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As a chapter member, please consider volunteering as a committee member or elected officer next election. This helps support the society as a whole. (Check the By-laws under the chapter section of our website for more details.)

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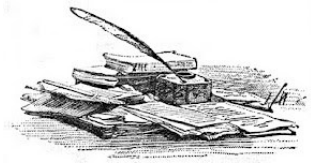
= **2,780+ Hours**

OUR CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS: Our Recording Secretary has logged us at 2,780 + hours of volunteers hours recorded to the chapter by numerous volunteers. There are many that were probably unrecorded. Volunteers are what makes our Chapter function. We couldn't do it without you !!!

REMINDER: Did you remember to renew your 2019 membership? Check your **mailing address label**. If it **does NOT have [19]** after your name, then we **have not received your renewal.** If you believe this is in error, please let us know.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Happy New Year fellow ACCOGS chapter members.

The tradition has always been that with the new year you should always make a New Year's resolution. My resolution this year was to attempt to catch more genealogy sessions. I plan on doing this in several different ways, it could be through excellent programs at various chapters close to home, via webinars online, or by attending the annual Ohio Genealogical Society Conference. So, what is your New Year's resolution? If your New Year's Resolution was like mine there are several excellent programs out there that are either free or for a small fee. RootsTech for example is an excellent way to hear National Speakers at no cost from the comfort of your armchair at home. Granted it is limited sessions and for a limited time, but none the less an excellent opportunity to keep that New Year's Resolution. Another way for a small fee ($20.00 per year) is Virtual Genealogical Association (https://virtualgenealogy.org), here they have monthly sessions with handouts, PDF printable forms, discounts on software, publications, etc.

My calendar is filling up quickly with webinars, and chapter meetings to attend to keep my resolution. Which is okay because I have always found that this time of year is the best to work on my own genealogy. What else can you do on a snowy cold day in Ohio? This is the perfect time to organize my lists for cemeteries I need to visit in the spring, or plan that quick one day trip to a county not so close to home, thus making the most of my time on my genealogy adventure. I hope I have sparked a new interest in you to advance your learning, and maybe even given you a New Year's Resolution that you never even thought of.

As always, Happy Researching!

Marleen R. Applegate,
ACCOGS President

New Year's Resolution Made By Our Ancestors –

I believe my ancestors made the following resolutions to create problems for me:

No man is truly well educated unless he learns to spell his name at least
three different ways within the same document. I resolve to give
the appearance of being extremely well educated in the coming year.

I resolve to see to it that all of my children will have the same names
that my ancestors have used for six generations in a row.

My age is no one's business but my own. I hereby resolve to never
list the same age or birth year twice on any document.

I resolve to have each of my children baptized in a different church,
either in a different faith or in a different parish.
Every third child will not be baptized at all or will be baptized
by an itinerant minister who keeps no records.

I resolved to move to a new town, new county,
or new state at least once every ten years,
just before those pesky enumerators come around
asking silly questions and I won't answer all their questions truthfully;
they don't need that information.

I will make every attempt to reside in counties and towns
where no vital records are maintained
or where the courthouse burns down every few years.

When the tax collector comes to my door, I'll loan him my pen,
which has been dipped in rapidly fading blue ink.

I resolved that if my beloved wife dies,
I will marry another woman by the same name.

I resolve not to make a will, or signed (with an "X")

35th Annual Lineage Societies Banquet of Ashland County, Ohio

Our yearly Lineage Society Banquet was held on Tuesday evening, November 13, 2018 with our buffet being catered by Fergy's On Main. We listened to Peggy CLEMENS LAURITZEN speak to us about "Westward Ho to California! The Draw of the Gold Rush" and then went on to swear in our incoming 2019 Chapter Officers by OGS 1st Vice President Russ POLLITT, acknowledge our many volunteers, and to honor the 11 new inductees to our three different Lineage Societies who received their lineage pin & certificate by Lineage Coordinator, Marleen APPLEGATE & OGS 1st Vice Pres. Russ POLLITT.

(See page 4 for the Inductees and their ancestors)

Can't forget the dessert…...

Chapter volunteers honored were:

Front Row: Becky PLANK, Barb QUEER, Terry HAUN, Carolyn AMSTUTZ
Second Row: Peggy Clemens LAURITZEN, Pat DEANE, Deanna APPLEGATE, Marleen APPLEGATE, Virginia SCHUCK, Linda FULK, Marge YETZER, Ginny FEIBER (peaking behind), Myron AMSTUTZ
Third Row: Kerry LAURITZEN, Cynthia BECKER, Bobbi KERSCHNER, Charlie FULK

EVERY ANCESTOR IS A STORY WAITING TO BE TOLD—Henry Louis GATES, Jr.

2018 Lineage Society Inductees who were honored at the November 2018 Banquet, along with their ancestors, were acknowledged and received their certificates and Society Pins that night. Those in attendance were: Karen HISSONG, Becky PLANK (for Timothy PLANK), Barb QUEER, and Walter HAUN. (Those not in attendance were Christopher OREM, Brian OREM, and Jane ROLAND)

2018 FIRST FAMILIES Inductees (and ancestors):

Christopher W. OREM and Brian J. OREM:
Joshua DRAM Sr., 1815 Lake Twp.
Joshua DRAM Jr., 1818 Lake Twp.
Elizabeth LEIGHTHEISER, 1818 Lake Twp.

Barbara Ann QUEER:
John RITCHEY/RICHEY, 1849 Ashland Co.
Ann M. SNYDER 1849 Ashland Co.

Timothy Lee PLANK:
Frederick FOX, 1849 Ashland Co.
Eliza BLACKBURN, 1849 Ashland Co.

Karen C. HISSONG:
John SCOTT, 1825 Perry Twp.
James SCOTT, 1825 Perry Twp.
James W. SCOTT 1832 Perry Twp.

2018 SETTLERS & BUILDERS Inductees (and ancestors):

Barbara Ann QUEER:
Andrew TROUP, 1860 Sullivan Twp.
Hanna COBB, 1860 Sullivan Twp.
Benjamin TROUP, 1860 Clear Creek Twp.
Mariah RITCHEY, 1861 Ashland Co.

Timothy Lee PLANK:
Justice FOX, 1854 Vermillion Twp.
Anise B. STONER, 1863 Montgomery Twp.
Levi R. PLANK, 1870 Perry Twp.
Mary I. MYERS, 1870 Perry Twp.
Joshua MYERS, 1870 Perry Twp.
Elizabeth MILLER, 1870 Perry Twp.

