wheelwright, formerly property of Mr. Fox of Fredericksburg.

William Moodie, at Upper Marlborough, reports a stolen watch and pocketbook.

John Smith Prather, living in Bladensburg, reports a runaway Irish convict servant man named John Morcin/Martin?, aged about 35-40. Deliver to James Odell in Frederick County, about 8 miles from Mr. Snowden's Iron Works.

Joseph Ray, living in the Fork of Patuxent River about 14 miles above Mr. Snowden's Iron Works, reports a runaway convict servant man named Timothy Dorman, aged 38, a seaman.

David Barnes/Burnes, living near Goose Creek in Prince George's County, has a stray gelding at his plantation. Mrs. Elizabeth Wootton has a stray mare at her plantation on the south side of South River, taken up as a stray by John Houghton.

Thursday, 31 May 1759, No. 734

Capt. Henry Castle arrived in Annapolis last night in the Schooner Nancy in 17 days from Antigua.

A report is printed that Capt. Bullet and his company were attacked by the French and Indians. Thirty-five of his company were killed or taken prisoner.

James Mouat, James Dick and James Nicholson, executors of the estate of William Peele, dec'd, will sell land called "Sympton's Stones" near Huntington; "Batchelor's Choice" on the main Falls of Patapsco, next to a tract called "Maiden's Bower", surveyed for Jane Gray; "Poplar Neck"; "Mitchell's Chance"; "Paddington's Harbour"; the last three tracts being contiguous and near London Town. The sale will be held at William Brown's house in London Town.

James Dick, executor of Stephen Pickering, dec'd, regarding the estate settlement.

Richard Henderson has "sundry damaged goods" for sale for the benefit of the insurers. The sale will be at Bladensburg in Prince George's County on the 9th of June. The goods were consigned to him by "John Glassford and Company, per the Brothers, Allan Boyd, Master, from London".

Casper Hoffman, living at Patapsco Ferry, says his wife, Mary Hoffman, has eloped and may run him in debt. He will not pay her debts.

John Davidge, on South River, has a stray horse at his plantation.

James Darby has been confined for a long time in the Anne Arundel County jail for debt and will apply to the next Assembly for relief.

Thursday, 7 June 1759, No. 735

A note regarding the Marlborough Lottery is printed.

James Maccubbin, at Annapolis, reports a runaway convict servant man called John Boroughs, born in Leicestershire in England and bred a farmer, about age 30. He was imported here last January in the Snow Trial by Capt. George Freebairn.

John Inch, at Annapolis, reports a runaway convict servant man named Thomas Read, alias Thomas Culburt, by trade a jeweller and motto ring engraver.

Thomas Maynard has a stray mare at his plantation in Frederick County.

Samuel White, near Queen Anne Town in Prince George's County, has a stray mare at his plantation. She was taken up by William Dove, junior.

A notice regarding a gelding stolen from the fishing place at the Falls of Patowmack. Deliver to Mr. Hepburn at Upper Marlborough or Richard Elson at Mr. Hepburn's plantation near Rock Creek Bridge in Frederick County.

Thomas Frisby Henderson has a stray mare at his plantation, Baltimore County.

Thursday, 14 June 1759, No. 736

Last Monday night, Llewelin's warehouse in St. Mary's County was set on fire by an arsonist and burned to the ground.

Jonathan Rawlings has land for sale in Baltimore County, near William Murphy's and adjoining to John Worthington's.

Thomas Snowden has a stray mare at his plantation in Prince George's County.

Charles Wallace, in Annapolis, has fresh lemons for sale.

Capt. Richard Pearis, of the Pennsylvania Provincials, now recruiting in Annapolis, reports a deserter named Thomas Fowler, born in Wiltshire in England, aged 22 years, by trade a weaver.

James Patterson, at Tom's Creek in Frederick County, has a mare at his place.

Thursday, 21 June 1759, No. 737

Capt. Thomas Spencer arrived in Annapolis last Saturday evening from Biddeford in the Snow Maryland Merchant, after a passage of 11 weeks. Capt. James Hanrick, in the Letter of Marque Two Sisters, arrived last Sunday in West River, from St. Christopher's, after a passage of 18 days. Capt. Rutland, in the Schooner Dolphin, has arrived from South Carolina. Capt. Nicoll, in the Oliver Cromwell Privateer, of New York, was wrecked at the Grand Caicos. The crew was saved.

Ship arrivals: Snow Maryland Merchant, Capt. Thomas Spencer, from Biddeford; Ship Two Sisters, Capt. James Hanrick, from St. Christophers. Ship departures: Schooner Good Intent, Capt. William Dunlap, for New York; Sloop Trial, Capt. Robert Bryce, for Virginia; Sloop Adventure, Capt. Nathaniel Cooper, for Bermuda; Snow Friendship, Capt. Henry Jones, for St. Christophers; Snow Russell, Capt. Thomas Hammond, for Barbados.

The drawing of the Lottery at Upper Marlborough will be held at the courthouse.

James Bisset, Attorney at Law, has published the Laws of Maryland.

Robert Willson, living at Wye Town at the mouth of Wye River, offers for lease a grist mill, fulling mill, bolting mill and bake house belonging to Edward Lloyd, Esq., situated at the head of Wye River.

Nathan Hammond, junior, has flour, wine, rum and other goods for sale at his store near the dock in Annapolis.

Richard Ford, Taylor from London, has obtained several very good hands from England, and will carry on the taylor's trade at New Town, Baltimore.

James Disney has erected a double-g geared grist mill on the north side of Severn River, opposite to Indian Landing.

Anthony Roose has a stray horse at his plantation at Elk Ridge.

Thursday, 28 June 1759, No. 738

Capt. Bigg arrived last week in Patuxent from England. He was separated from a fleet headed for Maryland. Capt. Richardson, one of the fleet heading for Chesapeake, has arrived in Patowmack, Virginia side.

Capt. Lowndes will not be selling the seized cargo of the Snow Resolute, but will export

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From Cosh. Co. Centennial History
1811-1911

by Nicholas

DR. SAMUEL LEE.

The first resident physician did not come any too soon. He came on horseback from Poultney, Vermont, to Granville in the spring of 1809, in company with Rev. Timothy Harris, a Congregational minister. Two years later, in 1811, just one hundred years ago, he located in Coshocton. For some years he was the only physician. His practice covered the whole county, and, of course, was very laborious.

He lived for many years on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main Streets, and owned nearly all the square bounded by Main, Walnut, Fourth and Fifth Streets. He also owned a large farm east of town. He served for one term as county treasurer, and was in the state senate, 1826-1827. He was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian Church in 1818, and served as a ruling elder from 1839 to 1874.

When the time came to erect a church building, in 1834, he headed the list with the largest individual subscription, one hundred dollars. He was a lineal descendant of Miles Standish, married Sabra Case of Granville, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren are still with us. He died March 19, 1874, eighty-nine years of age lacking four days.

ADAM JOHNSTON,

The grandfather of policeman Johnston, was one of the leading citizens in the early days of Coshocton.

He was born in Baltimore in 1773. At the age of twenty-seven he came to Belmont County, Ohio, where he had many relations living. Here he clerked in a store and taught school. In September, 1810, he came to Coshocton. November 12, 1812, he married Sarah, the daughter of Colonel Charles Williams,—the girl who, at the age of twelve years, used at times to ride on horseback to the White Eyes plains to buy a bushel of wheat. The next day she would go with it to Zanesville to have it ground and return with the flour the third day.

Mr. Johnston was a merchant, surveyor, politician, county clerk, county recorder, and successively captain, major, colonel and brigadier-general in the State Militia, in the days when all the able-bodied men had to muster once or twice a year.

His clear, beautiful handwriting in the records of the clerk's and recorder's offices will cause him to be favorably remembered as long as our records are preserved. He was a man of force and character, trusted for his integrity, and a leader in public affairs. His granddaughter, Miss Louella Johnston, says that he planned and helped to build two forts on the Maumee in the War of 1812.

He built the brick house on lot 235 (old number), Water Street, where Jacob Barringer now lives. The one-story frame addition on the south side was built for clerk's and recorder's offices, and so used for years.

He died June 8, 1829, fifty-six years of age, leaving five children.

Muster Roll of War of 1812

MUSTER ROLL

Of Capt. Adam Johnston's Company of Riflemen belonging to the Second Battalion of the Second Regiment in the Fourth Brigade and Third Division Ohio Militia at a Muster of said Company held at Coshocton on the third day of April, Anno Domini 1813.

Contributed by James R. Johnson.

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| 1. Adam Johnston, Captain | 22. John G. Miller |
| 2. William Morrison, Lieut. | 23. Daniel Miller |
| 3. Abraham Miller, Ensign | 24. Windle Miller |
| 4. Thomas Foster, 1st Sergt. | 25. Henry Carr |
| 5. John M. Miller, 2nd Sergt. | 26. Thomas Miller |
| 6. Fred'k Markley, 3rd Sergt. | 27. Benjamin Workman |
| 7. Rob't Culbertson, 4th Sergt. | 28. Matthew Boner |
| 8. John H. Miller, 1st Corp'l | 29. Benjamin Markley |
| 9. Zebedee Baker, 2nd Corp'l | 30. Isaac Hoagland |
| 10. J. M. Bantham, 3rd Corp'l | 31. James Bucklew |
| 11. John D. Moore, 4th Corp'l | 32. John Baker |
| 12. George Arnold | 33. Matthew Williams |
| 13. Samuel Morrison | 34. Andrew Lybarger |
| 14. Michael Miller | 35. Abel Cain |
| 15. Edward Miller | 36. Joseph Neff |
| 16. Isaac M. Miller | 37. John Williams |
| 17. John Steerman | 38. John G. Pigman |
| 18. Basil Baker | 39. George McCullough |
| 19. Joseph McFarlane | 40. John McKearn |
| 20. James Winders | 41. Allen Moore |
| 21. Isaac G. Miller | |

Copied from the original Muster Roll by James R. Johnson, March 30, 1911.

ROLL

Of a company of volunteers composed of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 4th Brigade and 3rd Division Ohio Militia, who volunteered for the defense of the Mansfield frontiers under Captain William Beard, commencing the 26th of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twelve, by order of his excellency, Return J. Meiggs, Governor of the State of Ohio.

Contributed by James R. Johnson.

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| William Beard, Captain | 8. Henry Hull |
| Richard Fowler, Lieutenant | 9. Thomas Horton |
| Solomon Vail, Ensign | 10. Thomas John |
| Lewis Vail, 1st Sergeant | 11. Wm. Hankins |
| Isaac Meredith, 2nd Sergt. | 12. Martin Cox |
| Thos. P. James, 3rd Sergt. | 13. Joseph Butler |
| William Biggs, 4th Sergt. | 14. Jonathan Darling |
| Samuel Elson, 1st Corporal | 15. Robert Giffin |
| Abram Fry, 2nd Corporal | 16. Rich Willis |
| Thos. Workman, 3rd Corp'l | 17. Joseph Sovrens |
| Sam Fleharty, 4th Corporal | 18. Stephen Miller |
| 1. William Clark | 19. John Keasler |
| 2. Reuben Smith | 20. Wm. Darling |
| 3. Wm. Rawlings | 21. James Miller |
| 4. George Titus | 22. George Mason |
| 5. Elijah Shaw | 23. Henry Miller |
| 6. James Willis | 24. Robert Beaty |
| 7. Obed Meredith | 25. John Norris |

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| 26. John Elson | 38. Moses Musgrove |
| 27. Daniel McLane | 39. David Maples |
| 28. Hugh Addy | 40. Constant Boan |
| 29. Robert Addy | 41. James Lisk |
| 30. Wm. Jones | 42. Nicholas Miller |
| 31. Gabriel Evans | 43. James Oglesby |
| 32. Sam Norris | 44. George Emery |
| 33. Sam McFarling | 45. John Hill |
| 34. John Wolgomott | 46. Thos. Cantwell |
| 35. John Hartley | 47. Henry Preston |
| 36. John Mulvane | 48. James Clark |
| 37. John Waggoner | 49. Joseph Beckworth |

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Letter of Thomas H. Johnson

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

Thos. H. Johnson.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 24, 1908.

Hon. Samuel H. Nicholas, Coshocton, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: Following your suggestion, I have made, and enclose herewith, a fresh copy of my letter to Mr. E. O. Randall, and appended my autograph signature, for the purpose of filing with the records of the newly organized Historical Society.

Yours truly,

THOS. H. JOHNSON.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH
OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

Thos. H. Johnson

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 14, 1908.

COPY

Mr. E. O. Randal,

President Ohio Historical Society.

Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: The generation who were active participants in the events which constitute the early history of Ohio having passed away, it seems to me the imperative duty of those now living, whose early life overlapped the survivors of the active participants in the stirring events of that earlier period, to place of record any recollections they may have of the stories told by those old survivors tending to identify the localities connected with such historical events. I therefore venture to submit the following communication relative to certain localities of historical interest, at and near the town of Coshocton, with a view of its preservation in the Archives of the Society.

In so doing, it is proper to state, in explanation of my source of information, that I was born and raised in that town; that my grandmother, the widow of David Johnson, of County Tyrone, Ireland.

E L S O N

N J I G I

Blasom, Martha, dau of Thomas (Couny) Thomas
b. 17 Aug 1858 East Co. Stamford Twp.

Blasom, Anna, dau of Joseph Blasom / Eliza
b. 29 Apr 1861 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp.

Blasom, Geo, son of Joseph B. Blasom / Eliza
08 Sep 1855 Somerset Co., Bernards Twp.

Blasom, Eliza B. / Abram Barnsdale m. 14 Sep 1861
Somerset Co. - Bern. Twp.

Blasom, Eliza / Abraham Van Ardalen
14 Sep 1861 Somerset Co.

Blasom, Eliza, dau of David R. Mottet m. 17 Sep 1861
Somerset Co. - Bern. Twp.

Blasom, Helen C. dau of William Elson / Catherine
b. 1 Jul 1848 Som. Co. - Bern. Twp.

Blasom, John / Ellen Starnmond m. 24 Sep 1865
Hudson Co. Jersey City

Blasom, Bernia / Augustus Boyle m. 10 May 1861
Somerset Co. Bern. Twp.

Blasom, Berniah S. / Augustus R. Boyle 10 May 1862
Somerset Co. Bern. Twp.

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Elston, Benjamin b. 13 Sep 1763 in Som. Co. New Providence
son of Peter Elston - Janny Morgan

Elston, Abel b. 1780 Som. Co. Bern Twp.
son of Samuel Elston / Charity Summly

Elston, Geo b. 5 Mar 1766 - Som. Co. New Providence
son of Peter Elston - Janny Morgan

Elston, Geo b. 7 Oct 1756 - Som. Co. New Providence

HISTORY OF CARROLL COUNTY.—CONTINUED.

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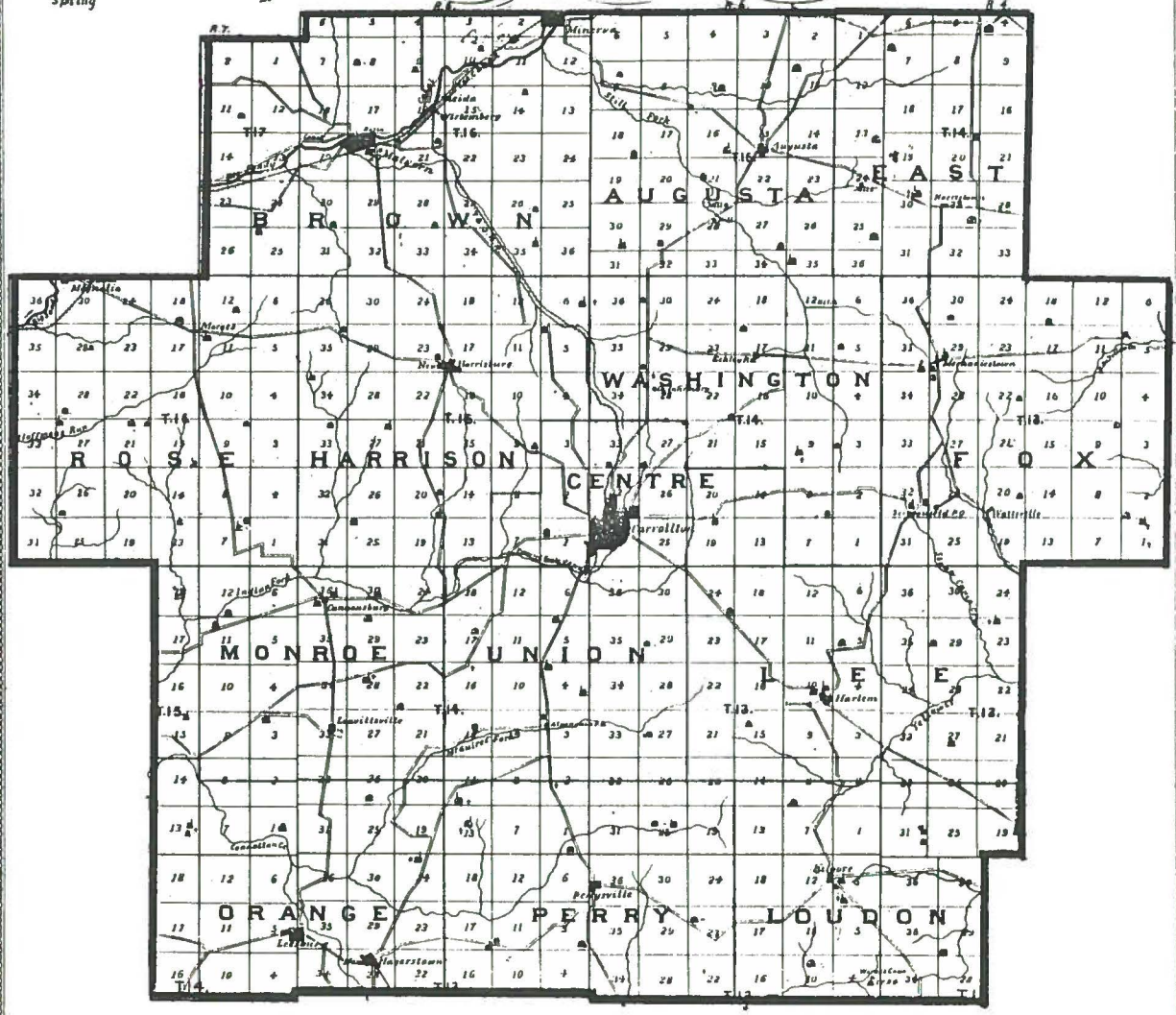
- Black, Isaac and Elizabeth, came 1835, from Ireland; 6—2 children.
- Blazer, Basil, came 1812, from Pennsylvania.
- Boggs, James, came 1835, from Washington County, Pa.
- Brant, Alexander, came 1828, from New York.
- Brant, Frederick and Elizabeth, came 1840, from Germany; 7—6 children.
- Brown, R., came 1836, From West Virginia.
- Buch, William and Mary, came 1821, from Washington, Pa.; 5—5 children.
- Burgett, George Washington and Mary Jane, came *, from Burgettstown, Pa.; 11—7 children.
- Bustea, George W. and Elizabeth, came 1816, from Pennsylvania and Maryland; 12—10 children.
- Butterfield, —, came 1807, from Pennsylvania.
- Cappen, D.
- Carr, Amos, came 1845, from Loudon Co., Va.
- Carr, Lorin, came 1845, from Loudon Co., Va.
- Chace, Asa and Hannah, came 1824, from New York; 12 children.
- Chahill, P.
- Clark, Jesse (war of 1812), came 1810, from Virginia.
- Clark, John and Elizabeth, came 1816, from Columbia Co.; 6 living children.
- Clemens, William, came 1836, from Pennsylvania.
- Coffe, John, came 1832, from Ireland.
- Crayton, John and Priscilla; 4 children.
- Crine, Charles, came 1826, from Virginia.
- Crowl, Michael and Elizabeth, came 1834, from Frederick County, Md.; 7—8 children.
- Croxton, W.
- Davis, James, came 1817, from New Jersey.
- Davis, William (first blacksmith Monroe Township, County Commissioner and J. P.), came 1813; 6—4 children.
- Dobins, William and Elizabeth, came 1817 from Fayette County, Pa.; 3 children living.
- Downing, Charles and Sarah, came 1805, from Brooke County, Va.; 7—2 children.
- Dudgeon, Richard and Sarah, came 1822, from Ireland; 10—2 children.
- Dunbar, Nicholas and Sarah, came 1829, from Columbia County; 11—5 children.
- Dunlap, John, came 1808, from Fayette County, Pa.
- Dunlap, Samuel and Eunice, came 1807 from Pennsylvania; 7—2 children.
- Dutton, J. P., came 1844.
- Esterday, John.
- Ebner, Valentine and Veronica, came 1834, from Baden, Germany.
- Elson, Wm. came *.
- Emery, Hendricks, came *.
- Eversole, John, came *.
- Fawcett, John and Letitia (Armstrong), came 1816, from Ireland; 8—5 children.
- Fisbel, Frederick (war of 1812), came 1815, from Columbian County.
- Fisbel, Henry and Barbara, came 1815, from Columbia County.
- Fisher, C. P., came 1810, from Westmoreland County, Pa.
- Fisher, F., came 1810, from Westmoreland County, Pa.
- Foltz, V., came 1838.
- Galtshull, Jacob and Elizabeth, came 1801, from Berks County, Va.; 9—6 children.
- Galtshull, Jonathan, came from Jefferson County, O.
- Gamble, William, came 1815, from Ireland.
- Gartrell, J. M., came 1822, from Maryland.
- George, Robert and Sarah, came 1809, from Washington County, Pa.; 12—5 children.
- Gibson, Robert, came 1829; 7—4 children.
- Hanlin, W., came 1846, from Washington County, Pa.
- Hanna, John and Phoebe, came 1833, from Pennsylvania; 5—2 children.
- Harrington, John and Hanna, came 1816, from Jefferson County, Ohio; 7—7 children.
- Harsh, Adam, came —, from Washington County, Pa.
- Harsh, Elias, came *, from Washington County, Pa.
- Harvey, Robert and Sarah, came 1836, from Washington County, Pa.; 6—3 children.
- Hemming, Richard, came 1830, from Maryland.
- Henry, George M. and Sophia, came 1830.
- Hewit, Rev. Henry and Esther, came 1814, from Washington County, Pa.; 14—7 children.
- Hickman, Charles and Susanna, came *, from Washington County, Pa.; 7 children.
- Holmes, William, came —, from —; 26 children.
- Homes, Isaac, came 1814, from Virginia.
- Hoobler, William, came 1846.
- Huffman, Jonathan, came 1829, from Pennsylvania.
- Huston, J. C., came *.
- Idon, George and Matilda A., came 1815, from Loudon County, Va.; 14—10 children.
- James, Thomas and Susan, came 1814; 7—6 children.
- Kintner, Christian and Elizabeth, came 1812, from Washington County, Pa.; 10—7 children.
- Kirby, E.
- Knestrick, George (90 years old now), came 1820, from Washington County, Pa.
- Knight, Benjamin, came 1807, from Virginia.
- Knight, L. D.
- Legget, Jesse and Mary, came 1818, from Washington County, Pa.
- Lewis John (died 1832), came 1815, from Green County, Pa.
- Lile, B. —
- Long, John, came 1830, from Pennsylvania.
- Long, William and Mary; 5 children.
- Lotz, Peter Henry, came 1818.
- Lucas, John and Catharine, came —, from Maryland; 12—9 children.
- Lucas, Thomas and Elizabeth, came 1808, from Maryland; 16—6 children.
- McCray, Thomas, came 1818, from Washington County, Pa.
- McCuerland, Joseph and Mary, came 1807, from Jefferson County, Ohio; 7 children.
- McMillan, Thomas, came 1810.
- McQueen, William, came 1816, from Washington County, Pa.
- McQueen, E. William, came *.
- Marshall, Joshua and Mary, came 1819, from Brooke County, Va.; 12—11 children.
- Marshall, Moses and Lydia, came 1808, from Philadelphia; 9—5 children.
- Martin, Joshua and Catharine, came 1824, from Harrison County, Ohio; 9—7 children.
- Masters, Levi and Lydia, came 1827, from Columbiana County, Ohio; 7 children.
- Miller, George and Catharine, came 1848, from Harrison County, Ohio; 8—7 children.
- Miller, Isaac and Susannah, came 1809, from Washington County, Pa.; 4 living children.
- Moffe, Joshua, came 1807, from Knoxville, Ohio.
- Moffe, Jacob, came 1807, from Knoxville, Ohio.
- Mookley, Henry, came 1807, from Pennsylvania.
- Mookley, Jonathan, came 1807, from Pennsylvania.
- Mookley, Joseph, came 1807, from Pennsylvania.
- Mowl, John, came *, from Virginia.
- Muffley, Isaac (81 years old now) came 1827, from Westmoreland County, Pa.
- Newell, D. M., came 1814, from New Jersey.
- Newell, Jacob, came 1814, from New Jersey.
- Patterson, Robert, came *.
- Pearch, Conrad and Barbara, came 1815, from Pennsylvania; 7 children.
- Pennock, Enoch and Rebecca, came 1817; from Chester County, Pa.; 9—5 children.
- Perdue, Bennett and Hannah, came 1817, from Bedford County, Va.; 9—8 children.
- Potts, Nathan and Mary C. (Chamberlin), came 1825, from Washington County, Pa.; 10—3 children.
- Preston, Paul, came *.
- Queen, Samuel G. (war of 1812) and Mary (82 years old now), came 1820, from Loudon County, Va.; 9—7 children.
- Reed, David and Margaret M., came 1836, from Berks County, Pa.
- Reed, John, came 1806.
- Richards, Abner, came 1818, from Washington County, Pa.; 9—4 children.
- Richardson, Abram, came *.
- Rigle, Jacob and Rosa Ann, came 1808, from Berks County, Pa.; 8—2 children.
- Rigle, John and Margaret, came *, from Berks County, Pa.; 6 children.
- Rippeth, James, from West Virginia.
- Rippeth, S. W., from West Virginia.
- Robertson, Denny and Ellen M. (McConkey), from Pennsylvania.
- Roby, H. C., came 1815, from Maryland.
- Roby, J. H., came 1815, from Maryland.
- Roof, Frederick and Sarah (Albauch), came 1811, from Virginia; 11—10 children.
- Rutledge, Edward, came 1818, from Ireland.
- Sell, Antony, came 1831, from Tuscarawas Co.
- Shafer, —, came *.
- Stawver, Daniel and Mary E. (Shultz), came 1807, from Pennsylvania and Virginia; 14—10 children.
- Shearer, Jacob and Barbara, came 1817, from Pennsylvania; 10—7 children.
- Simmons, Adam and Sarah, came 1809, from Frederick Co., Md.; 3—2 children.
- Simmons, Peter and Catharine, came 1817, from —; 2 children.
- Slates, Adin and Sevilla, came *, from Loudon Co., Va.; 4 children.
- Smith, Alexander, came 1814, from Greene Co., Pa.
- Smith, Henry, came 1814, from Greene Co., Pa.

1874

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP
REFERENCES

- Churches
- School Houses
- Farm Houses
- Cemetery
- Orchard
- Finished Rail Road
- Public Road
- Creek
- Coal
- Spring

OUTLINE MAP OF
CARRROLL
 COUNTY, OHIO.
 DRAWN BY
 G.A. EBERHART, C.E.



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6-13-96

1811 POLL LIST, COSHOCTON COUNTY

*Mary M. Morgan, CGRS

The following list of voters in Coshocton County appeared in SOME DESCENDANTS OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS WHO SETTLED IN COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO, by Mrs. Charles Lackey.

NAME	TOWNSHIP	GIFFIN ROBERT	NEW CASTLE - CLERK
ADAMS BEAL	WASHINGTON - JUDGE	GREY MATHEW	TUSCARAWAS
ARNOLD GEORGE	TUSCARAWAS	HANKINS DAVID	FRANKLIN
BAKER CHAS	FRANKLIN	HANKINS JONATHAN	FRANKLIN
BAKER JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	HANKINS WM	FRANKLIN
BALENTINE HUGH JR	TUSCARAWAS	HANKS JAMES	TUSCARAWAS
BANTHAM JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	HANSON JOHN	TUSCARAWAS - JUDGE
BANTHAM JOHN H	TUSCARAWAS	HARDESTY JOHN	WASHINGTON
BARTLET JOHN	FRANKLIN	HARDESTY SAMUEL	WASHINGTON
BEAM DAVID	TUSCARAWAS	HARDESTY URLAS	WASHINGTON
BEARD WILLIAM	TUSCARAWAS - JUDGE	HAWKINS TIMOTHY	NEW CASTLE - JUDGE
BEARD WM	TUSCARAWAS	HAYS JEREMIAH	WASHINGTON
BIGGS WILLIAM	NEW CASTLE	HERSHMAN JACOB	FRANKLIN
BIRAM MOSES	NEW CASTLE	HERSHMAN JOHN	FRANKLIN
BOOKLESS DAVID	TUSCARAWAS	HERSHMAN PHILIP	TUSCARAWAS
BOOKLESS WM	TUSCARAWAS	HERSHMAN PHILIP JR	FRANKLIN
BRADFORD JOHN	NEW CASTLE	HIDE THOMAS	NEW CASTLE
BRADFORD PETER	NEW CASTLE	HILL CASPER	FRANKLIN
BRENER CHARLES	TUSCARAWAS	HOAGLAND ISAAC	TUSCARAWAS
BUCKLASS DAVID	TUSCARAWAS	HORTON EZRA	NEW CASTLE
BUKER ISRAEL H	TUSCARAWAS	IRELAND WM	FRANKLIN
BURRELL BENJAMIN	TUSCARAWAS	JACKSON JOSEPH	FRANKLIN
BUTHER JONATHAN	NEW CASTLE	JAMES THOMAS	TUSCARAWAS
BUTLER JOSEPH	NEW CASTLE	JOHN DAVID	NEW CASTLE
CAIN AARON	TUSCARAWAS	JOHN THOMAS	NEW CASTLE
CAIN ABEL	TUSCARAWAS - JUDGE	JOHNSON ADAM	TUSCARAWAS
CAIN ARNOLD	FRANKLIN	JOHNSON THOMAS	FRANKLIN
CAMPBELL WILLIAM	FRANKLIN	JOHNSON VALENTINE	FRANKLIN
CANTWELL BARNEY	TUSCARAWAS	JUNKINS JOHN	TUSCARAWAS
CANTWELL NATHANIEL	TUSCARAWAS	KAWLING WM	TUSCARAWAS
CANTWELL THOMAS	TUSCARAWAS	KONKLE JOHN	NEW CASTLE
CANTWELL THOMAS JR	TUSCARAWAS	LASH PETER	NEW CASTLE
CARR HENRY	TUSCARAWAS	LEMART JOSHUA	WASHINGTON - CLERK
CARTMELL JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	LIBARGAR ANDREW	TUSCARAWAS
CASEY JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	LIDIE GEORGE	FRANKLIN
CHAIFANT MORDECAI	WASHINGTON - JUDGE	LOCKARD WILLIAM	TUSCARAWAS
CHANDLER JOSEPH	WASHINGTON	MARKLE ADAM	TUSCARAWAS
CLARK ARCHIBALD	FRANKLIN	MARKLE JOHN	TUSCARAWAS
CLARK GARBIAL	FRANKLIN	MARKLE WM	TUSCARAWAS
CLARK JAMES	TUSCARAWAS	MARLATT ABRAHAM	FRANKLIN
CLARK PAYE	WASHINGTON	MARSH LEMUEL	FRANKLIN
CLARK PAYNE	WASHINGTON	MARTIAL THOMAS	TUSCARAWAS
CLARK SAMUEL	FRANKLIN	MARTIN THOMAS	NEW CASTLE
CLARK WM	TUSCARAWAS	MATONTA WM	TUSCARAWAS
CODY ROBT	TUSCARAWAS	McCORRIN JOHN	TUSCARAWAS
COLBY JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	McCULLACK GEORGE	TUSCARAWAS
CORBETS ROBT	FRANKLIN	McFARLAND ROBERT	TUSCARAWAS
COX DAVID	NEW CASTLE	McKAY JOSEPH	WASHINGTON
COX MARTIN	NEW CASTLE	MEANS THOMAS	TUSCARAWAS
CRAIG JAMES	TUSCARAWAS	MEKES RICHARD	WASHINGTON
CROY JACOB	WASHINGTON	MELANE ELAM	WASHINGTON
DARLING ROBERT	NEW CASTLE - CLERK	MELANE THOMAS	WASHINGTON
DARLING WILLIAM	NEW CASTLE	MEREDITH ISAAC	NEW CASTLE
DAVIDSON OBADIAH	TUSCARAWAS	MEREDITH OBED	NEW CASTLE
DAVIDSON OBADIAH	FRANKLIN	MERYDITH OBED	NEW CASTLE - JUDGE
DAVIDSON WM	FRANKLIN	MERYDITH STEPHEN	NEW CASTLE
DOUGLAS DAVID	TUSCARAWAS	MILANE JOHN	WASHINGTON
DOUGLASS JAMES	TUSCARAWAS	MILANE WM	WASHINGTON
DRAPER ISAAC	NEW CASTLE - JUDGE	MILLER ABRAHAM	TUSCARAWAS
ELSON ARCHIBALD	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER CHARLES	FRANKLIN
ELSON JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER EDWARD	FRANKLIN
ELSON SAMUEL	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER GEO	TUSCARAWAS
EVANS ISAAC	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER HENRY	TUSCARAWAS
EVANS JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER ISAAC	TUSCARAWAS
EVANS THOS	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER JOHN	FRANKLIN
FARQUHAR WILLIAM	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER JOHN H	TUSCARAWAS
FIFFIN ROBERT	NEW CASTLE	MILLER MICHAEL	FRANKLIN - JUDGE
FOWLER RICHARD	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER NICHOLAS	TUSCARAWAS
FRY ABRAHAM	TUSCARAWAS	MILLER PATRICK	FRANKLIN
FRY BENJAMIN	TUSCARAWAS	MISKIMENS JAMES	FRANKLIN
FRY ISAAC	TUSCARAWAS	MISKIMINS JAMES	TUSCARAWAS
FRY WILLIAM	TUSCARAWAS	MOORE CHARLES	TUSCARAWAS
FULTON JOHN	TUSCARAWAS	MOORE ELIJAH	TUSCARAWAS
FULTON WM	TUSCARAWAS	MOORE JANAT	TUSCARAWAS
FUTHEY ISAAC	TUSCARAWAS	MOORE JOHN D	TUSCARAWAS
		MOORE PETER	FRANKLIN

C. Steven Michael, October 13, 1966
 D. Kevin Merle, November 29, 1970
 Andrea Foster, February 26, 1939, died
 May 25, 1944.

in B. and Rachle C. Foster, Della Maude
 verett D. Frederick, Donis R. Foster, Wins-
 drew Sr. and Bess Barrett Foster, Andrea
 r, John Carlton Foster, Forrest Slates, J.
 n and Birdsel Haines Barrett are buried in
 y View Cemetery, Warsaw. Harold J. and
 y Given Foster are buried in Fairfield Cem-
 West Lafayette. — *Winston A. Foster, Jr.*

Winston and Bessie (Barrett) Foster

Winston Andrew Foster, son of John Bantum
 Rachle Cora (Hagans) Foster, married
 st 10, 1921, at Nellie E.U. B. Church, Bessie
 e Barrett, daughter of James M. and Birds-
 aines) Barrett, Bedford Township, Coshoc-
 County, Ohio, born October 31, 1897, a
 ol teacher, died December 21, 1964; burial,
 y View Cemetery beside her husband. They
 esided on a farm in Jefferson Township,
 #3, Warsaw, Ohio. They had three children,
 orie, Marilyn, Winston.

orrie "Nadine" Foster, born Jefferson
 rship, Coshocton Co., Ohio, married May 1,
 Merrill "Quenton" Elder and resided at
 Two, Warsaw, Ohio. Quenton died Novem-
 er, burial Valley View Cemetery, War-
 e resides at 509 Main Street, War-
 no issue.

Winston Andrew Foster, born New Castle Township,
 died August 14, 1949, John E. Dusenberry,
 October 4, 1927 and resides 35831 County
 199, Warsaw, Ohio, no issue.

Winston Andrew (Beaver) Foster, Jr., born
 Castle Township, farmer, married Febru-
 7, 1962, Ada Louise Van Sickle and resides e.
 #3, Warsaw, Ohio. Their four children
 Winston A. Foster, III; Ann (Foster) Shaw;
 an Michael Foster and Kevin Merrill Foster.
 ton and Ada divorced. — *William Kuhn*

Fowler

When the Richard Fowler who lived from 1784
 1866 became exasperated at the number of
 s he had been "farmed out" to work on Vir-
 's roads (now West Virginia, Brooke Co.),
 tuck the pick into a stump, gathered a few
 ssities, and set out for Ohio, via the Ohio
 r.

om Marietta, he was able to travel by boat
 he Muskingum to the town of Zanesville,
 re he did a little carpentry work.

owever, Richard was not at his destination;
 as following the family of Archibald Elson,
 had farmed in Pennsylvania a few miles
 Richard's family farm. The Elsons had
 ed to Lafayette Township in Coshocton
 nty, and within a year of reaching their
 e, Richard had saved one hundred dollars
 was able to homestead 400 acres in Linton
 nship.

the time of claiming the land, Richard mar-
 Jane Elson. Their permanent home, built in
 3, on present Route 541, served as a tavern
 ears and is still a substantial residence. The
 children of Richard and Jane Elson Fowler
 ded: Elizabeth, born in 1808, married John
 illiams; John, born in 1809, married Keziah
 s and Jane McCune; Rebecca, born in 1813,
 r Daniel Dean; William, born in 1813, mar-
 eth Platt; Hannah, born in 1816, mar-
 ge Hawk and Elijah Duling; Christina,
 20, married William Hawk and James
 is, Zaddock (Zedick) born in 1826, married
 y Marlatt; Mary Jane, born in 1830, married
 n Baker Hershman.

descendants of that generation numbered
 at 700 by 1980. They live primarily in Ohio,
 many have moved to Iowa, Kansas, Virginia,
 Carolinas, and Texas. Family names current
 1980 include Baker, Baird, Haag, Hawthorne,

Hershman, Irwin, Kent, Marshbank, Powell,
 Rood, Sidle, Williams, and Young.

The seventh Richard in direct descent was
 born in 1961. — *Mrs. Richard Fowler*

Fowler

The history of the Fowler family in Coshocton
 begins in 1805. Richard Fowler moved from
 Brook County Virginia, because of what he
 deemed its "Tyrannous laws, oppressive to
 poor men." A carpenter by trade and finding no
 work in Zanesville, Ohio, he came to Coshocton
 and leased land in Lafayette Township from
 Alexander Elson.

He married Elson's daughter, Jane, on Febru-
 ary 5, 1807. After serving in the War of 1812, he
 moved to Linton Township and settled on Bacon
 Run. He brought the first sheep into this town-
 ship, always watching for wolves which were
 numerous at that time. He also opened his
 house as a place of public entertainment known
 as "Fowler's Stand" from 1830-1850.

He had at least two children, Richard and Eliz-
 abeth. Richard was born on July 22, 1818. He
 married Sarah Wells on July 13, 1842. They had
 eight children, one of which, John Wells Fowler,
 married Drucilla Wilden. They in turn had one
 son, John Richard, born on June 9, 1865, who
 was a long time resident of Flint Hill Ridge.

John Richard Fowler married Hattie Viola Jen-
 nings on July 4, 1889. The Jennings family were
 also among the first families in Coshocton, com-
 ing from Runney, Virginia, on horseback. They
 also had eight Jennings brothers fighting in the
 Civil War at the same time. The children of John
 and Hattie were Gladys Pearl, Hattie Lura, Callie
 Marie, Fred Jennings and William Albert of
 which only Gladys Pearl is still living. She was
 born on September 12, 1890.

Gladys Pearl has one daughter, Mildred Kop-
 chock and two grandchildren, Richard and
 Cheryl. The Fowler family continues to grow
 though none now reside in Coshocton County.
 — *Richard Kochock Jr.*

Lloyd John Fowler

I was born May 17, 1912, on a farm on Bacon
 Run approximately a mile northwest of Plain-
 field, a son of John F. (1876-1955) and Nora
 Latham Fowler (1881-1935). One sister Ruth
 (7/31/1901) married Charles W. Derr. Their chil-
 dren are: Lois (Mrs. Norman Sargent), Lorna
 Wasseem, and Carl F. Derr.



Lloyd Fowler

The Fowlers were Scottish people who came
 to America via Ireland. The founder of the Ohio
 line was Richard (1784-1866), who came to
 Coshocton the winter of 1797-8, from Brooke
 County, Virginia. He roofed three log huts for
 King Charlie Williams, returned to Virginia; then
 returned to Coshocton in 1805, soon after mar-
 rying Jane Elson (1788-1872), had a son, Rich-
 ard (1818-1892), who married Sarah Wells
 (1816-1903). Their eldest son, John Wells Fow-
 ler (1844-1929) was my grandfather, the third
 generation to live at the farmstead on Bacon
 Run now identified as 52530 State Route 541.
 John W. served in Company A, 194th Ohio Infan-
 try.

Grandfather married Elizabeth Jones (1846-
 1925) in 1869. They lived at what is now 54980
 State Route 541 (my birth address) until late
 1916 when they retired to Plainfield. Their farm
 was acquired from Elizabeth's parents, David
 (1816-1884) and Margaret Hunt Jones (1816-
 1896).

My mother's parents were George W. (1845-
 1911) and Josephine Baker Latham (1849-
 1925) He was the son of George W. Latham, Sr.
 (1807-1872) and Lucinda Bonnell Latham (1813-
 1885). Both were born at Hopewell, Fanquer
 County, Virginia. They moved from there to
 Plainfield, Coshocton County, in 1835. Jose-
 phine was the daughter of Rev. John (1814-
 1901) and Betsy Foreman (1810-1891) Baker.
 Rev. John Baker was a Methodist protestant
 minister. My parents were active in the Plainfield
 M.P. Church, and I still subscribe to that faith.

In 1917 my parents erected a new home on 27
 acres of land now identified as 18213 State
 Route 93, one-half mile north of Plainfield. This
 land was acquired from the heirs of Hiram Dul-
 ing, a Civil War veteran. Father also purchased
 50 acres west of the 27, which included the site
 of the cabin where David and Margaret Jones
 settled when they came here from Wales and
 England. Later he purchased 65 acres on the
 east of State Route 93 from Joe and Lucy Dul-
 ing.

After I was graduated from Plainfield High
 School in 1931 (2nd in class; class president), I
 farmed in partnership with my father until draft-
 ed into the army in May 1941.

From 1935 until that time I was employed as
 clerk-treasurer of the Plainfield School District,
 during which time a new building was erected.

After basic training at Fort Lee, Virginia, I was
 transferred to the 327th Ordnance at Fort
 Devens, Massachusetts, and for the next 13
 months moved vehicles over New England and
 New York. While at Fort Devens I had the distinc-
 tion of ranking first in my company with the 22
 calibre rifle, making 49 bullseyes out of a possi-
 ble 50.

In March 1943, my company and others were
 moved by rail to Camp Anza, California, and a
 few weeks later boarded the Hermitage at Los
 Angeles. Stops were made at Wellington, New
 Zealand, Melbourne, Australia, and Bombay,
 India. After a short stay at Dealahle, north of
 Bombay, we returned to that port and boarded
 a British ship which carried us up the Persian
 Gulf to Khorramshahr, Iran. The next half year
 was spent near Ahmaz, 80 miles north where we
 guarded a large area where tires and ammuni-
 tion were stored underground. The next year
 was spent at Andimeshk, 90 miles farther north
 where we had large warehouses of tools and
 equipment.

In July 1944 I used leave time to tour the Holy
 Land.

During the winter of 1944-45 I was on
 detached service to Headquarters company in
 Teheran where I and approximately two dozen
 other men audited lend-lease materials routed
 to Russia.

In early 1945 I was transferred to the 871st
 Ordnance and my third summer in the desert
 was at Andimeshk, where I kept records on
 tools and equipment.

It was late October 1945 when I left Iran from
 the Abadan Airport. Refueling and layover stops
 were made at Cairo, Egypt, Tripoli, Libya, Casa-

Cosh. Co. History

Daniel Tho^s. Hyde m. Ann Merriken, Sept. 4, 1818.
 John Hyde m. Sarah Wells, Feb. 21, 1789.
 Thomas Hyde m. Rebecca Mantle, Oct. 27, 1792.
 Abednego Hyett m. Mary Elson, Feb. 2, 1788.
 Joseph Ice m. Belinda Vernon, July 31, 1781.
 Dennis Iglehart m. Catherine Atwell, Dec. 24, 1810.
 Jacob Iglehart m. Anne Beall, Jan. 24, 1798.
 James Iglehart m. Ann Sellman, Jan. 9, 1788.
 John Iglehart m. Rachel Nichols, Feb. 4, 1797.
 John Iglehart m. Eleanor Smoot, Apr. 10, 1811.
 Leonard Iglehart m. Juliana Watkins, Nov. 28, 1811.
 Rezin Iglehart m. Hester Watkins, Dec. 14, 1805.
 Richard Iglehart m. Sarah Stockett, Nov. 27, 1797.
 William Iglehart m. Anne Smith, Dec. 24, 1802.
 Gassaway Ijams m. Ann Pearce, Nov. 14, 1804.
 John Ijams m. Susanna Taylor, June 5, 1778.
 John Ijams m. Rachel Marriott, Feb. 15, 1794.
 Samuel Iiams m. Mary Ratliff, Feb. 1, 1779.
 Thomas Iiams m. Ann Neale, Nov. 7, 1780.
 William Iimes m. Charity Ryan, Jan. 5, 1782.
 Snowden Ingmore m. Margaret Cheney, Dec. 3, 1790.
 William Inis m. Margaret Jonis, July 18, 1817.
 Richard Isaac m. Ann Williams, July 3, 1784.
 Joseph Isaac m. Alle Belt, Oct. 24, 1789.
 Sutton Isaacs m. Elizabeth Clarke, Feb. 6, 1795.
 Charles Ivery m. Ruth Neale, Jan. 13, 1779.
 Thomas Ivory m. Elizabeth Pearce, Jan. 5, 1804.
 Thomas Ivory m. Polly Brigdell, Apr. 3, 1807.
 James Jackson m. Ann Stewart, Oct. 12, 1786.
 John Jackson m. Nancy Powell, Dec. 22, 1795.
 John Jackson m. Ruth Meeke, Oct. 5, 1797.
 John Jackson m. Mary White, Apr. 2, 1801.
 Ezekiel Jacob m. Ann Davis, Mch. 9, 1781.
 John Jacob m. Mary Davis, June 16, 1798.
 John Jacob m. Frances M^cCauley, Jan. 9, 1809.
 Joseph Jacob m. Elizabeth Gray, Jan. 21, 1790.
 Richard Jacob m. Anne Johnson, Apr. 2, 1801.
 Robert Jacob m. Anne Welch, Feb. 13, 1801.
 James Jacobs m. Ann M^cCauley, Mch. 5, 1810.
 James Jacobs m. Mary Journey, June 11, 1816.
 John Jacobs m. Margaret Carroll, Nov. 25, 1779.
 John Jacobs m. Margaret Carroll, Dec. 16, 1780.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Jacobs m. Dalinda Little, June 14, 1794.
 Samuel Jacobs m. Elizabeth Gray, July 4, 1780.
 William D. Jacobs m. Artridge Journe, Nov. 16, 1806.
 Benjamin James m. Christian Disney, Dec. 24, 1804.
 Nathan James m. Barbara Joice, Dec. 24, 1807.
 William Jeamès m. Susanna Lusby, Sept. 19, 1789.
 William James m. Frances Ray, Apr. 16, 1804.
 William James m. Dinah Warfield, Mch. 10, 1807.
 William James m. Sarah Boone, Oct. 29, 1813.
 John Jarrett m. Sarah Fisher, Feb. 14, 1811.
 John Jarvis m. Ann Yieldell, Jan. 5, 1788.
 John Jarvis m. Mary Ross, Nov. 12, 1790.
 William Jennings m. Elizabeth Ann Macgill, Oct. 17, 1796.
 Baker Johnson m. Catherine Worthington, Dec. 8, 1784.
 Charles Johnson m. Anna Burton, Sept. 9, 1783.
 Charles Johnson m. Aria Johnson, June 28, 1814.
 Christopher Johnson m. Mary Gambrill, May 3, 1802.
 Elisha Johnson m. Ann Miles, May 21, 1806.
 Henry Johnson m. Polly Stevens, Nov. 25, 1794.
 Henry Johnson m. Ruth Johnson, Mch. 31, 1799.
 John Johnson m. Delilah Lusby, June 18, 1789.
 John Johnson m. Deborah Ghiselin, Jan. 9, 1794.
 John Johnson m. Abigail Edwards, July 11, 1795.
 John Johnson m. Ary Robertson, July 24, 1798.
 Johnsey Johnson m. Anne Burton, Apr. 15, 1797.
 Lander Johnson m. Rebecca Robinson, Jan. 2, 1793.
 Landa Johnson m. Sarah Williams, Dec. 3, 1798.
 Lloyd Johnson m. Cordelia Pumphrey, Dec. 8, 1819.
 Nicholas Johnson m. Anne Johnson, Dec. 7, 1803.
 Oneal Johnson m. Nancy Henwood, June 7, 1814.
 Richard Johnson m. Minah Mobberly, Jan. 17, 1781.
 Richard Johnson m. Sarah Henwood, Sept. 28, 1799.
 Robert Johnson m. Catherine Ghiselin, Jan. 11, 1792.
 Robert Johnson m. Anne Price, May 27, 1793.
 Robert Johnson m. Mary Burton, Dec. 1, 1817.
 Samuel Johnson m. Anne Smith, Dec. 27, 1807.
 Samuel Johnson m. Ann E. Brown, Mch. 3, 1814.
 Silas Johnson m. Rebecca Travers, Nov. 22, 1814.
 Solomon Johnson m. Rachel Johnson, Apr. 3, 1817.
 Thomas Johnson m. Durkey Maberly, Mch. 3, 1781.
 Thomas Johnson m. Charlotte Hasselius, June 5, 1792.
 Thomas Johnson m. Alla Meeke, Feb. 21, 1797.

the breaking out of the rebellion, he returned to Ohio, when he resumed his occupation as teacher. During his course of preparation for the medical profession his expenses were met by his remuneration as teacher; in 1862, he placed himself under the tutelage of Dr. G. M. Elliott, of New Hagerstown, and for about three years devoted himself closely to study, when not occupied by his duties as instructor; he attended lectures at the Charity Hospital Medical College at Cleveland—now the medical department of the University of Wooster, from which he graduated in 1870. Dr. Welch immediately began practice at Kilgore, Carroll Co., where he remained one year, and immediately after he located for one year at Carrollton, Ohio, where he received a fair share of patronage. While at this place he was commissioned by Governor Brough, under the commutation law, military surgeon of Carroll Co., with rank of Major, commission to run three years from May, 1865; he next settled at Mechanicstown, Carroll Co., where for thirteen years he enjoyed a large and successful practice; in April, 1878, he located in Waynesburgh, O., where he still resides, and now is receiving a larger patronage than any other physician in that place. He has served as Member of the School Board, both at Mechanicstown and Waynesburgh, and has been connected with the Presbyterian church for about eighteen years. Dr. Welch married in 1861, Abigail Amanda Hine, of Missouri, originally from Trumbull Co., Ohio. From this union have been born five children, four of whom are now living. The oldest son, William A. Welch, is studying medicine with his father. Dr. Welch's practice in Waynesburgh has, both in successful treatment and in extensive patronage, placed him at the head of his profession. All laudable, public enterprises receive his support. In his intercourse with people, he is gentlemanly and courteous, and these qualities, added to his reputation as a physician, rightly place him among the leading citizens of his locality. (From Biographical Cyclopædia of Ohio).

WILLIAM WIREBAUGH, blacksmith; Waynesburgh; is a son of John and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Wirebaugh, both natives of Stark Co., where they were married and lived their entire lives. He was by trade a

plasterer, and also engaged in teaming to Pittsburgh when the country was new. His first wife died when William was quite young, leaving ten children, seven of whom are now living; he subsequently married the widow Whaler. At the time of his death, he was residing upon his farm in Nimishillen Tp.; his death occurred in December, 1877. Our subject was raised upon a farm until the age of seventeen, when he enlisted in Co. I., 19th O. V. I., and was in all the active service that his regiment passed through; this regiment was called the "Boy Regiment," as it was mainly composed of youths under age. The "Boys," however, passed through the battles of Shiloh, Siege of Corinth, Stone River, Mission Ridge, Chickamauga, Atlanta and many others, leaving an honorable and distinguished record. In the battle before Atlanta, in 1864, William was wounded, and confined to the hospital for a year; upon his recovery, he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve, and sent to Illinois; while there, his company had the honor of guarding, in Springfield, the last resting-place of the illustrious martyr, Abraham Lincoln. He remained there about four months, and there received his discharge, ranking at the time as Orderly Sergeant. Upon his return to his home, he engaged in burning lime upon the home farm, for one season, and then commenced to learn his trade, in Marlborough Tp., where he remained about four years, setting up and running his first shop there. He next removed to Canton, and was employed in the Agricultural Works of C. Russell & Co., for four years, after which he removed to Waynesburgh, where he has since resided, and has been conducting a profitable business. Mr. Wirebaugh is an esteemed citizen of Waynesburgh, and ranks as one of its most honorable business men. He has one child—Maudie May.

DOUGLAS WILSON, farmer; P. O. Waynesburgh; is a son of Douglas Wilson, who was born near Frederick, Md., in 1778; his parents emigrated to Washington Co., Pa., when he was only three years of age; they remained in that locality for the remainder of their lives. Douglas, Sr., was married in that county to Osie Hinds, and emigrated to Stark Co., in 1811, settling, March 20th of that year, in the southern portion of Osna-
burg

Tp., where they continued until their deaths. They were for many years members of the Methodist Church, and exemplary members of society; his death was in 1846, and his wife's in 1854; thirteen children were in this family—James, died in 1828 upon the old farm; Benjamin living in Osnaburg Tp.; Nancy, deceased; Robert, living in Mapleton; Isaac, died in Wood Co., O.; Douglas; Osie Elson, wife of John Elson, of Sandy Tp.; Phebe Yohe, living in Osnaburg Tp.; Sarah Kinney, deceased; John, living in Indiana; and two infants deceased. Douglas, Jr., was born in Osnaburg Tp. in 1812, and was a resident and assistant upon the homestead farm until 28 years of age, when he went to Columbiana and commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Silvers, with whom he was under instruction for three years. He then returned to his home and commenced the practice of his profession, and also giving some attention to farming. After his father's death he, with his brother Peter, operated the old homestead until 1865, when he disposed of his interest there, and removed to Sandy Tp., buying the old Brownson farm, where he has since resided. He has 160 acres of land, which he supervises, having given up the practice of medicine, in which for many years he was actively and successfully engaged. Mr. Wilson was married April 13, 1845, to Miss Jeanette Brownson, daughter of Wm. Brownson, a native of New York State, and resident of Sandy Tp., from 1840 up to his death. They have seven children living—Josephine Adams; Dency Baum; Lycurgus, a resident of Louisville; Chas. W., Wm. D., Phebe S., and U. S. Grant; a daughter Ann, died at the age of 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are old and esteemed members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Wilson is always to be found upon the progressive side in matters of public advancement, endeavoring to promote the best interests of the community.

MICHAEL R. WELKER, farmer, P. O. Waynesburgh; is a son of Wm. and Sarah (Faulk) Welker; his father was a native of Westmoreland Co., Pa., and emigrated to Stark Co. with his parents, who located in Pike Tp. at an early day; his mother was born in New Jersey, and came with her parents in pioneer times, settling in Sandy Tp. upon the farm that Michael now owns. They were

united in marriage in Sandy Tp., and immediately settled upon the farm now owned by their son, James J., in Sandy Tp., where the remainder of their lives were passed. The father died in 1876, and the mother in 1872. They had eleven children in all, six of whom are now living—George, a resident of Osnaburg Tp., was in the 100 days service during the late war; Christina, Michael, James J., who served, also, 100 days in the army, Catharine and Martha Crestine are residents, all, on Sandy Tp. Michael Welker was born in Sandy Tp., in 1838; he remained upon the home farm until 1861, when he answered the call of his country and went forth to battle for its liberties. He enlisted as a private in the 19th O. V. I., and was in all of the severe and active engagements of his regiment during a period of three years; he participated in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Mission Ridge and in many of the engagements of the Atlanta campaign; upon his return to his home he remained upon the old homestead farm until 1868, when he was united in wedlock to Miss Mary Swan, of Pike Tp. In 1874 they moved upon their present location, and have been continuous residents there since. They have two children, Theodore and Leona. Mr. Welker has 133 acres of land which is finely improved. In 1876 he erected a large and commodious barn, and in 1879 an elegant and sightly residence. Mr. Welker's entire property shows marks of wise-handed skill and practical industry.

RICHARD E. WILSON, farmer and surveyor; P. O. Waynesburgh. The Wilson family are of Scotch descent. Douglas Wilson, grandfather of our subject, was born in Maryland, in 1778; married in June, 1801, to Osie Hinds, who was born in New Jersey, in 1782. They came to Ohio in 1811, and became residents of Osnaburg Tp., remaining there until their deaths. They had eleven children. Robert, father to Richard, was born in Washington Co., Pa., in October, 1807; married in Osnaburg Tp., in September, 1830, Charity Elson; they have resided in that township up to the present writing, and are the parents of eleven children, eight now living. Richard was the second child and oldest son, born Sept. 10, 1834. He assisted upon the farm until he attained his majority. He

Elson Line

See also in Baker Corresp. file
for Jon Kime corresp.

Elson

made farming and stock raising his business and devotes particular attention to sheep raising, keeping exclusively to the Merino strain. He is a practical, intelligent and well informed man and in the management of his large estate and his different industries shows enterprise and progressiveness.

Mr. Patterson was married in 1897 to Miss Sylvia Gordon, who was born in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, and is a granddaughter of William Gordon, a former well known citizen and old settler. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have had five children: Bessie L., Margaret M., Beatrice Irene, Genevieve A. and Geraldine G., all of whom survive except the eldest. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are members of Mt. Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church. Like his late father, Mr. Patterson casts his vote with the Republican party.

LAFAYETTE V. ELSON*, a general brick contractor and prosperous business man of Steubenville, has been a resident of this city all his life, the year of his birth being 1865. He is a son of Capt. Parker A. Elson, and a grandson of Edward Elson, who came to Jefferson County in pioneer days. The latter also was a contractor and met death in an accident while constructing the Island Creek Bridge. Parker A. Elson was born in 1827, and was a brick manufacturer and contractor during the greater part of his life. He was one of the "forty-niners" who went to California during the gold excitement, but after a short time he returned to Steubenville. He was in the Union service during the Civil War, in which he established an honorable record. He bore the rank of captain in Company E, Fifty-second Regiment, O. V. I. He died in Steubenville in 1886 and was survived many years by his widow, who in maiden life was Sarah E. Curen. She was born and reared in West Virginia, and died on December 17, 1908.

