

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

JONAS & ELIZABETH (DEWEESE) WARD

1790-1873

1796-1872

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO.

Husband's full name <u>Jonas WARD, Jr.</u> born at <u>Rockingham County, Va.</u> on <u>10 Feb. 1790</u> married at <u>Licking County, Ohio</u> on <u>22 Sept. 1814</u> died at <u>Madison County, Iowa</u> on <u>10 Dec. 1873</u> interred at <u>Sheffield Cemetery</u> No. Groom's marriages <u>1</u>	Authority or source of information: Basics are from Tartus M. Ward's Family Bible.
Farmer <u>First Presbyterian Ohio Volunteers, War 1812</u> Occupation <u>Religion</u> <u>Military Service</u> <u>Jonas WARD</u> <u>Phoebe WARD</u> His Father <u>1743-1812</u> Mother's maiden name <u>1747-</u>	Records, Census & Others: All Licking County, Ohio, record stored at the Courthouse prior to 1875 were destroyed by a fire I've been told.
Wife's maiden name <u>Elizabeth DEWEESE</u> born at <u>Monongalia Co., W. Va.</u> on <u>5 Dec. 1796</u> died at <u>Story County, Iowa</u> on <u>14 Feb. 1872</u> interred at <u>Sheffield Cemetery</u> No. Bride's marriages <u>1</u> <u>Story County, Iowa</u>	
Occupation <u>Religion</u> <u>Thomas DEWEESE</u> <u>Catherine SPENCER</u> Her Father <u>1767-1837</u> Mother's maiden name <u>1764-1842</u>	
Abodes and removals:	

Sex	Children	Additional information
	(1) Name <u>Tartus M. WARD</u> born at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>31 July 1815</u> died at <u>Washington Co., Ia.</u> on <u>5 Sept. 1897</u> married at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>14 Mar. 1839</u> to <u>Elvira M. Doolittle</u> <u>1820-1892</u>	
	(2) Name <u>Sarah Ann WARD</u> born at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>31 Dec. 1816</u> died at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>7 Mar. 1817</u> married at _____ on _____ to _____	
	(3) Name <u>Josiah Spencer WARD</u> born at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>27 Dec. 1817</u> died at <u>Norcatour, Kansas</u> on <u>16 Mar. 1888</u> married at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>21 Feb. 1839</u> to <u>Mary Magdaline BURNER</u> <u>1819-1918</u>	
	(4) Name <u>Jonas Lutellas WARD</u> born at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>29 Nov. 1820</u> died at <u>Jerseyville, Ills.</u> on <u>4 May 1884</u> married at <u>Crawford Co., Ills.</u> on <u>3 Mar. 1853</u> to <u>Mrs. Margaret BOCKOVER Selby</u> List other children on the reverse side.	

CHILDREN OF Jonas and Elizabeth (DeWeese) WARD, Jr.

Sex	(5) Name <u>Elias C. WARD</u> born at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>10 Feb. 1823</u> died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to <u>Sarah</u>
	(6) Name <u>Fidelia Electa WARD</u> born at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>24 Mar. 1831</u> died at <u>Story Co., Iowa</u> on <u>29 Aug. 1922</u> married at <u>Crawford Co., Ill.</u> on <u>27 Nov. 1849</u> to <u>William Rochester DOOLITTLE</u> <u>1824-1893</u>
	(7) Name <u>Jerusha Alvira WARD</u> born at <u>Licking Co., Ohio</u> on <u>22/29 Nov. 1836</u> died at <u>Fieldon, Ills.</u> on <u>7 Oct. 1905</u> married at <u>Crawford Co., Ill.</u> on <u>4 Jan. 1855</u> to <u>Wesley J. PARK</u> <u>1833-1914</u>
	(8) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____
	(9) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____
	(10) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____ on _____
	(11) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____
	(12) Name _____ born at _____ on _____ died at _____ on _____ married at _____ on _____ to _____

Continue on another form if there are more children.

Winterset, Madison Co. VA
December 30, 1873

Hon. Isaac Smucker

Dear Sir

One of the early settlers of Licking Co. died in this county on the 10th inst. I refer to Jonas Ward. He died at the residence of his son Josiah S. Ward from an infection of the kidneys after about twelve hours illness.

From a conversation with the deceased a couple of weeks before his death and from information given by Mr J.S. Ward, his son, I am enabled to give you the following facts pertaining to his personal history.

He was born in Rockingham Co. VA on the 10th date of Feb 1790 and removed with his father Jonas Ward Sr. into Ohio in 1793, stopping about a year at Marietta, then moving up the Muskingum to Waterford and afterwards in 1805 settling in Licking Co. where his father died 1812. The deceased was a soldier in the War of 1812, having enlisted soon after war was declared, in Capt Bradley Buckingham's company of 'Minute Men', also serving in Col Lewis Cass' regiment. Among other expeditions in which he took part during the war, was that of Greenstown on the Mohogan, near Mansfield where a part of his company went to protect the citizens from attacks by the Indians. In the spring of 1813, he was in the expedition that went to the relief of Fort Meigs.

On the 22nd day of Sep 1814 he married Elizabeth Deweese, daughter of Thomas Deweese who resided near Newark. After his marriage he located on a farm about two miles south of Newark, where he resided until 1848, when he removed to Crawford County, Illinois, and in 1860 he removed from the latter place to Story County, Iowa, and remained there until about two months before his death at which time he came to live with his son in this county. His wife died in Story County on the 14th day of Feb 1872 after a wedded life of nearly fifty-eight years, dropping dead while apparently in sound health.

Jonas Ward was a man of great firmness of character, very decided in his opinions. He espoused the cause of Gen Jackson as early as 1824 and held tenaciously to the Jacksonian view of politics until his death.

He raised a family of 6 children four sons and 2 daughters, who all survive him.

He had succeeded in accumulating considerable property, the most of which he had distributed among his children.

What a span in the history of this country his life has reached over and what great historical events have transpired in that time.

(no signature)

THE WAR OF 1812

Because of war having been declared, President Madison issued instructions to Governor Return Jonathan Meigs of Ohio, on April 6, 1812, to assemble the militia at Dayton, Ohio, to be drilled and prepared to march to Detroit. By the end of the month more than the required number of men had been enrolled.

Early in May these troops were fairly well equipped and had chosen their field officers. The President had commissioned Governor Hull of Michigan as Brigadier General. General Hull arrived at Dayton, Ohio, on May 25th, 1812 and left with his troops on June 1st.

ROLL OF FIELD AND STAFF, WAR OF 1812-1813

Page 389 Colonel James Renick, Second Regiment, Ohio Militia
 Vol. II Col. James Renick Maj. Aaron Strong Maj. Joseph Campbell
 Adj. James R. Hulse QM. Daniel Hoofman QM. Wm. Gibson
 QM. Sergt. Jonathan Renick Mate Thomas Shieves Sergt Maj. John Stephenson
 Fife Maj. Moses Adberson

Page 83/84 Roll of Capt. John Spencer's Company (Capt. John Spencer)
 Vol. II Privates
 Pvt. Wm. Parr

Page 281- Roll of Capt. John Spencer's Company (County unknown)
 283 Privates Served from May 5, May 20, 1813
 Vol. II Pvts. Ward, James
 Ward, Jonas
 Dewees, Jethre
 (59 men are listed)

Officers
 Capt. John Spencer Lieut. James Gibson Lieut. Elias Hughes
 Ensign John I. Tullass Sergt. Morris A. Newman Sergt. James Seymore
 Sergt. Thomas Cannon Sergt. Timothy Spellman Corp. William Blackburn
 Corp. John Chonner Corp. George McMilles Corp. Joseph Statelar

Page 313 Capt. Thomas Renick's Company (From Pickaway County)
 Vol. II Privates
 Pvt. Ward, Abraham

Page 220 Capt. James Renick's Mounted Company (County unknown)
 Vol. I (27 privates & 6 officers, including Capt. Renick)
 Pvt. Ward, Absolom (the only Ward listed)

1443526 Mar 3
2076498 Sept 6/33

~~Jonas Ward~~
priv

~~Capt John Spencer~~
Col, Cass
O. Mil
Gen. May 33, 1813

Mar 1813

May 5 - } 1813
11 24 }

160 Acres Sept 26/33

Jonas Ward served
Capt. Spencer's comy, O. mils, from
5th to 27th May, 1813.

8 acres Sept 26/33
Col [Signature] 1-25

Steel & Robt

Robinson
Col [Signature] 25

STATE OF Illinois }
Crawford COUNTY, } SS.

On this *thirty first* day of *October* A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid *Jonas Ward* aged *sixty* years, a resident of the county of *Crawford* in the State of *Illinois* who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is the identical *Jonas Ward*

who was a *private* in the Company commanded by Captain *Bradley Buckingham* in the *Twenty Seventh* Regiment of *Ohio Volunteers* commanded by Colonel *Lewis Cass* in the War between the United States and *Great-Britton* in the year *1812* that he *volunteered* at *Newark Ohio* on or about the *twentieth* day of *June* A. D., *One thousand eight hundred twelve* for the term of *during the war* and continued in actual service in said War for the term of *during the war* and was honorably discharged at *Newark* on the *twentieth* day of *February* A. D., *one thousand eight hundred fifteen* as will appear by reference to the *Muster Rolls* of said Company

and that said company was called to gather at the close of the war and disbanded *without a written discharge*

That he served two tours the first *four seventeen days* under Captain *Bradley Buckingham* and Colonel *Lewis Cass* the second *thirty five days* under Captain *John Spencer* and Colonel *Lewis Cass*

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military services of the United States; Passed September 28th, 1850.

Jonas Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said *Jonas - Ward* to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated.

John Steers, J. P.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

No. 21, 194

May 9, 1857.

It appears from documents on file in this Office, that
Jonas Ward, a private of
Captain John Spencer's Company of
Ohio vol's, entered the service
on the 5th May '53, for the war, and served till
the 25th May '53; and it does not
appear that there was a Captain
Buckingham in command of an
Ohio company - nor does it ap-
pear that there was a Captain Bradley
Buckingham -

J. F. Hallahan
281 St. Ann

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

W Renick's Mtl. Reg't. | OHIO VOLS. |
(1813.) | and MIL.

Jonas Ward

P.M. { Capt. John Spencer's Company of
Ohio Militia, Mounted Volunteers.
(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for *Sept 19*, 1813
Roll dated *not dated*, 1813

Commencement of service *May 5*, 1813
or of this settlement,

Ending of pay, *May 27*, 1813

Time paid for, _____ months, *23* days.

Pay per month, _____ dollars, _____ cents.

Amount of pay, _____ dollars, *93* cents.

Amount of pay for horse, *6* dollars, _____ cents.

Total amount of pay, _____ dollars, *93* cents.

Remarks: *8 days pay on horse & saddle
home cal'd at 15 miles per day*

Willkinson
Copyist.

W Renick's Mtl. Reg't. | OHIO VOLS. |
(1813.) | and MIL.

Jonas Ward

P.M. { Capt. John Spencer's Company of
Mounted Volunteers, 2 Reg't Ohio
Militia.
(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May*, 1813
Roll dated *Nov 10*

Date of enrollment, *May 25*, 1813

Present or absent, *Present*

REMARK:—This Company was discharged at
Lower Sandusky on the 19th of May, 1813.

Remarks: _____

Willkinson
Copyist.

The State of Illinois, Crawford County, p.

Before the undersigned, Josiah Ward, a justice of the Peace in & for said County & State, on this 1st day of June, A.D. 1863, personally came Jonas Ward, aged about sixty-two years, a resident of said County, who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes that he is the identical Jonas Ward, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Bradley Buckingham, in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812, in the 27th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers commanded by Colonel Lewis Cass; that he volunteered, at Newark, Licking County, Ohio, on or about the 28th day of June, A.D. 1812, to serve during the war; and continued in actual service in said war for the term of at least, forty days - that he was then ordered to remain in readiness to perform service in said war until on or about the 17th day of February, A.D. 1815 - that he always continued in readiness to perform said service until, said 17th day of February, A.D. 1815 - when he was honorably discharged, at Newark, Licking County, Ohio; - He further states that he never received any written discharge, because not supposing it would ever be of any use to him, he never called upon his commanding officer for one. - He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land, to which he may be entitled under the act granting Bounty Land to certain officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military

Service of the United States, passed September 28th
A. D. 1850

Jones Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year
within written. — And I further certify that I well know
the said Jones Ward, and that I believe him to be the id-
entical man who performed the military service
aforesaid, and that he is of the age within stated.

Given under my hand and Seal at my
office in the North West Precinct this 1st day
of June A. D. 1852

Josiah S. Ward J. P. 

State of Illinois & set J. James H. Steel clerk of the County Court
Crawford County in and for said County of Crawford
and State of Illinois hereby certify that Josiah S. Ward is an
acting justice of the peace in and for said County, duly
commissioned and qualified — that he was fully
authorized to act as such on the day and date of
the foregoing declaration and that the above sig-
nature purporting to be his is genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal
of said Court at Robinson this
2nd day of June A. D. 1852

J. H. Steel clk.

1444302. June 11th 1852
Jones Ward

Robinson, Illinois, 9th June, 1852

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you application of Jonas Ward for Bounty Land, for services in war of 1812. — Please send his warrant when it issues, or anything in relation to this application, to my care, at Robinson, Crawford County, Illinois

Yours &c
Geo. Buckingham

Comm. of Pensions
Washington

D. C.

BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

State of Illinois
County of Crawford } SS.

On this 24th day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me, William C. Shephard, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Jonas Ward aged sixty-five years, a resident of Crawford County in the State of Illinois who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Jonas Ward who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain John Spencer in the Ohio Militia Regiment of Ohio Militia commanded by Lewis Cass in the war of 1812 that he volunteered at Newark Licking Co. Ohio on or about the 6th day of May A. D. 1813 for the term of the relief of St. Merys and continued in actual service in said war for the term of 17 days and was honorably discharged at Newark Licking Co. Ohio on the or about the 23rd day of May A. D. 1813 on account of the termination of said Campaign as will appear by the muster rolls of said Company, that he received no written discharge from said service

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting additional bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military services of the United States," approved March 3, 1855. He made application and refers to his former declaration made under act of 1850 for servers in Captain Buckingham's Company, but received no land warrant upon which he obtained a Land Warrant No. for no notice, which he has legally transferred and disposed of is not within his power now to return on said application, on account of the rolls of said Cass Army Benjamin's Company, not being on file in the department at Washington. He further declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under any other act of Congress, nor made any application therefor, than the one above referred to, under act of 1850 upon which he obtained the said Land Warrant, No. for same, and the one now presented.

Jonas Ward
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said Jonas Ward who signed and executed the above declaration, and is now present, to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, and that I have no interest in said claim.
William C. Shephard J. P.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Crawford } SS:
Personally appeared Benjamin Beckwith and Meriam Burner citizens of the said County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they are personally acquainted with Jonas Ward and that he is the person now present who signs, and executes the within declaration. I that they are disinterested witnesses
Benjamin Beckwith
Meriam Burner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August 1855 A. D. 1855; and I certify that the said Benjamin Beckwith and Meriam Burner are credible and respectable citizens. William C. Shephard J. P.
interested in said claim.

This application must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.

A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

STATE OF Iowa }
COUNTY OF Story } ss:

On this 30th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me James Ward, of the District Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, James Ward, aged Eighty one years, a resident of La Fayette, Ia, county of Story, State of Iowa, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married, that his wife's name was Elizabeth Sewers, to whom he was married at Iowa City, on the 22nd day of Sept. 1814; that he served the full period of six years service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical, James Ward, who enrolled in Captain John Johnson's company, 27th regiment, Williams' brigade, 1st division, at Newmarket, Ohio, on the 20th day of June, 1812, and was honorably discharged at Mansfield, Ohio, on the 17th day of February, 1815; that he was enrolled as a minute man, and served as such during the war; that he was in one fight with the Indians near Mansfield, Ohio, and was on several Scouts after the Indians; that he received from the Government a paid Warrant for his services.

that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, J. A. PITCHMAN, of Wood, Ia, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Story City, county of Story, State of Iowa; that his domicile or place of abode is near Story City, Iowa.

3900000 Word Applicant.

ATTEST: W. B. Doolittle

Also, personally appeared H. B. Doolittle, residing at No. ... in ... Story City, street, in Story County, and E. F. Doolittle, residing at No. ... in Story City, street, in Story County, persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw James Ward, the claimant, sign his name, (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1871, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ... erased, and the words ... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



J. A. Pitchman Clerk Dist Court

NOTES - "Military" or "naval." "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "enrolled." Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he was connected. or with which

NOTE - If applicant or witnesses make their mark, let two persons who write their names attest the same. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Jonas Ward
of Captain John Johnson's Company, 27th Ohio Militia.

Residence: Stary County, Iowa
Post office address: Stary City, Stary Co. Iowa

Enlisted _____, 18 _____, discharged _____, 18 _____
Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____
in Captain _____ Company, _____ Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed June 6th, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Rejected for want of proof of sixty days active service and evidence on which to base further examinations
Report from the County Land Division shows that Jonas Ward served in Capt. Spencer's Co. Ohio Mil from 5 to 27 May 1813.
Soldier claimed service in 27th reg Ohio Mil.

Length of service _____ days.
Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.
Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of, _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

Admitted Rejected February 14, 1871, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.
J. H. Ferguson, Washington, D.C.
App'd, W. H. Green, Esq.
W. H. Fisher, Reviewer.