2018 CENTURY FAMILY Inductees (and ancestors):

Barbara Ann QUEER:
Harry David DeHART, 1882 Ashland Co.
Abbie EMMENS/EMMONS, 1882 Ashland Co.
Clayton K. MUNDORF, 1907 Ashland Co.
Susan DeHART, 1883 Clear Creek Twp.
Daniel McCORMICK, 1901 Ashland Co.
William MUNDORF, 1900 Montgomery Twp.
Sarah Susan FINLEY, 1900 Montgomery Twp.
Hattie Jane TROUP, 1881 Ashland Co.

Walter LeRoy HAUN:
William MUNDORF, 1900 Montgomery Twp.
Sarah Susan FINLEY, 1900 Montgomery Twp.
Ada Mae McCORMICK, 1908 Ashland Co.
David Andrew MUNDORF, 1880 Perry Twp.
Susan Elizabeth STEM/STERN/STEIN, 1880 Perry Twp.

Jane ROLAND:
Mary RHODES, 1907 Clear Creek Twp.
Charles ROLAND, 1910 Sullivan Twp.
William H. ROLAND, 1907 Ashland Co.

Timothy Lee PLANK:
Carl Winfield PLANK, 1911 Montgomery Twp.
Cloyd Winfield PLANK, 1886 Perry Twp.
Lorella Mary FOX, 1887 Milton Twp.

DO YOU WISH TO APPLY TO ONE OF OUR THREE LINEAGE SOCIETIES?

Those interested in applying to one of the Lineage Societies should complete the application by August 31, 2019. Applications are available at the Ashland County Genealogical Society in the Ashland Public Library or at the Ashland County Genealogical Society website. There is a required $15 application fee for all applicants; however, applicants need not be members. If you have questions or need help, please contact our Lineage Chairperson, Marleen APPLEGATE (mragenealogy@gmail.com). (See page 13 for requirements of each Society). Now is the time to get started !

WERE YOUR ANCESTORS IN ONE OF THE WARS ?

If so, how do you know which war to research?

The below is only being mentioned as a quick guide to determine when, or if, your ancestor might have fought in one of the several American Wars. Begin with your ancestors birth; when and where was he born. Once you know the approximate year he (or she) was born, you can match it up to a particular possible war that he served in. This can give you clues about where to start searching for that ancestor's military records. However, keep in mind younger or older soldiers may have enlisted….or even lied about their age to serve.

The Chart shown below is similar to the second chart, but it contains some of the early Colonial Wars and includes more recent wars.

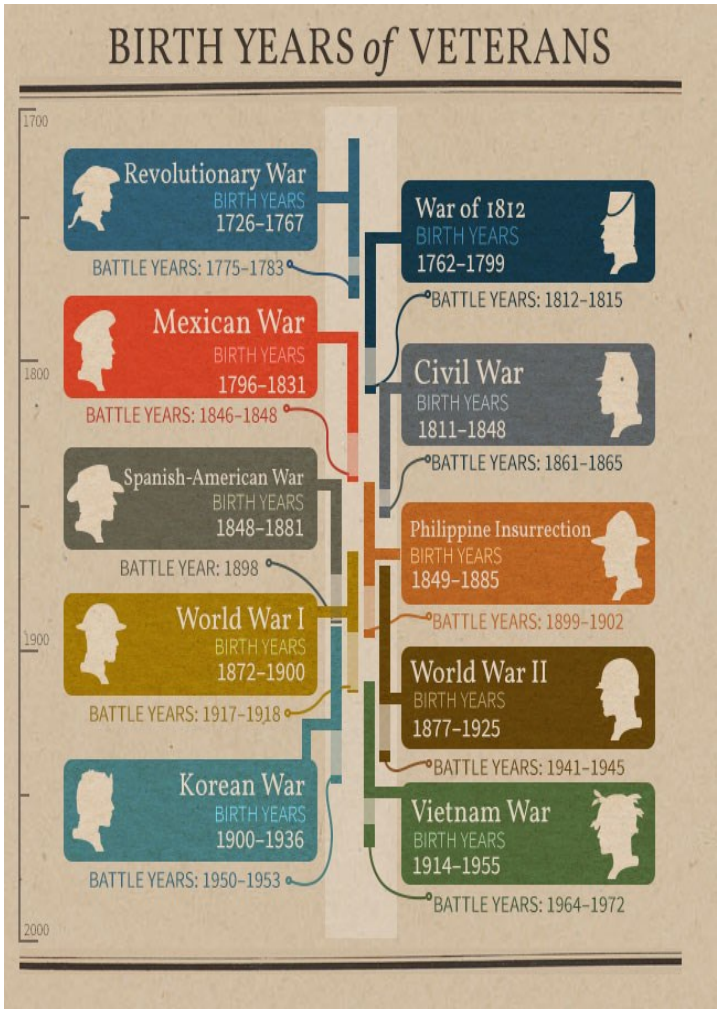
1) The first column indicates the name of the war & duration.
2) The second column gives the typical birth years for men entered in that war, although younger or older soldiers may have enlisted.
3) The third column indicates the typical ages of those serving in each war.

This listing was found on FamilySearch Wiki pages.

www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ages_of_Servicemen_in_Wars

NAME OF WAR: (YEARS)	BIRTH	AGES
Tarrantine War: (1607-1615)	1540-1600	16-60
Pequot War: (1637)	1577-1621	16-60
King Phillip's War: (1675-1676)	1615-1660	16-60
King William's War: (1689-1697)	1629-1681	16-60
Queen Anne's War: (1702-1713)	1642-1697	16-60
King George's War: (1744-1748)	1684-1732	16-60
French & Indian War: (1755-1763)	1695-1739	16-60
Lord Dunmore's War: (1774)	1720-1758	16-60
Revolutionary War: (1776-1783)	1715-1767	16-60
Indian Wars: (1780's-1890's)	1720's-1880's	
Barbary Wars: (1800-1805)	1740-1789	16-60
War of 1812: (1812-1815)	1752-1799	16-60
Barbary Wars: (1815)	1755-1799	16-60
Mexican War: (1846-1848)	1788-1832	16-60
Civil War: (1861-1865)	1801-1849	16-60
Spanish American War: (1898)	1838-1882	16-60
Philippine Insurrection: (1899-1902)	1838-1886	16-60
World War I: (1917-1919)	1858-1900	18-60
World War II: (1941-1945)	1881-1927	18-60
Korean War: (1950-1953)	1890-1935	18-60
Vietnam War: (1965-1973)	1905-1955	18-60
Gulf War: (1991)	1931-1973	18-60
Afghanistan War: (2002)	1942-1984	18-60
Iraq War: (2003-2011)	1943-1989+	18-60

