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LINEAGE SOCIETIES TO BEGIN ANEW FOR THE NEW YEAR

Well, as we discussed in the final issue of *Poplar Row* of 2012, we have kicked off the New Year by once again introducing the lineage societies for the Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. These societies will consist of **First Families, Civil War Families, Builders and Settlers** and the **Century Families**. Please be patient as these societies begin forming, as the application acceptance and approval do take time to accomplish. We are currently in the process of having applications and rules governing the societies placed online. You will also notice that we have placed the “Lineage Society Rules” along with the “First Families” application, in this mailing of *Poplar Row*. The first two societies to take form will be the **First Families** and the **Civil War Families**. Any questions about acceptance or the rules governing these societies please contact us at societyinfo@jacksoncountyohiogen.com

Spring is quickly upon us and it is time to plan for vacation and some will be traveling into Jackson County for alumni weekend at the end of May. Remember, we have the Wellston and Jackson High School yearbooks on CD for those who would like to purchase and reminisce with old classmates. Please check our publications form for available years.

Also taking form is the reenactment of Morgan’s Raid during the Civil War. This event will be held on August 16, 17 & 18th of this year, so please put this weekend in your calendar. For more information on this event please visit www.jacksoncivilwar150.us

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 January-March period from 1863, 1888 and 1913

150 years ago (Jan-Mar 1863)

Jackson Express, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, March 19, 1863

Died at the residence of her husband, in Jackson at 1 o'clock on Monday morning, the 10th of March 1863, Mrs. Julia Ann Dungan, wife of Levi Dungan and the daughter of Jacob and Perinella Westfall, 37 years, 1 month and 7 days. Her disease was an affection of the lungs (commonly denominated Consumption).

She enjoyed the reputation amongst her acquaintances of being a person of good sense and greatly devoted to her family and friends. She left her husband with the care and responsible charge of six children—one very young and all delicate in health. Such is the way of this world of trouble and death.

Jackson Express, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, March 19, 1863

Married

On the 13th inst. by Smith Hartsell, Esq.,
Mr. Samuel Mulveny and Miss Percilla A.
Springer, both of Jackson

Jackson Express, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, January 1, 1863

Married

On the 23d ult., by Williamson Scurlock, Esq.,
Mr. Thomas Joyce and Miss Violet Saltsman –
both of Jackson county.

On the 25th ult., by Jefferson Elliott, Esq., Mr.
Wm. W. Campbell and Miss Clarinda Harrall –
both of Jackson county.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, January 8, 1863

Died

At Jackson, on the 6th inst., of
Consumption, Charles S. Nelson, aged 24 years,
11 months and 11 days. Mr. Nelson worked at the

Printing business until his health failed, some three or four years ago. He was a young man of quiet and inoffensive disposition, and was respected by all who were acquainted with him.

Jackson Express, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, January 8, 1863

Mrs. _____ McKetrick, wife of John McKetrick, was buried on the 8th inst. We learn that she died of a disease resembling Consumption. She was probably from 30 to 35 years of age; leaves six small children to increase the cares of her husband, and to attract the sympathy of all acquaintances. During her entire life, she enjoyed the good opinion of her friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

She was of uniform disposition – giving her chief care of late years to her family and her own affairs and was peculiar and happy in avoiding all interference with the affairs of her neighbors. In this regard her example would be a profitable lesson to many women who are yet living.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, January 1, 1863

Roll of Captain Evans' Company 117th Regiment, O.V.I.

Captain, Wm L. Evans

1st Lieut, J. C. Cabot

2d “ Wm. S. Martin

1st Sergeant, Lot Davis

2d “ Henry Cunningham

3rd “ George W. Johnson

4th “ John N. Foster

5th “ Elijah R. Snowden

1st Corporal, Samuel E. Black

2d “ James Winters

3d “ Stephen J. Long

4th “ Robert D. Stephenson

5th “ Wm. W. Roberts

6th “ Erastus Patten

7th “ John T. Wade

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8th “ James K. Tope
1st Musician, Benjamin M. Yeager
2nd “ Even Williams
Teamster, Even G. Evans

