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Jackson County Courthouse

On November 5th, 1819, the Jackson County commissioners took the first action in ordering a courthouse to be built. Those commissioners were, **James Weeks, Joseph W. Ross and Daniel Hoffman.**



On December 3rd of that year a plan was drafted and the following day, notices went out at public auction to contract the lowest bidder to construct the courthouse. Work began on

this courthouse in 1820 and at the time of the fire that destroyed it on September 21, 1860, it had been noted in many historical articles as never being completed.

The cornerstone of the county's second courthouse (and current) was set on May 30, 1867. On August 4, 1868 the courthouse bell was elevated and put into place and later that month the chandeliers and lamps were in the process of being put into place to finalize the project. In January of 1951 the courthouse would once again fall victim to flames in which would call for a rebuilding of the courthouse at its current location. Thanks to a tremendous outpour of concerned citizens to extract vital records, many records were saved from destruction.

Today, while visiting the courthouse, stop by the clerk of courts office. The earliest available records are from 1816 on; they cover divorces, court cases, civil records, and many others. In the probate court there are marriage records from 1816, birth and death records from 1867 to December 20, 1908, estate records, naturalization records and more. In the recorder's office are all the land records and discharge records from the Civil War on. They have two index systems for the land records, the regular index system and a geographic index system which is helpful if you know the section a person lived in.

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1890 Jackson County School Teachers

The following article was found in the Jackson Standard-Journal dated from 1890. It lists the current teachers of Jackson County. Below is an insert explaining article followed by a list of teachers. This is "Part 2" of the series which will continue through the year.

STANDARD-JOURNAL, JACKSON, OHIO, Wednesday, January 1, 1890
Offices over First National Bank, Main St.

OUR TEACHERS – part 2

W. A. Persons, although not as old as **Mr. Kirkendall**, has probably taught about as long. He is a native of New York and is now fifty seven years of age. He came to Ohio in 1850 and has taught ever since, with the exception of the time spent in the army. He was a private in the 47th O.V.I. One thing remarkable about his record is that he has taught in only four districts since 1864. He is now teaching at Oak Grove.

John C. Stevenson is perhaps the next oldest teacher. He is fifty six years of age and has taught for twenty eight years. He has also served as Prosecuting Attorney for this county for two years, and held the office of Teacher's Examiner for about seven years. He also served about one year in the army in the 198th O.V. I. **Mr. Stevenson** is teaching this year in the Pine district in Liberty Township.

George E. Morgan, Principal of the Oak Hill School, is a teacher of fifteen years' experience. He is a Welshman, a Republican, is married and is thirty two years of age. He has attended at Rio Grande College and at the National Normal University. He has taught in only four districts in his life, the last seven years having been spent in his present position. He holds a five year certificate.

W. McK Davis has taught eleven years. He is a native of this county, has attended Rio Grande College and holds a five years' certificate. He is now Superintendent of the Coalton Schools, this being his third year in the same position. **Mr. Davis** is a democrat and is popular in his party, having received several nominations at it hands.

D. A. Evans now a resident of Jackson is a native of Bloomfield Township and is twenty-nine years of age. He has been a teacher for eight years and is Principal of the Glen Roy Schools this year at a salary of \$50 a month. Mr. Evans holds a three years certificate and expects to continue in his profession.

J. K. Stewart a native of Franklin Township is of Irish-German parentage and is thirty-two years of age. His ancestors have been in this country for over a century for his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Stewart has taught for fourteen years and is teaching this year at Fairview.

A. J. Frazee who is teaching at Byer is a native of Vinton County, is of French descent and is thirty-three years of age. He has taught for thirteen years. He receives a salary of \$50 in his present position has forty pupils enrolled.

W. T. Sheward, a teacher of thirteen years' experience, is a native of Franklin Township, is of English descent and is thirty-one years of age. He is teaching this year at Buckley's school at a salary of \$45. He holds a five years' certificate and is well-known among the teachers, as he is always present at Institutes.

J. A. Arthur of Hewitt's Fork, is married, holds a three years' certificate, and has taught seven years although he is only twenty-two years of age. He is teaching at present at Jefferson Fce., at a salary of \$35 a month.

J. A. Plummer is of English descent, is twenty-four years of age, holds a two years' certificate, has taught six years and is a Prohibitionist. He has attended the Medical Department of Wooster University and contemplates becoming a physician.

Isaac I. Parry of Madison township has been a teacher for nine years. He is of Welsh descent, is twenty six years of age and holds a five years' certificate. He is now Principal of the Portland school, this being his third year in the same position.

L. E. Armstrong now teaching the Rapp school in Liberty Township has had four years' experience as teacher. He is twenty one years of age and holds a two years' certificate. He has attended the National Normal University. **Mr. Armstrong** is a prohibitionist.

D. W. Morgan is probably the only foreign born teacher in the county. He was born in Wales twenty four years ago and came with his parents to America when he was seven years of age. He has had six years' experience and is teaching this year at the Roach school.

R. K. Brady was born in Scioto county of English parentage and is thirty years of age. He has attended at the National Normal University, holds a three years' certificate and has had a five years' experience as a teacher. He is now teaching at Chapmans at a salary of \$40 a month.

J. N. Evans is a native of Bloomfield Township, is of Welsh descent, is twenty one years of age, holds a two years' certificate and has had three years' experience as a teacher. He is teaching this year at Middleton and his salary is \$37½ per month.

I. N. Soothorn is a native of Vinton County. He holds a two years' certificate and has had six years' experience. He has sixty pupils and his salary is \$33 1/3 a month.

J. W. Wills is of English descent, holds a two years' certificate and has had seven years' experience. He is now teaching the Marker school at a salary of \$30. He contemplates becoming a physician.

C. A. Hunter, of Liberty Township, is twenty years of age, holds a two years' certificate and has taught three years. He is teaching the Lucas school at a salary of \$35. Mr. Hunter has attended at the National Normal University.

M. V. Foster is a native of Indiana, is thirty-one years of age, holds a two years' certificate, is a graduate of Duff's College and is now teaching the Bunn School. His salary is \$37½ a month.

R. C. Claar, of Franklin Township, is of English parentage, is twenty years of age, and holds a one year's certificate, his present place being Stephenson's school. His salary is \$35.

S. M. Rees is a native of Gallia County, but is now teaching the Fairview school in Madison Township. He is twenty five years of age, a graduate of the Normal Course at Rio Grande College, holds a two years certificate and has taught four years. He is of Welsh descent.

G. W. Johnson is of English descent and is twenty six years of age. He has taught for four years. He is teaching now at Oakland at a salary of \$33 ½ a month. **Mr. Johnson** comes of good Revolutionary stock, his great grandfather having served on Washington's staff.

To be continued in the next newsletter

Looking Back at the Past in Jackson County, Ohio

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150 years ago (Apr-Jun 1865)

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, April 6, 1865

TOWNSHIP ELECTION – The Confederacy carried the election in Lick Township on last Monday by 17 majorities. In last November **McClellan** carried the township by 23 majorities: so we have gained 6 votes since that time. Here is the vote:

UNION TICKET

<i>Trustees</i> –	A. J. Kinnison	168
	W.W. Pierce	163
	Wm Vaughn	166
<i>Assessor</i> -	Jacob Miller	163
<i>Clerk</i> –	John M. Martin	166
<i>Treasurer</i> –	D. W. Winfough	166
<i>Constables</i> –	John Swanson	166
	Peter Swing	163
<i>Supervisor</i> –	W.K. Hastings	97

CONFED. TICKET

<i>Trustees</i> –	Wm. Brice Rice	180
	Robert McClung	180
	John Davis	180
<i>Constable</i> –	Thomas James	177
<i>Assessor</i> –	James A. Aleshire	180
<i>Clerk</i> –	B. Kahn	178
<i>Treasurer</i> –	James Dyer	177
<i>Supervisor</i> –	Wm. H. Palmer	67

It will be seen that **Swanson** and **Hastings**, on the Union ticket have been elected.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, April 13, 1865

MARRIED - At the residence of Mr. D _____ (unable to decipher) **Mayhew**, April 4, 1865, by Rev. **J. N. Pilcher**, **Mr. Alfred M. Smith**, of Gallipolis, Ohio to Miss **Mary Ann Mayhew** of Jackson Co., Ohio.

