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*Jackson County*  
**1816-2016**

Jackson County will be celebrating its bicentennial in 2016 and we will be featuring stories of the county's history in the *Poplar Row* beginning with this issue. These historical articles will come from our Jackson County history books and newspapers. Please enjoy and plan to visit Jackson County in 2016 to share in our celebration. Also, check out our Facebook page for future events.

## **Jackson County Surveyed**

The first surveyor came into the county in 1798. He was **Elias Langdon**, who ran the lines of Franklin, Liberty and Scioto Townships in May of that year. Next was **Levi Whipple**, who ran the lines of Milton in June and Madison in July. Langdon ran the lines of Hamilton in April, 1799, and **Thomas Worthington** those of Washington in August, 1799, and part of those of Jackson Township in the same month. **Langdon** returned again in December, 1801, and ran the lines of Lick. **John G. Macon** ran the lines of Jefferson and Madison in the same year, and **Benjamin F. Stone** the lines of Bloomfield in October, 1801. The work of subdividing the townships was not done until several years later, Madison by **Joseph Fletcher**, Washington by **John Collett**, Hamilton, Scioto, Liberty and Jackson by **James Denny**, all named in 1805. Franklin was subdivided by **Thomas Evans**, and Milton by **John Collett** in 1806. The Scioto Salt Reserve was not subdivided until 1825, when the work was done by **Joseph Fletcher** named above, then a resident of Gallia County. The first good map of the county embodying certain topographical and geological as well as the necessary geographical details was executed in 1837 under the direction of Charles Whittlesey, topographer of the Ohio Geological Survey, under **W. W. Mather**.

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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 3" 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 3

**R. P. Johnson** is of English-German descent, is twenty-five years of age, holds a three years' certificate, has attended at the Ohio Normal University and has had five years' experience, four being in one place. His salary this year is \$300. **Mr. Johnson** was the Secretary of the Institute of 1888.

**A. H. Vernon** is a native of Gallia County. He is twenty-two years of age, has attended at the National Normal University, holds a three years' certificate and has had six years' experience. He is teaching this year at Pleasant Grove. Mr. Vernon is of Irish descent and is an ardent Republican.

**J. F. Henson** is of German English descent is twenty years of age, has attended at the National Normal University, holds a two years' certificate and has taught three years. He is teaching this year at Roscoe at a salary of \$30 a month.

**A. H. Karn** is of German-English descent, is twenty-one years of age, holds a two years' certificate, has attended the National Normal University and is teaching his second school. He is a Republican.

**E. T. Davis** of Clay, is of English descent, is twenty-two years of age, holds a one year's certificate and has taught three years. He is now teaching the Sycamore school at a salary of \$33 1/3 a month.

**Hugh J. Hughes** is of Welsh descent, twenty-two years of age, holds a two years' certificate, and has taught three years. He is now teaching in the Zoar district, and gets a salary of \$35 per month.

**E. S. Davis** of Oak Hill is of Welsh descent, is nineteen years of age, has attended at the National Normal University, holds a two years' certificate and has taught three years. He is teaching at Shumate's at a salary of \$35 a month.

**Prescott Gilliland** is now teaching the Kessinger school. He is twenty-two years of age, holds a one years' certificate and is teaching his second school with a salary of \$35 a month,

**J. H. Jones** of Madison Township, is teaching his third school at Sagem. He is twenty-two years of age, is of Welsh descent and holds a two years' certificate. His salary this year is \$35.

**L. Hale** is of English descent, is twenty-two years of age, holds a one year's certificate and is teaching his first school in the Whitt district for a salary of \$35 a month.

**T. O. Stevenson** son of **John C. Stevenson**, is twenty-one years of age and has taught three years. Failing health compelled him to quit all confined work.

**F. V. Spriggs**, of Franklin Township is twenty-four years old, holds a one year's certificate and is teaching his third school. He has forty -six pupils enrolled.

**J. C. Gahm** is of German descent, is twenty-three years of age, holds a one year's certificate and is teaching his first school in the Brown district.

**W. A. Campbell**, is eighteen years of age, holds a one year's certificate and is teaching his first school at Washington Furnace.

**J. E. Brown** was born in Ross County, is twenty one, holds a one year's certificate, and is teaching his first school in the Bryant district.

**E. M. Dixon** of Scioto Township, is twenty-one holds a one year's certificate and is teaching his fourth year at Dixon's district.

**W. S. Jones**, of Moriah, is teaching his first school in the Smoky district. He is twenty-two, holds a one year's certificate and gets a salary of \$190.

**W. J. Shumate**, of Oak Hill, is teaching his first school. He is twenty years of age and holds a two year's certificate.

**Chas. W. Brady** is twenty-one years of age, holds a one year's certificate and has taught one year.

**E. Edmund Evans** is one of our older teachers. He is of Welsh descent, is thirty-eight years of age, is married and a land owner. His experience extends over seventeen years. He is now teaching at the Comer School in Jefferson Township, this being his second year in the same place. His salary is \$42 a month.

**Chas. F. Reigle** is one of the youngest teachers in the county, being only seventeen. He is German descent, holds a three years' certificate and is teaching his first school in the Shiner district in Scioto Township. He has attended the National Normal University.

**F. E. Plummer**, of Scioto Township, is twenty-two years of age, holds a two years' certificate, has attended at the O.N.U., and has had five years' experience. He is Principal of the Corwin schools this year and receives a salary of 40 a month.

**C. M. Davis** who is teaching at Vega, is a teacher of nine years' experience. He is of Welsh descent, is thirty years of age, is married and is a Republican. He holds a three years' certificate and receives a salary of \$40 a month.

**A. Q. Parks**, of Grahamsville, is of English-Irish descent, was born in Athens County and is now thirty-one years of age. He holds a five years' certificate and has taught fifteen years. He has taught a select school at Grahamsville four summers also.

**Morris Vaughn** is of German-Irish descent, is twenty-two years of age, holds a two years' certificate and is now teaching his second school at Winchester, at a salary of \$270. Mr. Vaughn has attended at the National Normal University.

**Wm. VanFossan** holds a two years' certificate, has had five years' experience and is now teaching at the Whaley school in Liberty Township.

*To be continued in the next newsletter*

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

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### 150 years ago (Jul-Sep 1865)

**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, July 6, 1865**

*Marriage Licenses* – The following are filed by **George W. Johnson**, Probate Judge, during the month of June, 1865.

