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## WAR OF 1812

200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

In June of 1812, the United States declared war on Great Britain. As the western edge of civilization during this war, Ohio's residents found themselves defending their land against, both the Native Americans and British forces. Although Jackson County had not yet formed into a formal government, there were veterans who had fought that war, and would be a part of what would later become the county named after one of its war heroes. Jackson County, named for General Andrew Jackson, would organize on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1816 from parts of Gallia, Athens, Ross and Scioto counties. Some of these noble veterans of the War of 1812 are listed inside the pages of this issue, along with a brief bio. To determine if your ancestor served in the War of 1812 check for those who lived in the area that were between the ages of 18 and 50, this war tended to accept a much larger age group for service, and men were in short supply in the frontier, so everyone was needed. Here are a couple of Ohio links to assist you in your search for "War of 1812" information:

### **War of 1812 Roster of Ohio Soldiers**

([www.ohiohistory.org/resource/database/rosters.html](http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/database/rosters.html))

### **Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial**

Commission (<http://warof1812.ohio.gov/>)

## *Looking Back in the Past in Jackson County, Ohio*

The following is an ongoing series of articles transcribed from old Jackson County newspapers, focused on local events of the day in this April-June period from 1862, 1887 and 1912

*150 years ago*

**From the Jackson Standard-Journal  
Thursday, June 19, 1862**

### ARMY CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter from our young friend H. C. Miller, late of this office, is confidential, but we are at liberty to make extracts; so we extract the whole of it.

Camp Chase, Columbus, O.  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1862

D. Mackley, Editor Jackson Standard:

We have arrived safely, and are duly inspected and sworn into the service of Uncle Sam. I have always been of the opinion, and am more fully convinced that Uncle Sam is a good feller. He feeds and lodges us in grand style. Our Company has consolidated with a Company of "Yankees" from Darke County. We now number 90 men and are mustered into the 87<sup>th</sup> Regiment for general service. We were hard pressed to enter the State service, but obstinately refused. Our Company is organized. The following are our officers: Captain Charles Calkins; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, T. J. McDowell; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Geo. W. Johnson; Orderly, Ed Calkins. The Captain, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, and Orderly are from Darke County. Our Regiment has about 600 men, and will be uniformed this week. We will probably leave here for service in the course of a week or two. This letter is confidential, but you are at liberty to make such extracts as you see fit. Please send me the Standard at Camp Chase until otherwise ordered, in care of Capt. Calkins, Co. B, 87<sup>th</sup> Regiment. We have been assigned a good position in the Regiment. We are the left flanking Company.

Yours for the present,  
H. Chesman Miller

D. Mackley, Esq.

**From the Jackson Standard,  
Wednesday, May 22, 1862**

### DIED

Rev. Isaac Brown, at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 1862 of camp disease. Mr. Brown was born in the state of New York, June 14, 1801, and came to this county when a youth; and remained in this community until the Regiment in which he was a volunteer was ordered to the field of battle.

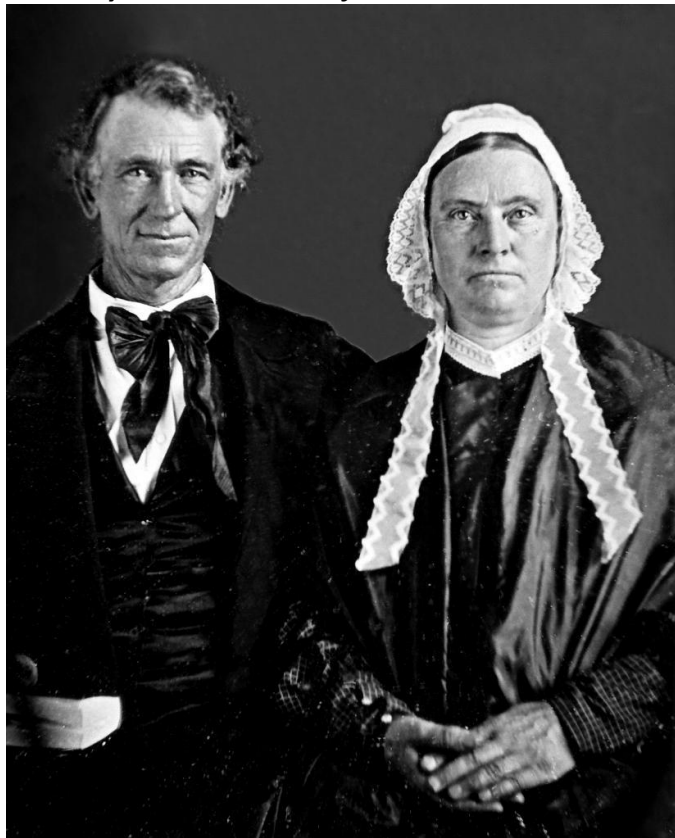
His long and expenlary life as a citizen has built up for him a permanent and worthy character for truthfulness and fidelity. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816, and was converted at a camp meeting held by Revs. Jacob Delay, Westlake and Page, a few miles east of Jackson, on the farm of Peter Bunn; and during this long period, forty-five years, he was always found at his post, taking an active and influential part in the Church of his choice. He has worthily filled the offices of Steward, Leader and Trustee in the church. He was licensed as a local preacher in 1837, and was serious, spirited and acceptable laborer in the relation, and many who are now living will long remember his strong and teaching appeals, but the strong, clear voice is stilled and hushed in death—we will hear it no more. May we profit by his example of devotion in God.

He left an aged widow, one son now in Pope's Division, one son here, two daughters and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss.

In him, the Church has lost a long-trying and firm friend and able supporter. Though he fell from home, on the field of battle among strangers, he maintained his Christian integrity to the last.

***PR's editor's note: Isaac was the son of Nathan and Maraget (Simpson) Brown. He married Barsheba Darling on July 10, 1823. His father Nathan was a Revolutionary War patriot. Although Isaac was buried***

***at Shiloh, a memorial marker has been placed in James Cemetery near where his wife lies buried.***



Isaac Brown and his wife Barsheba Darling Brown

*125 years ago*

**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio  
Thursday, April 21, 1887**

POOR - Roberts Wesley, son of Joseph S. and Elizabeth Poor, was born September 12, 1866 and died April 13, 1897, aged 20 years and 7 months.

He joined the M.E. Church in January, 1877, in the eleventh year of his age, and lived a consistent Christian life to the time of his death. He was a kind and obedient son, and was loved and respected by all that knew him. He bore his affliction with great patience. His funeral was preached at Union Church by the writer, April 14<sup>th</sup>, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Robert rests from his labors and his works will follow him.