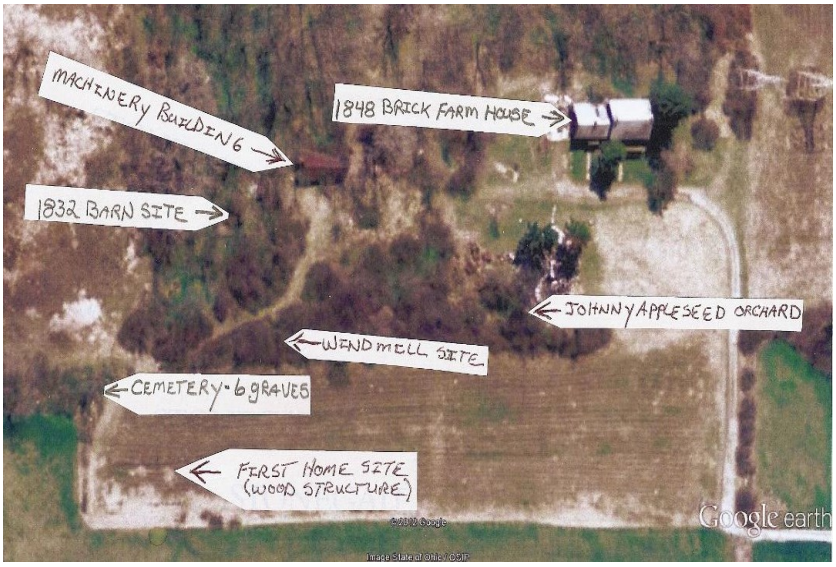
The Snapshot Chart below lists the main wars that were fought since the American Revolution. You can review it to help determine in which wars an ancestor may have served.



On October 13, 2018 the descendants of David Hurst SLOAN & Emma STEELE SLOAN gathered at the ancestral home of their great grandparents who first arrived in Ashland, Ohio in 1892.

The house and property, which is now owned by the city of Ashland, Ohio is situated near the wooded area of Jamieson Creek and Siler Trails. In essence, it's located where Bank Street dead-ends into the Siler Trails. (The house basically sits behind the Ashland Municipal Building on E. Main St.)

In October of 2018, the City of Ashland graciously provided these SLOAN family descendants an in-depth tour of the home, including the inside of the house and surrounding property of the farm their SLOAN ancestors bought in 1892 and raised their family on. The birds-eye view (shown below, left) details the location of various structures on the property. During the October tour the family members took many pictures of the inside structure showing details of the rooms and its deterioration over the years. However, the house which was built in 1846, has held up well considering it's age of 172 years.



One of the surprising things was to see the "beehive oven" that was used in the early days of the house. These are the front and back views of the oven. The back of the oven shows where the kettle would have been hung. The square opening is where wood was shoved in. It was told that there are only three of these left in the state of Ohio.

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David Hurst SLOAN

David Hurst SLOAN was born May 4, 1855 and Emma Mary STEELE was born Apr 4, 1862, both being born in Latrobe, Westmoreland Co, PA. They married in Latrobe Apr 4, 1882 and in 1892, with David H being 37, and Emma 30, they set out for Ashland, Ohio. With them were their first three children, Robert, Laura, & John. Emma was 3 months pregnant with son Merrill at the time.

When he arrived in Ashland he purchased 131 acres, including the house, that they would call their home until 1907 at which time they moved to a farm near where the present Dollar General is located on Main Street. (The SILER family moved into the house and the property would soon be called "Siler Farm and Hatchery.)

Over the course of David & Emma's lives, they would have six children; Robert (1883-1971), Laura (1886-1920), an infant (born & died in Latrobe 1889), John (1890-1956), Merrill (1893-1978), and Homer (1896-1982). Emma died Apr 9, 1928 and is buried in the Ashland Mausoleum. David H died May 6, 1938 and is buried beside his wife. Today we have Sloan Avenue & Steele Avenue named after these family names.

Mary "Emma" STEELE

This property was previously owned in the 1840's by the John YEISLEY family and later became known as the Siler Hatchery. John YEISLEY built the first wood-framed house on this property. Johnny APPLESEED stayed at the home when YEISLEY's lived there and planted about 20 apple trees. Some are still standing today. In 1846, one of his daughters had the brick home built that is still standing today. (See prev. page aerial view for details).

John YEISLEY died at age 56 in 1843 and is buried on the property, (shown at right). It is said there are six YEISLEY family members buried there. However, as of 1979 there was only one stone visible and today, none. Find-A-Grave lists his wife, Salome KEMMERER YEISLEY, there also.

NOTE: Based on the OHGENWEB website (http://files.usgwarchives.net/oh/ashland/cemeteries/kneisley.txt) : "KNEISLEY OR YEISLEY CEMETERY IN MONTGOMERY TWP. : SW 1/4, sect 16; .3 mile south on US 259, .3 mile west juct with TR 853 (west of 42 bypass, near Davis Rd. Clifford SILER lives there in 1979 on the old CARTER farm. there was a family burying ground. About 50 years ago there were about six stones. Today (July 1979) there is one stone remaining. The corner is completely covered with weeds and underbrush. YEISLEY - John died Oct.15,1843 age 56y ----- No traces now ... Mar. 1979"

My thanks to Tammy SLOAN PELTON for providing the information and pictures for this family story. She is the second Great Granddaughter of David Hurst & Mary Emma and was responsible for organizing this family tour.

She also is the Great Granddaughter of John Elmer SLOAN (son of David & Emma) and Cora BURDICK SLOAN, for whom she organizes their family reunions. Tammy said her interest in genealogy began after she planned her first family reunion a little over a year ago. She reminds us to "join the Sloan family for our 64th annual family reunion. Mark your 2019 calendars for Sunday Sept 29th at the Hayesville park & pavilion."

On Facebook, she also created and maintains a private Family Sloan Group of 124 members that is focused on the family tree of John & Cora SLOAN for the extended family and posts facts about family members each day. John & Cora reared a family of six boys & four girls in the 1930's on an 80 acre farm on Orange Twp Rd 167 south of the Nankin Elevator.

GENEALOGISTS LAUGHTER

- Every time I think I know where my ancestors are, they move!.
- Cousins marrying cousins: VERY tangled roots!
- Life is lived forwards, but understood backwards !

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Stricken With Paralysis was Mrs. W. H. REINHART

Mrs. W. H. REINHART was stricken with paralysis, last Wednesday evening, at her home in Polk. She was alone at the time, Dr. REINHART having gone up to the home of their son, Ralph. Her left side was paralyzed but she was not rendered unconscious and her calls for help were heard by Jesse WERTENBERGER who summoned assitance,. Dr. REINHART was called home by phone and the stricken woman was given every attention.

