

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

PERRIN & MERRON (HANNA) CHAPMAN
1795-1875 1796-1860

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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CHAPMAN
Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO.

Husband's full name Perrin CHAPMAN
 born on 8 Mar. 1795 at Cavendish, Windsor County, Vermont
 married 2 Oct. 1820 at Medina County, Ohio
 died on 23 Feb. 1875 at Lodi, Medina County, Ohio^{1.}
 Interred at _____ Groom's ___ marriage

Occupation Farmer Religion _____ Military Service _____
Reuben CHAPMAN Rhoda PECK
 His father 1761-1845 Mother's maiden name 1761-1843

Wife's maiden name Merron B. HANNAH
 born on ca. 1796 at _____, Connecticut^{2.}
 died on 1 Sept. 1860 at Medina County, Ohio
 Interred at _____ Bride's ___ marriage

Her father _____ Mother's maiden name _____

Abodes & removals:

Authority/Source of Data:
 Charles A. Russell
 1445 Queen Summit
 West Covina, CA 91791

Records, Census & Other:
 U.S. CENSUS RECORDS:
 Medina Co., OH, Harrisville Twp., 1830 pg. 198; 1840 pg. 274; 1850 pg. 174; 1860 pg. 97; & 1870 pg. 5.
 1. Medina Co. Death Record Vol. 1, pg. 26. Cause of death was debility. Age 84
 2. 1860 & 70 census referred to above.

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Uriel H. CHAPMAN</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married <u>3 July 1845</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>Lydia D. MEACHAM</u>	Children: (three) Marriage Record, Volume B, pg. 87 (9).
	(2) Name <u>Robert Edward CHAPMAN</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	Children: (none)
	(3) Name <u>Adaline E. CHAPMAN</u> born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married <u>3 May 1843</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>Edward L. WARNER</u>	Medina Co., OH, Marriage Record - Vol. B, pg. 57.

Sex	(4) Name <u>Flora A. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>ca. 1828</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>12 Mar. 1876</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>Curtis E. LOOMIS</u>	Marriage Record, Volume D, page 579 (4) By the census records, Flora was age 22 in 1850, 32 in 1860 & 42 in 1870.
	(5) Name <u>Ruluff D. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>ca. 1831</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>25 Sept. 1852</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>Sarah G. NELSON</u>	Marriage Record, Volume B-1, page 229 (3).
	(6) Name <u>Lucius H. CHAPMAN</u> ^{1.} born on <u>ca. 1836/6</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on <u>b/f June 1863</u> at <u>Nashville, Tennessee</u> married <u>25 Oct. 1860</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>Henrietta S. ROGERS</u>	Children: (none) M. R., Volume C-1, pg. 287 (1) Lucius died or was killed in the War Between the States. His probate record is found on Film Roll No. 331.
	(7) Name <u>Wilson B. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>ca. 1838</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>Twice</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>1st Sarah A. RICHEY, 8 June 1862</u> ^{3.} <u>2nd N. Ellen BACHTELL, 25 Feb. 1869</u>	Children: by Sarah Richey: Cora CHAPMAN by Ellen BACHTEL: Wilson "Winnie" B. CHAPMAN, Jr. b. 18 Oct. 1871, Lafayette Twp., Medina Co., Ohio.
	(8) Name <u>Everett CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>ca. 1841</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(9) Name <u>George O. CHAPMAN</u> ^{2.} born on <u>ca. 1846</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>8 Sept. 1869</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>Maria Theresa RANDALL</u>	Children: Fleta CHAPMAN Also A male child, name not known now, was adopted by them. Marriage Record Volume D, page 269 (1).

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1. Enlisted Aug. 1862, Co. B, 124th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
2. Enlisted Aug. 1862; dis'd Feb. 1864 - Co. B, 124th O.V.I.
3. Marriage Records, Vol's, C-1, pg. 376 (2) & D, pg. 247 (3) in sequence.

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- Polly Roby Daughter of Abet & Lucy born June 7th 1781
- Paul Dodge Son of Shadrach & Rachel born Oct 6th 1783
- Phoebe Hardy Daughter of John & Sally born March 19th 1788
- Polly Stone Daughter of Timothy & Ellice born Dec 28th 1789 at Ashburnham Massachusetts
- Peter Spaulding son of Benjⁿ & Sarah born August 11th 1787
- Patty Lovell Daughter of Harrah & Caroline born Feb 10th 1792
- Parmer Peck son to John & Rebecca born Dec 7th 1793
- Perrin Chapman son to Reuben & Rhoda born March 8th 1795
- Polly Parker Daughter of Joshua & Hannah born March 30th 1791
- Perry Pelton Daughter of Freeman & Prudence Pelton born March 25th 1792
- Seymour Pelton son of Freeman & Prudence Pelton born May 11th 1795
- Polly Pospel Daughter of Scadiah & Lydia born February 2nd 1797
- Polly Chubb Daughter to David Molley Chubb born November 10th 1793
- Polly Lovell Daughter to Michael & Sally born Sept 11th 1798
- Polly Spaulding Daughter to Richard & Anne born Thursday Feb 24th 1791
- Pursey Snow Daughter of Robert and Anna Snow born November 8th 1798

The State of Ohio I hereby certify that I this day married
Medina County Chapman &erson Flannery of the place
Harrisonville Medina County Oct 2^d 1820
Rec'd Oct. 18. 1820

The State of Ohio I hereby certify that I this day married
Medina County and the 5 day of Sept 1820 I joined together
in the holy state of matrimony between
and Philina a daughter of lawful age
Given under my hand and Seal the 11th day of September
1820
Rec'd Nov. 14. 1820

The State of Ohio I hereby certify that on the 11th day of
Medina County Sept. 1820 I solemnly joined the matrimonial
contract to Samuel a son of
and Maria a daughter of lawful age
Given under my hand and Seal the 12th day of Sept 1820
Rec'd Nov. 14. 1820

The State of Ohio I hereby certify that on the 11th day of
Medina County Oct 1820 I joined together in the
holy state of matrimony
between
& Nancy a daughter of lawful age. Given under my hand
Rec'd this 14 day of Nov. 1820. Also at the same
time I joined in the holy state of matrimony
& Abigail a daughter of lawful age. Given under my hand
Rec'd this 14 day of Nov. 1820

MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, MARRIAGE RECORD — 1818-41 Volume A, page 9 (1)

PIONEER HISTORY
OF
MEDINA COUNTY.