On Tuesday Evening, April 11, 1865, at the Isham House, by **G. M. Adams, J.P.**, Mr. **Daniel D. Morgan** to Miss **Catharine Isaacs**.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, May 11, 1865

MARRIED – At the Gibson House in Jackson, on the 8th inst. by Rev. **L. A. Atkinson**, **Cary A. Welker** and **Harriet F. Cortell**.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, May 25, 1865

MARRIED – By **D. W. Winfough** Esq., at his residence in Jackson on the 15th inst., Mr. **James Milligan** and Miss **Amaryllis Sell**.

By the same, on the 17th inst at the Isham House, Mr. **Rauthus M. Runyan**, Warren county, Ohio, and Miss **Nancy A. Smith**, of Jackson County.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio Thursday, June 8, 1865

Judge Guthrie – The people of this county are strongly attached to **Judge Plyley**, who has held court here during the past five or six years; and when it was announced last week that **Judge Guthrie**, of Athens, a stranger, would hold court here, there was a feeling of disappointment. But **Judge Guthrie** has made hosts of friends. By his kindness and gentlemanly deportment towards the members of the Bar, the witnesses, jurors, and all who have had business in court, he has gained the confidence and good will of all. We have heard him highly spoken of by all who have been in attendance during court.

DIED – May 24th near Jackson, **Eleanor Plummer**. Disease Flux. Aged near 67 years. She died happy.

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THE NATIONAL TAX – The following is the assessment made in Jackson County under the Excise Laws of the United States, for the month of May, 1865:

Austin, H F, income	\$54.85	Barton G W,	income	1.80
piano	2.00	Buckley John,	income	19.39
Austin, H F & Co.,		Bunn H C,	income	55.20
wholesale dealers	20.00		carriage	1.00
Austin A A, income	30.00	Boggess S T,	dentist	10.00
gold watch	2.00	Burnsides James & Co., manager		10.00
Aldridge John,		Bolce Wm,	retail dealer	10.00
retail dealer in liq.	25.00	Cherrington Wm H, carriage		1.00
Andres Joseph, hotel keeper	10.00	Cherrington Leander, carriage		1.00
Allman John, income	24.00	Cochran John,	gold watch	1.00
Aten Joseph, carriage	1.00	Carrael B C,	income	9.80
Bunn J H, income	45.00		gold watch	1.00
piano	2.00	Chestnut & Stevenson, r d in liq.		25.00
Brotheridge Mary Ann,			billiard room	10.00
retail dealer	10.00		billiard table	10.00
Behem John L, income	21.80	Crooks & Smith, hotel keepers		25.00
Bark, W N, income	30.50	livery stable keepers		10.00
retail dealer	10.00	retail dealers in liq.		25.00
real estate agent	10.00	three carriages		4.00
Bundy H S, income	15.54	Churchill Solomon, income		135.60
lawyer	10.00		gold watch	1.00
carriage	1.00	Clare James D,	income	152.80
gold watch	1.00		carriage	1.00
piano	2.00		retail dealer	10.00
Bertsch Christian, ret dealer in liq	25.00		manufacturer	10.00
Bunn David & Co., ws dealer	50.00	Case Isaiah,	income	59.00
Baumeister Max, manufacturer	10.00		retail dealer	10.00
Basquill Nicholas, ret d. in liq.	25.00	Call Charles, ret. deal. in liq.		25.00
Bradshaw Harvey, butcher	10.00	Cherrington Wm, carriage		1.00
Byers Benjamin, retail dealer	10.00	Cherrington Clinton, income		2.05
owner of stallion	10.00	Clark E & Co., retail dealer		10.00
Brady Wm H, retail dealer	10.00	Clewers Thomas R, physician		10.00
Butcher Thomas J, income	13.90		piano	2.00
Brown, James L, income	13.10	Cavett George W, 2 gold watches		2.00
Buck Milton, carriage	1.00	Claar Robert, carriage		1.00
Buck William, carriage	1.00	Chestnut James, retail dealer		10.00
Baker L W, physician	10.00		income	41.25
Benson Rob't G, ret. d. in liq.	25.00		carriage	1.00
Backus R J, carriage	1.00	Collins John,	peddler	10.00
		Collins J W, (rec) wholesale deal		50.00
		income		1057.80
		Collins J D, income		20.00
		Clark F M, & Co., r.d. in liq		25.00
			retail dealers	10.00
		Clark F M, income		15.90
			carriage	2.00

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Cherrington James W , carriage	1.00	Ewing Henry E ,	owner of stall	10.00
income	13.60	Evans B B ,	retail dealer	10.00
Carrick H C , owner of stallion	10.00	income		29.39
Crumit C K , physician	10.00	Evans David ,	income	12.75
Crabtree Wm E , owner of jack	10.00	Edwards Thomas ,	income	118.25
Culp Martin , ret dealer in liq.	25.00	Edwards David ,	income	145.05
Call Patrick , ret dealer in liq.	25.00	Edwards Evan T ,	income	49.15
Crabtree Wm E , retail dealer	10.00	Ewing J A ,	ret. deal in liq	25.00
Dungan D D , income	101.50	Evans Nathaniel ,	income	31.25
Day Margaret , photographer	10.00	Evans Isaac ,	income	16.40
Dickason T B , income	12.02	Evans Joshua ,	income	8.75
Dunham Wm H , physician	10.00	Faulkner Wm ,	carriage	1.00
carriage	1.00	French John ,	retail dealer	10.00
Delay Jacob , income	7.35	income		68.25
Dawson A G , owner of stallion	10.00	Fullerton H H ,	income	2.50
Dickason C S , income	7.35	lawyer		10.00
Dever A J , income	100.00	retail dealer		10.00
2 carriages	2.00	Funk Isaac ,	income	4.15
Detty Joseph , carriage	1.00	carriage		1.00
Durrant John , hotel keeper	10.00	Freeman James ,	ret. deal in liq	25.00
Dungan Levi , lawyer	10.00	Folsom Samuel ,	income	23.65
gold watch	1.00	Ferree J E ,	income	11.55
Dauber & Drawdner , man.	10.00	French Smith ,	carriage	1.00
Dempsey Jonathan , own of stall	10.00	Gilleland Samuel ,	income	7.10
Dixon Samuel , same	10.00	retail dealer		10.00
Davis Thomas G , income	10.00	Greenwood George W , income		8.00
Dullaway Porter , lawyer	10.00	Green E B & Co. , wholes deal.		50.00
claim agent	10.00	Garland Thomas , ret deal in liq.		25.00
David G , cattle broker	10.00	Green C W ,	income	27.90
cattle broker	37.50	Geiger Gustav ,	brewer	25.00
Devaugban Wm , same	13.30	Graham Charles ,	manufacturer	10.00
Deem A , same	13.60	Gorman John ,	retail dealer	10.00
Davis McElhany & co , man	10.00	Gibson Levi B ,	hotel keeper	10.00
Dowell Mickeus , owner of stall	10.00	Hastings W K ,	claim agent	10.00
Davis John J same	10.00	lawyer		10.00
Davis Joel , carriage	1.00	Harris Wm ,	retail dealer	10.00
Davis J D , same	1.00	Hughes John, Sr. ,	income	139.31
income	277.00	Hughes John, Jr. ,	income	15.00
Dudit F E , income	177.00	Hartley Thomas ,	carriage	1.00
carriage	1.00	Hill Jonathan ,	income	10.35
gold watch	1.00	Hoop Peter, Jr. , income		22.00
Davis Lewis ,		carriage		1.00
carriage	1.00	gold watch		1.00
income	81.00	retail dealer		10.00
Davis John ,		Harper Alvy K , income		25.90
income	48.60	carriage		1.00
Evans Gabriel ,				
income	3.55			
Edwards Susan ,				
gold watch	1.00			