She had been planning and working for the home-coming of their son, Stanley, from the U.S. Military academy at West Point. Dr. REINHART wired to A.P. BLACK, secretary to Senator POMERENE at Washington to which city Stanley had gone and Stanley, have been reached there, arrived home Saturday morning. Mrs. REINHART's hosts of friends will be glad to know that her condition shows some improvement although she is still helpless. *Ashland Press, Jun 24, 1914, pg 1*

WEDDING of Carlos M MISHLER, Akron, And Miss Abbie E. BRYCE

The marriage of Miss Abbie E. BRYCE, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. BRYCE of Claremont Ave., to Carlos M. MISHLER of Akron, will take place at the Presbyterian manse, Thursday evening, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock eastern time. The bride is a well known Ashland young lady, having graduated from the Ashland high school in 1910. She is also a graduate of the Indianapolis Teachers' College in the class of 1913. Mr. MISHLER is a graduate of Western Reserve University and at present employed with the Goodyear Rubber Co., in Akron.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Dr. Wm. E. BRYCE, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H.W. LOWRY, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Akron. Mrs. Rose BRYCE, the bride's sister, will be the maid of honor and Miss Daisy DICK-PEDDIE, of Ammetsburg, Town *[sp]* the bride's attendant. The groomsmen will be C.C. MELLEN of Springfield, Ohio, and Ellsworth BRYCE, of Chicago, a brother of the bride. Marjorie COPELAND, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I.W. COPELAND, was been chosen as ring bearer.

The following house guests will be present at the wedding: Mrs. Harry BRIGHT, Frankfort, Kentucky; Mrs. T.E. BLEND, Shelbyville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Robert BRYCE, Mrs. P.F. BRYCE, Miss Mary BRYCE and Miss Julia SMITH of Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Marion BRYCE, Erie, Pa. *Ashland Press, Jun 24, 1914, page 1*

MARRIED

January 1st, at the residence of the bride's father in Saltsburg, Pa., by Rev. J. SHANE, Mr. James H. FREEBORN of Ashland county, Ohio, and Miss Jennie A. FLEMING.

Ashland Press, Jan 15, 1863

Milton BERRY Dies Suddenly

Word of the sudden death of Milton C BERRY, 78, of Cleveland was received Saturday by his nephew, Lemoine BERRY of Carroll street. Mr. BERRY died Friday at the William EDWARDS Company where he had been employed for the past 35 years.

Mr. BERRY was born at Olivesburg where he resided for a number of years. He was preceded in death by his wife about ten weeks ago.

Survivors are two sons, Cecil of Cleveland and Lester of Passaic, N.J., two sisters, Mrs. Ida JOHNS of Mansfield and Mrs. James KELLY of Yuba City, Calif., two brothers, Clinton of Shenandoah and George of Louisiana, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Christian church at Shenandoah. Burial will be made in Shenandoah cemetery. *Ashland Times Gazette Nov. 30, 1934*

(Contributed by Vera MORGAN KNOWLTON)

INFANT DIES

Funeral rites will be conducted at the grave in Ohl cemetery on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for Patricia Arlene THOMAS, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon THOMAS of two miles west of Ashland on the Paradise road, who died this morning shortly after birth.

Survivors are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard THOMAS and Mr. and Mrs. Harry SHEETS of Wood, PA. Rev. P. E. SMOKE of the Emmanuel Evangelical church will officiate at the service. The Heyl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. *Ashland Times Gazette Nov. 30, 1934*

(Contributed by Vera MORGAN KNOWLTON)

WEDDING

At the appointed time, Wednesday the 18th, the marriage of Mr. Frank BRUCKART, of Paradise Hill, and Miss Mary RUTAN took place at the bride's home on the big hill near Pavonia. Notwithstanding the muddy roads the occasion proved exceedingly pleasant in every respect. The rain had ceased and the day was bright and cheerful, although the sky remained overcast with clouds.

At eleven o'clock a.m. in the presence of a large number of friends, and as the melodious strains of the wedding march pealed forth under the skillful hands of Mr. GAULT, of Mansfield, the bridal party entered the room and took their places near the organ. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. James BARRON. After the usual congratulations which were numerous and accompanied, with several very choice presents, came the scene of festivity around the table ladened most bountifully with the delicious as well as the substantial things of life. All fared well, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The most amusing part of the occasion was when the newly constituted couple took their leave to visit some friends in Ashland county, for they left under a shower of rice, old shoes, slippers, & barely escaped with all their goods in perfect condition. ~~~~~

Ashland Times, February 26, 1891, pg 5, col 5

Looking Back **"REUNIONS—In Times Past"** Looking Back

Reunions have been a large part of family get-togethers' in times past, and still ongoing even into today's society. Anne BUDD has been collecting these notices over time and has donated to our library a notebook full of reunions, family histories, etc. If you get a chance, check out what's in our Library, and take a look at the Reunion Notebook in our Family Histories Section.

Martin R. MASON 72d Birthday Celebration - Ashland, OH, Press 12 Oct 1882

"Martin R. MASON celebrated his 72d birthday October 11. His sister, Mary PROUDFIT, of Elkart county, Indiana, by a strange coincidence, has her birthday on the same date - being four years older than Mr. MASON. She and her daughter, Mrs. HOLSINGER, are now here on a visit. This afforded the numerous family, friends an opportunity to 'surprise' with a birthday party these aged veterans in the warfare of life, which pleasant affair occurred at the residence of Mr. MASON, on the Olivesburg road west of town.

"They were present, besides the members of Mrs. MASON's family, Andrew MASON, aged 83; Mrs. Elizabeth BENNER, aged 77; Andrew PROUDFIT, aged 73; Martin MASON, (a cousin) aged 65; Mrs. Nancy SLOAN, aged 63; Lewis E. MASON, aged 61; Mrs. A. PROUDFIT, aged 53; Mrs. Martin MASON, Mathias HESTER, aged 62; Mrs. M. HESTER, Mrs. Lewis MASON, aged 50; Rev. M. F. WARNER and wife.

"The large company sat down to a beautiful dinner which was fully enjoyed. After some time spent in pleasant reminiscences, Mr. MASON was invited forward to a seat in view of all, and in a few remarks by Rev. M. F. WARNER, was presented the following: A beautifully embroidered pair of velvet slippers, present from Mrs. HOLSINGER; a beautiful and costly pair of gold-framed spectacles, a present from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MASON, Mrs. Martin MASON, Mrs. SLOAN, and Mr. and Mrs. PROUDFIT and Mr. Andrew MASON. The same company presented to Mrs. PROUDFIT a beautiful cashmere. She also received from her brother and wife a black calico dress, and a handkerchief from her daughter, Mrs. HOLSINGER.

"The entire occasion was a very happy one. The company dispersing left their blessings and wishes for many returns of birthday anniversary to the aged pair."