BY
N. B. NORTHROP.

MEDINA, OHIO:
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1861.

ministers of the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian and Universalist orders often held meetings in the township, as early as 1816. In 1818, Somer Griffin, with his wife, six sons and one daughter, moved into the township, also Reuben Chapman with his sons Levi, Perrine and Leonard, Captain Ed. Harris and family, David Sansman, Mordica Tracy, Stephen Harrington, with his sons Reuben, Benjamin and Weava Harrington. The first death in the township occurred in the person of a child of George Burr in 1817. Doctor Barnes preached the funeral sermon, being the first funeral service performed in the township. The first adult that died in the township was Hulda the wife of Stephen Harrington. She died in 1818. The first birth in the township was a daughter to George and Mehetable Burr, in the spring of 1815. The first male born in the township was Alpha, son of Justus Burr, now of Illinois.

The first wedding in the township was celebrated in November 1816. The parties to it was Levi Holcomb and Laura Marsh. There being no clergyman or Justice of the Peace in the township to solemnize the marriage contract, Mr. James Rogers, who still lives in the township distinguished now as then for his disinterested philanthropy in matters of that kind generously volunteered his services to procure the so much needed official dignitary. Setting out on foot, like Japhet in search of his father, he bent his course towards Wadsworth. Arriving there he made application to Esq. Warner, who readily assented to come out the next day and legalize the ceremony. It being near sundown Mr. Rogers, at the request of Mr. Warner, consented to tarry over night and accompany him to Harrisville the next day. But alas! how precarious are all human calculations, for during the night Esq.

Warner was taken so severely ill, that it was quite impossible for him to fulfil his engagement. Here was a dilemma. The wedding was set for that very night, and no one yet secured to perform the ceremony: but Mr. Rogers, whose perseverance was only equalled by his philanthropy, true to his purpose as the needle to the pole, pushed on to Esq. Van Heinans in Norton township. The Esquire, who as it would seem, must have been a lineal descendant of Nimrod, was out on a deer hunt, and did not return until night, when he very ungalantly informed Mr. Rogers that he was not at his service. This to most men would have been a settler. Not so to Rogers, these reverses and backsets only stimulated his zeal the more, for on learning that there was a Justice of the Peace in Coventry, he immediately proceeded thither, secured the services of an Esquire Heathman, and arrived at Harrisville the next day after the wedding — should have been. — However the affair was closed up that evening, and the parties are now living in Michigan. This is supposed to have been the first wedding in the county.

The first frame building in the township was a thirty by forty foot barn, erected by Russel Burr, in 1816, and soon after, in the same year. L. Holcomb built another in the west part of the township.

James S. Redfield brought into the township, in 1820, the first stock of dry goods and groceries. In 1826, Redfield and Chapman sold goods in company. In 1828, a store was opened by Barker and Siza, and in 1830, another by Archibald Miles and Charles R. Deming. Since that time, J. Higbee and the Ainsworths have been the principal merchants at the center of the town.

In settling a wilderness county, even those who have not experienced its trials and privations can easily per-

ceive that the life of a pioneer cannot be one of entire idleness and inactivity. Roads have to be opened, farms cleared up, buildings erected; all this requires energy and perseverance. So it was in Harrisville. Roads had to be opened leading to Medina, Wooster, North to Elyria, East to Middlebury. Some were done by legislative appropriations, and some by voluntary donations. The road leading to Medina was a state road, for the opening of which the Legislature made an appropriation. James S. Redfield, in the spring of 1816, took the job of chopping out the road from the center of the town to the south west corner of Medina, and for making fifty-seven rods of bridges and causeways, and finished it about the first of September. Mr. Redfield says that the first loaded team that passed over the road were those of Josiah Perkins and Titus Stanly, then moving into Harrisville.

The early settlers experienced much trouble in protecting their hogs and sheep from the ravages of bears and wolves, which infested the woods in great numbers, and many are the anecdotes related in relation to their encounters with them. James S. Redfield caught, in a period of a very few years, one hundred and twenty-two wolves, on which he received a bounty of—dollars each. Wolves, as Davy Crockett would say, are naturally a sneaking cowardly *varmint*, seldom attacking persons unless compelled by hunger. Mr. Redfield relates that having caught one in a steel trap by the end of the toe, and tearing that in its struggles it would get its foot out of the trap, he pounced upon it, put the foot of the wolf into the trap and carried it into the settlement. This wolf it would seem, was almost as passive as was old Put's, when he applied the torch to its nose, for it offered no resistance, nor manifested any viciousness except growling and snarl-