P. Henry

**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio  
Thursday, June 16, 1887**

Monday – The funeral of John Price, Sr., who died Sunday night, took place this evening from the family residence, in Jamestown. Revs. Tedford and Rudisil conducted the services. There was a large turn-out of friends and a long line of carriages. The deceased had a wide range of acquaintance in this region, having resided in Jackson County some twenty-three years. He was about seventy-seven years of age at the time of his death, and had resided in Jackson some twenty-three years. For a time, he kept the old American House, corner of Broadway and Pearl Streets. Deceased was a quiet, pleasant gentleman and a good citizen. He raised a large family and had lived with his wife – who survives him- for fifty-three years. For the last few years the form of Mr. Price has been a familiar sight to persons passing along the road at the far side of Jamestown. As each funeral procession passed to the cemetery, Mr. Price was observed sitting upon his front porch, with a pleasant smile and a nod for everyone. It seems sad to think that the procession has at last started from his own door. He was ready to go. His work was done, and the tired, worn-out body laid down to that peaceful rest which earth cannot give. For years he had prepared his temporal affairs, and sat down by the bank of the river to await the call homeward. When it came at last, it found him ready.

**Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio  
Thursday, April 28, 1887**

Mr. John David was kicked in the face by one of his horses last Wednesday afternoon. He was turning them from one field to another when they rushed through the gate prancing and kicking at one another, and one striking Mr. David. Dr. Crumit was called and dressed the wound. Luckily the horse was "barefooted", or serious might have been the result.

**Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, April 28, 1887**

Mrs. Harriet Roberts died at the home of her son in Kahn's addition last Wednesday afternoon, after many months of painful affliction. Some time ago she became an invalid, not being able to walk at all. She was 82 years old. Her remains were interred at Pomeroy, from which place she came about three months previous. She was a grandmother of our townsman, Mr. Hugh Williams.

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, June 23, 1887****Marriage Licenses**

Charles Miller and Calista Boyd  
Rowland Jones and Mary J. Davis  
W. H. Miller and Anna Ewing  
Wm. G. Baird and Annie B. Crabtree  
John Wilson and Addie I. Scurlock  
Alex Ragland and Adaline Wingo  
John Riordan and Annie E. Jones  
J. E. Thomas and Lizzie E. Lockard  
R. J. Smith and Mattie E. Michem

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, June 30, 1887****Fulton Furnace Destroyed!**

And Johnny Martin is Destroyed  
In the Flames

About half past nine o'clock on last Wednesday night the whistle at Fulton Furnace sounded an alarm and there was a general rush in that direction. Almost simultaneously the fire bell rang, and in a very few moments the engine was speeding towards the flaming Furnace. Scarcely had the alarm been given until the flames were roaring clear to the top of the hoisting-house. The first was caused by the Furnace breaking through at the bottom. The volume of gas and fire rushed upward, igniting everything instantly. The hoisting-house and stock-house were soon a mass of flame, burning with wonderful rapidity. It was but a minute or two until the pot-house roof caught and all these buildings were destroyed. The Furnace boys had a pump and hose at work trying to save the engine-house and

the fire-engine, throwing a strong stream was turned against the sheds covering the boilers, the fear being entertained that the great heat might explode the boilers. These building were soon made safe, and the Fire Company soon put out the burning frames, the hoisting-house having burned and fallen. The flames were all extinguished by midnight, except some coal that had caught in the stock-house.

It was known that Johnny Martin, the top-filler was on top at the time the fire broke out, and he was given up as lost, as no aid could possibly reach him. He had been seen by several persons to run around the top, as though trying to save himself, but had not gotten far until he fell, and perished. The heat was so intense that nothing could have lived for any length of time. After the flames had been so far subdued as to make it possible, an attempt was made to ascertain the fate of Martin. Ladders were secured and lashed together. These were placed against the stack and Lot Oliver ascended to the "apron" above.

He discovered the remains of Martin, just as most people supposed, on the opposite side from the where the flame first ascended. The body was burned into an unrecognizable mass, one hand burned off, and the limbs drawn up wonderfully. John Shanks and John Magoon next ascended, and the three men placed the body in a quilt and lowered it by means of a rope.

The deceased was a young man, and had not been married a great while, leaving a wife and one child. He married a daughter of 'Hiel Bruce. His brother and father stood by and saw the burning of the buildings, yet were powerless to aid him. In fact he was killed almost instantly. The loss to the Globe Company will not perhaps amount to more than eight thousand to ten thousand dollars. The worst feature aside from the loss of the man's life, is that the loss throws a large number of men out of employment at the Furnace and the mines.

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**Jackson Standard, Thursday,**  
**June 23, 1887****PROHIBITION CONVENTION**

The Prohibition County Convention convened at Jones' Hall, Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and was organized by calling John T. Moore to the chair and

appointing J. E. Blair secretary, and R. A. Barton, assistant secretary. Prayer by Rev. L. May. After an address by J. T. Moore, upon call of the townships, they were found to be all represented but Hamilton. A committee of one from each voting precinct, the central committee to appoint an executive committee of 5, and to select 8 delegates and 8 alternates to State Convention and also to recommend to the convention the names to be voted for at the November election for the various county offices. A committee of four on resolutions was appointed. Adjourned to meet at 1 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The Prohibition Party of Jackson County, Ohio, re-affirms and adopts the declaration of principles declared by the Prohibition state platform of 1886.

And in addition thereto we declare it to be our sentiment, that the labor interests of the county require legislative protection against all other oppressive monopolies as well as the tyranny of the liquor traffic

***L. May, Joseph Harper, John Swan  
John T. Moore***

The committee on nominations reported as follows: Representative, Joseph Harper; Probate Judge, John McCartney; Clerk of Courts, Andrew Blair; Treasurer, H. H. Marshman; Commissioner, Jenkin Edwards; Infirmary Director, Andrew Henson; Coroner, Dr. E. J. Jones. The candidates made short, earnest speeches. The following named persons were chosen as delegates and alternates to State Convention:

Delegates	Alternates
John T. Moore	John Wall
W. J. Kirkendall	J. A. Calhoun
Rev. F. Crooks	B. F. Scott
H. E. Robbins	John L. Long
Jas. Vandivort	Elias Long
Dr. J. A. White	John Forster
Joseph Harper	John Swan
Chas. L. Mitchell	Dr. E. J. Jones

#### CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Bloomfield, Hamby Barton; Coalton, Winfield Scott; Glen Roy, Joseph Harper; Franklin, A. J. Nelson; Hamilton, Henry Peiper; Jackson, Thomas