BUSHNELL Reunion - Ashland OH Press, 21 Jul 1892

"The BUSHNELL family held a reunion at Minster's grove on the Blackfork Tuesday. Lint BUSHNELL, of Cleveland, and Burr BUSHNELL, of New York, are here to join with the other relatives."

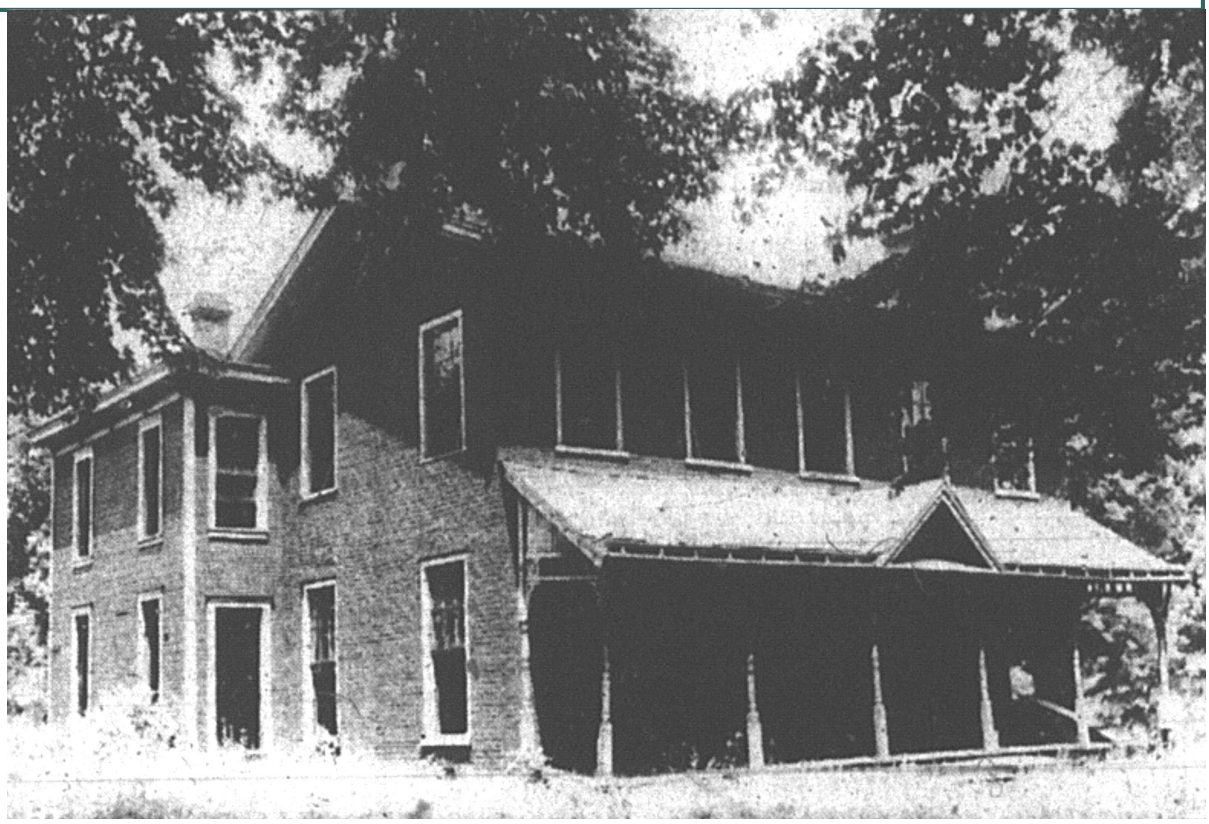
BUSHNELL Reunion - Ashland OH Press, 8 Jul 1897

"The BUSHNELL family enjoyed a very pleasant reunion at Kauffman's grove on the Blackfork Monday, July 5th. There were just 27 members of the family present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A.M. LEACH, Mr. and Mrs. Frank RICHEY and L. BUSHNELL, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Burr E. BUSHNELL and son, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Collins W. BUSHNELL and son, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. WARNER, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. DUFF, Mansfield; Mrs. Sterling BUSHNELL, Ed BUSHNELL, wife and two children, Dr. F.H. COWAN and wife, A.M. JAMESON and wife, Mrs. Lou SECHRIST, Miss Lola SECHRIST and Master Sterling SECHRIST, Ashland. Of course a fine dinner was enjoyed. An odd feature of the day was the tin shower that fell upon Mr. and Mrs. WARNER. All the members of the family tendered them gifts of tin, and belled them in remembrance of their married state."

CARL Reunion - Press, 24 Aug 1910

"A most enjoyable event was the CARL reunion held Saturday afternoon at Casino park. A most delicious luncheon was served at 6 o'clock. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C.W. CARL and children and Harry CARL, of Jeromeville, May BONEY, of Jerrysville, Mrs. Mate SHIPLEY, of Baltimore. -- Mansfield News." -

OLD KAUFFMAN HOUSE BEING TORN DOWN - 1939



What is believed to be the oldest house in Ashland is being torn down. It is the KAUFFMAN house on Claremont avenue, a short distance south of Town Creek. The house was built in 1839, a hundred years ago, according to date on a stone taken from the building.

The brick house was built by Alanson ANDREWS, father of Dr. Lorin ANDREWS, who was famous as an educator and soldier. Lorin ANDREWS was president of Kenyon College. He was first man to volunteer for service in the Civil War.

Alanson ANDREWS, who emigrated to Ohio from Massachusetts in 1817, built and lived in two cabins in Ashland before buying the farm of David MARKLEY, the "adjoining Ashland on the southwest" according to Hill's History of Ashland County. The farm took in part of what is now Ashland cemetery.

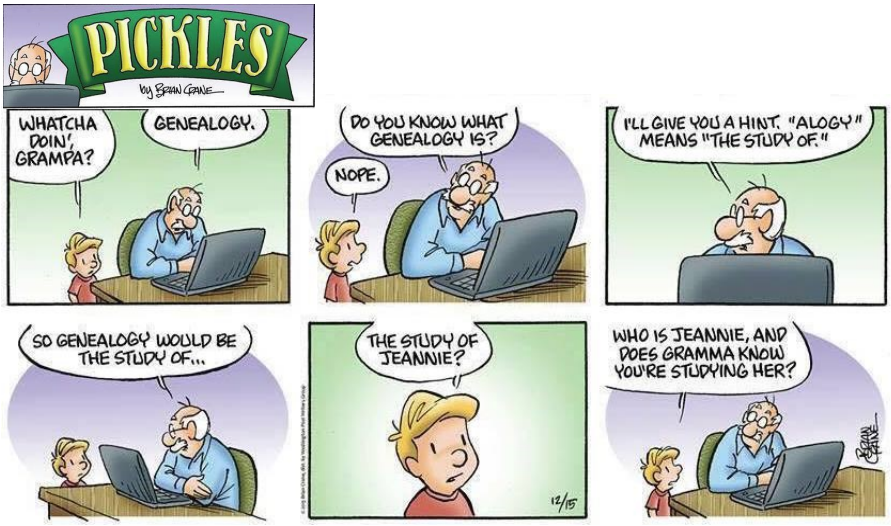
"He put up a fine residence, barn and other outbuildings at an early day," Hill's history states. It is this "fine residence" that is now being torn down.

