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A Founding Member

In August our chapter lost one of our founding members, Danny Griffiths. Dan was not only a founding member; he was a member in every one of its following years. Danny also was a past President of the chapter and he, along with his wife Beverly, have been members of the JCOGS for 38 years. The following is his obituary:

Danny Thomas Griffiths, age 71, of Jackson, Ohio passed away Wednesday, August 1st, 2018 at his home. He was born July 22nd, 1947 in Gallipolis, Ohio to the late Carl and Kathleen (Kirby) Griffiths.

Danny was a 1965 graduate of Wellston High School. He was employed by Southern Ohio Correctional Facility until the time in which he became disabled. He enjoyed watching football and was a fan of both OSU and Jackson Ironmen. In prior years, he has volunteered as a coach with both the boys' and girls' cross-country teams at Jackson High School.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Beverly (Smith) Griffiths; daughter, Melissa (Marc) Collins; sons, Thomas (Julie) Griffiths and Matthew (Natalie) Griffiths; grandchildren: Alicia (Caleb) Orton, Blake (Kimberly) Collins, Brooke (Derrick) Meredith, Greyson Griffiths, Gabe Griffiths, Baron Griffiths, Christopher Griffiths, Garrett Griffiths, and Madelyn Griffiths; great-grandchildren: Carson, McKenna, and Lincoln Orton, Paislee Collins, Daxton and Bronx Meredith; sister, Sandra Griffiths; as well as several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and Arthur "Art" Griffiths, his grandfather who raised him.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family under the direction of the Lewis & Gillum Funeral Home of Jackson. Online condolences can be sent to www.lewisgillum.com

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150 years ago (Jul-Sep 1868)

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, July 2, 1868

Mrs. Buckley, wife of **John Buckley**, one of the most respected citizens of Bloomfield Township, died suddenly on last Friday. **Mrs. Buckley** was a daughter of **George Scurlock**, one of the oldest citizens of that township. We deeply sympathize with the many friends of the deceased in their bereavement.

Another Murder – On last Thursday, a man named **Frank George**, a German, was struck on the side of the head with a stone, while in an ore bank at Monroe Furnace, in the county. His skull was fractured and he died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday. The murderer, whose name we did not learn, has escaped

The trouble, as we are informed, grew out of some report concerning the wife of **George**.

Medical Notice – **Dr. Cone** may be consulted as follows: In Jackson, at the Isham House on Saturday and Sundays, June 25 and 26; August 1 and 2; Sept 5 and 6; Oct 10 and 11; Nov. 14 and 15; Dec. 19 and 20.

Dr. Cone cures Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Asthma, Scrofula, Enlarged Tonsils, Diseases of the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, Nerves, all Diseases Peculiar to Females and all varieties of chronic and constitutional affections. All persons in delicate health will find it to their interest to consult him, as he charges nothing for an examination. Cash for medicines.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, July 9, 1868

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining at the Post Office at Jackson C.H., Ohio
July 1, 1868

Beach Rev. E.
Brown, Jacob
Bennett, Stephen
Benington, Levina
Carle, Thomas
Chambers, Wm. -2
O'Donnell, Adaline -2
Davis, Robert
Gilleland, Sarah
Harper, Marinda
Higgins, Baltus A.
Hammons, Sarah E.
Hawkins, Christian
Jackson, Samuel
Johnson, David
Lewis, Charles
Lewis, Wm.-2
Lewis, Mary Jane
Lockard, Fanny
Lewis, Emeretta
Minnick, John L.
Milliner, Henry
Mitchell, Henry C.
Newell, Mary A.
Peterson, Jenny
Rice, Mary M.
Rice, R. A.
Sibert, Louis
Speakman, E. T.
Shaffer, Anderson
Taylor, D. W.
Thompson, Wm.
Wilson, George L.
Wiseman, John N.

IONE MATHEWS, P.M.

The following are the proceedings in the Probate Court of Jackson County for the week ending on Saturday last:

Marriage Licenses: **John A. Garvin** and **Margaret Ware.**

Last will and testament of **David D. Morgan** admitted to probate and **Rachal Morgan** appointed administratrix with the will annexed. Bond $12,000

David D. Morgan appointed guardian of the estate of **Evan D. Morgan**. Bond $2,500

W. K. Hasting appointed guardian of **Martha M. Hatton**. Bond $1,500

The members of the Jackson County Agricultural Society met at the New Court Room on Saturday, July 4th and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President – **George W. Brown**
Vice-President - **Wm. Burris**
Directors – **E. Hildenbrand**, **W. S. Schellenger**, **James Hanna** and **Wm. Vaughn**
Treasurer – **Wm. B. Steele**
Secretary – **J. A. Sell**

The Board will meet on the 15th of August to fix the time and make arrangements for the Annual Fair. It is now thought that the fair will be held on the 1st and 2d days of October.

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Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, July 23, 1868

The following are the proceedings in the Probate Court of Jackson county for the week ending on Saturday:

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. A. Nichols and **Maria A. Perkins**
John Mitchell and **Martha A. Boler**
John Rutherford and **Sarah Denny**

MISCELLANEOUS

Alexander B. Ervin appointed guardian of **Robert Ervin**, a minor. Bond $200.

The following births have been reported by **J. B. Johnson**:
John and **Catharine Stropes**, a daughter.
David and **Martha Price**, a son.
Joseph and **Susan Patton**, a daughter.
Columbus and **Margaret Weed**, a daughter.
Simeon and **Lydia Cochran**, a daughter
Henry and **Sarelda Busler**, a son
Henderson and _____ **Harmon,** a daughter
Hiram and **Wilmina Reigel,** a daughter
Cicero and **Mary A. Cherington**, a daughter
Elias and **Catharine Busler**, a daughter
Harvey and **Catharine Canter**, a daughter
Madison and **Jennie Dawson**, a son
Evan and **Dorcas Crabtree**, a son
Jackson and **Sarah A. Jenkins**, a son
Jefferson and **Susan Anderson**, a daughter
Charles and **Susan Gray**, a daughter
John and **Martha Brown**, a daughter
Henry and **Margaret Burnsides**, a son
Henry and **Mary Stropes**, a daughter
Richard and **Hannah Masters**, a son
Samuel and **Elizabeth Brunton**, a daughter
Daniel and **Nancy Harrel**, a daughter

And the following by **Betsy Brandom**:
Paschal and **Lucretia Wingo**, a daughter

And the following by **A. B. Monahan**:
Wm. and Kate Tope, a son
Henry and **Drusilia Reed**, a daughter
John and **Ellen Farrar**, a son
_____ and **Eliza J. McElhaney**, a daughter
Charles and **Elvira Rhodes**, a daughter
John and _____**Morgan**, a son
Leander and _____ **Cole**, a daughter
_____ and **Elizabeth Brown**, a son
Wesley and **Sarah M. Williams**, a son
John H. and **Charlotte Mackley**, a son
John and _____ **Mayo**, a son
Fred and **Ann E. Conrad**, a son
Henry and **Mary Carrick**, a daughter
John & _____ **Stephenson**, a son
Wm. and **Emily Brunton**, a son

And the following deaths, by same:
Thomas R. Mathews, Phthisis
Mrs. Wm. M. Brown, Tumor

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, July 30, 1868

Random Thoughts – No. 31 By The Editor

There is often much rivalry and much ill feeling among doctors. Old **Dr. McNeal** had it all his own way for many years, in the vicinity of Oak Hill. True, a few Indian doctors, like **Biggs** and **Pendleton**, came there and remained for a short time. But **Dr. McNeal** was getting very old, and the country was fast filling up and there was a good opening for a good physician.