L. V. Elson was reared and educated in Steubenville, and early in life learned the trade of a bricklayer. He has been engaged

in construction work since 1902, and is meeting with much success. In June, 1896, he was married to Miss Ada Merryman of Wellsburg, W. Va., and they have a son, Parker A. Elson. Religiously, Mr. Elson and wife are members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM B. GARRETSON, a representative and substantial citizen of Smithfield Township and one of the leading farmers, resides on one valuable tract of 114 acres and owns a second farm, containing 116 acres, lying on the other side of the Dillonvale turnpike road, about one and one-half miles south of Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio. Mr. Garretson was born on his father's farm in this township, August 27, 1847, and is a son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Greer) Garretson.

Joseph Garretson was born in 1824 and was the only son of John Garretson, who came early to Ohio, from Pennsylvania. During the whole of his active life, Joseph Garretson engaged in agricultural pursuits. He now lives retired, in Belmont County, one of the old and esteemed residents. He married Mary Jane Greer, a daughter of John Greer, who came to Jefferson County from Belmont County, having settled there after coming from Indiana, and later moving to Mercer County, Illinois, where he died. Mrs. Garretson was born in Indiana and died in Jefferson County, in 1875, aged forty-five years. Of their four children, William B. is the only survivor.

William Bates Garrison has passed his life in Smithfield Township, attending the country schools in boyhood and since then following farm pursuits. He purchased the farm on which he lives in 1901, from Ross Barkhurst. Mr. Garretson engaged in general farming until 1902, when he relieved himself of these responsibilities, turning them over to his sons, and since then has interested himself in the real estate business. He has been more or less active in political circles for a number of years, being a zealous Republican, and at

Elson, John Willis
 Where Kent, England
 Where _____
 Where Oct 23, 1750 Prince George Co. Md.
 Where _____
 Where _____

Information on this sheet obtained from
Thos Good

John W^m Elson
 (Husband's Full Name)
Janna Bradcutt
 (Wife's Maiden Name)

Date 2 January 1971
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 City Northridge State Calif.

Will Elson from DAR met His Mother's Maiden Name _____
 ME Bradcutt, Janna
 Where England (?)
 Where _____
Dec 1775 Where Prince George Co. Md.
 Where _____

Her will stated
being a midwife

Marriages from Marriage Records Prince George

Adm. pages by John filed by Janna listed
the five children, all under age -

Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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<u>Richard</u>			<u>1732</u>	<u>Prince Geo</u>	<u>Tid.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Zadock Moore</u> [Ⓢ]	<u>22 Jan</u>	<u>1782</u>							
<u>William</u>			<u>1732</u>	<u>Prince Geo</u>	<u>Tid.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Mary Davis</u> [Ⓢ]									
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<u>Richard Turner Elson</u> (Anne Cornelius) d. after 1824				<u>Prince Geo</u>	<u>Tid.</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Annal Roberts</u> d. 1786	<u>2 Jan</u>	<u>1782</u>	<u>24 June</u>	<u>1824</u>					
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Elson, Archibald, IV
ca 1796-5

Where Virginia

Sept 1875
Where Barton Co. Missouri

Jan. 1872
Where " " "

Where Cochoctan Co. Ohio

Richard Elson
His Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Roberts

Haynes (Haynes) Family
ca 1798

Where Virginia

Sept 1875
Where Jackson Co. Kansas City, Mo.

Where Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Lewis Bottom, Lincoln Co. Ia.

Information on this s obtained from
1860 Lewis Co. Census
1870 " " "
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1850 Cochoctan Co. Ohio "

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
Lewis Bottom, Lewis Co.
Haynes Cemetery, Benton Co. Ia.
Shellsburg Cemetery, " " "

Archibald Elson
(Husband's Full Name) 1796?

Emily Haynes (Haynes)
(Wife's Maiden Name) 1798

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Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Lewis Bottom, Lincoln Co. Ia.
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Richard Elson Family Bible - Alberta, Minn
County Clerk (Probate) Cochoctan Co., Ohio
Virginia Elson (gr. dau. of Archibald Jr. - dates of birth 1, et.)
Benton Co. Courthouse
Cochoctan Co. Marriages 1811-1930

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Archibald	17	Oct	1823	Linton Sup	Cochoctan	Ohio	(1) or (2) Johnson, Thos P. 23 Aug 1847 (2) or (1) Williams, Jesse 20	23	Aug	1847	23	Jan	1911				
Catherine	17	July	1825	"	"	"	Richard W. Elson	18	Jan	1848	13	Mar	1911				* Koshburn McLain
Anna	18	Dec	1826	"	"	"	Joseph B. Johnson	26	Jun	1848	19	Feb	1900				
John (Gent.) Sister	2	Dec	1828	"	"	"	(1) Thomas Parker (2) Wm. White*	10	Nov	1849	4	Apr	1913	Shellsburg Cemetery	Benton	Ia.	
William	25	Jan	1830	"	"	"	William Stirling*	20	Apr	1856							
Archibald	27	Jan	1832	"	"	"	Melissa J. Lewis	25	May	1856	14	Jan	1921	Pleasant Ridge Cem.	Lincoln	Iowa	
Rebecca	4	Feb	1834	"	"	"	Elizabeth Jones	1	Mar	1858							
John (Zed)	9	Jul	1836	"	"	"	Nida Langley	4	Jul	1857							
James	30	Jan	1838	"	"	"	John R. Ralback	30	Sep	1855	10	June	1910	Haynes Cemetery	Benton	Ia.	
Maria	7	Mar	1841	"	"	"	Jacob Heston Jantag	23	Mar	1858							
Anna (Lida) *	30	Jan	1844	Linton Sup	"	"	Harriet Cartwright	22	Jul	1866	22	Oct	1929	Shellsburg Cem. Sinton	Benton	Iowa	
William (H. Parker)	8	Apr	1846	"	"	"	Martha Ellen Williams	6	Dec	1868	28	Mar	1920				

P. Kim sent to me 5/4/1995

On sheets

HUSBAND'S NAME Eleon Samuel
 When Born ca. 1809 or 1799-0 Where Ohio or Md?
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married 1 Apr 1820 Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this s. obtained from
 1850 Coshcton C., Ohio Census
 1860 Linn C. Ia Census
 1870 " " " "
 Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Linn C.
 Shellsburg Cemetery, Benton C.

Samuel Eleon
 (Husband's Full Name) 1809
Matilda
 (Wife's Maiden Name) 1812
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Besap, Matilda (Coshcton C. Marrying 1811-1930)
 When Born ca. 1812 Where Ohio
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Benton C. Courthouse
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	1	<u>John</u>					<u>Ohio</u>											
	2	<u>Daniel L.</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>1834</u>		"	<u>Catherine Smellon</u>				<u>17</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Pleasant Ridge</u>	<u>Linn</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	
	3	<u>Jeramie (Jerry E?)</u>			<u>1831 or 6?</u>		"	<u>Mary E. Rathburn</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>1864</u>							
	4	<u>Jason (James?)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>1838</u>	<u>Coshcton</u>	"	<u>(1) Maggie (d: 11-26-1876)</u> <u>(2) Adeline (Addie) (d: 11-16-1991)</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>1864</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>Shellsburg</u>	<u>Benton</u>	<u>Iowa</u>
	5	<u>William</u>			<u>1840</u>		"	<u>Nancy E.</u>										
	6	<u>Anderson</u>			<u>1842</u>		"											
	7	<u>Mary C.</u>			<u>1844</u>		"											
	8	<u>Heborah</u>			<u>1850</u>		"											
M	9	<u>Boys died at 2 years</u>			<u>1847</u>									<u>1849</u>	<u>Plainfield Cen.</u>	<u>Coshcton</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	
	10																	
	11																	
	12	<u>Came to Iowa 1852. James #4, son in Civil War.</u>						<u>Margaret Anderson</u>										
	13	<u>#2: Lafayette H. Albert A. Mary A. James E. Boyd L. Phoebe L. Core A. Rebecca J. Sarah E. D. & Oliver James.</u>																
	14	<u>(children)</u>																

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Gerald Alfred Elson p. 412
s/o Joseph & Rose (Cashulette) Elson
23 Jan 1914 - 11 Oct 1981

Rose Elson - d. 16 Mar 1976
ae 84y 7m 24d

Virginia Roof Elson - d. — Nov 1978
no age given.

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1995

Index of South Lawn Cem. Interments Elson

Daisy M. Elson	Age 10 yr.	Int. 1 Jun 1910
John	" 79 yr.	" 19 Feb 1911
John D.	" 54 yr.	" 13 Feb 1916
Russell	" 6 yr.	" 19 Jul 1903

Marjorie Adams Elson
P.O. Drawer E
Sedona AZ 86336

Dupl,

13 Sep 1995

Dear Marjorie,

I saw your anc. chart at the TCGS in a Connections book. I too am working on the Elson's. I followed down from John Harris Elson to Richard Elson b. 1847. I found a difference when I came to Richard & Catherine's children. I had 2 dau. -

Mary R. Elson b. - Aug 18~~65~~⁷⁵

Ella D. " b. - Mar 1877

You had Walter Roy Elson b. 1884, were there other children? Do you have ^{all} the descendants of Walter? I would be interested in ~~finding~~ ^{preserving} that info.

Also you have the descendants of Mary + Ella?

Please let me know if you're still working on family history and have the above info.

^{my line is:}

Donald Baker b. 1935

John Isa " b. 1900

" Jonathan " 1830 b. 1864

" George " ~~1830~~ Mary Wiggins

Mary Wiggins dau. of

John " b. 1800 + Martha Elson

dau. of Jervis Elson b. 17~~65~~70

son of Richard " b. ca. 1738

Sincerely

Doris Baker

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Nov 1985

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| 252 | Downs, John | 334 1/2 | Ford, Nicholas | 426 | Hawkins, E C |
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| 308 | Fickes, Elmer | 397 | Hamrack, Mrs Laura | 486 | Hurley, Dennis |
| 309 | Filson, Robert W | 398 | Hamilton, Dr Wm | 487 | Huscroft, Mrs Ralph |
| 310 | Filson, Josiah Sr | 399 | Hanna, Thompson | 488 | Huscroft, Harry |
| 311 | Filson, Mrs Josiah Sr | 400 | Hanlon, Sallie | 489 | Huston, John A |
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| 317 | Filson, Samuel Jr | 406 | Harlan, Benj F | | |
| 318 | Filson, Ella | 407 | Harlan, John | | |
| 319 | Fisher, Alexander | 408 | Harlan, Stephen | | |
| 320 | Fisher, Mrs John | 409 | Harlan, Mrs John | | |
| 321 | Fisher, John Sr | 410 | Harlan, Wm | | |
| 322 | Fisher, Catherine | 411 | Harlan, Mrs Eli | | |
| 323 | Fisher, Mrs Jacob | 412 | Harris, Richard | | |
| 324 | Fisher, Geo E | 413 | Harris, Mrs Richard | | |
| 325 | Fisher, Mrs Geo A | 414 | Harris, Ephraim | | |
| 326 | Fitzpatrick, Alexander | 415 | Harris, Mrs Ephraim | | |
| 327 | Fleming, W F | 416 | Harter, Ada | | |
| 328 | Flood, John | 417 | Harter, Wm | | |
| 329 | Flood, Mrs John | 418 | Harter, Mrs Nettie | | |
| 330 | Floto, Mrs August | 419 | Harper, John | | |
| | | 420 | Hartford, Miss Lucinda | | |
| | | 421 | Hauluck, Bertha | | |

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| 497 | James, Samuel | 560 | Lloyd, Col W R | 672 | Mears, Robert |
| 498 | Jarvis, Thomas | 561 | Loftus, Miss Maggie | 673 | Mears, Thomas |
| 499 | Jewett, Bon Thos L | 562 | Lohman, C H | 674 | Mekke, David |
| 500 | Jemison, Stephen | 563 | Lorenzo, A C | 675 | Mekke, Ada |
| 501 | Jenkins, Geo K | 564 | Lorenzo, Mrs A C | 676 | Mekke, Alexander |
| 502 | Johnson, Ephraim | 565 | Laughridge, Mrs Mary | 677 | Melvin, James |
| 503 | Johnson, Dr Thos | 566 | Love, Isaac | 678 | Miller, Mrs Rev J C |
| 504 | Johnson, David | 567 | Love, Mrs Isaac | 679 | Miller, Rev Jas O |
| 505 | Johnson, Mrs David | 568 | Love, Anna | 680 | Miller, Joseph |
| 506 | Johnson, Frances | 569 | Love, James | 681 | Miller, Dr Thomas |
| 507 | Johnson, Miss Lydia | 570 | Lowe, Orr | 682 | Miller, Hon J H |
| 508 | Johnson, James A | 571 | Lowe, Mrs J S | 683 | Miller, Mrs J H |
| 509 | Johnson, Smiley H | 572 | Lowe, Wm H | 684 | Miller, Mrs David |
| 510 | Johnson, Wm L | 573 | Lowe, John | 685 | Miller, George |
| 511 | Johnson, Mrs Kate Doty | 574 | Lucas, Capt Enoch | 686 | Miller, Mrs Victoria |
| 512 | Johnson, Mrs David | 575 | Lucas, Mrs Capt E | | |
| 513 | Jones, Jas S | 576 | Lyons, John | 687 | Miller, Thomas |
| 514 | Jordan, Mrs Mary | 577 | Lyons, Frank | 688 | Miller, Samuel |
| 515 | Junkins, Helen | 578 | Lyons, James | 689 | Miller, Mrs M L |
| 516 | Junkins, M O | 579 | Lyons, Ella | 690 | Miller, Mrs Edward |
| 517 | Junkins, Mrs M O | 580 | Lyons, Wm | 691 | Miller, Mrs Edward |
| 518 | Junkins, Geo B | 581 | Magee, Dr S R | 692 | Miller, George |
| | | 582 | Magee, Robert F | 693 | Miller, Elizabeth W |
| 519 | Kaminskey, Chas E | 583 | Mairs, Mrs Sarah | 694 | Miller, Robert A |
| 520 | Kaufman, Henry | 584 | Mairs, Dr Benj | 695 | Miller, David |
| 521 | Kaufman, Ella | 585 | Mairs, James | 696 | Miller, Col John, one of the |
| 522 | Keith, Laura | 586 | Maley, James | 697 | editors and founders of the |
| 523 | Kells, Mrs | 587 | Maley, Mrs Jas | 698 | Steubenville Herald in 1808 |
| 524 | Kells, George | 588 | Mandell, Wm | 701 | Mills, John |
| 525 | Kells, Dr Lewis | 589 | Mandell, Oatherine E | 702 | Miser, George |
| 526 | Kells, Mrs John | 590 | Mandell, Mrs Wm J | 703 | Mitchell, Benjamin, D D |
| 527 | Kells, Ross | 591 | Mandell, Mrs J W | 704 | Mitche, Frederick |
| 528 | Kells, Mrs Sue | 592 | Mandell, Mary | 705 | Moore, Mrs John |
| 529 | Kelly, Miss Sarah | 593 | Mandell, W J | 706 | Moore, J W |
| 530 | Kelly, Henry | 594 | Manley, Joshua | 707 | Mooney, Wm H |
| 531 | Kelly, Mrs Henry | 595 | Manley, Mrs Joshua | 708 | Moore, Susanah |
| 532 | Kell, John | 596 | Mansfield, Edward | 709 | Moore, Mrs John |
| 533 | Kell, Mrs Rebecca | 597 | Mansfield, Monroe | 710 | Moody, David G |
| 534 | Kenyon, Wm | 598 | Mansfield, Thos | 711 | Mooney, Johnson |
| 535 | Kenyon, Mrs Wm | 599 | Mansfield, H O | 712 | Moncrief, M |
| 536 | Kershaw, Nicholas | 600 | Mansfield, Rachel H | 713 | Montgomery, Daniel |
| 537 | Kerlin, O B | 601 | Mansfield, Charles | 714 | Montgomery, Mrs Daniel |
| | | 602 | Mansfield, Ollie | 715 | Montgomery, Wood |
| 538 | Kerlin, Wm B | 603 | Mansfield, Kitty | 716 | Moran, Agnes |
| 539 | Kettlewood, Matthew | 604 | Mansfield, Mrs Edward | 717 | Morff, Chas |
| 540 | Kerr, Dr J W | 605 | Mansfield, Mrs Thomas Sr | 718 | Morff children |
| 541 | Kerr, Wm E | 606 | Mansfield, Jacob | 719 | Morff, Lizzie |
| 542 | Keys, Chas | 607 | Mansfield, John | 720 | Morff, Currie |
| 543 | Kidd, John | 608 | Mansfield, Mrs John | 721 | Moreland, David |
| 544 | Kidd, Richard | 609 | Marsh, Dr A G | 722 | Moreland, Mrs David |
| 545 | Kilgore, Wm | 610 | Marsh, Mrs A G | 723 | Moreland, Mrs C |
| 546 | Kilgore, William | 611 | Marsh, Mrs Roswell | 724 | Morrison, Newton |
| 547 | Kilgore, Daniel | 612 | Marsh, Mrs Geo E | 725 | Morrison, Richard |
| 548 | King, Mrs Mary | 613 | Marsh, G-o E | 726 | Morrison, John |
| 549 | King, A E | 614 | Marsh, Mrs Geo E | 727 | Morris, Justin |
| 550 | Kirk, Henry O | 615 | Marshall, Wm | 728 | Morse, Rev Intrepid |
| 551 | Kirk, Mrs H O | 616 | Martin, Mary | 729 | Moreland, Mrs Joseph |
| 552 | Kirkpatrick, Edward | 617 | Martin, Mrs Matthew | 730 | Morrow, Mrs G W |
| 553 | Kitchart, Joseph | 618 | Martin, Jas W | 731 | Mossgrove, Wm |
| 554 | Kitchart, Mrs Joseph | 619 | Martin, Mrs Jas W | 732 | Mossgrove, Mrs Wm |
| 555 | Kitchart, Joseph sr | 620 | Martin, Hon Robert | 733 | Mossgrove, O P |
| | | 621 | Markie, Thos J | 734 | Mosel, Geo F |
| 556 | Lander, B | 622 | Markie, Mrs Thos J | 735 | Mosel, Mrs Geo F |
| 557 | Lander, Mrs B | 623 | Markie, Mrs Abraham | 736 | Myers, David |
| 558 | Laughlin, M M | 624 | Markie, Mrs Hillary | 737 | Myers, Capt Geo H |
| 559 | Layton, J M | 625 | Marlon, Mrs Edward | 738 | Murphy, Anthony |
| 560 | Ledyard, Rev Dr E D | 626 | Marlon, Edward | 739 | Murphy, John |
| 561 | Leest, John | 627 | Mathes, Chas | 740 | Murphy, Jennie |
| 562 | Lee, Benjamin | 628 | Mathews, Mrs Ruth | 741 | Mueler, Peter |
| 563 | Lee, Samuel | 629 | Maxwell, Mrs Mattle | 742 | McCann, Lou |
| 564 | Lee, James | 630 | Maxwell, Robert | 743 | McCabe, Wm Sr |
| 565 | Leslie, Dr John | 631 | Maxwell, Ida M | 744 | McCabe, Wm Jr |
| 566 | Leslie, Mrs Dr ohn | 632 | May, Mrs Joseph | 745 | McBeth, Walter |
| 567 | Levitt, Judge H H | 633 | Mayes, Lulu | 746 | McBeth, Mrs Walter |
| 568 | Lewis, Levi | 634 | Means, Hon Thomas | 747 | McBeth, Stewart |
| 569 | Lewis, Wm | 635 | Means, Geo B | 748 | McLeish, William |
| 570 | Lightbizer, Van | 636 | Means, Hon Joseph | 749 | McLeish, Mrs William |
| 571 | Lightbizer, Frank | 637 | Means, Mrs Joseph | 750 | McCausten, Hon Thos |
| 572 | Lightbizer, Amelia | 638 | Means, James Sr | 751 | McCausten, Hon W C |
| 573 | Liggett, Mrs Nancy | 639 | Means, Mrs James Sr | 752 | McCarthy, Wm Sr |
| 574 | Lindsey, Mrs Elizabeth | 640 | Means, Wm | 753 | McCarthy, Wm Jr |
| 575 | Lindsey, Alexander | 641 | Means, Wm | 754 | McCarthy, Richard |
| 576 | Lindsey, Hiram | | | 755 | McCauly, John |
| 577 | Linn, Mrs Mary | | | | |
| 578 | Lindsey, J C | | | | |

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 DIRECTORY OF STEUBENVILLE.

England, Elizabeth, widow,
 England, Ann, widow,
 Egan-berger, Joseph, brewer,
 Englar, Joseph, widow,
 Eckles, Mary, widow,
 Everett Catherine, widow,
 Ennis, William, river man,
 Eaken, William, grocer,
 Esterle, B. M., dentist,
 Edie, Alice, widow,
 Elson Blanche, widow,
 Erwin, Rev. Thomas,
 Edgar, James, weaver,
 Egan, Thomas, manufacturer,
 Earl. B. W., inn keeper,

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Frazer, Abner, book binder,
 Frazer, Eleanor, widow,
 Frazer, James, carder,
 Frazer, William, paper finisher,
 Frazier, James, grocer,
 Frazier, William, grocer,
 Fogg, Thomas, book binder,
 Farras, William, colored,
 Fredway, James, merchant,
 Fredway, Mary, widow,
 Frew, Alexander, laborer,
 Frew, John, drayman,
 Fleming, James, river man,
 Fleming, Andrew W., livery stable,
 Fleming, John, machinist,
 Forguson, John, weaver,
 Furguson, Mrs., widow,
 Foster, Charles, stocking weaver,
 Foster, George, stocking weaver,
 Foster William, stocking weaver,
 Foster, John, carpenter,
 Foster, James, painter,
 Filson, Samuel, painter,
 Filson, George B., painter,
 Filson, Stephen, waggon maker,
 Filson, Josiah, pedler,
 Filson, John, painter,
 Frymier, John,
 Fry Frederick,
 Fagg, Charles B., machinist,
 Fagg, Benjamin, machinist,
 Fisher, John, laborer,
 Fisher, Mrs., widow,

Fifth bl South
 Fifth bl. South
 Water ab. Market
 High ab. Market
 Third bl. Dock
 Fourth bl. Market
 Fourth bl. South
 Fourth ab. Market
 Fifth ab. Clinton
 Sixth bl. Market
 Church bl. Market
 Adams ab. Sixth
 Adams ab. Sixth
 Market ab. Third

High bl. Adams
 Washington ab. 5th
 Washington ab. 5th
 Washington ab. 5th
 Seventh ab. North
 Seventh ab. North
 High bl. South
 Third bl. Adams
 Third bl. Adams
 Third ab. Washington
 Thrd ab. Market
 Third ab. Washington
 Third bl. Adams.
 Third ab. North
 Sixth bl. Market,
 Third ab. Market
 Third ab. Dock
 Third ab. Market
 Sixth bl. Market
 Sixth bl. Market
 Sixth bl. Market
 Market ab. Sixth
 Third ab. North
 Third ab. North
 Third ab. North
 Third ab. North
 Fifth ab. Dock
 Third ab. Factory
 Fourth bl. South
 Fifth bl. Adams
 Fifth bl. Adams
 Fifth bl. Adams
 Adams ab. 6th

Fisher, Aaron D., carpenter,
 Fairley, Mary, widow,
 Flood, James, weaver,
 Fulton, James, manufacturer,
 Freeman, Aaron, brick maker
 Freeman, Robert, weaver,
 Fickes, Andrew J., brick mason.
 Fickes, Charles H., plasterer,
 Fickes, George, grocer,
 Fulmar, Frederick, plater,
 Forsinger, George, butcher,
 Fouts, Sebastian, moulder,
 Frederick, John, moulder,
 Foggin, John, weaver,
 Frohman, Edward, merchant,
 Fiest, Michael, confectioner,
 Fire Engine, Reliance,
 Fire Engine, Phoenix,
 Fire Engine, Hope.

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Grimshaw, John, machinist
 Gardener, John, miller
 Goss, Jacob, laborer
 Goss, William, brick mason
 Goss, Daniel, barber, col.
 Goss, Nancy, widow
 Goss, Thomas, weaver
 Goss, David, tailor
 Goss, Elizabeth, widow
 Graham, John, laborer
 Gossage, Thomas, laborer
 Giles, William, tailor
 Giles, William A., printer
 Garrett, Elizabeth, widow
 Garrett, H. G., merchant
 Gallagher, James, widow
 Greaves, Mrs. P., merchant
 Gill, Henry, merchant
 Gill, John, manufacturer
 Gibson, Joseph, weaver
 Goff, George, dyer
 Gregg, Robert, laborer
 Goad, William R.,
 Gray, Mary,
 Gray, John W., plasterer
 Greer, John, moulder
 Glass, Henry, laborer
 Gitchell, Elizabeth, widow
 Gestor, George, chair maker

Adams ab. 6th
 Sixth bl. Adams
 Fifth ab. North
 Sixth bl. Market
 Sixth bl. South
 Adams ab. 6th
 Sixth ab. Clinton
 North ab. Third
 Cor 4th & North
 Seventh bl. Market
 Seventh ab. Factory
 Eighth bl. Market
 Dock ab. Fifth
 Adams ab. Fifth
 Market ab. Third
 Market ab. Fourth
 Fourth ab. Market
 Market Square
 Market ab. Seventh

High ab. Washington
 High ab. Market
 Thrd bl. Adams
 Cor 4th & Dock
 Thrd bl. Adams
 Third ab. Washington
 Fifth bl. Adams
 Factory ab. Sixth
 Third ab Washington
 South bl. Third
 Third ab. Factory
 Fourth bl. Market
 Market ab Liberty
 Fourth ab. Wash.
 Fourth ab. Wash.
 Fourth ab. North
 Fifth bl. Adams
 Fifth bl. South
 Fifth bl. South
 Sixth ab. Factory
 Cor Seventh & Factory
 Benton bl. Third
 Dock ab. Fifth
 Cor Sixth & Adams
 North ab. Third
 North ab. Sixth
 Adams ab. Sixth
 Fourth bl. Market

MEDAL OF HONOR

JAMES M. ELSON

Sergeant, Company C, 9th Iowa Infantry. *Place and Date;* At Vicksburg, Miss. 22 May 1863. Entered Service At: Shellsburg, Iowa. Birth, Coshocton, Ohio.

DATE OF ISSUE; 12 JUNE 1891.

CITATION; Carried the colors in advance of his regiment and was shot down while attempting to plant them on the enemy's works.

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Elson

From back of
Wiggins bk. in
Cosh. Pub. Libr.

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Richard Elson - Soldier of the Rev.
 from Prince Geo. Co., MD to Oh. Co., VA (WV)
 in 1772; helped to organize Brooke Co. in 1797;
 in Rev. - Richard Elson + Edward Wiggins were
 members of the same co. from Wash. Co., PA.
 serving under Capt. Edward Bafter. See
 PA-Arch., Series 5, Vol. 4, from Wash. Co
 Richard m. ca 1768 Mary Turner -
 issue 5 or more ch.

1. Junis

2. Sarah b. ca 1772 in MD m. Edmond Bafter

3. Ruth b. 1-11-1768 (eldest)

m. 1-18-1785 William Bafter; b. 4-18-1758

Issue 11 ch.

4. John Harris b. 2-18-1771

5. Archibald Henson

(One Archibald Elson, wife, Hannah Robert

8 ch. - settled in Lafayette Twp.

Cosh. Co., OH

m. Mary Conley of WV (13 ch)

John H. Elson b. 2-18-1771 - MD - came to
Ohio Co., WV w/parents in 1772 - lived there
until 1820.

m. Margaret Wiggins b. ~~ca Aug 10, 1792~~ in WV on Dec. 18, 1771

m. Sept 8, 1791

Issue 10 ch.

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John W. Elson & Marg. Wiggins' ch.
~~Edward & Marg. Elson's ch.~~

1. Edward b. Aug. 15, 1792 d. Aug 11, 1834
m. Blanche Everett
2. Mary b. Feb. 28, 1795
m. Geo. Mc Cormack
3. Richard b. July 12, 1797 d. Aug. 28, 1879
m. 23 Mar 1827 Fredericka Sophia Boyd
4. Sarah b. 22 Feb 1800 d. June 1816
m. 33 Mar 1827 Friedericka Buegel & should be 1832 - mar. date
5. William b. 20 June 1802 - Brooke Co., WV
went south between 1823 & 1825
m. a French lady in Baton Rouge, LA
both died @ ca 1828
6. Rachel b. 14 Jul 1804
m. 1821 - Aaron Bear
m. 1832 - Michael Bowman of Columbiana Co.
7. John Harris Elson b. 14 Oct 1806
mar. 27 June 1833 (see Wilson b. 15 May 1815)
8. Thomas Wiggins Elson b. 16 June 1809
mar Anne Baker
9. Geo. W. Elson b. 7 Jan 1812
mar Katharine Leper
10. Charity Elson b. 13 Mar 1814 d. 22 Oct 185-
m. Rabit. Wilson

connected
life

not
both
same
date!

~~Richard~~
~~Richard~~

Richard
 7. Friedericka Buegel b. 23 Jul 1805 d. 2 Aug 1829
 1. Charity Margaret 29 Jan 1828 } triplets
 2. Catherine ... } triplets



Richard's ch.

- 4. Augustus Richard
- 5. Mary Fredericka
- 6. Corwin Clay
- 7. Richard

Richard Augusta

m. Margaret E. Ross

- 1. Augustus Ross
- 2. Richard
- 3. Emma Fredericka (Mrs. Lewis?)
- 4. John Ross
- 5. _____ Elson
- 6. Margaret E.
- 7. Harry Edwin

III Sarah Elson b. M D ca-1772 - Indch. of Rich.

Mary Turner Elson

m. Edmund Baxter

IV Richard Baxter, son of Edmund (?)

m. Elizabeth Conkey

- 1. Hannah m. _____ McGuire
- 2. Wm. m. _____
- 3. Mary m. _____ Sterling
- 4. Joshua m. _____
- 5. Ellen m. _____ Robery
- 6. Edmund m. _____
- 7. John m. _____



Note - Vital stats of Richard + Mary Elson line furnished by Mrs. Estora Scott of W. Laf.

Ruth Elson b. 11 Jan 1768 3rd ch. of Rich. + Mary m. Wm. Baxter 18 Jan 1785 b. 18 Apr 1758 - 11 ch.

- 1. ~~Mary~~ Mary b. 20 Sep 1785 mar. Stephen Brown
- 2. Richard b. 1 Dec 1787 mar. Mary McHraw
- 3. Geo. b. 29 Oct 1789 mar. 1st Rachel Hendricks 2nd Ruth McHuire
- 4. Sarah b. 20 Jul 1792 mar. Nicholas Brown
- 5. Margaret b. 28 Nov 1784 (1794) mar. John Wiggins
- 6. Ruth b. 24 Sep 1798 mar. John Brady
- 7. Susan b. 27 Jul 1801 m. 1st Jonathan Neasey 2nd James Headington
- 8. Elizabeth b. 17 Apr 1804 m. 1st James Perry b. 1797 d 18. m. 2nd 1830 - Wm. Carrens b. 1808 d 18
- 9. Annie b. 17 Apr 1804 m. James Carrens
- 10. Wm. b. 11 Sep 1807 m. Ellen Carrens
- 11. Rachel ^{Wiggins} b. 23 Sep 1810 m. Samuel Baxter

twins

Margaret Baxter m. John Wiggins b. 26 June 1786 - (5 ch.)?

- 1. Wm. b. 1820 m. Catherine Wiggins b. 1831 - 2 ch. 1. Lorene 2. Wm.
- 2. Margaret m. Silas McHue
- 3. Damaris b. 1 Feb 1828 d. 1863 m. Wm. Fowler - Had 1 son 1. Neasey
- 4. John m. Isabelle Headington
- 5. Mary

Archibald Henson Elson - 5th Ch. of Rich. & Mary Elson

Note - 1 Archibald Elson - wife Hannah Roberts
settled in Laf. Twp., Cosh. Co., OH.

m. Mary Conley m. in WV - 13 ch.

1. Sarah
2. Richard m. Hannah Speaker
3. Mary (Polly) m. Joliah Hendricks
4. Ruth m. — Russell
5. John b. 1809 m. Mary Ann 1840
6. Asa m. Nettie Farrell
7. Harden died single
8. Wells m. Cecilia McLee
 1. Laura m. Roy Corn
 2. Varnis^m m. — Grim
 3. Myrtle m. — Grim
 4. Grace m. — Crawford, - live in Toront
 5. Wells m. — —
9. Mitchell m. Elizabeth Criss
10. Henson m. Catherine Cornelius - had son - J. H.
11. Frank m. E. J. Lanton
12. Austin died single
13. Laura m. John Boals

White Eyes Elsons

Junis Elson b. ca. 1770-1780 - came from
Meadville, PA to Monroe Twp., Musk. Co.
Possible son of Richard & Mary Elson

Junis in ca 1800 ——— - 4 or more ch.

White Eyes
Bur. at
Ch. - 1810/15

1. Henry m. Hannah ———
dau. Margaret m. Phineas Sprague

2. "Betsey" m. John Wiggins
Had son - Junis Henry

3. Sarah m. Thomas Wiggins
Had son - Junis

4. "Aunt Jenny Elson" who owned land near
Union Chapel Church at White Eyes, prob.
dau. of 1st Junis Elson

5. Junis Elson II 1810-1862 - Priv. in Co. I,
69th OVI - died of disease 1 Nov 1862 at Nashv, TN
m. ——— 5 ch.

1. Hannah m. Wash. Eckberry

2. Sarah m. Wash. Vencil

3. Elvira m. Albert Sprague of Otsego

4. Wm. Martin 1844-1863 - priv. in Co. I, 69th
OVI - died 27 Nov 1863 in Chattanooga TN
of wounds rec'd in action at Mission Ridge, TN

5. John Hill Elson b. 1831 d. 15 Feb 1911 - 1st a
member of Co. I, 69th OVI - later member
of 10th Oh. Cavalry

m. Mary Ann Fretaque (called Polly)

Bur. White Eyes ch.
at Otsego

7 sons, 2 dau.

1. John, killed by horse age 9.

2. John H., 27, 1860-1916

3. Henry

4. Jacob

5. Junis III - has son - Junis S.

6. David

8. (Annie) Naomi m. 1st
m. Hill & had son -
Frank
2nd - M. J. Evans of Centex

9. Mal. Bro. in Wash.

#5

Margaret Baxter m. John Wiggins
b. 26 Jun 1786

5 ch.

1. Wm. b. 1820

m. Catherine Wiggins b. 1831 - 2 ch.

a. Lorene

b. William

2. Margaret

m. Silas Mc Lee

3. Damaris b. 1 Feb 1828 d. 1863

m. Wm. Fowler - 1 son - a. Veasy

4. John

m. Isabelle Headington

5. Mary

Recd. June 1995

**LTC ROBERT C. KING
HEADQUARTERS, IOWA NATIONAL GUARD
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
515.252.4582/DSN 946.2582**

7/15/95

7 June

Virginia

This is the material
I mentioned concerning
1st Lt Elson.

I hope you enjoyed
your stay in Des Moines
and the day with
the Iowa National
Guard. I certainly
did.

Sincerely,


7700 Northwest Beaver Drive
Johnston, Iowa 50131-1902

MEMORIAL DEDICATION

FOR

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M. ELSON

COMPANY C, 9TH IOWA INFANTRY

SHELLSBURG, IOWA, CEMETERY

SUNDAY,

16 MAY 1993

MEMBERS OF THE SHELLSBURG AND VINTON AMERICAN LEGION

POSTS

LADIES OF THE AUXILIARIES

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

THANK YOU _____ FOR THAT FINE INTRODUCTION. IT IS

INDEED A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY. I AM

DELIGHTED TO BE PART OF THIS CEREMONY TO RECOGNIZE A

GREAT IOWAN. THIS EVENT HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO

ME FOR YOU SEE THOSE EARLY REGIMENTS WERE THE

FOREFATHERS OF OUR PRESENT DAY IOWA ARMY NATIONAL

GUARD. AND ALSO VERY SPECIAL TO ME IS THAT MY

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER ENLISTED IN COMPANY B, 15TH

IOWA REGIMENT, AND COMMANDED THAT UNIT IN THE LATER

DAYS OF THE CIVIL WAR. AS I RESEARCHED THESE TWO

REGIMENTS, I FOUND THEY FOUGHT TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE

WAR.

IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE THIS TIME FROM OUR

BUSY LIVES TO REFLECT AND REMEMBER WHAT SOLDIERS LIKE

FIRST LIEUTENANT SERGEANT JAMES M. ELSON HAVE DONE FOR

US.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THESE COMMUNITIES, AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT ELSON. YOUR VERY PRESENCE HERE TODAY SPEAKS SO HIGHLY OF YOU. YOU SHOULD STAND SO VERY TALL AND PROUD FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO COMMEMORATE THE IMPORTANT HISTORY OF OUR PAST.

I'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR. THE MEDAL OF HONOR WAS FIRST PRESENTED IN 1863, AS THE HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD FOR BRAVERY THAT CAN BE GIVEN TO A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE AWARD IS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT, IN THE NAME OF CONGRESS, TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES, "DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF CONSPICUOUSLY BY GALLANTRY AND INTREPIDITY AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY."

EACH OF THE ARMED FORCES HAS SET UP REGULATIONS WHICH PERMIT NO MARGIN OF DOUBT OR ERROR IN RECOMMENDING A PERSON FOR THE MEDAL. THE DEED MUST BE PROVEN BY THE INCONTESTABLE EVIDENCE OF A LEAST TWO EYEWITNESSES; IT

**MUST BE SO OUTSTANDING THAT IT CLEARLY DISTINGUISHES
HIS GALLANTRY; IT MUST INVOLVE THE RISK OF HIS LIFE;
AND IT MUST BE THE TYPE OF A DEED WHICH, IF HE HAD NOT
DONE IT, HE WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY JUSTIFIED
CRITICISM.**

SO YOU SEE THE MEDAL WASN'T JUST GIVEN TO EVERYONE.

**ONCE HOSTILITIES HAD STARTED IN THE CIVIL WAR,
OFFICIAL WASHINGTON QUARTERS BEGAN TO WONDER AND TO
TALK ABOUT RECOGNIZING THE HEROICS AND DEEDS OF
AMERICAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES WHO WERE
DISTINGUISHING THEMSELVES IN THE FIGHTING. SEEKING A
PRECEDENT FOR HONORING SERVICEMEN, IT WAS FOUND THAT A
"CERTIFICATE OF MERIT" HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR SOLDIERS
IN 1847.**

**EARLIER IN OUR HISTORY, GEORGE WASHINGTON HAD
CREATED THE PURPLE HEART AS A DECORATION FOR "SINGULAR
MERITORIOUS ACTION". BUT IT DIDN'T HAVE THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR.**

**SENATOR JAMES W. GRIMES, OF IOWA, RECOGNIZED IN
1861, THE NEED FOR AN APPROPRIATE MEDAL. HE CREATED A**

**BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR, WHICH
CONGRESS PASSED AND PRESIDENT LINCOLN SIGNED ON
DECEMBER 21, 1861. THIS LEGISLATION CREATED A MEDAL OF
HONOR FOR A MEDAL OF HONOR FOR ENLISTED MEN OF THE NAVY
AND MARINES.**

**SIX MONTHS LATER A MEDAL OF HONOR WAS APPROVED FOR
THE ARMY. ALL OF THE MEDALS WERE EXTENDED LATER TO
INCLUDE OFFICERS AND ALL ACTIONS DURING THE CIVIL WAR.**

**TWENTY-NINE OF THE ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED
AND FOURTEEN MEDALS OF HONOR THAT WERE PRESENTED DURING
THE CIVIL WAR WERE PRESENTED TO IOWANS.**

**ONE OF THOSE HEROES OF OUR PAST, FIRST LIEUTENANT
JAMES M. ELSON, LIES HERE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE
CEMETERY UNDER A BRONZE MARKER THAT WILL ALWAYS
IDENTIFY HIM AS A CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND A HOLDER OF OUR
NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR.**

**IF YOU GO TO THE ROTUNDA OF OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE
CAPITOL IN DES MOINES YOU WILL SEE DISPLAYED THE
REGIMENTAL COLORS OF THE 9TH INFANTRY. THOSE VERY
COLORS WERE CARRIED BY LIEUTENANT ELSON IN HIS OWN TWO**

HANDS.

**AND IF THE BATTLE STREAMERS WERE ATTACHED TO THOSE
COLORS OF THE 9TH REGIMENT, YOU WOULD SEE THE BATTLES
OF PEA RIDGE, CHICKASAW BAYOU, VICKSBURG, JACKSON,
CHATTANOOGA, MISSIONARY RIDGE, RINGGOLD, ATLANTA,
JONESBORO, AND NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA. OUR IOWA
REGIMENTS WERE INVOLVED IN EVERY MAJOR BATTLE IN THE
WESTERN FRONT DURING THAT GREAT WAR BETWEEN THE NORTH
AND SOUTH.**

**THE 9TH IOWA WAS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE PREMIER
REGIMENTS THAT FOUGHT IN THAT GREAT WAR ONE HUNDRED
AND THIRTY TWO YEARS AGO. A WAR WHICH CHARTED THE
COURSE OF HISTORY AS WE KNOW IT TODAY.**

**WHEREVER GRANT AND SHERMAN LED, THEY FOLLOWED, AND
TO VICTORY.**

**IT WAS MEN LIKE FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES ELSON OF
SHELLSBURG, IOWA, WHO ANSWERED THEIR NATION'S CALL, AND
WENT IN HARM'S WAY TO FIGHT FOR WHAT THEY CERTAINLY
THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, AND WHAT THESE GREAT UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA WERE FOUNDED ON SOME TWO-HUNDRED AND TWENTY**

YEARS AGO. IDEALS WHICH WE STILL STAND FOR TODAY. AND WITH THE GRACE OF HEAVENLY FATHER WILL FOR MANY MANY MORE YEARS TO COME.

IN 1861, THE SECRETARY OF WAR IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SENT A TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR KIRKWOOD, THE GOVERNOR OF IOWA AND REQUESTED THAT IOWA PROVIDE ONE REGIMENT OF INFANTRY TO THE NORTHERN CAUSE.

WE, IOWANS, ANSWERED THAT CALL. OH, DID WE EVER. FOR YOU SEE, WHEN THE CALL WENT OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS, IOWA RESPONDED WITH FORTY-EIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENTS, ONE COLOURED REGIMENT, NINE CAVALRY REGIMENTS, AND FOUR BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY. SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND IOWA MEN AND BOYS MARCHED OFF TO WAR AND DID US VERY, VERY PROUD. THEY WERE ELEVEN PERCENT OF OUR ENTIRE STATE POPULATION.

THE 9TH INFANTRY MUSTERED FOR DUTY AT DUBUQUE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1861, WITH TEN COMPANIES AND A TOTAL STRENGTH NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN FROM NORTHEAST IOWA. FROM DUBUQUE THEY BOARDED STEAMSHIPS AND WERE TRANSPORTED TO SAINT LOUIS.

FROM THERE FOUGHT PROUDLY AND WITH VALOR THROUGH THE SOUTH.

THE REGIMENT WAS MUSTERED OUT OF ACTIVE DUTY ON JULY 18, 1865, AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

I'M CERTAIN THAT WHEN PRIVATE JAMES M. ELSON LEFT THIS LITTLE COMMUNITY OF SHELLSBURG HE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA THAT HE WOULD BE A HERO, OR THAT HE WOULD EARN THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

BY NOW PROMOTED TO SERGEANT, HE EARNED HIS MEDAL OF HONOR FOR ACTIONS HE TOOK IN THE BATTLE OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI. THE PART OF HIS CITATION THAT I COULD LOCATE READS, ".... CARRIED THE COLORS IN ADVANCE OF HIS REGIMENT AND WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE ATTEMPTING TO PLANT THEM ON THE ENEMY'S WORKS."

INDEED HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE THIGH ON MAY 22, 1863, AT VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI. BUT FOR WHAT HE HAD DONE, HE EARNED OUR NATION'S HIGHEST HONOR.

SOME WOULD SAY THAT THE MEDAL OF HONOR IS A TERRIBLY HIGH AWARD TO PRESENT TO A SOLDIER WHO MERELY CARRIED THE COLORS. OH, BUT IT WAS MUCH MORE THAN

THAT. THOSE REGIMENTS DIDN'T HAVE THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT THAT OUR UNITS DO TODAY.
THE REGIMENTAL COLOR WAS A VERY KEY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT
TO THE REGIMENTS. IT DID MORE THAN JUST IDENTIFY THE
9TH IOWA. IT WAS THE PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS
FOR THE COMMANDER. SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ITS
IMPORTANCE AND THE HIGH PRICE COMMANDERS PLACED ON IT.
AND MAYBE IT WAS EVEN MORE. MAYBE IT WAS ANOTHER
EXAMPLE OF WHAT MADE OUR IOWANS STAND ABOVE OTHERS.

SERGEANT ELSON CONTINUED IN MILITARY SERVICE AFTER
BEING WOUNDED AT VICKSBURG. HE MARCHED ON TO THE EAST
THROUGH OTHER BATTLES BEFORE HE WAS AGAIN SHOT AND
SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BREAST DURING THE BATTLE OF
ATLANTA. HE WAS PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT ON AUGUST
25, 1864, AND CONTINUED TO SERVE UNTIL THE END OF
THE WAR WHEN HE WAS MUSTERED OUT OF ACTIVE SERVICE ON
APRIL 6, 1865, AT GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

TODAY, THE LEGENDS AND HERITAGE OF THOSE EARLY IOWA
REGIMENTS REMAIN TODAY IN THE IOWA NATIONAL GUARD. AND
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED MUCH

**DIFFERENTLY, TODAY'S CITIZEN-SOLDIERS STILL REPRESENT
THE SAME THING AS THOSE MEN WHO MUSTERED FOR SERVICE TO
THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE CIVIL WAR. AND THAT IS TO
SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS GREAT
NATION OF WHICH YOU AND I ARE SO BLESSED TO LIVE IN.**

**WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF THOSE SOLDIERS OF OUR
IOWA REGIMENTS WHO MARCHED IN THAT GREAT PARADE IN
WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MAY 25, 1865, TO REJOICE THE
RETURNING SOLDIERS WHOSE VALOR HAD SAVED THE UNION.
SUSPENDED OVER PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE WAS A LARGE BANNER
BEARING THESE WORDS, "THE ONLY DEBT WHICH THE COUNTRY
CANNOT PAY IS THE DEBT WHICH SHE OWES HER SOLDIERS."**

**FIRST LIEUTENANT ELSON RETURNED TO SHELLSBURG AND
BECAME A MANY TERM POSTMASTER. IN 1893, HE WAS ELECTED
SHERIFF OF BENTON COUNTY. HE DIED ON MARCH 26, 1894,
AS THE RESULT OF THE REBEL BULLET HE HAD CARRIED SINCE
THE BATTLE OF VICKSBURG.**

**DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU PROUD TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY
AND TO BE AN AMERICAN?**

ALL OF THE CHANGES ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND

OUR FEDERAL BUDGET CONSTRAINTS HAVE PROMPTED A HUGE CRY TO CUT THE MILITARY BACK SO THAT WE CAN REALIZE THE PEACE DIVIDEND. I BELIEVE THAT OUR PEACE DIVIDEND IS NOT HAVING A WORLD WAR SINCE 1945.

ON 11 JANUARY 1879, GENERAL-IN-CHIEF WILLIAM T. SHERMAN IS QUOTED," THE PEOPLE WERE SO GRATEFUL IN 1865 FOR MILITARY SERVICE, NOW THEY BEGRUDGE US EVERY CENT OF PAY AND EVERY OUNCE OF BREAD WE EAT."

ADMITTEDLY, OUR MILITARY CAN BE STREAMLINED, AND CAN AND IS GROWING SMALLER, BUT WE MUST NOT ALLOW IT TO GROW TOO SMALL.

THE MILITARY OF THE FUTURE WILL BE MUCH DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST. WE ARE CURRENTLY RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF A VERY DYNAMIC CHANGING TIME IN THE MILITARY.

THE DOWNSIZING AND RESTRUCTURING OF THE MILITARY ARE IN REACTION TO THE ALSO DYNAMIC CHANGES IN OUR WORLD.

THE WORLD ORDER CHANGES BEGAN ON 7 DECEMBER 1987 WHEN THE INF TREATY WAS SIGNED. SINCE THEN THE

HUNGARIAN PARLIMENT VOTED FOR FREE ASSEMBLY, THE BERLIN WALL CAME DOWN, WE'VE SEEN THE GERMANIES UNIFIED, DEMOCRACY HAS TAKEN HOLD IN EUROPE AND GROWN STRONGER IN LATIN AMERICA, AN INTERNATIONAL COALITION REVERSED AN IRAQI AGGRESSION, AND THE SOVIET UNION HAS CEASED TO EXIST, AND COMMUNISM HAS COLLAPSED AS AN IDEOLOGY AND A WAY OF LIFE.

BUT THIS HAS CAUSED SOME PROBLEMS FOR WE IN THE MILITARY, BECAUSE WHILE WE KNOW THERE IS A THREAT, IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT IT IS AND WHAT TYPE OF FORCE IS NEEDED TO DEFEND THE IDEALS OF OUR COUNTRY.

TODAY AS WE SPEAK, THERE ARE NO LESS THAN TWENTY ON-GOING WARS. THERE ARE OVER 27,000 NUCLEAR WEAPONS OUT THERE. SOME WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO HAS THEM OR WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS FOR THEM ARE.

OUR MILITARY IS BEING CUT AS WE SPEAK BY INCREDIBLE NUMBERS. THIS MAY EASILY CHANGE AS THE WORLD ORDER AND STATE OF AFFAIRS CHANGE. I ONLY HOPE WE DON'T CUT THE MILITARY TOO FAR TOO FAST, AND NOT HAVE THE TRAINED,

READY FORCES WHEN WE NEED THEM.

I MAKE THE POINT WITH THIS STORY.

IF YOU TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CLIMB THAT GREAT MONUMENT DEDICATED TO THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY, YOU WOULD SEE THAT PLACED INSIDE OF THAT MONUMENT, AS YOU CLIMB THOSE STEPS, THAT THERE ARE STONES TAKEN FROM EVERY STATE PLACED IN THOSE WALLS.

THERE IS ONE THERE FROM IOWA. AS YOU GET NEAR THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT, AT THE 520 FOOT LEVEL, AT THE STAIRWELL PLATFORM, YOU WILL FIND A BEAUTIFUL WHITE STONE.

IT DOES NOT COME FROM AMERICA. IT COMES FROM THE ANCIENT CITY-STATE OF CARTHAGE THAT ONCE FLOURISHED ON THE SHORES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

**CARTHAGE WAS, IN ITS TIME, THE RICHEST, THE MOST PROSPEROUS NATION IN THE WORLD. IT BECAME AN OBJECT OF HATE AND VENGEANCE TO THE ROMAN SENATOR NAMED CATO, AND EVERY SPEECH THAT CATO MADE IN THE ROMAN SENATE, HE ALWAYS ENDED WITH THESE WORDS, "DELANDA EST CARTHAGE."
-- "CARTHAGE MUST BE DESTROYED."**

BUT YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE OF CARTHAGE COULD NEVER BRING THEMSELVES TO BELIEVE THAT CATO REALLY MEANT WHAT HE SAID, BECAUSE CARTHAGE WANTED PEACE WITH ROME.

THEY WERE VERY SECURE IN THEIR MATERIAL WEALTH AND IN THEIR PROGRESS, AND SO THEY BEGAN TO NEGLECT THEIR MILITARY CAPABILITY. WHEN THE INVASION OF CARTHAGE OCCURRED, THEY RALLIED, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE. IT WAS WAY TOO LATE.

CARTHAGE WAS CRUSHED BY ROME. THE ROMAN LEGIONS DEFEATED THEM IN 146 B.C. THEY DESTROYED THE CITY AND THEY SOWED THE FIELDS OF CARTHAGE WITH SALT.

THERE IS NO CARTHAGE TODAY --- THERE ARE NO PEOPLE KNOWN AS CARTHAGENIANS. IN FACT WHAT HAS HAPPENED, IS THAT OUR FOREFATHERS HAVE PLACED THAT STONE IN OUR MOST SACRED MONUMENT TO INSURE, THAT WE AS AMERICANS, DO NOT BECOME SO OBSESSED WITH WEALTH AND MATERIAL ITEMS TO THE EXTENT THAT WE NEGLECT A STRONG DEFENSE MILITARY CAPABILITY. WE MUST ALWAYS BE SO CONFIDENT IN OUR MILITARY, THAT OUR FREEDOMS ARE NEVER SACRIFICED. WE MUST INSURE THAT THERE NEVER EXISTS A TIME WHEN

AMERICANS DO NOT EXIST ON THIS EARTH.

**LET US NOT EVER ALLOW US TO LOOSE WHAT MEN LIKE
JAMES ELSON FOUGHT SO VALIANTLY FOR.**

**I WILL CLOSE WITH A POEM BY AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR.
DESPITE THE TITLE, IT APPLIES TO EVERY AMERICAN MAN AND
WOMAN WHO HAS EVER SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER THEY ARE
MALE OR FEMALE, OFFICER OR ENLISTED, OR IN THE ARMY,
NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES, COAST GUARD, OR RESERVES.**

**PLEASE ALLOW ME TODAY TO DEDICATE IT TO THE MEMORY OF
FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M. ELSON.**

IT IS SIMPLY ENTITLED -

SOLDIER

I WAS THAT WHICH OTHERS DID NOT WANT TO BE.

**I WENT WHERE OTHERS FEARED TO GO, AND DID WHAT
OTHERS FAILED TO DO.**

**I ASKED NOTHING FROM THOSE WHO GAVE NOTHING, AND
RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THE THOUGHT OF ETERNAL
LONELINESS...SHOULD I FALL.**

I HAVE SEEN THE FACE OF TERROR, FELT THE STINGING

**COLD OF FEAR, AND ENJOYED THE SWEET TASTE OF A
MOMENT'S LOVE.**

**I HAVE CRIED, PAINED, AND HOPED...BUT MUST OF ALL,
I HAVE LIVED TIMES OTHERS WOULD SAY WERE BEST
FORGOTTEN.**

**AT LEAST SOMEDAY I WILL BE ABLE TO SAY THAT I WAS
PROUD OF WHAT I WAS...A SOLDIER.**

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE THIS TIME AND
THESE THOUGHTS WITH YOU TODAY.**

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Elson

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Mrs. Hannah Mc Laughlin Elson w Henry 80
near Plainfield

D 4-10-1894

Age 4-13-1894 fbg

Henry Elson
Plainfield

Age 5-10-1884 fbg

Mary Elson, infant

bur. 10-20-1889 Oak Ridge Cem. - Cosho., OH

D 1-15-1890

Russell Elson^{age 6} son of Price

DS 7-21-1903 bur. South Lawn

Note: I have a Price Elson son
of John Dill Elson + Mary "Polly" Ann
Fretaque. John Dill Elson was
son of Junis Elson II + Annis Magness

Age - Coshocton Age - weekly
fbg - family burial grounds

D - Democrat - weekly
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Sunday, December 13, 1998

Betty M. Elson

Betty M. Elson, 74, Trenton Street, Toronto, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998 in Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh. She was born July 5, 1924 in Steubenville, a daughter of the late John and Mae Beaver Burns.

She was a member of St. Francis R.C. Church, Toronto.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Elson; a brother, Bill Burns.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth of Steubenville and Ted of Toronto; a daughter, Bonnie Elson of Bloomingdale; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Audrey) Prosser of Toronto and Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Breckenridge of Industry, Pa.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at J.E. Foster Funeral Home, 701 Findley St., Toronto, today, 2 to 4 and from 7 p.m. until time of services at 8:30 p.m., with Monsignor Roger Foys officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Island Creek Cemetery, Toronto.

1776 Census
of MD

Lower Potomack Hundred
Taken by Levin Magruder & completed Aug. 22, 1776.

Sworn before
Robert Peters.

	Age		Age		Age	
Harmon Clark	47	Joseph Glaze	64	Henry Hardy	10	James Langton
Leonard Clark	21	William Glaze	23	David Hennes	49	John Langton
Thomas Cowan	24	Benjamin Gittings	40	John Hennes	17	James Langton Jr.
Arthur Conwell	25	Kinsey Gittings	7	Benjamin Hennes	15	Thomas Langton
George Clark	21	Joshua Gragg	42	Henry Hennes	14	William Langton
Lancelot Crown	26	George Gringul	32	Giles Hill	52	Aaron Lanham
Josiah Crown	2	Jeremiah Gittings	30	John Hill	1	Walter Lanham
Thomas Clark	30	Colmore Gittings	14	Jacob Hedley	25	Charles Low
Benedict Clark	23	Erasmus Gittings	1	Charles Hickey	28	Sam Wade Magruder
James Collings	33	Joseph Gill	49	Andrew Heugh	49	Levin Magruder
John Collings	7	John Gill	14	John Heugh	11	Charles Magruder
James Collings Jr.	5	Joseph Gill Jr.	13	Andrew Heugh Jr.	6	Brooke Magruder
Nathan Collings	22	William Gill	8	John Hurdle	9	George Magruder
Thomas Collings	13	Thomas Gill	6	William Hurdle	5	Patrick Magruder
John Collings	60	Samuel Gill	1	Leonard Hurdle	3	Thomas Magruder
Joshua Collings	17	Walter Smith		John Jackson	20	James Mulkehy
Zechariah Collings	10	Greenfield	45	James Jackson	17	Nath. Magruder of A.
John Chapple	30	Charles Greenfield	15	William Jackson	11	Walter Magruder
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William Caster	16	Thomas Graves	47	William Johnston	11	James McCormack
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John Clagett	63	John Graves	16	Charles C.D. Jones	64	James Magruder
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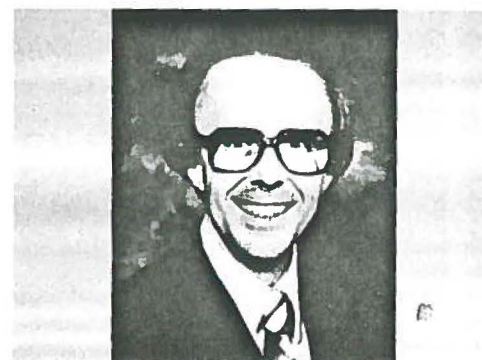
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LINEAGE

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His place of residence during the Revolution was Augusta County, Virginia
(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. Patrick Henry Kinbrough born on 1/17/1898 at Keok, Arkansas I am the daughter of ^{birth cert.}

died at Richmond, Va. on 8/16/1973 and his (first or 2nd.) wife Ruth Elson born on 8/24/1897 at Ash Grove, Mo. Greene Co. died at Still living on married on 3/19/1926

2. The said Ruth Elson was the child of Edwin Wiggins Elson born on 4/8/1850 at Waynesburg, Ohio, Stark Co. died at Ash Grove, Mo. on 9/11/1917 and his (first or Only) wife Mary Belle Jones born on 8/31/1860 at Ash Grove, Mo. Greene Co. died at Springfield, Mo., Greene Co. on 8/19/1929 married on 1/29/1880

3. The said Edwin Wiggins Elson ^{ref. # 1} was the child of John Harris Elson, II born on 10/14/1806 at West Va. died at Waynesburg, Ohio on 11/30/1898 and his (first or only) wife Osce Wilson born on 5/15/1815 at Waynesburg, Ohio, Starke Co. died at Waynesburg, Ohio on 1/21/1892 married on 1833

4. The said John Harris Elson II ^{ref. # 2} was the child of John Harris Elson born on 2/18/1771 at Prince George Co., Ed. died at a. Mapleton, Ohio on 9/15/1822 and his (first or only) wife Margaret Wiggins born on 12/16/1771 at Wellsburg, West Va. died at on 9/27/1848 married on 9/8/1791

5. The said John Harris Elson ^{# 374350 Add. 427} was the child of Richard Elson born on 1738 at Prince George Co., Va. died at Augusta Co. W. Va. (then Va.) ^{will dated} on 12/28/1804 and his (first or only) wife Mary Turner (Turner) born on 1761 at Virginia died at Wellsburg, Augusta Co., Va. (Now, West Va.) on 1810 married on 1765

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(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife Widowed Divorced Hunter Reginald Pattus, Jr.
(Husband)

Residence 8107 Kingston Road Richmond Virginia 23229
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF
Richard Elson

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Susan M. Cowell (Mrs Robert K)
Chapter Regent.