Privates

Stephen Arthur	Robert S. Leach
George H. Arnold	Jesse Leach
Cyrus Bishop	Andrew J. Leonard
Jones Busler	Samuel D. McGoven
Henry Busler	Isaac Mates
Alexander Birchfield	Wilson Moles
Wm. A. Bess	Wm. B. Melvin
John H. Bess	George McKinnis
Charles E. Brand	George McManawa
James Crawford	John H. Nail
Jeremiah Crabtree	Samuel O'Neil
Milton Crabtree	Andrew J. Powers
David Crabtree	John Rollins
James Chamberlain	George Richey
Even Davis	James Ransom
David J. Davis	Thomas Reed
David H. Davis	Wm. R. Slaughter
John Evans	Eli Shepherd
Ebenezer Evans	Levi Shiflet
David D. Evans	Solomon Shiflet
Wm. Hott	Wm. Shields
James W. Hughes	Isaac Sprouse
Robert G. Hunter	Harod Sanders
Keith Hill	Wm. Stephenson
Wm. J. Hooten	John B. Spurrier
John Johnson	Henry R. Waller
Miles Jones	Even E. Williams
Henry Jones	John Whitt
John D. Jones	George Wade
John E. Jones	Hiram Wyant
Jenkin J. Jones	David Wilkies
John S. Jones	Henry Wayson
Uri Keith	Wm. V. Yeager
Charles Lemons	Thomas Zaylor
Anderson Lackey	

Jackson Express, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, February 5, 1863

Legal Advertisements

Probate Notice – Joseph Aten and John Garrett, Executors of Amos Garrett, deceased; William Hammons, Guardian of Robert Hammons, William L. Hammons and James E. Hammons; William Hughes, Administrator of James R. James, deceased, have filed their account and vouchers for settlement in the Probate Court of Jackson county, Ohio, which will be heard and examined on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1863.

John Stevenson, Probate Judge
January 22, 1863

125 years ago (Jan-Mar 1888)

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, January 12, 1888

The following persons paid subscriptions last week:

John Harper, Jackson, O	\$1.90
Wm. Montgomery, Wellston, O.	1.00
Joseph Dickson, “ “	1.00
Mrs. C. D. Myers, Bloomington, Ill.	
.....	1.00
Jane A. Richards, Coalton, O.	1.00
James Chesnut, Jackson O.	1.00
H. Gillespie, “ “	1.00
J. H. Harding “ “	1.00
Ruth Houlsworth “ “	1.00
Mrs. Ann James “ “	1.00
L. T. Murfin “ “	2.00
Joseph Poor “ “	50
D. D. Dungan “ “	1.00
Mrs. A. Robbins “ “	1.00
W. J. Evans, Oak Hill, O.	1.00
John D. Davis, “ “	1.00
Marcus Shumate, Banner, O.	1.00
Geo. W. Claar, Camba, O.	1.00

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S. McGhee, Berlin, O.	2.00
Thos. G. Powers, Cincinnati, O.	.25
John Wood, Springer, O	.50
H. B. Wood, Philo, Ill	.50
Catharine Ward, Balsa, Cal.	1.00
Thomas Roman, Lawrence Furnace, O.	1.00
Geo. B. Warren, Haverhill, O.	1.00
Gen. W. H. Enochs, Ironton, O.	1.00
Wm. Swanson, Glade, O.	1.00

Total for the week.....\$27.60

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, January 26, 1888

MARRIED

Niewvahrner-Heinke January 18, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. D. J. Jenkins, Mr. Louis C. Niewvahrner and Miss Emma Heinke.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, March 1, 1888

In conversation with a friend a few days since, a number of anecdotes were related of Francis Smith, "Old Frank" as he was familiarly called, the man after whom the G.A.R. at this place is named. One anecdote was given which illustrated the imperturbable spirit of the man, and the futility of an attempt to arouse him to anger. Smith and a number of others, including the late William McGhee, came to Jackson and were having their own fun, when two or three large men from another part of the county became very angry and wanted a row. Smith, in his sharp, cutting way, talked to them until they threw their coats and began prancing about like caged lions. When their rage had reached its highest pitch, Smith coolly walked up to the biggest one, squinting his eye at the man's vest, remarked: "Why, my friend, there's a bed-bug on your vest." The bully began to fume and swear with fearful vigor, when Smith, without the least show of excitement, reached out and brushed his hand across the

fellow's vest, remarking: "Oh, don't get excited about it, I'll just brush it off!" The secret of the matter was, very few men could afford to tackle Smith, and the bully knew it.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, March 22, 1888

November Election

SHERIFF

Richard T. Jones, of Bloomfield Township, is a candidate for Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Griffith S. Morgan, of Jefferson Township, is a candidate for Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Isaac C. Long, of Lick Township, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

John Jones (California), of Lick Township is a candidate for Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

C. W. Schellenger, of Franklin Township, is a candidate for Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Ambrose Leach will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

SURVEYOR

E. C. Jones will be a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Jackson County Republican Convention.

COMMISSIONER

John E. Jones will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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RECORDER

J. J. Bennett will be candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

by fleeing to Canada, where he remained until after the war.