**Richard McGuire to Therisa L. Helphenstine**  
**John E. Moriarty to Romine Helphenstine**  
**George Talley to Catherine Ervin**  
**Elias Busler to Mary Catherine Wyant**  
**James Chestnut to Pauline Johnson**  
**John Ramsey to Mariah Tope**  
**James McKeever to Nancy Halterman**  
**Hezekiah Carty to Susannah Carty**  
**Henry C. Hale to Caroline Aleshire**  
**Benjamin Byers to Hannah Stockman**  
**Duncan Doles to Elizabeth Hobson**  
**Ephraim Boring to Susannah Crawford**

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*THE CELEBRATION* – Early on Tuesday morning the people began to come in from the country, and the morning train from Hamden brought quite a large crowd. The procession was formed as previously announced and moved to the grove. The crowd was very large, much larger than had been expected. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. **Prettyman** of the Baltimore Conference. He is **Dr. Prettyman's** father. The Declaration of Independence was read by **Henry C. Hale**. **Dr. Prettyman** than addressed the Sabbath schools. An oration was delivered by **Hon E. Glover**, of Portsmouth. The Emancipation Proclamation was read by **J. W. Longbon** Esq. **Mr. Longbon** also made a short address. The new band performed quite creditably and the Glee Club sang some appropriate songs.

The day was very oppressively hot, and the supply of water was quite inadequate. The committee of arrangement made a great blunder in this matter. Everything passed off in the most

agreeable manner. All was quiet and orderly, and the citizens of Jackson County have given another evidence of their excellent moral character and patriotism.

The highest honors of the day were paid to the war worn veterans who have returned from the field. The National Guards were in attendance, and made a fine appearance.

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#### *MARRIED*

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1865, at the residence of the bride's father near Centerville, by Rev. **W. Gardner, Mr. Robert W. Jones** and Miss **Maggie J. Evans**, both of Jackson County.

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#### *NEW ADVERTISEMENTS*

##### STRAY HOG

I have a stray hog in my possession. It will weigh about 75 pounds. It is white with black spots, and not marked. The owner, by proving property, paying for the damage done by said hog, and paying for this notice, can get it.

**Mitchell Plummer**  
July 6, 1865

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, July 13, 1865**

#### *MARRIED*

In Jackson, on the 6<sup>th</sup> last, by Rev. **J. N. Pilcher**, Lieut. **Hilborn C. Miller**. of the 1<sup>st</sup> O.H.A. and Miss **Annie M. Roberts**, daughter of **Isaac Roberts** Esq.

With above notice we received five different kinds of cake, a beautiful bouquet, and a five dollar bill.

We cannot do the subject justice. **Hilborn** is a printer, and before he went in the army, worked in this office. So he knows how to treat printers and publishers. To wish him and his bride long life and happiness; that they may discharge all their duties

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toward each other, their county and their God; that they may set a good example before those by whom they are surrounded; that when they die, the world will be much the better because they have lived in it, is the way we feel in contemplating their marriage.

They stated on a wedding tour the same day they were married, intending to visit his aged parents who reside at Bellevue, Nebraska.

In Jackson, on the 10<sup>inst.</sup> By Rev. **A. L. Atkinson, Mr. Gabriel F. Poor** of the Second Virginia Cavalry, and Miss **Permelia Polley**.

With the above notice we received the usual fee, for which we are duly thankful. If "**Gabe**" proves to be as good a husband as he has been a soldier, it will be all right.

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*DIED*

Near Jackson, O., July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1865, of Whooping-cough, **Benjamin Smithers**, infant son of Col. **David & Julia E. Dove**, aged nine months and fourteen days.

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, August 10, 1865**

*MARRIED*

July 20, 1865, by **Wm. Cutler Esq., William G. Pettinger** and **Margaret M. Minks**, both of Jackson County, Ohio.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of Mr. **A. J. Deaver**, Mr. **Robert C. Ralston** and Miss **Sarah Dewberry**, by **George M. Adams Esq.**

*DIED*

August 4, 1865, at the residence of her son in Washington Township, Jackson county, **Catherine M. Sell**, aged 73 years.

Mrs. **Sell** was the mother of **Jacob A. Sell Esq.**, our county Commissioner. She came to Washington Township in the year 1820, and resided there until her death.

**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, August 17, 1865**

*DIED*

**Thomas**, son of **Edward N. and Drusilla Ridgeway**. in Jackson, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1865, in the sixteenth year of his age.

**Thomas** received the ordinance of Baptism, and had his name entered on the record of the M. E. Church during his sickness; and died trusting the Lord.

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, August 31, 1865**

*THE SOLDIERS' DINNER*

The following gentlemen have been appointed in the several townships, to superintend getting provisions for the great Soldiers' Dinner, to be held in Jackson on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1865. Let them call to their and as many citizens of their townships as may be necessary. Especially let them urge the women to enlist in this matter, and do so at once. Here are the names:

Milton, **Isaac M. Long**  
Washington, **J. A. Sell**  
Jackson, **Martin Ray**  
Liberty, **Martin Vandivert**  
Scioto, **V. B. Johnson**  
Hamilton, **Wm. Parks**  
Jefferson, **Wm. W. Morgan**  
Madison, **John J. C. Evans**  
Franklin, **H. C. Bunn**  
Bloomfield, **Solomon Churchill**  
Lick, **Green Thompson**

Come to the soldiers' festival on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, and be sure to bring your wife and family with you, and do not forget to bring a basket of provisions with you.

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, September 7, 1865**

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### *OUR NEIGHBORS*

The counties around us have nearly all made their nominations. In the Ross District, Capt. **Silas Irion** has been nominated for the State Senate, and in the Gallia District, Hon. **Joseph Bradbury** has been nominated for the Senate. The following gentlemen have been nominated for representatives: Gallia, Col. **Montgomery**. Lawrence, **T. N. Davey**. Scioto, **Elijah Glover**. Pike, **John James**. Ross, Col. **S. H. Hurst**, and Maj. **B. F. Barger**. Vinton, **John Dillon**.

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### *EXPLANATION*

**John W. White** was one of the men who was drafted in Liberty Township, and was reported as not responding to the draft. Mr. **White** has shown us his discharge. He volunteered in the 25<sup>th</sup> O.V. I., and served out his time. Mr. **White** volunteered the same day he was drafted, and of course had no notice that he was drafted at the time he volunteered. He is not of the stock that runs from the draft.

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, September 14, 1865**

#### *DIED*

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1865, **Charlie**, son of **William** and **Catherine Aleshire**, aged one year, plus nine months and nine days.

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, September 21, 1865**

#### *DIED*

On Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1865, at his home in Franklin county, Ohio, **Samuel Bunn**, aged about 82 years.

At the resident of **Davis Mackley** Esq., in Jackson, September 12, 1865, **Mary Smith**, aged eighty-seven years.

Thus is severed another link which had served to bind together the past and present generation. Mother **Smith** was many years a member of the M. E. Church, and, at an early day, when no church had been erected in the vicinity of her residence, her house became the place of worship. Her natural strength abated with the right of more than four score years, soon yielded under the ravaged of fever, and "the weary wheels of life stood still". She assured me during her last sickness, that, while it was sweet to trust in the Lord in health, it was still sweeter in affliction. And while she has been taken from the church militant, it was doubtless to join the church triumphant.