November 22, 1977
Mary H. Mathews (Mrs Emmett C.)
Chapter Registrar.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General DEC 6 1977

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Application verified and approved FEB 15 1978
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Sarah Jane Meyer
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Endorsement for membership at large:

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Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Eleanor L. Smart (Mrs Robert K) Name Susan M. Cowell (Mrs Robert K)

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REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother _____; grandmother _____; or any other close relatives credited with this ancestor 374350

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

2nd Gen. Bible Records (Attached)

3rd Gen. Bible Record (Attached/History of Starke Co., Ohio) W. H. Perrin, P. 822

4th Gen. See Nat'l. No. 374350 History of Starke Co., Ohio. W. H. Perrin, P. 822

5th Gen. See Nat'l No. 374350

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Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Mary Turner at _____, 1765
- (2) to _____ at _____, 1
- (3) to _____ at _____, 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
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<u>Archibald Hanson Elson</u>		<u>Mary Conly</u>
<u>Amth Elson</u>	<u>1-26-1768</u>	<u>Wm. Baxter (Rev. soldier)</u>
<u>John Harris Elson</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 1771</u>	<u>Margaret Wiggins</u>
<u>Sarah Elson</u>	<u>1772</u>	<u>Capt. Edmund Baxter (Rev. Sold.)</u>
_____	_____	_____
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I was born on Jan 27, 1929 at Pine Bluff, Ark. (Jefferson Co.)
married on March 17, 1951 at Richmond, Va. by Dr. Theodore Adams
to Hunter Reginald Pattus, Jr. who was born on November 3, 1927

Divorced on _____ at _____

Doris

I came across the Elson
Family Group sheets the other
Day. They were stuck in the wrong
File. You already have Archibald
Elson II.

John William Elson was his Grandpa
and Samuel Elson was his Great Grandpa
I will continue to look for Archibald I

Jon King

my copy.
 ✓ All has copy.

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4	13	33	" "	Christena Elson	0/121	"	112a
10	4	33	" "	Wm. Hunter et al	0/398	"	NE
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11	30	37	" "	Christena "	4/246	"	110a
3	8	45	" "	Henry Elson	6/343	"	100a
9	9	54	" "	John Wiggins	27/604	"	43a
1	23	58	" "	John D. Elson	33/350	"	6 1/2 a
3	25	56	" "	Martin Richardson	33/389	"	SW
2	14	59	" "	Decatur Baker	35/565	"	

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27 Apr 1996

Jon Kime
2131 1st Ave. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Dear Jon,

Going through my Elson notebook I found John R. Williams who mar. Ellizabeth Fowler on 27 Nov 1828 Coshocton Co., OH. Elizabeth b.29 Feb 1808 to Richard & Jane Elson Fowler. They had 7 children - John F., Richard, James, Marion, Sevilla, William & Warren. Several of these children went west.

John F. mar. a Licking Co., OH woman and had 3 ch. One girl married and went west. One son lived on farm near Hanover, OH. One girl mar. J. Frank Powell and had 1 dau. who never married.

Richard mar. and went west.

James mar. twice - sisters. First wife had George, Charles, & Ida. Second wife - no ch. (in Cosh. Co.

Marriages - James F. Williams mar. Margaret E. Johnson 11 Nov 1857 and James F. Williams mar. Sarah M. Johnston 9 Apr 1868. {Last name spelled differently, maybe error in recording.}). Note I'm assuming this is the correct James Williams. Ida Williams mar. Alexander B. Walker.

Marion H. Williams mar. Mary J. Weatherwax (sister to Sevilla's husband of Spring Mtn.) 6 Oct 1865 Cosh. Co., OH. They had 1 boy and 1 girl.

Sevilla mar. John A. Weatherwax 5 Oct 1864 Cosh. Co., OH and had at least 2 sons. ~~These sons went to CA for their health after their mother's death.~~

Warren C. Williams mar. 1st Mary J. Green 29 Oct 1871. No ch. He mar. 2nd Frances Shook/Shucks 23 Mar 1875 Cosh. Co., OH. Had 1 ch. It was raised by Billy Miller of Coshocton, OH after Warren's death.

Now back to Samuel Elson who mar. Matilda Cresap whose FGS you sent. Do you have much info on their children besides their names? I see you sent me the names of Daniel's children. Do you have birthdates or spouses or descendants of him? I'm especially interested in Jason/James M. Elson who is bur. at Shellsburg, IA. He was a Civil War Vet. My brother-in-law met one of his descendants at an army reunion last year in IA. The descendant didn't have time to give any relatives names or dates. I would like any of these names and dates if possible.

Hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker
Doris Baker

Dupl.

5 Feb 1996

Jon Kime
2131 1st Ave SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Dear Jon,

Thanks for answering my questions. No, I haven't seen anything on the Hargers in NC Town History. I also checked the local newspaper index of obits & found no ^{Hargers} obits. I also looked in the Cemetery Inscriptions of Clifford Twp., the Twp. in which NC Tis located & found no Harger. In the Cash. Co.

^{Harger} Marriages I found:

Sarah Harger mar. William Preston 7 May 1846

John Harger mar. Angeline Ramer 20 Oct 1846

I made copies of Williams marriages as you requested & am enclosing.

Also enclosed is ^{what I have on} Richard Elson's line notice that I did not copy every page for each individual for the info is on parents' page in many cases. Hope this helps.

Sincerely

W. Baker

P.S. If there is anything else you need copied let me know.

*Info on
sheets*

January 27, 1996

Dear Doris

Thank you very much for the information you sent in your letters of January 9th and 12th. I'll try and answer some of your questions concerning different lines. I do not know the decendants of Mary Jane Elson and John Railsback. I have tried for several years to trace the Elson lines down but the Railsbacks and Elsons still living around here have little interest in the family history.

My Isaac Zane Williams did not have a sister named Martha. However she could be some sort of relation. Interestingly I have been in touch, over the years, with a Byron Williams a decendant of Earl Zane Williams. Earls Grandfather was Orloff Alexis Williams his cousin was Edward Zane Williams (my Great Great Grandfather). They both served in "Sherman's March to the Sea".

Just because Charles Baker served as the Executor of the Estate of Esais Bakers is it for sure that he is a son? When Susannah "Susan Baker Williams died in 1857 the executor of her estate was Colonel Richard McClain (Her Brother-in-law) not her Husband Isaac Zane Williams! Isaac remarried and moved first to Indiana the Iowa. Their children were placed in the care of Richard and Catherine Elson McClain. The older ones ran away. When they refused to return the younger ones were shipped off to join their father who was living in Indiana at the time.

Isaac and Susan's 2nd son was Edward Zane Williams. In Iowa he married Julia Ann Harger. She was the daughter of George Washington Harger and Eliza Jane Jones. George and Eliza lived near Newcomerstown before moving to Shellsburg, Iowa in 1855. Has the Harger name ever popped up in the history of Newcomerstown?

YOU I WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE COSHOCTON COUNTY MARRIAGES FROM 1811-1930. How much would there copies cost?

Once again thank you for all the info.

Jon Kime

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Dupl.

11 Jan 1996
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Dear Jon,

You asked about Isaias Baker, I found a reference to him in the 1985 Coshocton History. I'm sending a copy of the article.

Also note, there is a reference to Thomas Johnson in that article. There is a reference to Thomas Johnson p.260 - his daughter, Martha C. (1856-1919) married Alexander Moore (1853-1916), son of Benjamin F. Moore. They resided in Franklin Twp., Cosh. Co., OH where Alexander farmed and was a coal miner. Their children were - Frank, Benjamin Allen, James William, Charles Howard, Alexander, Fredrick, Everett, and Murtle(used this sp.). Alexander and Martha buried at Franklin Cemetery. There is more of the article. Does this fit the time frame for your Thomas Johnson?

Also found Thomas Johnson in Hill's History. Don't know if any connection or not but am enclosing a copy.

I can't find anything else on Thomas Johnson. Am I overlooking something? How is he connected to Bakers, Williams, Wiggins, Elsons, Zanes, etc.?

You asked about the Richard & Charity Wiggins Williams line. I don't have any of their descendants. The only info I have is they were mar. 13 Feb 1823 in Cosh. Co. and that Charity was b. 1 Dec 1804 in Brooke Co., VA, dau. of Edward & Mary Greentree Wiggins. I don't even have a death date for Charity.

Do you have a copy of the Cosh. Co. marriage book 1811-1930? If not, would you like for me to make a copy of the pages for Williams (male & female) marriages?

Enclosed are the FGS for William Addy's line. This is all I have on them. My sister-in-law, Virginia Ames, had made them up for me a couple years ago. I had put the info on my sheets and had filed these away. I don't have any other info on William's family.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker
Doris Baker

P.S. Next, I will send Richard[✓] Elson & Mary Turner's line. It is a bit more to copy.

Did I send Esias' FGS & estate settlement from Nancy Rachel? I'm enclosing them.

1 Dupl.

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Dear Jon,

Thanks for all the info that you sent for Isaac Zane Williams. I would probably never have gathered all that info on Susan Baker's line if you had not sent that.

I really appreciate the info on Hannah Elson Johnson. I see as sources for this you used Railsback Family Bible. Do you have the descendants of Mary Jane Elson and John Railsback? I would like to fill in that line too. If you don't have that info, do you know who might have that info I'll send the cost of copies and postage. Just let me know the amount.

Also, I see Martha Ellen Williams mar. Parker Elson. Parker is Martha Jane and Hannah's brother. Could Martha Ellen be Isaac Zane Williams' sister? Do you have any of Martha and Parker's descendants? I see you wrote a history of the Williams. Hope this is not requesting too much, but would really like to complete Archibald & Emily Haines Elson's family lines.

I only found Mary E. (Could be Mary Elizabeth) in the Coshocton Co. Marriage book. There was a Mary E. Williams that mar. William B. Dunfee 9 Jul 1848 - too early for her. There was a Mary E. Williams that mar. Lewis Miller 5 Mar 1867 - could be. I also checked the 1985 Coshocton Co. History (nothing) and the Hill's History of Coshocton Co. (nothing).

All your help is greatly appreciated. If I can help you in any way, let me know.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker
Doris Baker

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Enclosed are pages from 1985 Coshocton Co. History. Don't know if you seen them or not.

P.S. I'm sending Wm. Addy + Eleanor Clark's info in another letter.

Later the Richard Elson + Mary Turner sheets.

Sept 14, 1995

Dear Doris

Thank you for the information you sent with your letter of September 7th. I have sent along the following information: Family Group sheets for Edward Baker, son-in-law Isaac Zane Williams and his three wives and FGS for the Elson family.

First off you might be interested to know that Isaac Zane Williams is the Grandson of Jonathan Zane and Hannah Mills of Wheeling. The Zanes founded Zanesville, Zanesfield and Zanes Trace in Ohio.

Concerning the FGS you sent on Isaia Baker. Susannah "Susan" Baker is the daughter of Edward and Sarah Baker. When Isaac and Susannah registered their marriage at the Coshocton County Court House, she used the name "Susan". In the 1850 Coshocton County census she again uses the name "Susan". In Sarah Bakers Petition against her children she is listed as Isaac Z. Williams wife Susannah. She is listed the same way as an heir to Edwards estate. It is also note worthy that her children refer to her by both names in family histories. Isaac's sister, Rebecca, married Charles Merritt. The Baker and Williams families farms were next to each other.

About Isaac and Susan's daughter, Mary Elizabeth Williams. She was born four years ^{✓no} before they were married, however she is listed as a legal heir in the estates of both Isaac and Susan? Have you seen any thing on Her?

Concerning Charity Wiggins; I do not have any information on the Wiggins family. I just happen to have the Wiggins listed as wives of brothers of my decendants. Their names came up during my research but I did not pursue their lines, as I don't believe I have any connection.

I would like to have the children and spouses of William ^{did} Addy and Eleanor Clark of ^{in Wolfe's Stories of Deer. Co., OH while living in up- Mary Burken wrote on this} Coshocton County, If you might have it.

Did any of our Baker ancestors serve in the War of 1812 or Revolutionary War? Is there any reference in Coshocton Counties History about Isaias Baker? - ^{sent FGS + estate settlement from N. Raska} I am looking for FGS on the Thomas Johnson family do you have any? ^{✓no} You offered info on Richard Elson and Mary Turner. I'd like it so I can pass this info on to Elson decendants here in Cedar Rapids. ✓

Lastly if you have the line on Richard Williams and Charity Wiggins I would be ^{✓no} very interested in it. My John Williams (Isaac's Father) had a brother Richard! You may be wondering about all the info on my Williams family. From 1810 to 1950 the Williams left a very detailed history of their families.

Thank you again for the info. I hope to hear from you about more of the Baker family

Sincerely

Jon Kim

P.S. I am also searching for info on the Crawn and Prather families.

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Date	Temple

Husband's name
Isaac Zane WILLIAMS

Born 4 Mar. 1820 Place Wheeling Ohio Virginia

Chr. Place

Mar. 12 Oct. 1844 Place Coshocton County Ohio

Died 17 July 1893 Place Benton Township Benton Iowa

Bur. Place McBroom Cemetery Benton Township Benton Iowa

Father John Williams Mother Eliza Jane Zane

Husband's other wives Mary Amanda Prather Crawn & Hannah Elson Johnson

Wife's name
Susan BAKER

Born 1821 Place Ohio County Virginia

Chr. Place

Died 1857 Place Coshocton County Ohio

Bur. Place

Father Edward Baker Mother Sarah

Wife's other husbands

Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

1 Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
F	Mary Elizabeth Williams			
	Born 1840 Place Ohio		B	
	Chr. Place		E	
	Mar. Place		S	
	Died Place		P	

2 Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
M	Theodore Williams	Martha Deliah Meskimens		
	Born 12 July 1845 Place Lafayette Township Coshocton		B	
	Chr. Place		E	
	Mar. 31 Dec. 1868 Place Shellsburg Benton Iowa		S	
	Died 11 Feb. 1927 Place Center Township Cedar Iowa		P	

3 Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
M	Edward Zane Williams	Julia Ann Harger		
X	Born 16 Feb. 1848 Place Oxford Township Coshocton Ohio		B	
	Chr. Place		E	
	Mar. 19 Apr. 1868 Place Vinton Benton Iowa		S	
	Died 2 Nov. 1922 Place Shellsburg Benton Iowa		P	

4 Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
M	Thomas Williams	Eliza Jane Jones Harger		
	Born 26 Jan. 1850 Place Oxford Township Coshocton Ohio		B	
	Chr. Place		E	
	Mar. 30 Dec. 1878 Place Vinton Benton Iowa		S	
	Died 27 Dec. 1916 Place Spurlington Taylor Kentucky		P	

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Write date as: 4 Oct 1986

Husband's name			
Isaac Zane Williams			
Wife's name			
Susan Baker			
CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth			Date
			Temple
5 Sex	Name	Spouse	
F	Eliza Williams	Franklin Thomas Coburn	
	Born	Place	B
	12 Oct. 1852	Oxford Township Coshocton Ohio	
	Chr.	Place	E
	Mar.	Place	S
	23 Oct. 1870	Shellsburg Benton Iowa	
	Died	Place	P
	30 Aug. 1908	Cedar Rapids linn Iowa	
6 Sex	Name	Spouse	
M	Charles Conley Williams	Martha Deliah Meskimens	
	Born	Place	B
	17 Dec. 1854	Oxford Township Coshocton Ohio	
	Chr.	Place	E
	Mar.	Place	S
	27 June 1876	Shellsburg Benton Iowa	
	Died	Place	P
	14 Sept 1916	Shellsburg benton Iowa	
7 Sex	Name	Spouse	
	Born	Place	B
	Chr.	Place	E
	Mar.	Place	S
	Died	Place	P
8 Sex	Name	Spouse	
	Born	Place	B
	Chr.	Place	E
	Mar.	Place	S
	Died	Place	P

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Sources of information (add further information on attached sheets as necessary)

- A) Birth, death and marriage records of Coshocton County Ohio, Benton, Cedar and Linn Counties in Iowa and Taylor County Kentucky
- B) On September 5, 1857 Coshocton County Court appointed Richard McClain the guardian of the heirs of Susan Williams. They were Mary, Theodore, Edward, Thomas, Eliza and Charles.
- C) The wills and estate settlements of Isaac Zane Williams, John Williams and Edward Baker.
- D) Census records of Coshocton County and Benton County
- E) Interviews with the surviving Great Grandchildren of Isaac and Susan Williams
- F) MISKIMINS THE DECENDANTS OF DAVID AND RACHEL MISKIMENS by Robert Barnes
- G) The history of the Williams, by Jon Kime, which appears in the 1988 addition of the HISTORY OF BENTON COUNTY IOWA
- H) The Civil War pension records of Theodore & Edward Williams and Franklin Coburn.

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The circumstances of the birth and death of No. 1 are unknown. She is listed as an heir to the estates of both Isaac and Susan.

Williams inspite of being born four years before their marriage.

No. 4 was divorced from his wife Eliza on April 23, 1896 at Vinton Iowa. He then was married to Caroline Bordwell Harger on June 18, 1896 at Vinton, Iowa.

No. 6 was married to Flora Soden, his second wife, on January 4, 1905 at Vinton, Iowa

The first wife of No. 4 and the wife of No. 3 are mother and daughter

The wife of No. 3 and the first wife of No. 6 are first cousins

The wife of No. 2 and the first wife of No. 6 have the same name and are first cousins.

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Husband's name
Edward BAKER

Born - 1796 Place Virginia

Chr. Place

Mar. 1 July 1820 Place Accomack County Virginia

Died 1 Sept 1852 Place Linton Township Coshocton Ohio

Bur. Place

Father _____ Mother _____

Husband's other wives _____

Wife's name
Sarah POWELL

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. Place _____

Father _____ Mother _____

Wife's other husbands _____

Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

1Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
F	Mary Baker	Ruben Barton		
	Born _____ Place _____		B	
	Chr. _____ Place _____		E	
	Mar. 5 May 1835 Muskingum County Ohio		S	
	Died _____ Place Linton Township Coshocton Ohio		P	

2Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
F	Elizabeth "Betty" Baker	Adam Merritt		
	Born _____ Place _____		B	
	Chr. _____ Place _____		E	
	Mar. 14 Jul 1836 Muskingum County Ohio		S	
	Died _____ Place _____		P	

3Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
M	Abednego Baker			
	Born _____ Place _____		B	
	Chr. _____ Place _____		E	
	Mar. _____ Place _____		S	
	Died _____ Place _____		P	

4Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
F	Susannah "Susan" Baker	Isaac Zane Williams		
X	Born 1821 Ohio County Virginia		B	
	Chr. _____ Place _____		E	
	Mar. 12 Oct 1844 Linton Township Coshocton Ohio		S	
	Died 1857 Coshocton County Ohio		P	

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Write name as: Robert Thomas MEYERS
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Husband's name				EDWARD BAKER			
Wife's name				SARAH POWELL			
CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth							
						Date	Temple
5 Sex	Name	Spouse					
F	Rachael Baker	John D. Wells					
	Born	Place	B				
	Chr	Place	E				
	Mar	Place	S				
	8 Apr 1845	Coshocton County Ohio	P				
	Died	Place					
6 Sex	Name	Spouse					
M	Edward Baker	Sarah Paddock					
	Born	Place	B				
	Chr.	Place	E				
	Mar.	Place	S				
	9 Nov 1848	Coshocton County Ohio	P				
	Died	Place					
7 Sex	Name	Spouse					
M	Otho Baker	Nancy Robinson					
	Born	Place	B				
	1829	Coshocton County Ohio	E				
	Chr.	Place	S				
	Mar.	Place	P				
	16 Jan 1851	Coshocton County Ohio					
	Died	Place					
8 Sex	Name	Spouse					
F	Sarah Baker						
	Born	Place	B				
	1832	Coshocton County Ohio	E				
	Chr	Place	S				
	Mar	Place	P				
	Died	Place					

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Sources of information (add further information on attached sheets as necessary)

- A) No 56 Petition for Dower file Box 53 Sarah Baker vs Elizabeth Merritt, Abednego Baker Susannah Williams, Rachael Wells, Edward Baker, Otho Baker, Newton Barton, Susannah Barton and Sarah Barton heirs at law of Mary Barton. March 9, 1854.
 B) Williams and Merritt family histories
 C) Ohio and Virginia marriage records
 D) 1850 Coshocton County census records
 E) estate records of Susannah "Susan" Williams and Isaac Zane Williams
 F) estate of Edward Baker Sr

Other marriages, sealings, and necessary explanations (add further information on attached sheets as necessary)

The spouse of No. 1 married to Sarah Ann Williams on Sept. 8, 1852 in Coshocton County Ohio, following the death of No. 1. Sarah Ann Williams was the sister of the spouse of No. 4. Susannah "Susan" Baker Williams is buried at Plainfield, Ohio (formerly the community of Jacobsport, Ohio)

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Husband's name
Isaac Zane WILLIAMS

Born 4 Mar. 1820 Place Wheeling Ohio Virginia

Chr. Place

Mar. 20 Sept 1857 Place Coshocton County Ohio

Died 17 July 1893 Place Benton Township Benton Iowa

Bur. Place McBroom Cemetery Benton Township Benton Iowa

Father John Williams Mother Eliza Jane Zane

Husband's other wives

Wife's name
Mary Amanda PRATHER CRAWN

Born Place

Chr. Place

Died 1864 Place Arney Owen Indiana

Bur. Place

Father Mother

Wife's other husbands ? Crown

Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

1 Sex F Name Susan Williams Spouse William Barton

Born 1859 Place Ohio

Chr. Place

Mar. 13 Nov. 1883 Place Cedar Rapids Linn Iowa

Died 6 July 1926 Place Malone Franklin New York

2 Sex F Name Izetta Mae Williams Spouse Maurice O'Connell

Born 20 May 1861 Place Covington Warren Indiana

Chr. Place

Mar. 25 Apr. 1881 Place Charles City Floyd Iowa

Died 22 May 1929 Place Cedar Rapids Linn Iowa

3 Sex F Name Clara Williams Spouse Andrew Jackson Riley

Born 14 Apr. 1863 Place Arney Owen Indiana

Chr. Place

Mar. 7 Dec. 1882 Place Cedar Rapids Linn Iowa

Died 7 Dec. 1945 Place Cedar Rapids Linn Iowa

4 Sex Name Spouse

Born Place

Chr. Place

Mar. Place

Died Place

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Husband's name

Isaac Zane Williams

Wife's name

Mary Amanda Prather Crown

CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

Sex	Name	Spouse	Date	Temple
	Born	Place	B	
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	Mar.	Place	S	
	Died	Place	P	
3 Sex	Name	Spouse		
	Born	Place	B	
	Chr.	Place	E	
	Mar.	Place	S	
	Died	Place	P	
7 Sex	Name	Spouse		
	Born	Place	B	
	Chr.	Place	E	
	Mar.	Place	S	
	Died	Place	P	
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	Born	Place	B	
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- 1) Death and marriage records of Coshocton County Ohio and Benton & Linn Counties in Iowa
- 2) Benton County Iowa census records
- 3) The Williams Family History
- 4) The estate settlement of Isaac Zane Williams's estate
- 5) The obituary of Isaac Zane Williams son Edward Zane Williams
- 6) Cedar Memorial Cemetery records which show the mother of Izetta Williams O'Connell Simpson as Mary Amanda Prather

Other marriages, sealings, and necessary explanations (add further information on attached sheets as necessary)

No.1 Susan Williams Barton was living in Florida in 1893 and in New York in 1922

No.2 Izetta Williams O'Connell Simpson was married to Charles J.

Simpson in September of 1904 in Minnesota. After the death of Her Mother, in 1864, Izetta lived with her father, near Shellsburg, Iowa, then with her Aunt Rebecca Williams Merritt near Fairfax, Iowa until her first marriage in 1881.

No.3 Clara Williams Riley lived with her Aunt Sarah Williams Barton near Arney, Indiana following the death of Her Mother in 1864. In 1882 Clara's Aunt Sarah died and she then lived with Her Aunt Rebecca Williams Merritt, near Fairfax Iowa, until her marriage in 1882.

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Husband's name Isaac Zane WILLIAMS		Date		Temple	
Born	4 Mar. 1820	Place	Wheeling Ohio Virginia		
Chr.		Place			
Mar.	2 July 1865	Place	Sand Prarie Church Benton Twp Benton Iowa		
Died	17 July 1893	Place	Benton Township Benton Iowa		
Bur.		Place	McBroom Cemetery Benton Township Benton Iowa		
Father	John Williams		Mother	Eliza Jane Zane	
Husband's other wives Susan Baker & Mary Amanda Prather Crown					

Wife's name Hannah ELSON JOHNSON		Date		Temple	
Born	17 Oct. 1823	Place	Linton Twonship Coshocton Ohio		
Chr.		Place			
Died		Place			
Bur.		Place			
Father	Archibald Elson		Mother	Emily Haines	
Wife's other husbands Thomas Johnson					

Children		List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		Date	Temple
1 Sex	Name	Spouse			
M	Lazane Ellis "Elza" Williams	Never Married			
	Born	Place	Benton Township Benton Iowa		
	15 May 1866				
	Chr.	Place			
	Mar.	Place			
	Died	Place	Benton Township Benton Iowa		
	22 Feb. 1941				
2 Sex	Name	Spouse			
	Born	Place			
	Chr.	Place			
	Mar.	Place			
	Died	Place			
3 Sex	Name	Spouse			
	Born	Place			
	Chr.	Place			
	Mar.	Place			
	Died	Place			
4 Sex	Name	Spouse			
	Born	Place			
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	Mar.	Place			
	Died	Place			

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	Born	Place	B
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	Mar.	Place	S
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Sources of information (add further information on attached sheets as necessary)

- A) Coshocton County Ohio and Benton County Iowa Birth, death and marriage records
- B) Benton County census records
- C) Williams family history
- D) Railsback family Bible (Hannah Elson Johnson Williams was a sister of Mary Jane Elson the wife of John Railsback).
- E) The estate of Isaac Zane Williams
- F) The 1878 history of Benton County Iowa
- G) Interviews with the surviving Great Grandchildren of Isaac Zane Williams, who knew Elza Williams.

Other marriages, sealings, and necessary explanations (add further information on attached sheets as necessary)

Hannah Elson was married to Thomas P. Johnson on August 23, 1842 in Coshocton County Ohio. The 1860 Benton County census lists Hannah as a widow.

Check here if any female listed on this form was sealed to another husband in her lifetime. (Give details below.)

Please note:

When using this form to submit names for temple ordinances or to the Ancestral File, only you can ensure that the information is as accurate and complete as practical. Please take every reasonable step to see that this happens. This will help maintain the integrity of Church genealogical files and reduce duplication of temple ordinance work.

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Dupl.

Doris Baker
7968 Church Rd. SW
Newcomerstown, OH 43832
6 Sep 1995

Jon R. Kime
2131 1st Ave. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Dear Jon,

The mailman was good to me today! It's great to find someone who has a line that connects. I will send my FGS for Edward's parents, Esias/Isaias Baker & ? Susanna Scott. (There is a question as to which wife had which children.) Esaias' parents were Morris Baker & Elizabeth Dorsey. The rest of the ancestors you can see on the ancestor charts. I'm sending FGS for all the line. I have descendants of some of them. If you want these let me know.

I'm also sending our ancestor charts so you can see our common ancestor, William Baker and on back.

Would you send me FGS for your Edward? Do I have the correct wife for him? Would it be too much to ask for all of his descendants? If I need to send you money first for postage and copies let me know. Or would you rather just trade info?

Whom did your Archibald Elson marry? Mary Conley of VA (WV)? Was he the son of Richard Elson & Mary Turner? I have some info on them.

I couldn't find the Hannah Elson who married Thomas Johnson first and Isaac Z. Williams second. Who were her parents or siblings?"

Do you have the line of Charity Wiggins b. 1 Dec 1804 in Brooke Co., VA and married to Richard Williams in 1823? Charity is the daughter of Edward Wiggins & Mary Greentree.

I have a little on Charity Wiggins & Malachi Jones.

Would you send me info on their descendants?

I have very little on Mary Wiggins & David Jones. Have marriage date and children - Isaac 1827; Martha 1829; Perry 1831; Jane 1833; Nancy 1836; David 1840; Mary 1842; and Lewis 1845. Isaac mar. Elizabeth Norris 2 Jan 1851. Martha mar. John Norris 14 Aug 1854. Nothing on marriage of Perry &

gw
Jhos
Wig
Dk
Wig
Dol

Sept 1, 1995

Doris Baker
7968 Church Rd SW
Newcomerstown, Ohio
43832

Dear Doris

After reading your letter of August 25th I probably can't help you much, however I'll give you what info I have.

I am a decendent of Edward Baker of Coshocton Counties Linton Township.

Edward Baker
Born 1796 in Virginia
Died Sept 1, 1852 in Coshocton County
Wife Sarah (I believe Sarah was Sarah Weekly whom Edward married
on July 1, 1820 in Coshocton County)

Their Children were;

- 1.) Mary Baker married Ruben Barton
- 2.) Elizabeth "Betty" Baker married Adam Merritt
- 3.) Abednego Baker
- *4.) Susannah "Susan" Baker married Isaac Zane Williams (born 1821)
- 5.) Rachael Baker married John Wells
- 6.) Edward Baker
- 7.) Otho Baker (Born 1829)
- 8.) Sarah Baker (Born 1832)

I do not know who Edwards parents were? Can you provide me with info which will help me trace my Baker ancestors?

You are probably wondering what my tie in with Linton Township and Coshocton County is? I am decendent from the following families from Coshocton County: John Williams & Eliza Jane Zane, their son Isaac Zane Williams & Susan Baker, James Jones & Barbara Walters, their daughter Eliza Jane Jones & George Washington Harger (of Newcomerstown), Thomas Johnson & Hannah Elson (Hannah later became Isaac Z Williams second wife), Archibald Elson & Emily Haines and George Washington Meskimens. These families all intermarried back in Coshocton County then all moved to Shellsburg (Benton County) Iowa in 1854 and 1855. They all lived near each other in Shellsburg.

My 5th Great Grandparents Malachi Jones and Martha Addy had two sons who married Wiggins girls; David Jones married Mary Wiggins on August 17, 1826 and Malachi Jones Jr and Charity Wiggins married on May 18, 1837. (the Addys also moved to Shellsburg only later) A Thomas Wiggins sold his Farm to John Williams and Eliza Jane Zane in 1818 when they moved to Cohoocton County (Linton Twonship) from Wheeling.

If you can give me any info on the parentage of Edward Baker I will pay for copy fees and any other costs. If I can provide you with any info this letter may have provoked you to wonder about let me know.

Sincerely

Jon R. Kim

2131 1st Ave SW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
52405

Dupl.

25 Aug 1993

25 Aug 1993

Jon Kime
2131 1st Ave. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Dear Jon,

Robert Barnes sent me your ^{name &} address!
He said you are working on Bakers &
Williams of the Linton Sup. area. I
am also. My husband's father was
born at Linton in 1900.

I am enclosing an ancestor list
beginning with my daughter. Also I'm
enclosing a FGS of Maurice ^{& George}. Hopefully
you can see a connection.

Let me know if you find anything.
I'll appreciate any help.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker



Contributed by Joe Fortune

Chestnut School 5th graders

This photo was taken at the old Chestnut Grade School which is now City Hall. The picture is of the 5th-grade class in 1937. Front row (left-right) includes: Paul Martin, Edgar Hermon, Roy Swain, Joe Fortune, Jim Elson, George "Bud" Lowe and Gerold

Brown. Back row (left-right) includes: Rollin Moats, Billy Jo Murray, Barbara Compton, Jean Louise Clary, Velma Beattie, Violet Simpson, Doris Rippley, Barbara Trubenbach, Norma Riggs and Harry Homer Bender. Their teacher was Miss Hedington.

HUSBAND'S NAME Edwin Samuel
 When Born Nov 1809 or 1799-0 Where Ohio or Md
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married 1 Aug 1850 Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father: Archibald Elson I His Mother's Maiden Name Hannah Roberts
 WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Wesley; Matilda (Creston Co. Young 1811-1930)
 When Born ca 1812 Where Ohio
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father: _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day Month Year	Where Born Town or Place County State or Country	Married to	When Married Day Month Year	When Died Day Month Year	Where Buried Town or Place County State or Country
	1 <u>John</u>	<u>1831</u>	<u>Ohio</u>				
	2 <u>David L.</u>	<u>15 Jan 1834</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Catherine Amellon</u>		<u>17 Mar 1907</u>	<u>Pleasant Pleasant Kygelen Ohio</u>
	3 <u>Jeramias (Jerry E.)</u>	<u>1831 or 6?</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Mary E. Rothburn</u>	<u>9 Mar 1864</u>		
	4 <u>James (James?)</u>	<u>Nov 1838</u>	<u>Creston</u>	<u>(1) Maggie (d. 11-26-1876)</u> <u>(2) Abigail (d. 11-15-1891)</u>	<u>Jan 1864</u> <u>Mar 1879</u>	<u>26 Mar 1894</u>	<u>Shelby Creston Ohio</u>
	5 <u>William</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Nancy E.</u>			
	6 <u>Andrew</u>	<u>1842</u>	<u>"</u>				
	7 <u>Mary C.</u>	<u>1844</u>	<u>"</u>				
	8 <u>Richard</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>"</u>				
M	9 <u>Edy died at 2 years</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>"</u>				<u>Plainfield 1849 Creston Ohio</u>
	10						
	11						
	12 <u>Grace to James</u>	<u>1852</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Margaret Anderson</u>			
	13 #2: <u>Lebanon H. Albert A. Mary A. James E. Royal S. Phoebe S. Cass A. Volney Jones</u>						

Information on this sheet obtained from
1850 Creston Co. Ohio Census
1860 Ohio Co. Ia Census
1870 " " "
" " " "

Date 16 June 1969 (Wife's Maiden Name) 1812
 Compiler John C. Cerny
 Address 9565 ~~7550~~ Kessler Blvd
 City Northridge State Calif

Creston Co. Court House
"Ohio, Creators of our Nation"

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Called Jim Hesse 29 Apr 1995

DARE - He got info from
on Richard Elson

Brothers Keeper
His computer program

He thinks:

Richard & Archibald Elson brothers
father is Archibald Elson of MD

He found a John Elson in MD
who could be Archibald's father
but has no proof yet.

He is going to England in July
to see if he can find any info

Doris
copy

8212 Northridge NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
March 20, 1995

Mrs. Doris Baker
7968 Churh Rd. SW
Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Dear Doris,

I am enclosing the latest revision of my ancestor chart. There have been a couple of break throughs lately and the chart is current as far as I know. A couple of questions arise. Was Tunis Elson I a brother to John Harris Elson, b.2/18/1771 and married to Margaret Wiggins with a rousing 10 children? If so any particulars about Tunis' father Richard would be very welcome.

Was Edward Wiggins (1781-1836) a brother to Margaret Wiggins Elson (1772-1848) born in what was Virginia at that time?

I am enclosing copies of the Pennsylvania Archives mentioning a Tunis Elson and a page from the DAR Patriot Index mentioning a Richard Elson from Pa.

We will probably go east in September, I'll keep you posted.

Yours truly,



James Elson Hesse

Dupl.

25 Nov. 1994
Loris Baker
7968 Ch.
NET

James Elson Heese
8312 Northridge, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Dear Jim,

Thanks for writing about the Elsons.
Note - my address is now 7968 Church Rd. SW
not Rt. 3. We have had new names put on
our roads for 911 purposes.

my Junis Elson was born in Meadville,
Crawford Co., PA as you can see on the chart.
I have several ^{group sheets} ~~pages~~ on Junis' family.
If you are interested, I'll send them.

About the Archibald Elson, there are
several. Would you send me ^{your} ancestor
sheet so I could see if I have a connection.
The day before I received your letter I
had a query about the granddaughter of Archibald
from ^{Six Falls} ~~St. Falls~~ ^{They moved all over.} Minnesota. I couldn't find our
connection but hope to eventually.

Please note ~~that~~ there was no Winchester
Co. in Ohio as you noted in your letter. Could
it have been VA?

Hoping to hear from you. Happy
hunting!

Sincerely,
Loris Baker

sent Junis I
FGS
& sheet about
news clip
in Ohio Hist.

8212 Northridge NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
November 2, 1994

Mrs. Doris Baker
R 3
Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Dear Mrs Baker,

On a recent geneology-business trip east I found your ancestor chart filed at the Tuscarawas County Library. MY mother was an Elson from Buchanan Michigan who lived in Jackson, Michigan until her death a few years ago. The branch of the Elsons came through Indiana and probably from Conshocton, Ohio.

I have a few questions of mutual interest:

Do you have any records of the ancestors of Tunis Elson I (1760-1823)? Is he the one that bought land in the Military District in 1814 and was from Crawford County Pennsylvania?

My mother remembered a Turtulus Elson Kirk that she used to visit about 1910 or so in Berrian Springs, Michigan. T. was apparantly born in 1831. I trace her back to Winchester County Ohio in the 1850 Ohio census. I think her father was Archibald Elson but that is conjecture.

Any information you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



James Elson Hesse

Doris
copy

24 Mar 1995
D. Baker
7968 Ch. Rd
NET

James Elson Nesse
8212 Northridge NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Depl.

Dear Jim,

Thanks for the ~~new~~ revised ancestor chart.

Below is info I copied from The Wiggins Book (a genealogy) at the Cookstown Library. I don't know how much error there is.

Richard Elson - Soldier of the Rev. from Prince Geo. Co., MD, Came to Ohio Co., VA (WV) in 1772. Helped to organize Brooke Co. in 1797. In Rev. War Richard Elson + Edward Wiggins were members of the same co. from Wash. Co., PA serving under Capt. Edward Bafter - see PA Archives - Series 5, Vol. 4 from Wash. PA.

Richard mar. ca 1768 Mary Turner.

Issue 5 or more children -

- 1. Tunis ?
- 2. Sarah b. ca 1772 in MD - mar. Edmund Bafter
- 3. Ruth - b. 11 Jan 1768 (eldest)
mar. 18 Jan 1785 William Bafter (b. 8 Apr 1758)
Issue 11 ch.
- 4. John Harris b. 18 Feb 1771
- 5. Archibald Henson
mar. Mary Couley (I think) of VA.
Issue 13 ch.

Edward Wiggins (1781-1836) was a brother to Margaret who mar. John Harris Elson. They are the children of Edward Wiggins I + Charity Prebble. They had 9 ch -

Thomas, Nancy, Margaret, Mary, Charity, Edward II, Elizabeth + Elenor. Do you have any other children for Thomas Wiggins, Elson + Ann Baker besides Butill C. Elson?

Thanks for send the PA Archives material. Every little bit.

If you find anything more on the Elsons, let me know, if you will. Also anything on the Bakers + Wiggins.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

Rec'd. Mar. 1995

Pedigree Chart No. E-1

Name of person making out this sheet:

James E. Hesse

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Date _____

2 FRANCIS REND ELSON

BORN AUG. 1869
WHERE _____
MARRIED _____
DIED 6/14 ~~1892~~ 1929
WHERE JACKSON MI

1 ETHEL REBECCA ELSON

BORN 4/16/1848
WHERE _____
MARRIED _____
DIED 5/17/1989
WHERE VENICE FLA

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
JAMES W. HESSE

3 IDA MAE WOLKENS

BORN 12/1 1869
WHERE _____
DIED 1933
WHERE JACKSON MI

4 TUTTLE C. ELSON

BORN 6/11/1831
WHERE WOOSTER OH
MARRIED _____
DIED 6/11/1910
WHERE DURANGO, COLORADO

5 REBECCA JERMAN

BORN MAY 6, 1837
WHERE OHIO ?
DIED MAY 6, 1891
WHERE BUCHANAN MI

6 EMELINE WOLKENS

BORN 4/4/1851
WHERE Berrian Co MT
MARRIED _____
DIED 11/25/38
WHERE Berrian Co MT
Oak Ridge Lem.
Buchanan MI

7 HENRY WOLKENS

BORN 11/1/1848
WHERE Berrian Co MT
DIED 11/11/1926
WHERE Berrian Co MT

76yr 6mo
Oak Ridge Lem.
Buchanan MI

8 THOMAS WIGGINS E.

BORN 6/16/1804
WHERE PA
MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE AND BAKER

9 BORN 1811

WHERE PA
DIED _____
WHERE _____

10 BORN _____

WHERE _____
MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

11 BORN _____

WHERE _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

12 JOHN B MITCHELL

BORN _____
WHERE Virginia
MARRIED 11/25/1849, Mary C. Lee
DIED _____
WHERE _____
13 MARIAN INGELRIGHT

BORN _____
WHERE _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

14 PETER WOLKENS

BORN _____
WHERE _____
MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

15 BORN JOHANNA KOOL

WHERE _____
DIED _____
WHERE GERMANY

16 JOHN HARRIS ELSON

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17 MARGARET WIGGINS

continued on chart

18 _____

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19 _____

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21 _____

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24 _____

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26 JOHN INGELRIGHT

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27 LYDIA OPEDYKE

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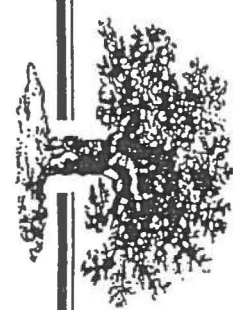
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No. 1 on this chart is the same person as no. 3 on sheet no. H1.

er., May 9, 1880.
 , May 8, lab.
 , May 15, weaver.
 , Ir., May 3, lab.
 r., May 9, lab.
 l, Penn'a, May 3, lab.
 May 9, baker.
 ys, May 10, stone-mason.
 r., May 2, lab.
 n'n'a, May 9, shoe-maker.
 a, May 16, lab.
 l, May 9, lab.
 t, May 6, lab.
 , May 9, lab.
 don, May 2, brass-founder.
 , May 9, lab.
 er., May 8, lab... "Formerly in Penn'a
 n'n'a, May 3, cordwainer.
 Penn'a, May 17, lab.
 y 9, lab., formerly in Penn'a Regt.
 , May 3, lab.
 3er., May 9, lab.
 May 9, smith.
 May 5, lab.
 , May 3, lab., formerly in Penn'a Reg't.
 ion, May 6, rope-maker.
 l, May 1, lab.
 May 9, lab.
 a, May 3, shoe-maker.
 ay 1, lab.
 May 15, lab.

12 1758?

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North Co. non residents

1787

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

804 STATE TAX,

	Acres.	Horses.	Cattle.	Tax.
Lettimore, Ja's,	500	..	..	18.9
Levi, Aaron,	300	..	..	1.0.0
Linch, Edward,	100	..	..	1.10
Miles, Sam'l,	5,600	..	..	10.0.0
Miles, Richard,	300	..	..	11.3
Miles, Enos,	300	..	..	6.0
Maclay, Wm.,	900	..	..	2.16.3
Matlack, Seth,	200	..	..	7.6
Motz, John,	150	..	..	5.7
McMurray, Wm.,	100	..	..	3.9
Martin, Ja's,	100	..	..	3.9
McKean, Tho's,	900	..	..	1.14.4
Miser, Henry,	120	..	..	2.6
Miser, Adam,	70	..	..	1.4
Miller, Henry,	70	..	..	2.2
Miller, Jo's,	70	..	..	2.2
Poo, Ja's,	200	..	..	7.5
Potter, Ja's,	1,650	..	..	3.1.10
Proprietors,	1,620	..	..	3.0.0
Rankin, Wm.,	150	..	..	6.7
Rose,	200	..	..	6.3
Stewart, Sam'l,	200	..	..	.7.6
Shakespeare, David,	2,700	..	..	4.11.3
Sharron & Maclay,	300	..	..	11.3
Shirtz & Owren,	150	..	..	5.7
Shankle, Philip,	600	..	..	18.9
Wallis, Sam'l,	2,000	..	..	3.15.0
Foster, Tho's,	400	..	..	15.0
Foster, Mary,	400	..	..	15.0
Ferguson, Tho's,	400	..	..	15.0
Harris, David,	600	..	..	1.2.6

Adam Randle,
 David Livingston,
 Rob't Livingston,
 Martin Miller,
 Fred'k Stober,

SINGLE MEN. Amount of Tax

M. Andrew,	5.0
Wm. Monks,	5.0
Tho's Ben,	5.0
Arthur Frampton,	5.0
Tunis Elson,	5.0
John McCashen,	5.0
Wm. Crane,	5.0

Gen'd. Mar 1995 James C. Nease

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MUSTER AND PAY ROLLS.

A RETURN OF THE NAMES OF THE MILITIA MEN IN-ROLLED IN MY INLISTMENT SINCE THE TWENTY-NINTH OF NOVEMBER LAST TO THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER (BOTH DAYS INCLUDED) 1793 AT TIME DISCHARGED.

Names.	Fit for Duty.	No. of Days Service.	No. of Rations.	pay for Rations.	pay pr. Days Service.	pr. Months.	Whole pay.	Due.	
								8	0
Corn's Van Horn, Sergt.....	1	21						1	11 6
Thomas Ray,	1	21						1	11 6
Robt. Fitz Randolph,	1	21						1	11 6
James Dickson,	1	21						1	11 6
Rorah Frazer,	1	21						1	11 6
Luke Hill,	1	21						1	11 6
James Cambal,	1	21						1	11 6
Daniel McCormack,	1	21						1	11 6
David Mead,	1	21						1	11 6
Tunis Elson,	1	21						1	11 6
Aron Right,	1	21						1	11 6
John Beal,	1	21						1	11 6
Henry Lickers,	1	21						1	11 6
								21	0 0

Rec'd Mar 1995 James E. Heese

PAY ROLL OF A DETACHMENT FROM THE RIFLE COMPY OF YE 2D BATT. 2D REGT. OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY MILITIA CALLD INTO SERVICE BY THE BRIGR GEN'L COMMANDING THE BRIGADE OF SAID COUNTY, 1793.

Names.	Rank.	Time of Service inclusive.	No. of days.	Pay pr. Mth.	Am't of Pay.	
					Dolls.	Cents.
James Amberson,	Captn.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	25 Dolls.	8	33 1/2
William Milton,	Sergeant.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	8 Dolls.	2	66 1/2
John Dunbar,	Sergeant.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	8 Dolls.	2	66 1/2
Alexander McDonald,	Private.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	6 Dolls.	2	
John Haymaker,	Private.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	6 Dolls.	2	
Israel Gibson,	Private.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	6 Dolls.	2	
John Rice,	Private.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	6 Dolls.	2	
John Bonner,	Private.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	6 Dolls.	2	
John Cannon,	Private.	from ye 28 Sept. to ye 7th Oct'r, 1793.	10 days.	6 Dolls.	2	

ELMORE, contd.

Matthias b 1755 d p 1835 m Rebecca Kelly Tms SC
Samuel b 6-19-1720 d 8-23-1805 m (1)Mary Pardee (2)Sylvia Gibbs
Col CT
Thomas b 3-5-1758 d 7-1-1827 m Letitia Williams Matr VA

ELMS, (includes ELMES)

Charles b 1-6-1756 d 1-6-1835 m Rebecca Withers Pvt SC
Elnahat b 12-14-1753 d 8-4-1830 m Chloe Leonard Pvt MA

ELRICK,

George b 1755 d 1826 m Elizabeth Householder Pvt PA

ELROD,

Christopher Jr b 8-15-1757 d 12-4-1827 m Sarah Douthet PS NC

ELSER,

Peter b 9-22-1733 d 11-22-1787/8 m Anna Margarettia Stoever Pvt PA

ELSON,

Richard b 1738 d 12-28-1804 m Mary Turner Pvt PA

ELSTON, (includes ELSTONE)

Abraham S b 1750 d 1823 m Mary Jewell Pvt NJ
Benjamin b 12-25-1759 d 1-1845 m Elizabeth Long Pvt NJ *
David bc 1736 dc 1811 m Fernita Line Sgt NJ
Eli b 8-6-1764 d 4-15-1814 m Mary Paine Pvt NJ
Josiah bc 1759 dc 1830 m Rebecca Lewis Pvt NJ

ELTINGE, (includes ELTING)

Abraham b 8-21-1757 d p 1791 m Amaantje Van Deusen Pvt NY
Abraham bpt 4-13-1735 d 1797 m (1)Dina DuBois (2)Dorothy
Bessimer PS Sol NY
Cornelius b 1744 d 1820 m Blandina Elmendorf Pvt NY
Jacobus b 12-15-1717 d 1-30-1777 m Elizabeth Hall PS NY
James b 2-15-1736 d p 1790 m Marytje Van Steenberg 2Lt NY
John b 10-17-1756 d - m Rachel Salisbury Sgt NY
Noah b 12-3-1721 d 9-27-1778 m Jacominje - Pvt NY
Thomas b 8-6-1752 d 7-15-1821 m Rosina Rauch Sgt NS NY Wk*
Wm b 1-27-1745 d p 1804 m Jannette DuBois PS NY

ELTON,

Bradley b 1741 d 1-3-1830 m Grace Wilcox Pvt PS CT Wk*

ELWELL,

Abraham Sr b - d 12-6-1815 m - Lt NJ
Benjamin b 11-10-1732 d 7-4-1801 m Abigail Ingraham Pvt MA
Jabez b 1747 d 4-17-1813 m Thankful Clark Cpl MA *
Jabez b 1726 d 4-22-1809 m Tabitha Jones Pvt NY
Jesse b 10-30-1761 d 12-3-1812 m Elizabeth McClanathan Pvt MA
John b 10-8-1758 d 1800 m Judith Train Pvt MA
John b 1717 d 1787 m (1)Abigail Sawtel (2)-(3)- Butler Sgt NJ
John b 1744 d 1-8-1835 m Anne - PS NC
Mark b 9-17-1730 d 11-18-1799 m (1)Mary Hibbard (2)Mrs
Dorothy White Lt CT
Samuel b 1742 d 1806 m Anne Hays Bradstreet Sgt MA
Samuel b 9-10-1747 d 7-10-1824 m Amelia Morgan Sgt NJ
Thomas Sr b 8-18-1718 d 1-27-1798 m (1)Lucy Pierce (2)Elizabeth
Stratton CS MA
Thomas Jr b 1752 d 1-6-1803 m Mary French Pvt MA

ELWOOD, (includes ELLWOOD)

Benjamin b 2-16-1752 d 6-5-1831 m Elizabeth Coin Pvt NY
Isaac b 11-1754 d 2-27-1813 m Magdalene Snyder Cpl NY
Nathan b 5-9-1762 d 6-19-1829 m Abigail Smith Pvt CT *
Peter b 3-5-1754 d 12-30-1831 m Peggy Nellis Pvt NY
Richard b 3-17-1750 d 9-24-1825 m Catherine Pell Ens NY
Stephen bpt 2-14-1762 d 4-14-1812 m Betty Baterson CG CT Wk*
Thomas b 7-13-1754 d 11-14-1820 m Susanna Barlow Lt CT
Wm b 1758 d 2-22-1832 m Jean Stoops Pvt PA

ELY, (includes ELA, EALEY, EALY, & ELEY)

Abner b 1749 d 1-2-1805 m Mrs Bridget Brockway Capt CT Wk*
Adriel b 4-22-1744 d 5-13-1829 m Sarah Stow 2Lt CT
Benjamin b 12-25-1730 d 12-25-1802 m Esther Edwards Backus
Maj MA
Benjamin b 1750 d p 1796 m Mary Scott Pvt VA
Christopher o 1743 d 1817 m (1)Eve Marvin (2)Esther Hunt (3)Mary
Elliot Capt CT
Culick b 1733 d 8-29-1821 m Sarah Foot Ens CT
Daniel b 7-31-1751 d 8-22-1832 m Mary Chapman Pvt Grd CT*
Darius b 9-25-1761 d 9-23-1844 m Margaret Ashley Pvt MA
David b 1-24-1759 d 2-19-1822 m Nancy (Fisher) Cunningham Pvt
NH*
Elihu b 11-15-1737 d 6-25-1815 m Anne (Ely) Lt CT NY
Elisha b 1748 d 1801 m Susanna Bloomer Capt CT
Gabriel b 1756 d 9-27-1842 m Eunice Merriman Cpl CT
George b 4-1745 d 7-21-1820 m Susanna Farley Col NJ
George b 11-8-1733 d 1-11-1815 m Sarah Magill Pvt MA
Gurdon b 4-30-1760 d p 8-1-1832 m (1)Parnal Phelps (2)Caroline
Willy (3)Sally Russell Pvt CT *
Jabez b 1754 d 1841 m Polly Bennett Pvt CT *
Jacob b 1-18-1748 d 9-28-1836 m Lois Beebe Sgt MA

Jacob b 10-3-1743 d 11-28-1815 m Elizabeth Ayer Pvt MA
James b 10-12-1744 d 1-14-1809 m Catherine Hayes PS CT
Joel b 11-13-1728 d 7-1815 m Thankful Leonard Pvt VT
John (Pierce) b 9-24-1737 d 10-3-1800 m Sarah Worthington Col
Dr CT
John b 2-28-1758 d 8-1847 m Elizabeth Bennett Pvt CT NS
John b 4-6-1735 d 8-25-1815 m (1)Dorcas Ely (2)Abigail (Montague)
Chapin Pvt MA
John b 1-6-1740/1 d 8-27-1787 m (1)Ruth (Greeley) Whittier (2)Mrs
Ruth Sanders PS MA
John b 10-10-1707 d 3-11-1795 m (1)Phoebe Allison (2)Sarah
Warford (3)Deborah Hammel PS NJ
John b 1755 d p 1832 m Barbara Jane Fry Sgt VA
Jonathan b 8-2-1762 d 8-26-1836 m Cynthia Morton Pvt PA
Joseph b 10-19-1756 d 10-19-1850 m Martha Smith Sol MA
Josiah b 7-20-1739 d 4-26-1825 m Phoebe Demson Sgt CT
Levi b 11-26-1732 d 10-19-1780 m Abigail Sargent Capt MA
Lewis b 1-15-1762 d 6-19-1840 m Margaret Smith Pvt MA *
Martin b 7-15-1751 d 4-12-1822 m Elizabeth Roberts PS MA
Micheal bc 1745 dp 1789 m Mary Regina Pvt PA
Moses b 11-18-1756 d 7-14-1838 m Rebecca Cook Pvt Tms NJ*
Nathan b 1-9-1739 d 10-31-1798 m Silence Morgan 2Lt MA
Nathaniel b 3-20-1737 d 1-14-1823 m Esther Leonard 2Lt MA
Robert b 6-26-1741 d 12-5-1828 m Jerusha Lay 1Lt CT
Robert bc 1758 da 1-7-1811 m Jeremia Johnson Pvt VA
Samuel b 1713 d 2-11-1784 m Hannah Marsh PS CT
Samuel b 2-27-1724/5 d 1784 m Mary Holman Cpl PS MA
Simeon b 1-15-1762 d 6-19-1840 m Margaret Smith Pvt MA *
Simeon b 1-25-1734 d 6-15-1817 m Ruth Elizabeth Haich Pvt MA
Thomas bc 1728 d 1782 m Jane Smith Sol VA
Wm b 1752 d 4-6-1838 m Hannah Barker Pvt CT *
Wm 3rd b 10-14-1739 d 1-28-1807 m Lucy Perkins Sol MM NJ
Worthington b 1760 d 4-4-1805 m Prudence Bushnell Fil CT
Zeubion b 2-6-1759 d 11-18-1824 m Sarah Apama Mills PS CT

ELZEVIER, (includes ELSEFFER)

Ludovick b 7-3-1734 d 1-15-1809 m Susanna Reicher Pvt NY

EMANUEL,

David b 1744 d 1808 m Ann Lewis Sol Capt GA

EMBICH,

Christopher b 5-6-1725 d p 1783 m Maria Elizabeth Kritter Pvt PA
Jacob b 10-12-1754 d 10-19-1819 m (1)Magdalene Roland
(2)Maria Catherine (Gatz) Frank Ens PA

EMBRAY, (includes EMBREE)

Efilingham b 9-24-1759 d 12-3-1817 m Mary Lawrence Pvt CS NY
Jesse b 1750 d 1800 m Nancy - Sol GA
John, Jr bc 1744 dp 6-23-1818 m Fanny Burris PS VA
Wm b 1759 d p 7-24-1829 m Frances - PS SC

EMEIGH,

Jeremiah b 1754 d 1-8-1812 m Elizabeth Lossing Pvt NY

EMERICK, (includes EMERICH, EMRICH)

Adam bc 1749 d 1830 m Catherine - Pvt NY
Adam bc 1735 dp 1-25-1806 m Christina - CMman PS PA
Andrew b 1747 d 1838 m Christina Heller Pvt PA
Jacob b 6-17-1728 d 3-12-1787 m Ann Elizabeth Beck PS PA
John b 9-23-1768 d 1830 m - Pvt PA
Ludwig b 4-19-1754 d 2-13-1822 m Susanna Emminger 2Sgt PA
Michael b 2-10-1756 d 10-14-1820 m Christina Kantner Pvt PA
Sebastian b 7-16-1719 d 8-23-1789 m Maria - LCol PA

EMERSON, (includes EMMERSON)

Abraham b 1-2-1743 d 8-29-1821 m Hannah Eaton Sgt MA
Amos b 12-12-1738 d 10-14-1823 m Susan Morse Capt PS NH *
Arthur, Jr b 8-31-1743 d p 1801 m Ann (Tazewell) Nivison PS Chp
VA