This raid occurred in 1863. Morgan's Raiders destroyed the office of this paper because its editor was such a Progressive for his time. The paper did not stop however, and it is still advocating the principles of Abraham Lincoln.

100 years ago (Jan-Mar 1913)

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, January 15, 1913**

Emmett Barlow Lost His Life In a Mine Accident

About two tons of slate fell upon him crushing him to death instantly.

This is the season of the year when mine accidents occur regularly and a fatal accident occurred Jan. 8, at the Goralope and Barbour mine in Coal Township.

Emmett Barlow who was drawing pillars was the unfortunate man. At about 8 a.m. a mass of slate fell crushing him to death.

The remains were brought to this city after being viewed by Coroner W. A. Ray, and prepared for burial by Undertaker Al Wood. The funeral was held Saturday. Interment at Exline's grave yard.

Barlow was 32 years old. He leaves a wife and three young children to mourn their great loss. Many friends sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, January 15, 1913**

Ned Hughes Guided Morgan's Raiders

The last issue of the Waverly Watchman contains an article about Ned Hughes, an Adams county man who guided Morgan's Raider through Pike County to Jackson where he left them.

Hughes was tried for treason, but escaped punishment, according to the Watchman's story,

**Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Saturday, March 22, 1913**

COVE

There was no preaching service at Wesley Sunday on account of the absence of our pastor, Rev. O. L. Hall, who is visiting relatives in Gallia county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flaker and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCartney, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hunter went to Columbus last week to visit her uncle, Dr. E. E. Gillilan.

Miss Zalvia Swan was the guest of Miss Francis Rhea, Sunday.

Messrs. Ira and Clarence Rapp were visitors in Jackson, Saturday.

Miss Anna Sticklen spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Jackson.

Miss Clara Swan is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Miss Grace Whaley was calling on Miss Edith Rapp, Sunday.

Messrs. John Harper and Clifford Miller, attended prayer meeting at Wesley, Sunday evening.

Miss Verga Berch is working in Jackson at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beatty and daughter, Bernice, spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Hunter.

Eddie Garrett came home from Springfield for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are both very ill at this writing.

Miss Anna Albert is working in Springfield.

**Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Saturday, March 22, 1913**

BIG FIRE

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*Prevented by Quick Action of Department, Blaze
at Johnson's Blacksmith Shop.
Caused \$500 Damage*

The fire alarm sounded Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and the department made a quick run to George Johnson's blacksmith shop, where fire had broken out. It was only a matter of a few minutes until the flames were under control, but the alarm had not been sent in until the whole inside of the stable at the rear was a flame. The stable was practically destroyed and the roof of the shop was damaged. The loss is estimated at \$500.

Mr. George Johnson, the blacksmith, had only been away from the shop a few minutes and stated that there was only a small fire on the forge when he left. He could not account for the fire, which seems to have started in some hay in the corner of the barn. The building belonged to P. R. Johnson.

The quick work of the fire department prevented a big fire for a brisk wind was blowing and it would not have taken long for the flames to spread among the numerous frame buildings which were near.

At the time the alarm came in the fire department was making a change of the hose and it was only a matter of a minute or two until the company was throwing water.

**Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Saturday, March 23, 1913**

LIBERTY

Measles and whooping cough are epidemics in Liberty.

Mrs. Emerson King and children have returned to their home at Frankfort, O., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weese.

Mr. Rolla Vance, who has been ill with the measles, is improving at this writing.

Miss Flora Sullivan of Limerick was visiting the Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Grow, Sunday.

The Hartley school, which has been closed on account of measles, will begin Monday, March 24th.

Mrs. Chas. White, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving at this writing.

Mr. Harley Vance was visiting his brother, Eugene, of Jackson, over Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Vance was seen driving his two hundred dollar young mare, one day last week.

Mr. Harry Hickman, of Pleasant Valley, and Miss Nora Smith, of Chillicothe, was visiting Mrs. Chas. White, Sunday.