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Harrison Isaac , income	50.00	Jefferson Furnace Co., ws deal	50.00
Hughes T L , income	172.10	Jackson Furnace Co., same	50.00
Hunt Charles , carriage	1.00	Jenkins Joseph , owner of stall.	10.00
Hoffman John J , gold watch	1.00	Jones John M , gold watch	1.00
piano	2.00	Kiger Mary J , carriage	1.00
Hanna Anson , manufacturer	10.00	Kell David , ret dealer in liq.	25.00
Hector Dennis , ret deal. in liq.	25.00	Kahn B , income	37.50
Hammond R T , owner of stall.	10.00	carriage	1.00
Isaacs Isaac , income	12.92	gold watch	1.00
Jones John , gold watch	1.00	Longbon J W , piano	1.00
Jones Ezekiel , gold watch	1.00	income	1.57
Jonhson (sic) J B , physician	10.00	Latrobe Furnace Co., income	2557.34
income	21.75	wholesale dealers	50.00
Johnson Pauline , piano	4.00	Laird J W , lawyer	10.00
Johnson James , owner of stall.	10.00	Livesay Mose , ret deal in liq	25.00
Johnson Harley , owner of stall.	10.00	retail dealer	10.00
Jarvis Thomas , peddler	25.00	income	55.00
Johnson Elihu , lawyer	10.00	Lambert Jeremiah , income	10.00
Jones Robbins & Co. , miners	10.00	Lewis John H , income	43.06
Jackson J T & Bro. , ret deal	10.00	Long Randall , income	12.65
Jackson John T , income	10.00	Love Charles , ret deal in liq	25.00
gold watch	1.00	Lewis Wm L , income	15.00
Jaycox David , owner of stall.	10.00	Long John L. , carriage	1.00
owner of jack	10.00	Lloyd John D , manufacturer	10.00
Jones Thomas T , income	513.35	Lewis David & Co. , whol deal	50.00
gold watch	1.00	Mackley Davis , claim agent	10.00
Jones Thomas G , carriage	1.00	lawyer	10.00
Jenkins John , income	45.00	income	35.97
Jenkins D T , physician	10.00	piano	4.00
Jones John H , income	47.85	McGhee Samuel , carriage	1.00
Jones Robert W , income	4.00	Martin John M , income	12.99
Jones Wm M , income	93.00	Miller Mary M , piano	2.00
Jones J E , income	54.40	Miller O S , piano	2.00
gold watch	1.00	gold watch	1.00
Jones John D , income	51.85	McPherson L , physician	10.00
Johnson George W , income	25.00	Masson Robert , income	9.55
gold watch	1.00	Mayhew Joseph W , own of stal.	10.00
Jones J J & Co. , manufacturers	10.00	Misner J W , ret deal in liq	25.00
retail dealers	10.00	Martin W S & Co. , ret deal	10.00
Jones J J , income	68.85	Monahan I T , apothecary	10.00
carriage	1.00	physician	10.00
Jones Daniel (Zoar) , income	32.55	2 carriages	2.00
Jones John J B , income	7.50	McGhee Wm , income	50.00
Johnson Abraham , income	37.40	carriage	1.00
Jones Daniel D , owner of stall.	10.00	gold watch	2.00
Jackson & Lewis , retail dealers	10.00	piano	2.00

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McLaughlin Aaron , gold watch	1.00	Steele J M ,	retail dealer	10.00
Messer C C , ret deal in liq.	25.00	Sternberger & Bro ,	retail dealer	10.00
McConnell, Bolles & Co. , ret deal	10.00	Sternberger E ,	income	92.00
Morgan Daniel D , income	20.00	Sternberger M ,	income	11.37
Marvin Timothy , income	6.00	Sanders John ,	carriage	1.00
physician	10.00	Savage Wm A ,	retail dealer	10.00
McCarley A F , income	59.00		ret d in liq	25.00
gold watch	1.00	Scully James ,	ret d in liq	25.00
Mitchell Davie H , physician	10.00		retail dealer	10.00
Mossbarger Samuel , retail deal	10.00	Schweitzer John ,	retail dealer	10.00
Morgan Morgan R , own of stall	10.00	Smith John M ,	butcher	10.00
McElhany John , income	18.50		income	7.04
Miller O C , physician	10.00		carriage	1.00
apothecary	10.00	Sylvester Wm ,	physician	10.00
carriage	2.00	Smith J J ,	physician	10.00
gold watch	1.00		gold watch	1.00
McKinniss Granville , income	20.00	Sheward I V ,	peddler	10.00
Meighan Timothy , peddler	10.00	Steinbrook Samuel C , ret. d		10.00
Nunley James , peddler	15.00	Stephenson Wm H ,	income	39.00
Nelson A F , cattle broker	10.00	Sheridan Joshua M ,	gold watch	1.00
income	15.40	Spencer S W ,	income	7.25
Overly Samuel , owner of jack	10.00	Snider Michael ,	income	11.50
Palmer Wm H , hotel keeper	10.00	Spencer & Sutherland , ret deal		10.00
Plummer Ephraim , owner	10.00	Stanton Wm ,	retail dealer	10.00
Peters Ricker & co , we deal	50.00	Spohn Henry , owner of stallion		10.00
Poor George , income	17.70	Sutherland T P , owner of stallion		7.15
Peters Henry , income	12.75		carriage	1.00
Pinkerton T M , ret. d.	10.00		gold watch	1.00
Pickerel Peter , income	110.00	Tucker Jacob , owner of stallion		10.00
Reed John , owner of stallion	10.00	Tuttle Wm ,	retail dealer	10.00
Roberts Isaac, & Co. , ret. d.	10.00		hotel keeper	10.00
Roberts Isaac , claim agent	10.00	Thompson Nancy ,	ret d.	10.00
lawyer	10.00		piano	2.00
Ruf Ed ,	10.00	Tripp James ,	lawyer	10.00
manufacturer	10.00		claim agent	10.00
gold watch	1.00		income	85.00
Ricker J H , income	120.00	Tolley W A & Co. ,	ret d	10.00
Ricker F D , income	230.70	Tyrrell W S ,	physician	10.00
Reed George W , ret. d in liq	25.00		income	5.00
Rankins William , ret. d in liq	25.00		gold watch	1.00
Reasoner J S , physician	10.00	Tope Eli ,	income	11.50
Ray John G ,	15.85		carriage	1.00
Robbins Milton ,	1.15	Thacker Washington , r. d. in liq.		25.00
Robbins Alanson ,	33.55	Thomas John J , ret del		10.00
Stephenson J H ,	39.00		income	26.80
	1.00	Thomas John W , income		58.49
Swift E F ,	25.00			

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Vandivort Martin , income	3.25
Vaughn James W , ret del.	10.00
income	18.71
carriage	2.00
Webber Henry , income	20.80
Watson A A , 2 gold watches	2.00
Whetstone Samuel , ret d in liq	25.00
White Isaac J , owner of stallion	10.00
Walterhouse H , piano	2.00
Williams John D , ret d in liq	25.00
income	45.00
Williams John , income	26.75
Williams Morgan , income	88.60
Williams William S , income	268.12
carriage	1.00
gold watch	1.00
physician	10.00
Winters Samuel , income	24.85
Ward William , ret deal in liq	25.00
Whitt Robert , ret deal in liq	25.00
White Samuel , retail dealer	10.00
Wood Thomas , ret d in liq	25.00
Yeager Harrison , owner of stall	10.00
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Total	\$11,675.85

If you wish to find the amount of any man's income, multiply the tax by 20, and add 600 dollars and that will show his income.