About the end of the year 1849**, Dr. Wm. Floyd** came to Oak Hill. He was a well-educated physician, and soon had a large practice, but he was unfortunate, and lost a great many patients. The people soon lost confidence in him, and he had to quit practice and went to selling goods.

Early in the year 1844**, Sam Gates** came to Oak Hill. He did not know much, but he was a man of some energy and unbounded impudence. In the subsequent four or five years he barely got enough practice to make a living. The people felt the need of a good physician and the way was still open.

Early in the year 1949, **Wm. H. Jones** came from Cincinnati and commenced the practice of medicine at

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Oak Hill. He possessed some skill and a tremendous amount of energy. He was a Welshman, and thus had some advantages in that locality. He, like **Dr. Floyd**, was unfortunate and lost many many patients, but still he kept going and got nearly all that there was to do. What little practice **Gates** had was leaving him and he had a family to support. Something must be done.

John Sanns of Gallipolis was a young man who had just graduated, and was reputed to be well educated and rich. **Jones** was a self-educated man and had been a mechanic. So it was decided to bring in **Sanns** with **Gates** and put up education and a big name, backed by wealth, with brass and impudence, and run this firm against the energy and perseverance of **Jones**. This might have done well enough, but the firm lacked one essential ingredient of success, and that was – brains. **Gates** fussed around, and did nothing. **Sanns** was a stiff, cold, quiet, nobody.

Jones was getting all the practice and what could be done. Fair means would not do, and *something* must be done.

One night a young man named **Rambo** came in great haste for **Dr. Jones**, and told him that a man had been thrown from his horse and hurt, near the steam mill, some half mile south of Oak Hill. And his services were needed**. Jones** went with **Rambo** and they found **Dave Morgan**, a saddler, lying on his back. **Jones** got down from his horse and took **Morgan** by the wrist to examine his circulation, when **Morgan** caught him, and he and **Rambo** cowhided the doctor. As **Jones** was a very small man, he had to submit. A warrant was issued by **Wm. J. Evans**, Esq. of Jefferson township, and **Morgan** and **Rambo** were arrested for a riot. We law students, **Calvin, Alban** and myself, defended them, and as it takes three persons to make a riot, and there were only the two, we got them cleared. Everybody knew that **Morgan** and **Rambo** were only the tools of others. But no one in the secret was subpoenaed. Who the ringleaders were, can be told by **Col. David Alban** of Marietta, and **Col. S. P. Calvin** of Ironton, to whom I refer for the truth of the foregoing statement. I also refer to **Dr. Wm. H. Jones**, of Jeffersonville, Fayette Co., Ohio. **Dr. Jones** is now one of the Commissioners of Fayette County.

I make no charge again **Dr. Gates** or **Dr. Sanns**, as being implicated in the mobbing of **Dr. Jones**. That it was done by their friends, for the purpose of running **Dr. Jones** off, no one then doubted. I am satisfied that **Calvin** knows exactly who was at the head of the riot, but whether he is at liberty to tell or not, I cannot say. **D.M**.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, August 6, 1868

MARRIAGE LICENSE – **Joseph Starzhman** and **Nancy Taylor**

The following births have been reported by Dr. **Wm. Sylvester**:
H. F. & **Mary Austin**, a son
James & **Melissa Perkins**, a daughter
Wm. & **Ellenor O'Rourke**, a daughter
David & Osine Jamison, a daughter
Robert & **Lucinda Barnhill**, a son
Wm. & **Ellenor Callender**, a son
James F. & **Almira Ervin**, a daughter
Robert B. & **Elizabeth P. Rice**, a son
Wm. & **Ann Libby**, a son
Newell B. & **Almeda Wood**, a daughter
Elijah & _____ **Musgrove,** a daughter

Also, the following deaths, by the same:
Franela W. Cutter, age 13y 10m 18d Scrofula
Frank Ripley Sylvester, age 1y 4m 7d Meningitis.

The following persons received school certificates to teach, at the examination on Monday last (all for 12 months): **Charles A. Lackey, William H. Horton, Eli B. Bingham, Evan D. Morgan, William Hays, Noah J. Dever, Thomas Hays, David Hays, Thomas F. Cassells, John E. Perkins, Columbus Weed**.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, August 13, 1868

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Wm. Fennell and **Mary Barton**
George W. Garner and **Elizabeth Womer**

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Thursday, August 20, 1868

MARRIED

On the 13th day of August, 1868, at **John Burt**'s in Jackson, by **D. W. Winfough** J.P., **David M. Russell** and **Clara P. Inman**, both of Jackson county.

On the 16th inst., at **William Austin**'s by **Rev. D. Mann,** Mr. **Emanuel G. Kinnison** and Miss **Della Whitman**, all of Milton township, Jackson County, Ohio.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, August 27, 1868

NEW MEAT SHOP – **C. S. Dickason** has opened a new meat shop in the room next below **Capt. Yochem**'s, where he will sell all kinds of meat, of the first quality and as cheap as the cheapest.

At a meeting of the GRANT GUARDS for Milton township, held at Berlin on the 22d inst., the following officers were elected: Captain, **Andrew McMillin**; 1st. Lieut., **Wm. J. Kirkendall**; 2d Lieut., **Jacob Whetsel**.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Nelson Moore and **Susan Jones**
Joseph Hay and **Elizabeth Huntley**

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, September 3, 1886

PROBATE NOTICE

Joseph Whaley, executor of **Abner Whaley**; **Jackson Gilliland**, administrator of **Nathan Gilliland**; **Benjamin Branscomb**, administrator of **Hezekiah Shepard**;
Thomas Graham, administrator of **Joseph Graham**; **Mary Ervin**, administratrix of **Robert Ervin**;
J. H. Bunn, guardian of **Winfield** and **Faulkner Mercer**;
Zilpha Salmons, guardian of her children, have filed their accounts for settlement in the Probate Court of Jackson County, Ohio, and the same will be for hearing on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1868.

J. W. Longbon, Probate Judge

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Nathan Smith and **Alice Cosby**
Elias Kirby and **Elizabeth Peyton**
John Mc Underwood and **Margaret Boyce**
Benjamin F. Kisor and **Lydia A. Jenkins**
Henry Harris and **Nancy J. Murphy**

Jackson Standard, Jackson Ohio
Thursday, September 10, 1886

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. Ragland and **Maria Waller**
Robert W. Walker and **Octavia Jones**
James L. Vance and **Sarah Hutton**
John Marker and **Emeline Hickman**
James Sherman and **Nancy J. Nash**
Henry Crabtree and **Susanna Claar**
Francis M. Dawes and **Mary J. Ingalls**

MARRIED

"On the 20th instant, at the Baptist Parsonage in this city, by the **Rev. G. W. Huntley**, Mr. **Wilson S. Carr** of Tabor, Iowa to Miss **Belle E. Horton** of Nebraska City.

We return thanks for the greenback and hope the loving and generous hearted couple may live long to enjoy their new relation. Mr**. Carr** was once a citizen of our county and taught school at Mound City, where he has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his marriage. The bride formerly resided in Nebraska City and was young, beautiful and accomplished."

We find the above in the *Missouri Expose*, published at Forest City, Missouri. Mr. **Carr** is a son of **Rev. H. J. Carr** of our town. We had the pleasure of attending a supper given to Mr. **Carr** by his father,

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on Wednesday night of last week. It was one of the most brilliant and agreeable parties we have ever attended in Jackson. The youth and beauty of the town were there. The supper was all that could be desired and arranged under the direction of **Mrs. Carr**, who cannot be excelled in matters of this kind. After supper, the young folks enjoyed themselves for an hour most agreeably, in conversation, singing etc.

On 4th inst at the Isham House in Jackson by **D. W. Winfough** Esq., **Henry Crabtree** and **Susannah Claar**, both of Jackson county.