Mr. Forest Grow left for Dayton Monday, where he as a position.

Miss Mayme Kight, of Columbus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kight, this week.

The two eldest children of Jack Mercer, are ill with pneumonia.

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, January 15, 1913**

The Shumate-Moredock Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shumate of 1189 Fourth street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Shumate, to Mr. H. E. Moredock, district manager of the International Harvester Company of Chicago. The wedding will take place some time in March. The bride-elect, who is a most charming young woman, is the younger of the two attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shumate, who moved to this city from Oak Hill two years ago, shortly after which Mr. Shumate assumed the management of the Grimes hotel, which he held for several months. Mr. Moredock will leave Sunday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will have his headquarters in the future, expecting to return to this city the first of March to claim his bride.

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, January 15, 1913**

The Powell Monument In Place

Samuel Willcox went to the station Saturday for a monument for Mrs. Sarah Powell. He and Thomas Kennedy put it up in the afternoon. It was purchased by her son, Ed Kennedy, of Columbus.

Civil War Biographies and Newspaper Articles

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

William Jackson Jenkins was born on December 10, 1831 to Amos and Hester Yeauger Jenkins. He married Sarah Ann Faught February 2, 1850 in Jackson County, Ohio. William and Sarah are the parents of George W., Rose Anna, Carrie A., Effie Jane, William Wellington, Edgar Darwood, Hulda Lenora, Amos Frank, Ernest F. and Nellie Mae. He enlisted in the Civil War as a Pvt. in Co G, 27th O.V.I on August 14, 1861 and was discharged August 18, 1864. William and Sarah are buried at the Mathers-Pierce Cemetery, Jackson County, Ohio



Picture and information contributed by Ruth Hayth, Wellston, Ohio.

Standard Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, February 8, 1911

In Memory of Samuel Nally

Samuel Nally, an old soldier who has been a long sufferer from that dreadful disease cancer, died last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Demma Calhoon of near Obal, where he had made his home for a number of years.

The deceased was a veteran in the Civil war, having served as a Private in Co E 179 O.V.I and was drawing pension of \$22 per month at the time of his death.

He was never married and was 71 years of age at the time of his death. His early manhood was spent in Jackson county, but for a number of years has made his home with Mrs. Calhoon, a distant relative, who has always looked well after his comfort, being especially attentive and kind during his last terrible suffering.

The remains accompanied by Undertaker Butler, Mrs. Calhoon and daughter Hazel, was taken to Jackson Tuesday where the interment took place at Pleasant Grove cemetery, a few miles out of Jackson near his former home.

In addition to the above it may be noted that Nally was also a member of Co F 129 O.V.I. He lived for years with friends in Lick Township.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, February 15, 1911

A Veteran of the 56th Dies Rio Grande

Thomas E. Davis who had lived at Rio Grande for about twelve to fifteen years died Sunday. His funeral will be held at Tyn Rhos Wednesday at 10 a.m. He lived many years in this county and was a brother of Enoch Davis the father of T. E. Davis of this city who is now employed with the Cavett and Jones Clothing Co.

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Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio Saturday, September 7, 1912

William McGinniss, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Coalton last Monday, aged about 68 years. The deceased had lived in Coalton for the past 20 years, and until a few years ago followed mining.

He is survived by one son, William; a daughter, Mrs. Dora Gooding, living in West Virginia and a daughter, Mrs. John Paffenbarger, of Coalton, with whom he made his home when taps were sounded.

Funeral services were held at Coalton Wednesday with undertaker Al Wood, of this city in charge, and attended by James Smith Post G.A.R. of Wellston of which he deceased is a member.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, July 20, 1910

A Veteran of the Twenty-Seventh Mustered Out

Henry Adams Dies Suddenly at His Home near Keystone

Henry Adams, a veteran of Co E of the 27th O.V.I. died suddenly Friday morning July 15, aged 77 years. His funeral was held July 17 under the auspices of James Smith Post. Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillen of this city were in attendance at the funeral.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, July 20, 1910

Brave George W. Mercer Surrenders At Last. He Battles Long During Many Months Against A Chronic Ailment, but Died July 14

Many Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. George W. Mercer which occurred July 14, at his farm home in Liberty after a long illness.

The funeral was held Saturday in McCune cemetery, with Al Wood as funeral director.

Mercer was a gallant soldier and a good citizen. He leaves a family of eight children.