**J. N. Pilcher**

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**Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Thursday, September 28, 1865**

#### *DIED*

In Jackson, Ohio, in January, 1865, **Samuel Ellsworth**, near three years of age and September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1865, **Frank Ashley**, near six months old; Sons of **Adam W.** and **Electa Long**.

Thus two of this small family in so short a time were "nipped by the winds untimely blast," and passed away, and in the midst of this bereavement and sorrow, **Mrs. Long** has been deeply afflicted, and apparently near the Jordon of death.

How wonderful are the ways of Providence, in permitting that inert principle called "death" to sever the most tender chords and leave the mourning heart of Parents to dwell for a time without further explanation upon the bereavements of the past. But such is the wisdom of Heaven, in transferring the affections of fond Parents from things which are temporal to those which are Eternal and enduring as the Temple of God.

May the father and mother, in this deep affliction, be sustained by Him who said: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

**L. Allen Atkinson**

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### 125 years ago (Jul-Sep 1890)

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, July 2, 1890**

*Probate Court Report*

**C. M. Richards** – guardian of **Murch Thompson** et.al. vs. His Wards; petition to sell real estate files; hearing June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Frank Crumit**, guardian of **Leare Cunard**; account files; hearing July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**John Robbins**, guardian of **Cynthia Westcot**, vs. His ward et al.; petition to sell real estate filed; hearing July 7<sup>th</sup>.

In the matter of the last will of **Samuel Claar**, dec'd.; will and application for probate filed; hearing July 1<sup>st</sup>; notice to heirs ordered.

**Gershon David**, administrator of **Alva Jenkins**, dec'd.; sale bill filed.

**John L. Ramsey**, adm'r of **A. B. Monahan**, deceased; final account filed hearing July 31st.

**Mary E. Lloyds**, administratrix of **Thomas C. Lloyd**, dec'd; final account filed; hearing July 31st.

**Wm. N. Miller**, adm'r of **Daniel Halterman**, deceased; sale bill filed.

**Robert U. Wilson**, assignee of **Jeremiah Morrow** vs. **Jeremiah Morrow** et. al.; report of sales of the real estate involved in assignment; sales confirmed and deeds ordered.

### *FAMILY RECORD*

#### Born

**Rogers** – June 27<sup>th</sup>, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Thos. Rogers**

**Jordan** – Last week, a 12 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. **Israel Jordan**.

#### Married

**McCarty-West** – June 24<sup>th</sup> by Rev. **C. H. Gunter**, at his residence, Mr. **Oscar J. McCartney** and Miss **Florence G. West**, both of this county.

#### Marriage Licenses

**Daniel P. Coll** and **Eliza Basquill**  
**Quince A. Levering** and **Melissa Lane**  
**William J. Lamb** and **Hanna J. Blake**

#### Died

**Dicus** – June 21<sup>st</sup> at Dayton, **Mrs. Jno. S. Dicus**, of consumption. She was a sister to Messrs. **Jno B.** and **David Warren** of this county. **Mrs. Warrens** their mother, will now live with her son, **John B. Warren**, at Oak Hill. She is 79 years of age.

**Quick** – June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hamden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Quick**. Her remains were taken to Oak Hill for burial, Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Barbee** – June 22nd, infant of Mr. and Mrs. **J. M. Barbee**, of Byer.

**Jones** – June 24<sup>th</sup>, **Mrs. Thos. Jones** (North). Her funeral occurred June 26<sup>th</sup>. See obituary.

**Sprouse** – June 24<sup>th</sup> at Byer, **Mrs. Jno. Sprouse**. Her funeral occurred Friday.

**Staten** – Last week at Oak Hill, infant of Mr. and Mrs. **Sam Staten**.

**Dunn** – June 26<sup>th</sup>, at Jonestown, **Laura**, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. **Dunn**. Its funeral occurred Friday. Cholera infantum was the cause of death.

**Sharp** – June 29<sup>th</sup>, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. **Sharp**. Its funeral occurred Sunday.

**Harvey** – June 27<sup>th</sup> in this city, **Rev. L. M. Harvey**, aged 79 years. His funeral occurred Sunday, his remains being interred in the Union Cemetery. He belonged to the Christian denomination.

**Woods** – June 30<sup>th</sup>, in Bloomfield Township, infant of Mr. and Mrs. **Woods**. Its funeral occurred July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Harris** - June 26<sup>th</sup>, a 15 month child of Mr. and Mrs. **Thos. Harris** of Keystone with cholera

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infantum. The remains were interred at Keystone Friday.

**Brodhardt** – June 26<sup>th</sup> near Leach P. O., infant of Mr. and Mrs. **J. F. Brodhardt**. It was interred at **Hickman's** burying ground.

**Williams** – June 28<sup>th</sup>, near Glen Roy, **Mrs. W. H. Williams**. She was killed by lightning. She was sitting in a room with her husband and only child, near a chimney. The lightning came down the chimney, struck her, killing her instantly and passed out through a window. Her funeral occurred Monday, **Rev. G. James Jones** officiating.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, July 9, 1890**

#### *Crushed In a Mine*

The number of fatal accidents that occurred in this county during the first part of 1800, is very large. Five persons have been killed on railroads and two have been killed by lightning. Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, about 1 p.m. two others were instantly killed in a mine accident. **John Gilmore** and his son **William** (colored) were on that day working in the mine of Huron Furnace, when about 20 tons of slate fell on them without warning crushing the boy horribly, and killing his father also. The cause of the accident is not known. **Gilmore** was a very careful miner, it is said, and the supposition is that his last shot must have knocked down several props; else he would not have been working in a dangerous place. He was a good workman and was well liked by the miners who came in contact with him. He leaves a wife and five small children to suffer on account of his sudden taking off, his son **William** the only child old enough to work being killed with him. This is a case which should arouse the sympathy of all and we call the attention of the public to it. The double funeral occurred July 4<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon, **Rev. Gray**, of Ironton, officiating.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, July 23, 1890**

#### *Bean Dinner at Keystone*

On Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the **Anthony Marsh** G.A.R. of Keystone Fce., will give a Bean Dinner. This Post, which now includes about 40 members, has given a Bean Dinner annually since its organization and efforts will be taken to make this the best ever given. Speakers will be present, who will discuss matters of interest to old veterans and their friends. In the evening the Sons of Veterans' Camp will give an Ice Cream festival. All are invited to attend to enjoy the occasion and to spend a day in memory of war times.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, August 6, 1890**

#### *Springer*

Miss **Hattie Brohard** was visiting friends in the vicinity of Limerick last week.

**Prof. Ezekial Patterson**, the well-known high school teacher of Jackson, was at this place Thursday and Friday. **Mr. Patterson** is at present selling White's Physiological Manikin. We think this a great help in the teaching of Physiology.