On the same day, at the same place, by **D. W. Winfough,** Esq. **James Sherman** and **Nancy J. Nash.**

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, September 17, 1868

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Abraham E. Peden and **Margaret Allen**
Thomas J. French and **Margaret A. Yeager**
Geo. W. Milar and **Mattie J. Hedges**
Wm. Robb and **Charlotte Hale**
Thomas J. Comer and **Sarah Hunseger**

MARRIED

On the 9th inst. at the Isham House in Jackson by **D. W. Winfough**, Esq., **Wm. Robb** and Miss **Charlotte Hale**, both of Jackson.

September 2, 1868, at the residence of the bride's mother, by **Rev. M. D. Vaughn**, Mr. **Charles A. Johnson** of Covington, Kentucky, and Miss **Emma C. James** of Gallia county, Ohio.

At the residence of Mr. **C. S. Dickason** in Jackson, Sept. 8, by **Rev. I. B. Bradrick**, Mr. **Thomas J. French** and Miss **Margaret A. Yeager**. All of Jackson

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by **Rev. Lysander May**, Mr. **Enos Palmer** and Miss **Lucy Adams**.

With the above notice we received a portion of the wedding cake. May joy and happiness attend our young friends.

Jackson Standard, Jackson, Ohio
Thursday, September 24, 1868

The following are the proceedings in the Probate Court of Jackson County for the week ending on Saturday last:

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Enos Palmer and **Lucy Adams**
Geo. W. Hale and **Nancy Morris**
Robert J. Parrish and **Lucy F. Chandler**
Wm. Daugherty and **Margaret Douby**
Jesse Hicks and **Lucy Morrison**

MISCELLANEOUS

The following persons were naturalized: **Thos. Fitzpatrick**, **Patrick O'Meagher**, **James Haley, Peter Mulherron**, and **Thomas Monahan**, all of Ireland.

The following declared their intention to become citizens: **Thos Stanton**, **Patrick Connor** and **Michael Connor** of Ireland.

Will of **Winnifred Lloyd** admitted to probate, and **John Morgan** appointed executor. Bond $1,500

Will of **Mary Davis** admitted to probate. **David D. Morgan** appointed executor. Bond $800

David J. Davis appointed guardian of **Isaac Lloyd**. Bond $1,500

Application of **Charles Andres** and **David Warren**, to be released from Jail on *habeas corpus* refused, and parties remanded to Jail.

Sarah Ann Bennett, a minor, notified to appear and choose a guardian.

Appointment of **J. E. Ferree**, as Deputy Clerk, revoked and appointed Deputy Clerk.

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125 years ago (Jul-Sep 1893)

Standard Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, July 5, 1893

NOT ONE ARREST

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Twelve Thousand People Throng the Streets of Jackson on the Glorious Fourth

The Fourth in Jackson was all that could be desired. The weather was perfect, there was a variety of entertainment and the crowd was larger than anyone had hoped for. Just half a century ago, Jackson had another remarkable Fourth. Two veterans of the Revolution, **Oliver** and **Dawson** had seats upon the stage and there was oratory and a great dinner. Yesterday the crowd was larger than in 1843 when half the state was in woods.

The remarkable feature of yesterday was the sobriety of the people. Not a single arrest was made until after sunset and only three then, a number often exceeded on ordinary days. What a contrast with thirty or even ten years ago. The world is getting better.

The arrangements for this celebration had been carefully made and it was a great success. At ten a.m. there was a parade in the Fair Ground according to program published last week. Fully seven thousand people followed the parade to the grounds but many were unable to find room and went away. The largest attendance at any one time was about 6,000 although fully ten thousand people visited the grounds at one time during the day.

The exercises followed the program of last week, except that the flag drill was reserved till the last. The Flag Drill: This was conducted by **Miss Buchtel**. Forty-four of our most charming young ladies participated, each representing one of the States. No description can do justice to the performance. It was harmony and female loveliness combined and all who remained to see the drill speak of it in glowing terms.

The following are the young ladies and the states represented:

Alabama, **Carrie Gilliland**; Arkansas, **Jessie Thomas**; California, **Mamie Davis**; Florida, **Margaret Sternberger**; Illinois, **Lizzie James**; Indiana, **Kate Bodkin**; Iowa, **Jennie Gunter**; Kansas, **Hattie Swift**; Kentucky, **Bertha Thomas**; Louisiana, **Edith Walters**; Maine, **Anna Motz;**' Michigan, **Sadie Moore**; Minnesota, **Laura Dungan**; Mississippi, **Maude Evans**; Missouri, **Maggie Williams**; Nebraska, **Evalina Davis**; Nevada, **Mattie Rice**; Wisconsin, **Stella Trago**; Colorado, **Mary Jones**; South Dakota, **Edna Matthews**; North Dakota, **Nellie Burnett**; Washington, **Cornie Long**; Wyoming, **Anna Williams**; Ohio, **Carrie Hood**; Oregon, **Lucy Murdoch**; Montana, **Tillie Gress**; Tennessee, **Myrtle Monahan**; Texas, **Lottie Jones**; Vermont, **Jessie Sloan**; West Virginia, **Sadie Weed**.

ORIGINAL COLONIES: Connecticut, **Lulu Smith**; Delaware, **Nellie South**; Georgia**, Mattie Swift**; Maryland, **Hala Ervin**; Massachusetts, **Jessie Wood**; New Hampshire, **Fannie Long**; New Jersey, **Gwen Edmunds**; New York, **Cressie Evans**; North Carolina, **Margaret Evans**; Pennsylvania, **Dollie Hurd**; Rhode Island, **Edith Jones**; South Carolina, **Nydia Smart**; Virginia, **Lottie Sloan**.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, July 12, 1893

Family Record
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alexander Weaver and **Amanda Jenkins**
William Pierce and **Mary Warner**
Frank Griffiths and **Rebecca Wilson**
Moses Massie and **Zettie Turner**
Stephen J. Benner and **Helena Cobb**

BORN

Givens – July 4, a son to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Givens**. **Mrs. Givens** is the only daughter of Mr. **Eben Jones**, Cashier of the Commercial Bank of this city.

Canter – July 10, a son to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canter**. This makes **John M. Horton**, of Mabee, Grandfather.

DIED

Wells – July 3, near Winchester at the residence of **Mr. I. W. Miller**, the infant of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells** of Middleport, aged 5 months. The parents were visiting in this county. The remains of the infant were interred at Winchester.

Burwell – July 6, at Samsonville, **Mrs. Edda Burwell**, wife of Mr. **N. L. Burwell** of Newburgh, Mo. See Samsonville correspondence.

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Branscomb – July 7, infant of **Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Branscomb**.

Lamb – July 7, **Garnet** the one-year old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb**.

MORIAH

Having not seen anything in your paper from this place for quite a while, we think our place should be represented in your columns.

Morgan Thomas of Columbus, is at home visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Thomas**.

Mrs. David A. Lloyd has returned home from Ironton after a two month visit to her daughter, **Mrs. D. R. Albans**.

Miss **Maggie Davis** is spending the hot weather at her home here.

Mrs. Margaret Williams and daughter **Jennie** were shopping at Jackson Thursday.

Miss Jennie Morgan is at Ironton entertaining her first-born nephew, son of **Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Alban.**

Miss **Martha A. Williams** of Portsmouth, is spending her vacation at home.

John H. Davis returned home from Ada Saturday where he has been attending school.

Miss **Lizzie Edwards** of Jackson came home Saturday to spend a few days with her parents here.

Mr. **E. Jay Morgan** returned to Portsmouth Wednesday after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

A number from this place attended the funeral of **George Kinneer** at Madison Monday.