If the tax is over 250 dollars, this will not give the true amount as an income of over \$5000 is subject to a tax of 10 per cent.

125 years ago (Apr-Jun 1890)

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, April 2, 1890

DIED

Fitzpatrick – Last week near Leach P.O., Mrs. **Ella Fitzpatrick**. She died suddenly. Her remains were interred in the Hickman cemetery. Rev. **Jos. Cummings** officiating.

Chandley – March 25, at Wellston of typhoid malaria, Mrs. **J. W. Chandley**. Her remains were taken to Zaleski for burial. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn their loss.

Hess – March 27th, near Center Point, **Jno. Hess**. His funeral occurred March 29th.

Lewis– March 29th, near Centerville, Mr. **Rees Lewis** aged 70 years. He came to America in 1852. His funeral occurred March 29th, Rev. **B. R. Thomas** officiating.

Mercer – March 29th near Limerick, little son of Mr. and Mrs. **Geo. Mercer**, age one year, one month and twenty-two days.

Rowland – March 30th, Mrs. **Caroline Rowland**, wife of Mr. **Hugh Rowland**, aged 26 years. Her funeral occurred April 2nd, near Given's Station.

Kinnison – April 1st, near Berlin suddenly, **Moses Benner Kinnison**, aged 33 years. Mr. **Kinnison's** death occurred in a singular manner. He became unconscious Sunday, without having been ill and rallied. He became unconscious a second time the next day, and died Tuesday morning without having been ill.

ORPHEUS

We have had a series of meetings at Bethlemem (sic). Rev. **Jackson, Williams** and **Jones** officiating. The meetings were very interesting and ten new members were added to the church.

The La Grippe has gripped every family in this vicinity. It seemed to concentrate its forces upon **C. A. Lackey** and family. Grandma **Lackey** is yet unable to be up. Dr. **Jas Watt** of Rodney visits her every other day.

Grandma **Sharp** is quite ill. She keeps her bed the most of the time.

Mrs. **J. C. Davis** and her son **Oscar**, of Wellston, and Miss **Mag. Thompson**, of Rodney, are visiting at **C. A. Lackey's**.

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Henry Jones of Jackson passed through here last week. He must see how his farm work is prospering. Henry is one of the best stock dealers in this county.

The farmers are waiting for a change in the weather. Wait; patiently wait, for there never has been a time when there was no seed time nor harvest time.

ORION

KITCHEN

One of our young men, Mr. **Thomas Smith**, and Miss **Dolly Smith** residing near Webster Scioto Co., were married on the 13th inst., they will go to housekeeping this week in Mr. **J. F. Whitt**'s house.

Mr. **David Morgan** and his daughter Miss **Lizzie**, of Moriah, were here Friday.

Mr. **David Evans** of Peniel, Gallia Co., was visiting at Mr. **John Lewis**' last week.

Miss **Ida Foster**, of Oak Hill, is visiting here.

Mr. **David E. Davis** went to Venedocia, Van Wert county, last Tuesday.

Mr. **George Larzare**, R.R. section boss here, has resigned his position and gone to his home in Adams county.

Mr. **J. F. Whitt** and family moved to Alabama this week.

Mr. **John G. Evans** leaves this week for Ross Co., where he has engaged work.

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LIST OF JURORS

The following are the lists of jurors, drawn April 7th 1890 for the May term of Court of Common Pleas.

GRAND JURY

David McGiflin – Lick
Joseph Ragland – Liberty
William Green – Coal
George Pugh – Lick
Jno. Timberman – Jackson
Charles White – Jackson

Samuel Evans – Milton
James Ridenour - Lick
Jasper N. Waller – Jackson
Thomas J. Leach – Coal
Charles Gillilan – Madison
Jno. James – Lick
E. D. Meacham – Lick
D. E. Stroud – Coal
David Hays – Scioto

PETIT JURORS

Vinton Spriggs – Franklin
Wm. Spriggs – Scioto
Cyrus Davis – Bloomfield
Nathaniel Swaney – Jackson
Wm. Hollberg – Wash.
Wm. Moorehead – Coal
James Price – Milton
Jn. Griffiths – Coal
Robet Colvill – Wash.
R. W. Goddard – Milton
Ben'j Trago – Lick
Harrison Kessinger – Lick

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PROBATE COURT REPORT

In the matter of the Last will of **David E. J. Jenkins**, deceased; hearing and will admitted to probate; **Eleanor Jenkins**, widow of decedent, elected to accept under the will; letters of administration, with the will annexed, granted to **John E. Jones**; bond \$1400. **Evan T. Thomas, W. W. Jones** and **Hugh Parry** appointed appraisers.

Robert U. Wilson assignee of **Jeremiah Morrow** vs **Jeremiah Morrow** et als; petition to sell restate files; hearing May 12.

J. W. Longbon adm'r of **David F. Edward** dec'd vs **David F. Edward** et als; petition to sell real estate; report of sales to **T. J. Edwards** and other made and filed; sales confirmed and deed to purchase ordered.

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W. L. Fuller guardian of the estate of Edward L. Fuller et. als. vs his wards; petition to sell real estate; report of appraiser and special bond filed and order of sale at private sale made.

James L. Henry adm'r of Mary **Rollins** dec'd; account filed; hearing May 31.

Mary Kizor. guardian of **Maggie Kizor** et al. vs her wards, et als.; petition to sell real estate; hearing on motion to set aside former appraisement, and new appraisement ordered; **Crawford M. Richards**, **Ben'j. C. Ridgeway** and **Michael Emmert** appointed appraisers.

The State of Ohio ex rel. **David Powers** vs. **Isaac C. Long**, Sheriff; hearing on petition for allowance of writ of habeas corpus; writ allowed and relator discharged.

Wm L. Fuller guardian etc. vs. his wards; petition to sell real estate; report of sale to **Carrie Luella Camink**; sale confirmed and deed to purchaser ordered.

Letters of administration with the will annexed, upon the estate of **Nancy J. Graham** dec'd granted to **Oliver S. Miller**; bond \$1150; **James Hunter**, **W. E. Trago** and **David D. Dungan** appointed appraisers.

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DIED

Burris – March 31st, 1890, at Livingstone County Mo., after a six week's illness, Mrs. **Lucindy Burris** ages 63 years. Mrs. Burris was born in this county, her maiden name being **Lucindy Poor**. She was married in 1849, and in 1863 she removed with her husband, Mr. **Jno Burris** to Missouri.

Bingham – April 20, at Coalton, suddenly, **Willie**, son of Rev. **A. W. Bingham**.

Scurlock – April 21st, at Wellston, a little child of Mr. **Cre. Scurlock**.

Beatty – April 23rd, in this city, after a protracted illness, Miss **Dora Josephine Beatty**, age 19 years. Her funeral occurred Saturday April 26th, Rev. **D. Y. Murdoch** officiating.