G. Harper; Jefferson, John Lewis Jones; Liberty, Dr. J. A. White; Lick, Tom Moore, and C. L. Mitchell; Madison, Jenkin Edwards; Oak Hill, Rees N. Edwards; Milton, Aaron Kirkendall and Dr. Sylvester; Scioto, Andrew Blair; Washington, R. S. Burns.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

L. W. French; W. J. Kirkendall, C. L. Mitchell, H. B. Williams, Thomas Moore

M. J. Fanning was then introduced and he delivered an able address, after which the convention adjourned

John T. Moore, Pres't

J. E. Blair, Sec'y

### *100 years ago*

#### **Jackson Standard-Journal Wednesday, May 12, 1912**

#### MEMORIAL TO CAPTAIN ROBERT H. JONES

May 26, 1841 to April 26, 1912 marks the span of the earthly pilgrimage of Captain Robert H. Jones, Dean of the Jackson County Bar. He was born in Merionethshire, North Wales, and was the eldest son of Evan R. and Catherine (Hughes) Jones. In the fall of 1844 the parents with two small children left their native land and came to America, landing at New York.

In their search for a permanent location, the family touched at several towns in New York and northeastern Ohio, the most important being Akron and Youngstown reaching the latter place about 1846. During this period the father followed various occupations, principally farming, mining and labor on public works. In 1847, the father was employed as a miner at Briar Hill Coal Works, and then owned by David Tod who subsequently became Governor of Ohio and now underlying the business portion of the city of Youngstown. During the years 1848 and 1849 the son worked with his father in the mines. In 1849 the father became imbued with Wisconsin lead fever and removed with his family to Dodgeville in that state, but returned in about a month to Ohio, settling at a point directly opposite Girard, Pennsylvania. Here

again the son engaged with his father in the mining of coal and also worked in the wire mills at Girard.

In 1851 the family removed to Lawrence County, Ohio, where the father purchased forty acres of land and engaged in farming. They remained there until 1854 when they again migrated to Wisconsin where the father bought a quarter section of land. They returned to Ohio, however, the same year. On the return trip the mother contacted cholera and died on board an Ohio River steamboat and was buried the same night on the Kentucky shore about 100 miles below Louisville.

By this time the family had grown to five and the father pressed onward with his motherless brood to Jackson County where he found foster homes for all save Robert, then a lad of thirteen years, whom he apprenticed to Joseph Rule of Oak Hill, to learn the trade of a saddler and harness maker. At the expiration of his apprenticeship in 1860, young Jones followed his trade as a journeyman saddler at Oak Hill, Ironton, Portsmouth and other points until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion.

In response to President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men for three months' service, he enlisted on April 19, 1861 as a private in Company a 18th Regiment he assisted in guarding the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Parkersburg and Grafton and participated in the pursuit of Garnett's forces after the battle of Cheat river. His first term of enlistment having expired on August 28, 1861, he re-entered the service on September 12, 1861 as a private in the Fifth Independent Battery, Ohio Light Artillery, under General Andrew Hickenlooper, for three years. On October 13, 1863 he was discharged on account of physical disability and returned to his home.

His health having been restored he again re-entered the service on September 25, 1863 as Second Lieutenant of Company A, Fifth United States Colored Troops at Camp Delaware, Ohio, a service of extreme hazard, serving in actual duty in succession as 2nd and 1st Lieutenant, and afterwards as duly commissioned Captain in command of his Company about a year, until September 20, 1865, when he received his final discharge.

While with the Fifth Battery he participated in the battles of Pittsburgh Landing and Shiloh, and

the advance on Corinth, Miss., stealing away from his hospital cot to join his command in the battle of Corinth in October 1862. In the battle of Shiloh his horse was shot from under him. During his service with the Fifth U. S. Colored Troops, he participated in the raid from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, N. C., the siege and battle of May 15, 1864, in front of Petersburg; the battle of Bermuda Hundreds and Deep Bottom; the assault of Fort Gilmore; the battle of Chapin's Farm and Newmarket Heights; both Fort Fisher expeditions and the marches to Wilmington and Raleigh, N. C.

Captain Jones' early education was limited to ten weeks schooling while his later extensive knowledge and learning was acquired by his own persevering efforts and by diligent application to books after his daily work was completed. Midnight always found him at his studies. His books were purchased with money earned by running errands for the journeymen saddlers who worked in the shops where he served as an apprentice.

In 1860 he had commenced the study of law under Colonel Oscar F. Moore of Portsmouth but ceased it when he responded to his country's call. While following his trade after the close of the war he again took up the study of law and registered in 1868 under James Tripp, later Common Pleas Judge of this district. He was admitted to the Bar in April 1872 at Portsmouth, but continued at his trade until April 1873, when he began the active practice of law before the courts of Jackson county, his home and office being at Oak Hill. He remained there until April 1883, when he removed to Jackson, where he forged to the front as one of the leading lawyers of the county, enjoying a large practice and was particularly successful in criminal practice, being engaged in nearly all the important criminal cases in the county for more than twenty five years, in addition to an extensive clientele in civil matters. During the last six years he has been associated in practice with his youngest son, Charles H. Jones and continued actively in the harness in the office and before the courts until two weeks prior to his death when he was forced to his bed with an acute disorder of the liver. At the time of his demise he was president of the Jackson County Bar Association.

He was a lifelong, active and influential Republican and often represented his party as a delegate to District and State conventions, and only recently placed in nomination as an Alternate Delegate from the 10th Ohio Congressional District to the coming Republican National Convention at Chicago.

His career of public trust embraced several terms as Justice of the Peace at Oak Hill, two terms in the Ohio Legislature as Representative from Jackson from 1882 to 1885 and City Solicitor of Jackson. As a Legislator he was interested especially in all matters affecting labor, being the author of the labor lien law and perfecting the law against the payment of the wages of labor in store goods or scrip, as well as other matters of public interest. The turmoil caused in the locality and the responsibility for the safety of prisoners convicted of capital offenses and the abhorrent scenes of the curious and howling mob surrounding and attending the double executions of Luke and Bill Jones at Jackson in February 1884, for the murder of farmer Lackey, produced such an impression on his mind that forthwith on the night following he conceived and drafted the original measure for the removal of all future executions from the Counties to the State Penitentiary and shortly afterwards he introduced the Bill in the Ohio legislature. While a member of the House he was on the Committee that located and established the Ohio Reformatory at Mansfield, and gave his active support for the first state appropriation made for the Ohio State University.