ECH and HAMER

DEATHS

Muir – July 11, at Glen Roy, of heart trouble, **James S. Muir**. His remains were taken to his home in Maryland for interment.

Davis – July 12, of Diphtheria, **Mary Ann**, the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis** of Jefferson, aged 12 years. See Horeb correspondence.

Jones – July 12, at Oak Hill, infant of **Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones** of Diphtheria.

Scott – July 12, the two-year-old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott** of Tom Corwin. Death was caused by cholera infantum.

Evans – July 13, near Sardis Church, Mrs. **Eleanor Evans**, aged 87 years.

Peart – July 13, at the home of **E. W. Jacobs** of this city, **Abraham Peart**, aged 33 years. His remains were interred at Winchester. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a brother of **Mrs. Jacobs.**

Crosby – July 15, in Jackson township, **Charles Crosby,** aged 21. He remains were interred July 16.

Evans – July 13, at Deadwood, South Dakota, suddenly, **W. M. Evans**, aged 20 years. He was the oldest son of **Prof. and Mrs. D. J. Evans** of Athens, and a grandson of **Joshua Evans**, deceased, formerly living in Hewitt's Fork, in this county. The young man had a bright intellect and held a position of trust. His remains will be brought to Athens and interred there today.

Horton – July 15, in Jefferson township, after a lingering illness, **Arthur Horton**, son of **Harrison Horton**. His funeral occurred Sunday. He was about 14 years of age. This makes the third death in the family with a short time. **Mr. Horton** has the sympathy of all.

Call – July 16, **James Call** of Buffalo Skull, aged 24. See sketch.

Smith – July 16 – infant of **Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith** of Oak Hill, aged 13 months. Its remains were interred in the Smith graveyard.

Runnells – July 16, in this city, **Cyrus Runnells** aged 45 years. His funeral occurred Tuesday. He leaves a wife and three children. He was an old veteran having been a member of the 53 O.V.I.

McCarley – July 16, at Ewington, in Gallia county, **Samuel L. McCarley** aged 60 years. His funeral was held at Vinton, July 17. He was the son of **William and Sarah McCarley**, pioneers of this county, and brother of **A. F. McCarley** of this city. He was born on the farm where Mr. **Armpstead Scurlock** of Franklin township now lives, about 1825. He went to Gallia county in 1836 with his parents, and lived near Ewington all the rest of his life. He leaves three children viz, **Mrs. Agnes Woodruff**, whose husband was killed in a saw mill explosion about 25 years ago**. Mrs. Hila Keck** of Vinton county and **John McCarley**

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who lives near Ewington. He leaves about 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. His wife died in April 1892.

Richardson – July 18, daughter of **Robert Richardson** aged 6 years. Death was caused by meningitis. The funeral will be held today.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, August 9, 1893

THE **CRABTREE** FAMILY
Some Interesting Facts About the Most Numerous Family in the County

Mr. **Enoch Crabtree**, of Brushy Fork, accompanied by his son **Gaines Carr Crabtree**, was a business visitor in Jackson last Friday. In a conversation with him we learned the following interesting data regarding his family and we take pleasure in presenting them to our readers.

"The first **Crabtree** of whom there is any record lived at Redstone in Maryland. His name and origin are unknown. His oldest son was named **James**. This son was attracted by the glowing descriptions of the Buckeye State which he had heard, and came here to live, settling in what is now a part of Jackson County, a very early day, the exact year being unknown. Another brother, the third, named **Edward** followed him to Ohio, settling in Jefferson County. Becoming dissatisfied, or urged by his brother **James**, he put his family and possessions in a boat one day and starting at Steubenville, he floated down the Ohio until he reached the mouth of the Little Scioto. He landed there and brought his family and goods over land to the valley of Brushy Fork in this county, where his brother lived and where his family has remained to this day. This occurred in 1812. **Edward** was the grandfather of **Enoch Crabtree**. In 1813 **William**, **Lewis** and **Thomas Crabtree**, the other three brothers of **James** and **Edward**, came from Maryland and settled in the same neighborhood. All the **Crabtree**'s now living in this county are descendants of these brothers. The Assessors' census taken in 1891, shows that there were 32 voters of the name in the county at that time. This does not include all the family by any means for there were 64 voters of the name in Scioto township alone at one time. A great number have moved to Scioto county and many of them are in the far west. The branches of the family here continue to increase and furnish new emigrants every year."

"Four of the children of **Edward Crabtree** grew to maturity, viz, **William**, who was eight years old when his parents settled in this county. **Elijah** now living at the age of 78 years in Scioto township, the oldest of the name in the county, **Nancy Dixon** who went west with her husband and was living at last accounts, and **Edward** who died several years ago in this county."

"**William Crabtree** was born in 1804 and died in 1885. Three of his children grew to maturity, viz, **Enoch**, **Samuel W**., living in Missouri, but who is not in good health and **Madison** living in Scioto County."

Edward Crabtree settled on Section 30 in Scioto township and his grandson, **Enoch** still lives on the same Section. He was born there September 21, 1824 and has lived all his life within a short distance of the place where he was born. His life comes within 12 years of spanning the period that the **Crabtree**'s have lived in the county."

"The Indians had been visitors in this region up to the time of **Edward Crabtree**'s settlement, and he saw them here several times when they would be passing, on their way toward Fort Recovery. The war of 1812 put an end to that wandering this far south. **Edward Crabtree** found several settlers here when he came. Of the number was one **George Bowen**, a great hunter. **Jacob Culp** who lived on the farm where **Jacob Gahm** now lives, married one of his daughters. Another more picturesque character was **William Hewitt**, who sometimes visited the **Crabtree** home. He was a hermit and had his home at the head of the creek named after him Hewitt's Fork. **Hewitt** left the county after a few years and went to Pike county to live. His monument stands near the pike from Waverly to Chillicothe." (**William Hewitt** was a Virginian, who left civilization, because his wife proved unfaithful. He struck across the Ohio and made his home in the woods. He chose the head of Hewitt's Fork for his home because that region was out of the Indians range and safer on that account. He entered the woods about 1790. His cabin stood a little east of the 'coal spring' on the **Joshua Evans** farm in Hewitt's Fork, now

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owned by **Daniel D. Davis**. The coming on of settlers made game scarcer and Hewitt left Jackson county in 1820 and fixed his home in a cave about 11 miles south of Chillicothe where he lived the rest of his life. He had discovered the cave on one of his trips to Chillicothe to exchange furs for ammunition. He died at Waverly in 1834, age 70. He had settled in Hewitt's Fork when about 26 years old. He was a giant in stature and weight measuring 6 feet 2 inches and weighing over 200 pounds. He dressed in deerskin and carpeted his cave with the same material – ED)

"A few of the Scioto pioneers were in the war of 1812. Of the number were **Joseph Graham** and **Jacob Culp**. **Graham** was a brother of **John Graham** who laid out Grahamsville." (Grahamsville was laid out April 12, 1802 by Deputy Surveyor **B. C. Nye**, on land belonging to **John Graham**. – ED.)

"A watermill was built on Brushy Fork in 1828 by **David Walton**. **William Crabtree** the father of **Enoch**, helped to dig the mill race. **Walton** sold the mill to **Daniel White** and **White** sold it in 1832 to **William Crabtree**. He ran the mill until his son **Enoch** took charge of it. The latter operated it until 1892, when he took out the dam. The watermill was thus in operation every winter for seventy years."