We notice in the items from Leo some time ago, the **Roe Bond** was leader of the choir at Pleasant Valley. We think that a mistake, "only a mistake."

Miss **Edith Springer** was visiting friends in Franklin Township last Sunday.

**J. E. Brown** visited **I. N. Scothorn** Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. **John Wood** informs us that he will have 40 ton of hay. Mr. **Wood** is a farmer from, "away back".

**Orpheus Stockman** was a guest at the residence of **Joseph Rowland** last Sunday.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, August 13, 1890**

#### *Horeb*

Mr. **David B. Evans** has been seriously ill for the past few days. We are informed that he is somewhat better at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.



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Mr. and Mrs. **Ellis Owens** from Wales, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. **Daniel A. Jones**. We understand that Mr. **Owens** and wife are going to live in this county. They will undoubtedly make good citizens where ever they may be.

Miss **Katie E. Davis** came home from Columbus last week. She expects to stay with us for about two weeks.

The organ that belongs to the Horeb Church has been lying idle for many years, on account that we had no organist; but Providence will not allow such a useful instrument to lay idle forever. Some body will be blessed with such talent as to become an expert organist. Mr. **D. C. Evans**, son of **D. Davis Evans**, purchased an organ some time ago and without the aid of a teacher, he has become an expert player; and last Sunday during the morning services Mr. **Evans** opened up the old rusty organ that had been idle so long, and played in such a manner that is a credit to any community.

Mr. and Mrs. **D. W. Morgan** Sunday at Horeb.

Elder **Willis** preached his farewell sermon at Jefferson Furnace last Sunday evening. The Elder has labored faithfully at the Jefferson Church during the last three years and has done excellent work for the cause.

Misses **Molly** and **Maggie Lewis** from Samsonville and **Jennie Morgan** from Columbus were at Jefferson Sunday night.

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### Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, September 3, 1890

#### *Jackson County Mine Accidents*

*The following is the list of mine accidents in this county during the year ending November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1889 as reported to the Chief Mine Inspector.*

#### FATAL ACCIDENTS

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1888; **Jno B. Price**, Wellston No. 1 Mine, fall of slate; died December 12<sup>th</sup>.

January 28, 1889; **Geo. R. Davids**, Darling No. 1 Mine, fall of slate.

June 13, 1889; **Jos. O'Niel**, Fluhart No. 1 Mine, caught by cage; died June 12<sup>th</sup>.

September 11, 1889; **Wm. Jackson**, Emma Mine, leg broken, fall of slate; died November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **Jas. Walden**, Comet Mine, leg broken by bank cars.

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **O. C. Moorehead**, Jones No. 2, leg broken, fall of slate.

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **Geo. Dearth**, Victor Mine, leg broken, fall of slate.

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **George Kelly**, Fluhart No. 1, arm broken, kicked by a mule.

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1889; **Emery Pittenger**, Fluhart No. 2 Mine, arm broken, face burned, explosion of powder.

October 15, 1889; **Edmund Moulton**, northern Mine, collar bone fractured.

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **Henry Boyer**, Wellston No. 3 Mine, collar bone broken by car.

#### MINOR ACCIDENTS

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1886; **Jno. McGarry**, Franklin Mine, back injured, fall of slate.

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1888; **Thos. Morgan**, Globe Mine, scalp wound fall of slate.

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **Wm. Hill**, Emma Mine, head cut and body bruised, fell through tippie.

April 16, 1889; **Lewis Jones**, Globe Slope, foot injured fall of slate.

April 23, 1889; **Robert Eisnaugle**, Springfield Mine, knee cut, fell off car.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **D. Hildebrand**, Tropic Mine, back injured, fall of slate.

May 12, 1889; **Wm. Corwin**, Wellston No. 3 Mine, injured, fell under car.

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1889; **B. Lusac**, Wellston No. 1 Mine, back injured, fall of slate.

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **Chas. Shepard**, Comet Mine, finger injured, caught by car.

July 17, 1889; **A. Johnson** and **Chas. Rush**, Tropic Mine, burned.

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **Edward Reese**, Emma Mine, head cut, fall of slate.

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1889; **M. Braslin** Wellston No. 1 Mine, back injured, fall of slate.

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As will be noticed many of the minor accidents were such as are liable to occur in any work and there may have been many more that were not reported.

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**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, September 3, 1890**

*Our New Treasurer*

**Chas. Smith**, the new treasurer, began on the performance of his duties Monday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. He is so well known in the county, already, that it would be waste of space on our part to speak of his business qualifications and personal worth. It may interest our readers to know that all his bondsmen are old neighbors, residents, or land owners in Madison township. He will be assisted by his oldest son, **Solon C. Smith**, one of our young school teachers, who will devote all his leisure to the reading of law under ex-Judge **Tripp**.

Mr. **Smith** has removed his family to our city and now occupies the **Brookins'** residence on Pearl Street. In a short time, however, he will remove to the **McKitterick** residence on North Pearl, which is now rapidly approaching completion. He will retain his farm in Madison Township but will use it for grazing purposes only. His family includes himself, and Mrs. **Smith**, and three sons, **Solon**, **Wilbur E.**, and **Fred**. We hope our citizens will accord them the welcome they deserve. The STANDARD-JOURNAL extends them its best wishes and hope they will like our town.

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100 years ago (Jul-Sep 1915)

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, July 7, 1915**

*Clayton C. Cherrington Struck By Lightning July 1, And Was Unconscious For An Hour – He Regained Consciousness Before He Was Found By Any One, Was Taken Home, Rallied Nicely, And Is Now Apparently Well Again*

**Clayton C. Cherrington** married and living with his father **Stewart Cherrington** at the old

homestead south of Camba, had an experience Monday July 1, which comes only to one person in many millions.

He had been to town on business and was returning home on his motorcycle shortly after eleven o'clock, when the thunder storm came from the south west just as he was approaching the Big Elm on Oak Hill pike near the residence of **William Freeborn**.

The rain beating in his face like hail caused him to dismount and leaving his motorcycle standing, he crossed into the field to shelter on the north side of the tree from the rain. Suddenly it occurred to him that he should not stand too near the base of the tree, and he turned. He may have been three feet away, and then oblivion came.

After an interval he felt rain running down his face, and next he could open his right eye, but otherwise he was helpless.

When he began to become conscious of his surroundings, he found himself lying on the face, on the ground, with all of one side apparently numb. After a while he rallied a little more and rolled over on side.

In the meantime some people passed, but seemingly did not see him. At last he was able to pull himself up against the fence, and then Mr. and Mrs. **C. B. McClure** came by. They took him to the home of **Rees D. Thomas**, and later **Lawrence Huber** took him to his own home.