His temperament led him to be a successful defender of men charged with crime. He was a zealous and hard fighter but always a fair adversary. As a lawyer and a public man he was eminently sincere, a man without pretense, hypocrisy or deceit and was simply incapable of petty meanness. It is a common saying that "you can always know where R. H. stands" for in civil life as an advocate in the halls of legislation and in the Courts as in all his years of active army service, he was always "on the firing line". A hearty and earnest friend and an open manly opponent; he had the respect of all, even of those who disagreed with him for he stood upon honest conviction while giving due respect to the convictions of others. His feelings and sympathies always went with the weak rather than

the strong, and as a man as well as a lawyer he always gave any one the benefit of any doubt.

As a trial lawyer he stood easily among the leaders of his Bar. In his presentation of facts in the argument of causes before juries he was eloquent, forceful and persuasive, and many a case was won by him in the argument which seemed doubtful and hopeless in the evidence.

He was endowed with quick perception, tireless energy and steadfast fidelity to the cause of his client, and could not be swayed by any improper influences. His professional brethren regarded his promise with implicit confidence and he always kept the faith with his client, with his fellows and with the Court. His chief characteristics were industry, loyalty and perseverance and less constituted the grand trinity of his power. He had faith in the integrity of the Courts. He believed in their ability to determine justly and legally all conflicting claims and interests. He was true at all times to the old school ethics of his profession.

Captain Jones was married on April 28th, 1868 to Miss Marie S. Hanna, of Jackson, who is left to survive him with six children; Charles H. Jones and Mrs. James Carrigan of Jackson; Miss Jane Jones of Hillsboro, Mrs. S. E. Hanna, Arthur H. Jones and Robert H. Jones of Columbus.

The Jackson County Bar, with whom he has been in constant active practice for forty years, will miss the brave unselfish soldier, the kind manly gentleman and professional friend, and will feel his death as a personal loss, and express to his grief stricken wife and family our profound sympathy in their bereavement, and the Bench and Bar will honor itself by setting aside a page of the Journal and Record of the Court dedicated to his memory.

Benner Jones

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### **Jackson Standard Journal Wednesday, June 12, 1912**

#### **JACKSON PAYS THE LAST HONORS TO HER MOST WIDELY KNOWN SON**

**The Funeral of Morris L. Sternberger Held  
Wednesday, June 5, And All The Business  
Houses Closed**

The death of Morris L. Sternberger, Jackson's wealthiest man and most widely known citizen occurred Sunday afternoon, June 2, at his home in this city.

He had been in failing health for many months, but his powerful physique and an indomitable will, enabled him to survive the ravages of disease, much beyond the usual records in cases of diabetes.

Up to ninety days ago, he continued to look after his many and varied interests and spent the later winter months in Florida, where he planned new investments.

It was while in Florida, that the last warnings came and he hastened home to set his house in order to await the inevitable. Operations were performed to stay the progress of the disease and he rallied from time to time, but the end was now in sight.

In his last days, he thought of many others, notwithstanding his own sufferings and the generous deeds authorized by him helped to make life brighter for them. Some of them may never know who their benefactor was.

Those deeds were largely private and unknown to the general public, but his benefaction to the Public Schools could not be hidden and it was heralded throughout the land. It was a most generous and striking act to give a month's schooling to all the children of Jackson, below the High School, and the incident can never be forgotten by any of them.

The funeral cortege then proceeded to Fairmount where the casket was placed in a vault until the mausoleum planned is ready for it. It was on a warm sunny June day and amid the sweet odors of many flowers and surrounded by a great number of friends that the remains of M. L. Sternberger arrived at the end of the journey.

The honorary pall bearers were Justus Collins, C. H. Hinsch, Eugene Zimmerman and John Sargent of Cincinnati, Frank Brandon of Lebanon, Judge J. W. Bannon of Portsmouth, H. S. Willard of Wellston and Dr. S. B. Hiner of Lima. Mr. Zimmerman and several of the other had been intimately associated in business for many years and Dr. Hiner had been in constant attendance for several months.

The pall bearers were H. C. Murfin of Portsmouth, Joseph McGhee of Columbus, Henry Willard of Wellston, George Shade of Sandusky and George Wheldon, D. J. Herbert, W. C. Martin

and Ed Horton of Jackson. Murfin was for many years a resident of this city and was a faithful employee of the Superior Coal Co. The others were associates and close friends.

Morris Lee Sternberger was the son of Moses and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Sternberger and was born February 9, 1856.

The father was the son of Samuel and Caroline Sternberger of Bavaria in Germany and was born August 29, 1826.

He came to America in 1839 and settled in Jackson in 1845. He was married in 1850 to Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, a member of perhaps the most numerous family in the county whose founder came from North Carolina in the early days of the Scioto Salt works.

Jackson was a very small village in the fifties and Mr. and Mrs. Sternberger played an important part in its life. The husband who had begun life with nothing was rapidly acquiring a competency and the wife was one of the leaders in the social and church life of the town.

An old record of the Presbyterian Church shows that both were members in 1862 when Morris L. was six years old. That church was very weak in those days and their work helped it to survive the great storm which threatened it during the war.

The mother lived until 1878. The father lived on into a ripe old age became one of the wealthy men of the county and saw his sons established successfully in various lines of business.

Young Sternberger received his early training in the Jackson schools of the period, but he was five years old when the War began, at that age when the varied experiences of the period matured so many far beyond their years.

It is experience not years that counts in the development of the intellect, and Sternberger was ready to enter business while still young and made a success of his career from the beginning.

Living near him, many of his townsmen were unable to know him as he was, but abroad, he towered among his business associates and now that he is gone, even Jackson people may begin to discern his elements of greatness.



## JACKSON STANDARD JOURNAL

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912

The law requires the election of a Central Committee from each precinct and the Republic Committee directed that one delegate be elected in each precinct to the county convention. The list of winners is as follows:

	<b>Central Committeemen</b>	<b>County Delegates</b>
Bloomfield	David T. Jones	Bert Richards
Coal 1	Howard Rhodes	Allen Stift
Coal 2	John Rockwell	Fred Pugh
Coal 3	S. D. Conrad	Harvey Milliken
Coal 4	John Hughes	Evan A. Thomas
Franklin	W. G. Brunton	John W. Sheward
Hamilton	J. L. Parks	Ora Keairns
Jackson	C. O. Irwin	Rees Lewis
Jefferson	Charles Leonard	Evan J. Davis
Liberty	J. B. Eubanks	Wesley Harrison
Lick 1	H. J. Downs	W. H. Brunton
Lick 2a	Glen E. Roush	Enoch S. Thomas
Lick 2b	Dan D. Evans	John J. McKitterick
Lick 3	Herbert Beatty	Edwin Jones
Lick 4a	W. Homer Rose	Harry B. Grace
Lick 4b	John S. Jones	E. C. Bentley
Lick 5	Chas Swan	David Ridge
Madison 1	Herman Jones	Thos E. Parry
Madison 2	John A. Davis	D. W. Thomas
Milton 1	J. H. Scurlock	George A. Lantz
Milton 2	Watt Price	E. L. Whetstone
Milton 3	Frank Fry	Jordon McCarter
Oak Hill 1	Thos C. Williams	R. A. Smith
Oak Hill 2	Dewis C. Foster	John A. Doles
Scioto	J. M. Pierce	Everett Johnson
Washington	Robert Greathouse	William Doles
Wellston 1a	George C. Sellers	George Pugh
Wellston 1b	B. L. Stephenson	O. B. Gould
Wellston 2a	W. B. Montgomery	George Winkhouse
Wellston 2b	E. M. Jones	George B. Davis
Wellston 2c	Theodore Winkleman	Walter Wykle
Wellston 3	David White	E. B. Blair
Wellston 4	Wm. T. Jones	Fred H. Ely