ing, whenever Redfield set him down and attempted to make him walk, which Redfield says he very soon made him shut up by cuffing his ears. Judge Harris relates that being in company with Loamm Holcomb, about Christmas, in 1817 or '18, and in the vicinity of Campbell's Creek, in the township of Westfield, he there counted twenty-seven wolves in one drove. In 1818, a grand wolf hunt was projected by the townships of Westfield, Lsfayette, Chatham, Spencer, Homer, Mountville, Guilford and Harrisville, for the purpose of destroying and driving out those troublesome beasts, but as it is reported that no wolves were captured, the inference of the writer is that the benefit that accrued if any, must have been in the driving out process. However there is no doubt but that while no wolves were caught, many deers were, which with the excitement attending festivities of that character fully reimbursed the hunters for the fatigues of the day. Many of the early settlers are still living in Harrisville, among whom may be mentioned Judge Harris, George Barr, James S. Redfield, Timothy Burr, Albert Harris, who was a small child some two years of age, when his father settled in the township, also, Carous Tuttle, James Rogers, Lomer Griffin, Levi Seva, Perrin and Leonard Chapman, Ebenezer Munson, Willis and Raizmond Griffin. One notable fact of all others, and one which I am led to think has not a parallel in the history of many townships, is that of the four persons which consulted the first family in the township, all at the end of nearly half a century are now living in the township. They are Joseph Harris and wife, Albert Harris and James Redfield.

HISTORY
OF
MEDINA COUNTY
AND
OHIO.

Containing a History of the State of Ohio, from its earliest settlement to the present time, embracing its topography, geological, physical and climatic features; its agricultural, stock-growing, railroad interests, etc.; a History of Medina County, giving an account of its aboriginal inhabitants, early settlement by the whites, pioneer incidents, its growth, its improvements, organization of the County, its judicial history, its business and industries, churches, schools, etc.; Biographical Sketches; Portraits of some of the Early Settlers and Prominent Men, etc., etc.

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ing, and for several years after that, Mr. Timothy dealt instruction in the rudimentary branches of learning to the few children, numbering from four to eight at a time.

A few years later than this, another school-house was put up by the few settlers in the western part of the township, on the site where now one of the churches at Cherry Corners stands. Miss Harriet Hosford taught there a few terms, and also a Mr. George McQuay. A division of the township in school districts was made on the 10th of October, 1827, with the following boundaries, as given in the original ordinance made by the Township Trustees:

Commencing on the south line of the township, at the southeast corner of Lot No. 156, running from thence north on lot line, to the north corner of Lot 96; from thence west, on the line of the lots, to the West Branch of Black River; from thence northwardly, following said stream, to the outer road running east and west; from thence west, to the west line of the township. All that said part of said Township west and south of that line, shall constitute District No. 2. District No. 3, bounded by District No. 2 on the west, and a line running from the northeast corner of Lot 96, running east to the south, to the southeast corner of Lot 87; from thence north, to the northeast corner of Lot 68; from thence east, to the east line of said township; said district shall include all that part of the Township south and east of the said line not included in District No. 2. District No. 1 to contain all that part of the Township not included in the other two districts. The following are the names of all the householders in District No. 1: Seth Lewis, Michael Loomis, Alvin Loomis, Justus Burr, Carolus Tuttle, John Jason, Jr., Nedebish Cass, John B. Utter, Charles Lewis, Lomer Griffin, Willis Griffin, Anson Loomis, James Rogers, Amos Kinney, Timothy Burr, Joseph Harris, Thomas Dunbar, Eli Utter, Michael Simcox, Cyrus Chapman, Henry K. Joline, Asher Loomis, Ira Kingsby, Elijah De Witt, Isaac Catlin, Diodema Birge, John Jason, Moses Parsons, Reizemond Griffin, Parley F. Griffin, Richard West and Perrin Chapman. District No. 2—Loammi Holcomb, Reuben Harrington, Daniel Delevan, Timothy Munson, Josiah Perkins, John Munson, Nathaniel Rogers, Leonard Chapman, Samuel R. Munson, David Sausman, Roger Phelps, William Rogers, Perez Rogers, Anson Marsh,

Jonathan Fitts and Thomas Holcomb. District No. 3—Thomas Russell, Russell Burr, Webster Holcomb, Jeremiah Hill, Elijah Bishop, Levi Chapman, Warren Johnson, Seeva Chapman, Orange Stoddart, Reuben Chapman, Isaac Rogers, Ebenezer Harris, William Burr, George Burr and Celina Young.

We, the undersigned, Trustees of Harrisville Township, certify the above to be a true description of school districts in said township, as laid off by us, and also a correct list of householders in each district.

Attested:
 ANSON LOOMIS, *Clerk.*
 JAMES ROGERS,
 JONATHAN FITTS,
Trustees.

An enumeration taken on the 4th of January, 1830, of the householders in the different school districts in the township showed eighty-one householders and one hundred and thirteen children between the ages of four and eighteen. Another subdivision of school districts was made on the 16th of May, 1835, adding two more and making five school districts. Two more districts were created by the township trustees, on the 15th of May, 1837, and on the 9th of October in the same year, Alvin Loomis, Joseph W. Rockwell and O. S. Kinney were appointed Directors of School District No. 1. An enumeration of the youth between the ages of four and twenty, in the several school districts in the township, taken on the 20th of October, 1838, showed 253 males, 253 females and a total of 506. This number had increased in 1840 to a total of 538, and in 1845 to 638. In 1855, the number of youth had decreased to a total of 484, and in 1860 there were only 447 children between the ages of four and twenty years in Harrisville Township. Twenty years later, in the fall of 1880, the total number of school children between the ages of six and twenty-one, in the entire township, including the special school district of Lodi, was 482, being, strange as it may seem, just 156 less than were enumerated in 1845.

By virtue of an act passed by the Ohio Legislature on April 9, 1867, a special school district was created in the winter of 1868, embrac-

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woman to fold her hands and ask "What shall I do?" She read law that she might intelligently settle her husband's estate, moved her family to Berea, and placed her daughters in Baldwin Institute, from which Emma graduated.