Bricks for the home are believed to have been made at a kiln near what is now Samaritan avenue.

The farm was purchased from the ANDREWS by John D. WILLIS, who was grandfather of J.E. KAUFFMAN, who gave the order for demolition of the old house.

No plans have been made for construction of a new building. The old house is being razed merely to clear the site. The building has outlived its usefulness. It was last put to use as a center for WPA in Ashland.

The Ashland Press; Tuesday, June 13, 1939
(Contributed by Brenda SPIER)



Shared by Marleen APPLEGATE from "Twisted Twigs on Gnarled Branches Genealogy"

How Important Is It To Record Your Own Stories?

(*This is continued from the previous newsletter, Vol 37-#4)* Have you started your stories? As a continuation from the last newsletter, I'll be giving you more ideas and suggestions of what you might want to record from your own "Life Story".

Storytelling used to be handed down orally from one generation to the next. The Indians and tribes of Africa come to mind as a perfect example of the genealogical usage of this gift. This has become a lost art in today's world….except for the likes of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc. These can also be used for our recording of stories and memories (Another time—another article).

At the 2014 RootsTech Seminar, noted genealogy educator Judy RUSSELL, in her lecture "Just Three Generations", discussed how "Without a real effort to pass down our family stories purposely and accurately, the richness and depth they add to our family history can be lost in just three generations." ***www.legalgenealogist.com/2014/02/07/just-three-generations/***

I recently read that "In just one generation family history can be lost " I truly believe that is true. When the last sibling, or parent, or grandparent dies or becomes too ill to remember the stories and life experiences, the vast information that they have collected over a lifetime is "lost"; yes, truly lost.

Remember this is YOUR "Life Story", so you can chose whatever YOU want to write about, what you want to hand down to the next generation. Here is a list of 52 subjects that you might want to write about, one idea each week.

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1) **PICTURES**: Review your pictures; they will probably bring up a fond memory or you can write about what prompted the picture or who is in it and where it was taken (Holiday, Vacation, Birthday, Anniversary, etc).
2) **HEIRLOOMS**: Do you have heirlooms you are saving to hand down? Why not write about it or what makes it a special memory. If you haven't already, take some pictures of them and record how they came to you and why they are special, including history of the heirloom. (Remember an heirloom can be an address book, Cookbooks and recipe cards, postcards, Club membership medals & patches, old driver's license, Social Security card, Christmas card letters, autograph books, scrapbooks, even old bills & receipts)
3) **CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** What is the oldest or happiest memory of your childhood you have?
4) **PARENTAL STORIES:** Do you have special memories of your parents. What did you love or dislike that they did. Where & when were they born, siblings, and other family members.
5) **SPECIAL FRIEND:** Do you have a special friend from childhood (or even adulthood). Who was it; why were they special to you?
6) **WHERE LIVED:** Do you remember a special place you lived? Can you describe it, where it was, when you moved, who you met?
7) **WHO WERE YOU NAMED FOR:** Was your first name or middle name unusual? Were you named for someone in the family, someone famous? Do you know who named you (mother, father, grandparents)?
8) **SPORTS:** Do you have a special sports skill? What was it? Where did you accomplish it? Do you have pictures of it? What sports do you enjoy?
9) **SCHOOL:** What did you like or hate about school? Where did you go to school? Did you have a favorite subject?
10) **FAMILY:** Do you have memories of your siblings, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins.
11) **PRANKS:** Were there any pranks that you played when you were young? Who were you with, who did you prank? Did you get in trouble for it?
12) **HOLIDAYS:** Holidays always have some kind of fond memories; whether it be Birthday, Anniversary, Vacations, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, etc. What was your favorite holiday, and why? Where did it happen and when? Who was with you and where were you?
13) **HOBBIES:** Do you have hobbies that you do now or when you were younger? Do you have any samples of those hobbies that can be shared?
14) **OCCUPATION DESIRES:** What did you want to be (or do) when you grew up? Did you accomplish them? Who helped or discouraged these goals? What struggles did you go thru in achieving them or why did you not pursue them?
15) **PETS:** Did you have a pet when you were a child? Do you have a favorite pet now? What was its name, what kind of pet was it, age. Do you have pictures of the pet? What are some of the memories?
16) **BIO OF YOURSELF**: You could record a short bio of when & where you were born, who your parents, grandparents, siblings were. Include your family's birth dates if you have them. Were you born at home or in a hospital (baby pictures)?
17) **SIBLING STORIES:** Do you have memories of your siblings, some of the things they did? Do you remember who they married, were you at their wedding, when was it?
18) **FIRST JOB:** Do you remember when you applied for your first job and how you felt when you got the job? What was it and who did you work for? What were your duties; how long were you there?
19) **YOUR CARS:** Did you have a favorite car? Describe it. How did you get it; how long did you have it? Any pictures of it (with you)?
20) **LEARN TO DRIVE:** If you drive, how did you learn to drive? Who taught you? How old were you?
21) **FAVORITE SAYINGS:** Do you have a favorite saying that you have been known to throw out to the family?
22) **FAVORITE BOOK OR MOVIE:** Describe it. What is its name, author, etc? Why is it your favorite? What about it inspired/inspires you?
23) **FAVORITE SONG, SINGER, ACTOR:** Do you have a favorite song to share? Is it a known song or a family handed-down song. Reveal what it is, how you came to know it, what impact it had on you. Same with a singer or an actor.
24) **FAMILY RESEMBLENCE:** Be it looks, actions, comments, etc. Who reminds you of YOU? Have you been told that you resemble one of your ancestors, cousins, aunts, uncles?
25) **HISTORICAL EVENT:** Do you recall an historical event that happened in your lifetime that had a profound effect on you? Explain what the event was, when it happened, how old you were, where you were, how it affected you? (This could be on a local scale or a global scale).
26) **PASSION IN LIFE**: What is it that makes you happy and what makes you get excited? (Even if it is Genealogy).
27) **FAVORITE ANCESTOR:** Who was your Favorite Ancestor? Why was he/she your favorite? Was there something about their life that touched you? Was it your first Ancestor you discovered?

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Did you relate to their struggle? We all have a favorite; who was yours?