Asa b 10-16-1746 d 6-2-1817 m Miriam Corburn Pvt NH
Asa b 8-19-1749 d 2-10-1822 m Eunice Foster Sgt CS VT
Benjamin b 1716 d 1794 m Hannah Watis PS NH
Caleb b 9-3-1741 d 4-15-1811 m Abigail French Pvt NH
Charles b 3-23-1748 d 4-23-1831 m Remembrance Powers Pvt MA *
Daniel b 4-19-1760 d 1-26-1806 m Lucy Pratt Pvt MA
Daniel b 12-15-1746 d 10-4-1820 m (1)Ama Fletcher (2)Mrs
Hannah Mosser Capt NH
Day b 1-2-1737 d 1776 m Joanna Paittee Pvt MA
Edward b 7-13-1739 d 3-17-1784 m Elizabeth Shillaber Maj ME
Elias b 9-9-1759 d 6-16-1835 m Phebe Howard Pvt MA *
Enoch b 2-26-1755 d 6-15-1835 m Anna Peck Pvt MA
Ephraim bc 1763 d 5-1842 m Mary - Pvt NC *
Henry b 1720 d 1791 m Mary Elizabeth Pvt VA
James b 1-10-1740 d 10-8-1814 m Lydia Hoyt PS NH
James b 1746 d 1845 m Beulah Marsh Pvt VT
Jesse b 3-6-1749 d 8-20-1820 m Lucy Warner Sgt MA
John b 6-16-1722 d p 1790 m Mary Wood Capt MA
John b 2-6-1731/2 d 2-19-1803 m Hannah Nichols Ens MA
John b 4-5-1739 d 11-14-1809 m Katherine Eaton Pvt MA
John bpt 6-3-1764 d 5-9-1839 m (1)Abigail Chapman (2)Sabra
Wilson Pvt MA

John b 11-20-1745 d 6-26-1826 m (1)Sabra Cobb (2)Mrs Betsy
Dunbar PS MA
John b 3-13-1743 d 3-15-1817 m Molly Hyde Sol NH Wk*
John b 1761 d 1840 m Kezia Brooks Pvt MA NH *
John b 8-13-1757 d 4-3-1844 m Elizabeth French Pvt NH
John b 1750 d 2-17-1836 m Cathrine Jonsson Capt VA *
Jonathan b 1744 d 10-19-1785 m Mary Cummings Lt NH
Jonathan b 6-9-1754 d 9-14-1823 m (1)Sibyl - (2)Rhoda Baily
Pvt NH *
Jonathan b 1749 d 1-26-1825 m Sarah Rollins PS CS Sol NH
Jonathan b 3-18-1739 d 2-15-1815 m Lydia - PS NH
Joseph b 3-14-1759 d 5-1-1844 m Mary Brugg Pvt CT
Joseph Sr b 7-27-1723 d 2-2-1785 m Mehitable Hasseltine MM
PS MA
Joseph b 4-7-1754 d 6-23-1850 m Lydia Foster Pvt MA
Joseph b 5-20-1748 d 10-1-1830 m Phebe Thayer Pvt MA
Joseph b 1721 d 5-9-1803 m Phebe Upton Vol MA
Joseph b 9-4-1750 d 3-28-1822 m Lydia Durrell Pvt MA
Joseph Sewell b 6-25-1764/5 d 3-11-1809 m (1)Mary Jones
(2)Phebe Wright Pvt MA
Kendal b 10-31-1745 d 7-5-1805 m (1)Mehitable Parker
(2)Elizabeth Pratt Sgt MA
Mark b 5-18-1725 d p 9-27-1788 m Abiah Ingalls MM Fil MA
Moses b 12-22-1717/8 d 1778 m (1)Rebecca Taylor (2)Abigail
Burnham (3)Lydia Burnham Pvt Cmsry MA NH
Moses b 11-15-1755 d 6-3-1839 m (1)Lydia Sargent (2)Lydia
Fitts Pvt NH
Moses b 1760 d p 1797 m Sarah Drew Pvt NH
Nathaniel b 5-2-1741 d 4-30-1824 m Sarah Tilton LCol NH
Nathaniel b 1747 d 9-20-1828 m Dolly Durrell Pvt NH
Nehemiah b 1-20-1749 d 12-11-1832 m Mary (Greeley) Whittier
Capt MA
Oliver d 4-7-1737 d 7-18-1778 m (1)Frances - (2)Anna Law Sgt
MA
Oliver b 12-30-1749 d 12-2-1839 m Sarah Eaton Pvt MA
Parker b 1745 d c 1805 m - Pollard Sgt MA
Peter b 7-17-1723 d 10-27-1811 m (1)Miriam Marble (2)Mary
Stanton Pvt MA
Peter b 12-25-1758 d 2-16-1843 m Esther Harvell Pvt NH
Peter b 11-9-1749 d 2-21-1827 m (1)Rebecca Hobart (2)Mary
Muzey Dr NH
Ralph b 3-4-1761 d 10-4-1790 m Alice Ames Pvt NH
Samuel bc 1754 d 11-25-1812 m (2)Ann Anderson (3)Mary Butler
PS MD
Samuel b 5-9-1736 d 1819 m Mary Little CS PS NH
Samuel b 1-8-1707 d 9-26-1793 m (1)Sarah Ayer (2)Mrs Dorothy
(Sanborn) Dearborn CS PS NH
Smith b 12-26-1745 d 7-23-1814 m Hannah R Thompson Capt
NH Wk*
Stephen b 10-18-1754 d 12-4-1842 m Sarah - Pvt CT *
Theodore b 12-5-1757 d 1835 m Lydia Carlton Pvt MA
Thomas b 1755 d 5-11-1826 m Mary Downey PS MD
Thomas b 1757 d 2-17-1837 m Ruth Bancroft Capt MA
Thomas b 7-12-1724 d 1-15-1810 m (1)Elizabeth Bruce (2)Mary
Dresser Sol MA
Thomas b 4-1-1741 d 1816 m Judith - Pvt NH
Thomas b 1747 d 5-11-1826 m Mary Downey Capt Pvir PA MD
Timothy b 1-29-1740/1 d 10-5-1819 m (1)Maria Cole (2)Patty
Emerson Pvt MA
Timothy b 5-24-1746 d 5-19-1798 m (1)Mary Felch (2)Mrs Rachel
Walker (3)Frances Prescott (4)Sarah Weston Pvt MA
Timothy b 5-29-1743 d 1-30-1827 m (1)Abigail Thompson (2)Mary
(Ujewett-Smith) Woodman Capt CS NH
Timothy Jr b 5-9-1748 d 6-1-1833 m (1)Molly Ober (2)Mary Harris
Eastman PS NH
Wm b 6-4-1748 d 1827 m Elizabeth Myrick Sgt MA
Wm d c 1760 d 7-23-1848 m (1)Sarah Cowdery (2)Mary Vinton
(3)Lydia Green Pvt MA *
Wm b 5-21-1743 d 10-20-1776 m Phebe Bliss Chp MA

EMERTON,

Thomas b 7-1-1744 d c 1832 m Lydia Burnham Pvir Sgt MA *

EMERY, (includes EMORY)

Ambrose b 2-25-1738/9 d 1824 m (1)Mrs Catherine Foster
(2)Rebecca Yocum Pvt PA
Amos b 1750 d p 1804 m Anna Foote Pvt PS NH
Amos b 10-29-1744 d 11-2-1827 m Lucretia Morse Pvt NH
Anthony b 9-5-1713 d 8-19-1781 m Abigail Leavitt PS NH
Arthur b 9-12-1740 d 8-13-1801 m Ann Wells LCol MD
Benjamin b 8-11-1740 d 1-28-1817 m Mary Rawlins Pvt MA ME
Benjamin b 12-10-1738 d 1821 m (1)Sarah Bailey (2)Sarah - Capt
PS NH
Caleb b 4-6-1741 d 3-4-1825 m (1)Elizabeth Gowen (2)Elizabeth
Emery (3)Mrs Hannah Hovey Gault Pvt CS PS ME MA
Caleb b 5-13-1736 d 1826 m Susannah Worthy Pvt NH
Daniel b 11-19-1723 d p 1790 m Anne Emery PS MA
Daniel Jr b 12-12-1756 d 3-5-1826 m (1)Elizabeth Farnsworth
(2)Hannah Bates Lt MA
Daniel b 8-18-1731 d 3-11-1825 m Sarah Shackley Pvt MA
Daniel Sr b 5-5-1730 d 8-22-1819 m (1)Jane - (2)Mrs Esther
Jaquith PS Pvt NH
David b 9-24-1754 d 11-18-1830 m Abigail Goodwin Pvt MA *

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John b 7
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Ash bc 17
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Daniel Spence
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James b 10-
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Job b 6-6-17
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John b 1764
John b 2-19-
John b 7-2-17
Jonathan, b 1
Avery Pvt

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8212 Northridge NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
December 16, 1994

Mrs. Doris Baker
7968 Churh Rd. SW
Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Dear Doris,

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I have rechecked the 1850 census record and have found that the county abbreviation was actually Wayne and not Winchester which I think is in Virginia. This is near Coshocton according to the map you so generously provided.

I have just received a nice letter from the curator of the Berrien County Historical Association in Michigan and am enclosing a copy. Rebecca Elson is my great grandmother according to the death certificate for grandpa Elson that my brothewr looked up in Jackson, Michigan. The record was not too legible but it was either J.C. or T.C. and it appears that Tuttill C. Elson is correct. Please check your records for any tie in.

I do not think we will get your way this coming fall as we have lucked out and got an Elderhostel reservation for a three week trip to Scotland and parts of England in July. We will work on the Elsons and the wife's Carrs (Kerr).

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and the New Year.

Yours truly,



James Elson Hesse

Pedigree Chart No. H-1

Name of person making out this sheet:

JAMES E. HESSE

Address 8213 NORTH RIDGE AVE

City ALBUQUERQUE

State N.M. ZIP 87109

Date 12/15/94

2 JAMES WILLIAM HESSE

BORN 7/15/1897
WHERE BROOKLYN NY
MARRIED
DIED 4/18/85
WHERE CINCINNATI

JAMES ELSON HESSE

BORN 3/21/29
WHERE JACKSON, MI
MARRIED 6/7/80
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

1. CHRISTINE NEUBERT
2. MARY THOMAS

3 ETHEL REBECCA HESSE (ELSON)

BORN 4/16/1898
WHERE BUCHANAN MI
DIED 5/17/1984
WHERE VENICE, FLA.

No. 1 on this chart is the same person as no. _____ on sheet no. _____.

4 JACOB HESSE

BORN 1857
WHERE BROOKLYN NY
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5 STRUMPFER

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6 FRANCIS READ ELSON

BORN Aug. 1869
WHERE INDIANA
MARRIED
DIED 6/14/1939
WHERE JACKSON MI

7 IDA MAE ELSON (WOLKEAS)

BORN 12/ 1869
WHERE
DIED 1933
WHERE JACKSON MI

8 JOHANN HEINRICH HESSE

BORN 1826
WHERE GERMANY
MARRIED

DIED 11/20/1893
WHERE BROOKLYN NY
ELIZABETH LANG

BORN 1814
WHERE
DIED 12/30/1887
WHERE BROOKLYN

9
10 BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11 BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 TUTTILL C. ELSON

BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED
WHERE ELSON
REBECCA (JENNINGS)

13 BORN 1834 or 1836
WHERE VIRGINIA?
DIED MAY 6, 1891
WHERE BUCHANAN MI

14 HENRY WOLKEAS

BORN 1/1/1848
WHERE
MARRIED
DIED 7/11/1936
WHERE BUCHANAN MI
EMELINE WOLKEAS

15 BORN 9/14/1851
WHERE
DIED 11/31/1938
WHERE BUCHANAN MI

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26 WILLIAM OR PETER JENNINGS
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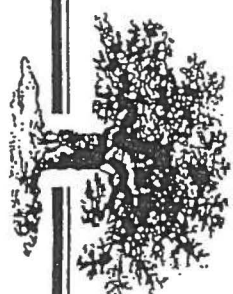
27 RETTI BOLT
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28 PETER WOLKEAS
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29 JOHANNA KOOL - GERMAN
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30 JOHN B MITCHELL - VIRGINIA? ENGLAND
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31 HANNA? INGLE RIGBT
MARRIED?
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Berrien County Historical Association
1839 Courthouse Museum

December 12, 1994

Jim Hesse
8212 Northridge, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Dear Mr. Hesse,

The Rose Hill Cemetery sexton's book lists the burial of Rebecca Elson, who died on May 6, 1891. The entry states that she died in Buchanan, Michigan, of cancer of the stomach, and that she was born in Ohio. Her age and parents' names are not listed. She is buried in grave no. 2, lot 4. Unfortunately, the death returns for Buchanan in 1891 are missing. You might be able to get a copy of her death certificate from the Berrien County Clerk, Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

The Berrien Springs Era newspaper of Wednesday, May 13, 1891, reported: "Mrs. T.C. Elson, of Buchanan, died last week and her remains were brought to the cemetery at this place and buried beside her child that died while she lived here. Particulars of her life and illness are not at hand." I checked the next two issues of the paper, but it did not follow up the story.

A store built by Tuttil C. Elson still stands in Berrien Springs. The following is a brief story I wrote for the *Journal-Era* newspaper about a year ago:

The T.C. Elson Block originated in the spring of 1884, when hardware store owner Tuttil C. Elson announced plans to build a new brick block in Berrien Springs. In the 1880s, a "block" meant a building with retail offices on the first floor and apartments or offices in the floors above. People then took a keen interest and pride in a brick building, since they considered wooden structures old-fashioned and unattractive. Tuttle in fact built two stores, which shared a single inner wall.

Work on the new building began in late July or early August 1884. The *Berrien Springs Era* newspaper followed the work with weekly reports on its progress. When the new Elson Block was completed in September 1884, it boasted a tin roof and a cast iron store front — one of the finest stores in the village. The Baptist Ladies Society served refreshments in the new building during the county agricultural fair in September. That October, the same group made a quilt and held a spelling bee in the store, awarding the quilt as a prize to the best speller.

The Elson Block went through several ownership changes in the past century. In the 1960s, owners made an unfortuante attempt to "modernize" the building with a false aluminum storefront that obscured the original detailing. The current restoration stripped off the aluminum to reveal the still-intact cast iron and brick facade. The east half of the Elson Block retains its 1960s storefront, a jarring contrast with the original facade restored as The Fabric Shoppe.

The Rose Hill Cemetery sexton's book lists a Winnie Elson, male, died on September 14, 1883 at age ten years. The book notes that he died in Berrien Springs, was born in Indiana, and lists his parents as T. C. & _____. This is confirmed by the death returns for Oronoko Township, which give the addition information that Winnie Elson died of diptheria. The death returns list his parents as T.C. Elson and _____ Elson.

I hope this helps with your research. If you wish more assistance, we charge \$10 per hour plus 20¢ per copy for xeroxing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert C. Myers". The signature is written in dark ink and extends across the width of the page.

Robert C. Myers
Curator

JOHN ELSON (?-23 Oct 1750) #237
m. Johanna Bradcutt (d. 29 Dec 1775) #238

RICHARD ELSON (00 000 1738-28 Dec 1804) #35
m. Mary Turner (00 000 1741-00 000 1810) #36

RACHEL ELSON #325
ARACHIBALD ELSON (00 000 1740-24 Jun 1827) #234
m. Mary ? (b. 00 000 1746) #235
m. Hannah Roberts #361
WILLIAM ELSON (1732-14 Jun 1770) #240
m. Sarah #356
JOHN ELSON (b. 1732) #241
m. Mary #304
SARAH ELSON #360

RUTH ELSON (11 Jan 1768-11 May 1841) #37
m. William Baxter (18 Apr 1758-20 Mar 1842) #205
TUNIS ELSON (00 000 1770-00 000 1823) #38
m. Christiana Vinsell (b. 00 000 1787) #193
HENSON ELSON #41
m. ? #343

SUSAN ELSON (b. ?) #194
RICHARD ELSON (b. ?) #344
JOHN ELSON (b. 1832) #345
m. Delila (b. 00 000 1832) #229

SARAH ELSON (b. ?) #346
MARY ELSON (b. ?) #347
RUTH ELSON (b. ?) #348

WILLIAM ELSON #43
JOHN HARRIS ELSON (18 Feb 1771-15 Sep 1822) #80
m. Margaret Wiggins (16 Dec 1771-27 Sep 1848) #81

JOHN HARRIS ELSON II (14 Oct 1806-30 Nov 1893) #27
m. Osee Wilson (15 May 1815-21 Jan 1892) #94

EDWARD ELSON #18
MARYN ELSON #19
PAUL ELSON #20
WILLIAM ELSON (b. 1818) #21
GEORGE W. ELSON #22
NICHOLAS O. ELSON (6 Sept 1817-27 Sept 1900) #23
m. Anna E. ? (22 Apr. 1829-26 Dec 1915) #126
CORWIN C. ELSON (00 000 1841-00 000 1926) #24
m. Salina Ruth Futter (00 000 1849-1922) #122

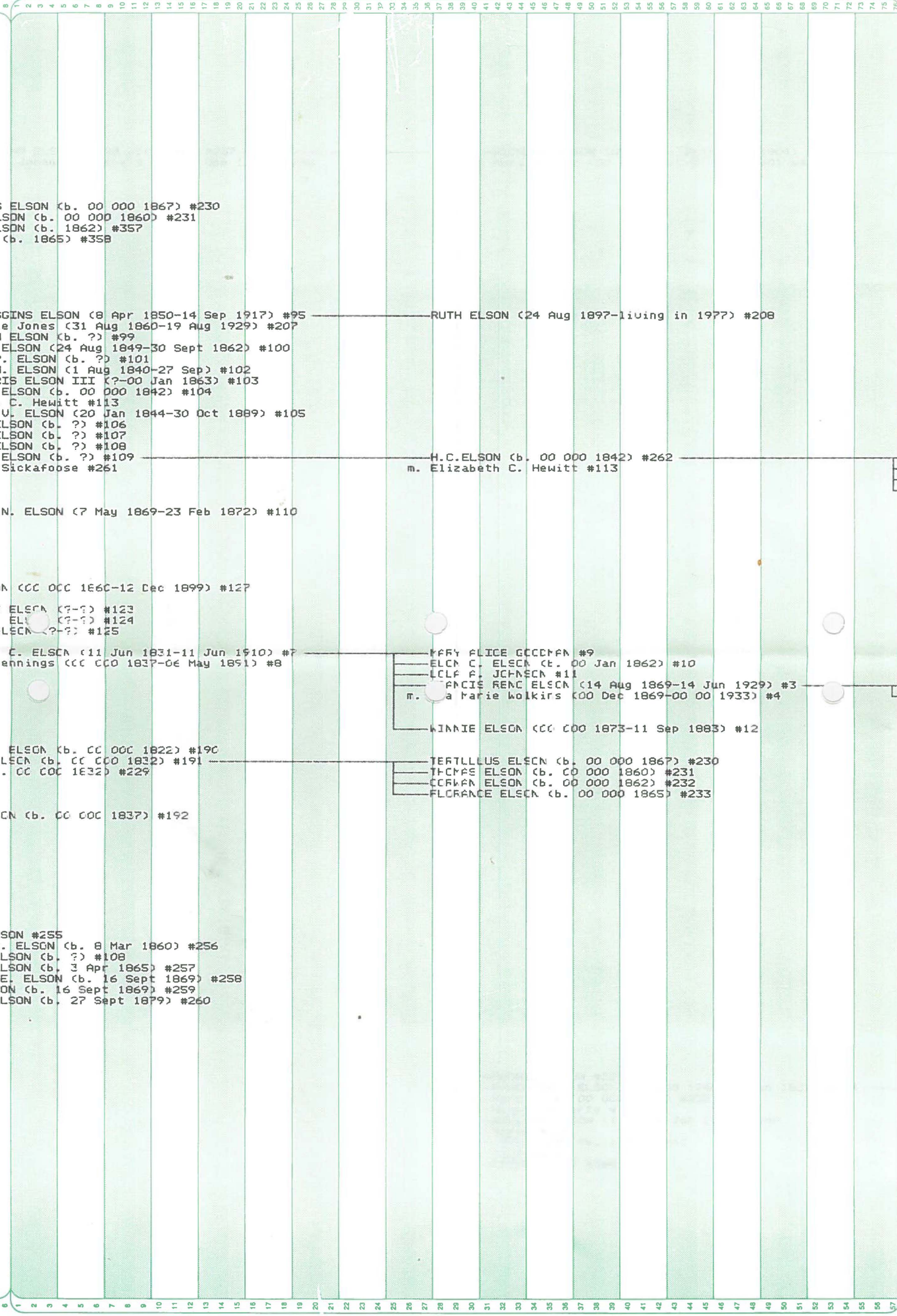
THOMAS WIGGINS ELSON (b. 16 Jun 1809) #82
m. Ann Baker (b. 00 000 1811) #14

ARCHIE FLE HENSON ELSON #93
m. Mary Conley (?-?) #92
SARAH ELSON (b. 00 000 1772) #253
m. Edmund Baxter #252
TURNER ELSON #317
MARY ELSON #350
m. Stephen Brown #349
RICHARD ELSON (12 Jul 1797-28 Aug 1879) #114
m. Frederika Sophia Beagle (12 Aug 1808-02 Aug 1829) #115
m. Sarah Ann Brandon (29 Mar 1846-21 Mar 1848) #119

MARGARET ELSON (?-?) #116
CATHERINE ELSON (?-?) #117
AUGUSTUS R. ELSON (00 000 1829-00 000 1904) #118
m. Margaret E. Ross #128

MARY F. ELSON #254
RICHARD ELSON #121
MARY F. ELSON (?-?) #120
m. Abednego Hyatt (?-?) #309

JANE ELSON #359



-TERTULLUS ELSON (b. 00 000 1867) #230
 -THOMAS ELSON (b. 00 000 1860) #231
 -CORWIN ELSON (b. 1862) #357
 -FLORENCE (b. 1865) #358

-EDWIN WIGGINS ELSON (8 Apr 1850-14 Sep 1917) #95
 Mary Belle Jones (31 Aug 1860-19 Aug 1929) #207
 SARAH ANN ELSON (b. ?) #99
 JAMES W. ELSON (24 Aug 1849-30 Sept 1862) #100
 WILLIAM P. ELSON (b. ?) #101
 DOUGLAS W. ELSON (1 Aug 1840-27 Sep) #102
 JOHN HARRIS ELSON III (?-00 Jan 1863) #103
 HENRY C. ELSON (b. 00 000 1842) #104
 Elizabeth C. Hewitt #113
 VALLONIA V. ELSON (20 Jan 1844-30 Oct 1889) #105
 VENILIA ELSON (b. ?) #106
 OWEN T. ELSON (b. ?) #107
 EMMA L. ELSON (b. ?) #108
 B. FRANK ELSON (b. ?) #109
 Olive M. Sickafosse #261

RUTH ELSON (24 Aug 1897-living in 1977) #208

H.C.ELSON (b. 00 000 1842) #262
 m. Elizabeth C. Hewitt #113

LORETTA O
 ELIZA B.
 JESSIE M.
 MARGARET

FLORENCE N. ELSON (7 May 1869-23 Feb 1872) #110

W.E. ELSON (00 000 1860-12 Dec 1899) #127

MARY KATE ELSON (?-?) #123
 FANNIE E. ELSON (?-?) #124
 PAUL R. ELSON (?-?) #125

MARTELLS C. ELSON (11 Jun 1831-11 Jun 1910) #7
 Rebecca Jennings (00 000 1837-06 May 1891) #8

MARY ALICE GOODMAN #9
 ELM C. ELSON (b. 00 Jan 1862) #10
 CLIF F. JOHNSON #11
 FRANCIS RENO ELSON (14 Aug 1869-14 Jun 1929) #3
 m. a Marie Wolkers (00 Dec 1869-00 00 1933) #4

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 ETHEL REBI
 m. James Wil

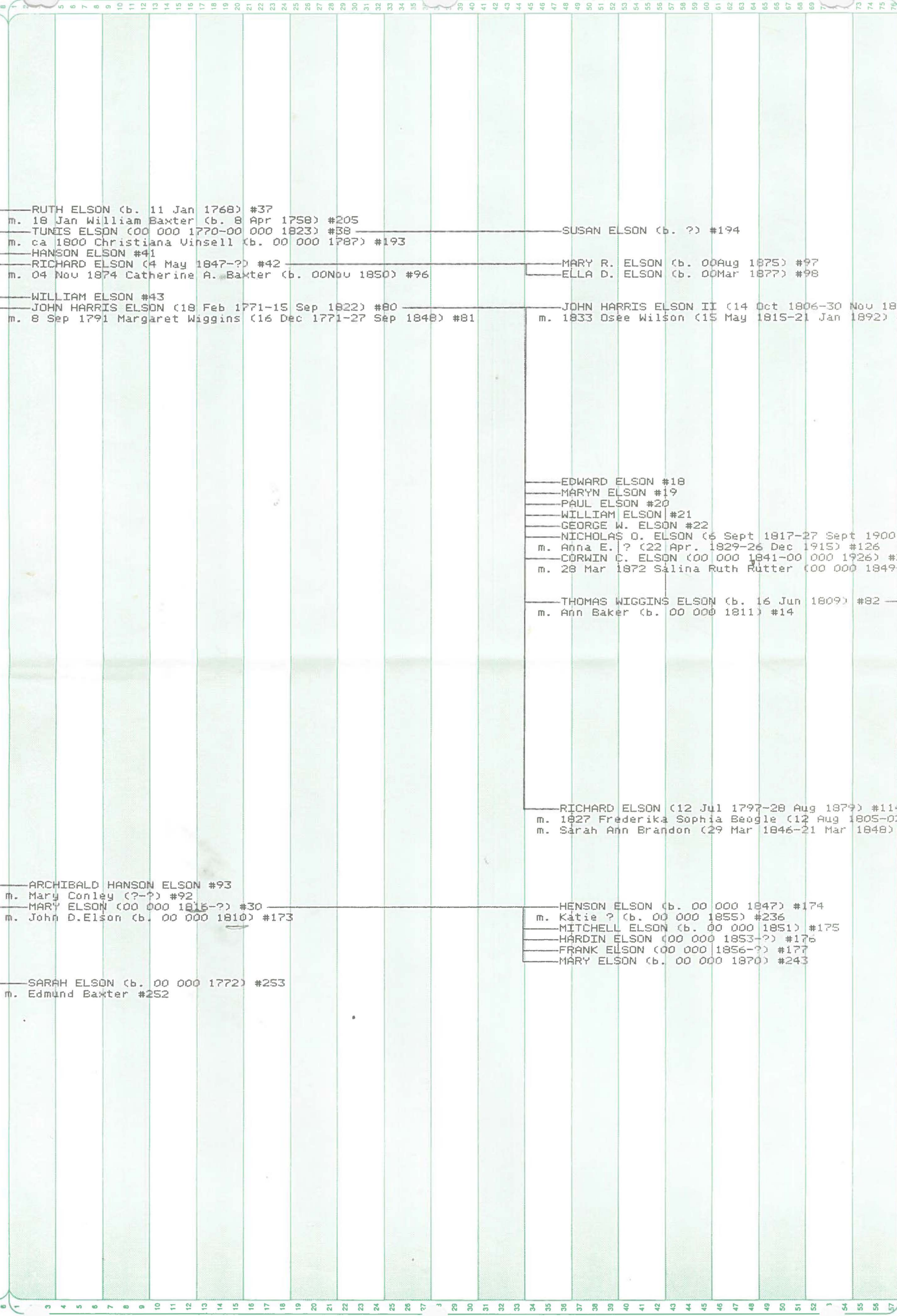
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THOMAS N. ELSON (b. 00 000 1822) #190
 CHAS H. ELSON (b. 00 000 1832) #191
 Celila (b. 00 000 1832) #229

TERTULLUS ELSON (b. 00 000 1867) #230
 THOMAS ELSON (b. 00 000 1860) #231
 CORWIN ELSON (b. 00 000 1862) #232
 FLORENCE ELSON (b. 00 000 1865) #233

FRUID ELSON (b. 00 000 1837) #192

ALSTIN ELSON #255
 RICHARD R. ELSON (b. 8 Mar 1860) #256
 ERMA L. ELSON (b. ?) #108
 JOHN R. ELSON (b. 3 Apr 1865) #257
 MARGARET E. ELSON (b. 16 Sept 1869) #258
 FRANK ELSON (b. 16 Sept 1869) #259
 HARRYE. ELSON (b. 27 Sept 1879) #260



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RUTH ELSON (b. 11 Jan 1768) #37
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 FRANK ELSON (00 000 1856-?) #177
 MARY ELSON (b. 00 000 1870) #243

EDWIN WIGGINS ELSON (8 Apr 1850-14 Sep 1917) #95
 m. 29 Jan 1880 Mary Belle Jones (31 Aug 1860-19 Aug 1929) #207
 SARAH ANN ELSON (b. ?) #99
 JAMES W. ELSON (24 Aug 1849-30 Sept 1862) #100
 WILLIAM P. ELSON (b. ?) #101
 DOUGLAS W. ELSON (1 Aug 1840-27 Sep) #102
 JOHN HARRIS ELSON III (?-00 Jan 1863) #103
 HENRY C. ELSON (b. 00 000 1842) #104
 m. Elizabeth C. Hewitt #113
 WALLONIA V. ELSON (20 Jan 1844-30 Oct 1889) #105
 VENILIA ELSON (b. ?) #106
 OWEN T. ELSON (b. ?) #107
 EMMA L. ELSON (b. ?) #108
 B. FRANK ELSON (b. ?) #109
 FLORENCE N. ELSON (? May 1869-23 Feb 1872) #110

RUTH ELSON (24 Aug 1897-living in 1977) #208

W.E. ELSON (00 000 1860-12 Dec 1899) #127

MARY KATE ELSON (?-?) #123
 FANNIE B. ELSON (?-?) #124
 PAUL R. ELSON (?-?) #125

TURTELLUS C. ELSON (11 Jun 1831-11 Jun 1910) #7
 m. Rebecca Jennings (00 000 1834-06 May 1891) #8

MARY ALICE GOODMAN #9
 ELON O. ELSON (b. 00 Jan 1862) #10
 LOLA A. JOHNSON #11
 FRANCIS RENO ELSON (14 Aug 1869-14 Jun 1929) #
 m. yes Ida Marie Wolkins (00 Dec 1869-00 00 1933)

WINNIE ELSON (00 000 1873-11 Sep 1883) #12

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 AUGUSTUS R. ELSON (00 000 1829-00 000 1904) #118
 m. 20 Dec 1855 Margaret E. Rose #128
 MARY F. ELSON (?-?) #120
 RICHARD ELSON (?-?) #121

#1
22 Sep 1930) #2
21-14 Dec 1978) #79
3) #59

6/8/95

Dear Denis,
This printout is correct
to date.

Enclosed is a copy of a nice
letter from P.B. Co. Md.

Jim

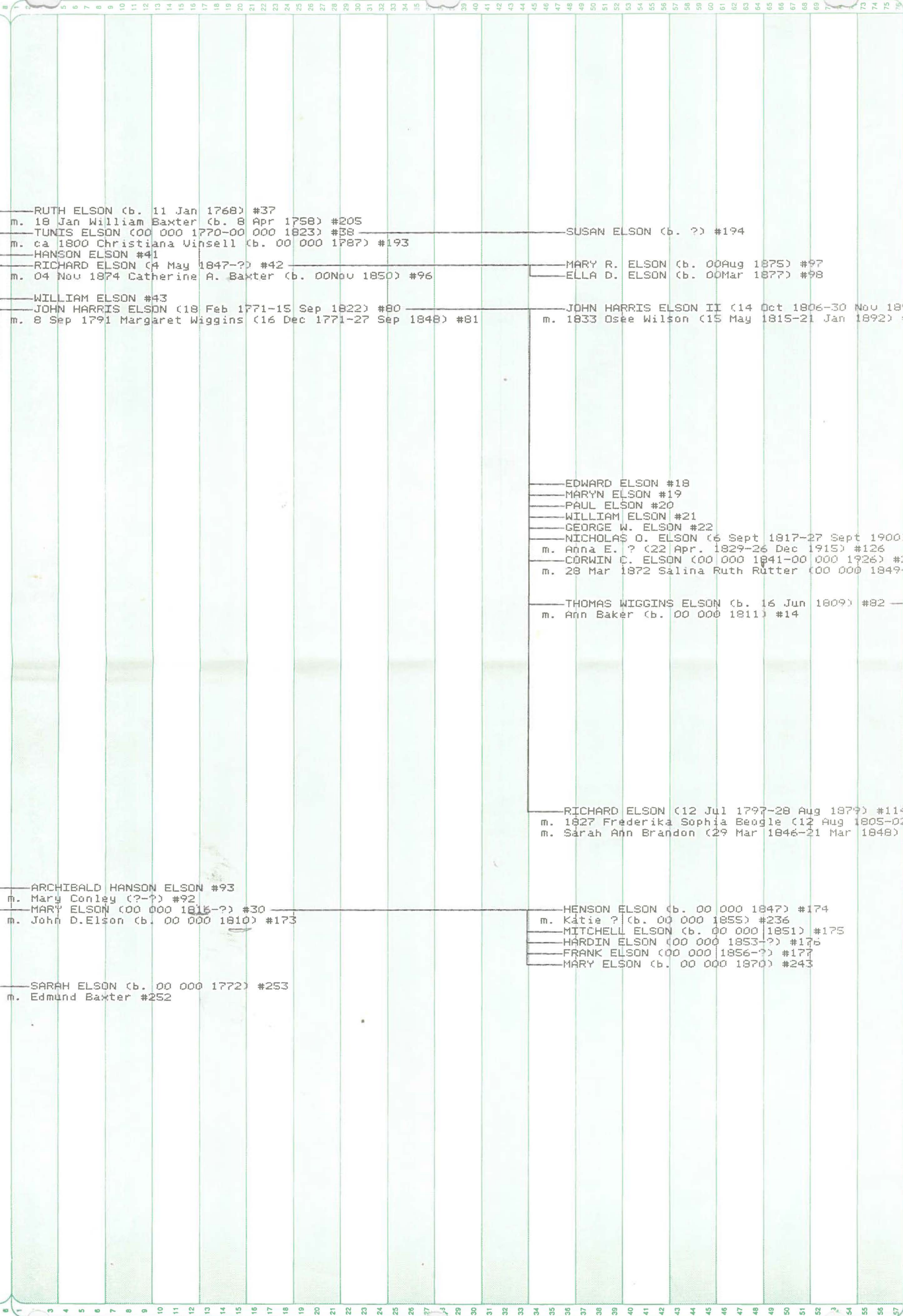
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929) #3
1933) #4

12

BAE ALICE ELSON (?-?) #5
ETHEL REBECCA ELSON (16 Apr 1898-17 May 1989) #58
m. James William Hesse (15 Jul 1897-18 Apr 1985) #57

JAMES ELSON HESSE (b. 21 Mar 1929) #1
07 June 1960 Mary Carroll Thomas (b. 22 Sep 1921-14
Christine Eleanor Neubert (30 Mar 1921-14
CHARLES FRANCIS HESSE (b. 7 Jan 1930) #59



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*Jim
Elson
Hesse*

JOHN ELSON (b. 23 Oct 1750) #237
m. Johanna Bradcutt (d. 29 Dec 1775) #238

SARAH ELSON (b. 1729 MD) #239
WILLIAM ELSON (b. 1732) #240
JOHN ELSON (b. 1732) #241
RICHARD ELSON (OO 000 1738-28 Dec 1804) #35
m. 1765 Mary Turner (OO 000 1741-00 000 1810) #36



July 16, 1996
Crawford Co., PA Courthouse
(where Tunis Elson once lived)

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July 16, 1996
Stems in entrance way of
Crawford Co. Courthouse.
Stems are behind glass.

July 16, 1996
Crawford Co., PA Courthouse
(where Tunis Elson came
from)

SEP. 1996

SEP. 1996

July 16, 1996
Sign in front of Crawford
Co. Courthouse.
(where Tunis Elson
lived)

SEP. 1996

July 16, 1996
Sign in front of Crawford Co. Courthouse

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Ronald & Charlotte Elson
995 Township Road 553
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Hi Everybody,

To my fellow Elson's that have not heard from me in a long, long time. But come to think about it I have not heard from you either! This is the hand written look of a personal letter typed on the computer. That is not the most personal way to address anyone. But. . . Just a note to say HD and that everyone here is okay and doing pretty good. These are the ages of my kids now, of course I am still 39 and holding. (29 just seems to young) All of the kids within a month or 2 either way will be Mike 26, Wendy 25 (wife) , kids Jordan 9, Zackary 8, Nate 4, Trevor 3, and Melinda 12 (her niece), Levi is 16 and Tiffany 14 in March.

If any one would like to help with a get together again this spring I'm planning one again. I would like to do it in early June or July-before all the real hot weather. Many of you last time said to let you know and you'd help (I remember some things) so if you would like to help plan, Please let me know as soon as possible.

Ron and I have been working many, many hours and chasing the kids and grandkids. Basketball games etc. . . We are still farming too and will be forever. The kids are getting old enough that the new Harley Davidson that we bought yesterday 12/15/01 we will take off on the weekends starting this spring when ever we can. By the way neither of us can quit our day job now!!! I hope that this finds all of you well and families are close as ever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for the coming year and have

*A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
Always Ron, Charlotte and Kids*

Sharon Ellston
511 Cottonwood
St. Libory, NE 68872

Dupl.

14 Aug 1999

Dear Sharon

Sorry I'm so unorganized but started a note to you + lost it. We have had illness + things aren't too good right now. Also my sister from LA is coming to stay a week so gen'l. kinda gets put on the "back burner."

Enclosed is a family sheet of John Elson my oldest known ancestor. Also ~~are~~ Richard, Ruth, John Harris, Archibald^{Harrison} Arch., + Sarah.

Maybe this will give you leads. I have more info on their children but found no Charles that would fit in the 1830 birth time. Strange that he was born in KY.

I would be interested in seeing a picture of Richard. Could you send me a prof copy?

Junis Elson is our direct line but his father was the immigrant, Peter Elson. Peter could be brother or cousin of John but have found nothing to prove it.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely

Doris Baker

Raymond J. Richmond
d. age 71

bur. Fairf. W. Laf

d. at home

father John Richmond

mother Maggie Harshin

Spouse Florence Gayle Sears

daughters Marjorie Dreher +

Thelma Sharrock

sisters - Nina Widder

Emma Anderson

Helen Zettle

Cosh T - Jan 6, 1969

Elson Reunion

When: July 5th and 6th, 2003

Where: Ron and Charlotte Elson
995 Township Road 553, Rt. 2
Ashland Ohio 44805

Phone and e-mail: 419-945-2203, charpooh@bright.net

Hotels and Motels, 6 to 7 miles from our house:

Super 8: 419-281-0567
Amerihost Inn: 800-434-5800, 419-281-8090
Days Inn: 419-281-0101
Holiday Inn: 419-281-2900

All of these are at the Route 250 (Exit 186) I-71 exit for Ashland.

Those of us that live in Ohio at the last reunion decided that we would all help provide the food. And for those of you that plan on attending, please call or e-mail and we will decide what is needed.

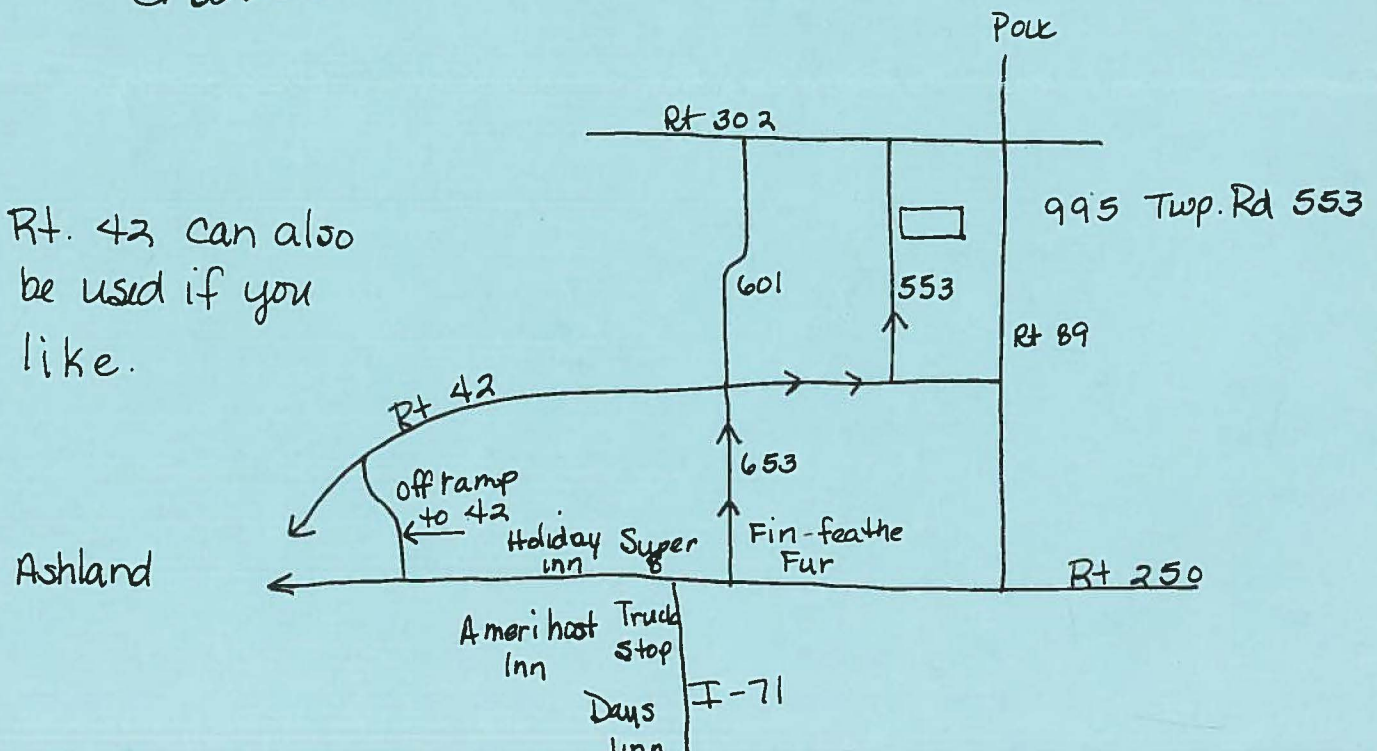
Please bring any pictures or what ever you have to share. I have a scanner and CD writer so we can scan and put on CD and send home with those interested.

Any questions please call or e-mail, Thank you for coming in advance. Hope to see you soon!!! Please pass this on to those of you that know other Elson's or family that I don't know.

PLEASE RSVP by phone or e-mail. So we can decide on tent and food amounts needed.

Thank you,

Charlotte M. Elson



-from OGS Newsletter
Dec 1972

Vinsel

Query from - Mrs. Lloyd J. Clapper,
96 Lee Lane, Mansfield, OH
44905

Need pars of Henry Hair b. 1779 MD
to PA m Margaret (?) b. 1781 PA,
pars of only known ch: Joseph,
Henry, Wm all b. in PA. Were
in Holmes + Stark Cos, OH in 1850.
Pars of Maloy bros: James b. 1812
PA., Wm. b. 1819 OH m. Sarah
Louisa Vinsel b. 1825 OH (my gg pars)
& Alfred b. 1822 OH; more children:
Lived Coshocton Co., OH 1850.

Gwendolyn Hubbard -

Chas.
Served in Civil War

Send copy of FGS
of John Elson
Wm

John
Richard
Archib.
John Harris Elson
Wm

James Elson Hesse line
Asa Elson - has son Chas.

Elson

Charles - 1830 -
(1821)?
b. in KY

Charles Chqd
spell.

Richard Henry
" or D.

Plantation
has picture

68872
~~688~~

St. Liberty, NE

511 Cottonwood

Sharon Elston
ca Aug. 4, 1999
Call me

Mary Smith

Dupl.

30 Mar 1998

Cash.

~~McDonald's mini race car set~~
~~# 94 - 2 cars - Bill Elliott~~

Dear Mary,

Thanks so much for the obit clips. They give so much info. I want to get all their info on my sheets. You are a jewel for sending all this.

Can I find anything for you? I go to Chase Co library 2 times a month to volunteer. Is there anything you would like for me to research?

I went through & put in mar. dates from mar. bk Cash. Co.

Do you already correspond with Tonya Biele Cunningham of Gilbert, IA? I see in the new Kinsman Courier she works on the Magness & McClain lines along w/ several others.

I'm enclosing FGS for Benj. Wiggins, ^{Jemima Magness} George Magness & Missouri Magness. I see Jemima's father was Geo. I had a diff. b. date but same d. date as you had on Ancestors of Thos. F. Magness sheet. I have the descendants of Benj. Wiggins, Geo. Magness & Missouri Magness. If you would like any of the FGS, I will give them to you.

50 mm 1982
Jupl
Munich

Hoping to hear from you

Sinc. Dear Mary

Doris B.

I'm glad to hear from you. I want to get all the info on my sister. You are a jewel for sending all this. Can I find anything for you? I go to the library 2 times a week to volunteer. Let me know anything you would like for me to research?

I want to go to the library but I don't have a car. I'm already working with Doris. I'm in the library at the moment. I'm in the library at the moment. I'm in the library at the moment.

I'm enclosing 7.00 for you

Wiggins, the large Messers & Messers Messers. I see someone's father was the. I had a diff. to date but some of date as you had an interest of them. F. Messers chest. I have the descendants of Prof Wiggins. The Messers & Messers Messers of you would like one of the F.S. I will give them to you.

Mar. 23, 1998

Dear Doris,

Finally got to the Library - found these OBITs on some of Catherine Elson M^{rs} Clain's children.

Let me know if you have any questions
Re: the enclosed.

Once again, thanks for the Elson information that you sent me.

Sincerely,

Mary Smith

Dear Doris,

The enclosed sheet (front and back) is really all I have at this time.

I finished my husband's side, almost completed my Williams' (my Father's side) and am working on the Abbotts (my Mother's side).

When I get to the Elton, McClain family I will be making a trip to our Library. Don't know when that will be but, when I do, I'll fill you in on Catharine and Richard McClain's children. I do know that quite a bit is written on Dr. Jesse and there is a lot of information re: W. Laf. in local Lib. Shouldn't be hard for me to find info on the children.

You will notice I completed your info on Col. Richard.

I tried to pull up information on the internet for you but without success. — Sorry!

Thanks for straightening me out on Jane and Catharine and Arch I & Arch II as Father's. Didn't realize 'cause I hadn't gotten ^{into} researching the family yet. Thanks — that will be a nice start as well as the wonderful info you supplied

me.

- 2 -

I'm very anxious to get into the Magness family to complete it. My Grandmother, Annie Magness Abbott (Frederick) was a daughter of Thomas Magness and Eliza Love. That will be fun because it's all Linton Twp. and goes back to Ireland. - But, has to wait till I complete Abbott ancestors - paternal.

(Why do we torture ourselves like this)

Keep in touch and I surely hope I can help you in the future as you have me.

As Ever,

Mary

12 Mar 1998

Dupl.

Mary Smith
1639 Woodland Dr.
Cosh., OH 43812

Dear Mary,

I thank you for sending the info on Catherine Elson. I have always thought there must be more people working on the Elson line in the Cosh., Tusc., + Carroll Co. area. I'm ^{so glad to hear someone near} _{is on same family.} enclosing a copy of Catherine's father + mother's FGS. I haven't found Emily Haines' parents names.

- 2. I'm also sending a copy of the Missouri map to show where they are buried. Also enclosed are
- 3, 4. FGS for Archibald I and his father John Wm. Elson. John is the farthest back that I have found.

I'll check the Magness line later with Levi and George. I haven't done as much on the Magness line as I have the Elsons. I have 2 different Elson lines that married into my Baker line - one is John Elson of England + the other is George Elson of Germany. George sailed from England though and have suspected that John might have originally come from Germany but sailed from England to come to America.

Hope this Elson info helps you.

P.S. You may keep these FGS's + map.

Sincerely,

D Baker

I see you ^{have} found the names of Catherine's children. ^{If you have any other info on Catherine's children like dates, spouses, etc. you sent Mary's children + g. ch. I would like to have the info concerning all her descendants. Do you have any more than we have?} I'll reimburse you for copies, ^{stage, etc.} a lot on Dave Elson. h. + r.

Do you have any more than we have?
you sent Mary's children + g. ch.
I would like to have the info concerning all her descendants.

Ancestors of Catharine Elson

Archibald settled Lot 4 of Commis Section
He died early after he purchased land in W. Laf.

His children: Catharine and Jane

Jane mar. Richard Fowler

Children: Richard, Wm, Marlon, Warren, James & John

Archibald Elson

b: Abt 1802

m: January 17, 1822

Catharine Elson

b: July 17, 1824 in Ohio

m: January 18, 1848

d: March 13, 1911 in buried: West Lafayette Cemetery

Emily Haines

b: Abt 1805

^{Roberts}
Nannah Elson b. 1814 - d. 4/10/1894(80) OBIT AGE: Newspaper 4/13/1894
Cosh. Lib., micro film

? A John Elson 1832 - 1865 died crossing Gulf of Mexico
mar. Maria D. Miller

? Geo. Elson d. 10/30/1901(61) mar. Martha Cowden

? There are Elson graves in Must. Co. - might be nothing though
Early Settler of Linton Twp Archibald Elson and Samuel Elson

2/27/98

Dear Doris,

I've enclosed what I have on Elton & mess. It's a mess but hope it will be of use to you somewhat.

I'm a jot down person - so even wrote down all notes I have.

I've just begun my mother's desc. (Mary (Abbott) Williams) so I would appreciate you correcting me if you could spot errors. I would like to have info on Emily Haines.

My husband's side is completed & w/ three children have beautiful photos. They'll appreciate it someday, as of now, they're just too busy. I placed books in Cash Lib, Jones Lib & Cambridge where the Smith - Elton clan were from. It was work & fun.

I have a gut feeling that I will find something of interest in the other ones.

in help me out there. (Catharine's
and father.)

I'm going to have to double
check the Wagness family
tree, too. OK up to Lewis - but
not to be sure about George
before him. As I stated, I've
not begun on them and Olson.

Well, hope you find the
closed helpful and

Happy Hunting,

a fellow nut,

Mary

Information I have on Catharine Olson:
Her spouse Col. Richard McClain was buried in Plainfield but was moved to
W. Laf. Cem. with Catharine

Catharine's Obit is in Cosh. Lib. paper dated 3/15/1911

Noah McClain mar. Dora Dickerson

Dr. Jessie mar. Mary Burt

Laura mar. Rolt. Swen

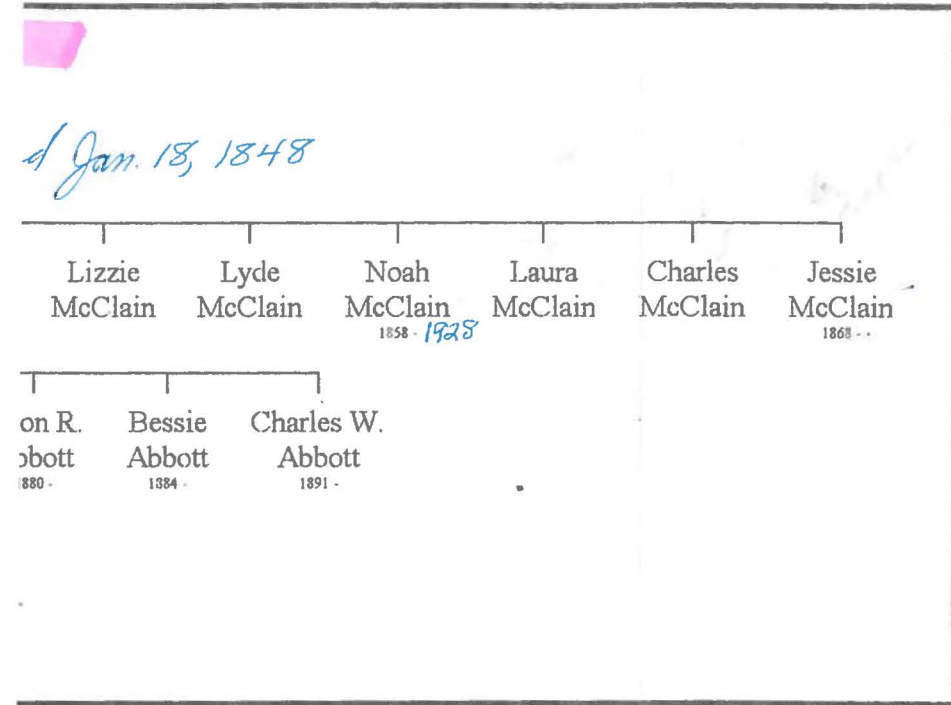
Lizzie mar. A. W. Runyan

Ella mar. Rolt. Porteus

Catharine died at home of son Charles near W. Laf.

Believe her father Archibald came to W. Laf. 1805/1806
from Brooke Co. Va.

(Have nothing on Catharine's Mother Emily Haines)



Descendants of Catharine Elson

Catharine Elson ^{born Linton Twp.} = Richard McClain
1824 - 1911 1823 - 1880 Married Jan. 18, 1848

Mary J. McClain = Edgar G. Abbott
1849 - 1898 1848 - 1898

Seth McClain Ella McClain Arthur McClain Lizzie McClain Lyde McClain Noah McClain ^{1858 - 1925} Laura McClain

Frederick Abbott = Mary Anna Magness
1868 - 1933 1873 - 1963

Katharine A. Abbott Richard W. Abbott Mary J. Abbott Jason R. Abbott Bessie Abbott Charles W. Abbott

1870 - 1874 - 1876 - 1880 - 1884 - 1891 -

Mary E. Abbott = Joseph M. Williams
1894 - 1903 1893 - 1992

Edna Mae Abbott Winifred Abbott Frederick E. Abbott Dorothy Abbott Helen Lucille Abbott Jack C. Abbott

1892 - 1897 - 1904 - 1906 - 1909 - 1913 -

Ancestors of Thomas F. Magness

*married:
St. John's Piscataway Parish
Prince Georges Co., MD.
(MD Marriages - Cook Lib.)*

James Magness
b: ~~m~~ on a boat coming from Ireland to PA
m: 1787 in Georges Co., MD: St. John's Pisca

George Magness
b: September 03, 1793 in Georgetown, MD
m: February 05, 1816 in Green Co., PA
d: March 15, 1849

*Hannah Wise - German
b. PA - d. Mary Young
James married again*

Levi Magness
b: January 10, 1817 in Green Co., PA
m: 1838 in Wheeling Twp., GUE. Co
d: Mar 10, 1891 in Co., Ohio

#1
Rachel Whittlach Tremble
d: 1824 in West Lafayette, OH- Dan Miller's
then: Mary Evans. Cem.

Thomas F. Magness
b: 1841 in Ohio
m: December 12, 1867
d: October 1904

Catherine Fuller
b: December 02, 1818 in Ohio
d: 1899 in Linton Twp., Coshocton Co.

Descendants of Thomas F. Magness

Thomas F. Elizabeth
Magness = Love
1841 - 1904 1838 - 1890

Harry William H. Mary Anna Frederick Katharine J.
Magness Magness Magness = Abbott Magness
1871 - 1873 - 1963 1868 - 1933 1878 -

Mary E. Joseph M. Edna Mae Winifred Frederick E. Dorothy Helen Lucille Jack C.
Abbott = Williams Abbott Abbott Abbott Abbott Abbott Abbott
1894 - 1983 1893 - 1992 1892 - 1897 - 1904 - 1906 - 1909 - 1913 -

David Gordon Shirley Joseph A. Eloise Mary E. John Foster
Williams = Voshall Williams = Davidson Williams = Smith
1921 - 1989 1928 - 1924 - 1931 - 1928 - 1926 -

23 Feb 1998 Elson

Mary Eliz. + Jack Smith
1639 Woodland Dr.
Cosh., OH 43812-3152

Dupl.

Dear Mary E. + Jack,

I saw your names listed in the last
Kinsman Courier as new members. I see you
are working on the Elson + Magness lines. I
too am working on these. Maybe we can
help each other & share info if you would
like.

My line is enclosed in the ancestor sheets.
I have several lines traced because another
Elson line married into my Wiggins family.
Let me know your line. I'll send you
any info I have if you would like.

Sent
Anc. chart
1 + 4.

Sinc.

D. Baker

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Doris Baker
 Address 7968 Church Rd. SW
 City, State Newcomerstown, OH 43832
 Date 12 Feb 1997

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. 1

Date of Birth
 Place of Birth
 Date of Marriage
 Date of Death
 Place of Death

4 Jonathan Baker
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 30 Jun 1864
 p.b. Linton Twp., Coshocton Co., OH
 m. 3 Oct 1892
 d. 28 Jul 1942
 p.d. Cambridge, Guernsey Co., OH

2 John Ira Baker
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 20 Aug 1900
 p.b. Linton Twp., Coshocton Co., OH
 m. 25 Jan 1924 - Pittsburgh, PA
 d. 16 Aug 1993
 p.d. Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas Co., OH

5 Rachel A. Ruby
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 11 Dec 1862
 p.b. Mt. Ephraim, Noble Co., OH
 d. 2 Feb 1932
 p.d. Wheeling Twp., Guernsey Co., OH

6 Donald Edward Baker
 b. 20 Jun 1935
 p.b. Guernsey, Guernsey Co., OH
 m. 11 Jun 1955 - Newcomerstown, OH
 d.
 p.d.

8 Isaac Jackson Wyke
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 10 Mar 1864
 p.b. Clinton, Allegheny Co., PA
 m. 30 Dec 1886
 d. 11 Feb 1954
 p.d. Homestead, Allegheny Co., PA

3 Lorraine Kathryn Wyke
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 22 Apr 1907
 p.b. Chartiers, Allegheny Co., PA
 d. 1 Jan 1992
 p.d. Cambridge, Guernsey Co., OH

7 Margaret Brennan
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 3 May 1862
 p.b. Clendening, Fife Co., Scotland
 d. 26 Sep 1939
 p.d. Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA

Doris Jean Lyon
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 19 Jun 1935 d.
 p.b. Perry Twp., Tusa Co., p.d.