Mrs. Jones was remarkably endowed, impressing her personality upon all with whom she associated. Her last residence was Cleveland, where, in the home of her daughter, Mary (Mrs. W. A. Ingham), president of the woman's department, centennial commission, her long and well spent earthly life was sweetly ended.

When Fanny Granger came from Great Barrington, Mass., to Brunswick, Medina county, in 1827, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sommers, she never dreamed of returning home the promised bride of Fletcher Hulet. The seventeen years of her married life Mrs. Hulet spent on the Brunswick farm, with its still wild surroundings; but at the opening of Baldwin Institute the parents came to Berea to educate their six children. Martha married Charles Lyon; Margaret, a beautiful girl of rare promise, graduated in '59, married William Chappell, and died early; Clara became the wife of Dr. John Wheeler, for many years the beloved president

of Baldwin University; and Harriet married T. B. Walker, and resides in Minneapolis. Gilbert died in early manhood. Marshall's home is in the South.

Mrs. Hulet was a superior woman, fitted by nature, education, and environment to grace whatever position it was her lot to fill, in home or society. Her quiet dignity and gracious manners were charmingly blended. There was always room at her table, and a spare bed for the unexpected guest.

Surely, no one ever made such delicious coffee as "Abnt Fanny." But the dear hands have long been folded in restfulness. Her grave is in our village cemetery, but her cherished name is in our hearts. Other names, just as worthy could not be obtained, hence do not appear in this sketch, but it matters little.

For when the books are opened, They shall glow on pages white, Where the angels keep the records With their pens of living light.

HANNAH A. FOSTER, Berea.

Chairman and Historian.

Middleburg committee—Miss Mary Bigelow, Mrs. Lucy Van Tyne, Miss Mary Stone, Mrs. Mary E. Elmore, Miss Lou Peebles, Mrs. J. P. Cole.

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PIONEER WOMEN OF HARRISVILLE,

MEDINA COUNTY.

1798-1850.

Loell is an incorporated village of about eight hundred inhabitants. It is located just one-half mile east of the center of Harrisville township at the northern extremity of a swamp.

It has three railroad lines, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, and the Wooster branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. It has two fine churches and an excellent high school building, the original cost of which was \$25,000.

The first woman who came into the township of Harrisville was Mrs. Harris, nee Sears, born in Middletown, Conn., in 1792. She came with her parents to Randolph, Portage county, O., in 1805, and in 1808 was married to Joseph Harris.

In February, 1811, Mr. and Mrs. Harris left Randolph, taking with them their two-year-old son Albert Harris, who is still living, and James Redfield, a lad of eleven years, and started for their home in Harrisville. Their household goods and personal effects were drawn by four yoke of oxen. Three of these were gratuitously furnished by the neighbors of Mr. Harris to help him to his new settlement. The ground was covered with about a foot of snow. Toward evening of the third day, when in the vicinity of where River Styx now is, they were obliged to halt on account of the exhausted condition of their cattle. And Mrs. Harris, mounting their only horse, with her boy in her lap, and

Mr. Harris walking by her side, pushed on to their home, reaching it at 8 o'clock at night.

Mr. Harris had the previous fall built a small log house. The door had not been cut through yet, only a hole where one log had been chopped away. Through this hole Mrs. Harris crawled and he handed her in the child. They built a fire in the center of the room on the ground. Then leaving her there alone, Mr. Harris started back to meet the rest of the party, returning with them about 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Harris was not only the first woman in the township, but the first settlement on the north being Cleveland, thirty-eight miles; east, Norton, twenty-three miles; south, Wooster, eighteen miles; and west, Huron, forty-five miles distant. In the spring of 1812 Mrs. Harris drove the oxen for her husband to do his plowing.

I have heard my grandfather, James Redfield, often tell that when a small boy, Mr. Harris sent him to mill at Wooster on horseback with a bag of wheat, and when five miles beyond where Burbank now is the bag fell off and he was obliged to come back for help. Mr. Harris having gone hunting, Mrs. Harris mounted the horse with him and rode back to the wheat, helped him on with it, and then walked back home alone through the woods nine miles.

Harrisville was the only settlement between Middleburg, now Akron, and Camp Huron, and teamsters carrying supplies to the

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would always stop at her home on their journeys back and forth. Many are the nights she spent baking bread in her bake kettles in front of the fireplace for them to take with them on the morrow.

Lately she would often entertain from ten to twelve soldiers at a time who were returning from the war, doing the best she could by them.

Mr. Harris died in October, 1864, at the age of eighty-two years, in his home, opposite the park, which he had given to the town.

Mrs. Harris followed him ten years later, dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Alnsworth, on October, 1874. She was a very generous woman in a quiet way. A certain man says that when a boy she had asked him to help her carry after dark many a basket of groceries to some needy family, leaving the gifts on the doorstep. She told him to say nothing about it. Her memory is held dear by all those who knew her.

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where she has taken up her residence, and where she expects to pass the remainder of her days.

One night, when Mr. Harris was very sick, a strange Indian came to their log house and asked to stay all night. Mrs. Harris bade him come in and he walked to the bed—they had but one room—and looking at him, said, making motions: "You shake! I stay. I cure you in the morning." The next morning he went away and was gone so long that they thought he was not coming back, but toward noon he returned with some herbs, of which he made a tea. Then taking a cupful of it to the bed he drank it to show it was not poison and then handed one to Mr. Harris to drink. Mr. Harris recovered and never had an ague chill afterward.