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## **War of 1812 Veterans – Jackson County, Ohio**

**Thomas Alexander** was born 1774 in Virginia. He served in the War of 1812. He lived in Jackson County as early as 1830. He died May 9, 1845 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Alexander Cemetery in Franklin Township.

**Benjamin Arthur** was born in 1794 in Virginia. He is a son of Revolutionary War Patriot Joel Arthur who lived in Jackson County, Ohio. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain John Roadannour's Mounted Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County in 1816. He was a farmer. He died February 4, 1860 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Franklin Valley Cemetery in Franklin Township.

**Nimrod Arthur** was born in 1789 in Virginia. He is a son of Revolutionary War Patriot Joel Arthur who lived in Jackson County. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain John Roadannour's Mounted Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County in 1816. He died around 1824 in Jackson County, Ohio. His burial location is unknown, but could be in Jackson County, Ohio where he lived.

**Wilson Bailes** was born in 1787 in Virginia. He served as a Corporal in the War of 1812 in Captain William Prince's Company of Virginia Militia. He moved to Jackson County, Ohio by 1868. He was a farmer. He died October 1, 1876 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Limerick Cemetery in Jackson Township.

**Othoniel Barnes** was born 1791 in Maryland and died July 24, 1874 in Jackson County, Ohio. He served as a Private in War of 1812 in Captain Mill's Company of New York Volunteers and Militia. He moved to Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1850. He was a farmer. He died July 24, 1874. He is laid to rest in Lincoln Cemetery in Milton Township.

**John Bennett** was born about 1790 in Virginia. He served in the War of 1812. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1820. He was a farmer. He died August 1874 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Bunn Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Ezekiel Boggs** was born in 1791 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Daniel Womeldorf's Mounted Regiment, Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County as early as 1820. He was a farmer. He died April 26, 1871 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Jacobs Cemetery in Franklin Township.

**Hugh Bond** was born 1793 in Pennsylvania. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in 138<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Captain Miller's) Pennsylvania Volunteers and Militia. He moved to Jackson, Ohio by 1870. He was a farmer. He died after 1870. He is laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery in Coal Township.

**Emanuel Brooks** was born about 1787. He served in the War of 1812. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1840. He died May 1843 Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Bunn Cemetery in Lick Township.

**William Buck** was born 1793 in Virginia. He served as a Private in Captain Daniel Womeldorf's Mounted Regiment, Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County as early as 1860. He was a farmer. He died after 1870 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Salem Cemetery in Milton Township.

**Samuel Bunn** was born 1785 in Pennsylvania. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Jared Strong's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in 1816 in Jackson County, Ohio. He was a farmer. He died August 22, 1865. He is laid to rest in Old Bunn Cemetery in Franklin Township.

**Robert Y. Calhoun** was born April 6, 1790 in North Carolina. He served as a Private in Captain John Roadannour's Mounted Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County as early as 1850. He was a furniture maker. He died January 18, 1868 in Jackson County, Ohio. He was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Madison Township and his body was later moved to Vega Cemetery in Bloomfield Township.

**George Claar, Jr.** was born March 1798 in Pennsylvania. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain William Calhoun's 38<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pennsylvania. Even though he was underage, he was allowed to substitute for another soldier. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1827 when he was given a land patent of 81 acres. He was a farmer. He died July 7, 1890 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Four Mile Cemetery in Franklin Township.

**George L. Crookham** was born 1779 in Pennsylvania. He served as a Private in War of 1812 in Captain William Munn's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson, Ohio area before the county was formed in 1816. He was teacher in Jackson County and was an early teacher of John Wesley Powell, the explorer. He died February 28, 1857. He was laid to rest in Bunn Cemetery in Lick Township and later removed to Fairmount Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Timothy Darling** was born in 1779 in Vermont. He participated in the arrest of former Vice President Aaron Burr for treason at Blennerhassett Island near Parkersburg, Virginia in 1807. He served as a Lieutenant in the War of 1812 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment (Connell's) Virginia Militia. He came to Ohio in 1815 and settled on Pigeon Creek, near where Coalton is now. He was a farmer and a shoe maker. He died December 26, 1830 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in James Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Abijah Dawson** was born 1792 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain William Kendall's Mounted Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1820. He died after 1850 and could be laid to rest in Jackson County, Ohio where he lived.

**John Elliott** was born 1789 in Virginia. He served in the War of 1812. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1850. He was a farmer. He died December 17, 1870 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Salem Cemetery in Milton Township.

**William Ellerton** was born before 1781. He served as a Private in Captain Jared Strong's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in 1816 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is in the 1840 census of Jackson County, Ohio. He died after 1840 possibly in Jackson County, Ohio. His burial location is unknown, but possibly in Jackson County, Ohio.

**Joseph Eubanks** was born September 4, 1789 in Albemarle County, Virginia. He served in the War 1812. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1816. He was a farmer. He died January 22, 1878 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in James Cemetery in Lick Township.

**John Farney** was born 1778 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain William Munn's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a judge in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was also a farmer. He died in 1859 on his farm in Jackson County, Ohio and is laid to rest at the tallest point on his farm.

**William Garvin** was born 1774 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment (Dickinson's) Virginia Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1850. He died November 23, 1864. He could be laid to rest in Winchester Cemetery in Bloomfield Township where some of his children are laid to rest.

**John Gillespie** was born in 1786 in Pennsylvania. He served a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in Captain Jared Strong's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County in 1816. He was the first Coroner of Jackson County and a farmer. He died September 5, 1855 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in James Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Hugh Gilliland** was born 1782 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain William Munn's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia and in Captain William Kilgore's Company of Ohio. He was a voter in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was a farmer. He died April 18, 1859 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Hamilton-McCoy Cemetery in Hamilton Township.