State of Iowa
Madison County } ss

On this 29th day of
November A.D. One thousand Eight
hundred and Seventy Three (1873)
personally appeared before me E O Best
Clerk of the District Court, a Court of
Record within and for the County
and State aforesaid, Jonas Ward
age Eighty Three years a resident of
Seeth Township Madison County
and State of Iowa who being duly
sworn according to law declares
that that he was married, that his wife's
name was Elizabeth Dewees to whom
he was married at the residence of
Thomas Dewees in Licking County
Ohio on the 22^d day of September
A.D. 1814 that his said wife Elizabeth died
on the 14th day of February A.D. 1872 since
which time he has been and still remains
a widower that he served the full period
of Sixty days in the Military Service of
the United States in the War of 1812 that
he is the identical Jonas Ward who
enlisted in Captain Bradley Buckingham's
Company 2^d Regiment Colonel Lewis
Cass Commanding and in the Invasion

or Command of General William Henry
Harrison, at Newark Ohio on or
about the 20th day of June AD 1812 and
served during the War as a "Mussie man"
in the aforesaid Company and was honorably
discharged at the close of the War in the year
1815 but now has no papers in his possession
showing the formality of such discharge but
refers to and makes part of the declaration
two certain affidavits of John Sutton and
Adam Tate both of Liberty County Ohio,
and filed in the Department of the Interior
at Washington D. C. in the year AD 1856 in
an application of this Declarant for a
land warrant under act of Congress
granting land warrants to soldiers of
the War of 1812, that said John Sutton
and Adam Tate are now both dead and
Declarant knows of no person living
by whom he could establish the facts set
forth in the said affidavits herein before
referred to; That declarant served as
a private soldier in a Cavalry Company
and furnished his own horse and equipments
that shortly after enlisting he was called
upon with others of his company and went
to Greenstown on the Mohican near where
the City of Mansfield Ohio is now situated to
general protect the inhabitants in that vicinity

from hostile Indians that were threaten-
ing them that afterwards with others of
said Company he was in an Expedition
that went to the protection of the inhabitants
North of the vicinity of what is now
Mansfield Ohio that in the Spring
of 1813 declarant and his said Company
went on an Expedition to the relief of
Fort Meigs and that he was on
various Expeditions and did divers
duties and Services as a member of
said Company in guarding and
protecting the inhabitants from
Indian depredations until the
close of said war; that he at no time
during the late rebellion against the
Authority of the United States adhered
to the Cause of the Enemies of the Government
giving ^{them} aid or comfort, or exercised
the functions of any office whatever
under any Authority or pretended Authority
in hostility to the United States and that
he will support the Constitution of the
United States, that he is not in receipt of
a pension under any previous
act, that he makes this declaration for
the purpose of being placed on the Pension
Roll of the United States under the provision of
the act approved February 14 1871 and

he hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of Substitution and revocation Eli Wilkin of Brentsett Iowa his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the patent certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Brentsett County of Madison State of Iowa that his domicile or place of abode is Scott Township Madison County Iowa

Jones Ward

attest

applicant

J. S. Ward

J. H. Ward

Also personally appeared J S Ward and J H Ward residing in Scott Township Madison County Iowa persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Jones Ward the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person that he represents himself to be; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the government giving them aid or comfort and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

J. S. Ward

J. H. Ward

sworn to and subscribed before me this
29th day of November A.D. 1873 and I
hereby certify that the contents of the
above and foregoing declaration were fully
made known and explained to the
applicant and witnesses before
me saying including the words —
erased and the words — added,
and that I have no interest direct
or indirect in the prosecution of this
claim

O. A. Bond
C. H. R.

GET THE
Amount of Money

Winterset, Madison Co. Iowa Nov 29 1872

To the Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the application of Jonas Ward a Soldier of the war of 1812 for a Pension. He was not able to give me the number of the Brigade or Division in which he served and I could only designate by his Colonel and the Commanding General.

He got a Land Warrant for Services as a Soldier in the war of 1812 in the year 1856 and was only enabled to do so after getting the affidavits of John Sutton and Adam Kilt and the same affidavits are again referred to and are on file I presume in the Dept. of the Interior. If it is not in the power of the Pension office to examine the papers in the Land office in this case please notify me that I may have them examined very respectfully
Eli W. White.

Pension claim - War of 1812

18,577

RR

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Dec 8th, 1873.

Respectfully ^{returned} referred to the

Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the name of "Jonas Ward" is not found on any of the rolls of Ohio Militia or 27th Regiment of U.S. Infantry, on file in this office.

There is no evidence of command by Capt. R. Buck Kingdom of Ohio Militia or 27th Regt. of U.S. Infantry, on file in this office.

Ref Jan 14/73

Allan B. Fisher
Auditor.



ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

Jonas Ward
James Ward
Story City - Story Co. Iowa
Capt John Johnsons Co
Ohio Mil.
Discharged Feb 17th, 1815.

Rejected 14 Feb 73

Received June 6th, 1871
J. A. Ferron
Washington
D. C.

Attorney.

1871. Oct. 1. Third Aud. of Gen.
Atty. June 25/72 Co.
Stat. Serv. 1 No. 42, 17th - 4
1872. Aug 23rd B.L.D.
Atty. Aug. 31/72 Co. Serv
to No. of L.O. (No. 15 -
Nov. 14th Atty. Special Circular

1873 Feb 14, Rejected for want
of proof of 60 days actual
service. "minute man"
W.H.G.
on service

Dec. 6/80 3rd Aud. B.L. for
service. - *W.H.G.*

Dec 18/87. 2nd Aud. in absence
of no evidence of service
W.H.G.

1939 Apr. 6. Hist. to Mrs.
Richard West. A.D. 7.

W.H.G. 203

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LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

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437	" "	Elisha WOODRUFF	11	2	-	3	28	N 593	
453	WARD, T. M.	A. W. PARSONS					Hebron	3 Z 517	

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1836 - 1848

None of the above are listed as Grantees

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GRANTOR INDEX TO DEEDS

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LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

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420	" "	Elias & Wm. STAN- BERY	10	2	1	-	184	D 377	
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550	WARD, Phebe	Henry CLAYTON	11	1	-	3	105	U 451	

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1836 - 1848

None of Jonas Ward's family appear to be listed as grantors

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1848 - 1855

435	WARD, Jonas	Elias B. METCALF	11	2	3	3	---	Sev. Pcls.	51 190
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LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, DEEDS
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James W. Burnett and Harriet Burnett, his children being at Law. Now these parents Witness, that we the said James W. Burnett and Harriet Burnett for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby ratify and confirm all the sales made by the said William L. Schenck, in and to the said John Burnett, by virtue of the full power vested in the said William L. Schenck, as appraiser, and with the said James W. Burnett and Harriet Burnett, do hereby empower the said William L. Schenck, to make, seal and deliver good and sufficient Grants, Deeds and conveyances concerning the premises, in fully and every respect, as we the said James W. Burnett and Harriet Burnett, might or could do, were we present at the doing thereof, and Attorney or more under him for the purposes aforesaid, to make and execute at his pleasure to hereafter ratify and confirm, and by these presents allowing whatsoever the said William L. Schenck shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen, 1815. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
 James W. Burnett Seal
 Harriet Burnett Seal

At New York, New Jersey ss. Before me James W. Burnett, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, personally appeared James W. Burnett and Harriet Burnett the parties to the within instrument, and respectively acknowledged the same to be their Deed, and signed, sealed and delivered for the use and purpose therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal of Office this fourteenth day of April Anno Domini 1815.
 James W. Burnett Notary Public Seal

Thomas Dewees and Wife
 to
 Jonas Ward Deed
 Recorded July 26th 1816

This Indenture made this seventh day of May, One thousand eight hundred and

written, Between Thomas Dewees and Catherine his Wife of the one part and Jonas Ward of the other part, both of the County of Licking and State of Ohio, Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars, current Money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit

And discharge the said Jonas and his heirs, and they the said Thomas and wife hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell, alien and confirm unto the said Jonas and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Licking and State of Ohio, beginning at a post on the Southwest corner of a tract of land of Township 24 town, Section 24 street and Range Eleven of Military land, a chestnut post, thence North eight poles, a post, thence East one hundred and fifty poles, thence South eighty poles, thence West one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning, containing seventy five Acres, be the same more or less, together with all the appurtenances whatsoever belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all the estate right, title, claim and demand of them the said Thomas and Catherine, of us, and to the same To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof, with every of the appurtenances with the said Jonas, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Thomas and Catherine for themselves, their heirs, Executors and administrators, doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Jonas, his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and after gifts, grants, bargains, sales, debts, rights, titles of debts, judgments, executions, titles, troubles, charges and incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said Thomas and Catherine, and their heirs, all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Jonas, his heirs and assigns against them the said Thomas and Catherine and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever, doth and will warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof the said Thomas and Catherine have hereunto set their hands and seals this date above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

John Cunningham Thomas Dues Seal
 Wm. W. Gault Catherine Dues Seal

The State of Ohio, } Personally appeared before me John
 Licking County } John Cunningham one of the acting Justices
 of the peace in and for said the within named Thomas
 Dues, who acknowledged that he did voluntarily sign, seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance for the

Uses and purposes therein expressed, Also personally appeared
 Catherine Dicus, wife of the said Thomas Dicus, who ac-
 knowledged that she did voluntarily sign, seal and deliver
 the within Deed of conveyance for the uses and purposes
 therein expressed and that she executed the same without
 threats, coercion or compulsion of her husband and that
 she freely relinquished her right of Dower to the premises
 within mentioned, and desired the same may be ad-
 mitted to record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 7th day of May 1846.
 John Cunningham J. P. N. H. C.

~~Wilson Holden and wife
 to
 Nicholas Shaver Deed
 Recorded July 27th 1846~~

~~This Indenture
 Made this twenty fourth
 day of October in the
 5th year of our said one~~

~~thousand eight hundred and fifteen; between Wilson Hold-
 den and Sally his wife of the County ofocking and
 State of Ohio of the one part, and Nicholas Shaver of
 the County and State aforesaid of the other part, It em-
 setteth that the said Wilson Holden and Sally his wife
 for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred
 and thirty six dollars and eighty five cents current mo-
 ney of the United States of America to them in hand
 paid; the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge
 and forever acquit and discharge the said Nicholas
 Shaver, his heirs, Executors, administrators, heirs, and
 assigns, do grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto
 the said Nicholas Shaver, and to his heirs and assigns
 forever, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being
 in the County ofocking and State aforesaid in the
 fourth quarter of the first Township and twelfth
 Range of the Territorial State Military District, Begin-
 ning on the North boundary line of the said quarter
 Township at the North East Corner of lands belonging
 to John Woodard, and running South along said
 Woodards line seventy two poles and five links to a
 Stake, thence East fifty nine poles to a Stake, thence
 South Nine poles to a Stake, thence East twenty six
 poles to a Stake, thence South Nine poles to a Stake,
 thence East twenty six poles to a Stake adjoining to
 lands of said Shaver, thence with Shavers line North
 seventy two poles and five links to a post on the North
 boundary line aforesaid, from which a Sugar tree~~

acknowledged the same to be their deed, and signed sealed and delivered for the uses And
purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of April Anno Domini
1816.

James W. Burnett, Noty' Pubc' (SEal).

Thomas Dewes & wife,

To-- Daed.

Jonas Ward.

Recorded July 26th, 1816,

This Indenture made this seventh day of
May one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,
Between Thomas Dewes and Catherine his wife,
of the one part, and Jonas Ward of the other
part, both of the county of Licking and State
of Ohio; Witnesseth; that the said parties
of the first part, for and in consideration of

the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars current money of the United States to them in
hand paid, the receipt they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said
Jonas and his heirs, and they the said Thomas and wife hath granted bargained and sold, and
by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Jonas and to his
heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county
of Licking and State of Ohio, Beginning at a post at the north west corner of a tract of
land of township No, Two, section No, three and Range eleven of Military land, a chestnut
post; thence north eight poles a post; thence east one hundred and fifty poles; thence
south eighty poles; thence west one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning, containing
seventy five acres, be the same more or less .

Together, with all the appurtenances whatsoever belonging or in any wise ap-
pertaining, and all the estate right title claim and demand of them the said Thomas and
Catherine of, in and to the same, To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and
singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto
the said Jonas Ward his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Thomas and Catherine for
themselves their heirs, executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and
with the said Jonas Ward his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before
mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other
gifts grants bargains sales dower rights and title of dower judgments executions titles
troubles charges and incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said
Thomas and Catherine, and the said Thomas and Catherine and their heirs all and singular the
premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Jonas Ward his heirs
and assigns against them the said Thomas and Catherine and their heirs and all and every
other person or persons whatsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend .

In Witness Whereof, the said Thomas and Catherine have hereunto set their hands and seals the date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us -

John Cunningham,

Wm, W. Garrett.

✓ Thomas Dewees, (SEAL).

✓ Catherine x Dewees, (SEAL).

her mark.

The State of Ohio, Licking County, ss. (Seal).

Personally appeared before me John Cunningham one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County, the within named Thomas Dewees who acknowledged that he did voluntarily sign seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Also personally appeared Catherine Dewees wife of the said Thomas Dewees who acknowledged that she did voluntarily sign seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance for the uses and purposes therein expressed. and that she executed the same without threats coercion or compulsion of her husband and that she freely relinquished her right of dower to the premises within described and desired the same may be admitted to record.

IN testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1816,

John Cunningham J.P. N.A.T.

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Beginning at the south east corner of Lot number seventeen three
 running north one hundred rods to the section line thence west
 eighty rods to a certain sugar maple tree eight inches in diameter
 thence south ninety seven chains & thirty four links to a post three
 thence east eighty chains and thirty two links containing fifty rods
 of ground; I have and to hold the above granted premises with all
 the appurtenances and appurtenances thereto belonging unto him
 the said Philip Catt and his heirs and assigns forever; and do covenant
 with the said Philip Catt his heirs and assigns that I and lawfully
 seized in fee simple of the premises and that they are free from
 all incumbrances and I have a right sell the same in manner
 and form above written & do bind myself my heirs and assigns to
 warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims of any
 person or persons whatsoever In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this sixth day of June in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

In presence of Thomas Scott George Hunter Jonathan Leonard
 The State of Ohio Elizabeth Leonard

Licking County Personally appeared before me the subscriber
 one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County the within named
 Jonathan Leonard who acknowledged that he did voluntarily sign
 seal and deliver the within deed of conveyance for the purpose therein expre-
 ssed; also personally appeared before me Elizabeth Leonard wife of the
 said Jonathan Leonard and being examined separately and apart
 from her said husband acknowledged the within deed of con-
 veyance to be her voluntary act and deed and that she executed
 the same without the threats coercion or persuasion of her said
 husband and freely relinquished her right of dower to the pre-
 mises within mentioned and desires the same may be a law-
 fully attested to record as such Given under my hand and seal this
 eighth day of June in the 1818 Thomas Scott J.P.

Robert Davidson & wife
 to & deed
 Jonas Ward
 Recorded November 20th 1818

know all men by these presents that we
 Robt Davidson and Elizad Davidson of New
 State of Ohio for and in consideration of
 one hundred and twenty dollars to us in
 hand paid by Jonas Ward of the County of Licking State of
 said the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have sold and
 by these presents do convey and confirm unto him the said Jonas
 Ward his heirs and assigns the south half of that tract or parcel
 of land conveyed by Samuel N Smith to said Davidson June
 first eighteen hundred and fifteen lying and being in the
 County of Licking aforesaid and in the third quarter second

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Township and eleventh range United States military Land
 bounded as follows viz Beginning at the south west corner of said
 third quarter thence north with the range line fifty two chains
 and ninety one links or 211 fms and sixteen links to a corner near
 a large chesnut thence east eighty two chains and ninety links
 to a stake and stone corner thence south fifty two chains and ninety
 one links to a corner in the township line being a post (green which
 a cypress sixteen inches diameter bears north 82 west distant forty
 links and a white oak 20 inches north 28 east 24 links thence west
 eighteen chains and ninety to the place of beginning containing one
 hundred acres; To have and to hold unto him the said Jonas Word
 the above mentioned south half of said described premises with all
 and singular the improvements and appurtenances of any kind
 whatsoever thereunto belonging and the said Robert and Eliza
 Davidson do hereby covenant and to and with said Jonas Word
 that at and until the signing and sealing and sealing of these
 presents the above south half of said hundred acres of land is free
 and clear of all or any kind of incumbrance and that they will
 forever warrant and defend the same unto him the said Jonas
 his heirs and assigns against the legal claims or demands of
 all persons whomsoever In testimony whereof they have hereunto
 set their hands and seals this twenty fourth day of August
 1818 In presence of us David Allen. v Robert Davidson
 John Swan v Eliza Davidson

State of Ohio Personally appeared before the subscriber
 Sicking county a Justice of the peace in and for the County of
 Sicking aforesaid Robert Davidson and Eliza his wife (she
 being examined according to law and acknowledged the
 foregoing deed of conveyance to be their free act and deed for
 the purposes therein mentioned acknowledged August 29th
 AD 1818 John Johnston a Justice of the peace

David Little
 to
 James M. Taylor
 Recorded Nov 20th 1818

This indenture made this twentieth day of Nov-
 ember in the year one thousand eight hundred
 and eighteen between David Little by his attorney
 Jacob Little of the County of Sicking and state of
 Ohio of the one part and James M. Taylor of the County and state
 aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said David
 Jacob Go and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars
 current money of the United States of America to them
 in hand paid the receipt whereof they hereby acknowledge
 and forever acquit and discharge the said David Little
 his heirs executors and administrators have granted

State Ohio
County Licking

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The number of Persons within my Division, consisting of Licking County, appears in a Schedule hereto annexed, subscribed by me, this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty. _____ Assistant to the Marshal of _____

Schedule of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to Amos H. Caffee

Name of the owner of the land, Parish, Township, Town or City, where the land is situated.	Free white Males.				Free white Females.				Number of persons engaged in			Free colored Persons.				ALL Other Persons, except INDIANS, Not Taxed.	Page No.
	Under 10 years.	10 years & 16 years.	16 years & 26 years.	26 years & 45 years.	Under 10 years.	10 years & 16 years.	16 years & 26 years.	26 years & 45 years.	Agriculture.	Commerce.	Manufactures.	Males - Ages.	Females - Ages.				
<u>Thomas Deweese</u>			1	1	1	1	1	1				14	14	14	45	37	
<u>Samuel Deweese</u>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2		26	26	26	45	37	
<u>Jonas Ward</u>	3		1	1	1	1	1	1				26	26	26	45	38	

A REMARK: Any time a Free White Male is enumerated in the 16 to 26 column, he is supposed to have also been included in the 16 to 26 column.