"**Enoch Crabtree** was eight years old when his father bought the mill. He attended his first school the next years. The schoolhouse was an old abandoned cabin which stood near where Providence Church is now. A man named **McCormick** was the teacher. **Moses Dawson** was his second teacher. The third school he attended was in a school house built for the purpose on the land now owned by **Joseph Cush**. It was a log cabin with a greased paper for windows and without a fire place. The fire was built against a back wall, built against the wall of the building. There was a box flue in the roof over the fire place to draw the smoke. The teacher had to have two of the larger pupils to help him carry in the back log used every day. The benches were rails put on legs and the building had a dirt floor. Only the 'Three R's' were taught. The first teacher in this new building was **Thomas Foster**. He was followed by **Andrew Cassidy**. There were jolly times at school, then as now. A boy named **Casper Miller** was always a leader in pranks. He used to stand on his head on the hearth while the teacher was dozing and would watch the teacher by looking at him from under the bench. Where is jolly **Casper** now?"

"Game was abundant in the early days. **William Crabtree** killed a bear once, while watching for deer at a lick near the county line. Wolves killed four sheep for him one night in 1834. He trailed them and found where they had dragged a lamb. He climbed a tree the following night and watched for them and managed to shoot one that had returned to feast on lamb. **Elijah Crabtree** caught a wolf in a steel trap in 1836. Deer were numerous until a late day. **William Crabtree** the father of **Enoch**, killed one out of three that passed through his land in 1837. Wild turkeys were favorites. **Enoch Crabtree** helped to kill five, one moon light night, when out in company with an uncle. The pigeons were so numerous some seasons as to darken the sky in flying to roost in the evenings. The roost was on the land of John Cool now owned by **Samuel Jacobs**. The pigeons roost in some black oak and hunters used to go there at night and kill them by the dozen. The favorite way was to knock them down with poles. The hunters had sacks fastened to their shoulders and they just dropped the pigeons in like apples until they had a load. The pigeons flew west every morning and it was claimed that they went down on the Scioto bottom to feed on beech mast. They appeared every year when the acorns began to ripen and remained in the neighborhood about a month every season."

The settlers spent some days every spring in helping each other at rollings, house or barn raisings or choppings. **William Crabtree**, the son of **Thomas**, had a leg broken at a chopping and an arm broken at a rolling."

"The weddings were great affairs and the infair on the next day kept up the festivities. One custom at an infair was to watch for the appearance of the bride and groom and their cavalcade at a clearing. This was signal for a footrace to see who would be the first to offer a bottle of whisky to the groom to drink a welcome."

"One man named **John Clementa** went from Grahamsville to the Mexican War. I remember his return. He was sick and my father took him home."

"Wages were low in those days. I can remember when **Samuel Crabtree**, son of **Lewis**, worked for his father about forty days, grubbing ten acres. He was

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paid ten dollars in gold. He came to Jackson and spent the gold and two other dollars in buying a coat. This was in 1836. I sold a cow for $8 in 1848 and I sold a load of wheat in Portsmouth for 50 cents a bushel in 1857. I sold a load of wheat today in this city for 55 cents a bushel."

Enoch Crabtree has been married twice, first to **Mary Keller** who died in 1846 and second to Mrs. **Minerva Fitzpatrick** who is living. He is the father of nine children, eight of whom are living, four boys and four girls. He is only in his 68th years and bids fair to live almost a generation, at least such is our wish.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, August 23, 1893

DEATHS

Alexander, July 19, **Andrew C. Alexander**. He was born in Bedford county, Va., February 14, 1818. While a boy he moved with his parents to Jackson county, Ohio. At the age of 35, he emigrated to Joy county, Indiana. He was united in marriage with **Sarah H. Callaghan** and their union was blessed with five children, two boys and three girls, all living and married. In the spring of 1857, he moved to Iowa and from there to near Johnstown Mo., in 1887. He was converted and joined the Oak Hill M.E. church, south and continued a faithful and conservative Christian until death relieved him of his great suffering on July 15, 1893. Aged 75 years, 5 months and 5 days. Funeral services were conducted by the writer on July 21, at Johnstown.

G. M. Foster

Bolen – August 19, at his home near Centerpoint, from the infirmities of age. **John Bolen**, aged 72 years. His funeral was held August 20, from the Evergreen Church.

McCray – August 20 at Petrea of cholera morbus, **John H. McCray**, aged 53 years. His remains were interred at Rice's graveyard, August 21.

Smith – August 21, in Liberty township, of cholera morbus, **John J. Smith**, aged 67 years. His remains were taken to Hamden for burial August 22.

Haughton – August 21, infant of **Mr. and Mrs. George Haughton** of Main street.

Leach – August 15, an infant of **Mr. and Mrs**. **Franklin Leach** of this city.

Leach – August 18, infant of **Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Leach**. These two were twins.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, September 20, 1893

FAMILY RECORD
Marriage Licenses

John Tuoby and **Grace Skinner**
John Green and **Catherine Mink**
Charles Chamberlain and **Ida Blankenship**
Leander Slater and **Effie E. McCray**
William S. Peden and **Lillie L. Harkins**
James A. Plummer and **Grace M. Evans**
Gideon Schwarzlore and **Calla C. Cook**
Theordore Bartlett and **Sarah L. Fields**
John Vandivort and **Sarah E. Swan**
Martin Mastire and **Effie Jacobs**

DIED

Cavett – September 13th, **Mrs. M. N. Cavett. Matilda Boggs Cavett** was born in Jackson County, Ohio, December 12th, 1813. She was the daughter of **Ezekiel and Elizabeth Boggs** who were among the oldest residents of the County. She was the relict of the late **Nelson L. Cavett** to whom she was married July 13th 1832. Her husband died in Jackson, July 10th 1883 not long after he and his wife had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. To their union eight children were born. There are also twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren. **Mrs. Cavett** had been for more than 40 years a member of the Presbyterian Church in Jackson. Her death which occurred early in

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the morning of Sept. 13th, 1893, was sudden and peaceful. The funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. Henry Bunn**, Saturday morning., September 16th and in the absence of the family pastor, were conducted by the **Rev. D. Y. Murdoch**, of the Methodist Church.

Spannable – September 16th, near Evergreen, Mrs. **Anna Spannable**, aged about seventy years. Death resulted from dropsy. Her funeral occurred September 18th.

Montgomery – September 18th at the Infirmary. **Joseph Montgomery** aged 16. He died of typhoid fever.

100 years ago (Jul-Sep 1918)

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, July 3, 1918

MRS. A. A. BOGGS GOES TO THE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL

The family of **A. A. Boggs** of east Jackson is suffering more than his share at present. Seven of the children were taken ill with scarlet fever last week and when these troubles came **Mrs. Boggs** suffered ptomaine poisoning.

On June 27, she was taken to Columbus accompanied by **Mr. Boggs**, **Mrs. Hazel Boggs** and **Dr. W. G. Scurlock**, to receive treatment and at this writing she is doing nicely. Meanwhile all the children are recovering.

AN EXCEPTIONAL WILL CASE

When the will of Miss **Margaret Martin** deceased of this city came to be probated the other day, it was found that **Judge Frank Delay** had signed it as a witness, which disqualified him from acting.

In such a case the Common Pleas Judge has jurisdiction but in this particular case **Judge Robert L. Grimes** is disqualified because he was the other witness.

A Common Pleas Judge from another county must on that account probate the **Martin** will.

The will was signed in 1906, twelve years ago, when neither of the attorneys dreamed of being called to their respective judgeships. What a world of change in twelve years not only in their lives but in those of nearly all mankind.

MRS. MOLLIE LEWIS KUHNER OF SAMSONVILLE HAS THREE SONS AND A SON-IN-LAW WITH THE COLORS

Among those who came to Jackson June 26 to see the Selects leave for Camp Sherman was Mrs. **Mollie Lewis Kuhner** of Samsonsville, a member of one of the oldest and most numerous of the Bethel families.

She told me that three of her sons are now with the Colors. Their names and locations are as follows: **Edward L. Kuhner**, named for his father is at Fortress Monroe. He makes blue prints. **Chester L. Kuhner** is with the Engineers and the third is **David L. Kuhner**.