**Samuel Gilliland** was born in 1787 in Virginia. He served in the War of 1812 as a Private in 1 Spies (Wood's) Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1820. He was a farmer. He died January 25, 1852 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Stephenson Cemetery in Hamilton Township.

**John Graham** was born 1782 in Pennsylvania. He is a son of Revolutionary War Patriot James Graham who lived in Jackson County, Ohio. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain William Munn's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was a farmer. He died in 1855 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is probably laid to rest in Grahamsville Cemetery in Scioto Township.

**Caleb Hank** was born November 1, 1789 in Rockingham, Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in the 108<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Shanklin's) Virginia Militia. He moved to Jackson County, Ohio in 1847. He was an old country Doctor, herbologist, inventor, farmer and businessman. He died February 12, 1869 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is believed to be laid to rest in Rice Cemetery in Lick Township.

**John Hartley** was born 1789 in Maryland. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Gray's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1820. He was a farmer. He died after 1860. He is probably laid to rest in Jackson County, Ohio where he lived most of his life.

**Thomas Hartley** was born 1788 in Maryland. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Gray's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1820. He was a farmer. He died January 14, 1875 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Limerick Cemetery in Jackson Township.

**Gideon Harvey** was born 1790 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Boyd's) Virginia Militia. He was a farmer. He died November 13, 1881 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Liberty Township.

**Daniel Hoffman** was born January 18, 1790 in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He served 18 months in the War of 1812 in Captain Phillip McNeamer's Company and as an Ensign in Captain James Renick's Mounted Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia and marched to the relief of Fort Meigs. He came to Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1816. He served as Jackson County Commissioner and the first Auditor of Jackson County. He represented the counties of Jackson, Gallia and Meigs in the Ohio Legislature, and was Clerk of Common Pleas and Supreme Courts. He died August 28, 1861 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in James Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Wilson Hogbin** served in the War of 1812. He died in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Liberty Township.

**John Keenan** was born 1789 in Ireland. He served in the War of 1812 possibly in 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment (McDonald's) Ohio Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1830. He was Jackson County Surveyor from 1830-1834. He died December 4, 1856. He is laid to rest in Keenan Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Willis Leach** was born 1791 in Virginia. He is son of Revolutionary War Patriot George Leach who lived in Jackson County, Ohio. Willis Leach served as a Private and a Fifer in Captain James Laidley's Company of Virginia Militia. He lived in Vinton County, Ohio after 1860. He was a farmer. He died April 1866 in Vinton County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Bundy-Paine Cemetery in Milton Township in Jackson County, Ohio where his parents are laid to rest.

**Major John James, Jr.** was born June 14, 1772 in New London County, Connecticut. He is son of Captain John James, Sr., a Revolutionary War Patriot and a member of Rufus Putnam's Ohio Company that founded the first permanent white settlement of the Northwest Territory. Major James became a renowned Indian Scout and explored what would become Jackson County, Ohio. He served as a Major in the War of 1812 under General Roop. He was a voter in Jackson County in 1816. He was a member of the Ohio Senate and House of Representatives and Associate Judge of Jackson County. He was the first Treasurer of Jackson County. The town of Jackson was originally named Jamestown after John James. He died May 31, 1854 in Jackson, Ohio. He is laid to rest in James Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Ezekiel Masters** was born in 1784 in Maryland. He served as a Corporal in the War of 1812 in 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Beal's) Maryland Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1830. He was a farmer. He died June 14, 1874 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Masters Cemetery in Franklin Township.

**John B McCray** was born 1795 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment (McDowell's) Virginia Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1830. He was a farmer. He died in 1887 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Pattonville Cemetery in Bloomfield Township.

**David Mitchell** was born 1781 in Kentucky. He came to the area now known as Jackson County, Ohio in 1809. He served as a Sergeant in the War of 1812 in Captain Jared Strong's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a leader in the organization of Jackson County, a member of the Ohio Legislature and Associate Judge of Jackson County. He died September 29, 1856 in Jackson, Ohio. He is laid to rest in James Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Jacob Moler** was born 1783 in North Carolina. He served as a Sergeant in the War of 1812 in Captain Daniel Womeldorf's Mounted Regiment of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a Judge in 1816 in

Jackson County, Ohio. He signed a Will in Jackson County, Ohio. He died after 1860. He is possibly laid to rest in Winchester Cemetery in Bloomfield Township beside his wife, Kezziah.

**James Monahan** was born 1797 in Maryland. He served in the War of 1812. He moved to Jackson County, Ohio after 1870 near where his son, Dr. George Monahan lived. He was a farmer. He died May 3, 1874 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Fairmount Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Phillip Noel** was born 1790 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain David Rupe (Roop)'s Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a farmer. He died September, 18, 1869. He is laid to rest in James Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Adam Overly** was born in 1790 in Pennsylvania. He served as a Private in 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment (Lotz's) Pennsylvania Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1840. He was a farmer. He died June 1, 1863. He is laid to rest in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Liberty Township.

**Layton Palmer, Sr.** was born 1787 in Massachusetts. He served as a Private in Captain Samuel Black's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1819. He was a farmer. He died April 23, 1857 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Whitsel Cemetery in Milton Township.

**Daniel Polley, Jr.** was born August 2, 1788 in Connecticut. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment (Mead's), New York Militia. He was married in Jackson County, Ohio in 1847 and a known resident of Jackson County by 1860. He was a millwright and a farmer. He died August 12, 1864 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Liberty Township.

**Alexander Poor** was born 1792 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Butler's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was a farmer. He died January 18, 1869. He is believed to be laid to rest in Union Cemetery, Bloomfield Township.

**Martin Poor** was born 1789 in North Carolina. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment (Safford's) Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was a farmer. He died August 10, 1867 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is believed to be laid to rest in Poor Cemetery in Bloomfield Township.

**William Ray** was born January 13, 1790 in North Carolina. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1840. He was a farmer. He died September 18, 1843 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Ray Cemetery in Washington Township.

**James Rice** was born November 10, 1794 in Virginia. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in the Virginia Militia. He came to Jackson County, Ohio by 1860. He was a farmer. He died November 12, 1881 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Rice Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Jacob Joseph Schellenger** was born 1780 in New Jersey. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Jared Strong's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He died around 1830 in Jackson, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Bunn Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Hugh Scurlock** was born 1792 in North Carolina. He served as a Private in Captain John Roadannour's Mounted Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was a farmer. He died May 2, 1871 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Poor Cemetery in Bloomfield Township.