Mrs. Henry Alnsworth, nee Elvira Harris, only daughter of Joseph and Rachel Harris, was born in (Lodi) Harrisville township, April, 1819. Her brother Albert was then about ten years old. Both now live here. Elvira was brought up to work, and was well acquainted with the hardships of pioneer life. She not only was skilled in the usual household duties of those early times, but often assisted her father and brother in caring for their farm, and was always in the councils regarding the managing of the farm. Her education was such as the log school house of that day furnished, or the household duties would permit in the seclusion of the home.

She was married to Henry Alnsworth in 1839. Two children were born to them, both of whom died in infancy but she has raised and educated two or three other children, taking them into her family and treating them as her own. By an accident, in 1874, she was made a cripple for life, and has since been compelled to use a wheel chair, which has been her constant companion ever since. Her life has been wholly spent where she was born, except two years and a half temporarily at Rufus, Ashland county, O., where her husband had a store.

Mr. Alnsworth died in 1886, leaving her the possessor of a fine fortune, from which she has generously bestowed thousands of dollars to charitable works and institutions. Amongst them we mention the waterworks plant and fountain, in Lodi, her native village, which cost a fair fortune—the census value the worth of the gift at \$35,000—\$4,500 to a charitable institution in Cleveland, \$2,000 to the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield, O., and about \$10,000 toward establishing at Lodi a Medina county

Mrs. Amasa Persons (Elvira Loomis) was born in the township in 1817. She and Mrs. Alnsworth were schoolmates together, and have always been the best of friends. They are the only two women living of the very early settlers. Aunty Persons tells of having to watch the sheep to keep the wolves away from them, and of often seeing bears on her way to school, when she was a child. Her nearest playmates were the Indians, there being a family of them by the name of Doudy, who lived for quite a number of years in a hut just down the hill back of her father's barn. In 1845 Mary and Billy Doudy came back to Lodi for a visit, and were heartily welcomed by the early settlers. No hostility ever existed between the Indians and the settlers. They were always the best of friends. The Indians were quite numerous here for a number of years. Aunty Persons says that people were not half as afraid of them then as they are now of tramps.

Mrs. Lemuel Sandford (Louisa Rogers), born in the township in 1819, used to tell of her mother, Mrs. James Rogers, Betsey Marsh, and herself visiting the Indians, and of the squaws coming to their house for milk and eggs. Also of her riding in an old Indian's lap on horseback through the woods to his wigwan.

Mrs. Sally Tuttle Burr, Mrs. Julia Cadwell Burr, and Mrs. Carolus Tuttle are said to have been very fond of flowing, many varieties, growing them each side of their front yard walks.

Mrs. Olive Brown is remembered for her skill in fancy knitting.

Aunt Sally Johnson Elmer was a very industrious little woman. She could spin her three runs of woolen yarn in a day, and after she was seventy-five years old could spin her two runs, or four skeins in a day, a good day's work for a young woman. After she was palsied, she knit socks and supported herself, even after she became blind.

Mrs. Andrew Billman (Sarah Myers) began her life here in a hut logged up on three sides, and a brush fire in front by which to do her cooking.

Mrs. Peter Miller (Luda Myers) bobbed sap and made sugar while the men cleared the timber away for the garden. With the sugar she bought and spade her own garden. Her daughter Fianna (Mrs. William Andrews) remembers of climbing up to the top of their log house to look into the peewees' nests.

Miss Elizabeth Burr, afterward Mrs. Dr. William Conyers, Miss Flora Chapman (now Mrs. Curtis Loomis), Misses

Weitha and Nancy Dewitt each taught school for a number of years. As all the cloth had to be manufactured at home, every family to spin and knit, and a great many of them also wove their own cloth. Mrs. Olaus Kinney, Mrs. Perlan Chapman, Mrs. George Burr, Mrs. Sally Jason Griffin, and Mrs. Hannah Griffin were the most noted weavers, weaving fancy coverlets, towels, and plaid cloth for dresses.

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It seems almost impossible that so few years ago this township was covered with a mass of heavy timber. It will not be more than a year or two before every log house will be gone. There are only four left in the township to-day, one only being inhabited.

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Mrs. James was remarkably endowed, impressing her personality upon all with whom she associated. Her last residence was Cleveland, where, in the home of her daughter, Mary (Mrs. W. A. Ingham), president of the woman's department, centennial commission, her long and well spent earthly life was sweetly ended.

When Fanny Granger came from Great Barrington, Mass., to Brunswick, Medina county, in 1827, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sommers, she never dreamed of returning home the promised bride of Fletcher Hulet. The promise was made good, and the first seventeen years of her married life Mrs. Hulet spent on the Brunswick farm, with its still wild surroundings; but at the opening of Baldwin Institute the parents came to Berea to educate their six children. Martha married Charles Lyon; Margaret, a beautiful girl of rare promise, graduated in '59, married William Chappell, and died early; Clara became the wife of Dr. John Wheeler, for many years the beloved president

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Surely, no one ever made such delicious coffee as "Aunt Fanny." But the dear hands have long been folded in restfulness. Her grave is in our village cemetery, but her cherished name is in our hearts. Other names, just as worthy could not be obtained, hence do not appear in this sketch, but it matters little.

For when the books are opened, They shall glow on pages white, Where the angels keep the records With their pens of living light.

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Lodi is an incorporated village of about eight hundred inhabitants. It is located just one-half mile east of the center of Harrisville township at the northern extremity of a swamp.

It has three railroad lines, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, and the Wooster branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. It has two fine churches and an excellent high school building. The original cost of which was \$25,000.

The first woman who came into the township of Harrisville was Mrs. Harris, nee Sears, born in Middletown, Conn., in 1792. She came with her parents to Randolph, Portage county, O., in 1805, and in 1808 was married to Joseph Harris.