He rallied nicely and the next day he was able to begin to help with the work and beyond some tingling in his left foot, which became slightly swollen, he is as good as new. But his flesh still bears the red imprint of the fiery fluid, a stripe about three inches wide beginning at his neck and passing down his left side in front to the leg and around the knee cap and as far as the instep, where it disappears. The hairs on his leg were singed off.

His shirt was slightly torn at the neck, the front button left hanging, but none of the intermediate clothing was affected until the fluid entered the sock. At the instep it burst out at two holes, and tore out several of the lower eyelets from the shoe.

His recovery from the effects of the stroke which marked the tree on both sides seems almost

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miraculous and he is receiving the congratulations of all his friends. He is about thirty five years old, and served in the U. S. Navy for four years, on the Brooklyn and the Texas. He was married last December. Providence has evidently spared him for other experiences in this life.

Oddly enough the event occurred within the lightning belt of Franklin Township where so many men have been killed.

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**Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 1915**

*Change In Local Grocery Firm Of Old Standing  
Morgan Store Pearl Street  
Will Be Operated By Father and Son Beginning  
Middle of Month*

The grocery store in the Masonic temple opened by Mr. **Steve Morgan**, will the first of the month see a change in personal estate. Mr. **Morgan's** son, **Dave** who has been employed in the Stephenson Shoe Store will become a partner with the father. The store is already a popular one and with the addition now of the son who is a young man of excellent qualities should become a leading emporium of the county seat.

**Wesley Morgan** another son who has been working in the grocery, in company with Mr. **Wm. Davis** will open a coffee, tea and spice concern in the room next door to Ridgway (sic) & Thomas and will probably operate a wagon thru the country later on.

Mr. **Dave Morgan** will take a week's vacation before entering on his new duties, so that the new firm will begin business under the new regime the latter part of the month.

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**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 1915**

*Entries in Corn and  
Domestic Science Contests*

The following have entered the Corn and Domestic Science Contests given by the First National Back of this city:

<b>Clarence Pratt</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Ora L. Flaker</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Earl Edwards</b>	Madison Twp
<b>John Oscar Davis</b>	Madison Twp
<b>Clifford Pugh</b>	Coal Twp
<b>Tracy Milner</b>	Wellston Twp
<b>Paul Brown</b>	Franklin Twp
<b>Wm. Busler</b>	Liberty Twp
<b>Sanford Jordan</b>	Liberty Twp
<b>Frank McCartney</b>	Liberty Twp
<b>Marshall G. Cooley</b>	Jackson Twp

*Girls*

<b>Naomi Channell</b>	Lick Twp
<b>Morna McGinniss</b>	Lick Twp
<b>Florence Jenkins</b>	Franklin Twp
<b>Leora McClure</b>	Franklin Twp
<b>Cathryn Dyer</b>	Franklin Twp
<b>Lora Wood</b>	Franklin Twp
<b>May Deiber</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Alice Johnson</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Elizabeth Johnson</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Carrie Beatty</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Dorothy Corn</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Glaga Wood</b>	Scioto Twp
<b>Cecil Hughes</b>	Jackson Twp
<b>Nellie Morehead</b>	Coalton

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**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 1915**

*Mrs. Ross Brohard  
Dies At Grant Hospital*

Mrs. **Annie E. Brohard** daughter of John Griffith of Coalton, died at Grant Hospital at Columbus July 3, aged thirty one years. She was the wife of **Ross Brohard**, and he and two daughters **Norma** and **Ruth** survive. Her funeral was held July 5.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, July 14, 1915**

#### *Ezra Walters Is Eighty Six Years Old But He Says That He Will Build A New Residence*

July 8 – The residence of **Ezra Walters** burned to the ground at 6:30 a.m. July 3 as noted last week and although he is eighty six years old he said this afternoon that he is going to build a new residence.

He came in to express his thanks and appreciation of the kindness and help of the people in the misfortune that has befallen them.

**Walters** moved out on the Burlington road in 1858 and bought the house that burned in 1864 of **Banister Brown** who was once Sheriff of this county. He added some rooms to the original cottage and lived in the house for nearly fifty two years.

### **Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio Saturday, July 17, 1915**

#### *Well Known Jackson Man Dies At His Home Tuesday*

Mr. **Jas. M. Farrar**, aged 76 years died at the home of his **Edgar** on Main Street Wednesday after a short illness.

Mr. **Farrar** for several days had been suffering from severe pains and from his heart. Wednesday morning he visited the market and shortly returned home, remarking to his family that the pain had returned again. He layed (sic) down upon the couch and shortly after died there.

The deceased was born and raised in this county and had been engaged in farming, coal business, etc. He was married to the lady of his choice in the person of Miss **Caroline Masters** who survives him. To the union were born two children, **Charles L.** who died at the age of two years and **Edgar** who is a resident of Jackson. Mr. **Farrar** in 1869 joined the Christian church at Fourmile and eighteen years later transferred to the church here. He was a man of good habits, had few enemies and his kindly disposition won him many friends. Funeral services took place Friday, interment at Fairmount by **Chas. L. Wood**.

### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, August 4, 1915**

#### *Kathryn Dyer Wins The Trip To Washington*

Miss **Kathryn Dyer** won the Domestic Science contest conducted under the auspices of the First National Bank, and will be given a trip to Washington, D. C. later in the year, at the Bank's expense.

Miss **Dyer** was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **James Dyer**, deceased, and is living with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. **George J. Reiniger** at whose home she was born eighteen years ago.

She contested in the following items: house dress, apron, bread, loaf cake, apple pie, canned fruit – cherries, canned vegetables – beans, jelly – currant, preserves – strawberry, pickles- sour, and made an average of more than 93 per cent.

She also entered a waist, independently, and won first premium, 50 cents.

### **Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio August 4, 1915**

#### *Court House Probate Court Proceeding*

July 26 In the matter of **Mildred Grace McFarland**: Adoption by **William B.** and **Sarah C. Raynor**

#### *Marriage Licenses Issued*

July 25 **Frank Dempsey** 27 railroader; **Sarah Wildman**, 20; both of Ray, Route 1. **T. J. Edwards**, J.P.

July 29 **Ernest E. Stambo**, 24, laborer; **Edna M. Reese**, 20; both of Oak Hill. **T.J. Edwards**, J.P.

July 29 **Earl King**, 19 Miner; **Mayme Tolbert**, 21 both of Wellston, **T. J. Edwards**, J.P.

July 29 **Clyde Townsend**, 21; Mechanic. **Mary Farely** 21 both of Wellston. **T. J. Edwards** J.P.

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July 30 **John Bass**, 25, Construction Worker; **Hazel Montgomery**, 18 both of Wellston. **T. J. Johnson**, J.P.

July 31 **Henry J. Larwood**, 70 Glen Roy; Mrs. **Martha J. Baxtor**, 60 Wellston, Rev. **George Geiger**.