8 George Baker
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 12 Jul 1830
 p.b.
 m. 13 Oct 1850
 d. 29 Jan 1897
 p.d. Cash. Co., OH

9 Mary Wiggins
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 11 Apr 1826
 p.b.
 d. 25 Mar 1886
 p.d. Cash. Co., OH

10 Edward Ruby
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 7 Dec 1825
 p.b. Cadiz, Harrison Co., OH
 m. 17 Feb 1858 - Noble Co., OH
 d. 12 Sep 1911
 p.d. Cosh. Co. - bur. Plainfield

11 Mary Jane Dingus
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 1834
 p.b.
 d. 14 Dec 1893
 p.d. Cosh. Co., OH

12 Wm. George Wyke
 (Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 1922
 p.d.

13 Isaac Jackson Wyke
 (Mother of No. 6)
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 John (Prinlas) Brennan
 (Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b. Scotland
 m.
 d. ca 1877
 p.d. Glasgow, Scotland

15 Mary Roni
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b. Clendening, Fife Co., Scotland
 d. 8 Oct 1895
 p.d. Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA

16 Thomas Baker
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
 b. 15 Sep 1805
 m. 22 May 1828
 d. 17 May 1895

17 Catharine Phillips
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
 b. 16 Sep 1811
 d. 20 Aug 1890

18 John Wiggins
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 3)
 b. 30 Mar 1799
 m. 20 Feb 1823
 d. 9 Aug 1867

19 Martha "Mattie" Elson
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 4)
 b. 28 Feb 1800
 d. 4 Mar 1842

20 Lewis Ruby
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 5)
 b.
 m. 16 Jul 1818 - Harrison Co., OH
 d.

21 Sarah Johnson
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 5)
 b.
 d.

22 Mary Jane Dingus
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

23 Mary Jane Dingus
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

24 Wyke
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1)
 b. England
 m.
 d.

25 Wyke
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

26 Wyke
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

27 Wyke
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

28 Wyke
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

29 Wyke
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

30 Wyke
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

31 Wyke
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 p.b. Clendening, Fife Co., Scotland
 d. 8 Oct 1895
 p.d. Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA

Info and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Doris Baker

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 19 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 4

Address 7968 Church Rd. SW

City, State Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Date 5 Apr 1995
(Revised 1997)

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Date of Marriage
Date of Death
Place of Death

4 Peter Elson
(Father of No. 2)

b. 1732
p.b. "German origin"
m.
d. 8 May 1802
p.d. Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., PA

2 Tunis Elson I
(Father of No. 1)

b. 1770-80
p.b. Meadville, Crawford Co., PA
m. ca 1800 - Musk. Co., OH 10
d. Sep 1823
p.d.

5 Elizabeth Sale
(Mother of No. 2)

b. 15 Oct 1727
p.b. Niewit [?], Germany
d. 1 Jun 1802
p.d. Fairfield Twp., Crawford Co., PA

Martha "Mattie" Elson

b. 1800
p.b. Crawford Co., PA
m. 20 Feb 1823
d. 1847 (4 Mar 1842)
p.d.

6 (Father of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3 Christiana Vinsell
(Mother of No. 1)

b. 1787
p.b. Meadville, Crawford Co., PA
d. after 1826
p.d.

7 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

John Wiggins
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 30 Mar 1799 d. 9 Aug 1867
p.b. ...

8

(Father of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

9

(Mother of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Father of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11

(Mother of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12

(Father of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13

(Mother of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14

(Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15

(Mother of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16

b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

17

b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

18

b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

19

b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

20

b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

21

b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

22

b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

23

b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

24

b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

25

b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

26

b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

27

b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

28

b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

29

b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

30

b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

31

b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

Notes and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.

Mary Cummings
Mars, PA

Dupl.

5 Aug 1998

Dear Mary,

I was surprised a few days ago when my sister-in-law^{VA} showed me a letter from you. She said she had written in May but hadn't heard from you. I told her I would look in my files for I that I had written to you before.

I see my last letter was Dec 1996.

Are you still working on the Fowlers & Elsons? Have you found a lot of info? I that I would just ask again since so much time has elapsed. Let me know how you are doing & if I can help.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

Aronhalt
Aronholt
Carpenter
Conner
Connor
Elsin
Elson
Fowler
Hopkins
Jennings
Lamaster
Lemaster
Laymaster
Marlatt
Marlet
McCoy
Moffet
Moffat
Moore
Powelson
Poulsen
Pownall
Pownel
Roderick
Rodruck
Wells
Wilden
Wylden
Wyland

Mary Fowler Cummings

109 Whistle Pig Lane, Mars Pa 16046

412-776-2452

Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Help Protect Patients from **First MI**

PRAVACHOL
pravastatin sodium 20 mg tablets

Write to her.
VA wrote in May.
died - Aug 5, 1998

Please see the accompanying full prescribing information. D3-P022A

ed me that you are also
son who was born Abt 1754
and moved to the Brooke Co.,
er is reported to be John
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re moved West. However, his
ton and stayed there. Is this

I am also corresponding with a woman who is researching a Eunis Elson (born abt. 1770-1780 at Meadville, PA). His Father was Peter and his mother was Elizabeth Sale, they had 5 children.

I would appreciate any information about any Elson families from Coshocton. At the moment I am researching West Virginia and Maryland records and will share any pertinent information . I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dupl.

10 Oct 1996
Louis B.
7968 Ch. Rd
NCT

Mary Cummings
106 W. Hustle Prq Ln.
Mars, PA 16046

Dear Mary,

I received your name & address from Gwen Hubbard of Brooke Co., WV. She said you were working on the Elsons & Fowlers.

I am also. I have Tunis Elson b. abt 1770-1780 at Meadville, Crawford Co., PA. He was the son of Peter Elson & Eliz. Sale. Peter & Eliz. had 5 ch - Tunis, Henry, Peter, Jacob & a dau. who was John Michael Dill. I have most of Tunis's line. Do you have info on any of his siblings?

Which Elsons are you researching?
Let me know what you are working on.

My other lines include Baker, Wiggins, Miskimen, Crawford, Brasford & Wiggins.

Sinc.

D. Baker

Dupl.

6 Dec 1996

Mary Cummings
109 Whistle Pig Lane
Mars, PA 16046

Dear Mary,

Sorry I was so long answering your letter. We were on vacation when I received the letter. Then when we returned, I loaned one of my Elson notebooks to my sister-in-law so she could write an answer to a query ^{that} someone had sent. Finally I have all the items in front of me to answer you.

I'm enclosing ^{copy of} FGS for John & Archibald Elson. Do you have anything on Sarah & John ^{children} of John & Johanna? Did they marry? For Wm. son of John & Johanna, I have that he had 1 son - Joseph P. Archibald Elson. ^{They} ^{prob-} ^{had} ^{me} I have no dates on Joseph & don't know who he mar. ~~He~~ had 1 dau. I don't have anything farther on her.

I have lots on Richard ^{Stam}. A lot of these came to Carroll & Stark Co., OH. from Brooke Co., VA (wV).

^{For Rachel dau. of John & Johanna}
I have only that she mar. 1st. a Davis. She mar. 2nd Zaddock Moore on 22 Nov 1782. I don't know her b. dates or d. date. I don't know if she had children. Do you have anything more on her.

I have the most on Archibald Elson, son of John & Phanna. I'm enclosing Archibald's ~~FGS~~ ^{Richard & Jane's} FGS, also I'm sending Richard Fowler, II & Sarah Wells FGS. I have several questions on it. Do you have a source that tells if John Wells Fowler mar. Drucilla Wilden or Moore?

I'm sending John Wells Fowler's FGS. Would you send me missing info on that sheet, ~~and~~ I see the info for Hattie Jennings on your pedigree chart. Do you have info on all of John & Hattie's descendants? I would like to complete that section of the line if possible. Let me know cost. I'll share any info I have w/you. Just let me know what you want. I have a copier so can easily send what you need.

There is a Fowler Book at the Cash. Library. I made a copy of the section that I needed (Jane Elson). If you want what I have of that, let me know.

To answer your question - I'm not related to the Elizabeth Baker ^{b. 1798} who mar. Richard Fowler in Brooke Co., that I know of. I checked my files for her but didn't find her. I have lots of Elsons, Wiggins & Bakers who came thru Brooke Co. though. ... the holidays. several

Aronhalt
Aronholt
Carpenter
Conner
Connor
Elsin
Elson
Fowler
Hopkins
Jennings
Lamaster
Lemaster
Laymaster
Marlatt
Marlet
McCoy
Moffet
Moffat
Moore
Powelson
Poulsen
Pownall
Pownel
Roderick
Rodruck
Wells
Wilden
Wylden
Wyland

Mary Fowler Cummings

109 Whistle Pig Lane, Mars Pa 16046

412-776-2452

Thursday, October 17, 1996

Ms. Doris Baker
7968 Church Rd.
Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Dear Doris,

Our letters almost crossed in the mail. I'm glad I was a little slow in following up on Gwen Hubbard's lead. My Elson line is that of Archibald Elson who was born Abt 1754 in Montgomery Co. Maryland (married Hannah Roberts in 1782) and moved to the Brooke Co., WV/Washington Co., PA area in the 1770's to 1780's. His father is reported to be John Elson. Archibald then moved to Coshocton Ohio by the early 1800's and died there in 1824? I am still working on his siblings and children. I have many leads but am still sorting them out. So far, I have found the following spelling variations of the name Elson: Elsin, Ellison, Allison, Ellson and Alson. Although I have'nt been looking for the name Peter in the Elson's I have researched, I have come across the name Tunis. Is the Tunis Elson that lives in Coshocton (presently) a relative of yours? I know that there have been several generations of Tunis' there.

You don't mention which Fowlers you are interested in? Are you related to the Elizabeth Baker b.1798 who married Richard Fowler in Brooke? My Fowler line is that of Richard Fowler who was born Abt 1784 in WV (Brooke Co. probably), left in the early 1800's and married Archibald Elson's daughter Jane in 1807 in Coshocton. Richard's parents, supposed to be a Richard or John married to a Christiana Hopkins, have proved elusive. As a result, I am tracking all of the Brooke/Hancock Fowler's trying to put them together with their parents who first settled the various Virginia land grants. If you can be more specific perhaps we can help each other. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

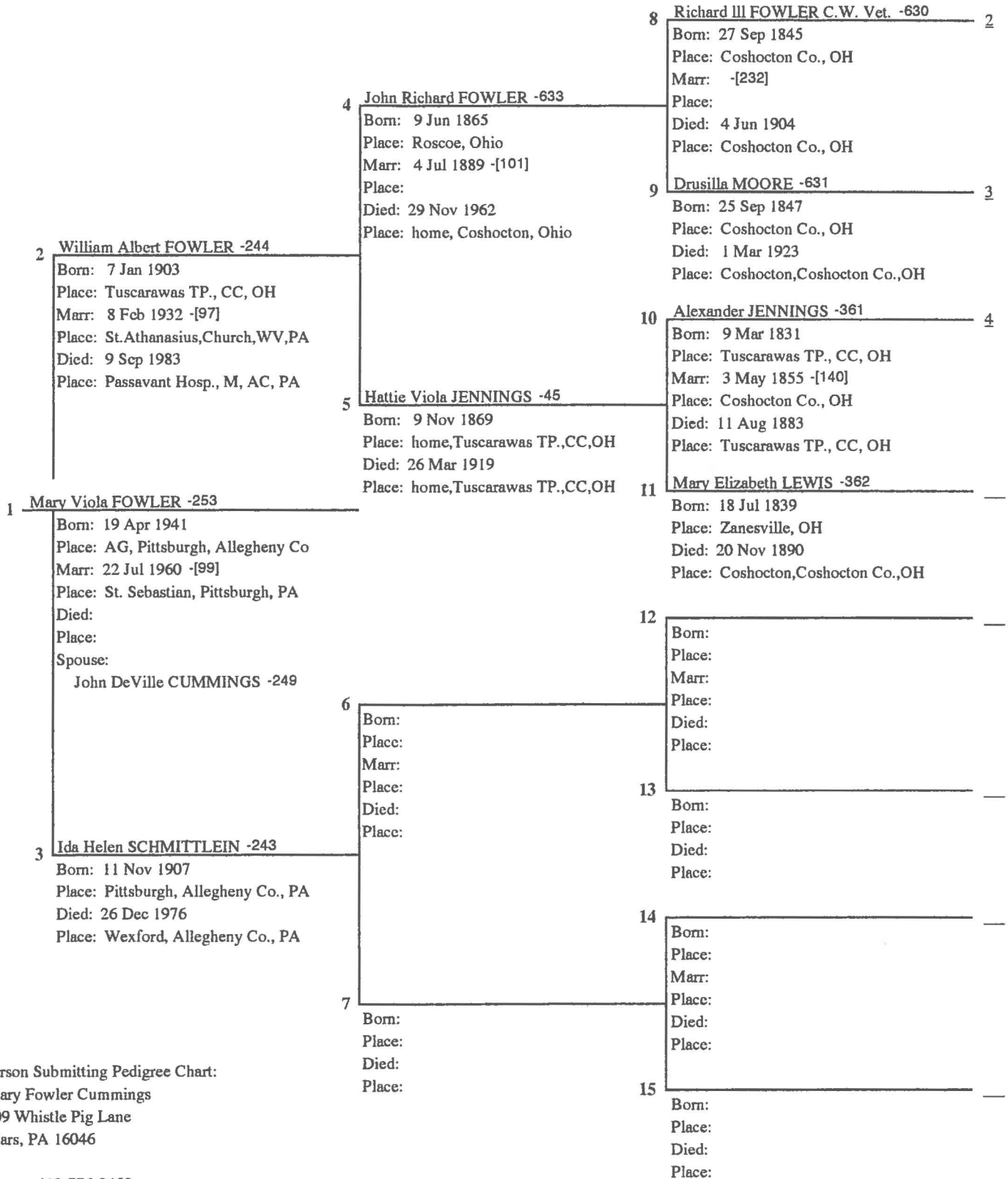


PEDIGREE CHART

Thu, Oct 17, 1996

Chart No. 1

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Person Submitting Pedigree Chart:
 Mary Fowler Cummings
 109 Whistle Pig Lane
 Mars, PA 16046

Phone: 412-776-2452

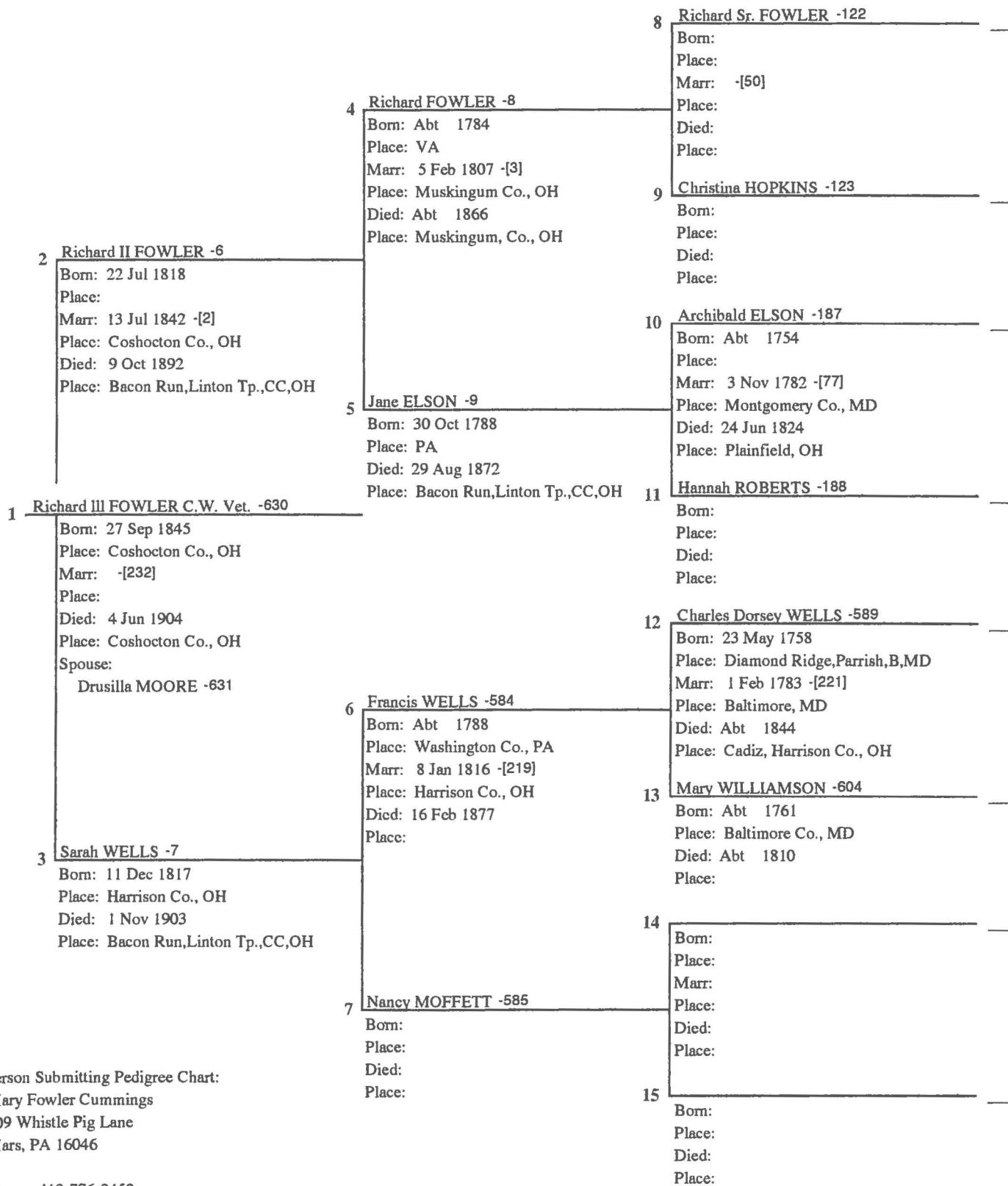
Pedigree CHART

Thu, Oct 17, 1996

Chart No. 2

Person Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8

on chart no. 1



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 Mary Fowler Cummings
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CEMETARY
IN OLD
NAMES ON TOMBSTONES

ON RT 30 WEST WAYSIDE

ON RT 30 TERRY WAYSIDE

NAMES ON Tombstones in old CEMETARY

50%

Small file

SARAH FREDERIC	: DIED IN JUNE 19, 1854	AGE 28	D. FREDERIC
MATTHEW PARROTT	- DIED OCT. 5, 1841	AGE 51	
ROBERT BATEMAN	- DIED AUG. 21, 1844	AGE 73	HUSBAND
SARAH BATEMAN	- DIED MAY 25, 1851	AGE 82	WIFE
MARY H. BATEMAN	DIED NOV. 28, 1840	AGE 25	HUSBAND
CHARLES BATEMAN	DIED JUNE 13, 1881	AGE 77	WIFE
SARAH BATEMAN	DIED NOV 5, 1861	AGE 23	
M. JANE, WIFE OF	GEORGE WINZELL	DIED MAY 27, 1859	AGE 26

Cash. Co. Old Marriage & Will Records

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Witnesses for Matthew Parrott's will dated
 Oct. 2, 1841 and probated ^{Oct. 18, 1841} were Charles
Bateman and John C. Frederick.

Names on tombstones in old cemetery on
 Rt. 30 near Warsaw include:

1. Sarah Frederick d. June 17, 1854 age 28
 wife of J. Frederic (b. 1826)
2. Charles Bateman d. June 13, 1881 age 77
 ?? Could Charles & Sarah (b. 1804)

He brother & sister of M. Jane Wenzell
 who was also bur. in same cemetery? She
 was wife of Geo. Wenzell, she d. May 27,
 1859 age 26. (b. 1833). Maybe Charles was
 the father?

3. Matthew Parrott d. Oct. 5, 1841 age 51

Aug. 1996

Charlotte that -

Jane Elson who mar. Richard Fowler

Wrote
14 Aug 1996
& said no.

→ { could she have been Junis & Christina's
was Archibald I's dau.

Specul.

→ Could Jane & Mary (minors in Junis
administr.) have gone to WV with
Susan or Betsey - these 2, lived out of
state & held up will.

Wrote
this on
Junis
page.

Wespt.

Elson

29 Jan 1997

Dear Hugh,

I am working on the Elson line again & came across a line that might connect to you. Do you have a John Carr who mar. Elizabeth Hill on 16 Oct 1811, ^(in M. Wash. Co.?) she was the dau. of John Michael Hill & _____ Elson. The wife was a sister to Junis Elson & the daughter of Peter Elson & Elizabeth Sole of Crawford Co., PA. If this is a line of yours would you let me know & I'll come down to see what you have.

Also I must come to talk to you about Linton Mills. I'm writing a history on Linton Twp. and collecting stories, ^{pictures} and remembrances of Linton & area. I want to include human interest stories and even ^{old} recipes of the people. I will call you sometime on that.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

September 1, 1994

Dear Virginia.

It has taken me awhile to prepare to respond to your letter of August 1-2-3. My family is growing exponentially- my 2 grandchildren soon to be four, and the sewing machine never cools off.

Thank you so much for the information. I'm especially thrilled with the estate record, as I had not run across any estate records on Tunis. Do you think it is possible that Betsy Elson was a widow with a different maiden name? I have not run across a record for John's marriage to Betsy- only Martha in Muskingum County marriage records and Mary Ann listed in *Marriages Coshocton County, Ohio 1811-1930*. I would like to have a copy- did you get it from the county or state?

I have gone through my notebook again, and found an entry from *Muskingum County Marriages of 1803-1835*. It lists an Elizabeth Elsen who married a Jacob Albright on Oct 19, 1815. Do you know anything about this Elizabeth?

I am enclosing the info from the computer's Ancestral File at the Family History Center. In my notebook, I have the submitter's name and address. I have not yet written him. It is:

John L. Woods
5 Court of Bucks Co.
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

September 4

It's proving harder to complete this than I thought! My most pregnant daughter and son-in-law are staying with us till the baby's arrival, as they live too far away from the hospital. Things are kind of hectic around here.

I would love to have your info on the Vinsels. I'm enclosing another S.A.S.E.

Another thought: did Archibald Elson have a daughter named Elizabeth? He settled in Coshocton County, and may have been the son of Richard Elson of Brooke County, WV. So many puzzles!

**So Many Ancestors,
So Little Time**

Sincerely,

Your distant cousin,
Judy

 HUSBAND: James PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-6Q)

BORN: 1790	PLACE: York Co Pa	LDS ORDINANCE DATA
CHR.:	PLACE:	B:
DIED: 1849	PLACE: Wetzel Co Wv	E:
BUR.:	PLACE: Stender Cem, North Of, Paden City Wv	SP:
MAR.:	PLACE: Tyler Co Wv By, Joseph Mccoy	SS:

FATHER: Obediah PEDEN (AFN:3538-26)
 MOTHER: Esther DUNN (AFN:MHKK-HC)
 OTHER WIVES:

 WIFE: Elizabeth ELSON (AFN:MHLR-7W)

BORN: 1803	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	B:
DIED: Bef 1850	PLACE: Wetzel Co Wv	E:
BUR.:	PLACE: Stender Cem, North Of, Paden City Wv	SP:

FATHER:
 MOTHER:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

 Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: David PEDEN (AFN:MHM1-1X)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1817 PLACE: Paden City Wv B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Elizabeth Ann PENNINGTON (AFN:MHM1-G6)
 MAR.: Abt 1840 PLACE: SS:

2. NAME: Elson PEDEN (AFN:MHM0-P8)
 ---- BORN: 4 Nov 1820 PLACE: Paden City, WV B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 7 Aug 1883 PLACE: Letart Twp, Meigs Co Oh SP:
 BUR.: PLACE: Letart Cem, Meigs Co Oh
 SPOUSE: Martha Ann HAYMAN (AFN:MHM0-QF)
 MAR.: 13 Dec 1849 PLACE: Meigs Co Oh SS:

3. NAME: Male Ch PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-BF)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1821 PLACE: B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

4. NAME: J Obadiah PEDEN (AFN:MHM0-V4)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1823 PLACE: Pbl Wetzel Co Wv B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Mary Ann (---) (AFN:MHM0-W9)
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

 Codes: AFN=Ancestral File Number B=Baptized E=Endowed SS=Sealed to Spouse SP=Sealed to Parents

HUSBAND: James PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-6Q) BORN: 1790
 WIFE: Elizabeth ELSON (AFN:MHLR-7W) BORN: 1803

Sex CHILDREN (Continued) LDS ORDINANCE DATA

5. NAME: Dau PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-DR)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1825 PLACE: B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

6. NAME: Alexander PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-FX)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1828 PLACE: B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE: Stender Cem, North Of, Paden City Wv
 SPOUSE:
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

7. NAME: James S PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-G4)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1830 PLACE: B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 1902 PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE: Stender Cem, North Of, Paden City Wv
 SPOUSE:
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

8. NAME: Jerome PEDEN (AFN:MHM0-SR)
 ---- BORN: 16 Apr 1830 PLACE: B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 19 Jun 1855 PLACE: Letart Twp, Meigs Co Oh SP:
 BUR.: PLACE: Letart Cem, Meigs Co Oh
 SPOUSE: Angeline HAYMAN (AFN:MHM0-TX)
 MAR.: 6 Feb 1852 PLACE: Meigs Co Oh SS:

9. NAME: Olivia PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-JG)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1835 PLACE: B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Jacob E LOCKWOOD (AFN:MHKV-VN)
 MAR.: 1855 PLACE: Wetzel Co Wv SS:

10. NAME: Ch Male PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-KM)
 ---- BORN: Abt 1837 PLACE: B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: SP:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

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HUSBAND: James PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-6Q)
WIFE: Elizabeth ELSON (AFN:MHLR-7W)

BORN: 1790
BORN: 1803

Sex CHILDREN (Continued)

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

1. NAME: Ch Male PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-LS)

--- BORN: Abt 1838 PLACE: B:
M CHR.: PLACE: E:
DIED: PLACE: SP:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MAR.: PLACE: SS:

2. NAME: Da PEDEN (AFN:MHLR-M0)

--- BORN: Abt 1840 PLACE: B:
F CHR.: PLACE: E:
DIED: PLACE: SP:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MAR.: PLACE: SS:

3. NAME: Elizabeth PEDEN (AFN:MHLW-54)

--- BORN: 22 Jun 1842 PLACE: B:
F CHR.: PLACE: E:
DIED: 1881 PLACE: SP:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Ephriam WELLS (AFN:MHLW-4X)
MAR.: 28 Nov 1872 PLACE: Pbl Sisterville, Wetzel'Co Wv SS:

4. NAME:

--- BORN: PLACE: B:
CHR.: PLACE: E:
DIED: PLACE: SP:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MAR.: PLACE: SS:

5. NAME:

--- BORN: PLACE: B:
CHR.: PLACE: E:
DIED: PLACE: SP:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MAR.: PLACE: SS:

6. NAME:

--- BORN: PLACE: B:
CHR.: PLACE: E:
DIED: PLACE: SP:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MAR.: PLACE: SS:

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- Elliott, Elizabeth to John Thompson Jan. 15- 1835 by S. Wilson
- Elliott, Jane to William Stone Mar. 29- 1821 by John Richey, J.P.
- Elliott, Mary to Thomas Moore Mar. 22- 1827 by David Proudfit
- Elliott, Hannah to Michael Dersey Mar. 20- 1823 by Charles King, Jun.
- Elliott, Mary to John Doughty Aug. 15- 1829 by George W. Hoams, J.P.
- Elliott, Susanna to John Walker Jan. 21- 1829 by Joseph Stears, J.P.
- Elson, [unclear] to Adam Groves [unclear] 1830 by James Asbuthnot
- Elson, Mary Ann to James G. [unclear] Aug. 11- 1831 by [unclear] Cox
- Elson, Sarah to Jefferson Richey Oct. 7- 1829 by [unclear] Janet
- Elson, Jane to William Sturman Sept. 22- 1831 by J. Morrow, J.P.
- Elson, Martha to John Wiggins Feb. 20- 1823 by David Acheson, J.P.
- Elson, Susannah to Daniel [unclear] Sept. 29- 1832 by Nathan Sears, J.P.
- Elston, Hannah to Nathan Price Feb. 7- 1828 by William Thompson, J.P.
- Elston, Mary to Wesley Ogg May 14- 1833 by Wm. M. Caglin, [unclear] D.C.
- Elzea, Harriet to Hezekiah Maxfield Oct. 26- 1830 by James Asbuthnot
- Emery, Margaret to Joshua Basom Nov. 12- 1827 by Peter Holmes, J.P.
- Emery, Mary Ann to Wm. M. Lenhart July 29- 1830 by Joseph Casper
- Emier, Eve to James Gordon Sept. 20- 1833 by James Carnes, J.P.
- Emilia, Elizabeth to Abraham Lane Aug. 28- 1825 by William Spencer, M.G.
- English, Fanny to John Green Aug. 16- 1825 by John Hammond, J.P.
- Esherington, Elizabeth to David Spangler Dec. 3- 1829 by D. Young
- Evans, Agnes to John Miller June 27- 1822 by John Roberts, J.P.
- Evans, Anna to Robert Lyle Oct. 22- 1829 by Wm. Sedwick, V.D.M.
- Evans, Caroline to Alfred Dunn July 5- 1832 by Thomas R. Ruckle
- Evans, Eleanor to Wesley Dickison Mar. 14- 1833 by Isaac James, J.P.
- Evans, Elizabeth to Jacob Reynolds July 4- 1824 by Wm. H. Moore, J.P.
- Evans, Hannah to William Poland May 11- 1831 by James Reese, J.P.
- Evans, Margaret to Henry Shaner June 23- 1825 by Isaac Carter, J.P.
- Evans, Mary to John James Dec. 28- 1820 by John Goshen, M.G.
- Evans, Mary to Seth Carver July 17- 1824 by Samuel Thompson, J.P.
- Evans, Mary to John Dunn Dec. 29- 1825 by Nathan Baker, J.P.
- Evans, Mary Ann to Joseph Baker Apr. 8- 1832 by Isaac Kaan, J.P.
- Evans, Sally to Peter Rambold June 16- 1833 by William Thompson, J.P.
- Evanz, Rebecca to Richard Dunn Jan. 10- 1828 by Nathan Baker, J.P.
- Ezra, Elizabeth to Robert W. Henderson Apr. 9- 1829 by Wm. Sedwick, V.D.M.
- Everart, Eliza to Alexander Andrew Brown Aug. 14- 1830 by M.T. Darrah, J.P.
- Everet, Nancy to Richard Perry Mar. 17- 1820 by Thomas Flood, J.P.
- Everett, Eveline to John Colvin Aug. 6- 1835 by Alexander McCracken

James PEDEN (MHLR-6Q) Born: 1790 York Co Pa

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sp-Elizabeth ELSON (MHLR-7W) Born: 1803
2-- David PEDEN (MHM1-1X) Born: Abt 1817 Paden City Wv
sp-Elizabeth Ann PENNINGTON (MHM1-G6) Born: Abt 1820
3-- William Byron PEDEN (MHM1-HC) Born: 23 Jan 1841 WV
sp-Margaret Westervelt RATHBONE (MHM1-JJ) Born: 16 May 1847
4-- Charles Valteau PEDEN (MHM1-KP) Born: 20 Aug 1864 Pbl Parkersburg, WV
4-- William Doremus PEDEN (MHM3-5W) Born: 8 Jan 1868 Pbl Parkersburg, WV
sp-Nina May CLEMENS (MHM3-63) Born: 16 Jan 1869
5-- Nina Elizabeth PEDEN (MHM3-BR) Born: 24 Aug 1892
sp-John Simms POWELL (MHM3-9L) Born: [1892]
5-- LIVING (MHM3-K0) Born: LIVING
sp-LIVING (MHM3-L5) Born: LIVING
4-- Annie PEDEN (MHM1-M2) Born: 2 Oct 1870 Pbl Parkersburg, WV
4-- David PEDEN (MHM1-N7) Born: 30 Jan 1872 Pbl Parkersburg, WV
4-- Margaret Rathbone PEDEN (MHM3-4Q) Born: 18 Oct 1874 Pbl Parkersburg, WV
sp-Robert Leonard MORRISON (MHM3-17) Born: 1871
sp-William Henry MORGAN (MHM3-3K) Born: [1874]
4-- Sophia PEDEN (MHM1-QK) Born: 6 Mar 1882 Pbl Parkersburg, WV
3-- Charles PEDEN (MHM1-4G) Born: Abt 1842
3-- Evelyn PEDEN (MHM1-5M) Born: Abt 1846
3-- Mary Martha PEDEN (MHM1-6S) Born: [1848]
3-- Emma PEDEN (MHM2-VD) Born: Abt 1850 Letart Twp, Meigs Co Oh
sp-Loring STONE (MHM2-T7) Born: [1850]
4-- Rosalie STONE (MHM2-WK) Born: [1872]
4-- George STONE (MHM2-XQ) Born: [1874]
4-- David STONE (MHM2-ZW) Born: [1876]
4-- Leslie STONE (MHM3-02) Born: [1878]
3-- Three Ch PEDEN (MHM1-85) Born: [1852]
3-- Rose PEDEN (MHM1-9B) Born: [1854]
3-- Dora Virginia PEDEN (MHM1-BH) Born: [1856]
3-- Annabelle PEDEN (MHM1-CN) Born: [1858]
2-- Elson PEDEN (MHM0-P8) Born: 4 Nov 1820 Paden City, WV
sp-Martha Ann HAYMAN (MHM0-QF) Born: 29 Jan 1828
3-- Two Dau PEDEN (MHM0-RL) Born: [1846]
2-- Male Ch PEDEN (MHLR-BF) Born: Abt 1821
2-- J Obadiah PEDEN (MHM0-V4) Born: Abt 1823 Pbl Wetzel Co Wv
sp-Mary Ann (---) (MHM0-W9) Born: [1823]
3-- Ella PEDEN (MHM0-XG) Born: [1849]
3-- Edith PEDEN (MHM0-ZM) Born: [1851]
3-- A Son PEDEN (MHM1-OR) Born: [1853]
2-- Dau PEDEN (MHLR-DR) Born: Abt 1825
2-- Alexander PEDEN (MHLR-FX) Born: Abt 1828
2-- James S PEDEN (MHLR-G4) Born: Abt 1830
2-- Jerome PEDEN (MHM0-SR) Born: 16 Apr 1830
sp-Angeline HAYMAN (MHM0-TX) Born: [1830]
2-- Olivia PEDEN (MHLR-JG) Born: Abt 1835
sp-Jacob E LOCKWOOD (MHKN-VN) Born: [1835]
3-- Anna LOCKWOOD (MHKN-X1) Born: [1857]
3-- Ida LOCKWOOD (MHKN-Z6) Born: [1859]
3-- Clint (On) LOCKWOOD (MHKP-0B) Born: [1861]

James PEDEN (MHLR-6Q) Born: 1790 York Co Pa

3-- Blanche LOCKWOOD (MHKP-1H) Born: [1863]
2-- Ch Male PEDEN (MHLR-KM) Born: Abt 1837
2-- Ch Male PEDEN (MHLR-LS) Born: Abt 1838
2-- Da PEDEN (MHLR-M0) Born: Abt 1840
2-- Elizabeth PEDEN (MHLW-54) Born: 22 Jun 1842
sp-Ephriam WELLS (MHLW-4X) Born: 1831
3-- Blanche WELLS (MHLW-69) Born: [1857]
3-- A Son WELLS (MHLW-7G) Born: [1859]

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Dupl.

Wm. P.
Bill Hershman
672 Twin Bridge Dr.
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22 Aug 1996
Doris Baker
7968 Church Rd. SW
Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Dear Bill,

Thanks so much for the descendant chart of Philip Hershman, Jr. I had so little on this line. I'm glad to be able to fill in the blanks. Thank goodness for the generosity of genealogy friends. I see you found several more children for John and Mary Jane Fowler Hershman.

No, I'm not a direct descendant to Rosanna (Anne) Baker. I don't have her parents. Her husband, Thomas Wiggins Elson, was the son of John Harris Elson and Margaret Wiggins. John Elson is the son of Richard Elson. I think Richard's brother is the father of Tunis Elson, my husband's great, great grandfather. Then Margaret's parents are Edward Wiggins I and Charity Prebble. Edward is my husband's great, great, great grandfather. The Elsons, Wiggins and Bakers intermarried quite a lot. I'm enclosing her info.

both in our Elson bk.

Hope this info helps. If there is anything else in which you are interested, let me know.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

Doris Baker

14 Aug 1996
W BakerBill Hershman.
672 Twin Bridge Dr.
Radnor, PA 19087

W. B.

Dear Bill,

Virginia Ames, my sister-in-law, gave me your letter of 23 Jul 1996. ~~It~~ We work on the Bakers, Wiggins, Elsons + assorted other lines together.

Of all the names you sent, the only one I found was John Baker Hershman. I have no birth or death date for him. He mar. 14 Dec 1848. Mary Jane Fowler in Cosh. Co. I have some of the Fowler line for Mary Jane's parents were Richard Fowler + Jane Elson. I have her b. 13 Apr 1830 at Bacon Run, Linton Twp., Cosh. Co., OH + died date? at Mecklenburg Co., PA. They had 9 ch. - Richard, Philip, John, Albert, Rebecca, ^{young} Hannah, Geo., Hiram, + boy. The only info I have on ch. is that Hannah mar. Troyer R. Irwin. Do you have any info on this family? If you have any ^{info} would send ~~these~~ info? I'll send you the cost.

Sinc.
W. B.

P.S. Where is Radnor? I couldn't find it on map.

July 23, 1996

Dear Virginia:

Sorry for the delay in responding to your letter.

It appears that from what you sent me there isn't a connection. However, I am enclosing those BAKER'S from my line. Perhaps I missed something or you might know of them.

Hope this helps. Happy hunting!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".

*Bill Hershman
672 Twin Bridge Drive
Radnor, PA 19087*

in Chron. bk.

Name	Birth date	Birth place	Died	Died place
Elizabeth Baker	Circa 1795/1796	?	Circa 1816	Coshocton, Ohio
Rose (Rosanna) Anne Baker	15-Mar-1794	Pennsylvania	21-Jan-1859	Coshocton County, Ohio
John Baker Hershman	Circa 1814	Coshocton County, Ohio	1891	Mecklenberg County, Virginia
Mr. ? Baker	?	?	?	?
Howard Baker	?	?	?	?
Virginia Baker	?	?	?	?
Susannah Baker	10-Oct-1807	Ohio	4-Sep-1891	Hamilton County, Indiana
Ruth Baker	1834	Indiana	?	
Ed Baker	?		?	

Brawdy or any three of them being first Sworn review said Road ; and make return to next Court, sd Road.

Ordered that an order for a View of a Road from Fromans Mill to the road Leading from the Court House to Pentecosts Mill be set aside.

Ordered that Henry Newkirk, John Lewis, John Morrison, and Henry Morrison, or any three of them being first Sworn view a road the Nearest and Best way from Fromans Mill on Mingo Creek into the Road leading from the Court House to Pentecosts Mills between the Plantations of Joshua Wright and John Johnston and make report of the Conveniency and Inconveniency to Next Court.

(72) Isaac Cox Gentlemen. Absent.

Ordered that the administration of the Estate of Daniel Greathouse deceased formerly granted to John Greathouse be revoked and that the same be granted to Mary Greathouse the widow of the said Deceased, she having complied with the Law. Ordered that Edmond Polk, James Campbell Richard Boyce, & Richard Elson or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise the Personal Estate and Slaves if any of the Estate of Daniel Greathouse deceased and make return to Next Court.

Ordered that Court be adjourned untill Tomorrow morning 7 o'clock.

SAMUEL NEWELL.

At a Court Continued and held for Yohogania County September 29th, 1778.

Present Isaac Cox Samuel Newell Benjamin Frye Oliver Miller Joseph Becket Gentlemen Justices.

Atteachments.

Clerk v Poston Contd.
O'hara v Brandon, Cont'd.
Cumings v Lindsey Cont'd.
Grayham v Strain Contd.

Issues.

Cox v Williams &c. Contd.
Lydea v Cox Contd.

References.

Connel v Vaughan Abates P. Dead.
v Wells Contd.

(73) Washington v Martin Contd.
Ward v Dunn Contd
Ward v Wells Contd.
Priscoe v Todd Contd.
Connel v Lindsey Contd.
Reasoner v Ruth Contd.
Brown v Hamelton Contd.
Summervill v Summervill Contd.
Bowling v Morrison Contd.
Summitt v Gollihar and wife Dismd. & P.
Stirling v Richards. Contd.
Wells v Newell Contd.
Vance v Williams Contd.
Brashers v Hamelton Contd.
Cook v Ferrell Abates by Plaintiffs Death.
Gist v Waller Contd.
v Hull Contd.
v Boyles Contd.
Cook v Thomas Abates by P. Death.
Burriss v Tropman Contd.
Hull v Bandfeeld. Contd
Wherry v White Sen. Contd. at Issue.
Burriss v Johnston &c. Contd.
Dunnaughagain v Gray. Contd.
Byers v Patterson. Agreed.
Pentecost v McDonald. Agreed.
Shilling v Collingo. Contd.
Schley v McKindley Contd.
Shilling v Newkirk Contd.
v the same Contd.
Wills v Shilling. Agreed
Braydon v Vannatree Contd.
Cox v Williams &c Contd
Pentecost v Long. Agreed.
Myers v Hooper Contd.
Mitchell v the same Contd.
Richards v Ross Contd.
Fullum v Johnston &c. Contd.
v the same Contd.

Beginning at the mouth of the East fork of Churteers Creek and Extending up the same to Ezekiel Johnston's, Thence on a Strait Line to the head of Peter's Creek, Thence along the dividing ridge between Churteer's Creek and the Monaungahela River to the South line of the County, Thence along said line to the middle or main fork of Churteer's Creek, Thence down said Creek to the place of Beginning.

Ordered — That Andrew Swearingen Gentleman be appointed to Take in the List of Tithables within the following bounds, (Vizt) Beginning at the mouth of the West fork of Churteer's Creek and Extending up the same to the Top of the deviding ridge Between Churteer's and Cross Creeks, Thence along said Ridge to the South Line of the County, thence along said Line to the Main fork of Churteer's Creek, Thence down the same to the Beginning.

(12) Ordered — That John McDaniel Gentleman be appointed to take in the List of Tithables within the following Bounds, (Vizt) Beginning at the mouth of the West fork of Churteer's and extending up the Said Fork to the Top of the Dividing Ridge Between Churteer's Creek and Cross and Raccoon Creeks, Thence down the Said ridge to the head of Robertson's run, Thence down the said run to Churteer's Creek, thence up the said Creek to the Beginning.

Ordered — That Samuel Newell Gentleman be appointed to Take in the List of Tithables within the following Bounds, Vizt — Beginning at the mouth of Churteer's Creek and extending up the same to the mouth of Robertson's run, Thence up said run to Croghan's Line, Thence with said line to Raccon Creek, Thence down said Creek to the Ohio, Thence up said River to the Beginning.

Ordered — Matthew Richie Gentlemen be appointed to take in the List of Tithables within the following Bounds, Vizt.— Beginning on the Ohio at the mouth of Raccoon Creek, Extending down said River to the mouth of Indian Creek, Thence up the same to its fountain, Thence on a Strait Line to Thomas Rogeres on Raccoon Creek, Thence down the same to the Beginning.

Ordered — That Isaac Cox Gentleman be appointed to Take in the List of Tithables within the following Bounds, (Vizt) —

Beginning at the mouth of Cross Creek and extending up the same to the head, thence along the dividing ridge between Cross, Raccoon and Churteer's Creeks to Croghan's line, Thence with said line to Raccoon Creek, Thence up the same to Thomas Rogers's, Thence on a Strait line to the head of Indian Creek, Thence down the Same to Ohio River, Thence with the Said River to the Beginning.

An Execution Issued by Edward Ward Gentleman against Samuel Ewalt, ordinary keeper, for keeping a disorderly House. The Sheriff returns Executed and five pounds ready to render — Ordered That the Sheriff retain said money in his hands untill the Laying the next Levy.

Abraham Dale

vs

Debt — Alias Capias.

Richard Elson

[2 folios, 4 pages missing]

(17)

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Lamb deceased was proved by the oaths of John Crow and John Wright to of the subscribing Witnesses. George Kintner came into Court and Took the oath of Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Lamb deceased, and entered into Bond for his performance according to Law with John Crow and John Wright his securities.

Upon the Representation of Alen Tharp and Wife, that a Certain Michael Humble did forcibly and with a Strong hand Carry away from them, the Complainants, five of their Children. Ordered — That the said Michael Humble forthwith deliver the said Children to the aforesaid Alen Tharp and Wife.

Ordered — That the Court be adjourned untill Tomorrow 7 O'clock in the forenoon. ISAAC COX.

June 25th 1777, Court met according to adjournment.

Present : John Campbell, Isaac Cox, Richard Yeates, Thomas Freeman, Oliver Miller and Zacheriah Connell, Gentlemen, Justices.

Ordered — That the Sheriff cause to be Erected a pair of Stocks, and a Whiping post in the Court-House yard by next Court.

with Squared hewed Logs with Locks, and bears to the door and Windows, according to law, which Shall be the Goal.

- (27) The upper Story to be five feet high in the Sides, with a good Cabbin Roof, with Convenient seats for the Court & Bar, and a Clerk's Table, to remain in one room, with a pair of Stairs on the outside to Assend up to said Room, which Shall be place for holding Court; with two floors to be laid with strong hewed logs; the whole to be Compleat and finished in one month from the date hereof. The said Building to be Erected on the plantation of Andrew Heath at Such Convenient place as the said Isaac Cox, Oliver Miller & Benjamen Kirkindall, Gentlemen, or any two of them shall think Proper.

Ordered — That John McDowell, Gentleman, be appointed to Take a Tour within the following Bounds, and Tender the oath of allegience and Fidelity to the State, to all free male Inhabitants within the same, above sixteen years of age, agreeable to act of Assembly: Beginning at the mouth of the East fork of Churteer's Creek and Extending up the same to Ezekil Johnston's; Thence on a Strait Line to the head of Peter's Creek; Thence on the Top of the Deviding Ridge Between the Monaungahela River and Churteer's Creek to the South Bounds of the County; Thence with said Bounds to the Main fork of Churteers Creek Thence with said Creek to the Beginning.

Ordered — That the Court be adjourned to 6 Oclock Tomorrow Morning.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

August 27th Court met according to adjournment.

Present: John Campbell, Richard Yeates, William Goe, George Vallandingham, John McDowell, Isaac Cox, Thomas Freeman, Oliver Miller, Zacheriah Connel, John Cannon & John McDaniel, Gentlemen Justices.

- (28) Alexander Bowling against William Poston. Pluries Capias.
Alexander Bowling against Francis Morrison. In Case. Plur. Capias.
Christian Summitt against John Gollilier and wife. In Slander, Plurious Capias.

Thomas Rankin against Jeremiah Standsbury. In Case, Alias Capias.

David Day against Jacob Hedricks. In Case. Alias Capias.

John Lydea against Joseph Cox. In Case. Alias Capias.

Matthew Dale against Richard Elson. In Case, Alias Capias.

Benjamen Jones against Patrick McDaniel. In Case. Plurious Capias.

William McMahan against John Greathouse. In Case, Plu. Cap.

Daniel Swigert against Benjamen Newgent. Atteachment, Continued for want of Prosecution.

Peter Reasoner against Davis Ruth. In Case. Alias Capias.

— Shillings against Spencer Collins. In Case. Alias Cap.

Dorsey Pentecost against Christopher McDaniel. Debt. Alias Cap.

Burr Harrison against William Williams. In Case. The Sheriff Returning agreed, Ordered that the Suit be Demised.

Joseph Lindsey

vs. In case

George Long The Sheriff having Returned that the Defendant is not in his Bailliwick, Ordered That This Suit be dismissed.

Zacheriah Connell against Abraham Vaughan. In Case. Ali. Cap.

Richard McMahan against John Trumbo. In Case. The Sheriff returning Executed and agreed and the Plaintiff not appearing, though Solemnly Called, Ordered to be dismissed for Non Procedendo.

Zacheriah Connell against Providence Mounce. In Slander. The Sheriff Returns Executed. Ordered that said Suit be Continued.

Zacheriah Connell

against In Slander.

John Lindsey The Sheriff returns Executed, Ordered that Said Suit be Continued.

Joseph Kirkwood, deceased, whereupon the said James Allison and Margaret Kirkwood with George Gillespie and John McDowell, their Sureties come into Court and enter into Bond for the due performance of their said trust.

Ordered that Nicholas Little, Patrick McCollock and Patrick Scott or any two of them, being first sworn do apprais the Estate of Joseph Kirkwood deceased, and make return to next Court.

John Campbell, Gent. Absent.

John Ramage with William Ramage his Security come into Court and acknowledged to be indebted £500 conditioned for the appearance of the said John Ramage at a Court to be held the 5th day of November next for the Examination of the said John Ramage.

Ordered that the Treasurer of this Commonwealth pay to Colo John Campbell, the sum of ninety eight pounds current money to reimburse him, the said Colo Campbell, for money already furnished the wives and Children of poor Soldiers from this County, now in the Continental Service & for the farther Support for three months next ensuing, and that the Clerk draw on the treasury in favor of said Campbell, for the aforesaid sum of £98 0 0 Current money.

William McMachen

v In Case

John Greathouse Then came the parties and at the request of the Plff Ordered that this Suit be dismissed.

John Campbell Gent. Prest.

(46) Bazil Brown

v

Robert Hamilton Then came the Plff, and Thomas Hamilton personally appeared Court and undertook for Sd Deft, that in Case he should be Cast in this Action, he Shod pay and Satisfy the Condemnation of the Court or render his Body to prison in Execution for the same or he the said Thomas Hamilton will do it for him, Whereupon the said Defendant prays and has leave to imparl untill next Court and then to plead.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8 oClock.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

October 30th 1777 The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present: John Campbell, Isaac Cox, Andw Sweringen, Richd Yeates, Gentlemen Justices.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a Summons for Christian Brooks, Daniel Rysher and Michael Rysher to appear before the next Court to be held for this County to give Testimony against Conrad Winmiller in behalf of the Common Wealth.

Joshah Wright Gent. Present.

(47) Ordered, that Isaac Cox, Oliver Miller and Benjamin Keykendal, Gent, or any two of them, be appointed to contract with a proper person or persons to build a sufficient Stone Chimney in the Court house and Goal, to be carried up in the middle of the Building, with three fire places, one in each room of the Goal, and one in the part where the Court is held; and to have the Court Rooms chunked and plastered; also a good loft of Clap boards, with a window in each Glebe, and four pains of Glass of ten Inches by eight, and the Goal rooms to be plastered.

Thomas Rankins v Jeremiah Stransbury, Case, Agreed.

David Day v. Jacob Hendricks. Ass & Bat. refer'd

John Lydia v Joseph Cox — Slander — Plu. Cap.

Abraham Dale v. Richard Elson — Trespass. — Agreed

Benj Jones v Patrick McDonald. — Ass & Bat. — Plu Cap

Balser Shilling v Spencer Collins — Trespass. Plu Cap.

Dorsey Pentecost v Chris McDonald — Case Plu Cap.

Zacheriah Connell. v Abraham Vaughan. Debt. Plu Cap.

Hugh Serling v Mordecai Richards — Ass & Bat Plu Cap

David Willson v Henry Boling — Debt — Plu. Cap.

John Spivy v Samuel Beeler. Trespass Plu. Cap.

John Gallahar & wife v Christian Summon. Slander. Al Cap.

John Smith v Sarah Dye — Debt — Cont'd

Charles Reno v Lewis Clock — Case — Agreed.

Robert McKey v Moses Davison Case Cont'd

View of the Jury upon the Petition of Paul Froman returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned to the Court in Course.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Virginia Land Records
S.W. Va. 1775-1780

Ward came into Court and took the oath of a Justice of the Peace.

The Court is of opinion that Joshua Wright Gentleman is a proper person to be recommended to his Excellency the Governor to serve as Sheriff, the whole of the above gentlemen named in the Commission of the Peace who are qualified refusing to act in said office on account of the great difficulty they apprehend will attend the execution of said office until such time as a line is fixed Between this Commonwealth and the state of Pennsylvania.

Brice Virgin is appointed Constable to serve the Insuing year and that he be Summoned before Richard Yeates Gentleman to be qualified into said office.

Richard Elson is appointed constable to serve the Insuing year, and that he be summoned before Isaac Cox, Gentleman, to Qualify into said office.

William Lankford is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year and that he be summoned before Matthew Richie Gentleman to be Qualified into said office, as also

John Alexander is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year, and that he be summoned before Matthew Richie Gentleman to Qualify into said office.

Samuel Clerk is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year, and that he be summoned before William Goe, Gentleman to Qualify in said office.

Samuel Griffith is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year, and that he be summoned before William Goe Gentleman to qualify into said office.

Isaac Sparks is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year, and that he be summoned before Thomas Freeman, Gentleman to Qualify into said office.

Also John Brown, James Buorass, Matthew Hays, ——— Bradley is appointed Constables to serve the Ensuing year, and that they be summoned before Edward Ward, Gentleman to Qualify into said office.

(4) William Gaston is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year, and that he be summoned before Andrew Swearingen, Gentleman to Qualify into said office.

Wm Hays is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year

and that he be Summoned before John Cannon, Gentleman to be Qualified into said office.

John Johnston is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year, and that he be summoned before Joshua Wright Gentleman to Qualify into said Office.

Josiah Orsborn and Philip Philips is appointed to Serve as Constables the Ensuing year, and that they be summoned before Samuel Newell Gentleman to Qualify into said office.

Andrew Dye & Peter Austurges is appointed Constables to Serve the Ensuing year, and that they be summoned before Benjamin Frye, Gentleman to Qualify into said Office.

John Beans is appointed Constable to serve the Ensuing year, and that he be summoned before Oliver Miller, Gentleman to Qualify into said office.

Ordered that Dorsey Penticost Esquire be recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a proper Person to have the Command of the Melitia of this County ; and that John Cannon be a proper Person to be recommended as Colonel of the said Melitia ; Isaac Cox be recommended as Lieutenant Colonel of said Melitia, and Henry Taylor, Major of said Melitia.

Ordered that the Clerk forward a letter to his Excellency & Council, notifying the general dissatisfaction of the people of this County against the late Election¹ being held on the Sabath day, the short notice of the said election, and of the Inconveniency of the Bounds circumscribing the said County.

(5) Whereas by an act of the General Assembly the Suits &c brought and Instituted in the Court of the District of West Augusta are directed to be determined in this Court, and the Papers and Records relative thereto are now in the hands of John Maddison, Junior, Deputy Clerk of East Augusta, who hath this day been Called upon to deliver the said Papers and records to this Court, which he, the said John Maddison, in contempt of the said Act and the demands of this Court refuses to deliver, to the manifest Injury of Individuals and evident hurt of the Publick : Ordered, therefore, that a Process be Issued to apprehend the said John Maddison and forthwith bring him before this Court to answer the above misdemeanor.

Court adjourned until Court in Course. EDW.^d WARD.

¹ This was perhaps the election held on December 8, to choose a place for holding the court.

the Militia in the Room of William Lee now in the Continental Service.

Ordered that Jane the wife of Greenberry Stors a poor Soldier in the Continental Service from this State be allowed the sum of two pounds pr. month for the support of herself and one child to Commence the first day of May last, and that this Court draw on the Treasurer of this Common Wealth for the Same up to the 25th day of Sept. next.

Recognizance of Christian Lestnett and wife, Christian Lestnett Jun. Frederick Lestnett, Francis Lestnett and Stoffel Lestnett was Return and no prosecutors appearing Order to be Continued.

- (54) View and Report of the road from Devoir's ferry to Pentecosts mills on Churteers Creek returned by the Viewers, Ordered to be set aside.

Ordered that Court be adjourned untill Court in Course.

ISAAC COX.

At a Court Continued and held for Yohogania County August 24th 1778.

Present Isaac Cox, Joshua Wright, Richard Yeates, James Rogers, Gent. Justices.

Ordered that Letters of Administration be granted to Elizabeth Ketchum and William Ketchum the Widow and bro'r of Samuel Ketchum decd. they having complied with the Law. Whereupon the said Eliza. and William came into Court and entered into Bond and Oath accordingly.

Oliver Miller & Andrew Swerengen Gent. Present. Joseph Beeler Gent. Prest. Joseph Becket Gent. Prest. Saml. Newell, Gent. Prest.

Joseph Beeler Gent

v Isaac Pearce S. B.

Ebenezer Walker.

Benjn. Kekendal Gent. Prest.

John Daniel produced a Commission from his Excellency the Govr. as Ens'n of Militia which being read the said John Daniel swore to the same.

John Masterson came into Court and took the Oath of Lieut. of the Militia he having produced his Excellency the Gov'rs. Commission.

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- (55) Richard Elson produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor appointing him Ensign of the Militia, which being read the said Richd. swore to the same.

Saml. Newell Gent. Absent.

Administration of the Estate of John McCoy deceased is granted to Margaret McCoy his widow she having complied with the law. Ordered that Philip Philips, Jonathan Philips, John Nicholas & John Philips or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of John McCoy decd. and make return to next Court.

Ordered that Andrew Pearce, Richd. Johnston, James Wall and Richd. Sparks or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise the Estate of Samuel Ketchum decd. and make return to next Court.

Administration on the Estate of Thomas Brasher decd. is granted to Robert Brasher his Bro'r. he having complied with the Law. Ordered that Robt. Jackman Basil Stoker, Jeremiah Riggs & William Jackman or any three of them being first Sworn appraise the Estate of Thos. Brasher decd. and make return to next Court.

Patrick Jordan acknowledged two deeds of Bargain and Sale to Charles Norris which are ordered to be recorded.

John Gibson Gent came into Court and acknowledged a deed of Surrender to Matthias Slough Esq. 1000 Acres of Land on the Ohio which is ordered to be recorded.

- (56) Thos. Freeman Gent. Present.

Ann Brook being bound over to answer the Stealing two pounds of Coffee from Sarah Sample appeared before the Court when no evidence appearing, Ordered that the same be dismissed.

John Logan enters himself Deft in an Action of Ejectment at the Suit of Walter Graham.

William McMahan produced a Commission from his Ex'cy the Governor appointing him Lieut. of Militia & took the Oath to the Same.

John Hall

v John Williams S. B.

Joseph Wells

Report of the County Line returned by Richd. Yeates, Wm.

and that said woman had brought suit and requested her to give him an instrument of writing from under her hand certifying that the same was false that it might be a satisfaction to his family." Comfort went on to explain she had only two beds for travelers, and since there were three persons that night, she was not certain how the two beds were occupied. She said she would not "willingly sign a writing on the subject and that she did not know the woman with Staley nor did she see anything by them indecent or criminal," 17 February 1803.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. Thomas Bartlett summoned to answer Joseph Smith in a plea of assault and battery (beat and wounded him), 15 September 1801. "This action is brought for forceably entering the plaintiff's house and assaulting and beating him." September 1802 term of court, dismissed, agreed.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. William Webster summoned to answer an indictment against him, 7 June 1802. Robert Hamilton summoned to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth against William Webster on a indictment for an assault and battery on the body of Robert Hamilton, blacksmith, 15 August 1802.

75a - 1802, District Court, Brooke County. James Tibbs, lessee of Blair Moran, recovered against John Prather lots #19 and #63 in Charlestown. On 7 June 1802, the court ordered the land be placed in Tibbs' possession and report to court how this writ was executed. September 1802 term of court, "Possession given to Robert Calwell in behalf of the plaintiff," (signed) George Hartford for Richard Elson, sheriff.