***Editor's Note:** George Mercer served 3 years, 1862-1865, in Co K, 91st O.V.I.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, March 21, 1923

Jackson Men Receiving Seventy Two Dollar Pensions

J. M. Evans of this city has very kindly furnished the following list of Civil War veterans who have had their pensions raised to seventy-two dollars a month:

Cyrus Jenkins	Thomas Rider
Peter McClain	Nelson Moore
William H. Horton	John Woodruff
John G. Farrar	W. A. Steele
J. W. Hawk	Henry Daniel
M. K. Steele	Philander Eby
John W. Laird	William B. Davis
John O. Evans	John Honness
John Lambert	George Claar
I. B. Brookins	John E. Eubanks
Dr. J. W. Henry	John Doles
William Claar	Wm. F. Yerian
Geo. W. Schellenger	Picket Clark
Isaac Tidd	John W. Horton
Andrew J. Leonard	John W. Martin
William R. Melvin	Henry Bloss
William W. Roberts	George McGown
Harrison Schellenger	John James
Thomas J. Thomas	Peter Stiffler
Samuel Montgomery	
Thomas B. Walker	

The list includes the great majority of the Francis Smith Post

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, July 20, 1910

In Memory of John L. Richards

April 12, 1844 – June 30, 1910

The beginning and the end of the early existence of John L. Richards. The period of

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years spanned by this life was 66 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Mr. Richards was the son of Thomas and Leah Richards, late of Tyn Rhos vicinity, and was born in the township and county in which he died and in which he lived most of his life. He was the oldest son of a family of twelve, five sons and seven daughters. Thomas L. deceased, David C. of Rio Grande, Evan C. of Thurman, Daniel C., deceased, Mrs. John W. Davis, deceased, Mrs. Evan D. Parry of Centerpoint, Mrs. Mary Davis, deceased, Mrs. Jane Jenkins, Mrs. Kate Prairie, Mrs. Gummie Marshal and Mrs. Ellen Keath all of Columbus, O.

He married to Miss Mary Ann Rees, October 4, 1879, at Columbus, O. To this union were born six children, Mrs. David Morgan of Columbus, Mrs. Albert Lewis of Delphos and John, Thomas, Jennie and Mary at home and one granddaughter, little Margaret Morgan, who was a great a favorite of grandpa Richards.

Mr. Richards was one of the patriotic boys of the Sixties and when that great national crisis of the civil war came upon us and it became necessary that the strength of our best manhood should be sacrificed in camp, prison and on the battlefield, he was one to volunteer his service and if need be to sacrifice his life that the cause of the union might prevail. He was mustered in with company H, 117th O.V.I., November 13, 1862, at Camp Ashland, Ky., at the age of 19 and mustered out at Knoxville, Tennessee, July 26, 1865, thus giving to his country three years of his best manhood. His comrades say that his loyalty, valor and bravery were an honor to American soldiery.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, February 25, 1920

John J. Markham Dies at Eighty-Four

Word had been received by Mrs. Martha E. Twaddle, of Columbus of the death of her brother, John J. Markham, aged 84 years, who dropped dead in the post office at Partridge, Kan., his home town on February 3, 1920. He was born November 27,

1836, on a farm in Smoky Hollow, Jackson County, and was the oldest son of Richard and Eleanor Markham. He was a civil war veteran, having served from 1861 to 1865 with Co. E, 56th O.V.O. which was recruited at Centerville, Gallia County and was in the first battles of Shiloh and Pittsburg Landing. He left Jackson county shortly after the close of the war and settled on a farm in Kansas where he has since resided. This is the second

death in the Markham family within two months, the death of Jefferson being recorded in Standard-Journal of January 21st. He is survived by a wife and one son, James. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, being Thomas living at Waverly, Timothy, at Piketon and William at McArthur, Ohio and Mrs. Martha E. Twaddle of Columbus and Mary Jenkins of Savannah, MO. He was a subscriber to the Standard-Journal for many years and wrote many interesting articles on his early recollections of events in Jackson county.