**John Scurlock** was born April 27, 1794 in Stokes, North Carolina. He served as a Private in the War of 1812 in Captain Woods Company of Ohio Militia. He is a voter in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was a farmer. He died August 1, 1864 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Perkins Cemetery in Bloomfield Township.

**Adam Sell** was born 1785 in Pennsylvania. He served in the War of 1812 in an Ohio Company of Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1820. He died December 11, 1848 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Sell Cemetery in Coal Township.

**Easterling Simmons** served as a Private in the War of 1812 in 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment (Denny's) Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He owned land in Milton Township as early as 1834. He died in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Salem Cemetery, in Milton Township, Jackson County, Ohio.

**Jared Strong** was born 1784 in Massachusetts. He served as Captain in the War of 1812 in Captain Jared Strong's Company of Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He was a voter in Jackson County, Ohio in 1816. He was the first representative of Jackson County in the Ohio Legislature. He died December 20, 1827 in Jackson, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Bunn Cemetery in Lick Township.

**Thomas Vaughn** was born 1787 in Pennsylvania. He served in the War of 1812. The History of the Hanging Rock Region says he guarded Fort Meigs in the War. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1830. He was a Judge. He died after 1870 and is possibly laid to rest in Union Cemetery where a number of his children are laid to rest.

**Joseph Westlake** was born 1792 in Virginia. He served in Civil Service during the War of 1812. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1820. He was a farmer. He died October 10, 1879 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest in Westlake Cemetery in Franklin Township.

**Frederick Winfough** was born 1788. He served as a Corporal in the War of 1812 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment (Ferguson's) Company Ohio Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1830. He died June 4, 1836 in Jackson County, Ohio. He is laid to rest Sell Cemetery Coal Township.

**Jacob Wiant** was born 1795 in Pennsylvania. He served as a Private in 1st Regiment (Biddle's) Company of Volunteers and Militia. He lived in Jackson County, Ohio as early as 1840. He died January 26, 1882. He is believed to be laid to rest in St John's Cemetery in Hamilton Township.

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Profiles of veterans of the War of 1812 were submitted by Cynthia Dalton from her ongoing devotion to collect information on soldiers from that war that either lived and/or are buried in Jackson County. These profiles have been gathered by her with the assistance of Anthony Coyan. As additional profiles are added we will update information in our newsletter.





## Civil War Biographies and Newspaper Articles

This section will include biographies and articles sent in from subscribers and from local newspaper articles

**Amaziah Reed** was born March 25, 1833 in Clinton Twp., Jackson County, Ohio to Acklin and Sarah Kelsey Reed. He married Emily Jane Thomas on November 24, 1853 in Richmondale, Ross County, Ohio. Amaziah served as a Private in Co. H, 63<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infantry, from Oct. 11, 1861 till Dec. 31, 1863 and re-enlisted on Dec. 25, 1863 in Co. B, 63<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Volunteer Infantry and was discharged in Louisville, Ky. on July 08, 1865. He was with Gen. Sherman's march to the sea. After his wife died, he and some of his children migrated west to Nebraska, then to Wyoming, where he lived until he died. It is said he was with Custer for a time as a scout, but was not with him at Custer's Last Stand.

Submitted by Robert Reed



**Benjamin Kisor** was Private in the Union forces in the Civil War in the Second West Virginia Cavalry. He enlisted August 23, 1864 at Parkersburg, West Virginia, was discharged June 14, 1865 at Alexandria, Virginia, and was entitled to Bounty. Periodically he received 33 1/3 dollars and 66 2/3 dollars. Prior to enlistment, his occupation was Teamster. Records show that in April 1865 he was absent at City Point, Virginia. On June 7, 1865 he was admitted to the Slough General Hospital at Alexandria, Virginia for intermittent fever where he remained until he was discharged from the service.

The 2nd West Virginia Cavalry was organized at Parkersburg in 1861 and was composed wholly of Ohio men under John J. Hoffman, Colonel. Benjamin was in Company G which was recruited later from the county of Jackson. After Benjamin enlisted he fought in the following battles:

### 1864

Williamsport, August 26. Martinsburg, August 31. Bunker Hill, September 2-3. Near Bunker Hill, September 5. Near Stephenson's Depot, September 5. Darkesville, September 10. Bunker Hill, September 13. Near Berryville, September 14. Battle of Winchester, September 19. Fisher's Hill, September 22. Mt. Jackson, September 23-24. Forest Hill or Timberville, September 24. Piedmont, September 25. Brown's Gap, September 26. Weyer's Cave September 26-27. Battle of Cedar Creek, October 19. Dry Run, October 23. Nineveh, November 12. Rude's Hill, Front Royal, November 22. Expedition to Gordonsville, December 19-28. Liberty Mills, December 22. Jack's Shop near Gordonsville, December 23. Near Ashby's Gap, December 27.



### 1865

Sheridan's Raid from Winchester, February 25-March 25, 1865. Mt. Crawford, February 28. Waynesboro, March 2. Charlottesville, March 3. Augusta Court House, March 10. Haydensville, March 12. Beaver Dam Station, March 15. White House, March 26. Appomattox Campaign, March 28-April 9. Dinwiddie Court House, March 29-31. Five Forks, April 1. Namozine Church and Scott's Corners, April 2. Jettersville, April 4. Sailor's Creek, April 6. Stony Point, April 7. Appomattox Station, April 8. Appomattox Court House, April 9. Surrender of Lee and his army & Expedition to North Carolina, April 23-29. March to Washington, D.C., May. Grand Review, May 23. Mustered out on June 30, 1865.

Note: Benjamin was in the last skirmish that took place on the hill above Appomattox the day before General Lee's surrender. He was there the final day and watched Lee march down the road with his soldiers as they dropped their weapons in front of the Union Forces.

INFORMATION AND PICTURE PROVIDED BY SHARON KISOR, Eldorado Hills, CA.