Nelson – April 24th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. **Mary Du Hadway**, in Jerseyville, Illinois, after six weeks illness Mrs. **Susan M. Nelson** aged 80 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was born in New York, was married to **James Nelson** April 6th, 1828, was the mother of 11 children, 7 of which survive, moved to Piketon in 1828, to Jackson in 1848 and to Jerseyville, Ill in 1864. Her funeral occurred April 25th from the residence of Dr. C. Du Hadway.

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FRANKLIN VALLEY

Miss **Mary Dawson** is going to school in Jackson.

Assessor **Hopkins** has put in an appearance.

Mr. **Columbus Weed**, of Jackson spent a day in our vicinity last week.

Mrs. **Margaret Cherington** (sic) has been suffering from neuralgia but is now improving.

Miss **Maggie Hoch** is at home.

Rev. **G. S. Madden**'s father from Amanda, Ohio, paid him a visit last week.

Messars. **Jones** and **Claar** are sending their charcoal to Jefferson Furnace.

Miss **Lida Arthur**, of Jackson, Sundayed at home.

Mr. **D. F. Jones** presides at the Literary Society.

We learn that Mr. **J. W. Vaughn** has bought property in Jackson.

Mrs. **Robert Johnson** is still lying very ill. She has been sick many months and is passing through the full depths of suffering.

Mr. **A. E. Arthur**, superintendent of the Franklin Valley Sunday School, is preparing to observe Children's Day.

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Our Pastor, Rev. **G. S. Madden**, will preach in Jackson the 25th inst. and Rev. **M. D. Vaughn** will fill his place at this point.

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Wednesday, May 28, 1890

ALMOST A FATAL FALL

Monday, May 26, Mr. **Lowey Davisson** who runs way freights 54 and 55 on the Portsmouth branch, met with a most serious accident at Oak Hill, O. About 1 p.m. No. 55 was pulling out of the station going south and he endeavored to board the caboose. The freight was going so rapidly, that he failed to get on, falling against the high platform in front of the freight depot. His skull was partially crushed in and he is now lying in a critical condition. Mr. **Davisson** is about 35 years of age, is a son of **Jno. Davisson** and has his home at Hamden, O. He has a wife and two children. His wife came to Jackson on a visit on the mail train and did not learn of the accident until she reached here. A special train was put at her service and she was taken to Oak Hill. Another special train brought **Dr. Cline** of Portsmouth, up to Oak Hill to treat him and a third train was run down from Hamden Monday night to take his brother down. **Mr. Davisson** is well liked by the company and the patrons of the road as well as by all his acquaintances and all will be highly gratified should he recover.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday June 4, 1890

The following is the list of assessors (sic) who have reported to the Auditor, together with the number of days of service of each one. **Wm. Gettles** of Liberty Township, 35 days. **Vinton McCoy**, 25 days, **Jas S. Steele**, 1 ward of Wellston, 25 days, **M. D. Hogan**, 2 ward of Wellston, 20 days, **Jas W Levering**, 3 ward of Wellston, 21 days, **Jno Stampher**, 4 ward of Wellston, 19 days, **Allen Washburn**, Milton 1 p. 30 days, **Wesley Harmon**, Milton 2 p. 21 days, **Henry Lavier**, Glen

Roy School district 17 days, and **J. W. Maddox**, Washington, 38 days. An assessor's salary is \$2 per day. The total valuat of taxable personal property reported to the date is as follows: Liberty \$61069, Hamilton, \$35563, Washington \$149888, Glen Roy School district \$37584, Coal 2 p. \$27834, Wellston, 1 ward \$75926, 2 ward \$101864, 3 ward \$33380. 4th ward __, Milton 1 p. \$63569, Milton 2 p. \$6648, Wellston School district in 2nd precinct, \$8024.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, June 11, 1890

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

Several weeks ago we published a few details with regard to Jackson's new Bank. We are now able to lay before the public all the facts concerning it that the public has a right to know.

The Bank will be known as the Commercial Bank. It has a capital of \$100000 and it is a private Bank, that is each stockholder is individually responsible for liabilities.

The stockholders are 15 in number, viz: **Moses Sternberger, Ira A. Sternberger, M. L. Sternberger, F. J. Sternberger, E. L. Sternberger, C. H. Sternberger, M. D. Jones, Eben Jones, T. A. Jones, J. E. Jones, Jno A. Lloyd, P. J. Murphy, S. J. Long, Dan Crossin and H. S. Willard**. As all our readers know, all excepting Mr. **Willard** are Jackson people and even he lives in the county.

Mr. **Moses Sternberger** has been a resident of this county for about 45 years and is known to all and his sons have lived here all their lives. Mr. **Eben Jones** is another of our oldest business men, and his sons, **T. A. and Jno. E. Jones** together with **S. J. Long, M. D. Jones, P. J. Murphy, Dan Crossin and H. S. Willard** are genuine Jackson County people.

The officers of the Bank are **Ira A. Sternberger**, President, **Jno. A. Lloyd**, Vice President, **Eben Jones**. Cashier, **Ira A. Sternberger, Jno A. Lloyd, M. L. Sternberger, Eben Jones**, and **M. D Jones**, Directors.

It will be located in the **Sternberger Building** opposite the Town Pump. The building will be

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remodeled and beautified for the purpose. The entrances on Main and Broadway will be closed and a corner entrance put in, and more windows will be put in on the Broadway side. Inside, a new steel ceiling and a tiling floor will be put in. The building will be heated by steam and in this respect will be unlike all others in this part of the State.

The vault, the most important feature of the Bank, will be probably the finest in southern Ohio. It will be built 10 ft. by 6 ft. by 7 ft. in the clear, of fire brick laid on a foundation of cinder and cement and lined with heavy chrome steel, thus being fire proof and as nearly burglar proof as a vault can be built.

The safe will be one of the finest furnished by the Hall Lock & Safe Co. of Cincinnati and will possess all the modern improvements used to make a safe burglar proof.

The Bank will have comfortable and elegant quarters when completed and will be an ornament to our city, and a credit to this part of the State. The officers hope to have the Bank ready for business in the fore part of July.

100 years ago (Apr-Jun 1915)

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, April 7, 1915

FIFTY YEARS OF PEACE

Anniversary Of Lee's Surrender
April 9, 1865 Appomattox

The conclusion of a half century of peace will be appropriately observed at the Grand Opera House, Jackson Ohio on Friday, 2 p.m. by all the people, men, women and children. Every body invited, splendid program.

Come, sure, welcome. No admission fee. – No collection

Committee:

J. E. Kinnison	Irvine Dungan
Benner Jones	W. H. Brunton
M. A. Henson	H. C. Miller

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Wednesday, April 7, 1915

DEATHS

Dull – Evalyn the infant of Mr. and Mrs. **B. F. Dull** aged 5 days, died March 20, and her funeral was held April 1, at Limerick with **Charles L Wood** as undertaker.

Claar – Mrs. Serena Matilda Claar died April 5 aged 67 years. Her funeral will be held at Fourmile with **Charles L Wood** as undertaker. She was living with her son **John Claar**.

Neal – W. K. F. Neal youngest son of **Thomas Neal** of this city died at Tiffin, Ohio, April 4. The deceased resided for many years in Jackson then moved from there to Tiffin. Those who went from Jackson to attend the funeral were his two sisters, **Mrs. N. R. Kelly** and **Mrs. D. H. Whetsel**.

Jenkins – Elizabeth aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Jenkins** of Cozy Glen was burned to death April 2. Her clothing caught fire from a small stove outside of the house. The funeral was held Sunday. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. **Isaac Crabtree** of this city.