The 150th anniversary of the American Civil War is upon us. The Civil War sesquicentennial (2011-2015) provides a fresh opportunity for a new generation to rediscover the many ways in which Ohioans played a key

role in the war and in which the war – “this mighty scourge,” as Lincoln described it – changed life in Ohio. The Civil War story in Ohio touches almost every community in the state, and this website is a place for those interested in its vast and fascinating history to come together around the anniversary of that time period.

www.ohiocivilwar150.org

Welcome, 1st Quarter New Members

- Jeffrey Hansee – Wyoming, OH
- Virginia Burroughs – Celina, OH
- Miles Burns – Chillicothe, OH
- Shelba Brown – Chillicothe, OH
- Margaret Chatraw – Milton, FL
- James Mulhern – Litchfield, IL
- Tom Griffiths – Jackson, OH
- Rick Smith – Jackson, OH
- Jeanne Jones Jindra – Gallipolis, OH

1st Quarter Chapter News

- January Meeting – At our January meeting Wilbur McCormick was the speaker and he spoke on the Morgan's Raid re-enactment that will be taking place in the summer months of 2013. The Jackson Historical Society has been working with the Ohio Civil War 150 committee to organize the re-enactment here in Jackson County. For further details on this event please go to their website at <http://www.jacksoncivilwar150.us/>. You can also go to our website to download the 1st edition of the souvenir booklet. Also at our meeting was Megan Malone of the Lillian Jones Museum. Megan discussed what the Lillian Jones was planning for summer exhibits.
- February Meeting – One of our own members, Bob Lewis gave a program on his family tree. Bob had a very insightful presentation on how he traced his family tree and how he came about in collecting numerous photos from other researchers. President, Donna Scurlock also announced the Lineage Society rules and First Families application will soon be ready for launch with the Civil War Families later this year.
- March Meeting – At our March meeting Wellston Rick Perdue gave a program entitled "Growing up

as a Kid in Wellston". President Donna Scurlock announced that we will be at the Jackson County Spring Showcase and asked for volunteers to man the booth. Megan Malone of the Lillian Jones Museum gave an update on the Kinnison/Pittenger bibles. There is a lady in Sydney, Ohio whose husband is a descendant and they would like to take possession of the bibles (*see related article below*). Donna also announced that she accepted another bible on behalf of the JCOGS that belonged to Luke Garrett and Margaret Lake family. Anyone researching this line please contact us at info@jacksoncountyohiogen.com

Cynthia Dalton announced that Jackson County Veterans Memorial Project is progressing. There will be a section in the park dedicated to and listing the names of all Jackson County veterans who lost their lives in the line of duty. Engraved bricks will honor any past or present veteran with a local connection. Bricks can be bought for \$100 each & will be inscribed with the honored veteran's name, rank, branch of service, and war in which he/she served. Go to our website to learn more

- <http://jacksoncountyohiogen.com/members/?p=2959>
- Members Area (online) – We are currently updating our Family Files and files 300 through 350 are now available. Remember, our meeting minutes along with PDF version of the 2011 and the 2012 newsletters are also available. Want to see what is happening at our meetings? Check out our meeting minutes at the Members area.
 - Bibles Find a Home – In our last newsletter we placed a mention that at our November meeting Megan Malone had been approached by a Jackson citizen that had purchased a box of items at an auction that contained two very old bibles from the Pittenger / Simmons / Kinnison and Halderman family. Well, one of our members saw the mention in *Poplar Row* and contacted us and we in turn contacted Megan at the Lillian Jones museum. The bibles were then turned over to John and Michelle Tucker of Sidney, Ohio who came to Jackson and

met with Megan Malone and the Jackson citizen who had possession of the bibles.

- 2013 Historic Calendar – The 2013 calendars are still available but are very limited. There is a few left for those who may still want to purchase them. If one is still desired please go to our website (www.jacksoncountyohiogen.com) and print off a publication form to order.
- 2013 Kroger Community Reward Program – May will soon be upon us and once again time to renew in the Kroger Community Reward Program. If you are already signed up please go to <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com> and re-enroll for 2013. If you are not a member please take this opportunity to help us in future projects by enrolling. Doing so provides a portion of your purchases to go to the reward program that benefits us. Please search for us in the list of organizations by typing in **JCOGS**.

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- Alexander Brandon Ervin, Sr. was born 31 August 1811 in Virginia. He married Eleanor Huston on 09 September 1843 in Jackson County. Who were Alexander's parents? According to biographical information:
 - Alexander's father was Robert and his mother was Hannah – both born in Virginia.
 - Alexander had a brother named Robert who was born 04 December 1822.

Why was Alexander (first born) not named after his father? Does anyone have confirmation of these facts?

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