In February, 1811, Mr. and Mrs. Harris left Randolph, taking with them their two-year-old son, Albert Harris, who is still living, and James Redfield, a lad of eleven years, and started for their home in Harrisville. Their household goods and personal effects were drawn by four yoke of oxen. Three of these were gratuitously furnished by the neighbors of Mr. Harris to help him to his new settlement. The ground was covered with about a foot of snow. Toward evening of the third day, when in the vicinity of where River Styx now is, they were obliged to halt on account of the exhausted condition of their cattle. And Mrs. Harris, mounting their only horse, with her boy in her lap, and

Mr. Harris walking by her side, pushed on to their home, reaching it at 8 o'clock at night.

Mr. Harris had the previous fall built a small log house. The door had not been cut through yet, only a hole where one log had been chopped away. Through this hole Mrs. Harris crawled and he handed her in the child. They built a fire in the center of the room on the ground. Then leaving her to meet alone, Mr. Harris started back to meet the rest of the party, returning with them about 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Harris was not only the first woman in the township, but the first in the county. The nearest white settlement on the north being Cleveland, thirty-eight miles; east, Norton, twenty-three miles; south, Wooster, eighteen miles; and west, Huron, forty-five miles distant. In the spring of 1812 Mrs. Harris drove the oxen for her husband to do his plowing.

I have heard my grandfather, James Redfield, often tell that when a small boy, Mr. Harris sent him to mill at Wooster on horseback with a bag of wheat, and when five miles beyond where Burbank now is the bag fell off and he was obliged to come back for help. Mr. Harris having gone hunting, Mrs. Harris mounted the horse with him and rode back to the wheat, helped him on with it, and then walked back home alone through the woods nine miles.

Harrisville was the only settlement between Middleburg, now Akron, and Camp Huron, and teamsters carrying supplies to the

AMERICAN ARMY

would always stop at her home on their journeys back and forth. Many are the nights she spent baking bread in her bake kettles in front of the fireplace for them to take with them on the morrow.

Lately she would often entertain from ten to twelve soldiers at a time who were returning from the war, doing the best she could by them.

Mr. Harris died in October, 1864, at the age of eighty-two years, in his home, opposite the park, which he had given to the town.

Mrs. Harris followed him ten years later, dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, on October, 1874. She was a very generous woman in a quiet way. A certain man says that when a boy she had asked him to help her carry after dark many a basket of groceries to some needy family, leaving the gifts on the doorstep. She told him to say nothing about it. Her memory is held dear by all those who knew her.

One night, when Mr. Harris was very sick, a strange Indian came to their log house and asked to stay all night. Mrs. Harris bade him come in and he walked to the bed—they had but one room—and looking at him, said, making motions: "You shake! I stay. I cure you in the morning." The next morning he went away and was gone so long that they thought he was not coming back, but toward noon he returned with some herbs, of which he made a tea. Then taking a cupful of it to the bed he drank it to show it was not poison and then handed one to Mr. Harris to drink. Mr. Harris recovered and never had an acute chill afterward.

Mrs. Henry Ainsworth, nee Elvira Harris, only daughter of Joseph and Rachel Harris, was born in (Lodi) Harrisville township, April, 1819. Her brother Albert was then about ten years old. Both now live here. Elvira was brought up to work, and was well acquainted with the hardships of pioneer life. She not only was skilled in the usual household duties of those early times, but often assisted her father and brother in caring for their farm, and was always in the councils regarding the managing of the farm. Her education was such as the log school house of that day furnished, or the household duties would permit in the seclusion of the home.

She was married to Henry Ainsworth in 1839. Two children were born to them, both of whom died in infancy, but she has raised and educated two or three other children, taking them into her family and treating them as her own. By an accident in 1874 she was made a cripple for life, and has since been compelled to use a wheel chair, which has been her constant companion ever since. Her life has been wholly spent where she was born, except two years and a half temporarily at Rogers, Ashland county, O., where her husband had a store.

Mr. Ainsworth died in 1886, leaving her the possessor of a fine fortune, from which she has generously bestowed thousands of dollars to charitable works and institutions. Amongst them we mention the waterworks plant and fountain, in Lodi, her native village, which cost a fair fortune—the countess value the worth of the gift at \$35,000—\$4,500 to a charitable institution in Cleveland, \$2,000 to the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield, O., and about \$10,000 toward establishing at Lodi a Medina county

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Mrs. John Andrews (Mirra Weider) certainly showed a very courageous and hopeful spirit. She left her home in Germany at the age of twenty-four, crossed the ocean, which took some sixty days or more, during which time there were severe storms, and arrived in New York, where she was met by her brother, who had preceded her. They lived in New York State about two years. From there they came to Harrisville in 1833, and in 1839 she was married to John Andrews. Her brother never married. After a few years his health failed, and for the several remaining years of his life he became an exceedingly great charge to Mrs. An-

draws. Her pioneer experiences undoubtedly were a repetition of those of many others of spinning flax, working out and in doors. Her husband worked at the carpenter trade, and she, with hired help, looked after farming matters. Probably the oldest woman living in the township is Mrs. Carolus Tuttle (Nancy Simcox). She was born in 1804, and came here in 1824. She is now at her daughter Ann's (Mrs. Avery Feiff), of this place. Mrs. Tuttle has passed through all the hardships of pioneer life, and bids fair to reach her one hundredth year.