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Saturday, April 10, 1915

COURT HOUSE

Transfers

Nellie McLane to **G. W. Eagle**, lot 134 Austin's Add., Wellston, \$1.00

A. E. Jacobs to **G. W. Eagle**, lot 713 original Wellston, \$1.00

Simeon Sharp to **Thos. Davis**, 4½ A Bloomfield \$54

Jas. Whitt to **Mary A. Whitt**, 20 A Madison \$25

Dennis Keller to **L. A. Brown**, 97 A., Scioto.

Lena Keller et al to **L. A. Brown** 20 A Scioto

J. H. Sellers to **Margaret Booth**, lots 35, 37, 38, 40. Grant's add Wellston

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Wm. Patterson to **M. L. Sternberger** et al 154 A, Coal \$2000

Alva R. Sheward to **Alice M. Stewart**, 13½ A, Franklin \$850

Jos Dickson to **Lennie Smith**, lot 429 Pavey's add., Wellston \$100

A. E. Arthur to **Ida J. Lambert**, lot 9, Hedgewood allotment

Edwin James to **Chas. Tilley**, lot 23, Tod Roy add., Glenroy

Mary E. Hale to **J. G. Lloyd**, 40 A, Lick, \$4000

Florence E. Harrel to **J. A. Simmons**, Franklin 20 A

W. E. Fite, auditor to **C. F. Speelman**, 4 lots, Coalton, \$8.35

Lacinda Martin to **Mary Smith**, south ½ lot 84 Wellston, \$25

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio Saturday, April 24, 1915

HURRAH! We Should Worry!

The Ford Motor Company has announced that the 300,000 cars will be sold a full month ahead of August 1st and that each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1st, 1914 and August 1st, 1915, will be paid the sum of \$50.00.

The following Ford owners in Jackson county will each be paid \$50 next August:

H. S. Carr Wellston, **Jas A. Evans** Jackson, **W. F. Dungan** Jackson, **Harry Wood** Cove, **T. A. Frasure** Jackson, **Lena Marshman** Jackson, **Jno A. Morgan** Jackson, **John Motz** Jackson, **Dr. J. A. Harper** Wellston, **Mayme R. Fite** Coalton, **W. P. Winters** Wellston, **N. E. Shook** Coalton, **Geo. W. Eagle** Wellston, **R. E. Rice** Jackson, **C. A. Vanfossen** Jackson, **Henry L. Phillips** Wellston, **W. H. Jones** Jackson, **Norman Shelton** Wellston, **J. A. McCartney** Jackson, **J. B. Garrett** Jackson, **Dr. W. A. Ray** Jackson, **C. L. Long** Wellston, **J. E. Jones** Oak Hill, **Dan Alban** Jackson, **Dr. Fowler** Oak Hill, Superior Colriery (sic) Co., Wellston, **Willie Gray** Oak Hill, **P. E. Lenhart** Oak Hill, **W. W. Steele** Jackson, **J. S. Spriggs** Oak Hill, **E. J. Jones** Oak Hill, Wood Fur & Undertaking Co.,

Jackson, **Evan Knox** Oak Hill, **Vorhis** Undertaking Co., Jackson, **Dr. J. J. McClung** Jackson, **Dr. J. E. Sylvester** Wellston, **Dr. J. W. Harbarger** Jackson, **S. A. Dever** Jackson, **W. G. Lindamood** Rempel, **Albert Woodruff** Coalton, **W. T. Swaney** Ray, **Carl Willis** Wellston.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, May 19, 1915

HOREB PEOPLE PAST SIXTY YEARS OF AGE

April 1 - **Thomas J. Lewis** living on upper Hewitte Fork called attention to the large number of Horeb people who are more than sixty years of age. They are **Stephen Jones**, **T. J. Hughes**, **William H. Howell** and wife, **David J. Davis** and wife, **David J. B. Davis** and wife, **D Davies Evans** and wife, **Ben W Davis** and wife, **J. Ellis Evans**, **Mrs. Mary W. Davis**, **Mrs. Catharine Davis**, **Stephen Morgan**, himself and perhaps others. He thinks that people are living longer now than in the days of the pioneers, for the tombstones show that many of them died before sixty.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, June 2, 1915

The Davis Party Met With An Accident

An automobile party en route to Coalton, Jackson County, from Lakeview, Logan county, met with a serious accident about three miles north of Circleville yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The occupants of the machine were: Mr. and Mrs. **W. Mc K Davis** and son **Bertram** of Lakeview, Miss **Goldie Shook** and Miss **Gertrude Thornhill** of Coalton, Ohio. Mr. **Davis** was driving a Ford machine, and while attempting to dodge a mud puddle, the machine skidded and turned turtle. All the party escaped with minor flesh cuts and bruises, except Mr. **Davis** whose collar bone and a couple of ribs were fractured. They were taken into the home of **Marion Hanley**.

Dr. Holman was summoned and attended the injured. The top of the machine was up when the

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accident occurred, and the machine was badly damaged. – *Circleville Herald*

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, June 2, 1915

*Liberty Grange No. 2003
Organized At The U P Church, April 23*

Jackson Ohio, May 17, 1915, Mr. **D. W. Williams**, Editor Standard Journal, Jackson, Ohio, Dear Sir: You asked for date and membership of new Grange organization of Liberty township. We met on Thursday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. at the United Presbyterian church about 4 miles west of Jackson, on the Beaver Pike, near the residence of **R. K. Cremeens**. There were between 35 and 40 present, including visiting members from other Granges who assisted **C. A. Dyer**, county organizer in instituting the new order.

The Grange 1. a Farmers' organization for the betterment of the community, in a social and a commercial way.

This Grange was christened "Liberty". The number 2003 which goes to show there are quite a few Granges throughout the country. We have yet to elect a Business and Insurance agents. The remaining officers elected, are as follows:

Master – **Ralph Anders**
 Overseer – **Fred Melvin**
 Lecturer – **Ora McCartney**
 Steward – **Fred Hunter**
 Asst. Steward – **John Martin**
 Chaplin – **W. R. Melvin**
 Treasurer – **Ralph Cochran**
 Secretary – **Kiva Whaley**
 Gate Keeper – **Jack Cochran Jr**
 Cere(sic) – **Nancy Behem**
 Pomona – **Elva Cochran**
 Flora – **Amy Cochran**
 Lady Asst. Steward – **Mrs. A. J. Cochran**

We should and expect to make a good organization out of it. I have not a list of the name on roll, but if I remember right you told me you had them,

Respectively yours, **Ralph Anders**

R F D 3 Jackson, Ohio

Charter Members – **W N Miller, W R Melvin, S S Buster, Wm Landrum, John F. Faught, Edward Albert, Louis E. Anders, Thomas Rowland, John J Scurlock, Edward Bryan, Oscar Behm, Geo Sherrick, John Cogan, A J Cochran Jr.**

Mesdames **Nellie Mill, Nettie Cogan, Myra Faught, Lillie Scurlock, Belle Cochran, Sallie White.**

Misses **Amy Cochran, Ella Cochran, Elva Whaley, Nancy Behem, Ralph Anders, Ora McCartney, John Martin, Cliff Bryan, Fred Hunter, James Rowland, Floyd White, Thomas White, Ralph Cochran, Fred Melvin, Robert Cochran, Jr. Orval Grover.**

The above list was furnished by Miss **Elva Whaley** – Ed.

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The Osky Wow Is On Sale Now!

All wishing to buy the High School Annual for 1915 can get it at Alexander's Book Store for 50c

Dwight Jones Graduates

The annual commencement of the Augusta M Perry Academy at Fort Defiance, Va. was held May 25th to 27th and **Dwight Jones** second son of Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin Jones** was one of the graduates. Mrs. **Jones** was in attendance. Young **Jones** with the academy rank, Cadet Lieutenant was final President of the Ciceronian Society, presiding and delivering the address of welcome at the celebration held May 24 with an attendance of two thousand people. Thus Jackson's boys secure recognition wherever they go Mrs. **Jones** and her son have returned home, and he will accompany her to their summer home at Bay View, Michigan next Thursday.

