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Jackson City Library
21 Broadway St.
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Ans.
2-8-82

Dear Mr. McElhaney;

This note is the result of our telephone conversation a couple of days ago in which you requested that I write to you in regard to some family information records. Am in hopes that some contact might be made that would give some details on the following ancestors:

→ John & Harriet Hartley. Their names appear in the 1840, 1850 and 1860 census records of Jackson county, Milford township. John was born about 1797 and his wife prior to 1810. Both were born in Pennsylvania and may have had 3 or 4 children before they moved to Jackson county between 1830 and 1834. John's wife, Harriet Mincks, may have died there prior to 1870 as John appears with some of his sons in the 1870 census of Appanoose county, Iowa. Suspect John died before 1880 and probably brought back to Ohio for burial.

The Hartley's had a daughter, Mary Ann, who married Lorenzo Dudley in Jackson county. Lorenzo's parents (Asa Dudley) appear in the 1840 & 1850 census of Jackson county, also in Milford township. Perhaps another Hartley daughter, Sarah, married a David Exline in Jackson county in 1849. Four families named Mincks appear in 1850 census of Milford township and they may be related to Harriet Mincks Hartley. Two Mincks boys married daughters of Asa Dudley so the Dudley's, Mincks' and Hartley's appear to be all inter-related.

My primary purpose is to find any dates available on John and Harriet Hartley plus anything concerning the Hartley and Mincks ancestors in Pennsylvania. Secondly would be anything on the children of the Hartley's of which several were born in Jackson county and later migrated to Iowa. Any records would probably show some involvement with the Dudley family.

Am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply. Anything you can come up with will certainly be appreciated. Assume cemetery and courthouse records would shed some light but you are probably familiar with the best sources of information in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Marshall

Scots Valley history
Dudley
Asa 481
Lance 318
Louise (Lease) 294
William 169

Hartley
Abigail 793
Alexander 793
Daniel 368
Eli 368
Kessiah 331
Mary 612
Phillip 588
Thomas 367
~~John 5~~

Mincks
W. A. 654

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November 25, 1981

*Court house
research
then
write
letter
then
query*

Genealogy Society
Christ Methodist Church
Broad & Portsmouth St.
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear Sir or Madam;

Am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent several weeks ago to William McElhaney at the city library. He was not able to help me in locating some ancestral information and suggested that I contact you. Don't know if you might have any sources of information that the library does not have but thought it might be worth an inquiry.

The copy of the letter gives the details I have on the families I'm researching. Probably all involves Milford township during the period of 1830 to 1880. Doubt that you would have birth records going back that far but thought there could be marriage records, cemetery listings or some kind of court proceedings. Have already looked at census microfilms for the years involved and suspect the families came to Jackson county from Greene county, Pennsylvania. At least there were a lot of the Hartley's there and that is the family I'm most interested in at present.

Will certainly appreciate any assistance or clues that you can provide.

Sincerely yours,

*Asa Dudley.
Mary Ann Hartley to Lorenzo Dudley Ralph E. Marshall
Sarah " to David Gline 1849*

*moved to Jackson about
1830-1834*

*Harriet Hartley died ca 1870
John " before 1880
buried Ohio*

*Births starting 1867
marriage st. 1812
death st. 1867*

Cemetery records to be published

9921 E. 38th St.
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February 18, 1982

Mrs. Alice Lauderback
Rte 1 Box 271A
Beaver, Ohio 45613

Dear Mrs. Lauderback;

Wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the time you took to do some checking on our ancestors and responding to my letter of last November. Wish that more details would have been readily available but perhaps the query in your Chapter Newsletter will bring some results. Think a majority of the Dudley-Hartley-Mincks children had moved on to Iowa before 1870 but thought perhaps a couple of the direct ancestors were buried in Milton township. I've sent an inquiry to a genealogical society in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania where I believe John Hartley was probably raised and married before coming to Jackson county in the early 1830's.

At this point I doubt that it would be worth the time and expense to do a lot of research in your county. However there are a couple of items that I would appreciate you or someone else checking into at your convenience. Most important would be the name and dates of anyone with the name Hartley, Mincks or Dudley that was born prior to 1850 and is buried in Milton or possibly an adjoining township. Feel free to pass this letter along to someone that is working on the book of Jackson county cemeteries if that would be easier for you.

The other item would involve an inquiry at the Jackson county courthouse for any record of a will or probate for either John Hartley or John Mincks. Mincks was living in Jackson county in 1850 and do not know if he ever went to Iowa. John Hartley was in Iowa in 1870 and probably died before 1880 but the Iowa county has no record of a will and there is no cemetery listing for him and his wife. If there is that kind of record available then I would be grateful if you would let me know the procedure and cost for obtaining a copy. If it is necessary to know the year of death before the courthouse can check their files and cemetery records do not give any clues then there is probably not much more that can be done for the present.

Again I thank you for your past efforts and any bits of information or clues that may appear in the future.

Sincerely,

Rheasylova Viola
Ralph E. Marshall Pittenger Minck
Margaret Mincks Pittenger
Mincks } Phillip Mincks

Sharon P. Hill

#59 has Hartley

will
Hiram Mincks dated Oct 7, 1854
p. 173.

will
Book A
1817- to 1871.

No
with
records
prior
to 1867.

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July 21, 1982

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Dear Mr. Marshall,

The book on cemetery records by Frances Hixon will be delivered by the end of August. In September, perhaps, I will get a chance to check those records for you for the names Hartley, Mincks, or Dudley. She is too busy to do any checking for anyone.

I located a will for a Hiram Mincks dated Oct. 7, 1854 at the court house, but could see no mention of the names you were interested in in the will.

We have two new members that have joined our chapter recently who have the Mincks-and-Hartley--that is one has Mincks and one has Hartley. You might try writing to them. They are:

Mrs. Donald R. Hill Mrs. Hill has the Mincks name in her line.
561 Parsons Lane
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Esther Jo Dodson Mrs. Dodson has the Hartley name in her line
478 Helen St.
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Sincerely,

Alice Lauderback

Handwritten notes:
Alice Lauderback
Chillicothe, Ohio
7/21/82
Thank you for your letter
I will check the records
for you in September
I will let you know
I will let you know
I will let you know

Ridgewood Cemetery

F. W. Hartley 1864-1959 US Army
1891-1907

Leora Hartley (wife of F. W. Hartley) 1868-1947

Thomas L. Hartley 9 Oct 1927 2 Dec 1955 Corporal

Salmon

Harriett Hartley 5 Dec 1866 age 62y 7m 2d
(wife of John Hartley)

John Edward Hartley Jr 2 Feb 1963 2 Feb 1963

Luther L. "Boots" Hartley 1901-1976

M. Margaret " " 1911

wife of Luther

Nora L. Hartley 12 Aug 1872 11y 2m

daughter of J. W. + B. A. Hartley

Thomas E. Hartley 1966-1973

Anna M. Minick 11 Jun 1863 56y.

(wife of Hiram)

Hiram Minick 11 Jun 1854 46y 6m 25d.
11 Jun

Hiram E. " " 12 Dec 1855 11m 14d.

(son of D. + J. Minick)

Jamison Minick 31 Aug 1854 20y 7m 25d.

Son of H. and A. M. Minick