75a - 1802, District Court, Brooke County. James Tibbs, lessee of Richard Wells, recovered against Jacob Leffer lot #19 in Charlestown. On 7 June 1798, the court ordered the land be placed in Tibbs' possession and report to court how this writ was executed. September 1802 term of court, "Possession given to Robert Calwell in behalf of the plaintiff," (signed) George Hartford for Richard Elson, sheriff.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. Caveat: "Let no grant issue to Henry Banks or to any persons claiming under him for 8000 acres of land lying and being in the County of Monongalia, adjoining the lands of Anthony Worley, the new road that leads to John Friends, the Maryland line and lands of William McCleery at the Pine Swamp, surveyed for the said Henry Banks, assignee of Malcom Hart, on 24 October 1799 in virtue of an entry made by the said Banks with the surveyor of Monongalia County on 16 April 1785 under 16 Land Office Treasury Warrants for the following reasons, to wit,"

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1-Banks' entry was not filed according to the time allowed. 2-Banks' entry was not made so special that others could locate with certainty. 3-Because Mary Bowness the elder, Thomas, Fanny, Mary the younger, Elizabeth and Margaret Bowness, devisees of William Bowness, deceased, "claim 5000 acres, part for themselves, William Hodgson and Hedgeman Triplett under a better right in virtue of an entry made with the surveyor of Monongalia County on 9 April 1796 in the name of William Bowness, assignee of William Hodgson under part of a Land Office Treasury Warrant of 10,000 acres No. 1198 dated 28 February 1795 and which said entry was duly surveyed on 15 September 1797 by Samuel Harway, surveyor of Monongalia County, and hath since been duly returned to the Register of the Land Office in the name of William Bowness and the fees thereon paid according to law," 2 June 1802. September 1802 term of court, dismissed at plaintiffs cost of \$5.66.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. Lyon Long and Mary his wife summoned to answer Stephen Camp in a plea of slander, 18 February 1802, September 1802 term of court, dismissed, agreed.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. Fauquier McCray summoned to answer William Mason in a plea of debt for \$1200 damage, 1 May 1802. Appearance Bond for McCray secured by William Payne, 3 May 1802. "I, John Davis, attorney in fact for William Mason, who brought a suit against Fauquier McCray in the District Court holden at Monongalia Court House on a Title Bond for the conveyance of a tract of land in Harrison County do direct the Clerk of the Court to dismiss said suit on McCray paying the cost, he having made a deed for said land," 23 October 1802, (signed) John Davis.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. Matthias Hite summoned to answer Jacob Teeter in a plea of covenant broken damages \$500, 14 September 1801. Appearance Bond for Hite secured by Moses Williams, 18 October 1801. Bail Bond for Hite secured by George Hite, 13 July 1802.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. James Coburn summoned to answer John Brumage in a plea of covenant broken \$4000 damage, 22 May 1802. Appearance Bond for James Coburn secured by Jonathon Coburn, 10 August 1802. September 1802 term of court, dismissed by plaintiff.

75a - 1802, District Court, Monongalia County. Nicholas Casey summoned to answer Smith, Calhoun and Company, assignee of James Dailey, in a plea of debt for 401 pounds, 3 shillings and \$300 damages, 30 March 1801. "Romney, 15 April 1800. I promise to pay James Dailey, his heirs or assigns, 401 pounds and three shillings ..." (signed) Nicholas Casey and witnessed by Patrick Baker. Debt transferred from Dailey

Thomas Wisby, Rachel Sparks and Jane Wisby summoned to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth, 6 September 1802. 18 September 1802 term of court, the jury found Carson guilty, judgment not found.

77 - 1803, District Court, Harrison County. Jesse Barrett, laborer, indicted on charges of counterfeiting 90 Spanish Milled Dollar coins on 11 February 1803 and tendering them to pay his debts. Cap. John Ramsey, Elias Matheny, Levi Morgan, Morgan Morgan Jr., Edward Evans the younger, Samuel Ralston and Asa Hotten summoned to testify in behalf of Barrett, 13 May 1803. Jury called: William Joseph, Joseph Wilson, Jacob Scott, Barney Hayney, Philip Smell, Henry Amos, John Baker, Joseph Lain, Robert Ferrell, Thomas Laidley, Boaz Burrows and Nicholas Medera. May 1803 term of court, "We the jury find the prisoner at the bar not guilty," Thomas Montgomery, foreman.

77 - 1803, District Court, Brooke County. "At a Called Court held for Brooke County on 15 December 1800 for the trial of Mary Kelly committed to the jail for murdering a man child which the said Mary brought forth alive." Present Justices James Griffith, George Cox, William Brown, James Clark, John Swearingen and John Dawson. The court found Mary's offense triable and confined her to jail to await trial in the District Court. Appearance Bond for Massey Robinson and William Foster to appear and give evidence, 15 December 1800. Massey Robinson's deposition: Massey said Mary told her that "she had the child by herself, no other being present, and put it in a hole not knowing whether it was dead or alive and that she never intended to destroy it till the night of its birth and then the devil tempted her so that she could not help it. She had determined to bury it there whether dead or alive, no promise of favors were made her nor no threats and she does not believe she supposed herself to be under any obligation to confess it and was in her full senses. Mary further told her she had not provided any clothes for it as she had not expected to have it so soon. She (Massey) saw the child as it was buried, the hand were grasped full of straw and appeared to have been in full life and to have come at its full time and was a fine child - a child born dead is white, but born alive and dying they have the color of another corpse." William Foster's deposition: William said "the prisoner spun at my house three days and the night of the third day was taken sick, some time in the night he heard the voice of a young child and does not know but it was one of his own. He heard no more till next morning when going out to bring in firewood he discovered some blood in some straw at the back of his hen house - came and told his wife and went to examine his creatures. In the meantime, his wife discovered the child. He came as she called him and they so far uncovered it as to discover what it was and leaving it in

that state went to the magistrates. The evening before he noticed her and had some suspicion of her pregnancy, when he heard the child he supposed it to be his own child and was in a daze of sleep." Appearance Bond for Mary signed by Mary (x) Kelly and secured by Thomas Weyman, 31 December 1800. Mary Kelly summoned to answer to those things of which she stands indicted (murdering her bastard child), 1 June 1801. Order for Mary's goods and chattels to be attached, September 1801. "10 May 1802, the defendant is not found in my bailiwick, neither is there any property to be found," George Hartford, deputy for Richard Elson, sheriff. Beginning 1 June 1801, Mary Kelly was summoned five times and did not appear. On 28 March 1803, she was called for the fifth time and did not appear. "By the judgement of the coroner of the said Commonwealth according to the law and custom of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Mary Kelly is outlawed."

77 - 1803, District Court, Randolph County. James Parsons, yeoman, was indicted on charges of forgery by signing a certain writing with the name of Samuel Bonnifield, husbandman. (See page 240). Samuel Bonnifield was indicted on a charge of perjury, Superior Court held at Monongalia County Courthouse, 16 September 1802, Judge Archabald Stuart. From Randolph County: Joseph Hardman, James _____, Francis Brannon, William Wansley and Daniel McClain summoned to testify in behalf of Bonnifield, 23 March 1803. From Randolph County: Zadekiah Morgan, Jonathan Hutton and John Chynowth summoned to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth, 17 March 1803. From Hardy County: Philip Cartteras, Caleb Taylor, William Hannon, Robert arling, Prudence Clifford, Isaac Midder and James Macher/Marker summoned to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth, 17 March 1803. From Hardy County: Philip Cartteras, Jacob Vanneter, William Brannon, John Foly, widow McCarty, James McDivit and wife and Martin Bowman summoned to testify in behalf of Bonnifield, 23 March 1803. From Hampshire County: George Miller summoned to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth, 17 March 1803. From Randolph County: Samuel Boucher, Eli Boucher, Benjamin Scoonover, Mary Scoonover, Henry Hardman, Thomas Branhan, William Howell, Elizabeth Howell, William Rutherford, James Riddle Jr., John Sanders, Daniel McClain, William Wilson Sr., Ledger Stout, Sarah Johnson and William James summoned to testify in behalf of Bonnifield, 23 March 1803. From Monongalia County: John and Samuel Taylor summoned to testify in behalf of Bonnifield, 23 March 1803. From Farquiere County: Alexander Keith, Joseph Keith, William Ash and Robert Brown summoned to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth, 23 March 1803. May 1803 term of court, verdict for defendant and acquitted.

77 - 1803, District Court, Brooke County. William Cantwell's deposition: On 13 October 1802, Cantwell and his wife, of the Territory Northwest of the Ohio River, were buying merchan-

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*Genealogical Dictionary of the
First Settlers of New England
James Savage 1800-1850*

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8 Mar. 1651; Hannah, 25 Dec. 1653;
6 Mar. 1658; Waitstill, 9 Feb. 1661;
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had Josiah, b. 5 Nov. 1655; Eliz. 11
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*I think this is where the
name Tannis comes from.*

CHOLAS, New
wid. of Robert Coe of Stratford, had
wh. d. in 10 days; gave at his d. 20 Dec. 1691, all his
prop. to w. and her ch. She d. 2 Apr. 1702. ROGER, Yarmouth 1643,
had John, bapt. at Barnstable, 15 Apr. 1649; adm. to be inhab. of Bos-
ton June 1654; rem. to Charlestown 1658, d. 25 Dec. 1668. A John E.
d. at Boston 31 Dec. 1702.

ELSON, ELSEN, or ELSING, ABRAHAM, Wethersfield, may have been
there 10 yrs. but d. May 1648, leav. two ds. young, no s. His wid. m.
next yr. Jarvis Mudge. JAMES, Charlestown, by w. Sarah, wh. d.
28 Mar. 1680, æt. 38, had James, bapt. 28 July 1672; and Abigail, 28
June 1674. He was, says tradit. master of a ship, tak. in 1678, or 9, by
a pirate of Algiers, and perhaps d. in slavery. JOHN, Wethersfield,
perhaps br. of Abraham, m. a wid. wh. had s. Benjamin, and Job, and
John, had no ch. of his own, left good est. to the mo. and boys, d. prob.
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after the inferior one of A. His wid. m. Thomas Wright. JOHN, Wells,
freem. 1653, may have been the man at Cradock's planta. 1631, call.
Elston in Winth.; forc. by the Ind. hostile 1675 to Salem, where he d.
1685, leav. wid. and six ch. Felt.

ELTHAN, WILLIAM, Woburn, had Hannah, b. 14 May 1690.

Doris Baker

16 Sep 1996

12 Aug 1996

Dear Bill,

I found this in our
penit. library in Will Abstracts
{ Brooke Co., VA 1797-1849.

I thought you might like a
copy of the page. I put the
note on it.

Sincerely,

Doris B.

Sent p. 35 on will for
Henson Elson
(Archibald Henson)
Feb. 25, 1830

at age about 40 yrs. Do you have any leads
on him. Did he marry? Could he possibly
have gone to Meadville, PA? These are just
questions to ponder.

Thanks again for your help.

Sinc.

Doris Baker

Encl. \$7.17 for Baxter + R. Elson print out

10 Dupl.

finding the Baxter
had time to check
my records but am
source now.

print out of the Elson
books like my James
Richard's (1739-1804) brother.
ich. I only have 1 ch.

Joseph Archibald Elson
only had 1 ch, a dau. Wm
Do you know the story? Or is there a story
for John. He died

Dupl.

5 Jul 1996

New
Addr.

William Sims, 5100 Monument Ave
1024 Ridge Top Rd.
Richmond, VA 23229
23226

Dear Bill,

Thanks for sending the info in your letter of May 3rd. I have collected data on John + Joanna Bradruft Elson's desc. even though they are not proven anc. of my Tunis Elson. (Please note it is Tunis, not Titus as you referred to in your letter.)

You referred to a very complete Bapster genealogy of which you made a copy. I have some Fowlers + Bapsters in other Wiggins lines. How extensive is the Bapster geneal.? How much would a copy cost if you made a copy from your copy?

I would like a copy. You had sent only p. 27.

I wrote to Donald Elson today also. Hopefully he'll provide a few answers too.

I'm enclosing \$5 for copies + postage. Would you send me a copy of the complete descendency chart. You sent p. 13 + it shows other Elsons previous to Thomas Wiggins Elson. I appreciate any help you give.

Sincerely,
D. Baker

P.S. I'm enclosing a pict. that appeared in a series in the Akron Beacon Journal. I hope you might like to have a copy

Dupl.

May 17, 1996

^{Wiggins}
Bill Elson
5100 Monument Ave. #516

Richmond, VA 23230

Dear Bill,

Thanks for sending the info on your Elsons. Guess I'm grasping at straws (at Elsons) to find Jimmie's parents. I thought I had found where he fit because the birth dates fit in Richard's family. I'm going to Meadeville, Crawford Co., PA this summer + hope to find the answer. I really appreciate all your help.

I live near Magnolia (about 30 mi.) so am familiar with the area. Some of my cousins graduated there in the '40's + '50's. It definitely is a quaint little town.

Have you corresponded with James Elson Hesse, desc. of Turtellus Elson, son of Thomas Wiggins Elson? He has done a lot of research all over, ^{even England.} He lives at:

James Elson Hesse
8212 Northridge NE
Albany, NM 87109

One question - On Richard Elson's FGS you have ^{his son} John Harris Elson as being mer. in St. Johns Parish, Brooke Co., WV. Did

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From Bill Sims
May 1996

DESCENDANCY CHART

17 Apr 1993

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- sp-Ione LYWELLER-2128
 - 7-- Michael JONES-2129
 - 7-- Candice JONES-2130 (1952)
- 6-- John JONES Jr.-2125
 - sp-Peggy EDWARDS-2131
- 5-- William JONES-2111 (1890)
 - sp-Mable HAYES-2132
 - 6-- George Penn JONES-2133 (1932)
- 4-- Benjamin Franklin ELSON-1638 (1855-1926)
 - sp-Olive M. SICKAFOOSE-1640
 - 5-- Vinnie ELSON-1967
 - 5-- Ruth ELSON-1968
 - 5-- Florence ELSON-1969
 - 5-- Edward ELSON-1970
 - 5-- Clay ELSON-1971
- 4-- Florence Nightingale ELSON-1639 (1856-1869)
- 3-- Thomas Wiggins ELSON-871 (1809-1888)
 - sp-Anna BAKER-1622 (1812-1887)
 - 4-- Jehu ELSON-1646 (1830-1830)
 - 4-- Turtullas ELSON-1647 (1831)
 - sp-Rebecca JENNINGS-1661
 - 4-- John Harris ELSON-1648 (1833-1922)
 - sp-Delila HINISH-1662
 - 4-- George Wiggins ELSON-1649 (1835-1875)
 - sp-Matilda M. SHEARER-1663
 - 4-- David B. ELSON-1650 (1837-1866)
 - 4-- Richard ELSON-1651 (1840)
 - sp-Clara HENNINGER-1664
 - 4-- William ELSON-1652 (1842)
 - 4-- Hiram ELSON-1653 (1844)
 - sp-Matilda HUMES-1665
 - 4-- Charity Margaret ELSON-1654 (1846-1928)
 - sp-Augustus WRIGHT-1666
 - 4-- Charles ELSON-1655 (1848-1929)
 - sp-Augusta BURT-1667 (1849-1928)
 - 4-- Albert ELSON-1656 (1851-1853)
 - 4-- Racheal ELSON-1657 (1853)
 - sp-Franklin SNADER-1668
 - 4-- Byron Curtis ELSON-1658 (1855-1937)
 - sp-Cordelia SHIDLER-1669 (1860-1953)
 - 5-- Forest Edith ELSON-1672 (1884-1926)
 - sp-Theodore Austin GEORGE-1675
 - 6-- Richard Elson GEORGE-1737 (1913)
 - sp-Jean Margaret BURGESS-1738 (1910-1968)
 - 7-- David Theodore GEORGE-1739 (1939)
 - sp-Betty GUTHERY-1742 (1942)
 - 8-- Jennifer Lynn GEORGE-1743 (1966)
 - sp-MICHEAL CRAWFORD-1746
 - 8-- Forest Megan GEORGE-1744 (1971)
 - 8-- Theodore Alton GEORGE-1745 (1974)
 - 7-- Elizabeth Ann GEORGE-1740 (1943)
 - sp-Charles Joseph COLE II-1747
 - 8-- Charles Joseph COLE-1748 (1964)
 - 8-- Brian Mitchell COLE-1749 (1966)
 - 7-- Christine Jeanette GEORGE-1741 (1950)
 - sp-Thomas SIGNORACCI-1750 (1948)

← Son of John Harris
& grandson of
Richard

William C. Sims
5100 Monument Avenue #510
Richmond, Virginia 23230

all on sheets

5-3-96

Dear Mrs. Baker:

I'm Afraid I can't provide any real help in tieing your Titus Elson to Richard Elsons family. My ancestor hunting is pretty well limited to trying to trace the parentage of Richards father, John - and with no more luck than you are having in your Elson efforts, Happily other hard working Elsons have stored the results of their efforts in computers and occassionally send me a printout. I have scanned the largest of these with an excellent listing of the children and grandchildren of Richard Elson but no Titus. I am enclosing for what it's worth a listing of one of John Harris Elsons sons only because he was married to a Baker and one his children was named "Tortullias". The name and address of this computer whiz:

Donald Elson
3227 Deer Run Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

- write 5/24/96

(He's a professor at VPI)

I'm also enclosing my Family Group Sheet on the original John Elson. Sarah and John apparently had no issue. William who was murdered in 1770, apparently had only one son, Joseph P. Archibald left only a daaghter so the sons of Richard are going to have to be it. I have found no disagreement with the Richard Elson family sheet enclosed other than the dope on his wife. There just isn't any Titus in the family tree.

Finally, I'm enclosing a page from a very complete genealogy on the Baxter family of Maryland which I found in the Library of Congress and had copied. The Elsons and the Baxters started in Maryland and moved on to what is now West Virginia. There they were joined by the Wiggins and there waq much intermarriage among the families for quite a few generations, The data indicates that John Wiggins wife was Margaret Baxter and their daughter was unmarried (Mary)

I'm sorry to be so negative, but you're just going to have to find another Elson family . The Mormon Church Family History Library is only a couple of blocks from my condo so I checked to see if they had any other Elsons in their Pennsylvania files but couldn't find any for that period.

My mother was an Elson - born and raised in Magnolia, Ohio a quaint towtn founded by the second Richard Elson, and still has the original Elson grain mill

Bill Sims

on sheets

from Bill Sims
May 1996

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

- d. George, d. 29 Aug. 184X, aged 3 yrs. 7 mo.
- e. Mary E., b. ca. 1847.
- f. James T., b. 19 June 1851.
- g. Rezin B., b. ca. 1854; m. Ella Atkinson.

Ref: Family records from Mrs. Ella V. Blackburn.
 Brooke Co., W.Va. St. John's Cemetery, Tombstone records.
 Brooke and Hancock Co., Census records.
 Hancock Co., W.Va. Deed Book 1, p. 200.

(29) GEORGE³ BAXTER, (William,² John,¹), b. 20 July 1792 in Brooke Co., Va.; d. 1 April 1862 near Fairview, Hancock Co., W.Va. Will dated 3 March 1862 and probated 13 May 1862; m. (1) 22 May 1817 to Rachel Hendricks, b. 15 June 1800; d. 23 Nov. 1820; m. (2) 1825 to Ruth McGuire, (dau. of James and Ruth (Brown) McGuire), b. 1790; d. 1 June 1882. George Baxter was one of the commissioners for New Manchester when Hancock Co. was formed out of Brooke Co. in 1848. He was a very prosperous farmer.

Children of George and Rachel, surname BAXTER:

- 79. 1. Elizabeth, b. 18 Nov. 1818.
- 80. 11. John Hendricks, b. 8 Nov. 1820.

Children of George and Ruth, surname BAXTER:

- iii. Rachel, b. ca. 1826; d. after 1862; m. Thomas Webb. Children, surname WEBB:
 - a. George Baxter.
 - b. James McGuire, m. Julia Baxter (See No. 163).
 - c. Samuel, m. Mary Spivey.
- iv. George, Jr. (Curly George), b. 1828; m. 18 Aug. 1870 to Eliza Kinney, (dau. of Isaac Kinney). George owned a valuable farm in Hancock Co., W.Va. No issue.
- 81. v. Ruth, b. 10 Oct. 1830.

Ref: Family records from Mrs. Ella V. Blackburn and Miss Rowena Herron.
 Brooke Co. and Hancock Co. Census records.
 Brooke Co. Deed Book 12, p. 415.
 Hancock Co. Will Book I, p. 75.

(30) MARGARET³ BAXTER, (William,² John,¹), b. 4 Sept. 1795; d. 4 Sept. 1873; m. 24 Dec. 1818 to John Wiggins, (son of Edward Wiggins, of Dublin, Ireland who came to America in 1759), b. 26 June 1786; d. 13 Feb. 1873. They lived in Wellsburg, Brooke Co., W.Va.

Children of Margaret and John, surname WIGGINS:

- 82. 1. William Baxter, b. 28 Jan. 1820.
- 11. John, Jr., b. 17 Oct. 1824; d. 1866; m. Isabell Headington, (possibly the dau. of John Headington, 1799-1863), b. 1829; d. 1912. (See No. 45)
- 111. Damaris, b. 11 Oct. 1828; d. 1 Feb. 1863; m. 10 March 1853 to William M. Fowler, b. 9 Feb. 1828 at Fowlers Mill, on Cross Creek; d. 20 June 1907. (See No. 91)
 An only son, surname FOWLER:
 - a. John Hiram Veasey, b. 10 March 1854 (See No. 156).
- iv. Margaret, b. ca. 1833; m. Silas Magee.
- v. Mary, unmarried.

Ref: Family records from Mrs. Ella V. Blackburn and Florence L. Wiggins.
 Tombstone records, Ebenezer Cemetery, Cross Creek, Brooke Co.
 Brooke Co. Census records.
 Bible records furnished by Mable Fowler Hedges.

(31) RUTH³ BAXTER, (William,² John,¹), b. 20 Sept. 1798; d. 12 April 1880; m. 15 July 1841 (as his second wife) to John Brady, (son of Stephen Brady, of County Longford, Ireland), b. 1786; d. 29 Sept. 1869. They lived on a farm of 145 acres purchased in 1831. Part of Steubenville, Ohio is now located on this land.

Only child of Ruth and John, surname BRADY:

- 83. 1. William Baxter, b. 2 Sept. 1844.

Ref: Family records furnished by James T. Brady, Steubenville, Ohio.

m. 1663, may have been s. of the preced.
 had Matthias, b. 5 Nov. 1681; a s.
 g. 1685; Experience, 26 July 1687;
 mber, 1 Dec. 1691; ano. ch. d. 31 Dec.
 el, 12 Nov. 1699. RICHARD, Dedham,
 seem to be d. of Lambert Genery, espec.
 aw, had, perhaps sev. ch. but certain. a d.
 1655, wh. m. 12 Mar. 1680, Amos Fisher.
 1 Dec. 1648. THOMAS, Medfield 1649,
 at Wrentham, Eng. 13 Dec. 1629; and
 Thomas Wight of Dedham, had Mary, b.
 1662; Samuel, 9 Nov. 1664; Thomas, 10
 1668; Ruth, 31 Oct. 1670; Thomas, again,
 7 Jan. 1677; and ano. d. nam. Juda, in
 2 Dec. 1690. His wid. d. 7 Mar. 1693.
 Nathan Adams, and Patience m. 10 Dec.
 . One THOMAS, perhaps liv. at Marble-
 mintree. See Allis. Five of this name
 coll. had been gr. 1828. Sometimes it

RGE, Plymouth, m. Lydia, d. of Secr.
 LAWRENCE, Windsor 1643, rem.
 d. 1665. His s. Richard, Thomas,
 DARD, Braintree 1646, by w. Thomasine
 Hannah, 24 July 1648; John, 21, or 26
 ; Temperance, or in ano. rec. nam. Tho-
 rience, 2 Aug. 1657.

ate, came in the Planter 1635, aged 15,
 Whitcomb, had Sarah, b. 29 Sept. 1645;
 8 Mar. 1651; Hannah, 25 Dec. 1653;
 6 Mar. 1658; Waitstill, 9 Feb. 1661;
 hus, 1668. Sarah m. 1662, Thomas
 in S. wh. his s. Joseph, gr.s. Joseph,
 gr.s. Thomas and Nathaniel held suc-
 e ancestr. spot. Rhodolphus, jr. went to

wley 1650, m. 2 Dec. 1657, Mary, wid
 JOSIAH, Windsor, m. 16 Nov. 1654,
 had Josiah, b. 5 Nov. 1655; Eliz. 11
 0; Martha, 7 Dec. 1662; Thomas, 2
 1669; John, 7 Oct. 1671; Job, 13 Apr.
 1677; d. 20 Aug. 1689, æt. 60, when w.

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and all the ch. were liv. Eliz. m. 23 Dec. 1680, Nathaniel Loomis;
 and Mary m. same day, Daniel Loomis. Jonathan m. 1693, Sarah Grant,
 and ran over 80 yrs.; Job m. 1695, Mary Trumbull; John m. 9 Dec.
 1696, Esther, d. of Daniel White of Hatfield. Thomas had a w. and
 childr. Oliver, Ch. J. of the U. S. and f. of the late Gov. of Conn. wh.
 d. 26 Nov. 1807, was a descend. JOSIAH, Windsor, s. of the preced. m.
 30 Oct. 1679, Martha, d. of Samuel Gaylord, had Martha, b. 1 Oct. 1680;
 Eliz. 1683; Mary, 1687; Josiah, 1691; Abigail, 1694; Samuel, 1697;
 and Joseph, 1701. Twelve of this name have been gr. at N. E. coll.

ELMER, or ELLMER, EDWARD, Cambridge, came in the Lion, arr. 16
 Sept. 1632, as in 4 Mass. Hist. Coll. I. 94, appears; went early to Hart-
 ford, of wh. he was one of the orig. proprs. there had John, b. a. 1645;
 Samuel, bapt. 21 Mar. 1647; Eliz. 15 July 1649; and Edward, 1654;
 rem. on the gr. schism in the Hartford ch. to Northampton, there had
 Joseph, 1656, wh. d. July of next yr.; Mary, 1658; and he rem. to
 Windsor, on E. side of the riv. there had Sarah, a. 1664. He was k.
 by the Ind. in Philip's war, 1676. Of his w. we kn. not the name,
 nor m. and progeny of the s. or either of them, nor of the ds. exc. that
 Eliz. wh. had been m. was then d. but all the other ch. exc. Joseph, were
 liv. Six of this name, some writ. it Elmore, prob. descend. had, in 1828,
 been gr. at N. J., Union, and Middlebury Coll. as Farmer notes.

ELSE, or ELZIE, ELISHA, Newbury, freem. 1673. NICHOLAS, New
 Haven 1639, m. as sec. w. Hannah, wid. of Robert Coe of Stratford, had
 Samuel, b. 1666, wh. d. in 10 days; gave at his d. 20 Dec. 1691, all his
 prop. to w. and her ch. She d. 2 Apr. 1702. ROGER, Yarmouth 1643,
 had John, bapt. at Barnstable, 15 Apr. 1649; adm. to be inhab. of Bos-
 ton June 1654; rem. to Charlestown 1658, d. 25 Dec. 1668. A John E.
 d. at Boston 31 Dec. 1702.

ELSON, ELSEN, or ELSING, ABRAHAM, Wethersfield, may have been
 there 10 yrs. but d. May 1648, leav. two ds. young, no s. His wid. m.
 next yr. Jarvis Mudge. JAMES, Charlestown, by w. Sarah, wh. d.
 28 Mar. 1680, æt. 38, had James, bapt. 28 July 1672; and Abigail, 28
 June 1674. He was, says tradit. master of a ship, tak. in 1678, or 9, by
 a pirate of Algiers, and perhaps d. in slavery. JOHN, Wethersfield,
 perhaps br. of Abraham, m. a wid. wh. had s. Benjamin, and Job, and
 John, had no ch. of his own, left good est. to the mo. and boys, d. prob.
 at same time with Abraham, the inv. of John being tak. only a few days
 after the inferior one of A. His wid. m. Thomas Wright. JOHN, Wells,
 freem. 1653, may have been the man at Cradock's planta. 1631, call.
 Elston in Winth.; forc. by the Ind. hostil. 1675 to Salem, where he d.
 1685, leav. wid. and six ch. Felt.

ELTHAN, WILLIAM, Woburn, had Hannah, b. 14 May 1690.

Mrs. James (Dorothy) Tunis
5725 Baughman Road
Zanesville, OH. 43701-
Phone (614) 452-2835

5725 Baughman Rd.
Zanesville, Oh 43701
6 Oct. 1995

Dear Doris,

I am so sorry for the delay in writing. I had a serious accident + my recovery was much slower than anticipated. At present my 99 yr. mother is critically ill + we are with her in the nursing home daily.

Most of my genealogy is unpacked but have not yet "cleaned out" my files as I need + intend to do. If I find more info. when I do this I will send it to you.

Have ~~to~~ added some notes I found on back of enclosed family sheets. It is quite possible that the mother of either Richard Elson ¹⁷³⁸⁻₁₈₀₄ or his wife, Mary Turner may have been a Tunis. The name is repeated in several generations.

As you may already know, there were early Batter families here in Musk. Twp., Musk. Co, Ohio. In fact the Parter Baptist church

was located just a very short distance from the Frazeysburg Rd. (Rt. 60) on the left side (heading north). The church was taken down about 65 yrs. ago. It had been vacant for some time, but a large cemetery remained. Amos Mip was the first minister of this church.

Quite some time ago, I had written to one of the Junis Elson descendants, but they never replied so I assumed they were not interested. About 3/4 yrs. ago there was a Musk. Co. Deputy Sheriff named Junis Elson. He may still be employed there.

Thank you for your consideration but I am returning your money. I will be most happy to help you if I find anything further.

Junis families came from Amsterdam + settled along Hudson river 1620's. Gradually migrated to New Jersey + another branch to Md. before moving west. Some Baster families were in Washington Co, Pa, before moving here.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Junis

Family Group Sheet

Pioneer

Husband's Full Name

Junis Elson I

Chart No.

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Birth | | | <i>1778/80</i> | | | | <i>Came to</i> |
| Chr'nd | | | | <i>Came from Crawford Co - near Meadville, Pa.</i> | | | <i>Monroeville</i> |
| Marr. | | | | | | | <i>1817</i> |
| Death | | | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | | | <i>P.O. 54 Miles West, Moody</i> |

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| Places of Residence | | |
| Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec. |

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| <small>Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small> | |
| His Father <i>Richard Elson 1738-1804</i> | Mother's Maiden Name <i>Mary Turner</i> |

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Christiana Unsell*

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | | | | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | | | |
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| Places of Residence | | |
| Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec. |

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| <small>Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small> | |
| Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name |

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|-----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| | 1 <i>Susan</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 2 <i>Sarah</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Thomas Wiggins</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 3 <i>Martha</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>John Wiggins</i> | Death | | | | | | | <i>son Mary & Rev. Baker they had son Jonathan</i> |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 4 <i>Henry</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Margaret Wiggins</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Thomas McLaughlin</i> | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 5 <i>Elizabeth</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>James Pedan</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 6 <i>Mary</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 7 <i>Junis II</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Russ Magness</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 8 <i>Jane</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |

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| Compiler <i>Doris Baker</i> | Notes: <i>Baker Jonathan Wiggins - M - Rachel Ruby they had son of John Ira Baker who is Doris husband's father</i> |
| Address <i>7968 Church Rd</i> | |
| City, State, Zip <i>Elwellmerstown Oh 43832</i> | |
| Date <i>May 1995</i> | |

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Husband's Full Name

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name *Richard Elson*

Chart No.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
| Birth | | | <i>1738</i> | | | <i>md</i> | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Marr. | | | | | | | |
| Death | | | <i>28 Dec 1814</i> | | | <i>Va.</i> | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Mary Turner*

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
| Birth | | | | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full
(Arranged in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info on Children |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>1 Ruth</i> | Birth | <i>11</i> | <i>Jan</i> | <i>1768</i> | | | | |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse <i>Wm. Baxter</i> | Death | | | <i>11 Jan 1785?</i> | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | <i>2 Junis I</i> | Birth | | | <i>1770/80</i> | | | | |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse <i>Christina Unisell</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | <i>3 John Harris</i> | Birth | <i>18</i> | <i>Feb</i> | <i>1771</i> | | | <i>md.</i> | <i>10 Ch.</i> |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse <i>Margaret Wiggins</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | <i>4 Sarah</i> | Birth | <i>ca</i> | | <i>1772</i> | | | | |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse <i>Edmond Baxter</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | <i>5 Archibald Henson</i> | Birth | <i>ca</i> | | <i>1775</i> | | | | <i>13 Ch.</i> |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse <i>Mary Conley</i> | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | <i>6</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | <i>7</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | <i>8</i> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |

Compiler *Boris Baker*
 Address *7968 Church Rd.*
 City, State, Zip *Newcomertown, Oh.*
 Date *5/2/95* *43832*

Notes:

8 ch: Sara, Susan, Martha, Henry, John, Mary, Junis, Ja

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Husband's Full Name

Dupl.

2 May 1995

Doris Baker
7968 Ch. Rd.

NC Town, OH 43832

Dorothy Junis
5640 Baughman Rd.
Zanesville, OH 43701

Dear Dorothy,

I wrote to you last Dec + you said you were in the process of moving and that I should contact you in about 3 months.

I am interested in obtaining the info you have on the Elsons + Wiggins. My line is:

Richard Elson mar. Mary Turner

b. 1738; MD

d. 28 Dec 1804 VA

at least 5 ch. born

1. Junis I b. 1770-80. mar. Christiana Vinsell ca 1800-80
2. John Harris b. 18 Feb. 1771 MD - mar. Margaret Wiggins
3. Sarah b. ca 1772 mar. Edmund Bapster 10 ch.
4. Ruth b. 11 Jan 1768 mar. Wm. Bapster 11 Jan 1785
5. Archibald Henson b. ca 1775 mar. Mary Conley - 13 ch.

My line comes through Junis + Christiana who had 8 ch.

1. Susan
2. Sarah mar. Thomas Wiggins
- *3. Martha mar. John Wiggins
4. Henry mar 1st. Margaret Wiggins + Hannah Mc Laughlin 2nd
5. Elizabeth mar. James Pedan
6. Mary
7. Junis II mar. Annis Magness
8. Jane

* Martha + John Wiggins' dau. - Mary married

4 Dec 1994
Doris B
7968 Ch. Rd
MET

Jim
Mrs. Robert
(Dorothy) Tunis

Dupl.

~~1260 Muirwood Dr.~~ - 5640 Baughman Rd.
Zanesville, OH 43701

Dear Dorothy,

I went to visit Bob & Bertha Welker ^{in New Concord} last week. As we talked about the Bakers, Wiggins & Elsons your name came up. Bertha thought you had worked some on the Elson family history. Do you have any info on them? My husband's line is:

Donald Baker b. 1935

son of John Ira " b. 1900

son of Jonathan " b. 1864

son of George & Mary Wiggins Baker - Mary b. 1826 ^{PA}

da. of John & Mattie Elson Wiggins - Mattie b. 1800 ^{PA} d. 1847

da. of Tunis Elson ~~I~~ b. ~~1870~~ ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸⁰ - Meadeville, Crawford Co., PA.

Tunis' ~~other~~ ^{eight} ch. ~~besides~~ ^{including} Mattie were
Susan, Sarah b. 1799, ^{mattie b. 1800} Henry b. 1802, ^{Elizabeth b. 1803} Mary,
Tunis II, ^{b. 1810} Jane.

I think Tunis' father Richard Elson b. 1738 in MD and his mother - Mary Turner.

If any of these names connect with your info let me know on the enclosed card, then I'll send a more specific list of questions.
Sincerely
Doris Baker

P.S.
Any help you can give will be appreciated.

copied
for
Doug

28 Nov 1994
Doris B
7968 Ch. Rd
NCT

Dupl.

Miriam Easterday
2626 S. Evanston
Tulsa, OK 74114

Dear Miriam,

I saw your name & address on a family group sheet that Nancy Rachal of Shreveport, LA sent me. Are you still working on the Elson & Wiggins line? Your name was on the sheet for John Harris Elson b. 1771 son of Richard & Mary Turner Elson. John mar. Margaret Wiggins b. 1771 dau. of Edward & Charity Preble Wiggins.

I am interested in finding info on both their siblings and all their descendants. If you have anything please let me know and I'll ask more specific questions. Also I'll send you money for copies, your work & postage.

Hoping to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

3/5/93

Mary Ann Baker m. John Loos

Dear Doris,

So good to hear from you again. You asked about John Wiggins. Actually there were two of them and I think you have them mixed up.

John Wiggins b ca 1800 d 1865, son of Edward Wiggins and Mary Freestone m 1st Martha "Mattie" Elson 22 Sept 1823 - she d 1847. Their children (6): Jane m. Adam Sturty; Elizabeth "Betsey" m. Geo. Wash. Vencil; Mary m. Geo. Baker; Hester Ann m. John Baker; John Edward, never married; Annis Jermina m. Martin Loos; Junis Henry m. Harriet Lantry; Riley m. Annise Cowden. Then this John m 2nd Mrs. Mary Ann (Baker) Loos. ^{28 MAR 1848} They were parents of: Nestip b 1850; Charity b 1851; Phoebe b 1854; Julia b 1858; Mary b 1860; Ermina b 1860. Were last two twins? - don't know.

EGADS! 14 children!

John Wiggins b 24 July 1786 d 1873, son of Edward Wiggins and Charity Preble m. Margaret Baxter 24 Dec 1818. Children (5): William b 1820; John b 1824, m. Isabel Madenston; Hamaris b 1828, m. William M. Fowler; Margaret b ca 1833, m. Silas Magie; Mary b? - never married.

Enclosing some info on Margaret Wiggins, wife of John Harris Elson.

Hope this is helpful,
Janey

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name AUGUSTUS RICHARD ELSON

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| This Information Obtained From:
<u>1776 (Census)</u>

<u>c. Son 2 yrs dau 5 mo</u>
<u>+ 5 slaves</u> | Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
| | Birth | | | <u>1829</u> | | | | |
| | Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Places of Residence | Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec. |
| Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | | |
| His Father | <u>RICHARD ELSON</u> | Mother's Maiden Name | <u>FREDERICKA BEGEL</u> |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Wife's Data | Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>MARGARET ELIZABETH ROSS</u> | | | | | | |
| | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
| | Birth | | | | | | |
| | Chr'nd | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | |

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|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Compiler <u>Nancy Rachel</u> | Places of Residence | Occupation if other than Housewife | Church Affiliation |
| Address | Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | |
| City, State <u>Shreveport, LA</u> | Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name | |
| Date | | | |

| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1
<u>EMMA FREDERICKA</u>
Full Name of Spouse*
<u>EDWARD LEWIS</u> | Birth | | | <u>1862</u> | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 2
<u>MARGARET</u>
Full Name of Spouse*
<u>CLEMENT RUSSELL JONES</u> | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 3
<u>FRANK</u>
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 4
<u>JOHN ROSS</u>
Full Name of Spouse*
<u>MARGARET SKEELES</u> | Birth | | | <u>1865</u> | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 5
<u>HARRY EDWIN</u>
Full Name of Spouse*
<u>ALWILDA</u> | Birth | | | <u>1879</u> | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 6
<u>RICHARD</u>
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | <u>LORENE</u> |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 7
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 8
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 9
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 10
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |

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

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **RICHARD ELSON** ⁵²

| This Information Obtained From: | Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| FIRST MARRIAGE | Birth | 12 | JULY | 1797 | | BROOKE Co. | W. VA | |
| | Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | 12 | JULY | 1827 | | | | |
| | Death | 28 | AUG. | 1877 | | | | |

Burial _____
 Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father **JOHN HARRIS ELSON** Mother's Maiden Name **MARGARET WIGGINS**

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | 25 | JULY | 1805 | | YORK Co. | PA. | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | 21 | AUG. | 1829 | MAGNOLIA | | OHIO | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____
 Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
 City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Date _____ Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| 1 CHARLOTTE SOPHIA
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 29 | JAN | 1828 | HARLETON | | OHIO | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | 29 | JAN | 1829 | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 2 CATHERINE ELIZABETH
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 29 | JAN | 1828 | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 3 CHARITY MARGARET
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 29 | JAN | 1828 | | | | RICHARD ELSON
D1862 M. MOLLIE
GREEN |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 4 AUGUSTUS RICHARD
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | 1829 | | | | Emma Elson Lewis
Margaret Elson Jones
Frank Elson
John Elson
Harry Elson
Richard Elson
Father of Korene Elson |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 5 MARGARET ELIZABETH ROSS
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 6 _____
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 7 _____
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 8 _____
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 9 _____
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 10 _____
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | | | |

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

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name **JOHN HARRIS ELSON**

This Information Obtained From: **ME = Miriam Easter**
 2626 S. Evanston
 Tulsa, Okla.

| Husband's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|-----|-------|------|--|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth | 18 | FEB | 1771 | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | 8 | SEPT | 1791 | by Joseph Woldridge Rector of St John's Parish | | | Brooks Co. Tex |
| Death | 15 | OCT | 1822 | 57 years, 9 mos | | | |
| Burial | | | | MAPLETON | STARK Co. | OHIO | |
| Places of Residence LIVED IN W. VA UNTIL 1820 then to STARK Co. OHIO | | | | | | | |
| Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec. CAPT- 1812 | | | | | | | |
| Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | | | | | | |
| His Father RICHARD ELSON | | | | Mother's Maiden Name MARY TURNER | | | |

Wife's Full Maiden Name **MARGARET WIGGINS**

| Wife's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|--|-----|-------|------|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | 16 | DEC | 1771 | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | 27 | SEPT | 1848 | 76 years 9 mos 9 days | | | |
| Burial | | | | MAPLETON | STARK Co. | OHIO | |
| Compiler Places of Residence | | | | | | | |
| Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation | | | | | | | |
| City, State Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. | | | | | | | |
| Date Her Father EDWARD WIGGINS | | | | Mother's Maiden Name CHARITY PREBLE | | | |

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | 10 | Children's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|--|----|-----------------|-------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | EDWARD
Full Name of Spouse*
BLANCHE EVERETT | | Birth | 15 | AUG | 1792 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | 5 | SEPT | 1814 | | | | |
| | | | Death | 11 | AUG | 1834 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 2 | MARY
Full Name of Spouse*
GEORGE McCORHACK | | Birth | 28 | FEB | 1795 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 3 | RICHARD
Full Name of Spouse*
1. FREDERICKA BEGEL
2. SARAH ANNE BRANDON | | Birth | 12 | JULY | 1797 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | 23 | MAR | 1827 | (ME) 2nd 1832 | | | |
| | | | Death | 28 | AUG | 1879 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 4 | SARAH
Full Name of Spouse* | | Birth | 22 | FEB | 1800 | | | | |
| | | | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 5 | WILLIAM
Full Name of Spouse*
m. | | Birth | 20 | JUNE | 1802 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | 1823-25 | | | BATON ROUGE (ME) | | LA | |
| | | | Death | before 1828 | | | BATON ROUGE (ME) | | LA | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 6 | RACHEL
Full Name of Spouse*
1. AARON BAER
2. MICHAEL BAUMAN | | Birth | 14 | JULY | 1804 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | 11 | 14 | JULY | 1821 | | | |
| | | | Death | | | 1875 | | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | PIERCETON | | IND. | |
| 7 | JOHN HARRIS
Full Name of Spouse*
OSIE WILSON | | Birth | 14 | OCT | 1806 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | 27 | JUNE | 1833 | | | | |
| | | | Death | 26 | NOV | 1898 | | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | MAGNOLIA (ME) | | OHIO | |
| 8 | THOMAS WIGGINS
Full Name of Spouse*
ANNE BAKER | | Birth | 16 | JUNE | 1809 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | 5 | MAY | 1829 | NEW PITTSBURGH WAYNE Co. (ME) | | OHIO | |
| | | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 9 | CHARITY
Full Name of Spouse*
ROBERT WILSON | | Birth | 13 | MAR. | 1814 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | 21 | SEPT | 1830 | MAPLETON | STARK Co. | OHIO | |
| | | | Death | 22 | OCT | 1885 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 10 | GEORGE W.
Full Name of Spouse*
KATHARINE LEEDER | | Birth | 12 | JAN | 1812 | (ME) | | | |
| | | | Mar. | | | | | | | |
| | | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | | Burial | | | | | | | |

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name **RICHARD ELSON** #2

| This Information Obtained From: | Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | Birth | 12 JULY 1799 | | | | |
| | Chr'nd | | | | | |
| SECOND MARRIAGE | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |

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

Wife's Full Maiden Name **SARAH ANNE BRANDON**

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | | HOLLIDAY'S COVE | | W. VA. | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | |

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____
 Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 City, State _____ Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date _____

| Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 1
THEODORE BRANDON
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 1835 | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | MAGNOLIA | | OHIO | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 2
MARY FREDERICKA
Full Name of Spouse*
REUBEN REDMAN | Birth | 11 MAR 1838 | | | | |
| | Mar. | 27 FEB. 1866 | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | OSKALOOSA | | IOWA | |
| 3
CLAY CORWIN
Full Name of Spouse*
SELENA LATICIA RUTTER | Birth | 20 DEC. 1841 | | | | |
| | Mar. | 28 MAR 1872 | | | | |
| | Death | 17 AUG. 1922 | MAGNOLIA | | OHIO | Katharine m. Robert
Fanny m. Samuel
Paul Rutter m. Effie Youmans |
| | Burial | | | B. 16 DEC 1849 D. 17 AUG 1920 | | |
| 4
SARAH ANNE
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | 30 AUG. 1845 | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 5
RICHARD
Full Name of Spouse*
CATHARINE ANN BAXTER | Birth | 4 MAY 1847 | | | | |
| | Mar. | 4 NOV 1874 | | | | |
| | Death | 6 MARCH 1936 | | | | |
| | Burial | | | B 4 SEPT 1849 D 3 APR 1926 | | |
| 6
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 7
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 8
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 9
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 10
Full Name of Spouse* | Birth | | | | | |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |

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Elson

Dupl.

James +
Irene Parker
Box 334
Big Falls, MN 56627

25 Nov 1994
Doris B
7968 Ch.
NET.

Dear Irene,

I have searched but cannot find the connection with ^{your} Sarah Elson. I made a listing of the Archibalds and the one who mar. Hannah Roberts was in the list. I can't sort them out. I'm going to the library in Cosh. to see if I can find any clues to see how they are connected. With ~~that~~ all ^{of them} being in Cosh. Co., I can't believe they aren't related. I'll let you know if I find the connection. I know several went on west from here but I don't have a trace of where all they went. I wish they had waited till the 1850 ^{could} to go west so I would have more records of them but that was ^{not to be.} I didn't hear from your brother-in-law who was working on family history. Did he see any links? I would be interested in corresponding ^{with} him, if he has any records that connect.

Thanks for your searching to look for our "missing links." Sincerely,
Doris Baker

From Irene Parker's info

Cosh. Co. mar. Bk.
10 Nov 1849

Sarah Elson b. 1829 - Cosh. Co.

→ mar. Tom Parker 1847 - in 1849

→ (they) moved to Benton Co., IA.

Sarah had step-mother - Sarah Jones Elson

Tom died @ age 31 - left Sarah with 2
little Parkers - ages 1+2.

→ who is they?
Could have been
just Sarah + boys?

Archibald Elson ^{came from Brooke Co. VA} - d. 1824 - Irene has will.
^{- Finton Twp., Cosh. Co.}

mar. Hannah Roberts -

grandparents of above Sarah

Sons - John, Samuel + Archibald

Daughter - Jane - mar. Fowler

Elizabeth mar. Morris/Norris

Archibald mar. ^{1st.} Emily ~~Haines~~ - Jan 17, 1822

Probably Sarah's (above) parents

mar. ^{2nd} Sarah Jones - May 5, 1831

Archibald + Sarah went to IA when the above
lost her husband.

Cosh. Co. mar. Bk.

Archibald mar. Sarah Jones - May 5, 1831

From Irene Parker's info

John Elson

John Dill Elson - 1st member of Co. I in 69th OVI
2nd " " 10th OVI Cavalry

b. 1831 - son of Junis II & Annis Magness

John - 51st regiment - died in service

Dear Davis,

Dec 11, 1944

I am the genealogical "nut" you are looking for but you have my bro-in-law name + address. I am Dorothy + married to Jim Junis of 5640 Baughman Rd. (a short distance fr. Rt. 60 North of Zanes).

Somewhere I have a little info. on Elson families + Wiggins. I am to move to a small house within 3 mos. & in a real mess right now. Contact me again + I'll try to help you.

Dorothy Junis
452-2835

John Wm. Elson ^{at received from open 12 Jan 1993}
^{answered 14 Jan 1993}
m. Joanna Bredentl ^{dau - Richard + Sarah}

- 1729 1. Archibald
m. Hannah Roberts
- * 2. Richard
ante m. 1768 Martha Turner
- 3. Rachel
m. Davis

I have ch +
gr ch. + some
steries
Ans. ya.

- * 1. Archibald Heuson b. 1754
m. Mary Comly
 - 2. Ruth b. 24 Jan 1768
m. Wm Baxter b. 4-18-1754 (11 ch)
o 19 Apr 1784
 - 3. John Harris b. 2-18-1771 d. 9-15-1822
m. 8-9-1791 Margaret Wiggins b. W. Va. 18-Dec-1771
 - 4 Sarah ante 1772 Md.
m. 14-Nov-1792 Edmond Baxter 5 ch
 - 5. ? "Junis"? Richard Junis - 8 ch
m. Anne Cornelius
 - 6. William Elson b. 12 Jan - 1784
m. 1804 d. 20 Sept 1849 Hannah Stewart
- I have the Baxter book.
" " ch. 7. 6 above.

- Alexander Wiggins
1. Edward b. 1739 Dublin, Irel. Port. ant
m. Charity Prebble b. 1725 - Wash Co Pa
d. 1832 dau - 6 Abraham + Judith Tills
(I have Tills line)
- 1. Thomas 9 Apr 1760 d. 1811
m. 1784 Jane (Janie) McQuire
- 2. Nancy b. 23 Aug 1768
m. 1789 - Polanna d. 1842
- 3. Margaret b. 16 Dec. 1771 d. 22 Sept 1811
- 4. Mary b. 24 Nov 1774 d. 1868
m. 1794 Edward Crawford b. 17 Apr 1760
- 5. Charity b. 10 Sept 1777
m. David Hindrickson
- 6. Edward b. 15 July 1781 d. 1836
m. Mary B. Prebble b. 6 Oct - 1788
d. 30 Apr 1850
- 7. Elizabeth b. 20 Nov 1783 d. you
- 8. Eleanor b. Jul 1784 d. 12 Apr
- 9. John b. 16 Jan. 1786 d. 13 Feb '5
m. 24 Dec 1818 Margaret B. Bates
- 10 Nancy b. 1768 23 Aug

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who its not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Richard Elson served as a private..
Capt.. Edmund Baxter see Nat No. 254467
Mrs. Bertha Martin
See Nat. No. 234110 Mrs. Emma Fredericka Elson Lewis

The said Richard Elson
is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.
Vol. 5 p. 682 Militia 5th Series, Vol 15, p. 138
Pa. Archives, Washington Co. Pa.
Vol. 4 p. 399 4th Battalion(a). 8th Co., and a true return of these classes. (c).

VERIFIED BY NATIONAL NUMBER 234110 add 229 ✓

The following form of acknowledgment is required:
Applicant further says that the said
(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Meriam Louise White Easter
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cuba 19 Okla.
(City) (State)

this 11 day of February A. D. 1963

[SEAL] Signature of Notary.

My Commission Expires Aug 2, 1965

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10. The said _____ was the child of
 _____ born on _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
 _____ born on _____ at _____
 died at _____ on _____ married on _____

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother _____; grandmother _____; or any other close relatives credited with this ancestor _____.

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

For proof of statements L. through 5. see registration papers for Miriam Louise White Easter, Nat. No. 37450 --- Edward Wiggins ancestor and father of Margaret Wiggins

For Proof of statements 6. through 7. see registration papers for Emma Fredericka Elson Lewis # 234110. - *add 229*

Do not encroach on this margin, which is needed for binding.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Mary Turner at _____, 1765
- (2) to _____ at _____, 1
- (3) to _____ at _____, 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

| Names | Dates of Birth | To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Mary Elson | | Stephen Brown |
| Archibald Hanson Elson | 1754 | Mary Comly |
| Ruth Elson | 1-26-1768 | Wm. Baxter (Rev. soldier) |
| John Harris Elson | Feb. 18, 1771 | Margaret Wiggins |
| Sarah Elson | 1772 | Capt. Edmund Baxter (Rev. sold.) |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

I was born on October 26, 1915 at South Whitley, Ind.
 married on June 3, 1945 at Bartlesville, Okla by Rev. A.F. White (father)
 to Alexander Wallace Easter who was born on Sept. 7, 1903

S.A.R. #62469

Divorced on ////// at _____

1/2
Regis
member
5-7-63

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Oklahoma

City Tulsa

RECORD COPY

374350

Name of Chapter Tulsa

JUN 29 1963

National Number ~~37430~~

(Miss/or Mrs.) Miriam Louise White Easter
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife Widowed Divorced Alexander Wallace Easter
(Husband)

Residence 2626 South Evanston Tulsa 14 Oklahoma
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Richard Elson

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Chapter Regent.

February 11, 1963

Luth Bradford Pettis (Mrs. W.S.)
Chapter Registrar.

Chapter Secretary.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General \$10.00 FEB 15 1963

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General FEB 15 1963

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General FEB 15 1963

Application verified and approved MAY 8 1963

Lucille D. Watson
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management _____, 19 _____

Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name _____ Name _____

Residence _____ Residence _____

Chapter _____ Chapter _____

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., 1776 D St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data becomes the property of the National Society.

LINEAGE

I, Miriam Louise White Easter being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Richard Elson ~~between 1740-50~~ who was born in Prince Geo. Co. Md. on the 12, 4, 1804 day of will, 1738 and died in Brooke Co. W. Va. (then the) on the 12, 4, 1804 day of will, 1799. His place of residence during the Revolution was Augusta, Co. Va.

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. Rev. Alvin Fuller White I am the daughter of

born on 7, 8, 1882 at Chestnut Mound, Tenn.
died at Kiowa, Kansas on 7, 5, 1954 and his (first or) wife
Stella Christena Baer born on 12, 15, 1882 at North Manchester, Ind.
died at Alva, Okla. on 5, 7, 1937 married on 9, 3, 1913

2. The said Stella Christena Baer was the child of
John Franklin Baer born on 1855 at Columbus, Ohio
died at North Manchester, Ind. on June, 4, 1893 and his (first or) wife
Mary Elizabeth Uish born on 9, 6, 1858 at Ind.
died at Ind. on 5, 24, 1943 married on 1876

3. The said John Franklin Baer was the child of
William Charles Baer born on Nov. 28, 1830 at Osnaburg Twp. Ohio
died at North Manchester, Ind. on Sept. 1, 1866 and his (first or) wife
Christina Stauffer born on 1830 at N. Geo. Town, Ohio
died at Goshen, Ind. on 1913 married on Dec. 25, 1852

4. The said William Charles Baer was the child of
Aaron Baer (Aron Barr) born on 1796 at Stark Co. Ohio
died at Mapletown Stark Co. Ohio will Aug. 11, 1831
Rachel Elson born on Aug. 10, 1804 Brook Co. W. Va.
died at Pierston, Ind. on Dec. 17, 1875 married on May 10, 1821

5. The said Rachel Elson was the child of
Capt. John Harris Elson born on Feb. 18, 1771 at Prince Geo. Co. Md.
died at Mapletown, Ohio on Sept. 15, 1822 and his (first or) wife
Margaret Wiggins born on Dec. 16, 1771 at Wellsburg, W. Va.
died at Ind. on Sept. 27, 1848 married on Sept. 8, 1791

6. The said Capt. John Harris Elson was the child of
Richard Elson between 1740-50
born on 1738 at Prince Geo. Co., Md.
died at Agusta Co., Va. will dated 12, 4, 1804 and his (first or) wife
Mary Turner born on 1741 at Hanover Parish Va.
died at Wellsburg, W. Va. (Old Agusta Co.) on 1810 married on ch. B 1768 1765

7. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

7.8. The said Richard Elson was the child of
John Elson born on _____ at Kent, England
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
_____ born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married on _____

7.9. The said Mary Turner was the child of
Thomas Turner born on _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
Martha Tolioferro born on _____ at _____
died at _____ (Family came to Va. 1630-1650).
on _____ married on _____

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name RICHARD ELSON

Chart No.

| Husband's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth | | | 1738 | | Prince George Co. | M.D. | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Marr. | (?) | 1765 | | (?) Hanover Parish | King George Co. | Va. | |
| Death | 4-12- | 1804 | | Brooke Co. | W.V. | | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence Settled in Yohogania Co. Va. 1776 or earlier. 400 acres by Patent

Occupation dated 23-3-1784 Church Affiliation St. Johns, Brooke Co. W.V. Military Rec.

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

His Father John Elson Mother's Maiden Name Joanna (Johannah) Bradcutt

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Turner

| Wife's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | 25- | 12- | 1742 | Ann Arundel Co. Md. | All hallows Parish | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | (?) | 1810 | | (?) Maryland | | | |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

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

Her Father Thomas Turner Mother's Maiden Name Mary Jones

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth) | Children's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info on Child |
|-----|---|-----------------|------|-------|------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Richard Turner | Birth | | | | Prince George Co. | Md. | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Anne Cornelius | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Sarah | Birth | | | | Prince George Co. | Md. | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Edmund Baxter | Death | 1786 | | | in childbirth | Brooke Co. | W.V. | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Ruth | Birth | 26- | 12- | 1768 | Prince George Co. | Md. | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | 11- | 6- | 1784 | Brooke Co. | W.V. | | |
| | William Baxter | Death | 11- | 5- | 1841 | " | " | " | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 4 | John Harris | Birth | 18- | 2- | 1771 | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | 8- | 9- | 1791 | St. Johns Parish, | Brooke Co. | W.V. | |
| | Margaret Wiggins | Death | 15- | 10- | 1822 | Elson Cemetery, | near Mapleton. | Ohio | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Archibald Henson | Birth | 15- | 8- | 1777 | Yohogania Co. | Va. | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | Mary Comby | Death | 29- | 3- | 1830 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | St. John's Cemetery, | Brooke Co. | W.V. | |
| 6 | William | Birth | 12- | 1- | 1784 | Yohogania Co. | Virginia | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | 1804 | | | | |
| | Hannah Stewart | Death | 20- | 9- | 1849 | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |

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Husband's Full Name

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name JOHN ? ELSON

Chart No.

| Husband's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|-------------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth | | | | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Marr. | 1-2-1728/29 | | (2) | | Prince George County, Maryland | | |
| Death | 23-10-1750 | | (1) | " | " | " | " |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation Queen Anne Parish Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Joanna (Johannah) Bradcutt

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth | 1-5-1708 | | (2) | | Prince George County, Maryland | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | | | |
| Death | 23-7-1774 | | (3) | " | " | " | " |
| Burial | | | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation Queen Anne Parish Military Rec.

