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19 JUNE 1984

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SUBJECT: MANALA STROUD } MARRIED 20 OCT 1842
GEORGE PHILLIPS }
MANALA DIED 20 MAY 1859 AGE 32
(ALL DATA SENT IN YOUR LETTER OF
JUNE 15 WHICH CAME TODAY)

DEAR MRS HIXON,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS
TO DATE. NO I DON'T HAVE ACCESS
TO CENSUS MICROFILM AND I WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR FURTHER HELP.

LET ME OUTLINE AGAIN WHAT
WE KNOW (SEE ENCLOSED CHART) YOU
HAVE ADDED MUCH TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.
WILLIAM DOWNARD WAS BORN IN ALICE CO.
BUT MY HELPER THERE FOUND NOTHING
SO WE MUST LOOK TO JACKSON CO. FOR
THE DOWNARD SIDE AS WELL.

over

THE ✓ RED CHECKS INDICATE OUR UNKNOWNs TO DATE.

MY PIKE COUNTY HERDER SAID:

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1820, 1830, 1840 NOTHING ON EITHER DOWNARD.

SO JACKSON COUNTY IS KEY TO DOWNARD AND PHILLIPS LINE AND NOW STROUD LINE AS WELL. I WANT TO FOLLOW THEM BACK IN TIME TO EASTERN USA AND EUROPE.

SO MY WORK IS CUT OUT FOR ME AND YOU, IF YOU CARE TO HELP.

IN 1860 WILLIAM DOWNARD 22, SAMUEL PROBABLY 40 OR SO, MANALA STROUD PHILLIPS DEAD IN 1859, GEORGE PHILLIPS ABOUT 35. ARMINDA PHILLIPS MARRIED IN MAY 1860 AGE 19

IN 1850 WILLIAM DOWNARD 12, SAMUEL PROBABLY 30 OR SO, MANALA STROUD MARRIED 1842 ABOUT AGE 23 IN 1850, ARMINDA PHILLIPS 10 YEARS OLD IN 1850.

IN 1840 CENSUS WILLIAM DOWNARD 2, SAMUEL ABOUT 20 OR 25, ARMINA PHILLIPS BORN LATE IN 1840 SO NOT IN CENSUS, MAHALA STROUD NOT MARRIED AGE ABOUT 13, GEORGE PHILLIPS ALSO ABOUT 15 OR 25 AT HOME.

* NOTICE ON COURT GEORGE PHILLIPS AND MAHALA STROUD MARRIED 20 OCT 1842 YET DAUGHTER ARMINA PHILLIPS BORN 28 DEC 1840 2 YEARS BEFORE. IS THIS CORRECT ??? WAS MAHALA 2ND WIFE? OR JUST LATE MARRIAGE??

WE ARE FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO LIVING ON CARE CO'S AND WE HAVE NO EASY ACCESS TO CENSUS DATA SO PLEASE DO MAKE COPIES OF PERTINENT PAGES THAT DOCUMENT THESE FAMILIES. ALSO COULD YOU GET COPY OF MARRIAGE OF MAHALA & GEORGE PHILLIPS. AND ANY OBITS? COPY IT ALL.

SO SOME BLANKS TO FILL IN, THEN TRACE THE PHILLIPS AND DOWNARDS, ^{AND STROUDS} EASTWARD. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$100.00 FOR COPYING COSTS AND SOME FOR YOUR TIME.

OVER

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ESTHER ROSCOE, my wife's mother
VISITS US JULY 6-14 SO IF IT IS
CONVENIENT DO TRY TO MAIL ME
SOMETHING BY THOSE DATES.

ALSO THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOOD
LUCK.

SINCERELY,

Richard Jeffrey

P.S. ENJOYED THE THOMAS JEFFERSON
WRITE UP IN YOUR "POPULAR ROW"
JACKSON CO. PUBLICATION FOR APRIL 1984

BORN
✓

SAMUEL
DOWNARD
DIED
✓

✓

AGE ✓

BORN
✓

✓

DIED
✓

✓

AGE ✓

BORN
✓

GEORGE
PHILLIPS
DIED
✓

✓

AGE ✓

BORN ABOUT 1827
✓

MAHALA
STROUD
DIED
20 MAY 1859
32 YEARS OLD
LINCOLN FURNACE
CEMETERY
AGE 32

✓ MARRIED

✓

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20 OCT 1842

JACKSON, OHIO

BORN
13 FEB 1838
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20 JULY 1928
ATHENS OHIO
WEAVER CHAPEL
AGE 90

BORN *
28 DEC 1840
ARMINA
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DIED
11 MAY 1895
ATHENS OHIO
WEAVER CHAPEL
AGE 54

AGE 22 MARRIED 12 MAY 1860 AGE 19

JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO

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28 JUNE 1875
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EDNA
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DIED
26 OCT 1938
LONDON, OHIO
BURIED ATHENS
AGE 63

BORN MILTON
OHIO
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ALVIN
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MARRIED

ESTHER ARMINA DOWNARD ROSCOE
BORN 22 FEB 1907 ATHENS, OHIO

my wife's
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SUBJECT: ARMINA or ARMINA PHILLIPS
BORN 28 DEC 1840
DIED 11 MAY 1895

DEAR MRS HIXON,

THANK YOU FOR EXTRACTION FROM
1850 CENSUS WHICH CAME TODAY ALONG WITH
MY JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CARD.
MY LETTER AND YOUR EXTRACT CROSSED IN
THE MAIL. SO DISREGARD MY CHART
ATTACHED TO MY LETTER OF 19 JUNE.
GASHAM AND ELIZA PHILLIPS AS PARENTS OF
ARMINA MAKE MORE SENSE. THANK YOU
FOR SENDING. SEE NEW CHART ENCLOSED
THE RED CHECKS ✓ STILL INDICATE
OUR UNKNOWN.

MY DOWNWARD COMMENTS ARE ALL
STILL VALID.

OVER

NOW I'LL WANT TO TRACE GASHAM
AND ELIZA ✓ _____ BACK TO PA AND VA.
CAN YOU FIND THEIR MARRIAGE DATE?

ARMINDA WOULDN'T BE IN 1840 CENSUS.
BUT GASHAM AND ELIZA WOULD BE.

THEIR OLDEST IN 1850 WAS SON DAVID
23 SO I SUPPOSE THEY WOULD ALSO BE
IN 1830 CENSUS WITH 3 YEAR OLD SON.

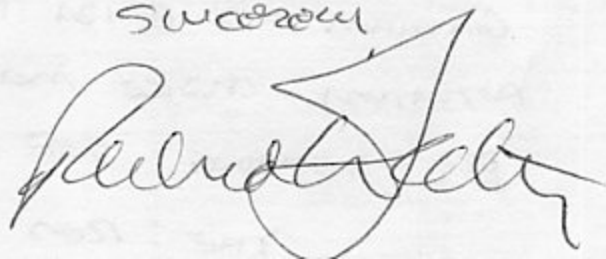
WHEN DID THEY MOVE TO OHIO?

MARRIED IN OHIO?

PARENTS, NAMES OF GASHAM AND ELIZA?

AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Sincerely



BORN ✓

SAMUEL
DOWNARD
DIED ✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
AGE ✓ _____

BORN ✓

✓ _____
✓ _____
DIED ✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
AGE ✓ _____

BORN ✓ ~1803 PA.

GASHAM
PHILLIPS
DIED ✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
AGE ✓ _____

BORN ✓ ~1801 VA

ELIZA
DIED ✓ _____
✓ _____
✓ _____
AGE ✓ _____

MARRIED ✓ _____
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