Miss Sarah J. Loomis was born in Rodman, N. Y. At the age of seven years she moved with her parents, Milo and Lucy Greenly Loomis, to Lafayette, Medina county, Ohio, from thence to Lodi in 1838. She attended district and select school with three of Squire Fitts' daughters, Cellinda, the oldest, who became George Burr's second wife; Sophronia, Sophia, and Harriet White, all of whom have gone the way of all the earth. And in the years 1841, '42, and '43 attended school at Oberlin, O., a classmate of the daughters of Professor Finney, President Mahan, and Professors Cole and Whipple. She was always an ardent lover of flowers and music. In 1845 she was married to S. L. Dyer. Since that she has lived in Chatham, Medina, Cleveland, and again at Lodi.

It seems almost impossible that so few years ago this township was covered with a mass of heavy timber. It will not be more than a year or two before every log house will be gone. There are only four left in the township to-day, one only being inhabited.

Doubtless many women who deserve mention for their beneficence and charities are omitted from this sketch, because lack of time prevents us from obtaining the history of all

MRS. JENNIE MINER,

Chairman and Historian.

Harrisville Committee — Mrs. May Harris, Miss Gertrude Ellis, Miss Rebecca Andrews, Mrs. Louisa Stockberger, Mrs. Elvira Ainsworth.

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Harrisville Township in the County of Medina State
of Ohio, enumerated by me, on the 6th day of July, 1860 Nathan High, Ass't Marshal
Post Office Lodi

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, 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, in- sane, idiotic, pauper or con- vict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
3	729	723	Perrin CHAPMAN	65	M		Farmer	3000	1400	vt					
4			M. H.	62	F					ct					
5			Flora A.	32	F		Servant			o					
6			Lucius H.	25	M		Farm Lab.			"					
7			Wilson B.	22	M		"			"					
8			Geo. O.	14	M		"			"	/				

HISTORY
OF
MEDINA COUNTY
AND
OHIO.

Containing a History of the State of Ohio, from its earliest settlement to the present time, embracing its topography, geological, physical and climatic features; its agricultural, stock-growing, railroad interests, etc.; a History of Medina County, giving an account of its aboriginal inhabitants, early settlement by the whites, pioneer incidents, its growth, its improvements, organization of the County, its judicial history, its business and industries, churches, schools, etc.; Biographical Sketches; Portraits of some of the Early Settlers and Prominent Men, etc., etc.

ILLUSTRATED.

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186 DEARBORN STREET.
1881.

only of the number is living—Micah, in Canada. Helen M. Brown, the mother of Amos H., was born at Haverhill, N. H. A. G. Hawley moved to this county and settled in Seville in 1849, remaining there until 1857, when he moved to Westfield, and the following year was elected Secretary of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, and served until the fall of 1866. Amos H., our subject, has, since his youth, been identified with the county. He received the advantages afforded in the schools of Seville, and a thorough commercial business education at Duff's College, Pittsburgh. Returning, he became his father's successor in 1866, and has since filled that position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the patrons. Oct. 16, 1867, he married Sarah E. Phillips, born Feb. 13, 1848, in this township, daughter of Ellery and Ellen (Doty) Phillips, who were natives of New York, and were among the early settlers in the township. Mr. Hawley has three children—Frank H., born May 24, 1869; Emma N., born Sept. 1, 1870; Robert A., born Aug. 16, 1877. Mr. Hawley's parents were, for many years, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A. H. and wife are of the same faith. Mr. Hawley is an enthusiastic member of the Masonic Order, having been advanced thirty-two degrees; member of Harrisville Lodge, No. 137, A., F. & A. M.; Medina Chapter, the Commandery at Massillon, of Eliadah, Grand Lodge of Perfection of Bahurim Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, Ariel Chapter of Rose Croix at Cleveland, and also of the Orient of Ohio, of Cincinnati, Ohio (located).

WILLIAM H. H. JONES, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Friendsville; born in this township Oct. 25, 1840; is the youngest of a family of six children; all grew to maturity, save one; names of children are Eleanor J., now Mrs. G. W. Collier, of Dakota; Chaplain in the United States Army; Julia, now Mrs. Ezra Boothe; A. P., now a minister of the North Ohio Conference; Nathan S., who died in the service of his country, at Cumberland Gap, was a member of the 86th O. V. I.; Sylvanus, died young; all of whom were born to Sylvanus and Elvira (Hosington) Jones. He was born in Bristol, Mass., May 8, 1794, and removed with his parents to Oswego Co., N. Y., and to Wayne Co. in 1820. In 1824, he was married to Miss Hosington, and settled in this county and

township in 1831, on the farm now owned by George Berry, where he remained until the death of his second wife, March 17, 1864; then lived with his children until his demise, which occurred at the home of our subject in February, 1880. He was during his life a successful business man, and gave liberally to the church and to all benevolent enterprises; was a valued and worthy member of society; was a man of character, decided and firm in his purposes of action, and a friend to the poor and the bondman; his trust in his Maker was firm and unwavering, and died in the triumphs of a living faith, exclaiming as his feet touched the "chilling wave," "All is bright." "The Lord is my Shepherd"—Rev., xiv, 13—was the text preached from at his funeral. His wife preceeded him June 14, 1845. William H. H. being the youngest, remained at home. At the age of 20, he enlisted, 1861, in Co. I, 2d O. V. I., and serving in the Western Department until February 1863, when he was discharged on account of disability from brain fever, induced by sunstroke. Upon his return home, he resumed labor on the farm. Nov. 26, same year, he was united in matrimony to Adaline Rogers, born in Harrisville Township, being the youngest child of Isaac and Anna (Brainard) Rogers, who were pioneers in that township. The old family Bible tells the following tale: Isaac Rogers, born Feb. 3, 1794; Anna Brainard, April 8, 1801; Amanda, May 18, 1820; Clarissa, Dec. 25, 1821; Isaac, July 25, 1824; James O., Sept. 10, 1826; Sherman, Sept. 4, 1829; Sylvanus, Sept. 18, 1832; Cordidon, April 20, 1838; Henrietta, Dec. 20, 1840; Adaline, April 23, 1843.