Marblehead, MA

Transcribed by Edward E. Bartlett February 1980

REMARKS, ETC.

Jonas Ward(Jr.) married Elizabeth Deweese, daughter of Jonas 3 males under 10 years of age are Tarrus M., Josiah Thomas and Catherine (Spencer) Deweese, 22 September Spencer and Jonas Lutellas Ward.

1814, in Licking County, Ohio.

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(No. 4) SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to Wm. Gault 414 (Page No.)

Name of County, City Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District.	FREE WHITE PERSONS (including Heads of Families)																										
	MALES							FEMALES																			
NAMES of HEADS OF FAMILIES	Under 5 yrs.		5 & under 10		10 & under 15		15 & under 20		20 & under 30		30 & under 40		40 & under 50		50 & under 60		60 & under 70		70 & under 80		80 & under 90		90 & under 100		100 & upwards		
	Madison Township		2	1	1		1										1										
Jonas WARD	20																										

by the Marshal of the _____ District (or Territory) of _____		FREE COLORED PERSONS										WHITE PERSONS included in the foregoing.								SLAVES & COLORED PERSONS included in the foregoing															
		MALES					FEMALES					TOTAL																							
		MALES		FEMALES			MALES		FEMALES			MALES		FEMALES			MALES		FEMALES		MALES		FEMALES		MALES		FEMALES								
		Under 10 yrs.		10 & under 24			24 & under 36		36 & under 55			55 & under 100		100 & upwards		Under 10 yrs.		10 & under 24			24 & under 36		36 & under 55			55 & under 100		100 & upwards		Deaf & dumb		Blind			

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(No. 4.) SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to Isaac Smucker

NAME of County, City, Town, Precinct, Hundred, Ward, or District (line on page)	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.										FREE COLORED PERSONS									
	MALES					FEMALES					MALES					FEMALES				
	Under 5 yrs.	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 & upwards	Under 10 yrs.	10 & under 24	24 & under 36	36 & under 55	55 & under 100	100 & upwards	
Madison Township Licking County, Ohio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

by the Marshal of the Ohio District (or Territory) of _____

SLAVES	TOTAL.					NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EACH FAMILY EMPLOYED IN	PENSIONERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY OR MILITARY SERVICES.	AGES	WHITE PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.	COLORED PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.	SCHOOLS, &c.															
	MALES	FEMALES	Under 10 yrs.	10 & under 24	24 & under 36							36 & under 55	55 & under 100	100 & upwards	Blind	At public charge.	At private charge.	Incapacitated & idiots.	No. of scholars	No. of white persons over 20 who cannot read and write.						
	10 & under 24	24 & under 36	36 & under 55	55 & under 100	100 & upwards	Printing.	Agriculture.	Commerce.	Manufactures and trades.	Navigations of the ocean.	Navigations of canals, lakes, and rivers.	Learned professions & engineers.	Blind	At public charge.	At private charge.	Incapacitated & idiots.	Under 14 yrs.	14 & under 25	25 & upwards	Blind	At public charge.	At private charge.	Incapacitated & idiots.	No. of scholars	No. of white persons over 20 who cannot read and write.	
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HISTORY

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LICKING COUNTY, O

ITS PAST AND PRESENT,

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CONDENSED, COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF OHIO; INCLUDING AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE NORTH WEST; A COMPLETE HISTORY OF LICKING COUNTY; ITS TOWNSHIPS, CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, SOCIETIES, INDUSTRIES, STATISTICS, ETC.; A HISTORY OF ITS SOLDIERS IN THE LATE WAR; PORTRAITS OF ITS EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN; A CHAPTER ON NOTED PIONEERS; VIEWS OF ITS FINEST BUILDINGS AND VARIOUS HISTORIC AND INTERESTING LOCALITIES—SUCH AS THE "OLD FORT," ETC.; MISCELLANEOUS MATTER; MAP OF THE COUNTY; BIOGRAPHIES AND HISTORIES OF PIONEER FAMILIES, ETC.,

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Archibald Wilson, where he settled in 1806; also the Bloody Run swamp, near the Fairfield county line, as well as others in the same township, and those in the vicinity of the reservoir; besides many others of smaller size; one in the southeastern part of Lima, Wolf swamp in Liberty, and several in the southern portion of Hariford township.

Ponds were numerous but not of large size. The Goose pond, two miles northwest of Newark, covering from fifty to sixty acres, was one of the largest. The Deweese ponds in the southern part of Union township; the Log pond a mile northwest of Newark; and the famous pond that ornamented the public square of Newark as late as 1830, were among the principal ones.

Of lakes, there is but one, so small, however, that it should be called a lakelet. It is situated near the mouth of Lake fork, in Washington township, and covers fifty or sixty acres.

It abounded in fish, aquatic plants, some amphibious animals, as well as wild geese and ducks, and was the scene in early times of much sport for anglers and hunters. The water is of very considerable depth in places. It is generally known as "Smoot's lake," a gentleman of that name being owner of most of it.

If the reservoir may be included in the category of lakes, it makes the second, though only a portion of it is in Licking county. It is located in the southern portion of Licking and Union townships, and in the counties of Fairfield and Perry; and now embraces an area of more than three thousand acres; probably one-third belonging to Licking county. Its limits were somewhat extended in 1828 by the construction of the Ohio canal, of which it is a feeder, and made navigable to Thornport from the canal. The depth of water is considerable, and in early times it was regarded as a paradise by the sportsman.

Springs are numerous, but there are few of large size. The Big spring upon the farm originally settled by General John Spencer, in Newton township, in 1805, is among the most noteworthy. It is made up of the united waters of several springs, and the volume of water was sufficient to propel the machinery of a grist- and saw-mill for many years after the first settlement of the county. It has yielded to the general law, and now dis-

charges a reduced quantity of water, no longer furnishing motive power for machinery, although there is still sufficiency of water for that purpose on a more limited scale.

Among the large springs are several north of Centerville street, in Granville township; and another, or rather two that form one, on the Welsh hills, being the head or source of the Goose Pond run. The two rise within two feet of each other, and flowing together, make one spring. The one is what is called hard water, and the other soft water, thus presenting the anomalous feature of being hard water on one side and soft water on the other. It is on the farm of William Cramer in Granville township. It had a copious flow of water in early times, and was reckoned among the largest springs of the county.

One or two of the largest springs are situated about a mile north of Newark, near the North fork, on the farm first settled by Mr. Jacob Wilson. Of chalybeate or mineral springs, there are none of any note.

Of running streams the county is abundantly furnished. Nearly all the waters of Licking county flow into the Muskingum river, by way of the Pataskala or Licking river, and the Wakatomika. The exceptions are that the rains falling upon the southern portions of Hopewell, Bowling Green, Franklin, and Licking townships, run into the Moxahala or Jonathan's creek, which, after passing through a portion of Perry county, empties into the Muskingum three miles below Zanesville; and the rains falling upon the western portions of the townships of Hartford, Monroe, Jersey, Lima, and Etna flow, by way of the Black Lick and Big Walnut creeks into the Scioto river.

The South fork of Licking rises in the northwest corner of Jersey and runs through Lima, Harrison, Union, Licking and Newark townships, passing, in its meanderings, a short distance into Fairfield county, and unites with the North fork at Newark, the two forming the Licking river.

Hog run and Ramp creek are tributaries of the South fork, both entering that stream at nearly the same point in Licking township.

The former rises in Franklin township and runs westwardly; and the latter in Harrison township, running easterly through Union township.

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forks. Newark was laid out this year by General W. C. Schenck; and Abraham Miller, John Warden and Henry Claybaugh came from the South branch of the Potomac, and settled in its immediate vicinity. Michael Thorn, Frederick Myer, and Henry Neff located at or near the Little Bowling Green, on the southern borders of the county, during this year. They were from the Monongahela country, in West Virginia. Adam Hatfield, James Black, Richard Parr, Samuel Elliott, Henry Claybaugh, Samuel Parr, and Samuel Elliott, jr., built and occupied cabins in Newark this year, except the younger Elliott, who probably had a tenant in his. The senior Elliott built the first hewed log house with shingled roof. Black kept a tavern on the lot now occupied by the Park House. Beall Babbs, James Jeffries and Mrs. Catharine Pegg, settled in or near Newark during this year. Jonathan Benjamin, father-in-law of John Jones and the Ford brothers, located on Ramp or Auter creek, in the spring of 1802. He had passed through the French and Indian wars, and through the Revolutionary war, also, and had been a frontiersman from his youth up. Mr. Benjamin died in 1841, at the great age of one hundred and three years. Patrick Cunningham, Abraham Johnson, Abraham Wright, James Petticord, Edward Nash, Carlton, Benedict, Aquilla, and two John Belts settled about and in Newark, except Cunningham, who first lived neighbor to John Jones, having built the second cabin within the present limits of Granville township. He was from Tyrone county, province of Ulster, Ireland; the others were from Washington county, Pennsylvania. A considerable colony from Brooke county, Virginia, also settled in the South Fork valley.

In 1803, John Evans settled in the North Fork valley, seven miles north of Newark, and in the spring of the same year Evan Payne and Jacob Wilson located in the same valley about a mile above the mouth of the North fork. They, as well Evans, were Virginians. John Simpson, Robert Church, William Schannalorn, Richard Jewell, Edward Crouch, William and John Moore, Thomas Seymour, and William O'Bannon settled within the present limits of Madison township, during this year also.

In 1804, Thomas Cramer, Simon James and

Peter Cramer settled on the Welsh Hills; Evan Humphrey and Chiswold May settled near the Big Spring in Newton township. These were all Virginians. Daniel Thompson, his son-in-law, Daniel Enyart, and Matthias and Hathaway Derman also came this year and settled in Hanover township; and Moses Meeks, William Harris, Charles Howard and John and Adam Myers settled in Bowling Green township; Maurice Newman settled in Newark; John and Jacob Myers, David Smith and James Taylor settled in Union township; John Channel, Thomas Deweese and Henry Smith settled in Madison township. Mr. Smith had officiated for some time as Territorial magistrate, under a commission from Governor St. Clair. He became one of the early time magistrates of Madison and associate judge in the county.

In 1805, Rev. Joseph Thrap settled in the eastern borders of the county; George Ernst and John Feasel came from Shenandoah county, Virginia and settled in Clay Lick valley; Elias and John Farmer came from Bedford county, Pennsylvania and settled a few miles southwest of Newark; John and Jacob Switzer came to the Clay Lick from "the glades" of Pennsylvania; John Siglar settled in Hog Run valley; John Price, W. H. Mead and perhaps David Beaver located in the South Fork valley, as did David Herron and David Hatfield in Newark; General John Spencer settled on Spencer run, in Newton township; Archibald Wilson jr., settled in Newark. The most valuable addition to the inhabitants of this year was the Granville colony, an account of which appears elsewhere. Several emigrants also came to the Welsh Hills during this and the succeeding year, among whom were John Price, Benjamin Jones, John Phillips and Thomas Powell.

In 1806, the upper valley of Raccoon creek now Monroe township, was settled by George Evans, and soon thereafter by Charles and George Green. Henry Drake also located in the upper valley of the South fork, now Harrison township during this year. Chester and Elisha Wells and John Hollister settled near the mouth of the Rocky fork. Samuel Hand, James Holmes, and David Benjamin settled in the South Fork valley. Evan Pugh and Archibald Wilson settled north of Newark, in North Fork valley. The upper valley

Thomas Thomas.	— Duckworth.
— Gregory.	Charles Ells.
Alexander Edwards, Tenth Ohio heavy artillery.	John Murtz.
John Wickham.	Benjamin Blandy.
Hiram Holler, First Iowa cavalry.	'Squire Brooke, Ohio national guard.
F. Bartholomew.	Albert Halliday, United States artillery.
Lieutenant John Morrison.	Captain A. Converse Southard.
Wright B. Bower, Eleventh Ohio volunteer cavalry.	

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

John Vance.	Burr McMullen.
Thomas Willey.	

VETERANS OF WAR OF 1812.

James Smith.	William Horne.
Jacob Little.	James Taylor.
Alexander Cochran.	John Henry.
Moses Moore.	Amos Halliday.
Fred Salliday.	Jacob Overturf.
David Moore.	Robert Davidson.

The following named soldiers are buried at Mt. Calvary cemetery, South Newark:

Joseph Meister, company E, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry.
 L. L. Klein, company E, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry.
 Martin Gast, company E, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry.
 H. McCarty.
 Martin Pendergrast.

Joseph Meister was a member of the Society of the Soldiers and Sailors of Licking county, and his was the first death occurring in the society.

"Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
 Dear as the blood ye gave;
 No traitor's footsteps e'er shall tread
 The herbage o'er your grave.
 Nor shall your glory be forgot,
 While Fame her record keeps,
 For Honor mourns the hallowed spot
 Where loyal valor sleeps."

The following is a list of the names of soldiers buried in the Newark cemeteries, in addition to those given above. The list may yet be imperfect, and the secretary of the society would thank the friends of those who have been omitted to furnish their names, that they may be preserved in the records of the society, and that they may be honored by the annual tribute of flowers on Decoration day.

The list embraces soldiers of the Revolution, the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the War of the great Rebellion, and of all soldiers who have died recently or since the Rebellion:

BURIED IN CEDAR HILL CEMETERY.

Elijah Mobley (colored), Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry.	James McCadden, Revolution and 1812. Meredith Darlington, War of
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Townsend Nichols, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry.	1812.
Charles H. Green, Seventy-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry.	Isaac Conrad, War of 1812. Charles Gomindinger. William O. Swindle. — Harris (colored). William McCarty Sixty-first New York volunteers. — Holler.
Lucius A. Gloyd, First Ohio volunteer cavalry.	Vincent Lake, One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio volunteer infantry.
Jacob Zartman, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Ohio volunteer infantry.	James Lake, Ninety-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry.
William S. Gill.	H. Drindell.
J. Milton Henderson.	Stephen Cramer.
William H. Fleck.	A. Orlando Beckwith.
David Norman.	Jessie Smith, War of 1812.
William R. Morrison, Mexican war.	S. G. Hamilton, War of 1812.
John D. Smith, Mexican war.	John Shrum.
William Francis, war of 1812.	John heavy artillery, Mt. Calvary cemetery.
John J. Gorsus, Second Ohio	

Many Licking county soldiers are buried in other parts of the county, but far the greatest number rest in the fields far south, where their blood bathed the land they fought for. Many lie in unmarked graves near the prison pens of Andersonville, and upon the sites of sanguinary battle fields where they fell. The tears of their fellow-patriots cannot wash out the memories of their deeds—and, although their ashes repose far away from the land of their birth, yet when the last trumpet sounds the great awakening, all alike will arise to glory.

Cover them over with beautiful flowers,
 Deck them with garlands, those brothers of ours;
 Lying so silent, by night and by day,
 Sleeping the years of their manhood away;
 Years they had marked for the joys of the brave;
 Years they must waste in the sloth of the grave.
 All the bright laurels they fought to make bloom,
 Fell to the earth when they went to the tomb.
 Give them the meed they have won in the past;
 Give them the honors their merits forecast;
 Give them the chaplets they won in the strife;
 Give them the laurels they lost with their life.
 Cover them over—yes, cover them over—
 Parent, and husband, and brother, and lover;
 Crown in your heart these dead heroes of ours.
 And cover them over with beautiful flowers.

The following muster and pay rolls of the soldiers of the War of 1812 were furnished by the department at Washington, and came too late for insertion in their proper place, in "Chapter XXXVII," and are, therefore, attached to the end of the war history of the county. A glance at the

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many familiar names will interest the older residents of the county.

MUSTER ROLL

of a rifle company of United States volunteers, under the command of Captain John Spencer, of the Third regiment, commanded by Colonel Lewis Cass, War of 1812 :

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. John Spencer, captain.
2. Robert Davidson, lieutenant.
3. Andrew Allison, ensign.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

4. James Gibson, first sergeant.
5. Samuel Smith, second sergeant.
6. James Seymour, third sergeant.
7. Joseph Statler, fourth sergeant.
8. Thomas Hughes, first corporal.
9. Samuel Morfoot, second corporal.
10. Elias Hughes, third corporal.
11. Joseph Cunningham, fourth corporal.
12. David Messenger, drummer.
13. Spencer Spellman, fifer.