28) **CHILDREN:** List their full names and how many children you had. Share some memories about each one of them. Mention the sibling and how they got along based on the ages and gender.
29) **YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH:** All parents have these memories. What might have been unusual about this birth? What went through you and/or your spouse's mind at the time? Were they early, late, on time? How did you choose your children's names. What are your memories of the pregnancy?
30) **WHAT GAMES DID YOU PLAY:** Name some of the games you played as a child, including outside games, inside board games, puzzles, etc? Who did you play them with; siblings, parents? If it is a game no longer played, describe the rules and how it was played. (These outside games will be lost within a generation).
31) **HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR SPOUSE:** When & how did you meet them? What are some of the memories of your dating habits, places you went, things you did. Who proposed and how? How long were you engaged? Where & when were you married and who was in attendance. Do you have pictures of these memories?
32) **FAVORITE FOOD:** Do you or does your spouse have a favorite food you like or that you love to cook? Do you have the recipe for it? Did your parents cook a special meal that you always enjoyed? Was it of an ethnic background or from their childhood? What foods do you hate or dislike? Do you or other family members have any food allergies?
33) **FAVORITE TOY or POSSESSION:** Do you have a favorite toy that you cherished as a child. Do you still have it? Where did you get it from; a family member or friend? Describe a toy that you remember. Do you have a picture of it to add to your memory?
34) **SCARIEST MEMORY:** What is the scariest thing you ever did or could not do? Who was with you and what were the circumstances of the situation? What were you afraid of as a child?
35) **FADS:** Do you remember any fads that have come and gone that you remember most about? Hair styles, clothing, pranks, foods, etc?
36) **FAMILY TRADITIONS:** Are there family traditions that your family did on holidays, birthdays, or special occasions? Were there any ethnic traditions that your family hung on to? Anything that your family presently carries on as a family tradition?
37) **FAMOUS ANCESTORS OR FAMILY MEMBERS:** Any famous ancestors, or do you have cousins, aunts, uncles, who might have been involved in politics, historical fame, or some other notoriety? These can be positive or negative stories, but remember when we share negative memories we must be careful about what we say, unless we positively know the facts.
38) **FAMILY NICKNAMES:** Do you remember family nicknames? Did you have a nickname? Was one of your siblings called by his nickname all his life? (Some maybe never knowing his real given name.) Did your cousins, aunts, uncles, parents have a pet name that was used within the family. Do you know why these pet names were used and where they come from?
39) **OLDEST RELATIVE:** Do you remember a relative from your childhood that's been gone a long time. What do you remember about them? What was their name; what did you call them? These relatives may not have even been "blood" but family always included them. Tell what you remember and when they passed?
40) **LESSONS FROM YOUR PARENTS:** Of all the things you learned from your parents, which do you feel was the most valuable? How has it impacted your relationship with your children?
41) **HARDEST DECISION:** What are some of the hardest decisions you have had to make in your life? Were there any mistakes you made along the way? What was the greatest decision of your life?
42) **PLACES YOU HAVE LIVED:** Have you traveled much in your life? Where have you lived? If you remember, give approximate dates and locations. Do you have memories of these places; how did they impact your life?
43) **FAMILY OCCUPATIONS:** What kind of work did your parents and/or ancestors do? Were they farmers, salesmen, office clerk, seamstress, nurse, hairdresser, professional, etc? What made you decide to go into the field you did?
44) **DISTINCT GENETIC TRAITS:** Do you or your family have any obvious or unusual genetic traits that run in your family line? (Such as color-blindness, baldness, brown eyes, etc.)?
45) **HARDSHIP OR FAMILY TRAGEDY:** Did your family experience a hardship or tragedy that you remember growing up and how has it impacted your life? Explain the best you can how it affected you, your parents, your siblings, your children.
46) **COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:** If you went to college or vocational school, describe where you went, what you studied for, and some of your best and worst memories of those years.
47) **MEDICAL:** What medical issues have you had? Any surgeries or medical procedures you have had? Have any of these been due to a heredity issue?
48) **IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE:** Describe some of the most important people in your life and how they influenced you and what you learned from them. (They might be family, friends, business associates, etc).
49) **GENEALOGY:** When did you get interested in genealogy and who was it that motivated this interest? What are your hopes for your research lineage passion?
50) **BUCKET LIST:** Do you have a "Bucket List"? If so, mention what they are and if you think you'll achieve them in your lifetime, and why they are important to you.
51) **DO-OVER:** If you could go back in time and do things over again, what would you change?
52) **ADVICE:** What advice do you have that you would like to see passed on to future generations?

So here are 52 Subject Ideas for 52 weeks.

BEGIN YOUR 2019 STORY PROJECT TODAY !

PLEASE NOTE:

This list is only a guide. You can alter it to fit your family stories and interesting facts. But I do hope you will start your 52 weeks today. I plan to start mine as soon as the newsletter is in the mail to you. We are only into the year a few weeks, so it is a perfect time to begin.

By Terry HAUN

ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

Welcome NEW MEMBERS - to the Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. We invite you to submit queries to the newsletter. You might be surprised who else is researching your same family.

1. You can start by submitting a copy of your five-generation chart to the Chapter for insertion in our 5-generation book located in the genealogy room of the Ashland Library.
2. Contact us to let us know what you would like to see in the newsletter.
3. Send in your query for the year.

Hope to see you at our next meeting!

ASHLAND COUNTY SURNAME QUERIES

Free….. As a Chapter we have a lot of knowledgeable people who are willing to share. Contact us at accogs@gmail.com

⇒ Paul & Diana WEAVER are researching the following names: IRVING, BUCKWALTER, FIKE, FAST, HINES, WILE, KOPP, HOSTLER, SHEETS, MARTIN, BRUBAKER. They can be contacted at Jil4@windstream.net if you are researching the same.

⇒ Renewing member Bary BENDER is researching Rebecca BIRD, wife of Stephen BIRD; "Jenny" MYKRANTZ, daughter of Rev. Jesse HINES; David BENDER, husband of Sarah HINES, and other BENDER families. Contact him at 1395 Valley Forge Rd, Helena, MT 59602-7371 or ngatecol@bresnan.net.

DO YOU WISH TO APPLY TO A LINEAGE SOCIETY?