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In Memory Of Mrs. Maria Albert

Mrs. **Maria Albert**, nee Coen was born Sept 22nd, 1843, and was united in marriage to **Frank Albert**, May 2nd, 1876.

To this union were born four sons and one daughter, two sons having preceded her in death.

She united with the Providence Free Will Baptist Church at the age of 26 years.

After her marriage she moved her membership to the Luman Chapel M. P. Church of which she remained a member until God called her home May 21st, 1915 aged 72 years and 8 months.

She was a good wife and a kind and devoted mother. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and one daughter, three step-sons and one step-daughter, two brothers and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our loss is her Eternal gain.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

Funeral was held at Bethesda Church Sunday May 23rd where Rev. **Clendenning** delivered a very able discourse. Undertaker **Vorhis** had charge of the burial.

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio **Wednesday, June 16, 1915**

Frank Wasmer – Riding Motor Cycle Is Thrown Fifty Feet When Machine Skids

On the last Sunday **Frank Wasmer** of Oak Hill and a young **Hanley** from Wellston were taking a spin on motorcycles, when to escape an approaching train they began to speed. While attempting to cross the tracks at Cross Roads, the soft mud caused **Wasmer's** machine to skid from under him, throwing the young man some fifty feet. He lit on one side of his face and was unconscious for some time. **Joe Harding** passing in his machine took the injured man in and rushed him to **Dr. Jones** office at Oak Hill. The young man bled fearfully from his wounds. Reports yesterday from there were that he was suffering from hemorrhage of the ear. **Wasmer** is a son of Oak Hills post master.

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio **Saturday, June 19, 1915**

DEATHS

Rev. David Thomas of Oak Hill, died at the home of his brother **Josh Thomas** at Jackson on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis which came upon him sometime ago. Funeral was held Friday at the Welsh church at Oak Hill, burial by **Ridgeway & Thomas** at Horeb cemetery

The death of **Wm. Foster** at the advanced age of 90 years occurred at his home near Petrea on last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. **Eliza Lake** of this city, **James** of near Jackson, Mrs. **Wm Campbell** of Wellston, **J. W.** of Superior 11. Funeral was held Thursday.

Mrs. Laura J. Williams Davies, widow of Mr. **Lot Davies** died Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. **G. S. Morgan** after a few weeks illness. The deceased was born at Weston, N.Y. in 1838 being one of a family of eight children, one surviving **Evan E. Williams** of Hornbrook Cal. She was married to Mr. **Lot Davies** in August 1855. To the union were born eight children four of whom died in infancy, three children are still living, **I.N. Davies** and **G. S. Morgan** of Jackson and **J. L. Morgan** of Chattanooga, Tenn. Funeral services took place Thursday from the residence. Interment at Fairmount by **Ridgeway & Thomas**.

FORD SHIPMENT

Agent **C. A. Scott** has just received a shipment of six Ford touring cars and is prepared to make immediate delivery as long as they last.

A quiet pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse on Oak St. on June 16 at 10 a.m., **Rev E. J. Lewis** officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. **Elmer Swingel** and Miss **Emma L. Riegel** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **D. W. Riegel** of near Harrionsville who were present as witnesses. The happy couple will reside in their new home on Locust Street, where they will have the good wishes of their many friends.

Civil War Biographies and Newspaper Articles

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

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, October 29, 1902



Bradford F. Holcomb – Dr. **B. F. Holcomb** died at the home of his daughter **Mrs. Lloyd Jones** at Fostoria, Ohio, Tuesday, October 21. The remains were brought to Vinton, Ohio, where the funeral was held Friday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m., Rev. **D. H. Jones** of the city, officiating.

The following obituary was prepared by Mr. **Willard Holcomb**, the only son of the Doctor: **Bradford F. Holcomb** born near Norwich, Chenango County, New York, April 15, 1835, worked on his father's farm in boyhood, took pride years afterwards in pointing out the stone fences still standing which he helped to build, was educated at Norwich Academy, taught school and began the study of medicine, came to Vinton in Spring of 1858 to visit his uncle Hon. **Anselm Holcomb**, and continued medical studies with Dr. **Ira Holcomb**. Here he recovered his health, found his best friends, his chosen helpmeet and his happiness. Here he was initiated into the Masonic brotherhood, of which he was a lifelong member. Here he enlisted in the Army of the Republic, first as Lieutenant of a Company of Cavalry, and afterwards in old Company B of the 36th Ohio Volunteer Infantry commanded by Colonel, afterwards General Geo. B. Crook, and famous as an Indian fighter after the Civil War, first as Hospital Steward, then being promoted to Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of Lieutenant, "Doc" Holcomb, as his old comrades affectionately called him, accompanied his fighting regiment throughout the war. South Mountain, Antietam, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and Lookout Mountain are some of the battlefields whose names are inscribed in bloody letters on the banner of this regiment, which also held the field at Winchester when Gen. Sheridan made his celebrated ride. His was not the nerce (sic) joy of battle, although it was said that no surgeon could keep his ambulances closer to the firing line, and no one responded more quickly to a wounded comrade's call than Dr. Holcomb. His, rather the long, silent battle with Death in the scantily equipped field hospital, where disease killed more than

bullets. He anticipated modern antiseptic treatment by scrupulous cleanliness, and although his nurses grumbled at the amount of water they had to carry, he seldom lost a case from gangrene or amputated a limb. Furthermore, he believed in humor as the best emollient for all ills, and his unfailing cheerfulness and flow of quaint, dry wit, did more than medicines in healing that homesickness which is worse than wounds. There are still many old veterans here who can recall the Doctor in his army days, and many of them owe their lives to him. Of all the offices he was ever called upon to fill, the presidency of his old regimental reunion held at Rutland probably made him proudest and on that occasion he made his only public speech on record. Returning from the war, he wedded Esther Matthews, daughter of Judge Moses R. Matthews, and moved to New York, where he began the practice of medicine. Again his health failed, and he returned to Ohio, taking up his residence in Jackson, where for nearly a full generation, he ministered unto the physical ills of man, and mingled in the business and social world as one of the best known and respected citizens of Jackson. Still he loved to return to Vinton at intervals and especially to the old farm at Beech Hill, which he undertook to manage until his health failed. For years he had suffered from rheumatism and heart trouble contracted during the war, and the climax came in the form of a stroke of paralysis. For a year he battled with pain and weakness, which he had combated so many years for others but was unable to overcome himself. And now his remains are brought back here to rest amid the scenes he loved so well; among the old friends and comrades of his young manhood, and beside the baby daughter who died at Beech Hill nearly thirty years ago and lies buried in the old graveyard on the hill. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter to mourn his loss.

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Rev. David Thomas
In Memory of Rev. David Thomas

Civil War Biographies and Newspaper Articles

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Rev. **David Thomas** whose memory we today assemble to honor, had been in failing health for several weeks and had retired to the home of his brother **Joshua Thomas** in Jackson three weeks ago, where he peacefully ended his earthly career last Monday evening, June 14, 1915, in his seventy second year.

He was one of the seven children of **John** and **Margaret Thomas**, and was born in Hewitt's Fork, Jefferson Township, Jackson County, and September 26, 1843. His father, mother, two sisters and three brothers had preceded him through the valley of death, leaving on this side but one of the immediate family, his youngest brother, **Joshua**.