PRIVATES.

14. John Purlish.
15. John Barrick.
16. James Scott.
17. Matthias Bevard.
18. Samuel Kinneman.
19. William Young.
20. Jacob Pickering.
21. Thomas Davls.
22. Robert McGowan.
23. Jacob Bevard.
24. John Motherspaw.
25. Andrew Stewart.
26. John Johnston.
27. John Forry.
28. William Cunningham.
29. William Parr.
30. Thomas Jones.
31. Jacob Little.
32. John Harris.
33. John Far.
34. Joshua Evans.
35. John Drum.
36. Henry Meirs.
37. William Roe.
38. William Walker.
39. Archibald Kerzey.
40. Enos Devore.
41. Jonathan Kerzey.
42. Archibald Smith.
43. John Hall.
44. John Evans.
45. Joseph Wright.
46. David Shadwick.
47. Joshua Harris.

MUSTER ROLL

of a company of volunteers commanded by Captain John Spencer, of Colonel Cass' regiment of Ohio volunteers, War of 1812.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

John Spencer, captain.
Robert Davidson, lieutenant.

PRIVATES.

1. James Gibson.
2. Thomas Hughes.
3. Joseph Statler.
4. John Barrick.
5. David Shaddick.
6. James Scott.
7. Elias Hughes.
8. Matthias Bevard.
9. Samuel Cinnervan.
10. James Seymour.
11. William Young.
12. Jacob Pickering.
13. Thomas David.
14. Joseph Cunningham.
15. Robert McGowan.
16. Jacob Bevard.
17. John Motherspaw.
18. And. Stewart.
19. And. Ellison.
20. John Johnston.
21. John Forrey.
22. William Cunningham.
23. William Parr.
24. Thomas Jones.
25. John Harris.
26. Joshua Harris.
27. Jacob Little.
28. John Parish.
29. John Farr, jr.
30. Joshua Evans.
31. John Drum.
32. Henry Myers.
33. William Roe.
34. Samuel Morfoot.
35. Samuel Smith.
36. William Walker.
37. Enos Devore.
38. Arch. Smith.
39. Arch. Kerzey.
40. Jonathan Kerzey.
41. John Hale.
42. John Evans.
43. Joseph Wright.
44. James Kerzey.

MUSTER ROLL

of a company of mounted volunteers, under the command of Captain John Spencer, of the Second regiment, Second brigade and Third division of the Ohio militia, War of 1812.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. John Spencer, captain.
2. James Gibson, first lieutenant.
3. Elias Hughes, second lieutenant.
4. John I. Tulloss, ensign.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. Morris A. Newman, first sergeant.
2. James Seynour, second sergeant.
3. Thomas Cannon, third sergeant.
4. Timothy Spelman, fourth sergeant.
5. William Blackburn, first corporal.
6. John Chonner, second corporal.
7. George McMullen, third corporal.
8. Joseph Stateler, fourth corporal.

PRIVATES.

9. John Abrahams.
10. Anthony Arnold.
11. Ephraim Baker.
12. Daniel Baker.
13. Aaron Brown.
14. Andrew Beard.
15. Amos H. Caffee.
16. Hosmer Curtis.
17. James Chadwick.
18. John Cunningham.
19. William Cunningham.
20. John Channel.
21. Thomas Dugan.
22. Jethro Dewees.
23. Hathaway Denman.
24. Christopher Davis.
25. Thomas Fulton.
26. Asa B. Gavit.
27. Michael Green.
28. Benjamin F. Gavit.
29. John Gilmore.
30. Titan Henderson.
31. Samuel Hoover.
32. John Helpfrey.
33. Robert Hunter.
34. John Hook.
35. Elias Hughes.
36. John Johnston, first.
37. John Incho.
38. Moses Incho.
39. John Johnston, second.
40. Nathan Kirkpatrick.
41. Peter Kirkpatrick.
42. George Kissinger.
43. John Moody.
44. Benjamin Matthews.
45. John McKinley.
46. Samuel Powell.
47. George Parks.
48. Benjamin C. Pegg.
49. Isaac Pence.
50. William Rowe.
51. James Robinson.
52. Martin Robinson.
53. Basil Ridgely.
54. Elijah Rogers.

55. Robert Scott.
56. Job Stanbery.
57. John Sutton.
58. Christian Vance.
59. Joseph Vance.
60. James Ward.
61. Thomas Wheeler.
62. Archibald Wilson.
63. Jonas Ward.
64. Adam Kite.
65. Matthew Kliver.
66. James Thrall.
67. John Boucher.
68. James Coulter.

MUSTER ROLL.

of a company of Ohio militia under command of Captain Joseph Sutton, of the Second battalion regiment of militia in the service of the United States, War of 1812.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. Captain Joseph Sutton.
2. Lieutenant Wilson Holden.
3. Ensign Henry Kliver.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1. First Sergeant E. L. Bonham.
2. Second Sergeant Thomas Berry.
3. Third Sergeant Jacob Bickle.
4. Fourth Sergeant Solomon Myers.
1. First Corporal David Moore.
2. Second Corporal Matthias Kliver.
3. Third Corporal Hazel Green.
4. Fourth Corporal Ell Brady.

PRIVATES.

1. George Levingston.
2. Ridgway Craft.
3. Jonathan Routsong.
4. Thomas Demoss.
5. Stephen Batholmew.
6. George Neff.
7. Henry Hursey.
8. Jacob Stotts.
9. John Morris.
10. John Farr.
11. Robert Johnson.
12. Hyatt Willison.
13. John Statler.
14. Daniel Motherspaw.
15. John C. Holden.
16. Samuel Hull.
17. John Patee.
18. Jeremiah Willison.
19. William McDaniel.
20. Richard Parr.
21. Samuel Herron.
22. Hira Patee.
23. Samuel McHelvey.
24. Joseph Connor.
25. Benjamin Corsen.
26. Jonah Demaus.

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the Licking." His first cabin, or dwelling, in this township was built near the spacious brick he afterward erected, and consisted of merely a pen of round logs, with but three sides, the fourth being left open for the fire, something after the style of a sugar-camp house. He was a man of considerable tact, and fertile in those expedients, by which he was enabled to conduct his business without the aid of those tools which made industrial pursuits comparatively easy at a later day. Much is yet told of his leatherwood traces, willow bark gears, husk collars, etc.

In 1803, Jesse James and Jesse Haines squatted on the Thompson section. The former put up his cabin a short distance south of Barrick's house, and the latter squatted near Stump's saw-mill. In 1804, John Stateler began to clear land on Woodbridge's bottom, near the "ore landing." Matthias Denman came in the same year, and erected a cabin on the Woodbridge land. He was from New Jersey. The Denmans were powerful men and delighted in feats of strength. It is related of Philip and Hathaway Denman, sons of Matthias, that in a mauling frolic with John Stateler, they split two hundred rails in the morning before breakfast. At another time Philip Denman cut the timber and split five hundred rails by two o'clock P. M., on the Camp farm, and at another time his two brothers made four hundred rails in six hours. Two hundred rails were considered a day's work for two men.

Daniel Thompson, the largest land proprietor in the township, came in 1804. He owned four thousand acres, and built his cabin near the road leading from Boston to Toboso. He seems to have been unfitted for a frontiersman; his large estate was soon frittered away in small tracts, for labor, stock, or anything which suited his fancy, and he soon left the county.

Rufus Enyart came soon after Thompson. He was the latter's son-in-law, settled on four hundred acres of land given him by Thompson, and erected a hewed log house, since occupied by his son, Daniel Enyart.

In 1806 Chester Wells and John Hollister came. They pitched a tent on the Rocky fork, a few rods north of Martin's house, in which they lived until they cleared a "truck" patch and planted corn and

potatoes. They then built a cabin with two rooms and a space between. Shortly afterward Captain Elisha Wells came and moved into the same house with Wells and Hollister, and the three conjointly erected, in 1808, a grist-mill where its successor is still running.

They, with others of the same family, became owners of a section, or quarter township. Chester Wells had the east side of the section, and erected a frame house, and, a few years later, the brick house since occupied by Mr. Stump. Captain Wells owned the west side of the section, and John Hollister the middle. The latter erected a frame house on his part, since occupied by Captain Coman. These were energetic, public spirited men, who did much to advance the interests of the township.

From 1806 to 1809 there was a large addition of immigrants. Among them were Daniel Shadley, Samuel Varner, George Learson, Michael Stateler, Peter Barrick, John Ratliff, James Johnson, and Zachariah Carlisle.

The township was organized April 19, 1808, being the third organized in the county. It embraced all the territory east of Newark township. Records of the early doings in the township are lost. Among the early justices of the peace, however, was Zachariah Carlisle. His administration of justice was somewhat unique. He was altogether untrammelled by verbose forms and legal learning. His own ideas of right and wrong governed him in deciding a case, and this often involved him in difficulties with litigants. He rarely stopped to write subpoenas, but gave his order, verbally, to George Learson, the constable, who could neither read nor write, to "bring the defendant forthwith."

Religion received early attention in this township. Joseph Thrap was the first, and, for a long time, the only preacher. He was a Methodist, and a zealous, earnest man, and much esteemed by all who knew him.

James B. Finley was the first circuit preacher, and was "a dreadful noisy man."

At present there are six churches in the township—four Methodist (two being Protestant Methodists), one Presbyterian, and one Disciple.

Rev. Joseph Thrap held the first religious services in the Licking valley, and was one of the

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bly, did not cost over four or five hundred dollars, being built mostly by voluntary labor. The present membership is forty-five; services are held every two weeks, and an active Sunday-school is maintained during the summer.

The following regarding the attempt to establish an Episcopal church in Hanover is from an historical sermon by Rev. William Bower, delivered at Trinity church, Newark, January 20, 1869:

"The places in the county at which the Episcopal church has held her ministrations, giving them in the reverse order of their importance, are Hanover, Utica, Granville and Newark. There has been occasional preaching by our ministers in other places, but not the organization of any church. In these four places parishes were organized, and reports concerning them are preserved in our church records.

"The parish at Hanover was organized about the year 1830, by some missionary from Gambier, whose name I have been unable to ascertain. [Probably Messrs. Rose and Putnam, as above stated.] It was very weak from the first, and very short lived. It depended for existence mainly upon the interest and support of the family of Mr. John Hollister, at whose house the services were usually held. After the Newark church was built, Mr. Hollister and family, in 1837, became members of that parish, and services at Hanover ceased. As far as I can learn the only two ministers who went with any regularity to Hanover (in addition to Drs. Sparrow, Wing, and others from Gambier,) were the Rev. R. T. Rogers and Rev. G. Denison; Mr. Rogers only for two months, Mr. Denison nearly two years. One short item from Mr. Denison respecting Hanover at that time, and I will pass on to another parish. From this item, those who are interested in temperance reform will be able to see; as far as that portion of Licking county is concerned, whether, respecting the use of liquor, we are going backwards or forwards. Mr. Denison writes of Hanover in the year 1830: 'Distillation of ardent spirits, once carried on extensively, is entirely stopped in this township, and one of the church officers said to me, I do not know of a single individual within a circuit of two miles, who has used a drop this harvest. Some of us, however, will suspect that while the church officer who volunteered this information, knew a great deal, there were some things going on among his neighbors of which he was ignorant. If not, it surely was a model township.

Jacob Winter, esq., gives the following brief history of the "Brushy Fork congregation," or Disciple church, located on Brushy fork, in the southern part of this township:

"The first preaching here was by Jesse B. Ferguson about 1837, and afterwards by William Hathaway, Albert Law, Ziba Brown, Dr. William Hayes, J. H. Jones, Asbury Gardner, and William Atherton. This congregation was organized in the latter part of 1837, with Artemas Baker, his wife, one son and two daughters, Robert Wills and wife, John Oatman and wife, Jacob Palmer and wife, John Palmer and son, Ezekiel Skinner and wife, William Coomes and wife, and John Perry and wife, as first members. Artemas Baker, Jacob Palmer and John Perry, were its first elders.

"Their church edifice is a substantial stone structure, and was erected in 1838. It is situated about two and a half miles southeast of Clay Lick station, on the Central Ohio railroad, on the road across the Flint ridge to Zangsville, sometimes called the Mount Sterling road. The whole number of members enrolled from the commencement to the present time, (about 1870,) is about three hundred. Many of the original members have died, and many others removed west, leaving the present number about seventy-five or eighty."

There are three villages within the limits of this township—Boston (not the Hub) Hanover and Toboso. The first named, and of the least in size and importance, was first started. It was about 1832 that John Hoyt put up a little shanty, and opened a grocery. He did a thriving business, and soon other buildings were erected, and the place promised to become an important point; but the railroads changed the course of trade, and the little village may now safely say, "Non sum qualis eram."

Three years later, Mr. Hoyt started a grocery on the flat, on Rocky fork near the grist-mill, and thus became the founder of the village of Hanover. This was in 1835, but no town was laid out until 1849.

William Wells, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, was the original owner of the quarter township upon which Hanover is situated. He divided this land (four thousand acres) among his relatives, among whom were Chester Wells and John Hollister; the latter received twelve hundred acres, and upon it laid out the town November 26 and 27, 1849. It was first called "Fleming" after John M. Fleming, who had become part owner of the land, but was changed to Hanover after the post office was established, that being the name of the office. David Wyrick was the surveyor of the town plat, and laid it out on the east side of Rocky fork; it now extends to the west side of that stream. Chester Wells was the first postmaster, and kept the office in Hollister's mill. George Hollister was the second postmaster, and has retained the office continuously until the present time. He now keeps a store in the village, and the old mill is yet in successful operation, having ground the staff of life for seventy-two years for the people of that part of the county. A saw-mill has always been attached to it. John Hoyt's grocery was in existence many years before the town was laid out, but

after that, Messrs. Francis H. and Christopher Woodbridge who kept store in Newark, and were nephews of Mr. Hollister, established a branch store here. John Hoyt erected and conducted the first hotel in the place. There are, at present, two stores in the place, beside that of Mr. Hollister, kept by E. P. Stone and C. P. Arnold; a foundry conducted by Mr. Hollister, where stoves are cast, and general repairing done; two wagon and carriage shops, two hotels, a basket factory, about sixty-five dwellings, three hundred inhabitants, two churches, a town hall and a large brick unionschool building. In this latter building, which cost about six thousand dollars, three teachers are employed, and about one hundred pupils are in attendance.

The churches of the village are the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian. The first is an offshoot from the old church established by Joseph Thrap, the early meetings of which were held at Zachariah Carlisle's cabin about two and a half miles east of Hanover. Part of this congregation living in and near the town, built this church about 1852. It is a comfortable frame building, worth about two thousand five hundred dollars. The membership is thirty-five.

A union Sunday-school has been maintained nearly ever since the town was laid out; but in the fall of 1872 this church established one of its own, which has been well sustained, the membership being at present about sixty.

In the fall of 1867, Rev. Daniel Tenny, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Newark, began preaching in the Methodist Episcopal church, of Hanover, once in two weeks, upon the invitation of Messrs. J. P. Coman, George Hollister, W. D. Evans, O. Z. Hillery, G. J. Hagerty, A. F. Hall, N. C. Fleming, John F. Williams, Henry Montgomery, P. R. Denman, and others. Levi P. Coman, Martha A. Coman, Martha Seymour, and W. S. Coman, were the only members of the Presbyterian church who were living here at the time of the first communion service in 1869. At this time the following persons united with the church: Charles C. and Ruth R. Hayes, from the Methodist Episcopal church of Granville; Darwin C. Wilhelm, from the Presbyterian church, at Duncan's Falls; Elizabeth Wilhelm, from the Congregational church of Gran-

ville. February 20, 1871, a series of meetings were commenced, at which the following persons joined this church: George Hollister, Amanda Hollister, Laura Hollister, George G. Warman, Catharine Hagerty, Catharine Fleming, Charles W. Coman, Susan E. Coman, and Sarah E. Wood. The first prayer meeting was held at George Hollister's house, and was continued at various places until about June 1st, when permission was granted to occupy the town hall.

In March, 1871, Mr. Tenny resigned his pastorate in Newark, which necessitated his bidding adieu to the congregation here. He had preached every alternate Sabbath in the afternoon. During a portion of 1871 meetings were held in the town hall while the Methodist Episcopal church was undergoing repairs; it was also during this year that the Methodists refused the further use of their church to the Presbyterians. Steps were immediately taken to erect a new church, and a meeting of the citizens, to take the matter into consideration, was called November 6, 1871, at the town hall. One thousand dollars were subscribed at this meeting, and a committee appointed consisted of G. J. Hagerty, J. Coon, D. T. Enyart, G. Hollister, and L. P. Coman, to solicit subscriptions. This committee reported December 4, 1871, that two thousand and ten dollars had been subscribed, five hundred and ten dollars of which were received in Newark. The church was organized December 30, 1871, with thirty-five members. Of the first elders, L. P. Coman was elected for three years, Allen T. Hall two years, and George Hollister one year. A. T. Hall and George Hollister were regularly ordained by Rev. Howard Kingsbury, of Newark. Mr. Coman had been ordained, having served as elder in the Second Presbyterian church of Newark. The first communion service was held July 14, 1872. The church is a fine brick edifice, erected in 1872, and was paid for in cash upon completion, costing four thousand seven hundred dollars.

A union Sabbath school was organized March 1, 1868, which is still continued, and is in a flourishing condition.