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

Her Father

Richard Bradcutt (2)

Mother's Maiden Name Sarah (2)

| Sex | Children's Names in Full
(Arranged in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|--|-----------------|---------------------|-------|------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | 1 Sarah (2) | Birth | 15-12-1729 | | | Prince George, Queen Anne Parish | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | Prior to 1750 | | (1) | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 2 John (2) | Birth | 8-10-1732 | | | " " " " " | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | Prior to 1774 | | (3) | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 3 William (1) (2) | Birth | 4-9-1734 | | | " " " " " | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | 2-9-1764 | | | Anne Arundel, All Hallows Parish | | | |
| | <u>Sarah Peach</u> | Death | 14-6-1770 | | | Prince George (4) | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 4 Richard (1) | Birth | 1738 | | | Prince George | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | 1765 (?) | | | King George, Va. Hanover Parish (?) | | | |
| | <u>Mary Turner</u> | Death | 4-12-1804 | | | Brooke Co. W.V. (6) | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 5 Rachel (1) | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | Alive in 1774 | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 6 Archibald (1) | Birth | c - 1740 | | | Prince George (5) | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Mary ----- (5)</u> | Death | 15-4-1813 | | | Prince George (7) | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | Birth | | | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse | Marr. | | | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | | | |

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Husband's Full Name

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May 1996

RICHARD ELSON -- MARY TURNER

NOTES

on sheet

Earlier family records show Richard Elson marrying Mary Turner in 1765 in Hanover Parish, King George Co Virginia. Her parents were listed as Thomas Turner and Martha Tallifero Turner of King George Co. However in the Maryland Archives - Ann Arundel Co.- Testamentary Papers- 1769 - Box 77 Folder 25 are the original papers relative the estate of Thomas Turner, late of Ann Arundel- but previously Prince George. Named Administrators were Richard Elson, husband of Mary Turner daughter, and Ann Turner - presumably the second wife of Thomas Turner. His original will, signed in 1758, left his entire estate for life or widowhood to his wife Mary, remainder over to his daughter Mary. His wife Mary died soon after and he subsequently remarried and left issue by his second wife. He died in 1768, but the case was not settled until 1775, when the Prerogative Court ruled the original will voided by the remarriage. He in effect died intestate - One third to the widow and the remainder to his children in equal shares. I have been unable to locate any record in Maryland relative to the actual marriage. When the bundle of King George Co marriage records for the years 1760-70 was opened for indexing in 1830 the paper had been completely destroyed by worms. The family records for time and place are thus the best we have.

Maryland Gazette - In 1755 mentions Thomas Turner plantation near Queene Anne in Prince Georges Co. In 1759 and again in 1760 notes a Richard Elson as overseer at Mr. Hepburns plantation near Rock Creek Bridge in Frederick Co. Richard Elson was in Charles Co. in 1775 when Thos. Turner estate was settled.

Richard Elson is listed in the DAR Patriots Index, as is Edward Wiggins, father in law of John Harris Elson.

In 1776 Yohogania County, Va. was formed from Augusta Co. In the Minute Book for the First Virginia Court 23-12-1776 Richard Elson was appointed Constable. On 24-8-1778 Richard Elson was commissioned an Ensign in the Virginia Militia by the Governor. Other relatives mentioned in these Yohogania court records - Edw. & William Baxter, Edward Wiggins and Peter Brandon of the Town of Pittsburgh. In 1786 much of the county was ceded to Pennsylvania but the Elson property near Cross Creek remained in Virginia and became Brooke Co. West Virginia. By patent dated 23-3-1784 Richard Elson acquired 400 acres of land on Cross Creek which he settled on in 1772. Land was next to Edmund Baxter 400 acre patent.

In 1800, St Johns Church in Brooke Co. listed members, Richard Elson, Richard T. Elson, Archibald Elson and John Harris Elson. A deed recorded in 1803 indicated that Richard Elson was High Sheriff of Brooke Co. St. Johns Episcopal Church was organized in 1792 . located 3 miles East of Follensbee on the Fllonsbee- Elderville Rd. Adjacent cemetery has a number of Elson and Baxter grave markers. The earliest appears to be Archibald henson Elson died 1831.

The Elson and Baxter families have heavily intermarried over the years. Both started in Maryland and moved on to West Virginia. A very complete Baxter genealogy is available in the Library of Congree, and I have made a copy.

on sheets

from Bill Sims
May 1996

JOHN ELSON _ JOANNA BRADCUTT

NOTES

1. Joanna, adminstr. of estate lists all children but Sarah - all underage
2. Queen Anne Parish Register
3. Will of Joanna - Sarah John and William not mentioned. Land, "Turkey Floght Extended" to ~~William~~ ^{PRINCE GEORGE} Personal effects to daughter Rachel Davis and Richards wife, Mary Turner. Remainder to Richard, ~~Sarah~~ ^{RACHEL} and Archibald
4. Maryland Gazette 28 June 1770 - William Elson, overseer for Stephen West, Prince George Co. was murdered 14th inst by negroes
5. Prince George Co Census 1776
6. Brooke Co. W.V. Will Book 1-4
7. Prince George Co - Probate records

At present 1992- can find no record as to parents of John Elson or any immigration record of appropriate date.

AllHallows Parish Records - Ann arundal Co - Nicholas Elson, son of Ann was babtized 15 August 1703. Later in Prince George co Orphans and Infants Court - Nicholas Elson , son of William Elson, by consent of his mother Ann Elson is bound to Andrew Webster -- Apprentice tailor

Noting that Richard Turner Elson named one of his sons Nicholas there is a possibility that this William Elson was an Uncle of John Elson

9. Mitchell Elson
BORN:
DIED:
MARRIED: Elizabeth Criss
10. Henson Elson
BORN:
DIED:
MARRIED: Catherine Cornelius
CHILDREN: John Elson
11. Frank Elson
BORN:
DIED:
MARRIED: E. J. Lanton
12. Austin Elson
BORN:
DIED:
MARRIED: no
13. Laura Elson
BORN:
DIED:
MARRIED: John Boals

Wiggins and Related Families, Lane, 1941

J. H. Galbraith collection of Ohio histories, written for Associated Press, "Family Journey in 1813."

1830 Federal Census, Monroe Township, Muskingum OH

Roster of the Soldiers of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1887,
pg 699

1860 Federal Census Monroe Township, Muskingum
Co., OH

Jim Monroe

Elson
corr.

21 Apr 1996

Repl.

Mr. William Sims
1024 Ridge Top Rd.
Richmond, VA 23229

Dear William,

I received your address from the Brooke Co., WV Gen'l. Soc. They said you had worked on the Elson/Bafter family lines while there.

I too am working ~~working~~ on the Elson family history. I am ~~too am working on~~ enclosing a FGS on Richard Elson. Do you come through Wm. or Edmund Bafter or another child? I'm assuming you do descend from Richard.

I am not positive Jenis is Richard's child but so many ~~other~~ things fit. My husband is descended from Jenis.

my husb
Donald Baker b. 1935 son of
John Ira " b. 1900 " "
Jonathan " b. 1864 " "
George " b. 1830 ~~husb~~ ^{husb} of
Mary Wiggins b. 1826 dau. of
John " b. 1799 husb. of
Martha Elson b. 1800 dau. of
Jenis Elson b. 1770-80

I have nothing on Hanson + Anne Cornelius Elson. I have a few pages on Wm. + Ruth Elson Bafter + descendants. I have the most on Jenis. I have a limited

amount on John Harris Clean, Sarah & Edward
Baker, Archibald Clean & Wm. Clean.

I am interested in finding descendants
of each of Richard's children. Could you send
me an overall estimate of what you have.
I will send you copies of anything I have.
Are you interested in trading info or
I'll pay you for copies, work, & postage.
Hoping to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Wesley

Leont Ave. Clarks

Ronald & Richard Clean

Big Falls, Minn.
Oct. 28, 1994

Dear Doris,

I found your letter interesting and have been trying to fit things together.

My husband's great-grandmother was Sarah Elson born in 1829 in Coshocton, Ohio and married Tom Parker there in 1847 - in 1849 they moved to Benton Cty., Iowa.

There were so many Archibalds. I was thinking that her parents were Archibald and Hannah (Roberts), but studying this again, I'm thinking they must have been her grandparents. I have the copy of a will of Archibald Elson (Died 1824) of Linton township, Coshocton Cty. His sons were John, Samuel and Archibald. He had two daughters, Jane Fowler and Elizabeth Norris (or Morris). Archibald and Hannah came from Brook Cty., VA., too.

In the book I sent for on Coshocton Cty, there are two John Elsons mentioned. John D. is listed with the 69th Regiment and a John who was with the 51st Regiment, who died in service.

It had been some years since I had gone through these papers and had forgotten some things. I got to thinking that it seemed like Sarah had a step-mother. Then I ran across a list of some marriage records - Archibald Elson married Emily Hains Jan 17, 1822 (I assume these are Sarah's parents) then on May 5, 1831 he married Sarah Jones. Somewhere in my

mind I have it that her father & step mother came to Iowa when she lost her husband early - he was 31 - she was left with two little boys (the two Parkers) ages 1 and 2.

My husband, & I, his sister and her husband all took a "roots search" maybe 15 years ago or so and found a lot of information in Shellsburg, Ia. (Benton Cty.) Most was on another branch of the family. There had been other Elsons there - mainly Everett and we were told he could have given us a lot of information, he had died shortly before. I was real sorry about that. I have enjoyed working on this. Our brother-in-law really got into this in great detail and has very organized files and I will show him your letter next time I see him - which should be within a month probably - and see what he makes of this. It seems like it doesn't quite fit, yet there must have been some kind of connection.

I'm sorry I wasn't more help - hope I didn't confuse you.

Sincerely,
Irene Parker



JAMES E. PARKER
BOX 334
BIG FALLS, MN 56627

24 Oct 1994

Irene Parker
Box 334
Big Falls, MN 56627

Hi Irene,
I recently saw a letter that you wrote to TCGS
in 1980 and was wondering if you were still working on the
Elsons.

I, too, am working on the Elson family.
I have an Archibald Henson Elson b. ca 1770-1780
in M.D. ~~or VA~~. He was the son of Richard & Mary
Turner Elson. He mar. Mary Conley of VA (WV). Richard
went to Ohio Co., VA (WV) in 1772. He helped organize Brooke
Co. in VA in 1777. Richard served in Rev. War from
Prince Geo. Co., M.D.

Archibald's siblings were Junis I, Sarah,
Ruth and John Harris Elson. Archibald & Mary's
children were Sarah, Richard, Mary "Polly", Putts,
John, Asa, Harden, Wells, Mitchell, Henson,
Frank, Austin & Laura. I have their spouses, ^{except some}
but that is about all. I'm hoping to get some
info on them. I think Archibald & Mary came to
Coshocton Co., OH but am not sure.

My line came through Junis I so have a
lot more on his line.

Let me know if you have any info on these
Elsons. I will pay for any postage, copies, etc.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

ELSON

March 5, 1980

Big Falls, MN. 56627

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Tuscarawas County Genealogical Soc.
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Sir:

I have been working on family history and was sent a will and some marriage records from the Probate Court in Coshocton. They suggested I might write to you for further information.

I would like to find the names of the children of the following:

- Archibald Elson married to Emily ~~Waters~~ January 17, 1822 and
- Archibald Elson married to Sarah Jones May 5, 1831

John Elson married to Rachel Dickerson June 21, 1832

Samuel Elson married to Rebecca ~~Arnold~~ Matilda October 28, 1818 and
Samuel Elson married to Cresap April 1, 1830

I am most interested in Archibald and Samuel as I am mainly looking for the parents of Sarah Ann Elson who was born Dec. 2, 1829.

If you have any information on their father, Archibald Elson who died in 1824-(he had lived in Linton Twp., Coshocton County)-the name of his wife, or whatever, I would be very grateful for that, too.

If there is a fee for this information, please let me know. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Irene Parker

ELSON²

96

March 28, 1980

Irene Parker
Box 334
Big Falls, Mn 56627

Dear Miss Parker,

Thank you for your letter of March 5.

Our county history does not list any of the names you mentioned.

The 1908 Atlas on page 96 has a biography of Mr. Asa William Elson, including picture. He resided at Urichsville. Page 24, in an article on the First National Bank of Canal Dover, lists R. R. Elson as being on the board of directors.

Our records indicate that Steven Kim Wheatcraft, 50806 SR 541 East, Coshocton, Ohio 43812, is working on the Aeronaut line.

Our 1808-1844 marriages list Benson Elson to Elizabeth Conill, 3 Feb. 1831.

This is the extent of the information I was able to find in our library. If you wish to have the county records searched, a few of our members will research at the rate of \$5.00 an hour.

If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Gayle Graham Low
Corresponding Secretary

Dupl.

31 Jul 1994

Laura Wagner
of Carroll Co. Gen'l. Soc.
59 Third St. NE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Dear Laura,

In Sept. of 1992 you wrote to my sister-in-law, Virginia Baker Ames. ^{of Cook} You sent info on some Wiggins and Elsons. The line starts with Alexander ^{Wiggins}, then Edward, his son came to Am. Edward was buried in Brooke Co., VA where he died. Mary ^{is} Edward's dau. She mar. Edward Crawford. They had 12 ch. I have some info on these Crawfords, but would like to fill in some blanks. You had said you had more on Crawfords.

1. Eleanor mar. James Haggerty - had 1 ch. - Mary ^{other ch.}
2. Mary mar. James Harper - ch. ?
3. Alexander mar. Zeporah — - 1 ch. - Melinda ^{other ch.}
4. Thomas mar. 1st. Jane Kelly - 4 ch. - Hugh

Edward
Isabelle
Thomas
mar. 2nd ^{miss} Eleanor Farber - 6 ch. - John,
Elizabeth
Jane
Robert
James F.
Jason

5. Isabella mar. William Welch - ch. ?
6. Charlotta mar. ? - ch. ?
7. Josiah mar. Eleanor Farel - ch. ?
8. Nancy mar. Wm. Lewis - ch. ?
9. Margaret mar. mar. ? - ch. ?

10. Elizabeth mar. Joseph McHonigal - ch?

11. John mar. Eliz. Hedges. - 6 ch. Mary
James
Alexander
Harriet
Martha

12. Harriet mar. Matthew McCoy - 2 ch. Edward
Martha

Do you have any of these descendants of the above? Do you know Edward's parents. I have b. ca, 1760 in VA & d. 1831 in Archer Twp., Harr. Co., OH. Mar. to Mary Wiggins 2 Jan 1794 in Brooke Co., VA (WV).

Hope you can help me fill in some blanks. Any help you can give will be apprec.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

P.S. Let me know the cost of research, copies, & postage & I'll send it to you.

Laura Wagner
59 Third St. NE
Carrollton, OH 44615

10 Carrollton, Ohio, N. W. Soc.

Carrollton Ohio
Sept 19, 1992

Dear Virginia:

Sorry, I made such a Boo-Boo - but
Merlin was listed beside your name in
Carroll Cousins. I should have checked
with Mrs Hemming. However I have
found a reference to Edward Wiggins
in History of Harrison County Ohio by Hanna
page 489. in the Biography of Edward
Crawford born 1760 died 1831.

He married Mary Wiggins - 1770 - 1864 in
Brook Co. Va. Mary is the daughter of
Edward & Charity Wiggins of Brook Co Va
Edward's father was Alexander Wiggins
who came to America from North of Scotland
Edward Wiggins is Buried in Brook Co. Va ^{Before 1760}
where he died (Wiggins are Scotch)

I don't know if this is your Edward Wiggins
but it looks like it might be.

Edward & Mary Wiggins Crawford had a
son Alexander Crawford who came to Carroll
Co Ohio

and a daughter Nancy Crawford who married
William Lewis on Oct 1, 1827 in Harrison Co Ohio
and they went to Holmes Co Ohio.

I have more on Crawford family.

Hope this might be a clue,
Good Searching,
Mrs Laura M. Sturgeon.

Richard Elson Sr was a Pioneer in
Stark County, Ohio

His son Richard Jr married Katherine Bapte
he was born 1847 in Stark, Ohio
He lived at Magnolia, Stark, Ohio

From page 551

History of Harrison & Carroll Counties Ohio
By Perry & Eckley - Volume II 1921.

Elsons had a Mill at Magnolia I think.

19 Sep 1992
From: Laura Wagner

Alexander Crawford son of Edward
and Mary Higgins Crawford is
buried in New Hagerstown Cemetery
in Orange Twp - Carroll Co Ohio. It was
in Warren Twp. Tuscarawas Co Ohio until
1833.

Tomestone Readings

Alexander Crawford died 1877 age 78y.

Wife Zeporah Born 1-16-1812 died 1907

Malinda Crawford - 1841 - 1928 - (daughter)

1st grave is James Hannah

2nd grave is David Greenlee died 1889 age 76;

In same cemetery is

Eleanor Haggerty Wife of James Haggerty
died 1853 age 58y - sister of Alexander
Crawford.

Mary Haggerty Brower - 1-5-1818 - 1854

2nd Wife of John Brower - daughter of Eleanor
Crawford Haggerty.

Also buried here is several Forbes
family members,

Thomas Crawford's 2nd Wife was

Mrs Eleanor Forbes, Brother of Alexander
Crawford

19 Sep 1995
From Laura Wagner
of Carrollton, C

Magnolia Ohio - Stark County then part
into Carroll Co in 1833

Early settlers:

John Beaty^{sr} in 1813 from Virginia

Postoffice established in May 26, 1836,

John W. Smith 1st postmaster

Richard Elson postmaster until sometime
in 1850[?].

The A. R. Elson Flour Mill in Magnolia Ohio

Magnolia Ohio - Platted March 22, 1836.

A portion of the Village is in Carroll Co Ohio
founded by Mr. Downing? Carroll Co Ohio

Richard Elson^{sr} founded the part of
Magnolia in Stark Co. Ohio

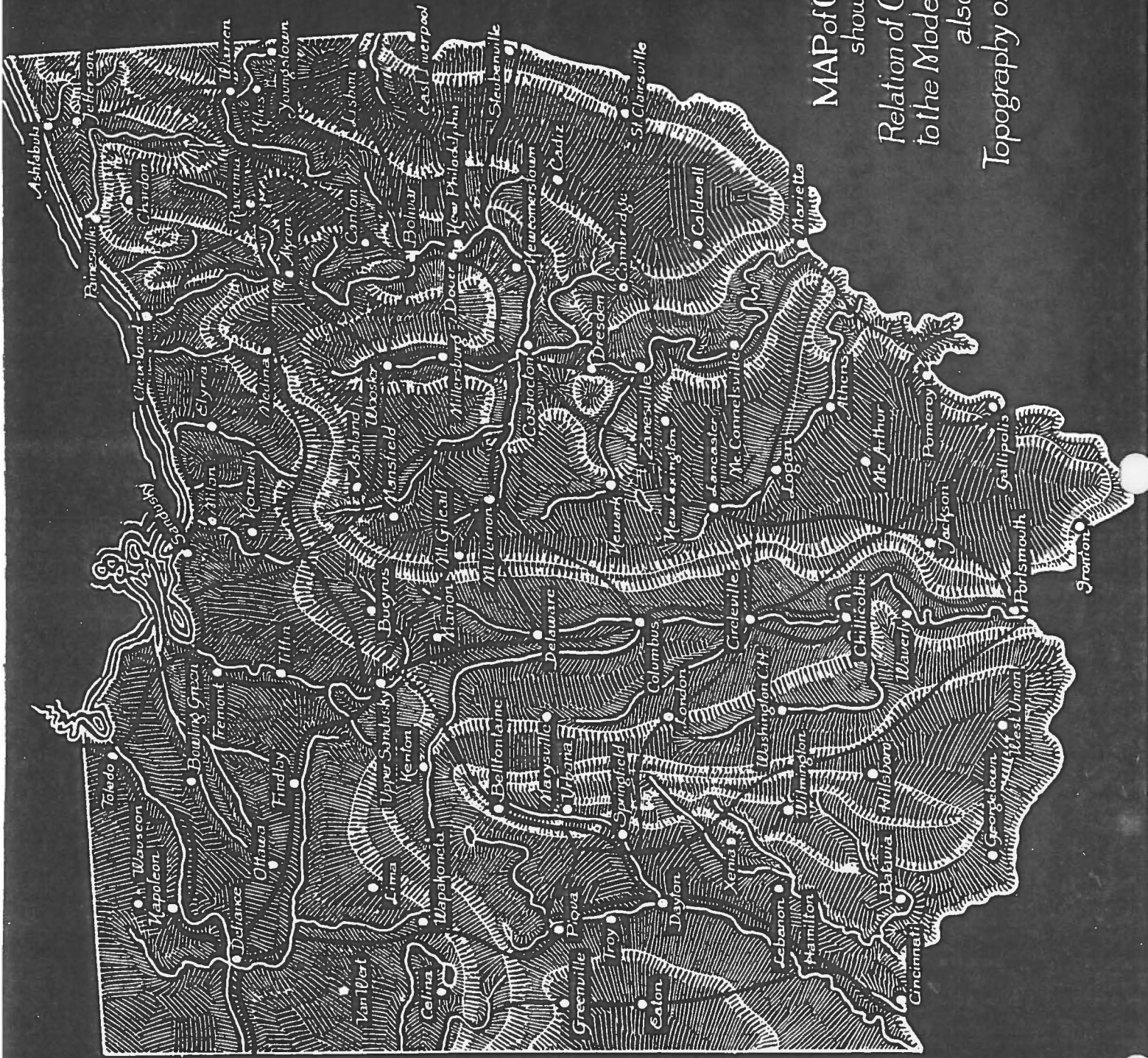
Richard Elson^{sr} founded the flour Mill in 1834

I think you need Stark County Marriages
to find Theris Elson, or the Mill of
Richard Elson^{sr} in Stark Co. Ohio

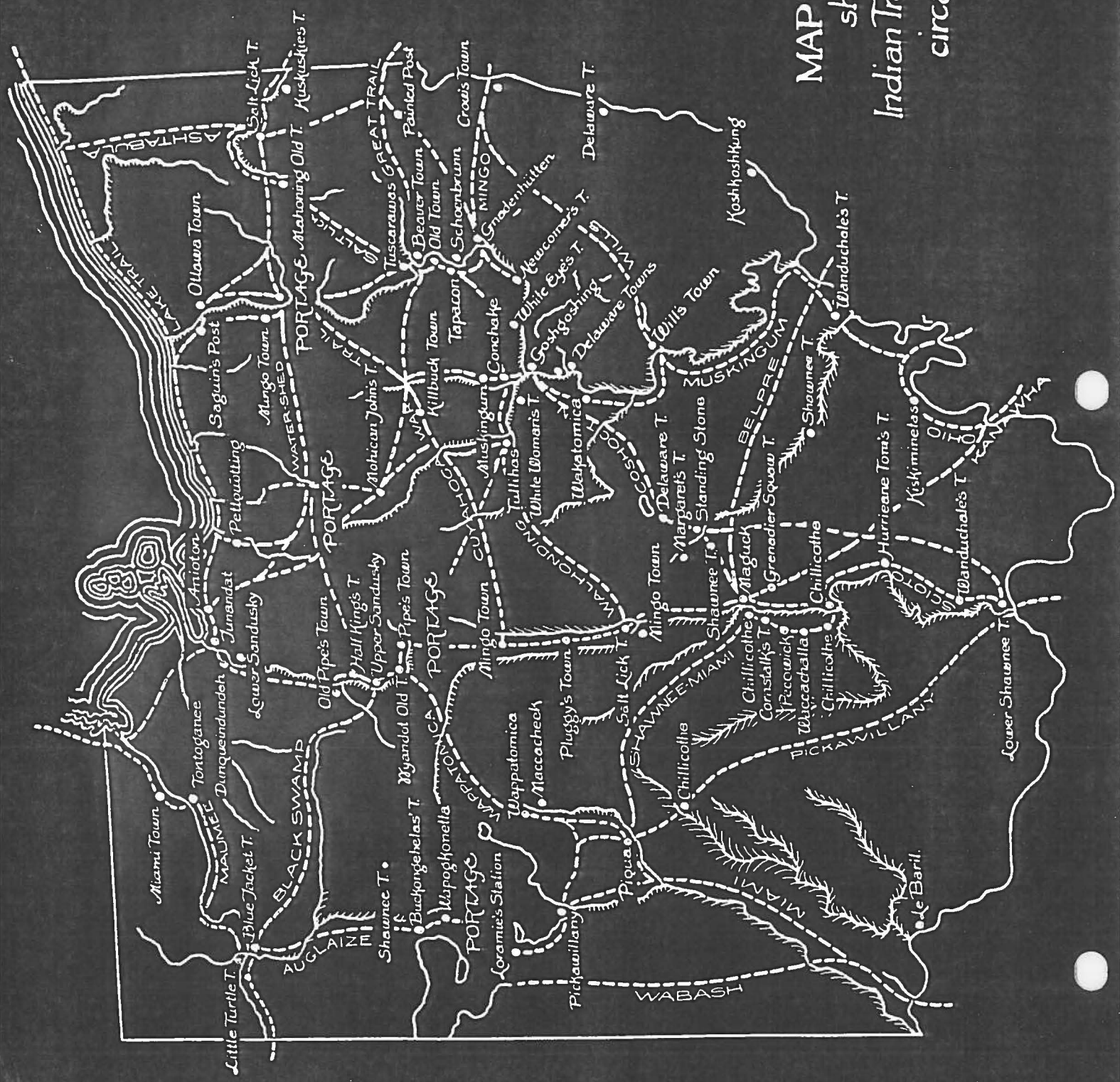
I have been doing research
since 1957, most of my work is in
Harrison & Jefferson Counties.
I am 80 yrs old. But love to help people.

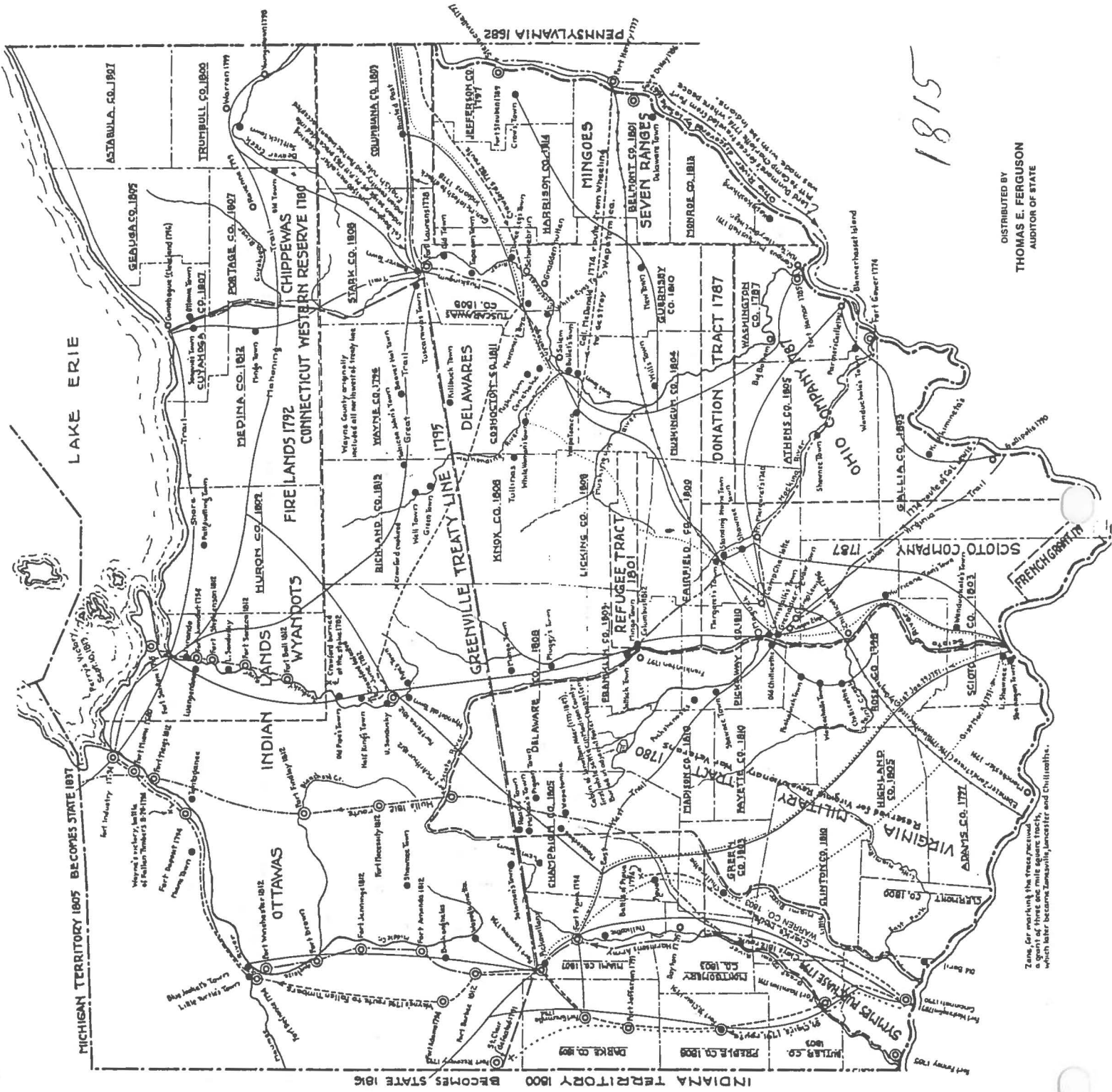
MAP of OHIO

showing
Relation of Old Trails
to the Modern Towns
also
Topography of the State



MAP of OHIO
 showing
 Indian Trails & Towns
 circa 1776

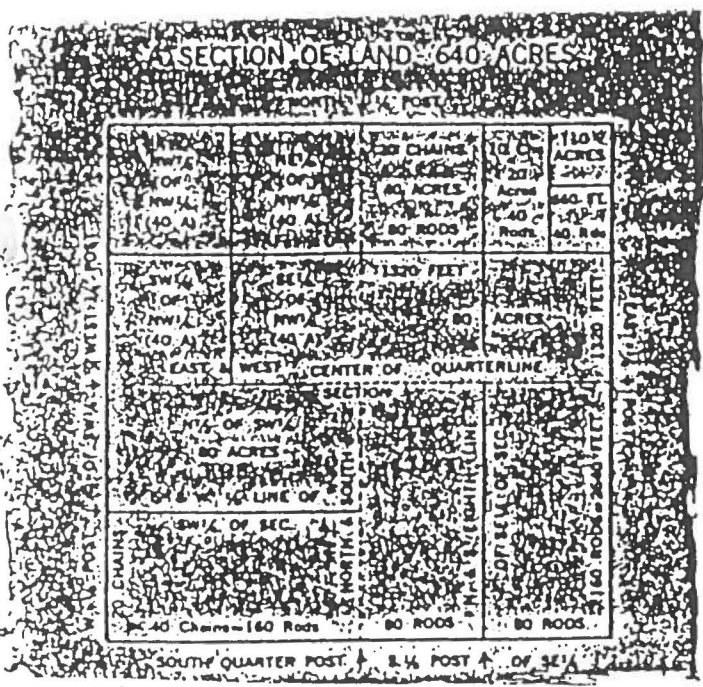




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Zone for measuring the Great Lakes is a 1/4 of three mile square tract which later became Tawasville, Lamortier and Chilliathas.



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TERMS OF SALE UNDER VARIOUS U.S. LAND ACTS

Fig.11-Terms of Purchase

1785-1862

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>PRICE</u> | <u>TERMS</u> | <u>MINIMUM PURCHASE</u> |
|-------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| 1785 | \$1.00 per acre | Specie, loan-office or debt certificates. | 640 Acres |
| 1795 | \$2.00 per acre | One-half down, one half due in one year. | 640 Acres |
| 1800 | \$2.00 per acre | One quarter cash, remainder to be paid in three annual installments | 320 Acres |
| 1804 | \$2.00 per acre | One quarter cash; remainder to be paid in three annual installments. | 160 Acres |
| 1820 | \$1.25 per acre | Cash. 1830 - Land Scrip. | 80 Acres |
| 1832 | \$1.25 per acre | Cash | 40 Acres |
| 1841 | \$1.25 per acre | Squatters who built home and improved land could purchase one-quarter section before it was offered for public sale. | 160 Acres |
| 1855 | \$1.00 per acre
12 1/2 cents per acre. | Land not sold for 10 years to be offered at \$1 per acre; if not sold for 30 years, land could be disposed of at 12 1/2 cents per acre. | 40-320 Acres |
| 1862 | \$10 (filing fee) | Title could be obtained after 5 years residence. | 160 Acres |

DATES IN THE FORMATION OF WAYNE COUNTY

Feb.13,1808 - Erected by the State Legislature and temporarily attached along with Stark County to Columbiana County until the organization of Stark county.

Jan.1,1809 - Attached to Stark County.

Mar.1,1812 - Organized, government established, records began.

Jan.20,1824 - Southern part given to Holmes County, but still attached to Wayne County until Holmes County was organized Jan.4,1825.

Feb.24,1846 - Diminished by formation of Ashland County which was given eastern 5 tiers of sections of Jackson, Perry, Mohican, and Lake Townships.

Fig.12-Dates of Wayne County Formation.

July 1996 ELSON REUNION 20th, 21st AT THE HOME OF CHARLOTTE & RONALD ELSON

995 TR 553
Ashland, Ohio
44805

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83N TO 302W TO TR 553 FIRST DRIVE TO THE LEFT.

DALE, ANNAMARIE AND I WENT FOR BOTH DAYS.

WE HAD A GOOD TIME, MET A LOT OF VERY NICE PEOPLE AND ATE A LOT OF VERY GOOD FOOD.

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE WE FIT IN, BUT THERE IS A DEFINITE CONNECTION.

Rod Young & Donald^{Elson} had lap-tops, CHARLOTTE had one huge book (like our baby's) SHE IS LIKE DORIS - VERY ORGANIZED. AND THEN THERE WAS HARRY ——— VERY MUCH LIKE ME. HE HAD A LARGE ATTACHE CASE FULL OF NOTES AND CLIPPINGS AND LOOSE PAGES, BUT NO FAMILY SHEETS OR ORGANIZED RECORDS. HE LOVES TO DO THE DIGGING, AS I DO!

MEADVILLE

LARRY

NEWSPAPER CRAWFORD MESSENGER 3-16-1814

WHEREAS my wife CHRISTIANA HAS LEFT my bed
AND BOARD WITHOUT ANY JUST HARBORING OR TRUSTING HER
OR my ACCOUNT AS I AM TO DETERMINE TO PAY NO
DEBTS OF HER CONTRACTING,

TUNIS ELSON

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AMERICAN MARRIAGE RECORDS BEFORE 1699
By CHEMENS, R. PAGE 83 929, 3 & 591

ELSON, MARGARET AND JOHN HARRIS 22 MAY 1695
LYNN, MASS

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Abraham Elson (ELSEY, ELSING) PAGE 93

John DILL ELSON ^{- son of James Elson}
born 1831 DIED 1911
10th Ohio Cavalry



From Larry

Muskingum Co C.H.

Will of CHRISTIANA ELSON FILED IN PROBATE
COURT 160 C 1857 CASE 4145 BOOK 1 PAGE 265

SISTER: MARY, Bro HENRY & GEORGE

HEIRS OF PEER. ELIZABETH, PALLY, John
& GEORGE

CHARLOTTE SAID THEY HAD BEEN TO ROSCOE & DRESLER
SHE HAS ABOUT 50 LONGBERGER BASKETS AND SHE
IS INTERESTED IN ARTS & CRAFTS, THEY HAVE
A LARGE FARM AND BEAUTIFUL HOME

DAISY M. ELSON Smith
633 2nd ST
Coshocton.
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614-622-3909

WANTS copy of "Polly's" pictures (news clippings)

LARRY R. ELSON
346 EASTWOOD AVE.
DELAWARE, OH.
43015

WANTS copy of TURIS' SETTLEMENT & CHRISTINA'S WILL.

RODNEY YOUNG
2051 MURRAY ST.
WICHITA, KAS.
67212-5355

DONALD ELSON

HUSBAND'S NAME

Richard Elson

When Born 1739 Where P. GEO. Co. Md
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 29 DEC 1804 Where Bucks Co. W. Va
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married 1762 Where HAROVER PAR. King GEO. Co. VA
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father John William His Mother's Maiden Name JOANNE BRADENT

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

MARY TURNER

When Born 1741 Where King Geo. Co. Va
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1810 Where Bucks
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father THOMAS TURNER Her Mother's Maiden Name MARY JONES

Date _____
 Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

| Male or Female | CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth) | WHEN BORN | | | WHERE BORN
Town or Place | County | State or Country | WHEN DIED | | | Married |
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To <u>Ann Catharine</u> |
| | 2 Sarah | | | 1766 | " " " | | | | 1786 | | Date _____
To <u>EDWARD BRADTER</u> |
| | 3 Ruth | | | 9 JUN 1768 | " " " | | | | 11 MAY 1841 | | Date <u>11 JUN 1784</u>
To <u>WILLIAM BRADTER</u> |
| | 4 John HARRIS | | | 18 FEB 1771 | " " " | | | | 27 MAR 1822 | | Date <u>8 SEPT 1791</u>
To _____ |
| | 5 Archibald | | | 15 AUG 1777 | " " " | | | | | | Date _____
To <u>MARY COMLY B. 103</u> |
| | 6 William | | | 12 JUN 1784 | AUGUSTA Co. VA | | | | 20 SEPT 1849 | | Date _____
To _____ |
| | 7 JERIS SHERMAN | | | 1770 | BREADVILLE PA | | | | 1823 | | Date _____
To _____ |
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HUSBAND'S NAME John William Elson
 When Born _____ Where Kent England (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where St. Barabur Church, Parish
 When Married 1 Feb 1728 Where PRIZE GEORGES, QUEEN PARISH MD. This information obtained from _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Joyana Bradcutt
 When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____ Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____ Address _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ City _____ State _____

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Town or Place | County | State or Country | WHEN DIED | | | Married |
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To _____ | |
| | 2 Sarah | 15 | Sept | 1729 | Prince Georges | MD | | | | Date <u>17 SEPT 1799</u>
To <u>John Baptist Kirby</u> | |
| | 3 Richard | | | 1739 | | | | | | Date _____
To _____
<u>1763</u> | |
| | 4 William | | | | | | | | | Date <u>2 SEPT 1764</u>
To <u>SARAH PERCH</u> | |
| | 5 Archibald | | | 1754 | | | | | | Date <u>11 FEB 1782</u>
To <u>HARRIET ROBERTS</u> | |
| | 6 Rachel | | | | | | | | | Date <u>22 Nov. 1782</u>
To <u>JUDAH TROVE</u> | |
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Silver Threads Esther Elson

by: Sandy Lien

If a woman is ever chosen as Boss Cowman, Esther Elson would be a prime candidate. Widowed at age 48 and with only \$62 in the bank, Esther decided to stay on the farm, raise her three young children, and become active on the local, state and national level with organizations vital to the cattle and sheep industry.

Elson, 84, was raised on a farm in rural Harding County, the fourth of five children born to Matthias and Karen Heland. Both her parents were Norwegian immigrants. Matthias came to the United States when he was 19 and earned his citizenship papers after serving in the Spanish-American War. "When we grew up we heard all those (war) stories. He was in the Phillipines and ate candied grasshoppers and fried snakes," she grimaced.

Karen, whose family moved to a farm near Valley City, ND, when she was four, met Matthias after he returned from the war. He was a blacksmith and she was a dress and hat maker.

Esther went to Vesey Consolidated School for one year and finished her high school education at Gascoyne. In 1930 she took the U.S. Census for Harding County.

When she was 20 years old she traveled by train to Wallace, ID, where she lived with her aunt and uncle. For several years she worked in the kitchen of a county home for poor people.

She then traveled to Bremerton, WA, where she cared for a naval officer's wife and child. When they relocated to Long Beach, CA, she went with them.

She moved to San Diego where once again she worked at a county home. Always on the move Esther went to Murray, ID, where she worked at a post office and in the summer mined gold when it sold for \$35 an ounce.

Esther was working at a post office in Vallecito, CA, when World War II was declared. It was at Vallecito where she met her husband Kenneth, who was a shipyard welder. They met through a mutual friend who brought Ken with him to dinner one night at Esther's apartment. "I had made a banana cream pie and Kenneth said, 'well anybody who can make banana cream pie like that isn't going to get away from me,'" she chuckled.

Esther got a job at the roulette wheel in Reno, NV, before she returned to Vallecito and married Ken

For the next four and a half years she drove ambulance for the Red Cross. "Was I ever busy," she exclaimed. "We drove day and night and we were on call all the time. We had to go to school to learn how to drive during a blackout, and to be a mechanic. We were trained in first aid and learned how to shoot on the police firing range.

"We took patients up and down the coast and took USO entertainers all over. I knew San Francisco like a book."

She clearly recalled an incident when they were transferring a young soldier in the ambulance. He had flown numerous missions with World War II flying ace and former state governor Joe Foss. He returned to the states despondent and tried to commit suicide by slashing his wrists. "We were driving over the Oakland Bay Bridge on our way to the military hospital when I looked in the rearview mirror," Esther said. "This guy was going out the back door. I quickly stopped the ambulance and told my partner to grab him.

"He was trying to jump off the bridge when we grabbed him. He fought us furiously and just about knocked us out. I used a billy club to temporarily knock him out." After leaving him at the hospital Esther never saw him again and never knew his name. "I often wish I had gotten his name," she sighed. After the war she received a plaque from President Truman in appreciation for her service with the Red Cross.

In 1944 Esther and Ken returned to South Dakota to attend her fa-

Esther drove ambulance for the Red Cross in California during World War II. While transporting a suicidal serviceman across Oakland Bay Bridge, he jumped out the ambulance. "He was trying to jump off the bridge when we grabbed him," she said. "I used a billy club to temporarily knock him out."

ther's funeral. "Kenneth fell in love with this country," Esther said. "After we went back to California that's all he could think about. So in 1946 we came back to Harding County to my mother's homestead."

Kenneth grew up on a ranch in Wyoming and did not like life in California. "I loved it out there," Esther noted. "Because I was busy all the time." In addition to driving ambulance Esther had driven a bakery truck and an ice cream truck. She also did darkroom work for a



didn't know if I was coming or going," she smiled. "Kenneth said we had to move to South Dakota so he could keep me home."

After her father had died, her mother moved to Scranton so Esther and Ken took over the home place. "He had wanted to take over ranching but I didn't," she noted. "I knew what life was like out here on a ranch. We had nothing but hardship and no one ever had any

after another. We had hard luck." A young man visiting from Wisconsin got in a wreck with their pickup and sued them. Their daughter Karen was attacked by a pig when she was two years old. "She had picked up a baby pig and the mother bit Karen in the face," Esther recalled. "A tooth almost went into her eye. The pig would have killed her if I hadn't been there."

Ken wanted to stick with it. "He thought it was the nicest ranch in the world in the nicest country in the world," Esther said.

In March 1958 tragedy struck again, this time ending in death. "We were just starting to lamb and one day Ken said he didn't feel good," Esther remembered. "I took him to Dr. Totten but he said there was nothing wrong with him and gave him some nerve medicine and sent him home.

"It was about 1 a.m. and I had been checking sheep. I was just getting into bed and Ken said he felt so awful. I got up and said I was going to get the car and take him to the hospital. Just about that time he gave a gasp and was gone." At age 43 he died of a blood clot to the heart.

Esther was 48 and they would have been married 16 years in August. Karen had just turned 11 years old the day before. Curt was eight

\$62 in the bank. For the next three weeks neighbors helped her finish lambing and later put in all the crops in a day and a half. "There are the most wonderful farmers down there," Esther smiled. "They all brought their tractors and said all I had to do was get the seed and fuel. We had 650 acres of grain to put in."

Esther said she had thought about selling the place but her children wanted them to stay. She did not have any trouble managing the business because she had worked closely with Ken, but she didn't know how to run the machinery.

"I got out and taught myself," she smiled. "It got so I really liked it." Each year combiners would harvest the big crop. In 1972 they had a poor crop, so Karen and Esther joined the combiners. From July until Thanksgiving they combined in Kansas, Nebraska, both Dakotas and into Saskatchewan. "It was a great experience," she said. "I like anything with wheels under it."

No grass grew under her feet. From January through March for two years, 1972-1974, Esther lived in Honolulu, HA, and cooked for a millionaire rancher.

As a member of the Wool Growers Association Esther traveled to several foreign countries as an ambassador for sheep. In 1979 she went to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. The next year they traveled all over South America. In 1981 they went to South Africa. The following year they went to Spain, Portugal and Morocco.

Since 1980 Esther has lived alone on her homestead. The operation was reduced to one cow and calf pair, and 350 head of sheep. "Little by little I've been cutting down," she said. "If I get all the sheep sold I'll still live there." She looks forward to staying on the move by traveling. Every year she attends the Wool Growers Convention in Washington, DC, and would someday like to return to California.

Since 1950 she has been a member of the Wool Growers Association and is a former member of the Stockgrowers Association. She also is a member of the South Dakota Wheat Growers and the Farm Bureau. She is a former 4-H leader and in 1992 she was named Master Lamb Producer.

Esther said she would have considered remarrying, "but like I always said it would have to be somebody interested in sheep. So I guess it's a case of love me, love

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from Vermont. Few save squatters, were on the lands, and the region seemed destined to be unimproved, when Charles Marquand and Stephen Starkey petitioned Congress during 1818-1819 to reduce the price from four dollars per acre to two dollars and twenty-five cents, and the quantity from one hundred and sixty to eighty acres. The appeal was heeded and the changes made, then population came in from every quarter and the township was under full headway to settlement.

To some, the varying area of townships excites interest to know the reason. In this case an organization was requisite on account of inconvenience in working the roads, and Adams Township was formed in 1821, from Monroe and Madison, and given its name in honor of John Quincy Adams, then a candidate for President, at the suggestion of Caleb Jordan, Esq. The first justices of the new township were Anthony Slater, a settler of 1818, and Caleb Jordan. The first road ran from Cambridge to the salt-works, and was little more than a deer-trail till 1818, when it was opened for teams. A second road, from Mechanicsville to Marquand's cabin, was marked out in 1821, by Jonathan and Stephen Starkey, and its length estimated at three times the number of hours occupied in walking over it. While large families were the rule in pioneer days, still, it was not-worthly that Asa Brown, a settler on the old Stewart farm, had a family of eighteen children.

Edwards, Barrett, Wagoner, and others joined to build a log school-house at the old forks of the road, on the farm of M. Edwards, and James Hayworth was installed as the first teacher. In 1835, the first hewed log meeting-house was built near the grave of James Stewart, who departed this life in 1826. The Fairview Church, a neat frame building, was erected in 1855. The first and only water-mill for sawing was built by Brelsford, on the run which bears his name, in 1845. The township is exclusively agricultural.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

To him who, traveling the various roads of the township, finds those radiating from the village of Otsego, a place centrally situated and laid out by Moses Abbott and Francis Wires, in 1838, along the valley of White Eyes Creek, or striking upward along the ridges, the scenery is full of interest and not devoid of pleasure. Not distant from a populous city, and in the midst of a highly-civilized region, here is met a loneliness which carries the mind back to the time when the first settler erecting his log cabin was alone with nature, and when farther back the crumbling rocks were destitute of foliage, of tree, and shrub, and the earth was fresh from the hand of its Maker. The township is seen to be the extreme northeast part of the County. The various creeks which drain its surface flow towards the centre at Otsego, thence united, traverse the township northeastwardly, and leave the County at Section 1. The region is strictly pastoral and agricultural. The old settlers have passed away, and their children, taking each a share of the old farm, till the same fields alone which as boys they aided their fathers in clearing. Southward are the McCalls, the Vengels, and the Berkers; eastward, the Morreros, the Wilsons, and the Duffs; northward, the Cowdens and Starkeys; and westward, the Rosses, Thrashes, and Brannons. Away to the northwest, on a bend of Wills' Creek, Peter Marquand had built a flouring-mill, and William McCall is reported to have been the proprietor of a pioneer mill. Church and cemetery are seen together at various points. To the northwest is the Methodist; southeast of Otsego is the Presbyterian; and on the creek, to the northeast, is the Methodist Protestant Church. Otsego's first storekeeper was Thomas McCall; Alexander Delmator was its first resident physician; and not until recently was there a tavern-stand, which want was supplied by Joseph C. Simmons.

LICKING TOWNSHIP.

These recollections of Licking Township, from Daniel Van Voorhis, are full of interest to the resident; he feels that it is of his father, his farm, and his village these lines are descriptive, and statements are made of which his own experience has knowledge. Long before the actual settlement of the township a hardy race of hunters and squatters had built their cabins and made improvements about the site of the present villages of Irville and Nashport. Among these men were David Devore, John Thrapp, Henry Barrickman, Aaron Cluyppool, and Joseph and Ephraim Baker.

Among the first to enter lands as actual settlers were Jonathan and Solomon Wood and families, from Virginia, Leonard Stump, Jacob Victor, David Vandenberg, and Nathan Leming. These settlers, prior to 1808, are of the dead, and their children have grown aged upon the old lands. Of those who moved into the township before 1812 who were permanent inhabitants, we give the names of John Irvin, John Van Voorhis, Richard Ayers, and John R. Roger, son-in-law of Stump.

It is related of Enos Devore that he came west with his father, John Devore, in 1801, bringing with them two cows and an ox, on which they packed all their goods. John Devore soon returned to Virginia, where he is thought to have died. Enos Devore settled at what is now called Nashport. At this time, 1801, there were two habitations in the place,—one owned by David Devore, the other by Samuel Jones. Probably the first tavern-keeper in Licking was forth in Wood whose house at Nashport a hewed log building, was the favorite resort of the

on the run to which he gave his name, in 1810. The mill was in a rough log building, and bolting was done by hand. Several other mills for sawing were built above and below at a later date. Firman Spencer was the original tanner, and Michael Hahn started the first of several rude stills. Dutton Lane, son of Richard, kept the pioneer tavern on the Dresden Road as early as 1816. Senton may have been a tavern-keeper prior to Lane. Frederick Woodford built the first blacksmith-shop on land owned by Ebenezer Ryan, now owned by John McLane, Esq. The first school-house was built in 1807, east of Shannon. Of early teachers the names are preserved of John Elliott, Sanford Rainy, Archy McCann, and an energetic teacher named Phelps, one of the best of the olden time. The Baxter meeting-house, located on a lot donated by Samuel Baxter, and erected about 1816, was the first church built. The house was owned by the Baptists, and dedicated by Rev. Amos Meeks. The church organization dates back to 1808. The first bridge constructed over Devore's Run was known as Bland's Bridge. Silas Wand is named as the oldest native of the township. The first salt-well was bored by Colonel Jackson, in 1811, near the Muskingum. The township is claimed as the equal in healthfulness to any in Ohio. The surface is a pleasant blending of hill and valley. Products of early years were corn, wheat, and grass; later, attention is given to wool-growing. The settlers were mainly from Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. In politics the voters were formerly a Whig majority, but of late years Democratic.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

The township of Salem was organized about 1819, and the first election was held at the house of Jesse Williams. The first settler was Gordon Dennison, who, about the year 1809, entered a large tract of land about one mile south of the present town of Adamsville. In 1801 the settlement was increased by the arrival of Jacob Swiger, Starkey, Jesse Williams, brother-in-law to Dennison, Amos Vernon and others, from Pennsylvania. Swiger settled in the east, and the remainder in the southeast of the township. In 1806, Rev. Spencer moved in, and became the first resident minister. Daniel Gormer, Philip Shroyer, and Peter Wertz were of the pioneer settlers. Mr. Dennison built the first frame known in the township. Jacob Gormer and Abner Wade were neighborhood blacksmiths, who combined farming with repairs to guns and shoeing of horses. The first saw-mill was the work of Amos Vernon, and stood for many years. Later, a grist-mill was attached; it stood on the Prairie Fork of Salt Creek, in the southwest part of Salem, where now J. Keifer has a saw- and grist-mill. Along in 1832, Jared Cone was connected with a tannery, which stood southwest of Adamsville. A saw mill, now a wreck, was built on the creek north of the village, by Jacob Sturtz, in 1855. A small distillery was started, in 1822, by George Stoner, and this place became a favorite resort for the fun-loving settlers. Parties of them sometimes came to the still-house when the stock of liquors was low, and drank the beverage as fast as it could be manufactured.

Adamsville, located in the northwest portion of the township, was laid out by M. Adams in 1832, and an addition made in 1835 by A. H. Wheeler. It is eleven miles from Zanesville, and has a population of about five hundred. The first storekeeper was Gipson Collins, whose stock was valued at about two hundred dollars. Daniel Ross put up a building, and opened it for the entertainment of the public as the primal tavern, in 1838. The first meeting-house was the enterprise of Lutherans, erected in 1811, and dedicated by A. Henkle. The next house for worship was built by Baptists in 1820, and consecrated by Rev. Spencer. A third church was reared in 1836 by Methodists. The first physician, and a well-known practitioner, was Dr. Reasoner, who settled in Adamsville in 1834, and there resided fifteen years. The first school was located on the Starkey farm, about one mile east of Adamsville. A pedagogue named Colvin, from Connecticut, was the initial teacher in 1819, followed in 1820 by Amy Wade. The oldest graveyard is at the Lutheran Church; the first burial therein was of the remains of Mrs Gormer, in 1811. In 1815, Joseph Stiers was elected Justice of the Peace for Salem Township. The surface is moderately hilly; the soil, mixed sand and clay. The staple was wheat and its grass, and stock-raising is a pursuit. The people love their homes, and are content to live upon their possessions in quiet and comfort.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Among the pioneer names of Highland Township are found those of James Guthrie, Thomas Ramsey, Thomas McCall, John and Ross McNeal, John Buchanan, J. K. McCune, and Peter and John Bradford. The first stone house constructed in the township was by James Hunter. Robert Duff and Hugh Stimms are recalled as the builders of saw-mills on White Eyes Creek. Where now the village of Bloomfield is, William Mason kept a pioneer store for years. Those who needed the services of a blacksmith called on Robert Baxter, on the Adamsville Road. The first church was built in Bloomfield by the "Seeders;" Rev. Daniel McLean was their first preacher. Edward Meany taught the primal school in the house of Ramsey. One of the oldest school-houses still stands on Section 14, by the roadside, and is worth observing. It is hexagonal, and a piece of log cut from each of the six sides shows where the ground paper had made the windows. Standing there alone, it vividly recalls the past, and strikingly reminds one of the rude block-houses erected as a retreat from savage incursions.

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and Solomon Baker.

Among the first to enter lands as actual settlers were Jonathan and Solomon Wood and families, from Virginia, Leonard Stump, Jacob Victor, David Vandenberg, and Nathan Fleming. Three settlers, prior to 1800, are of the dead, and their children have grown aged upon the old lands. Of those who moved into the township before 1812 who were permanent inhabitants, we give the names of John Irvin, John Van Voorhis, Richard Ayers, and John R. Roger, son-in-law of Stump.

It is related of Enos Devore that he came west with his father, John Devore, in 1801, bringing with them two cows and an ox, on which they packed all their goods. John Devore soon returned to Virginia, where he is thought to have died. Enos Devore settled at what is now called Nashport. At this time, 1801, there were two habitations in the place,—one owned by David Devore, the other by Samuel Jones. Probably the first tavern-keeper in Licking was Jonathan Wood, whose house at Nashport, a hewed-log building, was the favorite resort of the settlers to hold elections, make up horse-races, and attend to business matters.

Jacob Victor was a hammerman at the forge at Dillon's Iron-Works, and later was a settler upon a farm which he had previously bought and let to a tenant to clear up. John Irvin employed part of his time at carpenter-work, and the remainder at farming, as was usual with tradesmen of the day. John Sille was the owner of the pioneer corn-cracker mill, and in time gave it in charge to his boys to hoist the gates and draw the toll. John Fleming and David Vandenberg are reputed to have planted the earliest orchards of the apple and the peach some time prior to 1812. Game at that time was numerous, as regards deer and turkey, but bear and wolf were becoming rare. Bounties paid for wolf-scalps made their pursuit an object; and bear meat for food, and the skins for use, besides the excitement of the chase, led in a hard run for life. Deer were killed in Licking Township as late as the fall of 1835, and turkeys until recently. The honey-bee preceded the settler, and the old pioneers would line a bee to the tree and glean the long-stored sweets, and sometimes take home the swarm to the cabins. Round-log houses were succeeded by the hewed, and, in time, the first frame building in the township was erected at Irville, and dedicated as a house of worship by the Presbyterians, under charge of resident pastor, Rev. Smith. The first road running east and west through the township was the old stage route between Columbus and Zanesville; along this highway the four-horse coaches ran daily prior to the construction of the National Road. The old stage-drivers are of past times, and even their names are lost, save that of John Wilson, who married Polly Sheppard, of Irville. The only grist-mill in the township was built in 1832, and is known as Claypool's Mills, and is the property of one of the heaviest land-owners in Licking. The township has two villages: Irville, laid out in 1814 by Richard Ayers and John Irvine; and Nashport, by Captain T. Nash, in 1827. Possibly the first attempt at merchandising in the township was made at the former place by Francis Cassidy, in a two-story frame, part of which was used as a dwelling. The first postmaster was Jared Brush, of Irville. The medical services of Elmus Wheaton, of this village, were long required over a field on which there was no rival to dispute his rights. Near Nashport of the present was erected the old log school-house of the period; on its punched floor the boys and girls of 1815 formed in line, and here instruction and discipline were given by Dougherty and his successor, Edward Rogers. One Dickinson was the first white man buried in the old Indian burying-ground, on land now owned by Levi Claypool. Early settlers were Virginians. The present population are to the manner born. Politically, Republican. The staple, once wheat, is now corn.

MUSKINGUM TOWNSHIP.

The organization of this township occurred during the war of 1812, and its territory originally formed a part of Licking Township. Elections were held at John Bland's, near the centre of the township. Henry Butler was the first justice elected in the new township. This portion of Muskingum was of very early settlement. James Black was the first settler on land now owned by James Stitt, and obtained from his brother-in-law, Mr. Biggs. The Cullem and Prior families settled near the river, Richard Lane and John Bland located near the centre of the township. The settlers in the northwest part of Muskingum were Samuel Guest, of Maryland, John Dorsey, on the next section east of Guest, and Joseph Spencer, a Revolutionary soldier, and the pioneer settler of the neighborhood. Samuel McCann, Levi Cooper, and George Welsh were settlers before 1808.