Her son-in-law has been called also. His name is **David R. Lewis** and he is at Atlanta.

Has any other Jackson county mother made as great a sacrifice to her country?

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, July 10, 1918

THE FIVE **BUTLER** BROTHERS NOW WITH THE COLORS

Pearl, **Andrew**, **William**, **Virgil** and **George Butler** are brothers, all the sons of **Albert Butler** of Wellston and all with the Colors.

Pearl and **Andrew** are already in France and **William** who is in Battery F, is doubtless arriving there now.

Virgil is in Camp down in Alabama and **George** is at Camp Sherman at Chillicothe.

This is a remarkable record for one family unequaled perhaps in this part of the county.

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Z. W. SIGLER OF THE RICHMONDALE ROUTE DELIVERS A THOUSAND DOLLAR "LOAD" OF WOOL

June 20 - Among the visitors this afternoon were **Robert A. White** of Liberty and his brother-in-law, **Z. W. Sigler** living just across the line in Ross County down near Brock's corner.

Sigler came to town with a wagon load of wool for **Julius Kratz**, for which he received 70 cents a pound. The load contained about 1500 pounds, and thus netted a thousand dollars.

Has any other farmer ever delivered as valuable a wagon load in the Jackson market?

GREAT SORROW COMES TO A PORTSMOUTH FAMILY IN THE DEATH OF **ORLANDO C. ARTHUR**

It was a great shock to a host of friends when the news came that **O. C. Arthur** had died at his home at Portsmouth. The writer had known him from his early boyhood and admired him always. In addition to that he had been my very good friend. The following memorial was received July 8.

Orlando Carl Arthur was born December 3, 1870 in Jackson County, Ohio, and spent the early part of his life with his parents on a farm there. Leaving it he went into the employ of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company at Kenova, coming from that place to Portsmouth offices. On May 27, 1914 he was united in marriage to **Miss Annie Stewart**, who with his father and mother, **Mr. and Mrs. Silas Arthur**, and one sister **Mrs. Mae Marsh**, survive.

Mr. Arthur joined the Methodist Church at the age of ten years, and on coming to Portsmouth, became a member of Trinity Church and Sunday always found him in the Men's Bible Class there. For a number of years, he sang in Trinity choir and was also a member of the Men's church. For several years he has been a member of the Aurora Lodge, F and A. M. and took great interest in all the affairs of this Order.

He was ever a faithful husband and a kind and indulgent son and brother, and those most closely connected with him will not miss him alone, for few there be who have more friends than Mr. **Arthur**. He was ever ready to do what he could for those who needed help of any kind and sometimes, we cannot help but wonder why, but God knows best and it is not for us to question.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, July 17, 1918

DR. LINDSEY BROOKINS WAS ONE OF THE THE SOLDIERS ON THE VIENNA

Boston- July 6 – The rescue by an American patrol boat of 700 troops from the Canadian troopship, City of Vienna, wrecked off the Atlantic coast was reported here today. The American boat ran through a thick fog to reach the City of Vienna which went down soon after all hands had been taken off. –*Times Star*

A day or two later **I. B. Brookins** of this city received the following letter from his son in the Canadian Army:

Halifax N.C. July 6, 1918. Dear Dad and Mother: Just a few words to let you know that the boy is all O.K. As you did not know what boat we were on, guess you didn't worry so much anyway.

Don't know as you have heard about it as it hasn't been in the papers here. Anyway, all I can say is that we were shipwrecked but all were saved. Although when they cut the life rafts loose, I would not have given a picayune for the lives of the men on the port fantail where I was stationed if they had to take to them, but Uncle Sam's ship Aztec got us off.

Lost nearly everything but hated the loss of Mother's housewife more than anything else. Must stop now. We are stationed at Halifax for the present. Love and kisses for all from your boy.

Lindsey

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JAMES W. MORGAN HONORED BY HIS ALMA MATER

James W. Morgan who is on the staff of the First National Bank has been notified that he has been elected Trustee of Wooster college where he graduated in 1901. This is the Presbyterian college of Ohio and is located at Wooster.

Morgan is the second son of **Moses Morgan**, and his older brother, **Daniel F. Morgan**, now living in Texas graduated at Wooster in 1899, and his only sister, Miss **Sadie E. Morgan**, deceased, graduated there in 1910. This is a record that few families have excelled.

ALFRED C. WALBURN GIVES HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTY

William Walburn received the following message through the Wellston office last Wednesday:

4:45 p.m. Washington, D.C. July 17, 1918. Deeply regret to inform you, a cable gram from abroad states that Private **Alfred C. Walburn**, of the Marine Corps, died June 23 from wounds received in action. The remains will be interred abroad until the end of the war. Accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss. Your son nobly gave his life in service of his county. (Signed) **George Barnes**

Walburn was gassed June 10th and a letter to his sister **Mrs. Elmer Davis** of Chillicothe gave particulars as follows:

June 20th 1918 - Mrs. **Elmer Davis**, Chillicothe, Ohio. Dear **Mrs. Davis**: I am writing this letter for **Mr. Walburn** to tell you that he is in the hospital and is just back from the front where they have made a brave stand. However, they will have to pay for it.

Mr. Walburn was badly gassed, but not wounded and is in a very serious condition as pneumonia is developing from the effects of the gas. I just felt that you would want to know that everything is being done for him. He has a special nurse and we are in despair for him tonight.

He asked me to write to you, but was too sick to send a message of any kind. Just write "what you think best" was all he said beside the address. He is very patient and a brave soldier. There may be a slim chance for him but I doubt it. If he is improving in the morning, I will have someone write you. He could not have better care if he were home.

We are all nurses from the U.S.A. and our unit is from Michigan and our boys are making a fine showing here. Our Red Cross is doing a great deal for our boys here in France.

I do hope I can write better news in a day or two, but be prepared for whatever comes. Your brother's regiment is now considered the heroes – for the stand they made. They won and are ready to suffer the cost. We are very anxious for them tonight.

I feel that this is all I can say, but trust that we will care for him as we hope someone will care for our brothers who are also at the front. We are not discouraged. Very Respectfully, Susie L. Gur, Army Nurse

Walburn was twenty-three years old. He enlisted in June 1917. Two sisters survive, **Mrs. Davis** and **Mrs. Lula Hockenberry**, both living at Chillicothe.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, July 24, 1918

OSCAR EVANS DISCHAGED FROM THE ARMY ON ACCOUNT OF YOUTH

July 20, - **Oscar Evans** was the companion of Armed Guard **Paul J. Griffith** on a visit to Jackson today. He also is a native of Coalton, a son of **Daniel Evans**. He enlisted June 28, 1817 at Lancaster, Ohio, although he was only sixteen years old, and was finally sent to Camp Mills in the Rainbow Division. Just about the time he was going to sail with his company, he was discharged, because his youth had been brought to the attention of the War authorities.

He served from June 28, to September 22, and he would have been seventeen years old the next day. In this three months he gained weight from 130 ½ pounds to 163 and he enjoyed the service in every respect.

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He is anxious to re-enter the Service and as soon as he gets his father's consent, he will volunteer again, and will now join the marines. **Griffin** and **Evans** are two more young men not credited to this county and names of other lads who volunteered are coming in daily. If you know of any other send us the names and their service.