The third town laid out in the township was Toboso. William Stanberry owned some land there, and when the Central Ohio railroad was

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completed he thought this and the Ohio canal might together make a town on his land at the lower end of the "Narrows;" it was accordingly laid out on the south side of the Licking in 1852. Mr. Crumel Fairbanks built the first house and started a grocery and saloon. After the completion of the railroad a post office was established and E. Hickey was the first postmaster. Mr. Hickey now keeps store there, and J. V. Levings-ton a grocery. There is a warehouse kept by Mr. Oden, and about a dozen dwellings.

The Methodists organized a class here and erected the present church edifice soon after the town was laid out. Rev. J. Hooper was influential in the early stages of this church organization, and preached for the Methodists in this vicinity before the church was built, holding services usually at the house of John Hahn. Mr. John

Hahn was one of the first members, as were also Jonathan Simpson and John Simpson. The membership is, at present, forty or fifty. A flourishing Sunday-school is in operation, having been organized about the date of the church organization.

The location of the village is not considered a healthy one, which fact has, perhaps, somewhat retarded its growth.

Mr. B. C. Woodward, who furnishes much of the history of this township, thus writes regarding pioneer times in this township:

"Dirt floors were universal. The chimneys were seldom built higher than the junks, but the fireplaces were large enough to contain a great deal of wood. Around the fires made in them the sons of labor gathered and enjoyed themselves with as keen a relish as though their homes were palatial. It was in 1807 that puncheons were first used for floors, and in the same year Daniel Ward split a black-walnut tree and made the first table used 'on the waters of the Licking.'"

CHAPTER LIV.

HARTFORD TOWNSHIP.

LOCATION—TOPOGRAPHY—MOUNDS—INDIANS—FIRST SETTLERS AND SETTLEMENTS—ORGANIZATION—FIRST ELECTION—A NUMBER OF FIRST THINGS—CHURCHES—TORNADOES—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—HALCYON ACADEMY—A. B. CLARK ON THE ABOLITION RIOTS AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

HARTFORD township is in the northwestern corner of the county, and is known in the original survey as township four in the fifteenth range of townships in the United States military lands. It lies near the head-waters of all the principal streams forming Licking river, and has been ascertained by actual survey to occupy the most elevated position of any land between Cleveland and Columbus.

The Otter fork of the Licking heads about two miles from the north line of the township, passing diagonally through, and leaving it about the center of the east side. This is the main stream in the township. Generally there is no marked difference between the quality of the soil along this stream and that of the land more remote. The native forest consisted of sugar, beech, white and black ash, white and black oak, hickory, black and white

walnut, wild cherry, hackberry, and elm. The undergrowth was water beech, dogwood, and an abundance of spice bush, which has become entirely extinct. The face of the country is gently rolling. About a mile and a half northwest of the village of Hartford, an elevation of land, covering some thirty or forty acres, may have a claim to a hill. The land is rich, and renders no obstruction to cultivation; at least three-fourths of it may be considered equal in fertility to any in the county, perhaps in the State. There is little or no waste land by swamps. Surface stone are very scarce; and a stone quarry is unknown within the township limits. It is well adapted to pasturage, and has a local notoriety for its wool product. A little bog ore is all the mineral the township can boast of.

Very few of the Mound Builders' works, if they were ever numerous, have survived the ravages of

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the Pioneer society of Newark, and attended one of its meetings in October, 1868, coming all the way from his home in Hancock county expressly for that purpose. Many will remember his interesting addresses at that time, consisting, for the most part, of reminiscences of early times in the county. His stay extended over the Sabbath, when he gave to the people of the congregation of his former charge an exceedingly interesting discourse, a few of his old parishioners being present who had been attendants upon his ministry more than fifty years before. Of that number, Mrs. James M. Taylor and Mrs. Isaac Wilson are believed to be the sole survivors. He was then eighty-two years of age, but vigorous physically and mentally.

From the summer of 1812 to the summer of 1815 this church was without a pastor; but during the summer of 1815 Rev. Thomas D. Baird was called. Mr. Baird was born in the county of Down, Ireland, December 26, 1773; came to the United States in 1802, and settled in South Carolina in 1805. He was licensed in 1811, ordained in 1813, and came to Newark about August, 1815. In the following year the first building for the Presbyterian society was erected in Newark.

On the eighth of March, 1816, an article of agreement was entered into "between Zachariah Davis and Robert Davidson of the first part, and William Wilson, Abraham C. Wilson and Bradley Buckingham of the second part, in which the said parties agreed to the building of a meeting-house for the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Newark, to be of the following dimensions and materials, viz: A brick building fifty-four by forty-six feet, the foundation of stone, the walls of which are to be two and a half feet high and two feet thick; the brick walls of said building to be eighteen inches thick, and fifteen feet high, with suitable brick cornice; to put four windows in each side; to put in two doors, which are to be seven feet high and four feet wide (to be double), with a window above each door, with eight lights each; the pillars which support the roof to be cased up to the plastering overhead, the house to be cased all around as high as the windows; to put in forty pews, which are to be three feet high, with a suitable door to each pew, well hung; the floor to be

raised eighteen inches higher at one end of the house than at the other; and to have the whole of said work completed by the first day of November next; and it is agreed between the parties that after its completion it shall remain in possession of said parties of the first part as security, until the full amount of two thousand seven hundred dollars shall be paid to them, which sum they are to receive for the completion of the aforementioned building in the manner aforesaid."

Until the completion of this house the congregation had held all their religious services in a building used for purposes of court, school, and church, which stood on the north side of the public square. It was a structure of hewed logs, containing one room which had seats of rough boards laid upon logs. This new church stood on the west side of what is now the park; the west end of the house being near the west side of the park.

Mr. Van Eman, in a letter written subsequently to the one above given, referring to the opening of this church edifice in the fall of 1816, says:

"Mr. Davis, who built the house, had finished it a day or two before I was there, and to secure prompt payment, had locked it up. The people did not know what to do. On Sabbath morning Mr. William Stanbery, a lawyer, took a boy with him to the house, raised the window and lifted in the boy, who opened the doors. The congregation, at the appointed hour, entered, Mr. Davis and his family among the rest. There was no disturbance about it. Mr. Davis told me, at the close of the meeting that he had promised not to open the house, but was glad it was done. My text that day was, 'I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.'"

The congregation having for the first time a house of worship of its own, elected William Trindle and Joseph Moore elders, secured regular pulpit ministrations and entered upon a new career of prosperity.

Mr. Baird was a Calvinist of the old school, and maintained his views persistently. During a portion of the time he resided here he engaged in teaching in connection with his ministerial work. His first class was formed for the purpose of studying the Latin language. This class was composed of B. W. Brice, J. R. Stanbery, Nathaniel English, J. N. Wilson, John C. Gault, and John Moore. This class subsequently grew into one of greater numbers and a wider scope of study.

The pupils cherished for him the strongest attachment. On one occasion one of his pupils, J.

N. Wilson, having been maliciously, and without cause, threatened with a whipping by a boy belonging to another school, and having discovered that he was about to be assailed, turned upon his antagonist and gave him a severe handling. The teacher on the following morning, when the circumstances of the case were explained, instead of administering the punishment that was apprehended, gave to the school in the clearest and most forcible manner his views upon the subject of self-defence, and the laws that should govern the social relations and intercourse of boys and men, at school and through life. He enjoined upon his pupils that they should always be careful not to be in the wrong, and when they were in the right they should not submit tamely to wrong and injustice, but in a manly way, maintain their rights.

In 1820 Mr. Baird resigned his charge and removed to Pennsylvania, where he continued pastoral labor about ten years. While returning from a visit to the south he was attacked by disease, and died in North Carolina, January 7, 1839. He was a man of great vigor of intellect and energy of will. He was an old school man and very decided in his convictions."

In 1820 Rev. Solomon S. Miles preached a few times in Newark, and in April, 1821, came here to reside. He was a graduate of the Ohio university, at Athens, in the same class with Hon. Thomas Ewing, and Rev. Henry Perkins, D. D., of New Jersey.

Early in his ministry, a Sabbath-school was organized—the first in this city. This was formed in June, 1822. A weekly prayer meeting was also established in the same year. About 1824-5, by the efforts of Mr. Miles, a more active missionary spirit was awakened. Considerable interest was also excited about the same time in the work of Bible and tract distribution in the town and over the county.

In the year 1825 the church building became unfit for occupancy. On the Fourth of July of that year occurred the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Ohio canal. Many strangers were present, among whom were Hon. Thomas Ewing, Governor Morrow, Ex-Governor Worthington, Governor De Witt Clinton, of New York, and others. On the day preceding the cele-

bration (Sunday), a large audience, of which the distinguished strangers named formed a part, were assembled in the Presbyterian church. A severe storm arose during the service, and the roof being inadequate to the protection of the house against rain, the plastering began to fall from the ceiling in quantities somewhat alarming, and the congregation becoming, in a measure, panic-stricken, abandoned the church, and fled through the storm to the old court house, injuring several persons in the rush and confusion. After this, the house was not long used. In the following year it was sold to Mr. Z. Davis, the gentleman who erected it, and removed.

The congregation now worshipped for a time in the old court house again, and in a school-house near the locks of the canal not far from the present location of the Episcopal church, and subsequently in the upper portion of the market house, a building that stood at the east end of West Main street. Religious services were held here until the present church edifice was erected.

January 24, 1827, an act was passed by the legislature entitled "an act to incorporate the First Presbyterian society of the town of Newark, in the county of Licking."

The corporators were James Taylor, Jacob Wilson, John J. Brice, James M. Taylor, Bradley Buckingham, Hugh Scott, John Blaney, E. S. Woods, A. H. Cassee, Henry Smith and N. Cherry.

Owing to ill health Mr. Miles was released from his pastoral charge here, May 18, 1831. The church was then united and harmonious, and numbered sixty members.

Rev. James Harrison, a young man, supplied the pulpit for a short time before Mr. Miles' resignation.

June 30, 1832, Rev. William Wylie, of Wheeling, Virginia, visited the church, by invitation, with a view to permanent settlement. The next day, Sunday, July 1st, the new church edifice was opened for the first time for the reception of a congregation. This building was erected by Bradley Buckingham and Buckingham Sherwood, and the pews were assessed and sold at such rates as to cover the cost of its construction and the value of the ground on which it stood. It, with the lot on which it is located, was conveyed by deed to

the church in 1834, by Bradley Buckingham and Buckingham and Albert Sherwood, for four thousand dollars.

When the house was built, the pulpit was much higher than it now is, in accordance with the prevailing style of church architecture at that time; and it occupied a place at the opposite end of the house between the doors, the gallery extending across the west end.

The bell was purchased in 1834 or 1835, and cost three hundred dollars. Mr. Wylie was called June 17, 1833, and installed the sixth of August following. The elders at this time were James Reeder, Jonas Ward, Robert Milligan and Luman Woodruff. In 1835 the membership was one hundred and sixty-two.

A series of difficulties extending through several years, culminated in December, 1836, in the withdrawal from this church of more than twenty members, who, with others, organized the Second Presbyterian church of this city.

Dr. Wylie continued his ministry here until 1854, through a period of more than twenty-two years. His was the longest pastorate the church had. He was, when he resigned, in his seventy-eighth year. He was a graduate of Jefferson college, and died in May, 1858, aged eighty-two years. He was succeeded by Rev. William M. Robinson, who had been his nearest neighbor in the ministry for ten and a half years. Mr. Robinson, a native of Pennsylvania, was installed June 8, 1855, and his pastoral relation with the church ceased June 1, 1862. During his pastorate, an old debt was cancelled, important repairs put upon the church edifice, and one hundred and sixteen persons received into the church.

He was followed by Rev. A. S. Milholland in 1862, and Rev. H. T. Alexander in 1863. Rev. Henry M. Hervey began preaching to the congregation in May, 1863, and was installed December 15, 1863. Mr. Hervey was followed by Rev. William F. Brown, who was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. R. R. Moore.

The following is a list of the elders of this church from its organization to the present time: David Moore, 1808; James Taylor, 1808; Jacob Wilson, 1809; William Trindle, 1815; Joseph Moore, 1815; Noah Owen, 1818; Lewis Godden,

1818; James Reeder, 1829; Jonas Ward, 1830; Chester Wells, 1829; Robert Milligan, 1830; Moses Moore, 1829; Luman Woodruff, 1833; George Wilson, 1836, John Wolf, 1836; James Belford, 1836; Nathan Barnes, 1836; E. J. Lewis, 1850; S. J. Reynolds, 1850; M. W. Swan, 1857; W. H. Winegardner, 1857; T. J. Davis, 1867; George F. Moore, 1867, and W. D. Hamilton, 1867. Among the later elders are J. C. Galbraith, Mr. Bates, Dr. Wotring, and in 1880 Mr. John Fulton, of Lockport, and Mr. William A. Jones were elected. Of all those who have held this office, Robert Milligan, yet living on Second street, has exercised its functions the longest term of years, having acted in the capacity of elder from 1830 to the present time.

A choir was formed in 1833 or 1834, of which Samuel H. Bancroft was the leader.

The first Sabbath-school organized in Newark, was in connection with this church, in June, 1822. It was called "The Newark association for affording Sabbath-school instruction." It had twelve "articles of association," which provided for the election of a superintendent and four managers, by the members annually, on the first Monday in October; for the opening of the school at eight o'clock, A. M.; for its opening and closing with prayer; for instruction in the Scriptures, and in the Westminster shorter catechism, not making, however, the study of the catechism obligatory upon all the pupils. They enjoined punctuality and diligence upon all the teachers, and prohibited corporeal punishment in the school. "Entreaty, persuasion, reproof, suitable rewards, and every means calculated to win the affections and secure the good behavior and attention of the scholars to their duties, will be resorted to; when these fail to secure the end proposed, recourse will be had to expulsion."

These articles were signed by S. S. Miles, L. Godden, H. R. Gilmore, Charles Sager, J. Mathiot, George Shaver, C. W. Adams, John Cunningham, Jonathan Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Eliza Young, Ann Brice, Lucy C. Gilmore, Olive Taylor, and Sarah C. Burnham. Lewis Godden was elected superintendent the first year, and Miss Sarah Burnham. Mrs. Ann Brice, Rev. S. S. Miles, and Joshua Mathiot, were made managers.

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The school was held in the church edifice until that building became unfit for occupancy in 1825, when it was held in the old court house. While it was held here, Rev. Mr. Judson, an agent of the American Sunday-school Union, visited this place, and, assisted by Mr. Miles, they raised funds for the purchase of a library—the first in Newark for Sabbath-school use.

The school subsequently held its meetings in the school-house near the canal locks; in the upper part of the market-house; in a brick building belonging to David Moore, in the northeast corner of the public square; in a school-room fitted up by Mr. Miles, in the rear of the present church building, before its completion. From here it went into the present church building.

There was considerable prejudice against the Sabbath-school in its early history here. A gentleman who was teaching school in this place in 1831, and who was strongly opposed to the institution of the Sabbath-school, announced, on a certain Monday morning, that it was his intention to discipline by dismissing from his school all his scholars who had attended the Sabbath-school on the previous day; and, for the purpose of ascertaining who the offending parties were, required them to rise to their feet. Somewhat surprised to see that all the school, except his own two children, rose, and not wishing so suddenly to be thrown out of employment, he immediately said: "*You can take your seats.*"

In 1832 the school numbered eighty-nine pupils and fourteen teachers. The school is at present a large and flourishing one. The following gentlemen have been superintendents: Lewis Godden, Robert C. Gist, Mark Howe, James Young, John Wolf, John Moore, Robert Milligan, E. J. Lewis, Henry S. Martin, L. P. Coman, T. J. Davis, Rev. W. M. Robinson, George B. Wright, W. H. Winegardner, Rev. H. M. Hervey, W. D. Hamilton, and the present pastor, Rev. R. R. Moore.

The school is provided with a library of several hundred volumes.

The Second Presbyterian Church.—The foregoing history of the First church alludes to the fact of the organization of the Second church in the

simple statement that "A series of difficulties extending through several years, culminated in December, 1836, in the withdrawal from this church of more than twenty members, who, with others, organized the Second Presbyterian church of this city."

July 16, 1876, the pastor of the church, Rev. Howard Kingsbury, preached an historical sermon on the fortieth anniversary of the Second church, from which is gleaned the following history of that congregation.

Stating the causes which led to the organization of this church as briefly and accurately as possible, it may be said the first disaffection in the old church in this place sprang up immediately upon the call extended to the Rev. Mr. Wylie, who was not the choice of a considerable number of the congregation. This was publicly known, and various ineffectual attempts were made to reconcile the disaffected members. At length, in February, 1836, disciplinary measures were brought against six prominent members of the church—Asa Beckwith, James Nailor, Starr Baldwin, N. H. Seymour, Thomas H. Bushnell, and James Young. Of these, all but the last two effected a compromise with the session. Messrs. Bushnell and Young determined to stand trial. Their cases were finally settled in the presbytery in the spring of that year, that body not sustaining any of the charges brought against them.

At this time the question of forming a separate church, which would not have been thought of a little while before, began to be agitated, and steps were taken in that direction. A petition was presented to an adjourned meeting of the presbytery, April 21, 1836, signed by "fifty-one members and supporters of the church and congregation of Newark, praying to be set off as a Second church in Newark. It was moved and seconded that the petition be received, and after considerable discussion the motion was put and carried in the affirmative."—(Minutes, Presbytery of Lancaster, pp. 145, 146.) Notice was given that an appeal would be taken from this decision. Against the petition a remonstrance was presented, signed by a hundred and twenty-eight members and supporters of the church of Newark. The matter was at length referred to a committee consisting of Revs. Sam-

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uel W. Rose and Jacob Little, and Elder William Thompson, of Jersey.