Those interested in applying to one of the Lineage Societies should complete the application by **August 31, 2019.** Applications are available at the Ashland County Genealogical Society in the Ashland Public Library or at the Ashland County Genealogical Society website. Applicants need not be members. There is a required $15 application fee for all applicants. If you have questions or need help, please contact our Lineage Chairperson, Marleen APPLEGATE (mragenealogy@gmail.com).

http://ashlandohiogenealogy.org/lineagesocieties.html

Requirement for induction into one of the Lineage Societies is as follows:

- **First Families of Ashland County**
  Proving the applicant's ancestors were living in Ashland County prior to 1850, and there is a direct lineage from the ancestor to the applicant.
- **Settlers and Builders of Ashland County**
  The pioneer ancestor must have been in Ashland County between Jan 1851 and Dec 31, 1870. Again, there must be a direct line from ancestor to the applicant.
- **Century Families of Ashland County**
  The pioneer ancestor must have been in Ashland County between January 1871 and December 31 one hundred years prior to application year. *(Currently, this would be 1919)* There must be a direct line from ancestor to applicant.

DID YOU KNOW ???

THAT - Saving family bibles - You can read more about this wonderful effort in an article by Rachel J. Trotter in the *Evalogue.Life*Web site at: http://evalogue.life/bible-rescue-saves-the-family-bible and also watch a YouTube video at: https://youtu.be/b6SVKuvo4Pc. (from Eastman) Check their website www.BibleRescue.org to see if your family bible has been rescued.

THAT - A "Dower" is a provision provided by a husband to his wife at the time of their marriage for the distribution to her in the event that she should become widowed. It was settled on the bride (being gifted into trust) by agreement at the time of the wedding, or as provided by law. This is not to be confused with a "dowry" which is the property brought to the marriage by the bride.

THAT - Arthur C.M. and Nancy V. KELLY, co-founders and owners of Kinship Books, have donated the assets of their business, Kinship Books, to the NYG&B (New York Genealogical and Biographical Society). This includes rights to more than 300 publications, including transcribed and indexed materials from more than 50 New York counties. The NYG&B has launched an online surname index and the complete catalog of Kinship Book titles available for purchase at www.kinshipNY.com. *(Thanks to Dick EASTMAN and his website www.eogn.com for sharing this information)*

The Pastfinder is the quarterly newsletter of the Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and is issued four times a year. The Newsletter is for you, the members. Please submit articles of interest with name of the newspaper, date, and page number. (We always want to see our sources.) Also, your name as contributor is requested. We look forward to hearing from you.

WE WELCOME suggestions for input in the newsletter: Pastfinder Editor, Terry HAUN (AshOGSeditor@gmail.com) .

UPCOMING 2019 ACCOGS PROGRAMS:

(Members and Visitors are welcome to all meetings)

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, (except for July picnic), our meetings are held at the Ashland **Christ United Methodist Church**. 1140 Claremont Ave., Ashland Ohio unless otherwise stated. There is no December meeting.

Feb 19 - Adoption & DNA - A personal Journey by Betty GERRETT

Mar 19 - History of the Samaritan School of Nursing - A presentation by Pam KRAMER

Apr 16 - TBA

May 21 - TBA

Jun 18 - TBA

Jul 16 - Chapter Picnic - Brookside West at 6:00 pm

Aug 20 - TBA

Sep 17 - TBA

Oct 15 - TBA

Nov 12 - Annual Lineage Society Banquet (Mary Ann BICKERDYKE, Civil War Nurse -A presentation by Gale MARTIN

Dec - No Meeting! **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!.**

OTHER 2019 SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

(Remember to check the Ohio Genealogical Society webpage. Various chapters programs are listed, including the OGS Summer Sessions, Seminars and yearly Conference. A LOT of information is available. **www.ogs.org/index.php OR **www.ogs.org/events/summersessions.php**

FEB 27 - Mar 2: ROOTSTECH 2019 - "*Connect-Belong*" Held at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Registration began on September 20, 2018, so save the date and check their website: **www.rootstech.org**

APR 13: The Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America present their 2019 German Genealogy Spring Seminar "The Land They Lived On!" 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Warren BITTNER, CG speaker. Held in Plain City, OH . See **www.oh-palam.org**

APR 13: Indiana Genealogical Society's 2019 Annual Conference held at Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Featured speaker DNA expert Blaine BETTINGER. Preregister by Apr 9.
www.indgensoc.org/conference.php

MAY 1-4: OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will hold their 2019 Convention, "**Building A Heritage**", at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Warren Co, Ohio.
For more info check their website **www.ogsconference.org/**

MAY 8-11: NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2019 Family History Conference entitled "***Journey of Discovery***" to be held at St. Charles, Missouri. (For more information or to schedule, check their website.)
https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/

MAY 31-JUN 2: Southern California Genealogical Jamboree: website **http://genealogyjamboree.com/**

GET READY FOR ROOTSTECH 2019 - By the time you read this, thousands of genealogists from around the world will be preparing to gather in Salt Lake City, Utah to attend RootsTech 2019.

I have attended this event since its very first year, and have come away enthused and ready to do better research on my family. It's held at the Salt Palace Convention Center, and last years' final attendance hovered around 26,000 attendees.

But, perhaps you aren't able to attend. Or, perhaps the thought of crowds of that size would just overwhelm you. They've covered that, too! Stay tuned to their homepage, which can be found here: ***www.rootstech. org*** Click on the drop down menu for Salt Lake City, and you'll see the links to take you to their livestreaming schedule. And, it's free!

(Thanks to Peggy Clemens LAURITZEN, AG, FOGS for this bit of information)

✻ MEETING CANCELLATIONS: Please check our Facebook page for any last minute announcements. ✻
We also try to have WNCO and WMFD make announcements of any cancellations.

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(First Families, Settlers & Builders, & Century Families)

Ashland County Lineage Society applications can be printed out from our web site. Go to the ASHLAND CHAPTER link of our website. **August 31 is the yearly deadline for induction.** See Marleen APPLEGATE, Lineage Chair for questions

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Ashland County Chapter OGS website
www.ashlandohiogenealogy.org

Sheila HELSER, webmaster

Chapter Membership

Ashland Chapter OGS Membership
$5-Student; $15.00-Single;
$20.00-Family (one address)
Life—$150.00 (S) or $225.00 (F)

Send to Linda FULK, Treasurer
P.O. Box 681, Ashland, Ohio 44805
Membership year is January -December

Applications can be found at our website

http://ashlandohiogenealogy.org/

Chapter Meetings

The Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society meets the **third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm** .

Program at 6:30 pm with Chapter business meeting immediately following.. Chapter meets all months except July (annual Picnic), November (Fall Banquet held by reservations only), and no meeting in December.

All meetings are free and open to the public.

Library Volunteers

(Ginny FEIBER - Library Coordinator)
(Linda FULK - Library Assistant)

(Volunteers are needed)

If you would be willing to donate an hour or two of your time either weekly or just occasionally, please contact the Library Coordinator:
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lgfeiber@zoominternet.net

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Terry HAUN / Holly TAYLOR

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Meeting will be cancelled if schools are closed due to inclement weather.

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