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, July 31, 1918

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd Hughes, 20, Jackson, R. 7, Postal Clerk; **Emma Spearry**, 17, Wellston, R. 2, **Rev. Stout**

Marion Sowards, 57, Jackson, Miner; **Maude Porter Hoover**, 29, Jackson. **T. J. Edwards, J.P.**

Clarence Smith, 18, Wellston, Miner; **Zenith Lavender,** 16, Wellston

Ray Morris, 27, Wellston, Painter; **Cora Elizabeth Bowel**, 30, Wellston; **Rev. E. J. Lewis**

Opp. Marshall, 21, Birmingham, Ala., laborer; **Tilitha McKeel**, 23, Blackfork. **T. J. Edwards**

Roscoe Tipton, 20, Glen Roy, Miner; **Ethel McGhee**, 19, Cructon, Ohio

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Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, August 7, 1914

SEEK DAMAGES

Suit has been filed in Common Pleas court for damages from the county by **Donna White**, **Fannie Overly** and **Minnie Walker**. Charge is made that some time ago, near the residence of **Samuel Overly** on the Petersburg pike, that their horse ran away, that on account of the high bank not being protected by fence they were thrown over this bank and sustaining bodily injuries. **Mrs. White** wants $2121.68, **Mrs. Walker** $2006.66 and **Mrs. Overly** asks damages of $5081.68. Attorneys **Benner Jones** and **Eubanks** represent them.

OBITUARY

Richard Rice son of **W. B. and Sarah A. Rice**, was born in Jackson county, Ohio, August 16, 1848, died July 30, 1918, aged 68 years, 11 months, 14 days.

He was united in marriage to **Nancy A. Tilley**, March 4, 1873. To this union were born four children, **Richard B**., of Mt. Sterling, O., **Leonard T**., who resides near the home of the deceased, **Lena,** wife of **Wm. Nail**, and **Anna**, wife of **H. L. McGinniss** both of Jackson, Ohio, all of whom with the faithful wife survive. The other near relatives surviving are two brothers, **Robert** of Glen Roy and **Lewis** of Jackson, and seventeen grandchildren.

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Saturday, August 10, 1918

CASUALTY LIST - Contains Names of Jackson County Boys Killed Or Wounded

The intensive fighting now going on in France and in which some of our Jackson boys are engaged in resulting in the first sad news.

Report comes of the death or at least missing of **Ed Palmer** of this city who enlisted in Battery F, but was among those who were later picked from that organization and sent across for early fighting. Yesterday's list contained the name of **Jefferson Howe**, as severely wounded. **Mrs. Bun Darling** received information several days ago that a cousin, **Clarence Howard**, of Washington C.H. had been killed.

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, August 14, 1918

JACKSON COUNTY BOY GIVES LIFE IN SERVICE OF
HIS COUNTY – **GEORGE JOHNSON** DIES - FROM
EFFECT OF WOUNDS WHILE IN ACTION
SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

The casualty list of last Sunday contained the name of **George Johnson** as among the boys who died from

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wounds while upon the front line of battle. The first to lose his life was Private **Lambert.**

The first of the week, relatives received the following message from Washington:

"I regret to inform you of the death of your son, **George Johnson**, who died from wounds received in action at an unstated place. His body will be interred in France until after the war."

George Johnson formerly lived with a brother, **Lewis,** near Kansas school house, and enlisted about a year ago.

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, August 14, 1918

LIBERTY CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING FENCE ABOUT PLEASANT GROVE

A much-needed fence has been put up around the Pleasant Grove church property by the citizens of that community. Those who contributed to the fund were as follows:

M. Kessinger $1.00 **Jno. Anders** $2.00
Wesley Harrison $2.00 **Cliff Callahan** $1.00
J. W. Overly $1.00 **Mrs. Wm. Exline** $1.00
Mrs. Thomas Wade $2.00 **Jennie Behm** $.50
Elizabeth Behm $.50 **Wm. Landrum** $l.00
Wash Johnson $1.00 **Sam Martin** $1.00
W. N. Miller $1.00 **Mrs. John Brown** $1.00
Mike Brown $1.00 **Clyde Brown** $1.00
J. B. Eubanks $.50 **H. B. Smith** $1.00
K. G. Ballard $1.00 **M. C. Smith** $1.00
Herb Stephenson $1.00 **Guy Mapes** $.50
Claar Family $6.50 **J. W. Johnson** $3.00
David Nicholls $2.00 **Harl Hill** $1.00
Sadie Tope $.25 **J. C. Ritchie** $1.00
Carl Johnson $.50 **T. J. Johnson** $.50
W. F. Yerian $.50 **J. B. Harrison** $5.00
Susie Henn $1.00 **Gettles** Family $5.00
Ed Stephenson $1.00 **Ella Overly** $1.00
O. A. Behem $2.00 **C. O. Kisinger** $1.00
Herb Scurlock $1.00 **David Green** $1.00
Carp Stephenson $1.00 **Mrs. Alfred Lewis** $1.00
Wm. Cummins $2.00 **Elsworth Nichols** $1.00
H. A. White $.25 **J. P. Sprouse** $.50
S.O.H. Callahan $1.00 **J. H. McClure** $.50
Joe Johnson $.75 **Ripley Johnson** $.50
J. H. Eubanks $.25 **J. E. Mapes** $1.00
Mrs. Ella Dawson $.50 **V. E. White** $.25
Chas. Behm $.25 **Frankland Howe** $1.00
George Sharkey $.25 **Mrs. Grant Ballard** $1.00
Truit Stephenson $1.00 **Jno. Scurlock** $1.00
Mrs. Malinda Stephenson $1.00
Harry Stephenson $.50 **Mrs. Ella Brohard** $1.00
C. R. Johnson $1.00 **Allie Stiffler** $.60
Guy Stephenson $1.00 **Elisha Scurlock** $1.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Green $.50 **Joe Ballard** $1.00
G. W. Johnson $.75 **L. E. Anders** $1.00
R. L. Anders $1.00 **John Mapes** $.50
Mrs. Marie E. Conrad $3.00 **Harry Johnson** $1.00
O. L. Stephenson $1.00 **Ira Pine** $1.00
S. S. Busler $1.00 **Sam Montgomery** $1.00
Old Fence sold $3.00 Total …….$94.60
Less for Labor and Posts $38.00
For fence and material $40.05
Total $78.05 Balance in treasury $14.55

Jackson Herald, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, September 18, 1918

BORN

Evans – A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Redfern Evans** August 24, at the home of her grandmother **Mrs. E. B. Swanson** in Franklin. She has been named **Mary Edna.**

DEATHS

McCartney – **Mrs. Robert McCartney** died at Springfield and her remains were brought to her old home and the funeral was held at Bethel August 29, with **F.P. Vorhis** as undertaker.

Palmer – **William Palmer** died Sep 3. His funeral will be held from the residence of **Joseph Palmer** Sep 5, at 2 P.M. with **Ridgeway** & **Thomas** as undertaker.

Gahm - Lewis Gahm died Monday August 19, after a lingering illness, and his funeral was held at

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Pleasant Hill with **F.P. Vorhis** as undertaker. He was a farmer and carpenter and was a worthy citizen, aged about 62 years.

Armstrong – **Mrs. Saletha Dyson Armstrong** died at her home in this city August 27, after an illness of only a few days, aged about 71 years. Her funeral was held August 30. Interment at Bethel with **Rev. W. T. Blume** officiating and **F. P. Vorhis** undertaker. Four sons **Harvey** and **Charles** of this county and **Ed** and **Marshman** of Wyoming and three daughters, **Mrs. J. W. Miller** and **Miss Ida** of this city and **Mrs. Oscar Davis** of Cove survive.

Chapman – **Helen**, the young daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman** died August 28, after a short illness and her funeral was held August 31, at the Catholic church, with **Charles L. Wood** as undertaker.