July 31 **James Herbert Bennett**, 28, farmer; **Mary Murphy**, 16; both of Jackson. **T. J. Edwards**, J.P.

Mr. **Wm. Davis**, the efficient and genial clerk of courts for the past four years, completed his term Monday and turned over the affairs of the office to his clerk and successor Mr. **Glen Roush**. Mr. **Roush** has for several years been employed as assistant and is fully capable to continue the work in the same proficient manner. Mr. **Davis** was presented with a nifty traveling grip by his friends in the court house, the presentation speech being made by prosecutor **Jones**. He expects to leave soon on a western tour before taking up a line of business.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, August 18, 1915**

#### *Edward Miller Dies at Oak Hill Aged Seventy Five Years*

**Edward Miller** born in Virginia but who spent the greater part of his life in Oak Hill died after an illness of several weeks, Tuesday, August 10, aged about 75 years. His funeral was held Friday.

Four sons survive, **Sherman E. Miller** of Cory, Pa., **Frank** and **Virgil** in Columbus, and **Elmer Miller** the popular mail carrier.

Mr. **Miller** was a man of a positive character, strong willed, who thought for himself upon all questions, and took a great interest in all public affairs.

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### **Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, August 25, 1915**

#### *A Southern Soldier*

Mr. **Geo. W. Young**, one of our oldest and esteemed subscribers, was a pleasant caller at our

office Monday morning. Mr. **Young** was a confederate soldier and served thru most of the hard battles of the rebellion. He had with him his release paper which had been lost for many years, given him by Capt. **Enochs**. After the surrender of **Lee** there was still fighting going on for a short time and as many of the soldiers thought the fighting would continue they secured these releases that they might enlist where there was still conflict. Mr. **Young** was a color bearer in the Infantry. He is located at Barleytown and at the age of 77 years is in good health and just now is engaged in constructing a new store building.

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### **Wellston Telegram, Wellston, Ohio Wednesday, August 25, 1915**

#### *Mrs. Andrew Leach Died At Home of Daughter in Xenia*

**Mrs. Andrew Leach**, one of the best known of the colored residents of Berlin, died last Tuesday at Xenia where she has lived for the past two years. Her death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. **Leach**, who was 52 years old was **Minnie Scott** of Gallia before her marriage. Her husband, who was the village blacksmith at Berlin, died suddenly at his home there, three years ago, but she is survived by four daughters, and two sons, **Mrs. L. W. Clark**, at whose home in Xenia she died, **Mrs. Tressa Carter** of Chicago, and **Ethel, Cecil, John** and **Guy** at home. The remains were brought to Berlin Thursday afternoon accompanied by all the children, except Mrs. **Clark** who was too ill to come. Interment was at the Woodson cemetery, in charge of **Goddard**, and the only services here, were conducted at the grave.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, September 1, 1915**

#### *Dr. Ray Sells His Practice to Dr. Ray*

**Dr. W. A. Ray** goes away to Portsmouth and **Dr. A. G. Ray** of Byer comes to Jackson and takes his office and practice. The deal was made Aug. 26. The first **Ray** has made friends in Jackson and

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was elected Coroner in 1912, holding the office one term. In Portsmouth he will be nearer his mother who lives on a farm, and his wife will be nearer her only brother who lives at New Boston.

**Dr. A. G. Ray** belongs to an old Jackson county family and needs no introduction.

### *Orl Ray Killed In a Railroad Wreck In Oklahoma*

**Orl Ray**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Teague Ray** of Guthrie in Oklahoma was killed in a train wreck Friday, Aug. 20. He was born at Byer, and 33 years old. He is a nephew of **Dr. J. H. Ray** of Coalton and **Dr. A. G. Ray** of Byer on his father's side and **Mesdames J. W. Lively** and **Hugh Barnhill** on his mother's side.

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### **Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio Wednesday, September 8, 1915**

#### *Record of Grave Stone Inscriptions at Jackson Furnace Graveyard*

South Webster, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1915  
**Mr. D. W. Williams**, Jackson Ohio

Dear Sir:

I will now send you a list of names of the old Jackson Furnace cemetery. There are seventy five or a hundred graves that have no marker of any kind. The first burying ground where they buried prior to 1849 was located one eighth of a mile west of the present cemetery, on the west side of the creek, but a slip in the hill caused them to move to the present cemetery.

All traces of the old cemetery where they buried from 1837 to 1849 has entirely disappeared; not even a slab or a mound, or any resemblance to show that burying ground ever existed in that locality.

Hoping you will receive this all O.K, and it will be of value to you in your history of Jackson County. Any other information that I can give, will be cheerfully given.

Yours respectfully,  
**R. E. Sargent**

**Liza K. Saunders**, born May 15, 1856, died Oct 9, 1901.

**Harmon Kinker**, born in Hanover, Germany, Feb 12, 1813, died Feb 23, 1882.

**Elizabeth Kinker**, wife of **Harmon Kinker**, born in Hanover, Germany, March 1, 1810, died March 3, 1882.

**Frederick Lahrmer**, born in Prussia Germany, May 15, 1832, died Feb 2, 1915.

**Catherine Lahrmer**, born in Hanover, Germany, April 4, 1834, died March 1, 1903.

**Eliza Garey**, born Jan 7, 1828 died Sept 1, 1913.

**William Garey**, born Jan 21, 1824, died Dec 13, 1899.

**Elmer Hollback**, born Feb. 20, 1897, died June 28, 1898.

**Isaac Mates**, Co H 1<sup>st</sup> O.H.A.

**Edward F. Kinker**, born Jan 16, 1871, died Sept 20, 1871.

**William Martin**, died May 30, aged 3 years 1 month and 8 days.

**Martha J. Martin**, born July 6, 1817, died Sept 5, 1864.

**Anna Martin**, died Aug 31, 1871, aged 1 year and 17 days.

**James Martin**, Co A 30<sup>th</sup> O Inf.

**John H. Potts**, born Jan 6, 1851, died Feb 22, 1866.

**George M. Sargent**, 1837 – 1905

**Frances Sargent**, died Aug 24, 1873, aged 76 years, 9 months and 22 days.

**Mary Hamner**, born March 12, 1810, died March 15, 1878.

**Branson Allen**, born Sept 17, 1871, died Nov 4, 1872.

**Lucy Allen**, died Feb 1, 1867, aged 1 year 6 month and 27 days.

**Jerusha Allen**, died Sept 15, 1866, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

**Luke N. Littlejohn** died Aug 4, 1868, age 1 year, 8 months.

**Sadie B. Perry**, died July 5, 1859, aged 16 years, 10 months, 13 days.

**Lizzie N Hamner** died May 8, 1864, aged 27 years, 5 months and 8 days.

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**Nancy S. Miles**, died June 25, 1870, aged 12 years, 5 months and 13 days.