At a called meeting held in Newark, December 27, 1836, against the very assembling of which protests and appeals were presented by different members, a memorial was addressed to presbytery, signed by forty-five names, members and supporters of the church of Newark, asking to be organized with all who may chose to associate with them, into a Second Presbyterian church in Newark, or the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. William Wylie and the church and congregation of Newark.—(Minutes Presbytery of Lancaster, p. 171.) This was considered at length, and it was finally

Resolved, that they grant the memorialists their request,—so far as it relates to the organization of a Second Presbyterian church in Newark.—(ibid., p. 172.)

and the Revs. Roswell Tenney, William H. Beecher and Charles M. Putnam, with Elders Chester Wells and Jonas Ward were appointed a committee to organize the church. This duty they carried out faithfully on December 29, 1836.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Beecher, who alone survives of this committee, from Romans 1:16-17.

Thirty-one members of the church at Newark presented themselves, and were duly organized into the Second Presbyterian church. Their names as they appear on the journal of that day's proceedings are Henry Shurtz, James Nailor, Matilda Edwards, Ann Nailor, Ruth Stephenson, Sarah Beckwith, Mary Baldwin, Sarah Smith, Elizabeth Breakbill, Thirza Gregory, Jonas Ward, Mary Houston, Sarah Steel, Charlotte Cook, Ann Mead, Mary Ann King, Benjamin Ells, James Young, Jane Doolittle, Sabra Ells, Sarah Young, Leah Hollar, Margaret Scott, Martha Seymour, Jennet Shurtz, Sarah Woods, N. H. Seymour, C. S. Gilbert, Starr Baldwin, Asa Beckwith, and Peter Breakbill. Jonas Ward, James Young and Asa Beckwith were elected ruling elders. Mr. Ward being an elder was installed, and the others ordained.

The church was now organized and ready for work; but the matter did not rest here. An appeal was taken from the decision of the presbytery, and a protest against their action in forming the Second church; and from the decision of the

synod, reversing the action of the presbytery, the session of this church took an appeal to the general assembly.

In May, 1838, however, the general assembly divided into two branches, known as old and new school. In the following fall the synod of Ohio divided at its meeting at Lancaster; and the new school presbytery of Lancaster held its first meeting, according to appointment, at Jersey, December 11th of the same year. Although it was not the case with the synod at large that all who had been considered "new measure" men went with the new school, and all extreme Calvinists with the old; it is stated as nearly, if not exactly, the fact that all who had opposed the organization of this church formed the old school presbytery, while those who had favored it formed the new school. Naturally, therefore, this church sought the continued companionship and assistance of its tried friends.

Thus, while the division of the church at large had nothing to do with the division of the Presbyterian family in this place, it nevertheless came to pass that by this greater division all ecclesiastical opposition to this minor division was ended; and the Second Presbyterian church was duly recognized by, and represented in, presbytery.

The first services of the new church were held in the school-house in the rear of the old church. Without a pastor they enjoyed the occasional services of neighboring ministers, and at other times one of their number read a sermon.

Late in April, 1837, a young man, Alexander Duncan, who had been brought up in the city of Troy, New York, under the pastorate of Dr. Beman, and by him prevailed upon to consecrate himself to the work of the ministry, was licensed to preach by the presbytery of Cincinnati.

He was not ordained or installed, however, until some time later, being received from the presbytery of Cincinnati, by the presbytery of Lancaster (new school) at its first meeting, December 11, 1838; and set apart to the ministry and installed pastor of this church, Thursday, April 4, 1839. Rev. W. H. Beecher preached the sermon. The moderator, Rev. Jacob Little, presided and gave the charge to the people. The ordaining prayer was made by Rev. Samuel W. Rose.

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In the spring of 1837 an arrangement was made with the county commissioners for the use of a jury-room in the second story of the court house.

This was fitted up at an expense of about a hundred dollars, with an unpainted pulpit and unpainted pews, which afterwards did service in the basement of the first building erected. The second year permission was given to use the same room a while longer. From this room the church was summarily ejected; being granted time barely to remove their furniture, it having been discovered by the county commissioners that such an occupation of it by a religious society was a perversion of its original design.

At a meeting held May 29, 1838, a committee was appointed, consisting of James Young, E. S. Woods, and Jonas Ward, "to fix a site for a church, and report plans and expense of house built of brick or wood." June 14th, it was determined to proceed at once. The west half of the east half of in-lot number twenty-five, together with a narrow strip running north, had been quietly secured by Mr. Young more than a year before, with reference to this object, and by him was delivered at cost, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-three dollars. A soliciting committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs J. Young, E. S. Woods, A. Beckwith, B. Sherwood, and A. C. Edgell, who were enabled to procure, on the first subscription, the amount of two thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars.

Of the fifty-five names, three subscribed three hundred dollars each; two, two hundred; four, one hundred. The rest are smaller, running down to even two dollars. Among the original subscriptions was one of an eight day clock, that was sold for thirty dollars. The gentleman who had charge of it when sold, took it, set it up on the mantel, wound it and set it going. That clock is said to have celebrated the occasion by striking, not twelve the first time, but a hundred and forty-four. It evidently did its best.

July 26th, the following gentlemen were appointed a building committee: Messrs. Doolittle, Young, Beckwith, Seymour, and Woods; Mr. Seymour being appointed treasurer. All questions of detail were left to them, and on August 24th, they entered into contract with Messrs. Reeder &

Rodgers for a frame building, "thirty-eight feet by fifty-two feet, and twenty feet high, between sills and plates;" the basement to be completed by December 1st.

It was not ready for use until February 17, 1839, when, with glad hearts, the church, who had meantime been worshipping in a large room in the second story of Mr. Beckwith's store, on the south side of the square, took possession for the first time of a church home they could call their own.

A bass-viol that had been presented to the choir by Mr. Buckingham Sherwood, on condition that it should be used, had, unseen, lent its aid to music of that happy day; but on the next Sunday its presence was disclosed to the horror of one of the little original band of worshippers, who at once arose and withdrew, and never set foot again within the desecrated walls. The efforts of her pastor to remove her prejudice were unavailing, she persisting that she would never "sit and see any one pretending to worship God by scraping on the Devil's backbone."

March 15, 1839, the Second Presbyterian church was duly incorporated by an act of the legislature; Samuel D. King, John Metcalf, Alfred Doolittle, Asa Beckwith, Ezekiel S. Woods and James Young being the corporators.

Divine service continued to be held in the humble room just described, for a little over a year, when the audience-room above was completed, and on April 16, 1840, solemnly dedicated to God. The sermon on that occasion was preached by Rev. Addison Kingsbury, of Putnam, on the text, Exodus 25:8.

The first addition to the membership of the church was on the last Sabbath of May, 1837, when eleven united with it. During that year twenty-three were added, five of them on profession of their faith, making a total of fifty-two. There was a steady growth until 1848, the largest accession being in 1842, during which year the church enjoyed a visit from Rev. Dr. Lindsley, then president of Marietta college. The interest which had for a long time been increasing then culminated, and forty-five members were added, thirty of them on examination.

The whole number added to the church under Mr. Duncan's ministry of nearly sixteen years was

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWARK, OHIO

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Newark March 30 1839

The 2^d Pres. Church & Congregation met Pursuant to Public notice When on Motion S. D. King was chosen Chairman & James Young Secty. The Meeting by Prayer by the Rev J. Little proceeded to business On Motion of A. Beckwith that a Committe of Six be appointed to take into consideration the act of Incorporation and Report suitable persons to act as trustees whereupon Mess. A. Beckwith E. S. Woods John Medcalf B. Buckingham B. Ells Jonas Ward were appointed Said Committee On Motion Resolved That Five Trustees be elected by ballott Carried in the Aff. The Committee Report That S. D. King for 1 year T Baldwin & A C Edgell for two Years & B Ells and F H. Woodbridge for three Years are suitable persons to be appointed. Report accepted.

On Motion of J Medcalf Resolved that we now proceed to elect a trustee for 1 year Whereupon the ballots being counted it appeared that S. D. King was declared duly elected as said Trustee.

On Motion of A Beckwith Resolved that we proceed to elect two trustees for 2 Years whereupon the Ballott being counted it appeared that T. Baldwin Rec^d 24 votes. A C Edgell 23 and D. Houston one Therefore T Baldwin & A C Edgell were declared duly elected as Said Trustees.

On Motion of L. Chadwick Resolved That

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we proceed to appoint two trustees for the Term of 3 years Whereupon the Ballots being counted it appeared that B. Ells Rec^d 21 votes F H Woodbridge 20, L Chadwick 3, and A Sherwood one, therefore B. Ells & F H Woodbridge were declared duly elected said Trustees.

On Motion Resolved That we now adjourn.

S. D. King, Chairman

J. Young, Secty.

Newark May 5, 1840

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment when
5 Pews were Rented to the following persons at rates as annexed
below.

Pew No. 6	To	Fulton & Edgell	for	8.00	8.00
" " 7	"	C. Dunham	"	11.00	11.00
" " 33	"	Jonas Ward	"	16.00	16.00
" " 49	"	Z. D. Sanson	"	11.00	11.00
" " 52	"	John Medcalf	"	8.00	8.00

On Motion adjourned

A. C. Edgell, Secty.

B. Ellis, Chairman

Also at trustee meetings at Newark on the following dates pews
were rented:

April 20, 1841	Pew No. 33	To Jonas Ward	for	12.00
April 20, 1842	" " 33	" Jonas Ward	"	12.00
April 20, 1843	" " 33	" Jonas Ward	"	12.00
April 22, 1844	" " 33	" Jonas Ward	"	12.00
April 21, 1845	" " 33	" Jonas Ward	"	12.00
April 21, 1846	" " 33	" Jonas Ward	"	12.00

(The last record in the book)

NOTES

Rev. Jacob Little of Granville, Ohio

B. Ellis = Benjamin Ellis; S. D. King = Samuel D. King

Alex Duncan was elected to be Pastor of said Second Pres. Church
at a salary of \$500.00 annually, payable half yearly at a meet-
ing on March 30, 1839.

The Second Presbyterian Church of Newark was to be the meeting
place of the Lancaster Presbytery and the Synod of Ohio.

Alexander Duncan resigned as Pastor in January of 1854 to be-
come Superintendent of the Union Schools in Newark.

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in presence of
 Samuel Hancock
 J. W. Houghton
 The State of Ohio Licking County, *ss*
 Before me the subscriber a Justice
 of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared the above
 named Edward Jones and his wife and acknowledged the
 signing and sealing of the above conveyance to be their voluntary
 act and deed; and the said being at the same time examined
 by one separate and apart from her husband, and the contents
 of said instrument made known to her by me then declared
 that she did voluntarily sign read and acknowledge the same
 and that she is well satisfied therewith; this 5th day of April A.D.
 1848
 Samuel Hancock
 Justice of the Peace

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Bond Ward to, Ward Eliat B. Moleatf Endorsed "Transferred" Record for record. April 5 th 1848. Samuel White Recorder	Honor all men, that Edward Ward and Elizabeth his wife of the county of Licking, and State of Ohio, in consid- eration of the sum of two thousand dol- lars in hand paid by Eliat B. Moleatf of the said county of Licking, have bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Eliat B. Moleatf, his heirs and assigns
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forever the following described premises to wit, All that tract or
 parcel of Land lying and being in the said county of Licking
 and State of Ohio beginning at a post on the North West corner
 of a tract of Land of Township No. Two, Section No. Three, and being
 eleven of a Military land, a Chestnut post, thence North Eighty
 poles to a post, thence East one hundred and fifty poles, thence
 South eighty poles, thence West One Hundred and fifty poles to the
 beginning, containing Seventy five acres, be the same more or less.
 Also, the South half of all that tract or parcel of Land lying &
 being in the said county of Licking, and State of Ohio, and in the
 third quarter of, Second Township and Eleventh Range, United

1) States Military Land, bounded and described as follows, Beginning at the South West corner of said Third quarter, thence North with the Range line fifty two chains, and thirty one links, or two hundred and eleven poles and sixteen links, to a corner near a large Chestnut, thence east eighteen chains and ninety links, to a stake and stone corner, thence South fifty two chains, and ninety one links, to a corner in the township line, being a post, from which a chestnut sixteen inches in diameter, bearing North six degrees West distant forty links, and White oak, twenty inches, North twenty eight degrees, East twenty six links, thence West eighteen chains and ninety links, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres. Also, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said county, of Licking, and State of Ohio, being part of the third section of the second Township, and eleventh Range of the United States Military tract, beginning at the South West corner of the tract on which Elisha Woodruff, resided, on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, thence running North, by land owned by _____ fifty one rods and eight links to a stake from which a Black Oak, two feet in diameter, bears North ten degrees East distant twenty links, and a Chestnut oak two feet in diameter bears South South thirty eight degrees, east twenty eight links distant, thence South eighty and one half degrees, East one hundred, and eight rods, thence South thirty four rods, to the South line of said tract on which is said Elisha Woodruff, resided, in the said year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, thence West by lands owned by _____ one hundred and four and one half rods, to the place of beginning, containing twenty eight acres be the same more or less, together with all and singular the appurtenances to all and each of the said tracts, of land, herein before described, belonging or in any wise appertaining.

do I, John Ward, and to hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Elias B. Metcalf his heirs and assigns forever, And the said Jonas Ward for himself and his heirs do hereby covenant with said Elias B. Metcalf his heirs and assigns, that he is lawfully seized of the said premises, and that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatever, and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances, unto the said Elias B. Metcalf, his heirs and assigns, against the lawfull claims of all persons whatsoever,

In testimony whereof, the said Jonas Ward and Elizabeth his wife who hereby relinquished her right of dower in the premises, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged, in presence of us, the words "the South half of" } Jonas Ward, Seal
 in the 17th line, first page, being first in } Elizabeth Ward, Seal
 texted, S. D. King, William B. Woods, }

Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace within and for said

county, personally, appeared the above named Jonas Ward, and Elizabeth his wife, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above conveyance, to be their voluntary act and deed, and the said Elizabeth, being at the same time examined by me, separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of the said instrument made known to her by me, then declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal, and acknowledge — and that she is still satisfied therewith this fifth day of April, A.D. 1848.

Samuel H. Bancroft
Justice of the Peace

Up & del. to
Henry Reddy
May 26th 1849
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<p>Jacob White to, Recd. Thomas Loney Received for record April 6th 1849. James White Recorder.</p>	<p>This Indenture, made this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, between Jacob White, and Mary White his wife of the county of Licking, and State of Ohio, of the first part and Thomas Loney of the county of Licking, and State of Ohio, of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of two Hundred and sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Thomas Loney, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell alien, release, convey, and confirm, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, All that parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Licking and State of Ohio, and being in Range Seventeen, Township Kinletts, and Section four, and being a certain lot in the Town of Saefflow, and known and distinguished on the plan of said Town as lot number Seventeen,</p>
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together with all improvements, water courses, profits and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining and the rebellions, remainder, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right title, interest, interest, property, claim, and demand of the said party of the first part if in, and to the laws, To Have and to hold the land's hereby conveyed, with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof, with every of the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part for their heirs, executors, and administrators, do covenant promise and agree, to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever shall remain free of, and from all, former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dower, right and title of, dower, judgements, executions, titles, troubles, charges, and incumbrances whatsoever, done or suffered to be

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34 E	Ward, Josiah S.	David Keirn	Deed	16 Oct. 1846	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, Twp. 8N, RL3W 40 acres
51 E	Ward, Tartus M.	Arnold Rickenson	"	24 Oct. 1846	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 8N, RL3W also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 8N, RL3W each of 40 acres
233/234 E	Ward, Tartus M.	A. C. French, Gov. of Illinois	"	9 Nov. 1846	Lot 14, Sec. 16, Twp. 8N, RL3W 40 acres
259 E	Ward, Tartus M.	James Iall & wife	"	22 Jan. 1848	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, Twp. 8N, RL3W 40 acres
381 E	Ward, Jonas	James S. Brown & wf. Almira Brown	"	9 June 1848	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, also NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, also NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20 all in Twp. 8N, RL3W Contains one hundred and sixty acres.
382 E	Ward, Elias C.	William Miller	"	27 June 1848	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27 and also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21 and also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 all in Twp. 8N, RL3W 160 acres
739 E					
740 E					
741 E					
742 E					
754 E					
1000 E	Ward, Josiah S.	Preston Brothers(1)	"	5 May 1850	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 also W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 all in Twp. 8N, RL3W 160 acres
1007 E	Ward, Josiah S.	Henry Bolinger	"	3 June 1850	At half mile corner of sec. line between 20 & 22, Twp. 8N, RL3W thence east 40 rds. on said $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. line thence south 20 rds., west 80 rds. thence north 20 rds. thence east 40 rds. to place of beginning. about 10 acres.
1008 E	Ward, Josiah S.	Preston Brothers(1)	"	25 May 1850	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 also W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 all in Twp. 8N, RL3W 160 acres
1024 E	Ward, Elias C.	Nathan Musgrave Adm. (2)	"	4 July 1850	A part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 8N, RL1W containing 5 acres

SEE THESE RECORDS AS LISTED UNDER GRANTORS

(1) William R. Preston, Andrew J. Preston and Cyrus Preston.
 (2) Administrator of the estate of William Cox.