William Bunt was an early resident on Section 3, on the head-waters of Devore's Run, in the northern part of the township. Lands were not then in market, and the improvements of the pioneers of 1800 were uncertain tenures, but ultimately most bought their farms and reared their lives. Captain James Taylor, Henry Butler, and Baxter were heads of prominent families which had become settled in the township by 1811. The oldest orchard in the township was raised by Mr. Bunt, who had bearing trees in 1811. Near the middle of the township, Captain Taylor built the first house which was weather-boarded and plastered. Erected in 1815, it still stands, a monument of the builders of a half-century in the past. The first brick houses were erected in 1825, by Forman Spencer and William Wells. That of Spencer is still standing. The first road laid out was from Falls of Licking to Owl Creek, and was known as the Griffin Road. David Devore built the first mill in Muskingum Township,

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Among the pioneer names of Highland Township are found those of James Guthrie, Thomas Ramsey, Thomas McCall, John and Ross McNeal, John Buchanan, J. K. McCreary, and Peter and John Bradford. The first stone house constructed in the township was by James Hunter. Robert Duff and Hugh Simms are recalled as the builders of saw-mills on White Eyes Creek. Where now the village of Bloomfield is, William Mason kept a pioneer store for years. Those who needed the services of a blacksmith called on Robert Baxter, on the Adamsville Road. The first church was built in Bloomfield by the "Seceders;" Rev. Daniel McLean was their first preacher. Edward Meany taught the primal school in the house of Ramsey. One of the oldest school-houses still stands on Section 14, by the roadside, and is worth observing. It is hexagonal, and a piece of log cut from each of the six sides shows where the greased paper had made the windows. Standing there alone, it vividly recalls the past, and strikingly reminds one of the rude block-houses erected as a retreat from savage incursions.

To the northeast is Bloomfield, the seat of McCorkle College. This institution had a humble origin. In 1802, Rev. William Ballantine, of the Associate Presbyterian Church, induced several young men to prepare for the ministry, and himself heard recitations in his study. Numbers increasing, the meeting-house was offered and used, and the name of Bloomfield High School bestowed. For years it continued an individual enterprise, until the first students were ready to enter the senior class. In 1808 the Synod passed an act appointing Messrs. Robert Atcheson, John Bell, William Finney, Samuel McKee, Robert Hyslop, Robert Brown, A. McCreary, J. H. Johnson, and John Baird a Board of Trustees. In 1809 the Bloomfield Academy was incorporated, and a house purchased. A college building became a necessity; and J. Bell, president of the Board, being appointed general financial agent, sufficient funds were raised; a foundation was laid in the fall of 1812, and the spring term of 1813 was held in the basement. A college charter was obtained on February 12, 1813, and the school became clothed with full university powers. Rev. W. Ballantine, A.M., was elected President, James Hindman, A.B., Vice-President, and R. C. Kerr, A.B., Professor of Languages. The college proper began existence April 3, 1813. It has an endowment of eight thousand dollars, and, including values in building, a capital of twenty thousand dollars. Its present prospects are flattering, and show an unexpected prosperity.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

Hopewell Township lies west of Springfield and Falls Townships, and is in part bounded on the north by Licking County, and on the south by Perry. The Central Ohio Railroad forms its northeast boundary line, and the National Road traverses the lower central portion on its westward course. Along this road, at a mile's interval, is the village of Hopewell, laid out by John and James Hickey in 1829, and the town of Mount Sterling, laid out during the same year by Nathan Wilson, who the following year laid out an addition. Farther on the road is the town of Gratot, partly in the adjoining county of Licking. Kent's Run heads near the middle of the township, and flows southward into Perry County. Poverty Run traverses the northern portion. The McBrides, Bonifields, Tannera, and Priors are familiar names in the township. The manufacture of stone-ware is extensively carried on, and potteries are found in various parts of the township. Various religious denominations have churches at convenient points. In the extreme northwest is Cottage Hill Post-Office; here the Baptists and Christians have houses of worship. Southward is the United Brethren Church, and east of Starling the Baptists have a second church. The surface is uneven. Roads meander, and many houses are quite a distance from them. As the old settler resolutely advanced deep into the interminable wood, cutting a road for his wagon, his thoughts were bent on securing a home, and little reckoned he of the cities yet to be. Roads were surveyed to which he made a farm road; and the present farmer, tilling lands, has much the same disregard for sight of passing travel and frequent visitors as his father before him.

FALLS TOWNSHIP.

William Camp and Frederick Geyer were pioneer settlers in Falls. The latter is known to have planted out the first orchard in the township. One Bartlett was an early resident upon the run which bears his name. Colonel David Chambers, John Vandenberg, John Roberts, and Jennings were early inhabitants of this part of the County. South of Licking were the Tanners, whose descendants still reside upon ancestral domains. Two men located long ago upon Joe's Run, and their names are recollected as John Buckingham and John Will. The pioneer grist-mills, in the order of their construction, were those of Dillon and Jackson. There were two saw-mills built on Bartlett's Run, one standing, the other crumbled away. A saw-mill at the Falls of Licking was probably the first one erected. The furnace and iron-works of Dillon and the erection of the early church are events noted in County history. The Falls of Licking once bid fair to rival Zanesville as a commercial and manufacturing centre. Here Dillon had a store in connection with his works; here Henry Dick began blacksmithing; and here Wm. Baker was of the early tavern-keepers. Near where the bridge crosses the Licking on a ledge of rocks stood a severely plain log building, which bore the name of school-house. Here, during the winter of 1816, Mr. Stephens taught the children of the pioneer.

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houn built the John Smith gristmill at Rix's Mills. The Rich Hill postoffice, the first in the township, was established at John Randall's, and removed in 1846 to Rix's Mills. Another office was established at Thomas Sheppard's, and removed successively to Morgan Morgan's, to Watt Henderson's and to John Pierce's. It was vacated in 1861 and reestablished as Freeland postoffice in 1874.

The only trade center in the township is Rix's Mills (sometimes called Rixville) which is an inland post hamlet in the northeast corner of township, sixteen miles east of Zanesville, and six miles from New Concord, the nearest bank. Spratt, a small station on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad, four and one-half miles distant, is the nearest shipping point.

"Monroe's Meeting house" was the familiar name of the first church built in this township in 1813, by a Methodist class formed at Daniel Monroe's in 1812. In 1836 it was replaced by a frame structure, costing \$1,200, on the southeast corner of section 9, on land purchased of F. R. Winrod. In 1861, at a cost of \$1,250 a new frame was built on the old foundation, and was dedicated in 1862 by Rev. Hiram Miller. Goshen Baptist church was organized October 18, 1822, by Elders DeBalt and Rees. Early meetings were held at houses. From 1824 to 1849 the church worshiped in a

building over the line in Guernsey county, until a building was erected in this township. Rixville United Presbyterian church was organized in 1825, by Rev. David Proudft. The first church building was burned, and in 1850 a goodly frame structure was erected on the southwest quarter of section 9, at a cost of \$1,600. Rich Hill Baptist church was organized in 1833. No traces remain of its meetinghouse, which stood on the east side of section 29, on the creek bottom. Rich Hill Reformed Presbyterian church was formerly a flourishing organization. As late as 1836 its house was standing on section 30. Mount Zion Presbyterian church was organized August 4, 1839. Its first church building was erected in 1841, on the southeast quarter of section 27, and later became a parsonage. The present house of worship was built near the old structure in 1864, at a cost of \$1,800. Buffalo and Williams' forks and South creek and McKee's, May's forks of Wills' creek drain this township. There are no minerals of consequence except coal. During the spring of 1807, a band of Shawnee Indians, numbering about thirty warriors, encamped on the Salt creek bottoms, near Abraham Warne's, and after a consultation with the whites, retired without molesting them or theirs.

Chapter XL.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

THE original pioneer of this township was Charles Marquand, who settled on the land now occupied by his grandson, Charles Marquand, in the wilds of Wills creek, in 1810. He was of French descent, and spoke that language, was born on the Island of Guernsey about 1763, and married there, and here all his children were born. He first settled at Georgetown, D. C., where he worked at his trade of a carpenter. When he first settled on Wills creek not a stick of timber had been cut on his land, and no clearing had been made in what is now Mouroe township. Charles Marquand was a man of energy and thrift, and aided by his sons, cleared up his land, and at his death owned 625 acres in this county. Possessing business ability to a marked degree, he had salt

works on Wills creek at an early day, and built a gristmill, sawmill and ran a carding and fulling-mill, which were the first mills in this part of the county. He also conducted a general store in 1834 for the pioneers, the first in the township, and carried on a large business. In 1836-37 he built a large two-story brick house, which at that time was the only brick house in that part of the township. Charles Marquand was one of our most enterprising and business pioneers, and was largely instrumental in settling up this part of the county. He was known far and wide, and extended aid to many of the pioneers to assist them in establishing homes. To the French settlers, especially, he never refused aid, and possessed their confidence and esteem to a great degree. His son, Peter

Marquand, followed in the footsteps of his father, and was a business man of large influence. Marquand's mills were known far and wide by the old settlers, and were of great advantage to them. The property is now owned by John and Charles Marquand, grandsons of the original settler.

James Sprague Sr. was the next pioneer of Monroe township. He settled at Otsego in 1812, and was the first settler of this place. He was one of the early pioneers of Ohio, and first settled at Marietta, and about 1800-1 settled at Wakatomaka, now Dresden, where he ran a gristmill for another party. The Indians from Otsego would come to him with small packages of corn to grind. Being a lover of hunting, he often visited Monroe township and Otsego in search of game, and was pleased with the locality. When the Indians crossed the Muskingum river at Cass' ford in 1812, on their way to the reservation, Mr. Sprague saw them cut through the ice with their tomahawks, to enable them to swim their horses through the river. He soon after moved his effects to Otsego on a sled.

Nehemiah and Jonathan Sprague, his brothers, were famous hunters and early settlers of Marietta, and while the Indian troubles were still rife, ascended the Muskingum river in a canoe, and entering the mouth of Wills creek, continued up about five miles, and discovered a small lake which is now called James Wilson's pond. Here they carefully hid their canoes from the Indians, signs of whom were plentiful, and proceeded to hunt deer and other game. They preserved their meat by sinking it in the water until they had procured sufficient for their needs, when they returned to Marietta. It is claimed that this visit to Wills creek was made before the settlement at Zanesville or Dresden, and was probably the first visit made by white men to this vicinity. James Sprague was a great wolf hunter. It was difficult to get money for anything except wolf scalps, and thus many a wolf fell before his accurate aim. James Sprague is described as a fine example of the Ohio hunter and pioneer. He was a tall, strong, and large boned man, weighing from 185 to 200 pounds. He dressed in buckskins, wearing a fringed hunting shirt and coonskin cap. He first erected a rude, log hut on the spot where Charles Walker now lives, where about three acres of land had been cleared by the Indians. This hardy old Revolutionary soldier and hunter passed his life without any severe sickness, and died in this township at the great age of nearly ninety-seven years.

The next generation of Spragues being yet well remembered by some of our older settlers, as hunters and pioneers, it will be necessary here to give but a short account. Elijah Sprague, son of James, was born in 1801. At the age of thirteen years he shot, with his father's rifle, a panther which

measured ten feet from tip to tip. His younger brother, William, was with him, and together they placed the beast on a pony's back and brought him in triumph to their father's cabin. Samuel Sprague, another son of James Sprague, the old pioneer, deserves a passing notice, as the oldest man in Monroe township at the time of his death. He was born in Bedford county, Penn., March 4, 1796, under Washington's second administration, and was brought to Ohio when a child. He died near Otsego July 4, 1890, and was ninety-four years, three months and twenty-six days old at the time of his death. His daughter, Mrs. Levenia Simmons, was the first white child born in Monroe township. She is yet living. Samuel Sprague set out the first orchard at Otsego, bringing the trees from Dresden on an ox sled.

The Bainters were among the very earliest settlers of Monroe township, and were great hunters and a well-known pioneer family. They all spring from Godfrey Bainter, the original pioneer, who came from Germany, bringing his wife and settling in Maryland, where twelve children were born. In 1800-1 he came to Ohio with his family and settled on wild land in Madison township, on the land now occupied by Joshua Stump, which to this day is called the old Bainter farm. He died in 1803 at the age of eighty-nine years.

Jacob Bainter Sr., the son of Godfrey, and the father of Frederick and Jacob Bainter, now living in this township, was born in Maryland, and came with the family to Ohio. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and married in Bedford county, Penn., where Godfrey Bainter made his home some time after leaving Maryland. He settled first on the Wakatomaka creek, and in 1812 moved with his family to Monroe township and settled on land which his son Jacob now occupies. This is the statement of the venerable Frederick Bainter, son of Jacob Bainter Sr. But Jacob Bainter Jr., is quite positive that his father settled on this land the fall of 1811, and that Charles Marquand settled before him, and that James Sprague settled at Otsego June, 1812. However, the difference is slight, and there is no positive authority as to which statement is correct. It is evident that the Spragues and Bainters made their settlement in the township at about the same time, and that Charles Marquand Sr., preceded them nearly, if not quite, two years.

The first year the Bainters settled their food gave out, and as the wheat was just heading, they rubbed out the heads and used it with milk. They would have suffered for food had not the game been so plentiful. Jacob Bainter was a very skillful hunter, and provided an abundance of wild game for the family. He was a powerful man, of iron constitution and a substantial pioneer farmer,

owning nearly 600 acres of land. He died in 1865 at the patriarchal age of nearly ninety-five years. He belonged to a long-lived family. Of the twelve children of Godfrey Bainter, all lived to be over eighty years of age.

Frederick Bainter, his son, was born in Madison township August 15, 1804, and is among the last of the sons of the pioneers, and is now living at the advanced age of eighty-eight, a substantial farmer, and still able to work on his farm. In his prime he had the tough sinews of a backwoodsman, and could cut the trees and make 250 fence rails in one day.

Jacob Bainter Jr., now a substantial farmer in this township, was born on the farm where he now lives, June 10, 1815, making a continuous residence on one farm of seventy-seven years. Adam Bainter, son of Godfrey Bainter, was born in Maryland, and was sixteen years of age when his father moved to Ohio. About 1816 he moved to Monroe township and settled on the farm where Andrew A. Bainter now lives. He lived to the age of eighty-two years. John Bainter, his son, was born in Cass township in 1809, March 9; inherited his farm from his father; was one of our respected citizens, and died in 1890 aged eighty-one years.

Henry Brannon, another of the pioneers of Monroe township and the founder of an excellent family, was born in Pennsylvania and settled in this township in 1812 on the farm adjoining that now occupied by James M. Brannon, his son. In his old age he sold out and went to Henry county, Iowa, where he died at the age of seventy-eight years. He was also a mighty hunter, and one season, from the door of his log cabin, he shot seven deer that had come to feed on his turnips. This date of settlement was given on the authority of James M. Brannon, who is very positive he is correct. In 1813 Jared Cone came from New England and settled on section 13. In 1814 Joseph Stoner came from Pennsylvania and settled on section 13. In 1812-16 David Richardson came from Connecticut. In 1812-16 John S. Abbott, father of David J. Abbott, came to the township. He had married a daughter of Capt. David Richardson, and these families came out together. The journey was made by means of ox-wagons over the Indian trail from Cambridge.

Tunis Elson, one of the pioneers of Monroe township, was from Crawford county, near Meadville, Penn., and came to Ohio in a pirogue, or large log canoe, bringing his wife and four children, and settling in Monroe township in 1817. They made the entire journey by water, coming down the Ohio and up the Muskingum river, and then up Wills creek until they reached Marquand's mills, where they were stopped by the rifle, the dam not having then been built. Samuel Sprague

moved his family through the woods on horseback and settled in a log hut with neither door nor floor, which had been built by James Sprague, and here Mr. Elson cleared up a good farm. He built the first gristmill in this vicinity, on White Eyes creek, in 1819. Henry Elson, son of Tunis, was a substantial old settler of this township. The maternal grandfather of his wife was a Mr. Kelly, who was one of the old colonial pioneers. At one time, while journeying in a boat with his wife, three children and two other men, one of whom was his brother, they met a boat containing a white man and two Indians, who appeared friendly. After some talk the Indians borrowed two of their best rifles, under the pretense of killing some deer. Mr. Kelly and his brother unsuspectingly stepped ashore to gather some pawpaws growing on the bank, when the Indians, who were on the watch for them, shot and killed them both, and they fell back into the boat dead. The remaining man pushed the boat off and escaped to the other side with Mrs. Kelly and the children. Leaving the boat, the party began a fearful march for the settlement. During this perilous journey Mrs. Kelly and her three little children, one of whom was a babe in arms, lived on haws and other wild berries, and were nearly starved. She was bitten on the ankle by a copperhead snake, and her limb became badly swollen. Fearing they would all starve before they could reach the settlement, the man of the party set out alone for assistance, and, arriving safely, stirred up the settlers to the rescue. In the meantime Mrs. Kelly was days in the wilderness, and at one time, becoming entirely discouraged, laid her infant at the foot of a tree to die, when a boat came along and took them to a French station. Mrs. Kelly and her children were in a pitiable condition, but the kind-hearted settlers relieved all their wants and sent men to bring in the bodies of her husband and his brother. The infant who came so near perishing in the wilderness became the mother of Mrs. Henry Elson, now an aged lady residing in this township, from whose lips the writer gathered this story, which has never before been in print.

In 1819 Caleb Buker, who was born at Gray, Me., in 1794, settled in this township. He was the son of Israel H. Buker, a Revolutionary soldier, who served under Washington and Lafayette and who was at the battles of Princeton and Trenton and with Washington at the famous crossing of the Delaware and during the bitter experiences of the winter at Valley Forge. He was one of the early school teachers of this region, and died at Otsego. His sons were famous early school teachers of this county, and were widely known. Caleb Buker became the wealthiest man of his day in Monroe township. When young he was a soldier in the

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War of 1812. He was also a sailor, an old-time school teacher, one of the early merchants and an extensive real-estate owner. At his death his estate was valued at \$150,000. He built the first stone house in the township, in 1830. In 1819 Alpha Buker, brother of the above, settled in Monroe township. He was also one of the noted pioneer school teachers. About 1851 he settled at Otsego and bought the hotel property now owned by Thomas H. Davis, which he kept for many years. He was postmaster and fifteen years justice of the peace.

In 1827 Robert Waters came to Monroe township when a boy of fourteen years of age, with his brother Reuben. In 1828 Mrs. Elizabeth M. McDonald, widow of Nathaniel McDonald, settled on the farm long afterward occupied by Squire John McDonald, who was a boy but fourteen years old when the settlement was made.

In 1812 the first road was made between Symms Creek and Otsego, by James Sprague and sons. In 1815 the first road which was regularly surveyed was laid out by Charles Roberts, from James Lindley's, in Union township, to the mouth of Wills creek. The next road was from Col. John Reynolds's store, on the Wheeling road, in Union township, to James Sprague's, in Monroe township by Joseph K. McCune, surveyor in 1817. The township elections were held at the house of James Sprague.

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Rev. J. P. Durbin, of the Zanesville circuit, formed a class as follows: William Clark, his wife, Nancy, and their family; Hugh Ballentine, his wife, Mary, and their family; Charles Wilcox, his wife, Nancy, and their family. This was in the year 1822. Meetings were held at the house of Hugh Ballentine, where the class was originally organized, until 1848. This year a frame church was built, but was destroyed by fire in 1854 and rebuilt, the same size, in 1855. This church became the Maysville Methodist Episcopal church.

Otsego Baptist church was organized by members of the Salem Township Baptist church, for the purpose of having religious services nearer at home. It was constituted July 20, 1844, by Elder William Sedwick, who officiated as pastor until May 19, 1849, when he resigned. The membership was as follows: C. G. Sedwick, H. C. Sedwick, Asheba Lane, Ruth Nash, William Emler, Mary Emler, Drucilla Richardson, Jared Cone Sr., Eliza Cone, Nelson F. Richardson, Elizabeth Emler, Sarah Bradford, Philip Darner, Rebecca Darner, Harriet E. Frazier, Maria Wortman, Ellen Trimble, Charles Foster, Margaret Foster, Elizabeth Buker, James Trimble, Mary Trimble, Robert Trimble, William Hague, Louis Lane, Gilbert Ross, Casper Bradford, Barton Cone, Charles Frazier, Rebecca Trimble, Margaret Ross, Abraham Emler, Daniel Milton, Susan Milton, George Milton, Mary J. Milton, David McVickar, Elizabeth McVickar, Sarah Sprague, James Reed, Matilda A. Reed.

The Otsego Presbyterian church was organized in 1848, the original founders being Rev. William Wilson and Rev. William Wallace—the first name given was Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, which was afterward changed to Otsego Presbyterian church, the new and old divisions of the church uniting. The original members were: Arthur Hamilton and his wife Catherine, Samuel Hamilton and his wife, Malcolm McNeil and his wife Isabel, John McNeil and his wife Margery, Malcolm McNeil 2d and his wife Eliza, Mary McNeil, Margaret McNeil, James McNeil and his sisters Margaret, Sarah, Margery and Mary. In 1849 a frame church was completed, on land owned by Malcolm McNeil, and afterward donated to this church by his heirs. The first pastor was Rev. William Wallace, who died in 1852. The first elders were Arthur Hamilton, John McNeil and Malcolm McNeil. The present deacons are Malcolm McNeil 2d, and Samuel Hamilton.

Union Chapel Methodist Protestant church was organized in 1860, at a private house, by the Rev. H. T. Lawson; class-leader was Robert Donaldson. The following were the original members of the class: G. W. Vensel and wife Sarah Ann, Samuel Echelberry and his wife Charity, Hannah Elsen, Alice Elsen, Nancy Donaldson, Frances Holcomb, Susan Holcomb, Elijah Sprague, Elizabeth Sprague.

The first carpenter was John Thompson. Parker Shepardson was the first blacksmith. His shop was on White Eyes creek. In 1835 Thomas McCall introduced the first threshing machine; it was a tread power. In 1835 John S. Abbott brought the first mowing machine into the township. In October, 1820, Samuel Sprague and Mary Snot were married, and it was the first marriage in Monroe township. On July 29, 1814, Levina Sprague was born. She was the first white child born in the township, and the daughter of James and Susannah Sprague. In 1813 Martin Richardson built on section 19 the first frame house. In 1812 the first wagon was brought into the township. In 1819 David Richardson built the first brick house in the township. In 1814 Mary Stoner, who came from Pennsylvania with her husband, taught the first school in the township in her own house, which was on section 13. In 1816 Mary Richardson, wife of David Richardson, taught the second school in the township at her residence one-half mile south of Otsego.

Barton Cone (deceased) was born in Monroe township, son of Jared Cone, the pioneer, was a substantial farmer of Monroe township, and a soldier in the 100 days' service. He was deacon of the Baptist church many years, and justice of the peace, and was familiarly known as Squire Cone. He accumulated a handsome property, and was a man of untarnished integrity. Col. Joseph Walker (deceased) was a commissioned officer in the old militia. On August 12, 1825, he settled in Monroe township from Pennsylvania. He was many years engaged in the tanning business at Otsego. Col. Walker was commissioned by Gov. Joseph Vance, as adjutant of the Fifth regiment, Second brigade, Fifteenth division of the militia of Ohio. His sword and commission have both been preserved. He took a great pride in the respectable and intelligent body of descendants who claimed him as their ancestor. Robert Boyce, (deceased), for years a prosperous merchant of Adamsville, died in Otsego in 1881. He was a native of Ireland, and came to America in 1823, and in 1836 settled in Madison township. He was the father of Richard Boyce, a prominent business man of Otsego.

and returned to the scene of action. Dismounting and going to the tree he shot the panther through the neck and down it came struggling to the ground. The large wolf dogs of the family sprang upon it, and young Elijah, seizing the tomahawk from his brother, struck him repeatedly. The tomahawk is still preserved in the family. The boys loaded the panther on the pony's back and in triumph carried him home. Maj. Jonathan Cass, a large landholder of Dresden wanted to present the brave boys with a suit of clothes, but Mr. Sprague would not allow it. He married Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Phineas Palmer, the father of nine children: Mary, James, Julia, Rachel, Cornelius, Joseph, John, Phoebe and Ann. After marriage Elijah Sprague settled at Otsego. He was the father of five children: Phineas, Emily, James, Margaret A. and Emeline. Mr. Sprague lived all his life in Union township, except one year which he passed in southern Indiana. Both himself and wife were members of the Methodist Protestant church. He lived to the good old age of eighty-six, dying in 1887. Phineas P. Sprague, his son and our subject, was born August 31, 1825, in Washington county, Ohio, where his father resided one year after his marriage. He received the usual limited common-school education, but has always been a great reader. He accompanied his father on many deer hunts, driving the deer to their farm for his father to shoot. He married Margaret J. Elson, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Laughlin) Elson. Henry Elson was from Crawford county, Penn., near Meadville, of German descent and a son of Tunis Elson who came to Ohio in a pirogue with his family consisting of wife and four children: Sarah, Henry, Tunis and James. There were two daughters who remained at Paden's Island, Va. Tunis Elson proceeded to what is now Marquand Mills where the ripple stopped him. Samuel Sprague moved the Elsons through the woods horseback and they settled there in a log hut, with neither door nor floor, which had been built by James Sprague. Here Mr. Elson made a good farm and built the first gristmill in this vicinity. Henry Elson, hisson, was the father of Mrs. Sprague and was a boy when his father came to this country. He married Hannah Laughlin, and died at the age of eighty-two years in this township. He and his wife were the parents of three children: Margaret J., Charity G., and James G., who died when young. Mrs. Elson is an old lady of seventy-nine years and still lives on the old homestead where she moved when first married some sixty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Elson were members of the Methodist church and he has been a member of fifty years' standing. Phineas P. Sprague, after his marriage, settled on the old Elson farm where he has since lived. To Mr. and

Mrs. Sprague have been born eight children: Ransom (died at twenty-three years of age), Elijah (died at eight years of age), Angeline (died at four years of age), Charlotte (died at eight years of age), Melina J. (wife of Charles W. Buker), Viola (died at twenty-three years of age), Elijah (at home on the farm), and Ela D. (a young lady at home). Mr. and Mrs. Sprague are members of the Methodist Protestant church, and in politics he is a strict democrat and is in favor of the alliance movement. He is a practical farmer and has one of the largest apiaries in this county. He is a student of bee-keeping, has made a success of it and now owns more than 100 good swarms. He has been interested in bees ever since he was a boy and now has all the modern improvements and can make his own comb foundations.

Homer L. Stamets, furniture dealer of Frazeyburg, Ohio, is from a family distinguished in both Prussia, the country from which the family originally sprung, and America, where the great-grandfather of Homer, Philip Steinmetz, settled at the beginning of the Revolutionary war. The name has assumed a number of different forms among the Pennsylvanians. Philip Steinmetz was born in the province of Schwabruken, near the city of Schwabruken, Rhein Baiern, Prussia, southeast of Antwerp, Belgium. He was professionally a soldier, and was lieutenant of hussars in the army of the Empire, belonging to the illustrious family of whom we have the genealogy of six generations of military men, the late Gen. Steinmetz of the Prussian army being one of the number. Philip was of a negative disposition, but his descendants show bold, resolute and defiant qualities when once thoroughly espousing an opinion or cause. He was finely educated, and an ardent republican, he was hated by the sycophants and tools of monarchy, and among other petty offenses to the same he, with some companions, was guilty, while hunting, of starting and killing some game belonging to the king. The penalty was several months' imprisonment and forfeiture of pay. Steinmetz defied the officers and escaped, leaving his companions in custody. He made his way to the French frontier and securing protection, took passage for America, arriving at Philadelphia on the eve of the great Revolution. He fought with distinction in the continental army and at Germantown, which was one of the many battles in which he participated, he was wounded. He served under Washington, to whom tradition shows he was warmly attached, as captain of a Pennsylvania company of light-horse. He was promoted for some gallant service to higher rank, which at the close of the war he was still holding. He was at one time reluctantly induced to fight a duel with a British officer, who had the reputation of killing every Prussian that ever en-

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Venice History ✓

Will of Basil Baker ✓

" " John Wiggins ✓

" " Mary Ann Wiggins

Mar. " James Pedan & B. Elson.

Who was the Elson in the account of Civil War - Griffin died - Elson saved body in river? ✓

Judith's copy of Eliz. Elson who mar. James Pedan - had a son by 1823. ✓

Wiggins

Check Brooke Co For Birth. ^{& MARRIAGE} How do we know he was born in MEADVILLE? I can't find anything to that effect

I Found the 4 MARRIAGES of Mary Ann Wiggins I'll check Cosh Co Lib.

Charlotted Rodney ELSON
Thomas Wiggins married Sarah Elson
Why is his name Elson. Another connection?

HELD CHIEF'S DEAD BODY ON PRANCING HORSECAPTAIN TELLS OF JOHN ELLSON'S HAIR-RAISING HEROISMDOUGHTY DEED OF VALOR

HOW COSHOCTON BOY WON FAME DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA BACK IN THE SIXTIES.

Few people in Coshocton are not familiar with the face of John D. Elson, now past the allotted three score and ten and living in a modest home on Locust Street. A portion of his army life was reviewed in The Age office Monday evening by his comrade Captain E. H. Allison, who is to make an address tonight at the opera house under the auspices of the W. R. C. (Women's Relief Corp.)

The two aged veterans were boys in the Tenth Ohio cavalry together during the civil war. Mr. Allison has been in service for forty years, during thirty-seven of which he has been employed as a government scout, and interpreter in the U. S. courts. He speaks the Sioux tongue better than the English, and tells very interestingly of the experiences he has passed through along the western border.

In speaking of Mr. Elson, he said: "He was one of the bravest men in battle I ever saw. He was cool in action yet the most dare devil fellow in the whole regiment, with perhaps one exception. That was Griffin, our chief of scouts."

The he related the following story in which Elson played a part:

"Chief Griffin was born in the south and was a nephew of Floyd, a member of Jeff Davis' cabinet. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the rebel army, but at heart he was a union man. At last he cleverly escaped to the north and was employed by Kilpatrick as chief of scouts, with authority to employ his men. Only those were selected who bore a reputation for courage. Among the number was our friend Elson.

"At Aiken, South Carolina, in 1865, a hundred picked men were detailed to charge upon a remnant of Hood's army. Elson was there, cutting his way through with the rest. We crossed at Sister's Ferry. Kilpatrick said, 'Boys, this is South Carolina. They wanted war. Now give it to them.' The rebels had some supplies in transit and a detachment from our cavalry was sent down to capture them.

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| 146 | Armed | 4 m |
| 147 | John Thwait | 46 m |
| 148 | Walter | 20 f |
| 149 | Perry | 2 m |
| 150 | Mr. J. Bonyana | 9 m |
| 151 | John Wiggins | 48 m |
| 152 | Harry | 32 f |
| 153 | Harry | 24 f |
| 154 | Walter | 17 f |
| 155 | John | 14 m |
| 156 | Thomas | 12 f |
| 157 | Thomas | 8 f |
| 158 | Fanny Butler | 15 f |
| 159 | Louisa Leary | 7 f |
| 160 | Reuben Wiggins | 6 m |
| 161 | Walter | 1 m |
| 162 | James W. Wain | 29 m |
| 163 | Elizabeth | 20 f |
| 164 | John | 9 f |

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James

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- Elliott, Elizabeth to John Thompson Jan. 15- 1835 by S. Wilson
- Elliott, Jane to William Stone Mar. 29- 1821 by John Richey, J.P.
- Elliott, Mary to Thomas Moore Mar. 22- 1827 by David Proudfit
- Ellis, Hannah to Michael Dorsey Mar. 20- 1823 by George W. Hoams, J.P.
- Ellis, Mary to John Neughty Aug. 13- 1829 by George W. Hoams, J.P.
- Ellis, Susanna to John Walker Jan. 21- 1829 by Joseph Steers, J.P.
- Ellis, Eveline to Adam Groves Dec. 7- 1830 by James Asbuthnot
- Ellis, Mary Ann to James S. Holland Aug. 11- 1829 by James T. Cox
- Ellis, Sarah to Jefferson Kishcock Oct. 7- 1829 by James Asbuthnot
- Elson, Jane to William Sturman Sept. 28- 1831 by J. Morrow, J.P.
- Elson, Martha to John Wiggins Feb. 20- 1823 by David Acheson, J.P.
- Elson, Susannah to Daniel Sear Sept. 29- 1832 by Nathan Sears, J.P.
- Elston, Hannah to Nathan Price Feb. 7- 1833 by William Thompson, J.P.
- Elston, Mary to Wesley Ogg May 14- 1833 by Wm. M. Caslin, Minister C.C.
- Elzea, Harriet to Hezekiah Maxfield Oct. 26- 1830 by James Asbuthnot
- Emery, Margaret to Joshua Basom Nov. 12- 1827 by Peter Holmes, J.P.
- Emery, Mary Ann to Wm. M. Lennart July 29- 1830 by Joseph Casper
- Emler, Eve to James Gordon Sept. 20- 1833 by James Carnes, J.P.
- Emilia Elizabeth to Abraham Lane Aug. 28- 1823 by William Spencer, M.G.
- English, Fanny to John Green Aug. 16- 1825 by John Hammond, J.P.
- Etherington, Elizabeth to David Spangler Dec. 3- 1829 by D. F. oung
- Evans, Agnes to John Miller June 27- 1822 by John Roberts, J.P.
- Evans, Anna to Robert Lyle Oct. 22- 1829 by Wm. Sedwick, V.D.M.
- Evans, Caroline to Alfred Dunn July 5- 1832 by Thomas R. Ruckle
- Evans, Eleanor to Wesley Dickison Mar. 14- 1833 by Isaac James, J.P.
- Evans, Elizabeth to Jacob Reynolds July 4- 1824 by Wm. H. Moore, J.P.
- Evans, Hannah to William Poland May 11- 1831 by James Reece, J.P.
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- Evans, Mary to John James Dec. 28- 1820 by John Goshen, M.G.
- Evans, Mary to Seth Carver July 17- 1824 by Samuel Thompson, J.P.
- Evans, Mary to John Dunn Dec. 29- 1825 by Nathan Baker, J.P.
- Evans, Mary Ann to Joseph Bake Apr. 8- 1832 by Jesse Keen, J.P.
- Evans, Sully to Peter Rambol June 16- 1833 by William Thompson, J.P.
- Evanz, Rebecca to Richard Dunn Jan. 10- 1828 by Nathan Baker, J.P.
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- Everart, Eliza to Alexander Andrew Brown Aug. 14- 1830 by M.T. Darrah, J.P.
- Everet, Nancy to Richard Perry Mar. 17- 1820 by Thomas Flood, J.P.
- Everett, Eveline to John Colvin Aug. 6- 1835 by Alexander McCracken

UNION CHAPEL or WHITE EYES M.P. CHURCH #161

Monroe Twp., Muskingum County, Ohio
 East of Otsego on Rt. 93, pass old church, cemetery on
 left side of road--back a ways in a field.

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| Vensil, Sarah ^{Elson} | b. Mar. 9, 1836 | d. Nov. 1, 1900 | |
| George W. | b. 1827 | d. 1908 | |
| Sprague, Leo Alberta | b. d/o A.T&H | d. Nov. 9, 1885/87 | (mo 25 da) |
| Elson, <u>Levi</u> (s/o J. D. & M. A.) ^{Wiggin} | b. ^{1885/86} | d. June 23, 1885/86 | (27y - -) |
| Wiggins, John | b. ^{MAR 1802} | d. Aug. 9, 1867 | (65-5-13) |
| Martha | b. ^{FEB 1800} | d. Mar. 4, 1842 | (42y 5d) |
| Vincil, Elizabeth | b. w/o C.W.) | d. Mar. 10, 1860 | (31-6-2) |
| Vensil, John A. | b. | d. Feb. 6, 1858 | (27-8-6) |
| George | War of 1812 | | |
| Elson, Hannah | b. Dec. 3, 1813 | d. Apr. 5, 1894 | |
| Henry | b. ^{29 DEC 1802} | d. May 2, 1884 | (81-6-4) |
| Sprague, Bernice | b. June 25, 1889 | d. July 17, 1889 | Children of |
| Amos | b. July 8, 1890 | d. Feb. 12, 1891 | C.G. & C. |
| Infant of C.G. | b. 1908 | d. 1908 | |
| Anguline | b. Nov. 14, 1858 | d. 1861 | d/o P.P. & M. ← |
| Baker, Mary | b. Apr. 11, 1826 | d. Mar. 5, 1886 | (59-11-14) |
| George | b. July 12, 1830 | d. Jan. 29, 1897 | |
| Ross, John Wm. | b. 1844 | d. 1910 | C. War |
| | Co. F 62nd OVI | | |
| Waters, S. Evaline | b. 1853 | d. 1928 | |
| Sprague, Elijah | b. | d. Aug. 23, 1887 | (86-1-0) |
| Elizabeth | b. | d. Sept. 11, 1884 | (82-11-3) |
| Waters, James W. | b. Oct. 10, 1816 | d. Mar. 7, 1895 | Civil War |
| Sarah | b. Aug. 22, 1819 | d. Apr. 7, 1898 | |
| Sprague, Phineas P. | b. Aug. 31, 1823 | d. Apr. 3, 1905 | |
| Margaret J. ^{Elson} | b. June 10, 1834 | d. Dec. 16, 1905 | |
| Vensel, Henry B. | b. | d. Jan. 16, 1901 | (65yrs.) |
| Clara B. | b. | d. Nov. 25, 1894 | (16-2-8) |
| Vinsel, Samuel T. | b. 1841 | d. 1916 | |
| Nancy A. | b. 1840 | d. | |
| Wiggins, Harriet N | b. (w/o Tunis) | d. July 11, 1889 | (43-6-9) |
| Miskimen, Infant twin sons of J.B. & May | | d. 1920 | |
| Eltringham, Nancy C. | b. 1856 | d. 1947 | w/o W.B. |
| William B. | b. 1860 | d. 1930 | |
| Eckelberry, George T. | b. 1844 | d. | |
| Sarah E. | b. 1841 | d. 1899 | |
| Sarah E. | b. 1858 | d. 1863 | d/o S & CE |
| Elson, James G. | b. | d. 1838 | 2mo. |
| Buker, Harry (s/o C.W. & L.J) | | d. 1880 | 14 days |
| Donaldson, Annis (w/o R.) | | d. 1886 | 77yrs. |
| Parks, Myrtle Y. | b. 1877 | d. 1900 | |
| Sprague, Ray | b. 1892 | d. 1894 | 2 yrs |
| Viola | b. 1858 | d. 1861 | ← Children of 3 yrs |
| Elijah | b. 1856 | d. 1861 | P.P & 5 " |
| Charlotte | b. 1860 | d. 1861 | M.J. 1 " |

Some stones not readable.
 Several graves without stones.
 Few stones face down too heavy to move.

VETERANS:

Ross, John W. Civil War
 Eckelberry, George H. Civil War
 Waters, John W. " "
 Vensil, George W. " "
 Vinsel, Samuel T. " "
 Vensil, George, War of 1812
 Wiggins, John, Mexican War

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1865-1869

Bagley, Lewis H. to Sallie E. Osmond Dec. 8, 1867 by D.H. Moore
Bagly, John L. to Mary Jane Rhodes Sept. 11, 1866 by J. Goshen
Bailey, James W. to Mary M. Weaver Aug. 1, 1866 by J.T. Ballou, J.P.
Bailey, Lawrence to Harris S. Park Apr. 19, 1866 by S. Cole, J.P.
Bain, Vincent to Rebecca Luman July 4, 1867 by J. Quigley, J.P.
Bainter, Charles A. to Ellen M. Davis Feb. 5, 1866 by D.W. Moore, M.G.
Bainter, Martin R. to Lizzie Ann Acheson Sept. 14, 1866 by W. Baltin
Baird, Archie H. to Vine White Sept. 3, 1867 by J.C. Munch
Baird, David to Margaret Miller Nov. 2, 1865 by W.C. Holliday
Baird, Jacob, Jr. to Julia Ann Tanner Nov. 12, 1868 by T.R. Taylor
Baker, Andrew J. to Jane Fairall Apr. 29, 1866 by W. H. Shaffer, J.P.
Baker, James A. to Mary J. McDaniel Apr. 16, 1868 by J. Bonham
Baker, James J. to Elizabeth Quigley Mar. 7, 1867 by C.D. Battelle, D.D.
Baker, Joseph W. to Catharine E. Moore Mar. 15, 1866 by B. Brook
Baker, Perry to Sarah J. Vensel Jan. 23, 1868 by B. Cone
Baker, William F. to Hannah E. Huff Sept. 22, 1867 by J. Crabtree, M.G.
Baker, William H. to Caroline Molder Mar. 30, 1868 by J. Bonham
Ball, James F.E. to Ophelia F. Wilson July 3, 1867 by J. Frampton
Ball, William to Sallie J. Lane Mar. 22, 1866 by D.W. Moore
Ballentine, Ira E. to Mary McClelland Nov. 27, 1868 by S. Large
Barber, John H. to Mary Thornberry Nov. 26, 1868 by J. Goshen, M.G.
Bargesser, George W. to Frances English Apr. 29, 1867 by N. Reed
Barker, Jeremiah to Sarah Kirk Dec. 7, 1865 by F.A. Seborn, M.G.
Barman, Joseph to Hannah J. Albritin Apr. 6, 1866 by J. Prichard
Barnett, George W. to Angeline Butler Mar. 8, 1866 by H.L. Gray
Barns, John to Mary D. Stotts July 7, 1867 by J.F. Willey
Barr, Adam to Sarah Sagle Mar. 9, 1865 by W. Adamson, Min.
Barr, Eli to Irene Belle Allen Feb. 26, 1867 by J. White, M.G.
Barr, William to Lydia Pyle Oct. 3, 1867 by E.W. Dannels, M.G.
Barrett, Thomas J. to Harriet Elliott Sept. 24, 1868 by T.J. Cody
Barth, Henry H. to Augusta Martin Sept. 11, 1867 by F. Eirich
Bash, David to Eliza Weaver Nov. 3, 1868 by P. Eirich, M.G.
Bash, George to Eliza Ann Sergeant Sept. 9, 1865 by D. Horlacker
Bash, Martin to Margaret A. Taylor Oct. 8, 1868 by H. Beeman
Bass, Gottlob to Barbara A. Cogler (Colee (Freighton) Apr. 8, 1866 by
Ch. Aulenbach
Bates, Joseph to Willimena Lucas (both African) Sept. 29, 1867
Batstone, James G. to Martha Thomas May 17, 1865 by D.D. Mather
Baughner, Josiah to Caroline Nelson Mar. 15, 1868 by D. Jones, J.P.
Baughman, Henry C. to Rose Frazier Mar. 20, 1866 by Z. Duncan
Baughman, James F. to Mary Nancy J. Roberts Mar. 3, 1868 by B. Long, M.G.
Baughman, John A. to Susan M. McCoy Aug. 28, 1866 by S. Ryland
Baum, George W. to Catharine Seaborn June 28, 1866 by L. Hurdle
Bay, William D. to Mary J. Elliott Aug. 27, 1862 by J.W. Chandler
Bean, Perry V. to Annie E. Willis Apr. 30, 1868 by J.B. Sharp
Beard, Clements to Sarah M. McGuire June 4, 1868 by W. Adamson, M.G.
Beard, James C. to Elizabeth Swartz Feb. 15, 1866 by W. Adamson, M.G.
Beatty, William T. to Clara L. Coyle Apr. 23, 1868 by J.F. Ohl
Beaty, Thomas to Samantha McPherson Oct. 24, 1867 by S. Large
Beck, John G. to Margaret Riddle Oct. 8, 1865 by Ch. Aulenbach
Beck, Philip to Eliza E. Smythe Mar. 9, 1865 by W. Sedwick, V.D.M.
Beckert, Andrew to Lizzie Lock July 1, 1868 by Ch. Aulenbach
Beers, Robert S. to Martha E. Daughty Jan. 4, 1866 by J.H. Rogers, V.D.M.
Beisecker, Charles to Margaret Mathews Oct. 23, 1866 by T.H. Phillips
Bell, Andrew W. to Mary Ellen Walters Feb. 1, 1866 by H.B. Edwards
Bell, Charles to Hilda B. Fravel Oct. 24, 1866 by D. Sherrard, M.G.
Bell, Clark M. to Hannah J. Norris Jan. 21, 1866 by W.C. Holliday
Bell, David R. to Mary Ann Davis Aug. 28, 1867 by S.J. Cox

Baird, John W. to Isabel Hewitt Jan. 3, 1861 by J.M. Platt
Baird, Thomas N. to Sarah M. Dickson Oct. 14, 1852 by E.B. Calderhead
Baker, Charles H. to Eliza J. Borlan Feb. 11, 1864 by Rev. W.J. Holland
Baker, Conrad to Catharine Haynes June 13, 1861 by H. Lonnis, Min.
Baker, Elijah G. to Louisa Spencer Sept. 25, 1856 by M.A. Hoge
Baker, George to Alecta Morris Apr. 3, 1862 by J. Cochran, J.P.
Baker, Henry to Sarah E. Tanner Aug. 15, 1853 by E.S. Hoagland
Baker, Jacob to Mary Ann Standiford Oct. 31, 1850 by G.C. Sedwick
Baker, Jacob to Elizabeth A. Darner Dec. 29, 1853 by B. Allen
Baker, James to Susan Collins May 3, 1853 by S.J. Cox, M.G.
Baker, James to Mary Jane Duvall Sept. 25, 1853 by M. Miller, J.P.
Baker, Jeremiah V. to Rebecca Barnes May 25, 1859 by J.W. Fletcher, J.P.
Baker, John to Permelia Clapper Oct. 21, 1852 by J. Plants, J.P.
Baker, Joseph A. to Jemima Tingler Dec. 31, 1854 by B. Adams, J.P.
Baker, Nathan B. to Mary Ann Sickles Feb. 8, 1849 by M. Dustin, M.G.
Baker, Palmer to Nancy Moore Aug. 31, 1854 by J. Plants, J.P.
Baker, Thomas to Arce Walker Nov. 19, 1855 by Rev. S.P. Hildreth
Baker, W.F. to Mary Burwell Dec. 31, 1855 by J.M. Trimble
Baker, William H. to Caroline Walters Sept. 10, 1861 by Rev. S.P. Hildreth
Baker, William P. to Mary Emehizer July 29, 1857 by J.B. McCutcheon, J.P.
Baldwin, Austin G. to Mary E. Phillips Aug. 31, 1854 by D.E. Thomas, M.G.
Baldwin, Charles to Mary T. Hatten May 26, 1853 by A.H. Bassett
Baley, John to Mary A. Hoover Dec. 29, 1853 by Rev. S.P. Hildreth
Balinger, James H. to Mary Ann Cook Apr. 14, 1858 by J.S. Ward, J.P.
Ball, Daniel Morgan to Elizabeth A. Leach Oct. 26, 1851 by R. Pitzer, Min.
Ball, Henry to Ermine R. Ramy Apr. 3, 1856 by J. Mitchell
Ball, Richard L. to Mary Langton Jan. 28, 1862 by D.F. Carnahan
Ball, Walter A. to Elizabeth Sylvester Apr. 10, 1851 by S. Brown
Ball, William Henry to Clementine Ramey Aug. 30, 1849 by E.B. Chase
Ball, William H. to Caroline W. Stewart Feb. 6, 1851 by A. Lowrey, M.G.
Ballard, Turner to Eliza Withers Oct. 11, 1855 by D.D. Mather
Ballinger, James to Matilda Hopkins Jan. 11, 1849 by J. Goshen, M.G.
Ballinger, John T. to Mary C. Fettick June 3, 1856 by C.T. Riechert
Ballinger, Solomon F. to Marietta Farquhar Jan. 8, 1862 by A. Kingsbury
Ballinger, William G. to Martha Buchanan May 28, 1858 by A. Brooks, M.G.
Ballou, Orrin to Matilda J. Price Jan. 20, 1853 by H.S. Harding, J.P.
Balthis, John M. to Susannah Olivia Hamilton May 1, 1849 by E.B. Chase, M.G.
Bangar, Henry C. to Rebecca Rambo Dec. 8, 1853 by D. Olive
Barbazon, John to Kate Devine Dec. 31, 1863 by Rev. F.J. Dunn
Barber, Jeremiah to Maria Louisa Watts Apr. 15, 1858 by S. Harvey, N.G.
Barber, John H. to Elizabeth Adison Mar. 25, 1852 by S. Harvey, Min.
Barcus, James to Elizabeth Webb Nov. 27, 1860 by W.A. Andrews, J.P.
Bargester, James to Harriet Taylor Mar. 30, 1854 by P.P. Ingalls
Barker, James to Sarah Jane Jordan Sept. 18, 1864 by J. Quigley
Barker, Tompkins J. to Mary Barrick Feb. 10, 1852 by F.A. Seborn
Barnard, A. Jason to Mary Trimble Dec. 12, 1858 by J.A. Abbott, J.P.
Barner, Peter to Malinda Chilcote June 25, 1857 by E.V. Bing, M.G.
Barnes, Joseph to Martha E. Ogan Aug. 26, 1862 by D.H. Danhauer, J.P.
Barnes, Michael to Bridget Quinn Nov. 1, 1864 by J.I. Dunn
Barnes, Philip to Martha Vicker Apr. 25, 1850 by W.C. Filler
Barnes, Washington to Nancy Shuck July 18, 1851 by G.C. Sedwick
Barnes, William to Mary Jane Ogan Mar. 12, 1861 by J.P. Duncan, M.G.
Barnett, James to Nancy Jane Morrow Dec. 8, 1853 by J. Duncan
Barnett, Myers to Jane E. Morgan Mar. 5, 1856 by J. Mitchell, M.G.
Barnett, Thomas J. to Eliza Murphy Sept. 4, 1856 by C.P. Montgomery
Barnett, William to Ann C. Anderson Sept. 1, 1853 by S. Harvey, M.G.
Barnett, William to Susannah Tanner Sept. 23, 1863 by C.C. Leybrand
Barney, Franklin E. to Bessie A. Safford Nov. 5, 1861 by J.P. Safford

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Ayres, Catherine J. to Israel Sims Oct. 23, 1855 by J.S. Ward, J.P.
Ayres, Fanny to Lycurgus Sites June 3, 1861 by G.C. Sedwick
Ayres, Mary E. to William Frazier Mar. 19, 1853 by S.J. Cox, M.G.
Ayres, Rachel to Levi S. Davis Jan. 6, 1862 by N.A. Reed

Babb, Margaret to Jacob Hull Mar. 24, 1859 by J. St.Clair, J.P.
Babcock, Mary to John Rupey Apr. 8, 1851 by E. Cassidy, J.P.
Baers, Susan Jane to Joseph McCoid Dec. 25, 1855 by J. Kelly
Bagent, Lydia Ann to Thomas Melvin May 17, 1863 by H.W. Chandler, J.P.
Bager, Rebecca to Henry Hervey Aug. 19, 1852 by F.H. Jennings, M.G.
Bagin, Christeena to James Pollock Oct. 11, 1855 by E.W. Handel
Bagley, Frances to John W. McCormick June 29, 1854 by F. Cubero
Bagley, Mary to Edward Erwin Apr. 24, 1852 by J. Springer, J.P.
Bagley, Mary E. to David G.W. Thomas Mar. 16, 1854 by C.G. West, M.G.
Bagley, Sarah Jane to William W. Roberts Sept. 5, 1861 by B. Lowe, M.G.
Bagley, Susan to George W. Bagley Apr. 9, 1854 by F.H. Jennings, M.G.
Bagly, Elizabeth to Henry Shirer Oct. 26, 1848 by C.E. Weirick, M.G.
Bagnelle, Maria to Charles Parsons Dec. 8, 1851 by A. Crooks
Bail, Kate to Newton Stillwell Mar. 17, 1857 by A. Crooks
Bail, Martha to Joseph Spencer Oct. 5, 1857 by W.M. Grieves, V.D.M.
Bailey, Elizabeth to Henry N. Ragor Aug. 23, 1857 by W. Porter
Bailey, Emily to David Young Apr. 5, 1859 by A. Pinney
Bailey, Hannah to Jacob Bash Jan. 28, 1864 by J.T. Ballou, J.P.
Bailey, Lear P. to Daniel Price Aug. 4, 1863 by J. Quigley, J.P.
Bailey, Margaret A. to Norton S. Townshind Oct. 17, 1854 by A. Kingsbury
Bailey, Martha E. to Francis G. Barton June 16, 1861 by D.F. Carnahan
Bailey, Virginia to Gaddis Neff Jan. 5, 1865 by W. Adamson
Bails, Amanda to Augustus D. Carrell Oct. 24, 1855 by D. Cross
Bain, Jane to James Davis Oct. 9, 1855 by J.A. Brenner, M.G.
Bainder, Louisa to William W. Adams Feb. 22, 1852 by S. Kaemmerer, E.L.M.
Bains, Delia H. to John A. Dolman Mar. 17, 1858 by T.J. Addison
Bainter, Juliette to Andrew Switser May 29, 1851 by F.A. Seborn, J.P.
Bainter, Lucina to Samuel Gaumer Dec. 6, 1849 by S. Kaemmerer, E.L.M.
Bainter, Maria to Andrew J. Bainter July 22, 1851 by A. Lowry, Min.
Baird, Catharine Ann to Mortimer Vermillion Mar. 28, 1861 by B. Lowe, M.G.
Baird, Emma to Andrew J. Shaw Sept. 25, 1856 by J. Mitchell, M.G.
Baird, Eunice to James Blair Mar. 31, 1858 by D. Sherrard
Baird, Jane A. to Robert McKibben Oct. 30, 1860 by J.C. Lytle
Baird, Louisa to Joshua L. Tipton May 8, 1853 by S. Gee
Baird, Martha to Nathaniel Jasper June 8, 1854 by J.N. Trimble
Baird, Mary to Jacob A. Clapper Dec. 14, 1854 by A. Wilson, M.E.C.
Baird, Mary Ann to Jacob Simpson June 1, 1859 by J. Lytle
Baird, Sidney A. to Joseph Cockrill Jan. 2, 1855 by L.A. Bruner
Baker, Anna to George H. Offenbacher Mar. 24, 1857 by F.Z. Muchler
Baker, Elizabeth to Peter Laney Mar. 28, 1854 by S.C. Goeber, M.D.
Baker, Elizabeth Ann to William Crossan May 27, 1858 by J.W. Stump, Min.
Baker, Lucy to Alexander Hamilton Sept. 18, 1856 by W. McDaniel, M.G.
Baker, Martha to Jesse Bainter Jan. 22, 1858 by M. Miller, J.P.
Baker, Mary A. to James A. Tomlinson Dec. 31, 1863 by J. Bonham
Baker, Mary Ann to George Casner Feb. 10, 1851 by W.W. Brice, J.P.
Baker, Mary C. to Thomas Edwards Apr. 6, 1852 by W. Munhall
Baker, Mary Melvina to William McNaught Sept. 3, 1863 by Rev. A.R. Hamilton
Baker, Matilda to James Moore Nov. 17, 1850 by L. Hurdle, J.P.
Baker, Nancy C. to David Ellison Aug. 12, 1864 by J. Baker, M.G.
Baker, Rachel to J.R. Clark Mar. 15, 1849 by C.W. Reutgers
Baker, Sarah A. to John Y. Gorsuch Mar. 6, 1853 by M. Miller, J.P.
Baker, Sarah Jane to William Hoover Jan. 1, 1857 by J. Rujan
Bakusted, Sophia to David Muncy Dec. 8, 1863 by J. Quigley, J.P.

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Christmas 1998

Greetings for the Holidays from fair New Mexico.

It has been rather a placid year in the Land of Disenchantment, except for Mary's two visits to the hospital's emergency room this summer. She woke up not feeling well at 5:00 in the morning and happened to look at her back in the mirror. It was full of bright red hives with one of them almost 3" in diameter. When she got to the hospital, they gave her an interveous injection and asked if she knew what she was allergic to. We had no idea what it was at the time.

Later in the week when I checked in at my Doctors office, I realized I had just had a tuna fish sandwich and was experiencing swelling at the base of my tongue. By evening I was feeling awful and it hurt to swallow, so we went back to the emergency room and I got another IV.

Thanks to the Merck Manual Home Edition, we were able to find out that as tuna fish gets older it contains more and more histamine and also that the reaction can come in a matter of minutes. In addition we learned that Canola oil which comes from rape seed can cause allergic reactions. I had bought Chicken of the Sea tuna in Canola oil about a week before. I mixed it with cream cheese and made a sandwich. I froze the remainder and then defrosted it the night before I made another sandwich just before my doctor's appointment.

Lydia and Bill, our son-in-law separated again because of his alcohol problem, lack of employment, etc. This time it looks like it is for good. She is still working with Diane Green making pottery and designing southwestern wall lights (sconces). They are selling like "hot cakes" now. We regret the separation, but are glad Bill is taking advantage of an opportunity to learn the computer trade (whatever that is). Bill is attending the local Technical Vocational Institute which is a community college and getting all As. A divorce is not possible until he graduates and gets a job. He is living in Mary's house and Lydia is living with a friend. The children spend one week with Bill and one week with Lydia and her friend.

A trip to the SAR convention in Orlando was OK, but having seen most of Florida while Ma and Pa Hesse were alive it is not too interesting. I was voted National Trustee from NM in addition to being state president. The Trustee meeting was in the fall and Mary decided to take a separate vacation to central

New York looking for ancestors and attending an Elderhostel Program in Canadagua in the finger lake region.

To make the short story long, Mary was coming back from a birthday lunch with Lydia and managed to drive under another car. The other car was pretty much unharmed but the Toyota was considered totaled by State Farm so Jim used their check to repair it making a profit on the deal. He had taken courses at TVI in auto body repair, so it runs just like new (does not look too bad either). He then spent a week in Michigan doing genealogy and stuff and came back on a Saturday. Dianne picked Jim up at the airport and said Mary missed her flight since she got to the airport and realized she left her money belt back home. They had to go back to get it and she missed the flight. She had to take a red eye flight, going all over much of the east coast before arriving in Syracuse.

Since I was back I settled up with the insurance company and bought the wreck. I rebuilt it in a week of hard work. Fortunately the weather was nice and a lot of parts were available at local junk yards. The recovery appears to be complete.

About my only real accomplishment was getting two articles published in Projects In Metal which had been in press for a long time. Mary was awarded the Martha Washington Medal by the President General of the SAR when he was here. This does not happen too often and her help is greatly appreciated.

The garden was a success with a yield of 100 squash bugs, corn, and lots of squash, eggplant and tomatoes. The beans did not do too well since the local oriental ground squirrels ate the sprouts as soon as they came up. Peas are good too. They also discovered that ripe tomatoes are preferable over green. I found a nest hole in a stone pile next to the garden and ran water into it. It seems to be abandoned now. There were four of them frisking around the back and side yards for quite a while eating the peanuts the neighbors put out and my veggies. They then seemed to be more or less gone, possibly due to all the cats and I considered my self lucky. Not so. Looking in a relay rack used as a storage cabinet I discovered they had made a nest and toilet in a bunch of fiber glass insulation I was storing there, I tossed the fiberglass in the trash can and washed everything with diluted bleach as a disinfectant since New Mexico is well known as the "land of the flea and home of the plague." I plugged the 1 inch wide strip they used for a door and decided everything was finished. Just lately I was covering the Swiss Chard because of cold weather and discovered a new hole next to the old one. I tossed a hand full of moth balls as far back as I could and blocked the entrance. No current evidence of activity.

We will not go into the actions of the bumble bees (well named) who pollinated my Oriental cucumbers with pollen from the cantaloupes late in the season producing round veined fruits, pink inside, nice and crispy and sometimes tasting like melon.

Have a Happy Christmas!

Jim and Mary

Dear Dennis - when is the letter I have on the Thoreau etc. & received some material from Gladys Guy Baker in Riverside which is included. You probably know of her - Jim

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