**John S Miles**, died March 4, 1856 aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days.

**Francis M. Miles** died Dec 18, 1862 in her 25<sup>th</sup> year of age.

**Emily Miles** died March 14, 1864, aged 21 years, 24 days.

**Angelina Miles**, died Aug 11, 1851, aged 36 years, 1 day.

**Norvel Miles**, died Sept 17, 1852, in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

**Isaac Hamner**, born March 19, 1810, died July 27 1883.

**Matilda Allen**, born May 6, 1828 and died Sept 20, 1888.

**James M. Allen**, born Oct 4, 1823 and died April 4, 1891.

**Emmie A. Goodman** died Dec 18, 1869, aged 9 months and 19 days.

**Emma Fenton**, born Jan 2, 1875, and died Nov 25, 1876.

**Mary Louella Fenton**, born May 1, 1870 and died Nov. 23, 1872.

**John Fenton**, born Oct 20, 1872, died Oct 4, 1875.

**George Johnson**, died Oct 23, 1869, aged 1 year 11 months and 5 days.

**Anna Johnson** died May 5, 1863, aged 51 years, 6 months and 14 days.

**William Johnson**, born April 15, 1801 and died April 15, 1853.

**John Johnson**, born 1834 – 1906

**Sarah E. Miller**, died Feb 6, 1855, aged 1 year, 3 months and 6 days.

**Loranna Miller**, died Oct 11, 1849, age 8 months and 6 days.

**Mary E. Miller**, died Oct 25, 1851, aged 1 year, 2 months and 19 days.

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**Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Saturday, September 11, 1915**

*Loses Barn and Contents  
In Fire Last Tuesday Evening*

Mail-carrier **Bennett Hutchinson** who owns a farm about a mile from **Rice's** crossing sustained quite a loss last Tuesday when lightning struck his barn setting fire to it. The flames could not be checked and Mr. **Hutchinson** lost a couple of fine horses, several head of stock and his wheat crop which was stored in it. The loss is rather a severe one tho (sic) Mr. **Hutchinson** states he has a partial insurance in his Grange order.

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**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, Sept 15, 1915**

*Two of the Oldest Twins In The County*

**John Claar of Jackson and Jacob**

*Claar of Watson Illinois Enjoying A Reunion In  
Their Eighty Sixth Year*

Sep 9 – **John Claar** one of the oldest residents of Jackson came in this afternoon, and said that his boy wanted to see me. A few minutes later the boy came busting in a ruddy, white bearded man, whom I remembered indistinctly, **Jacob Claar**, of Watson, Illinois, twin brother of **John Claar**, and about an hour older, whose last previous visit to Jackson was made some thirteen years ago.

**Jacob Claar** was accompanied on this visit to his old home by his wife. They came Sep 6, and they will be kept busy seeing all their relatives. They went out to Fourmile this evening to visit the family of **William Claar**, his youngest brother in this county.

While the **Claars** were in my office I secured data for an article about their family which will appear in a later issue. They are sons of **Samuel Claar** born in 1800, and there are seven of his fourteen children living. The twins were born Dec 28, 1829.

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**Wellston Telegram, Wellston, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, September 22, 1915**

*Called By Death*

**Thomas Leach Died in Franklin County  
Tuberculosis Hospital**

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**Thomas Leach**, aged 36, died Monday morning in the Franklin county tuberculosis hospital at Columbus and his body was brought here for burial yesterday. **Leach** grew to manhood in Coalton but his whereabouts had been unknown to the members of his family for some time. He was a son of **Thomas Leach**, who died twelve years ago, while his mother died six years before. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, **Mrs. Will McKinnis** of Canters Caves, **Mrs. Maude Harris** of Chickasha, Okla., **Herschel** in Montana and **Merritt** in Hartland, Wis.

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**Wellston Telegram, Wellston, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, September 29, 1915**

*Victim of Bull*

***Randolph Robbins** Seriously Injured by  
Enraged Bovine at Hamden*

**Randolph Robbins**, formerly of this city, is recovering from injuries received last week, when he was the victim of an infuriated bull, at his home at Hamden. The animal, which is a registered Guernsey named Regal, was being taken from the field to water, when it turned on Mr. **Robbins** and threw him to the ground. Fortunately his brother, **Ben Robbins** and his father **Dr. H. B. Robbins** were near at hand, and as **Dr. Robbins**, who has made quite a pet of the bull, distracted its attention by calling its name, **Ben Robbins** lifted his brother from the ground and carried him to the porch. When the bull discovered his victim had escaped, he became crazy, and demolished the lawn swing and the porch furniture, before he was quieted. Mr. **Robbins** was able to be about the next day although he was severely bruised, but his escape from death was almost miraculous.

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**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, September 29, 1915**

*Mayor **Frank McClain** Meets With a Serious  
Accident the First Day of the Festival*

Sep 27 – Mayor **Frank McClain** fell this morning in front of the store of Callahan & Motz and broke

his crippled leg. It appears that his heel slipped on something, and he was unable to regain his balance. The Bone was fractured near the thigh joint. He was carried to his home and the injury received medical attention, but he suffered much pain during the day and will be laid up for many weeks.

**McClain** received his first injury while braking on the CH&D some fifteen to twenty years ago and a part of the leg was amputated then. After coming to Jackson some years later, he bought the cork leg which he had been using since and was able to get about so well that many did not know that he had a broken leg.

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**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, September 29, 1915**

*Three **Joseph** Brothers Become American Citizens*

Sept 21 **John, Jacob** and **Charles Joseph**, three native of Syria were naturalized in the Court of Common Pleas today. **John** came to Jackson Nov 25, 1899, **Jacob** Dec 15, 1900 and **Charles** Sep 17, 1906.

They are sons of **Canaan** and **Anna Joseph** of Syria. Their father is still in Syria, but their mother who is a sister of **Joseph Abraham** lives in Jackson.

**Jacob** is single, **John** is married but his child died last year, **Charles** has four children all born in America. None of the boys were ever arrested.



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## Civil War Biographies and Newspaper Articles

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

**The Lamar Register**  
**Lamar Prowers County, Colorado**  
**Wednesday, January 13, 1909**

**James Stephenson Keairns**



**OBITUARY:** Death of **J. S. Keairns**. Again death has taken from our midst one of Granada's respected citizens who has lived in this city for over 13 years. **James Keairns** was born in Jackson County, Ohio, May 26, 1847 and died in Granada, Jan. 5, 1909, about midnight, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 61 yrs, 7 mos, 10 days.

Mr. Keairns was married to Miss **Drusilla Crabtree** Oct. 31, 1869, of which union 8 children were born, of who 5 are living—two sons and three daughters. He enlisted in the first Ohio Heavy Artillery, Company A in August, 1864, at the age of 17 years. He united with the United Brethren church in February 1874. He removed from Ohio to Glencoe, Minn., in 1881, and came from there to Colorado in 1892 and has lived in Granada since March 1895. The funeral Services were conducted by the Rev. **A. T. Henry** at the church and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery south of town. Mr. **Keairns** had many friends who mourn his loss - Granada Times.