James – **Brougham James** aged 69 years died at the home of his son in Detroit August 27, of heart trouble. His funeral was from the home of **George Shafler** of this city August 30, with Rev. I. W. Stout officiating and F**. P. Vorhis** as undertaker. His wife and two sons survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bruce-Farrar – **Mr. Garcia Bruce** and Miss **Margaret Farrar**, were married August 28, by **Rev. George Geiger** at his home with **Mr. and Mrs. Olen Arthur** as attendants. They will make their home in Jackson.

Jones-Edwards – Lieutenant **Joseph Hayden Jones** and Miss **Frances Edwards** were married Saturday August 31 at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards** parents of the bride **Rev. John C. Jones** officiating. The happy bride groom is the son of **Commissioner and Mrs. E. J. Jones.**

Rice-Gilson – **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meese** announce the marriage of Miss **Florence Gilson** of Wellston and **Mr. William Gilbert Rice** of Jackson. The marriage took place Tuesday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Meese** where the bride has been a guest for several weeks. **Mr. and Mrs. Rice** will live in Jackson – *Ohio State Journal*

DANIEL J. EVANS DIES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Daniel J. Evans who had been a sufferer for weeks died in Madison Township August 28, aged sixty-one years. His funeral was held at Moriah August 31. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss, also his aged mother **Mrs. John D. Evans** and brothers and sisters, **T. J. Evans**, **Newton Evans**, **Liewelyn Evans, Mrs. David S. Thomas**, Columbus, **Mrs. Mary Evans**, Pittsburg and **Mrs. Harrison Buckley** of Franklin.

ELMER WEESE CAUGHT IN A MINE ACCIDENT

Elmer Weese of Liberty was caught by a fall of slate at the Bryan mine out in Liberty September 5, and suffered the fracture of a leg bone and the crushing of an ankle, injuries that will give him a long vacation at a most busy season. **Dr. W. G. Scurlock** was called and he is doing nicely.

Standard-Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Wednesday, September 25, 1918

FOUR SONS OF **MR. AND MRS. E. B. MATTHEWS** NOW WITH THE COLORS, AND THE OLDEST IS NOW LIEUTENANT

A recent letter from **Corwin Matthews** to his father **E. B. Matthews** advises of recent promotion to First Lieutenant 5th Cavalry Reg. U. S. Army at Fort Bliss Texas. The many friends of this young soldier will be pleased to learn of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews now have four boys in the service, **Corwin,** above named, **Edward**, who is in the Aviation school at Great Lakes, Illinois, **Blaine** is Central Officers training school at Camp Gordon and **Orus** who enters the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia where he will take intensive training.

All four boys are volunteers and are making splendid records in their various lines of service.

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EIGHT SONS OF **MR. AND MRS. MARTIN HUGHES** IN THE DRAFT

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hughes of Jefferson have nine sons, two of whom are already with the Colors. All the others but one, have now registered.

Their names are **William**, **David, Elmer, John**, **Russell, Evan, Thomas**, **Walter** and **Home**r. The oldest was born in 1881 and the ninth son, **Home**r, in 1901. When he is called to register, the **Hughes** brothers will be the same number as the **Cochran** brothers of Hamilton.

LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS MEET

Hon. **Edwin Jones** presided at the meeting held September 21, at the Court Hose, held to organize for the coming drive. Following is a roster of the leaders in each township of men and women.

County Chairman – **Edwin Jones**, **Miss Lena Jones**
Wellston – **Geo. C. Sellars**, Mrs. **John Oczad**
Jackson – **J. J. Williams**, **Mrs. L. T. Fenning**
Coalton – **J. H. Ray**, **Miss Golda Shook**
Oak Hill – **E. Emory Morgan**, **Miss Jennie Jones**
Bloomfield – **Oscar McLaughlin**, **Miss Garnette Scurlock**
Coal – **G. N. House**, **Mrs. Harold McGhee**
Franklin – **Daniel Alban**, **Miss Ella Claar**
Hamilton – **Alva Russ**, **Mrs. Alva Russ**
Jackson – **T. E. Greene**, **Mrs. Oscar Clark**
Jefferson – **Dan W. Morgan**, **Mrs. John E. Morgan**
Liberty **– J. A. McCartney**, **Mrs. Robert Cremeans**
Lick – **James R. Paine**, **Miss Mamie Radcliffe**
Madison – **D. C. Parry**, **Mrs. Jane Williams**
Milton – **Geo. W. Snider**, **Miss Jennie Jones**
Scioto – **Jehiel T. Prait**, **Mrs. Henry Crabtree**
Washington – **Guy Stephenson**, **Mrs. A. J. Nelson**

OSCAR F. WEED DIES IN MISSOURI

News has come of the death of **Oscar F. Weed** at his home in Missouri. He had been in poor health for years and the end came September 19.

He is one of seven brothers from this county that served in the Civil War, and was a brother of **M. K. Weed** of this city and of **Cal Weed** living in Fourmile.

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Chapter News

3rd Quarter Chapter News

July Meeting – The plaque to memorialize Anthony Coyan's has been placed in the James Cemetery. There is a new address for the USGenWeb site for Jackson County www.usgenwebsites.org/OHJackson The same for Vinton County, except Jackson is replaced by Vinton. The new computer for the Lillian Jones Museum has been obtained and will be installed in the museum next Thursday.

August Meeting – The plaque has been set near the James Cemetery flagpole. The new computer for the Lillian Jones Museum has been obtained but was not working properly. Larry will get a replacement. Jackson City Library's microfilm should be back soon. The library has a notice up that the microfilm should be back in about another month. The meeting was adjourned followed by a general discussion among members about DNA and other research sites.

September Meeting – The meeting began with a presentation by Roger Donaldson, the Jackson Library Director. He announced that the newspaper microfilm has been returned. The older CD's from the scanning are going to be put on a site of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. The replacement computer for the Lillian Jones Museum has been obtained and installed and appears to be working OK. It has a three-year warranty. The Apple Festival is September 18-22. Our plans are to be present Friday and Saturday with a table shared with the Historical Society.

Jackson County USGenWeb - There is a new address for the USGenWeb site for Jackson County Ohio.

www.usgenwebsites.org/OHJackson

Kroger Community Rewards Program – The Kroger Company has long had a Community Rewards program that gives back to non-profit organizations such as ours. The JCOGS has been enrolled in the program for a few years now. If you are a Kroger shopper, we'd like to encourage you to register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select our organization as the beneficiary of your shopping trip. Periodically, Kroger issues a check to our organization based on the dollar volume of its Community Rewards members who have chosen us. Our organization number is XC683 and our organization name is JCOGS. Just keep in mind that your purchases will not count for our group until after your register your card(s). If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger store. Remember, if you are a member of the Community Rewards program already, every May you must go to the website and re-enroll because your membership will have expired. Thanks in advance for choosing us!

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Did You Know?

That Jackson County was named after General Andrew Jackson? The county seat is Jackson and was founded 12 January 1816. It is located in the Southeastern part of the state.

Jackson County Vital Records

Vital records consist of birth, death, marriage and divorce records. Although Ohio enacted a statute in 1856 -1857 requiring registration of births, deaths and marriages, many counties did not comply. A second law was written in 1867 but, again, was not always followed. By 1908, the law was more clearly defined and kept. Any existing birth and death records from 1867 through December 19, 1908 are located at the Jackson County Probate Court. The Ohio Department of Health has birth records filed after December 20, 1908 and death records filed after January 1, 1954 while the Ohio Historical Society houses death records from December 20, 1908 through December 31, 1953.

Original marriage records are held at the office of the Jackson County, Probate Court and divorce records are located in the Jackson County Clerk of Courts. You may also order vital records by navigating here: How to order Ohio Vital Records or order vital records electronically online. Many Vital Records for Jackson County have been microfilmed or abstracted. Some of those copies are available at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. For a listing of their holdings, see Vital Records Catalog

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