When **David** was ten years old, his father died, leaving the mother in very moderate circumstances to care for a family of seven children, the oldest of whom was thirteen years of age. To provide for such a family, meant the enduring of hardship by the mother, and the making of great sacrifices. The poor in material things, the widowed mother had back of her several generations of people of strong mind, and pronounced religious inclination. Her great grandfather, her grandfather and her father had been prominently active in church work. She was a woman of an exceptionally strong mind, and fervently religious. And the cares and hardships concerned with the raising of this large family drove her closer to Him who is the Father of the fatherless, and a Judge of the widows. To Him she went with all of her troubles and him she recognized as her best friend. This was the home where **David Thomas** spent his boyhood days; a home of seven fatherless children with the widowed mother, poor in this world's goods, but rich in grace and living in close fellowship with the Lord of lords. Well could be the statement he was often heard to make, "I had a good old mother." She lived to see the seven children accept Christ as their Savior, as the fruit of her example and precept.

Together with the other children **David** did his part to help the mother keep up the home.

In the summer of 1864 he with many of the young men of his community enlisted in the Civil war with Co C 179th OVI and served till the end of the war when he was given an honorable discharge. He had united with the church at Horeb in his young days, and when far from home, leading the life of a soldier, where many made a shipwreck of their faith, he was steadfast and

proved loyal to his church and his Christian home. After his discharge he returned to their home on Black Fork where he remained till the year 1879 when he entered the OWU at Delaware, where he pursued his studies for two years. At this time he was licensed to preach by the Calvinistic Methodist church with which he continued to labor till called to his rest. He entered Lane Seminary, graduating after a three years course in 1884, and immediately accepted a pastoral call to Osage City, Kansas, where he labored faithfully and successfully for seven years. After leaving Osage City, he served the Denver, Colorado church for one year; then the Ironton church for part of a year. Twenty two years ago he entered upon his services of the churches known as the Jackson and Gallia "Circuit" churches. The loss sustained by those churches in his demise is irreparable.

Rev. Thomas was not scholarly. His educational advantages had been somewhat limited, and he was over 40 years of age when entering upon his first pastoral work. Notwithstanding all this he did great work in this community, and preached acceptably in two languages. He was connected with the one religious denomination throughout life, yet was liberal enough to co-operate with any other, paying them due respect, and he in turn was universally respected by the people of the village and community. Today all the business places in the village are closed till the procession departs for the cemetery. While partly loyal to his mother tongue and the denomination of his ancestors, he was liberal minded and could see the advantages of one church and one tongue, believing that denomination and language should be subservient to the salvation of souls. He would have been delighted had he been able to foresee these services held in this tabernacle, erected for union services.

His popularity was such in this community that, though leading a life of celibacy himself, he was probably called upon to perform the marriage ceremony more times than anyone living in the county. When sickness or misfortune entered any home within the circle of his acquaintances, he would be seen wending his way thither, with a word of cheer and consolation.

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When people were called together as we are today to pay tribute to the departed, he was generally present, and who in this whole district officiated at as many funerals as he?

He at no time manifested any great religious emotion, but was exceptionally calm and self-possessed at all times; still he was most considerate of others whose religious experience led them to be more emotional and demonstrative. He belonged to that large class of Christians who have been reared in a religious home, and in the church, and whose religious nature has been gradually developed along with their physical and mental natures. Though he was not able to point to the time and place of the change from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light, still he had reached that place many years ago that he could without hesitation say, "Where I was blind I now see. I know whom I have believed."

During the last days of his sickness he realized that death was approaching, but it had no terrors for him, and he asked not for its departure or postponement. He simply hoped he would not be required to endure much suffering, which hope was fully realized.

He leaves one brother, many relatives and friends and churches to mourn their loss. Though today dead, he yet speaketh.

E J Jones

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APPOMATTOX REMEMBEED BY JACKSON'S OLD VETERAN

The anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox was observed by the old veterans of Jackson April 9. They held a meeting at the Grand at 2 p.m. and the room was almost full, several hundred school children attending.

Commander **W. E. Evans** presided, Miss **Minnie Farrar**, daughter of a veteran was organist. Rev. **David Thomas** of the 179th offered the invocation and Rev. **Robert Callaghan** grandson of **John Hanna** a soldier of the Revolution offered the benediction.

The Star Spangled Banner the opening song was rendered by the Male Chorus of thirteen members, **John Thomas, Harold Gahm, Dr. Haldor Gahm, Rev. E. J. Lewis, E. M. Evans, Wil Michael, Tom McCoy, D. T. Davis, Warren Arthur, Glen Roush, R. K. Schellenger, W. E. Rodrick, W. E. Davis.**

Moses Morgan read **Lincoln's** address at Gettysburg. Hon. **Irvine Dungan** spoke of "Fifty years of Peace" and **H. C. Miller** told the story of the Surrender. **Mrs. W. H. Miller** told of the Daughters of the Grand Army and local **Castle** and Miss **Alice Hurd** of the same order read "The Flag." "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and another selection by **J. W. Hank**, and "Taps" on the piano by Miss **Farrar** made the program complete.

Among the veterans present were three who were at Appomattox, **David Simmons, M. V. Worteman** and **William Patterson**. Other veterans at the meeting were: **John Martin, A. Wykle, T. J. Edwards, George Martin, Gaston Stiffler, J. W. Laird, D. T. Jones, W. F. Yerian, R. Z. Colby, T. D. Williams, G. E. Gilliland, H. J. Rickabugh, Thomas Bales, M. V. Wortman, Sam Lewelyn, W. E. Evans, H. C. Miller, M. Morgan, Wm. Wartenbee, Cyrus Jenkins, Grif Chavous, J. W. Hank, John O. Evans, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Cummings, George Pugh, John Mercer, M. Sternberger, Thomas Rider, J. M. Evans, Sam Stevison, A. H. Matthews, John J. Davis, W. H. Bruce, W. B. Davis, Henry Hollberg, H. C. Walters, J. G. Farrar, Irvine Dungan, David Thomas, A. McMillen, David Simmons, W. H. Brunton, T. B. Walker, John Patton, Wil Rowland, John Fullerton, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Claar, Lindsey Cremeens, Pickett Clark, Fred Yinger, Alban Alban, Peter McClain, J. W. Leonard, T. J. Hughes, T. W. Patterson, T. B. McGinniss, Gomer Thomas, Sam Montgomery.**

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2nd Quarter New Members

- Sharon Marangoni – Napa, CA

Chapter News

2nd Quarter Chapter News

- April Meeting – Megan Malone, director of the Lillian Jones museum, thanked the local members of the JCOGS for assisting in family research at the museum. Megan also announced the programs that will be done at the museum as part of the Civil War 150. Also announced, there will be some funding for the shelving project at the Carriage House. It was voted on and accepted to purchase the book "Military Pensioners of Southeast Ohio". This book will be accessible in the Jackson City library. Later in the meeting, Charles Weese demonstrated the DNA test he received and Beverly Griffiths explained the Ancestry.com and Gedmatch.com websites.
- May Meeting – The Lillian Jones Museum announced their Civil War 150 program that was taking place that afternoon. There was discussion on DNA testing and who had already did their testing, along with those who are planning to test.
- June Meeting – The 35th Anniversary of the Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society was celebrated with an open house took place at the Lillian Jones museum.



Pictured above, Dan Griffiths (left) the first president of the JCOGS is seen discussing the chapter's history with Larry Patrick, the chapter's membership secretary.

- 2015 Historic Calendar – The 2015 calendars are still available but are very limited. There is a few left and are on sale for \$3. If one is still desired please go to our website and print off a publication form to order.

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Queries for the 2nd Quarter

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