**STANDARD-JOURNAL, JACKSON, OHIO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1914  
REFLECTIONS OF W. F. YERIAN**

Looking through my notes, I found some interesting reminiscences related about a year ago by William F. Yerian, who was born in Licking county and will be eighty years old about March 28. His father, Daniel Yerian came from Licking county to this country in 1844, and for a few years the family rented land from George Walterhouse, the owners of the Hippel farm near Coalton and of the J. E. Ferree land. But about 1850, Daniel Yerian bought the farm on Rock Run where he lived until 1864, and where his children grew up, among them W. F. Yerian who is still a resident of Liberty. He recalls that Wild Turkeys were to be found on Rock Run at that time and he saw three flying across from hill to hill in 1851. He also saw deer near his home in 1852. Rattlesnakes were plentiful in the neighborhood, and he had quite an experience with an old one on a Sunday afternoon, when he climbed the rocks in quest of Huckleberries. He found a flat rock, with projection and his dogs discovered the snake under the shelf. He went for his ax, cut a notch in the rock, cut a pole about 10 feet long, and teased the snake, until it came out and was killed. It had nine rattles and a button, and full of young. This was one of the Rattlers that he saw, but there was no end to the



Blacksnakes and they are there yet. Yerian does not recall that any one was bitten by a Rattler, but Miss Martha McCune was bitten by a Viper. Hogs were allowed run at large in those days, and they exterminated nearly all the snakes except those in the rocks. It was while living on this Rock Run Farm that he found the pieces of lead which attracted much attention at the time. This also occurred on a Sunday. His parents had gone to church at Pine school house and he and two sisters went down to the Run to search for pretty pebbles in the riffle, when he saw a bright lump in the shape of a cube, about 3/4 inches to a side. They searched awhile longer and two smaller cubes were found. These were brought to town to John Hatten and he melted the two small pieces and ran them into lead. Yerian bought the farm where he now lived about 1869, and he thinks that Ravens nested in the township perhaps as late as 1870. Has anyone seen Ravens later, in this county than that date?

The country was never dull in those days, for something was happening all the time and there was no end of social and sporting events, not the least of which was the circular Fox hunt. Yerian remembers a Fox drive held in 1859. The closing in occurred at the Shaffer farm, and two Foxes were captured. Possibly John McCartney and N. B. Wood remember this drive. Among the pioneers of Liberty were the two Davises, Peter and Adam, who were shoemakers, but who knew also how to manufacture Saltpetre in some of the caves along the Run. Yerian and some boys found one cave, where the Davises had been making Saltpetre and discovered pieces of the bowls of ladles made out of clay, which they had used. This cave was on the Dowell farm. I have heard from others that Adam Davis knew where there was a deposit of lead, but he never revealed the secret to any one, and took it with him when he died.

**JACKSON HERALD, JACKSON, OHIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1929**

Wm. F. Yerian, Veteran, Dead - Served in Civil War, Marched With Sherman To The Sea.

After serving his country through the Civil War for nearly four years and returning to serve his country in peace as he had served in war, William F. Yerian died Tuesday evening at his home in Liberty township lacking three months of reaching his 95th birthday anniversary. He was a fine soldier and marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea participating in many of the hard battles which men who follow that intrepid campaign experienced. He served the 47th O.V.I. and those who know that regiment will know the kind of service he saw for his county. He was a member of the Francis Smith Post G.A.R. and enjoyed attending the meetings when he was able. For several months he has been in very feeble health and gradually succumbed largely to the encroachment of age.

He is survived by five children Joseph, of Bishop, Calif., Mrs. Bernard Timlin, Haberston, Mich; Albert Harper, Frank and Ed Yerian all being at Liberty township. He was a brother to Ash Yerian of Wellston and another brother Isaac lives at West Liberty. The burial was Friday afternoon with Clyde Mayhew in charge and Rev. Mr. R. White conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

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*Have a picture or biography of a Civil War veteran? Please consider sending it in to be included in future newsletters.*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter New Members

- Edward Stokel – Petoskey, MI
- JoAnn Price – Columbus, OH
- Linda Deitz – Hilliard, OH

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Membership Queries

- HOWARD, GRIFFITH, KERN, KEYES  
Edward Stokel – email: [estokel@chartermi.net](mailto:estokel@chartermi.net)

## 2nd Quarter Chapter News

- April Meeting - We journeyed to the Lillian Jones Museum and held our monthly meeting. We examined what material they have their along with of ideas on how to organize the material for ease of use when fellow genealogists visit to do research. Bob Lewis brought information about a query that he was working on. Bob is currently looking for information on a William Jordan and his son Jesse Jordan (*if any members have any information please contact Bob or email [JCOGS@jacksoncountyohioqen.com](mailto:JCOGS@jacksoncountyohioqen.com)*). We have received our GPS handheld unit that will be used to document locations of graves found.
- May Meeting - Kerrie Aldridge was our guest speaker. Kerrie's program was about early migration routes and migration routes into early Jackson County. During the business section of our meeting, President Donna Scurlock announced that the committee to put together the 2013 historic calendar was well under way and has hopes that the calendars will be available for sale during this year's Apple Festival. Ruth Hayth announced that the Jackson Historical Society has finished a 2 year project on a Book called "Lost Communities of Jackson County, Ohio". Jackson Historical Society

donated copies of the book to local libraries and the Lillian Jones Museum Genealogy Center.



*JCOGS member Linda Walton and guest speaker Carrie Aldridge*

- June Meeting – Jack Crutchfield spoke at our June meeting. He discussed how to find graves in cemeteries. Anthony Coyan announced that more fencing has been ordered for the James Cemetery and he is currently arranging for the erection of the section of fencing ordered.
- Members Area (online) – We currently have some articles from the 1924 Jackson Standard-Journal available in our "Members Only" section of our website. Also, we continue to update our Family Files and currently Files 1 through 250 are available. Remember, our meeting minutes along with PDF version of the 2011 and this year's newsletter are also available.
- 1940 Census – Currently some of our members are busy indexing the 1940 census for FamilySearch.org. By the time our next newsletter comes out, the 1940 census will most likely be indexed and ready for the public. You can visit Family Search today and check the status of the project at <https://familysearch.org/1940census/>
- Kroger Community Reward Program – It is once again time to re-enroll in the Kroger Community Reward Program. For those have done this in the past, we greatly appreciate your help. Those who have not joined, but would like to do so, please go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), click on "OHIO" and click on "Enroll". Type in

JCOGS in the search box when designating an organization. Kroger will donate funds from what you purchase at Kroger to the JCOGS.

- James Cemetery – This Spring our own ladies of the JCOGS planted flowers at the cemetery. Donna Scurlock donated the flowers and Cynthia Dalton along with Donna planted flowers around the base of the flagpole and the base of the historical marker. Anthony Coyan announced the plans for purchasing more fencing and the need for volunteer help to erect the section of fence once it arrives.



*Cynthia Dalton stands in front of the James Cemetery flagpole after the planting of flowers donated by Donna Scurlock.*

- Coalton High School Yearbooks – We are now offering some Coalton High School Yearbooks on CD (in word searchable PDF format) and 8 1/2" x 11" softbound book. Currently we have the years 1946, 1947, 1950 and 1951. These are for sale for \$10 each for the CD version and \$15 for the softbound book. Go to our website ([www.jacksoncountyohiogen.com](http://www.jacksoncountyohiogen.com)) and print off a publication form (or use the one provided in this issue of *PR*), select which years that are desired and mail it in.



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