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1025 E	Ward, Josiah S.	Nathan Musgrave Adm.(1)	Deed	4 July 1850	Lot No. Six on a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.29, Twp.8N, RL1W containing 5 acres
91 F	Ward, Tartus and his heirs	Wm. Doolittle & wf. Hannah Doolittle	"	25 Nov. 1850	S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.6, Twp.8N, RL3W 80 acres, more or less
137 F	Ward, Josiah S.	Arnold Rickerson	Mortgage	17 Dec. 1850	Personal property; 2 yolks of red work cattle that was bought of C. Jones by said Arnold also one cow & calf by name of Rose to be redeemed upon payment of a note for \$71.56
542 F	Ward, Josiah S.	Allen Trigg & wife Elizabeth Trigg	Deed	1 July 1851	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.20 and also 10 acres as follows; commencing at SE corner of said lot thence east 40 rds, thence south 20 rds. thence west 80 rds. thence north 20 rds. thence east 40 rds to place of beginning. containing in all fifty acres
89 G	Ward, Tartus M.	Jonas Ward & wife Elizabeth Ward	"	6 Feb. 1852	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.27, Twp.8N, RL3W 40 acres
345 G	Ward, Tartus M.	Wm. Doolittle & wf. Hannah Doolittle	"	24 Aug. 1852	S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.6, Twp.8N, RL3W of the 3rd Principal Meridian 80 acres
488 G	Ward, Jonas L.	John Holmes & wife Rebecka Holmes	"	10 Apr. 1852	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.7, Twp.7N, RL3W containing 120 acres
495 G	Ward, Jonas L.	Allen Trigg & wife Elizabeth Trigg	"	12 Aug. 1851	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.7 and also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and also SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.7, Twp.7N, RL3W containing 123 68/100 acres
519 G	Ward, Jonas L.	Arnold Rickerson & wf. Ann Rickerson	"	26 Dec. 1851	Parcel of land beginning at SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.34, Twp.8N, RL3W thence north 11 rds. to state road thence westerly direction with center of said road 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds. thence south to south line of said lot thence east to place of beginning. Estimated to contain 82 rds. be it the same more or less.

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RA = Receipt Acknowledged.
IHP = In hand paid.

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666	G Ward, Josiah S.	Elias C. Ward & wife Sarah C. Ward	"	4 June 1853	"	"	"	\$100.00 IHPRA	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, Twp. 8N, RL1W of 2nd P.M. containing 40 acres more or less See this record as listed under Grantors
157	H Ward, Jonas L.	David Keirn & wife Eunice Keirn	"	"	"	"	"	"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, Twp. 8N, RL1W of 2nd P.M. containing 40 acres more or less See this record as listed under Grantors
397	H Ward, Josiah S. Etal(1)	Jonas Ward & wife Elizabeth Ward	"	"	"	"	"	"	See this record as listed under Grantors
289	I Ward, Jonas L.	Balaleel W. Comly & wf. Margaret J. Comly	"	21 Aug. 1853	"	"	"	\$135.00 RA	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, Twp. 7N, RL3W containing 40 acres more or less
381	J Ward, Jonas L.	John Roberts & wife Elizabeth Roberts	"	24 Sept. 1851	"	"	"	\$150.00 IHPRA	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 8N, RL3W containing 40 acres in the district of land subject for sale at Palestine, Ills.
485	J Ward, Jonas	William R. Doolittle & Fidelia E. his wife	"	7 Mar. 1856	"	"	"	\$500.00 IHPRA	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20 and also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 and also W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 all in Township 8N, RL3W containing in all 100 acres

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(1) Etal = James Hamilton, George Michel, Thompson Pensbarger, Albert Morris, David Bauman, John Bolander, Charles Morris, Isaac Trigg, William Trigg, Aaron Park, Whaford Banham, Samuel Hissen, Adam Murphy and John E. Vance.

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739 E	Ward, Josiah S. & wf. Mary M. Ward	Jonas Ward	Deed	20 Oct. 1849 \$ 75.00	South end of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.28, Twp.8N, RL3W 30 acres
740 E	Ward, Elias C.	Jonas ward	"	22 Sept. 1849 \$125.00	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.21, Twp.8N, RL3W 40 acres
741 E	Ward, Jonas & wife Elizabeth Ward	Josiah S. Ward	"	20 Oct. 1849 \$200.00	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.20, Twp.8N, RL3W 40 acres
742 E	Ward, Josiah S. & wf. Mary M. Ward	Elias C. Ward	"	20 Oct. 1849 \$100.00	Lot No. 6 in Sec.16, Twp.8N, RL3W 40 acres
754 E	Ward, Jonas & wife Elizabeth Ward	Fidelia E. Ward	"	5 Nov. 1849 \$500.00	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, and also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 and also W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 all in Twp.8N, RL3W 100 acres
881 E	Ward, Tartus M. & wf. Alvira Ward	Charles Morris	"	8 Oct. 1849 \$ 20.00	The undivided fifth part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.4, Twp.8N, RL3W 40 acres
882 E	Ward, Elias C.	Charles Morris	"	8 Oct. 1849 \$100.00	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.7, Twp.8N, RL3W 40 acres
883 E	Ward, Jonas & wife Elizabeth Ward	Charles Morris	"	8 Oct. 1849 \$ 25.00	Ten acres off the North end of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.27, Twp.8N, RL3W
1059 E	Ward, Josiah S.	Charles Morris	"	21 Mar. 1850 \$455.00	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.28 also Ten acres in N, end of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.28 also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.21 & undivided fourth part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.4 all in Twp.8N, RL3W 218 acres
89 G	Ward, Jonas & wife Elizabeth Ward	Tartus M. Ward	"		See this record as listed under Grantees
115 G	Ward, Elias C. & wf. Sarah C. Ward	John K. Myers	"	17 Nov. 1851 (1) \$1600.00	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.27, Twp.8N, RL3W (80 acres) also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.27, Twp.8N, RL3W (40 acres) also Lot No.6 in Sec.16, Twp.8N, RL3W (40 acres)

(1) Signed in the presence of Isaac Wilken.

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525 G	Ward, Jonas L.	John Rathbun	Deed	28 Apr. 1852	Beginning at SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 8N, R13W thence north 11 rds. to the state road, along said road 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds. thence south to S line of said lot thence to place of beginning. Est. to contain 82 rods, be it more or less.
564 G	Ward, Tartus M. & wf. Elvira M. Ward	Aaron Park	"	12 May 1852(1)	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34 & S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27 and also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 also Lot 14, Sec. 16 all in Twp. 8N, R13W In all 240 acres
666 G	Ward, Elias C. & wf. Sarah C. Ward	Josiah S. Ward	"	27 Nov. 1852	Lot No. one, a part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 8N, R13W containing 5 acres
667 G	Ward, Josiah S.	Allen Trigg	"	1 July 1851	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, Twp. 8N, R13W also 10 acres commencing at the half mile corner on the sec. line between 20 & 21 at the SE corner of the above lot thence 40 rds. thence south 20 rds. thence west 80 rds. thence north 20 rds. thence east to place of beginning, in all 50 acres.
397 H	Ward, Jonas & wife Elizabeth Ward	Josiah S. Ward et al (2)	"	15 July 1853	Beginning 18 rds. W of SW corner of Sec. 22 thence N 10 rds. thence W 8 rds. thence S 10 rds. thence E 8 rds. to place of beginning and containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre for purpose of education and burying the dead.
455 H	Ward, Jonas L. & wf. Margaret Ward	George R. Preston	"	1 Nov. 1853	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 8N, R13W containing 40 acres
508 H	Ward, Jonas L.	John Holmes	"	10 Apr. 1852	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 8N, R13W containing 40 acres
15 I	Ward, Josiah S. & wf. Mary M. Ward	James W. Milner	"	29 Mar. 1854	Lot No. Second, a part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 8N, R13W containing 5 acres except the part of lots no. 10 & 11 in Jones & Wards addition to the town of Hutsonville

(1) Witnesses were Josiah S. Ward and Sammel Park
 (2) See this record as listed under Grantees, page 3

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37 I	Ward, Josiah S. & wf. Mary M. Ward	Samuel W. Holden	Deed	14 Oct. 1853	\$100.00 Lot No. 10 & 11 and fractional lot No.12 and a fraction on the east of lot No.12 in Ward and Jones Addition in town of Hutsonville
71 I	Ward, Jonas L. & wf. Margaret Ward	Louis M. Vaughn	"	29 Oct. 1853	\$200.00 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.25, Twp.8N, RL1W containing 40 acres
290 I	Ward, Jonas L.	Aaron Cogin	"	4 Nov. 1854	\$1820.00 IHPRA NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of all in Sec.7, Twp.7N, RL3W containing 280 acres according to the original survey be the same more or less
296 I	Ward, Josiah S. & wf. Mary M. Ward	Samuel W. Holden	"	4 Nov. 1854	\$125.00 IHPRA Piece or parcel of land, being a part of Lot No.1 and being a part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.29, Twp.8N, RL1W commencing at NE corner of said lot thence west 14 rds. and 8 ft. thence south 10 rds. thence east 14 rds. and 8 ft. thence north 10 rds. to place of beginning be the same more or less
449 I	Ward, Jonas & wife Elizabeth Ward	Wesley Park	"	21 Feb. 1855	\$2200.00 IHPRA Being 30 acres in the south side of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.28 and 30 acres in the south side of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.28 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.21 except the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lot deeded for school purposes, also NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.20 all in Twp.8N, RL3W containing in all 219 50/100 acres according to the original plat of said land
549 K	Ward, Josiah S.	Lucy Ann McDonald	"	11 Sept. 1856	\$200.00 IHPRA Piece or parcel of land in the city of Hutsonville known as a part of Lot No.1 sold by N. Musgrave, adm. of Wm. Cox Decd. contains four acres more or less
199 M	Ward, Josiah S. & wf. Mary M. Ward	Isaac Wilkin	WD	4 Apr. 1860	\$2000.00 IHPRA E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ also W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.22 also W part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.29 all in Twp.8N, RL3W Containing in all 180 acres be the same more or less

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in _____ (Not recorded) 1. _____, in the County of _____, State _____, 1850.
 of ILLINOIS _____, enumerated by me on the _____ day of _____, 1850. _____ G. W. Smith Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	Dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each male person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended school within the year	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
10	119	119	Tartus M. WARD	34	m	n/r	Farmer	1200	Ohio					Married 14 Mch. 1839, Licking Co., Ohio to Elvira M. Doolittle.
11			Alvina WARD	30	f				N York					
12			William J. "	9	m				Ohio		n/r			
13			Elias P. "	6	m				"		/			
14			Josiah W. "	2	m				Illinois					
15			Melissa J. RIDENOUR	7	f				Ohio		/			
16			Thomas LEWIS	24	m		Farmer		Pennsylvania					
33	122	122	Josiah S. WARD	32	m		Farmer	1500	Ohio					Married 21 Feb. 1839, Licking Co., Ohio to Mary M. Burner
34			Mary M. WARD	30	f				"					
35			Rebecca E. "	10	f				"		/			
36			Elias S. "	9	m				"		/			
37			Sarah C. "	6	f				"		/			
38			Jonas H. "	4	m				Illinois					
39			Isaac M. "	1/3	m				"					
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			n/r = not recorded											

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in _____ (Not recorded) _____, in the County of _____, State _____
 of _____ ILLINOIS _____, enumerated by me on the _____ 27th day of _____ August _____, 1850. _____ G. W. Smith _____ Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	dwelling house No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each male person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, or insane, idiotic, paper or con- vict.	(Remarks)
40	123	123	Jonas WARD	60	m		Farmer	(n/r)	Virginia					Married 22 Sept. 1814, Licking Co., Ohio to Elizabeth DeWeese.
41			Elizabeth WARD	55	f				Ohio					
42			Elias C. "	25	m		Farmer	1600	"					
1			Jerusha WARD	10	f				Ohio	/				
32	128	128	Gasway H. SELBY	38	m		Stone cutter	(n/r)	Maryland					Married 1839, Delaware Co., Ohio to Margaret Bockover
33			Margaret SELBY	27	f				N Jersey					
34			Thomas J. "	10	m				Ohio	/				
35			Isaac N. "	8	m				"	/				
36			Abigail L. "	6	f				"	/				
37			Sarah F. "	1	f				Illinois					
38			Jonas L. WARD	28	m		Cabinet maker	(n/r)	Ohio					Married 3 Mch. 1853, Crawford Co. Ills. to Widow Margaret Selby.
			This is page 2 of 2.											

conveyed voluntarily & without any compulsion of her said husband
Given under my hand & seal at Kateville this day 21th of August
A.D. 1860. J. P. Barlow J. P. (seal)

Filed 7th
Sept.
A.D. 1860

Know all men by these presents that whereas by a Mortgage deed
bearing date the twenty first day of February in the year our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & sixty five Executed by Wesley Park
of the County of Bradford & State of Illinois to Jonas Ward of the County & State
aforesaid the said Wesley Park in consideration of the sum of five hundred
and fifty dollars and also the maintenance of Jonas Ward & Elizabeth Ward
his wife during their natural life which accordingly was paid did
grant & convey by said Mortgage deed unto the said Jonas Ward &
Elizabeth Ward their heirs Executors Administrators or assigns all the
following pieces or parcels of land described in said Mortgage describ-
ed as follows (viz) Thirty acres in the South side of the North west
quarter of the west quarter of section twenty seven & also thirty acres
in the South side of the North East quarter of the South East
quarter of section twenty eight and also the North west
quarter of the South East quarter & the North East quarter of
the South West quarter of section twenty eight and also the
South East quarter of the South East quarter of section twenty
one Except one half acre known as the school house lot
& also the North West quarter of the South West quarter of section
twenty township eight North of Range thirteen West containing
two hundred & nineteen acres & $\frac{1}{100}$ of an acre in which said Mortgage
deed was contained a provision or condition that the
same should be paid in the payment of the sum of five
hundred dollars at a day certain to be in and by said Mortgage
deed more fully appears Now know that we the said
Jonas Ward & Elizabeth Ward for & in consideration of the
sum of six hundred dollars to the said hand paid by the
said Wesley Park the Decedent whereof is hereby acknowledged have
received released & forever quit claimed from his our heirs Executors
& administrators and by these presents do remise release & forever
quit claim unto the said Wesley Park & his heirs Executors & adminis-
trators the aforesaid premises as described In testimony whereof the
said Jonas Ward and Elizabeth Ward his wife has hereunto set
their hands & seals first day of September 1860.
signed sealed & delivered in presence of
John Shaw

Jonas Ward (seal)
Elizabeth Ward (seal)

State of Illinois }
Bradford county } I John Shaw an acting Justice of the Peace in & for
said County do hereby certify the above named Jonas Ward & Elizabeth
Ward who being personally known to me to be the identical
persons who names are subscribed to the foregoing Instrument
or release as having executed the same this day in their
proper persons came before me & acknowledged with the signing the
same to be their voluntary act & deed for the purpose & pur-
poses therein mentioned and the said Elizabeth Ward

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Township No. 8 Range No. 13 in the County of Crawford State
of Illinois, enumerated by me, on the 23 day of June, 1860 James Mitchell, Ass't Marshal

Post Office Elkton

Line No. on page	Dwelling No.	Family Number	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 yrs. of age.	Value of Estate owned		Place of birth	Married within the year	Attended School within the yr.	Over 20 who can not read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
26	849	849	Wesly* PARK	25	m		Farmer	3000	500	Ohio					m. 4 Jan. 1855, Crawford County,
27			Jerusha "	23	f					"					Jerusha WARD, dau. of Jonas.
28			Arthur "	2	m					Ill					
29	850	850	Jonas WARD	69	m		Farmer			Va					m. 22 Sept. 1814, Licking Co., Ohio,
30			Elizabeth "	58	f					"					Elizabeth DEWEESE, dau. of Thomas.
			* sic												

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Howard Township, in the County of Story, State of Iowa, enumerated by me on the 13th day of August, 1870

Post Office: Story City, V. A. Ballou, Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	Dwelling house Number	Family Number	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family.	Age, last birthday	Sex	Color	Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real- Estate owned	Value of Per- sonal Estate	Place of birth	Father was foreign born	Mother was foreign born	Month if born w/in census yr.	No. at school w/in census yr.	Attended School Within the year	Cannot read	Cannot write	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up	Male citizen 21 w/Right to vote
36	6	6	WARD, Jonas	80	M	W	—	800	450	Virginia										/
37			— Elizabeth	76	F	W	Keeping house			"										

DR JONAS LUTELLAS WARD, the third of a family of six children, was born in Licking county, Ohio, November 29th, 1821. His parents, Jonas and Elizabeth Ward, were natives of Virginia. Mrs. Ward was of French descent, and her ancestors came to America from France with the ancestors of Francis Marion. Mr. Ward was of English extraction. Both of the grandfathers of the Doctor were soldiers in the revolutionary war -- his grandfather Ward was wounded at the memorable battle of Yorktown, and his grandfather Dewees was with Washington's patriotic band at Valley Forge, and, from the excessive colds of that winter, lost a portion of his foot. The Doctor's father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and is now residing in Story county, Iowa. Mrs. Ward died on the 4th of May, 1872.