— Contributed by **Hallie Smeltz Martinson**

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio**  
**Wednesday, March 28, 1902**

**John Davis**

*In Memory of John Davis*

**John Davis** was born in Jackson County, Ohio, March 29, 1845. He was the son of **David J.** and **Elizabeth Edwards Davis**. When about three years of age, death deprived him of a mother's love and care. He was left with his baby sister Elizabeth to the care of a father. In 1852 his father was again united in

marriage. To this union seven children were born, two daughters and five sons.

These younger brothers and sisters often think of the troublesome places this older brother helped them over, for he had a heart that was easily touched. He being the oldest son of a large family, hard work early fell to his lot, and to a great extent limited his education privileges. But all through his life, what he lacked in education was to great extent made up by his close application to his task.

At the age of eighteen years he offered his services to his country to put down the Rebellion.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1863, he passed from the farmer boy to the soldier boy, and was made a member of Co H. First O.H.A. He served his country faithfully until the close of the war, and received the honorable discharge July 25, 1865, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

He was united in marriage with **Ann Morgan**, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1870. To them were born seven children of whom four survive: Mrs. **Molly McLaughlin** of Rocky Hill, Ohio, Mrs. **Cora Elliot** of Chicago, Illinois, **Logan** and **Clarence** at home.

His loss of the other three in quick succession was to him a sad bereavement: **Pearl** in July 1905. **Albert** in December 1907. **Louise** in February 1908.

Yet he made a brave fight, bore his sorrow without complaint, and bravely took up the task of husband and father to those that were left. But his health was failing him, and when on March 26, 1914, his wife and companion for more than 40 years was taken, his heart was crushed. He passed the care of the farm over to his sons, where he was tenderly cared for until at early morning of March 12, 1917, he quietly closed his eyes and without a movement passed into the Great Beyond, at the age of 71 year, 11 months and 13 days.

With exception of the time he was in the service of his country, he lived the life of a farmer. He lived among the hills of Jackson county, but he made



## Civil War Biographies and Newspaper Articles

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

farming a success. He lived a quiet peaceable life looking after the interest of his farm and home. A good man in a community always ready to lend a hand to the needy, he took an interest in state and national affairs, helped many into official positions but never asked any honors for himself. He believed the Church to be a great institution for good in the world. He believed in supporting the Church, and as a member of the building committee of Vega Church he gave it his close attention. But his work is done only its influence will live on.

We will miss his social talks. He was a good conversationalist and greatly enjoyed a social hour with a friend. He leaves many good impressions on his circle of acquaintances. He often reminded us that it was the close application of an earnest effort more than luck that brought success.

His favorite motto was "What ever is worth doing at all is worth doing well". He leaves besides his two daughters and two sons, nine grandchildren, one sister and three brothers, besides many friends to mourn their loss.

**Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio  
Wednesday, October 23, 1901**

### Charles Curtland James

**James** – Col. C. C. James died at his home in this city, early Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, aged 58 years. He had been in failing health for a number of years, and the end did not come unexpectedly. Mr. **James** was a member of one of Jackson County's oldest families, having been a grandson of Major **John James**, the famous Indian scout and salt boiler, who settled in Jackson in 1807. He resembled his grandfather in physical characteristics, and when appointed as a member of Gov. **McKinley's** staff, he was one of the handsomest Colonels in the lot. Mr. **James** served during the war in the 36<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. and had a fine military record. After the war, he entered



politics, and followed it as a business a large part of his life. He was uniformly successful for many years, serving the city as Councilman and Mayor a number of terms. He was also elected Clerk of Courts two terms, and when not holding office, he was leader of the party organization. In 1892, he was given greater honors by Governor **McKinley**, who appointed him Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary. He served two terms. During the last few years, failing health forced him into retirement. He leaves to mourn, a wife and one son **Currie James**, who now holds a position in the Army Department.

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## Welcome!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter New Members

- Marilee Hageness – Anniston, AL
- Janis Bastian – Warrenton, MO
- Jacquelyn Juliano – Geneva, OH
- Sheila Davis – Portsmouth, OH

## Chapter News

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Chapter News

- July Meeting – Plans for the 2016 calendar were discussed and meetings to assemble and layout the calendar were scheduled by Larry Patrick. Apple Festival plans were discussed and a schedule for staffing the booth was started. The chapter received the “Military Pensioners” book that was ordered. This book was placed in the Jackson Library for the viewing public. After the business meeting, Alicia Collins Orton gave a very interesting program on DNA testing.
- August Meeting – Larry Patrick reported that the 2016 Jackson County Historic calendar is ready for publication and will be ready for the Apple Festival. We also thanked all that assisted in making this year’s calendar possible! Beverly Griffiths and Megan Malone are looking into the pricing for shelving that will be placed in the Carriage House at the Lillian Jones Museum. The Ohio Genealogical Society has a project called “8 for 88” to attempt in having 8 databases for each county in Ohio on the OGS web site.
- September Meeting – Announced that the calendars are here and will be \$5 again this year. Beverly Griffiths is working with Megan Malone of the Lillian Jones museum to place shelving in the Carriage House for the books that are stored in the building. Staffing for our Apple Festival booth and the event that will take place in November at the Jackson High School was established. Voting was done to place JCOGS ads in the bicentennial book that will be printed next year to celebrate Jackson County’s 200 years. The bicentennial logo that will

be used to celebrate the bicentennial was shown at the meeting.

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## Membership Queries

### Queries for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

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### ***Genealogical Winter Road Trip (Jackson County)***

If you are planning genealogy travels to Jackson County this winter, here are some tips what to bring and prepare for:

- ✓ **Extra clothing** - No telling what weather you will face or what temperature the facilities will be (it is wintertime in Ohio!)
- ✓ **Early-bird preparation** - Visit a repository website ahead of time for info on what you can bring inside, whether you can use a cell phone or digital camera to photograph records, and how you'll make copies (such as on a photocopier or scanner). Also double-check hours, any special closures, and whether materials are pulled from storage at particular times.
- ✓ **What to bring (tools)** – Some of the tools of the trade that may come in handy; a camera, audio recorder and paper along with plenty of

pens or pencils to take notes and a laptop to access the internet, along with a flash drive and portable scanner for digital copies. If you have a smartphone, it covers all of these items!

- ✓ **Knowledge from the locals.** If you're going to a repository, cemetery or library that's new to you, ask local genealogists what you should know before you go. You might get inside info on the best time to visit, or a librarian or genealogist who is especially knowledgeable in your research area. If you don't know anyone to ask contact us by email in advance or visit our Facebook page. *Happy Hunting!*

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