Dr. J. L. Ward received his early education in the schools of Newark, Ohio, and when about twenty-one years of age commenced the study of medicine, in the office of Dr. Cooper. He attended lectures at the Ohio Medical College, at Cincinnati, in the winter of 1846-7, and in the spring of 1848 he received his diploma, though he had practiced previous to graduating. In 1849 he became a resident of Crawford county, Illinois, where he practiced medicine about seven years, and afterwards moved to Clay county. In 1859 Dr. Ward settled at Fielding, in Jersey county, where he remained until 1867, when he removed to Brussels, Calhoun county. In the fall of 1871 he again became a resident of Jersey county, this time locating in Jerseyville, where he has enjoyed a good practice. While living in Crawford county, he was married to Mrs. Margaretta Selby. They have had five children. Dr. Ward is a skillful and successful physician, and a genial and courteous gentleman.

ATLAS MAP OF JERSEY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Published in 1872

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Marriage
 Oct 4th 1853
 Royal Henry Doolittle May 3rd 1860
 Anne Caroline Brown Doolittle April 1st 1867
 Birchs Their Children
 Charley Frank Doolittle Feb 2nd 1885
 Effie Fidelia Doolittle March 5th 1887
 Fred Brown Doolittle March 8th 1890
 Guy Howard Doolittle February 11th 1893
 Clyde Gustavus Doolittle Oct 13th 1895
 Henry Smiley Doolittle Dec 29th 1900

This is taken from the Family Bible
 which is dated on 19 by the De Witts
 Jonas Ward Senior was born
 April 5th 1743
 and died June 12th 1812
 Phibe Ward born Oct 3rd 1747
 no record of her death
 They came from England & had
 many of each other they met on the
 boat & when it landed in the States
 they were married, no record of that
 as a licence was not required at
 that time, her maiden name was Ward
 but as they never knew of each other
 they had no way that any relation
 to each other, two many children of
 this union is not recorded but
 Mrs Phibe Door Jamestown Virginia
 Jonas Ward Junior Brother of Sister
 Anne Brown of Jamestown Virginia
 to the above was Ward & Phibe
 It was said the daughter was the

Births

Jonas Ward Jr. was born Feb 10th 1790.
 Elizabeth Dewees Dec 3rd 1796
 William Rochester Doolittle April 4th 1824
 at Rochester New York
 Fidelity Electa Ward March 24th 1831
 at New Ark Ohio
 Elial Cleman^t Doolittle Sept 28 1850
 Belaire Ill
 Farnett Lillian Doolittle Jan 12th 1853
 Belaire Ill
 Alfred Perry Doolittle Dec 22nd 1854
 Franklin Douglas Doolittle Oct 25th 1857
 south of Story City Iowa
 Royal Leroy Doolittle May 24th 1860
 south Story City
 Electa Jerusha Doolittle June 6th 1862
 Emma Nellie M^ethi Doolittle March 20 1865
 Alvira Armin^te Doolittle Aug 17th 1867
 William Jonas Doolittle April 25th 1870
 Ira Dannie Doolittle Dec 16th 1875
 Danial

Iowa

Died

William R Doolittle at Mt Pleasant
 Dec 26th 1893
 Alvira Doolittle age 6 years July 11th 1874
 Et P Doolittle at Clarinda Feb 4 - 1910
 Elson at Ames Ia May 28th 1896
 Lillie at Rolfe Ia Aprie 1944
 Electa at Des moines June 6th 1943
 R & Doolittle Webster city Jan 7th 1946
 Ira at Ames Nov. 15. 1937
 Fradelia Electa in Story City Aug 29th 1922
 F. Dug at his home south of Story city March 19
 1935
 Emma Doolittle in Story City Ia ~~Nov 1937~~
 at the old Peoples home March 25-1947

Births married Sept 22nd 1814

Jonas Ward Jr was born Feb 10, 1790

at Jamestown Virginia his wife

Elizabeth Demees was born at

Morgantown Ohio Dec 5th 1796

Children Born

Tartus M. Ward - July 31 - 1815

Sarah Ann Ward - Dec 31th 1816

Josiah S. Ward - Dec 27th 1817

Jonas L. Ward - Nov 29th 1820

Elias C. Ward - Feb 10th 1823

Fidelia Electa Ward - March 24 1831

Jerusha Alvira Ward - Nov 22 1836

Marriage

William Rochester Doolittle

Born in Rochester New York

April 4th 1824

Fidelia Electa Ward in

Newark Ohio March 24 - 1831

married

in Crawford Co Illinois

Nov 27th 1849

Children Births

of W R Doolittle Esq Ft. Electa Doolittle

at Belare Ill Sept 28th 1850

at Belare Ill Jan 12th 1853

Harriet Lillian Doolittle

Belare Ill Dec 22 1854

Alfred Perry Doolittle Oct 25 1857

Franklin Douglas Doolittle (Pioneer Home)

south of Story City Iowa May 24 1860

Royal Perry Doolittle - June 6th 1862

Electa Jerusha Doolittle

March 20th 1865

Emma Wilhelmette Doolittle Aug 17th 1867

Alvira Armenta Doolittle April 25th 1870

William Jonas Doolittle Dec 16th 1875

Ira Daniel Doolittle

the above seven Born south of Story City Iowa

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Family Record from the old
Doolittle Bible of one
Hundred years ago

Marriages

Jonas Ward & Elizabeth Dewese
Sept 22nd 1814

William Rochester Doolittle
& Fidelia Electa Ward
November 27-1849

Thomas E. Carlton
& Harriott Lillian
Nov 7th - 1872

George P Brown
& Electa Jemsha Doolittle
March 31st 1881

Eliel Clement Doolittle
& Alwilda Grove
Nov 16th 1882

Royal Leroy Doolittle
& Anna Brown Doolittle
Oct 4th 1883

Jonas Ward & M M Burner
were married Feb 27th
A. D. 1839 inocking Co OHIO

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

ELIAS C. & SARAH C. (_____) WARD
1823

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

Date 26 Sept. 1990

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WARD
Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name <u>Elias C. WARD</u> born on <u>10 Feb. 1823</u> at <u>Licking County, Ohio</u> married <u>before Nov. 1851</u> at <u>?</u> died on _____ at _____ Interred at _____ Groom's ___ marriage Farmer _____ Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____ <u>Jonas WARD, Jr.</u> _____ <u>Elizabeth DeWEESE</u> His father <u>1790-1873</u> Mother's maiden name <u>1796-1872</u>	Authority/Source of Data: Records, Census & Other:
Wife's maiden name <u>Sarah</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ Interred at _____ Bride's ___ marriage Her father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	

Abodes & removals:

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(2) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(3) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	

Children of _____ and _____

Sex

() Name _____
born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
married _____ at _____
to: _____

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born on _____ at _____
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born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
married _____ at _____
to: _____

INDIVIDUAL WORK SHEET

Code Number _____

NAME IN FULL: 5. Elias C. WARD

BIRTH date: 10 Feb. 1823
 PLACE Licking Co. Ohio

OCCUPATIONS: Farmer

MILITARY SERVICE: _____

DEATH date: _____
 place: _____

BURIAL date: _____
 place: _____

MARRIAGE date: _____
 place: _____

SPOUSE'S name in full: Sarah C.¹
 code number: _____

FATHER'S name in full: Jonas Ward, Jr.
 code number: _____

MOTHER'S name in full: Elizabeth Deweese
 code number: _____

RESIDENCES:

Town	County	State	Date
	Licking	Ohio	1823 to about 1848
	Crawford	Illinois	1848

OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: (baptism, religion, education, etc.):

REFERENCES AND SOURCES USED FOR RESEARCH AND VERIFICATION (birth, date, and marriage certificated, wills, censuses, Bibles, etc.):

1850 Crawford Co., Ills. Federal Census shows Elias C. was living with his parents, age 25 and appears to be single. His sister, Jerusha is also living with them. Jerusha married Wesley J. Park, 4 Jan. 1855 so is probably not living with them in 1855 Illinois State Census Returns.
 1855 Crawford Co., Ills. State Census shows 1 male, 20-30, 1 male, 60-70. 1 female 10-20 and 1 female 50-60. The younger male and female were possibly Elias C. Ward and wife. Elias Ward is not found in the 1855 Ills. State Census.
 1. Book G, page 115, Crawford Co., Ills., Deed Records show that Elias C. and Sarah C. Ward, his wife, sold their 160 acres of land in Nov. of 1851.

LAND HOLDINGS OF ELIAS C. WARD
in Crawford County, Illinois
27 June 1848 to 27 Nov. 1852

BOUGHT

SOLD

Book, page	Date	Description	Acres	Book, page	Date	Description	Acres
E 382	27 June 1848	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21	40	E 740	20 Oct. 1849	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21 Twp. 8 N, R 13 W	40
"	"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7	40	E 882	8 Oct. 1849	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7 Twp. 8 N, R 13 W	40
"	"	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27 all in Twp. 8 N, R 13 W	80	G 115	17 Nov. 1851	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27	80
? ? ?	? ? ?	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27	40	"	"	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27	40
E 742	20 Oct. 1849	Lot No. 6 in Sec. 16 Twp. 8 N, R 13 W	40	"	"	Lot No. 6 in Sec. 16 all in Twp. 8 N, R 13 W	40
E 1024	4 July 1850	A part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29 Twp. 8 N, R 11 W	5	G 666	27 Nov. 1852	Lot No. 1, part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29 Twp. 8 N, R 11 W	5

A Head-of-Household File of every name on the 1820 Census of Licking County.

Name of Head of Household JONAS WARD (1790-1873)	Township of residence in 1820 MADISON (page 38 in census)
Father's name (of above) JONAS WARD (1743-1812)	Mother's maiden name PIEBE WARD (1747-)

RESIDENCE DATA:

	Town or Township	County	State	Date Arrived	Date Departed
Born		Rockingham	Virginia		after Feb. 1790
Moved to	Marietta & Waterford	Washington	Ohio	1793-97	after Dec. 1807
Moved to	Hanover	Licking	Ohio	1805-08	before Oct. 1846
Moved to	Licking	Crawford	Illinois	1846	1856
Moved to	Lafayette	Story	Iowa	June 1856	

Died	Madison Co., Iowa	MARRIAGE DATA:	10 December 1873
Name of spouse ELIZABETH DEWESE (1796-1872)	Place of marriage Licking County, Ohio	Date of marriage	22 September 1814

CHILDREN:

Names	Dates	Place-County-State	Spouse
1. TARTUS M.	Born 31 July 1815	Licking County, Ohio	
	Mar. 14 Mar. 1839	Licking County, Ohio	ELVIRA M. DOOLITTLE
	Died 5 Sep. 1897	Washington County, Iowa	(dau. of Wm. Doolittle)
2. SARAH ANN	Born 31 Dec. 1816	Licking County, Ohio	
	Mar.		
3. JOSIAH SPENCER	Born 27 Dec. 1817	Licking County, Ohio	
	Mar. 21 Feb. 1839	Licking County, Ohio	MARY MAGDALINE BURNER
	Died 16 Mar. 1888	Decatur County, Kansas	(dau. of Henry Burner)
4. JONAS LUTELLAS	Born 29 Nov. 1820	Licking County, Ohio	
	Mar. 3 Mar. 1853	Crawford County, Illinois	MRS. MARGARET (BOCKOVER)
	Died 4 May 1884	Jerseyville, Jersey Co., Ills	SELBY
5. ELIAS C.	Born 10 Feb. 1823	Licking County, Ohio	
	Mar.		SARAH C. ?
	Died		
6. FIDELIA ELECTA	Born 24 Mar. 1831	Licking County, Ohio	
	Mar. 27 Nov. 1849	Crawford County, Illinois	WM ROCHESTER DOOLITTLE
	Died 29 Aug. 1922	Story County, Iowa	(bro. of Elvira M.)
7. JERUSHA ALVIRA	Born 22 Nov. 1836	Licking County, Ohio	
	Mar. 4 Jan. 1855	Crawford County, Illinois	WESLEY J. PARK
	Died 7 Oct. 1905	Fieldon, Jersey Co., Illinois	
8.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		
9.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		
10.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		

SOURCE OF INFORMATION (Back of sheet may be used) The Wm Rochester Doolittle family bible and the Tartus M. Ward family bible have provided most of the data on the above. A brief history of Jonas Ward (1790-1873) was given in a letter to the Hon. Issac Smucker as published (Over, please)

Your name and address: EDWARD E. (WARD) BARTLETT 1530 No. Main Street Independence, MO 64050	Are you related to this pioneer ? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, in what way ? I am a a great-great-grandson of Jonas - or a great-grandson of Tartus M. Ward.	Date: January 8, 1986 Revised February 2, 1991
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in a Newark, Ohio, newspaper shortly after his death. The text of this letter is given in the Joshua DeWeese Genealogy, pgs. 16-17. OHIO COMPANYS LANDS, a volume in the courthouse at Marietta, Ohio, on page 204 lists Jonas Ward*as a Donee in the Olive Green & Elk Run Allotment on Lot No. 40. The 1800 census lists Jonas Ward in Waterford Township of Washington County, Ohio. The 1803 Ohio State Census also lists him in the same township and county. The Ohio Tax List of 1808 lists Jonas Ward in Washington County (pg. 96) and in Wooster Township. (Which can no longer be found as it was changed to Watertown Twp. in 1825.)

Washington County, Ohio, DEED RECORDS, Vol. 15, pgs 5 thru 11: On 9th Dec. 1807 Jonas (Sr.) & wife, Phebe, sell their hundred acres in Washington County. Also here we have where Jonas (Jr.) and brothers & sisters deed their in herited land to James Ward. (brother ?)

Most of the names, births, marriages and death dates are contained in the afore mentioned family bibles. The location of and time of residence can be verified by the land records of any of the referred to counties..

Marriages that occured in Crawford County, Illinois, can be confirmed by the records of said county. Elias C. Ward was unmarried at the time of the 1850 census. When he sold his land in Crawford County in November of 1851 he had a wife, Sarah C. Ward. A record of his marriage has not yet been found and nothing of a later date has been found of him then this deed record of November of 1851.

The best roster of the family of Jonas Ward (1790-1873) is found in the 1850 Census of Crawford County, Illinois, Film Roll No. 104, page 348, Family Nos. 119. 122 & 123. Our Doolittle kinfolks of Licking County, Ohio, also removed to Crawford County about the same time and a very good roster of them is found in this same census.

By the 1856 Iowa State Census, Story County, Lafayette Township (Roll POL-H-295) it appears that Jonas removed from Crawford County, Illinois, with his daughter, Fidelia and husband, William Rochester Doolittle and their three children. Jonas is recorded as being 65 years of age and a carpenter by trade. His wife, Elizabeth (DeWeese) is not with him and probably had stayed back in Crawford County and then came with her son, Josiah Spencer Ward, and family when they removed to Story County, Iowa, in 1860.

As a final note; the reason Jonas Ward (1790-1873) has a great-great-grandson with the surname of Bartlett is because he was adopted by the Bartlett family when at the age of seven and a half years. (1925)

* Jonas Ward (1743-1812)

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Father's name (of above) JOSHUA DEWEESE (1742-1791)	Mother's maiden name ELIZABETH BOWMAN (1745-1774)

RESIDENCE DATA:

	Town or Township	County	State	Date Arrived	Date Departed
Born	Misphillion Hundred	Kent	Delaware		after May 1791
Moved to	Wharton	Fayette	Penn ^a	before Dec. 1791	early in 1792
Moved to	(what is now)	Monongalia	W. Virginia	1792	Oct. 1804
Moved to	Hanover	Licking ¹	Ohio	before Dec. 1804	
Died	Madison	Licking	Ohio		6 Mar. 1837

1. See Note on back side.

MARRIAGE DATA:

Name of spouse CATHERINE SPENCER (1764-1842)	Place of marriage Kent County, Delaware	Date of marriage about 1790
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CHILDREN:

Names	Dates	Place-County-State	Spouse
1. SARAH	Born		unknown
	Mar.		
	Died		
2. SAMUEL	Born 7 May 1793	Monongalia Co., W. Virginia	MARY DUGAN (1793-1858)
	Mar. 31 Aug. 1815	Licking County, Ohio	
	Died 25 Jan. 1856	Licking County, Ohio	
3. ELIZABETH	Born 5 Dec. 1796	Monongalia Co., W. Virginia	JONAS WARD (1790-1873)
	Mar. 22 Sep. 1814	Licking County, Ohio	
	Died 14 Feb. 1872	Story County, Iowa	
4. WILLIAM	Born 25 Jan. 1799	Monongalia Co., W. Virginia	MARGARET SPROUL (1789-1860)
	Mar. 11 July 1820	Licking County, Ohio	
	Died 7 Apr. 1861	Licking County, Ohio	
5.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		
6.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		
7.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		
8.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		
9.	Born		
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	Died		
10.	Born		
	Mar.		
	Died		

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Your name and address: EDWARD E. (WARD) BARTLETT 1530 No. Main Street Independence, MO 64050	Are you related to this pioneer ? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, in what way ? I am a great grandson of Elizabeth DeWeese and Jonas Ward.	Date: May 3, 1986 Revised February 2, 1991
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published in a Newark, Ohio, newspaper after his demise. The manuscript biography of Rev. Joshua DeWeese provides most of the vital statistics relative to Thomas DeWeese (1767-1837) and his children included herewith. Also such as is found on Thomas in The DeWeese Family History, pages 7-9.

Note 1. When Thomas DeWeese & family settled in Ohio from Monongalia County, Virginia, (which later became West Virginia) that portion of Ohio was then in what was called Fairfield County. Early Ohio Tax Lists show Thomas DeWeese as follows: In 1806 & '07, Fairfield County, Ohio, No Township is listed. Licking County was formed in 1808 and Thomas DeWeese appears on the tax list of 1809 in Hanover Township of Licking County.

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