Mr. Jones has 175 acres, which he keeps stocked with sheep of a good quality. He is an official member of the M. E. Church at Lodi; experienced religion at the age of 12. His children are Frank S., Carrie B., Willis C. and Carl Shurz. Mr. Jones is a true and loyal Republican and an enterprising member of the community.

GEORGE KUDER, farmer; P. O. Chippewa Lake; born April 21, 1822, in Columbiana Co., Penn. His parents were Adam and Esther (Pealer) Kuder, to whom were born twelve children; our subject being the third in order of birth; of the number born, ten lived to be grown. The number living and places of residence are as follows: Susanna, Mrs. George Traver, in Iowa; Sylvester and George, in Clinton Co., Iowa; Eli, in St. Joseph Co., Mich.;

THE STATE OF OHIO,
MEDINA COUNTY, SS.

We, the undersigned, do make solemn oath, that we will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the estate and property that may be exhibited to us, belonging to the estate of L. H. Chapman deceased, and perform the other duties required by law of us in the premises as appraisers, &c. according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Perkins Son

J. H. Thomas

M. W. Prueh

George Boy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of January A. D. 1885

Chapman

We, the undersigned, appraisers of the estate and property of Lewis H. Chapman deceased, after being duly sworn, have made an inventory and appraisal thereof, as follows:

NO. OF ITEM.	PROPERTY APPRAISED.	APPRAISED VALUE.
1	one Grain Cradle	1.00
2	Scythe & Smith	.75
3	4 Wheel Plow	4.00
4	Box Share Plow	4.00
5	two Horse Churn	1.00
6	Wreck Fork	.65
7	Set Whiffletree	.50
8	7 Year old Horse	100.00
9	French Mason	20.00
10	Bit & Stock & Bit	1.00
11	About 1400 Feet of Siding	14.00
	Sum total	146.90

MEDIAN ROLL No. 331

No money of any kind presented

In compliance with the statute the undersigned appraisers set off to the Widow of said Lewis H. Chapman the following articles without appraisement the same being exempt from administration:

- 1st The family Bible, family Pictures, and school books, also all other books kept and used as the family library in the lifetime of said deceased the whole not exceeding one hundred dollars.
- 2^d One Cow, one sheep and the wool from therefrom and the cloth, yarn, thread &c manufactured by the family.
- 3^d The wearing apparel & ornaments of the family.
- 4th The household goods, bedstead and bedding.

The following are the debts &c. due said Estate

Name of Debtor	Description of Debt	Amount due	Appraised value
Wilson & Chapman	An account admitted by said Wilson & Chapman for three Hares left with him to be sold sometime about Oct 1862	65 00	65 00
Parrin Chapman	Admitted account for three Harels Pork @ 10 each	30 00	30 00
Jeston Housington	An account admitted by said Jeston Housington for lumber had of said deceased	10 00	

WINDY HILL No. 331

H. L. Lorne
 W. W. Prentice
 George Coy

[Signature]

The undersigned Administrators and widow of said decedent took the foregoing property mentioned at the appraised value thereof

Henrietta D. Chapman

CHAPMAN
Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

	Husband's full name <u>Wilson B. CHAPMAN</u>	Authority/Source of Data:
1st 2nd	born on _____ at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u>	Dixie Riley
	married <u>8 June 1862</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u>	1308 West "A" Joplin, MO 64801
	died on _____ at _____	via Charles A. Russell
	Interred at _____ Groom's ____ marriage	Records, Census & Other:
	Occupation <u>Perrin CHAPMAN</u> Religion _____ Military Service <u>Merron HANNA</u>	
	His father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	
	Wife's maiden name <u>1st Sarah RICHEY</u> <u>2nd Ellen BACHTEL</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 _____ by 1st wife, Sarah Richey <u>Gora CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>ca. 1865</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Elmer CARLTON</u>	Children: (none)
	(2) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	
	(3) Name _____ by 2nd wife, Ellen Bachtel <u>Wilson (Winnie) B. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>18 Oct. 1871</u> at <u>Lafayette Twp., Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>1st Flora WARD</u> <u>2nd Frances KELLEY</u>	Children: by Flora: <u>Irene CHAPMAN</u> <u>Corwin CHAPMAN</u> by Frances: (none) Irene married Carl Harrington.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, MEDINA COUNTY, SS.

I hereby Certify, That on the 8th day of June
A. D. 1864 I joined together in Marriage, Mr. M. B. Chapman
and Miss Sarah Ricker

R. R. Raaberg Minister.

Richard M. Water Justice of the Peace.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
MEDINA COUNTY, SS

we, the undersigned, do make solemn oath, that we
truly, honestly and impartially appraise the estate and property that may be admitted to set, belonging to the estate
of Sarah A Chapman deceased, and perform the other duties
required by law of us in the premises as appraisers. Do: accordingly to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Eugene Chapman
Levi J. Chapman
Percival Chapman

Sworn to and submitted before me, this 9th day, of Jan, A. D. 1867

S. L. Dixon Notary Public

Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Sarah Chapman deceased
made on the 9 day of Jan, A. D. 1867, by E. G. Chapman
L. J. Chapman and P. Chapman appraisers of said estate.

In compliance with the statute, the undersigned appraisers set off to the heirs, and the nearest relatives, of
Sarah A Chapman deceased, under the age of fifteen years, the following articles without appraisement
and bring receipt from administration.

Article of agreement made by and between
Sarah A Chapman and Dr. Loyd Boughton
for sale of land dated January 17th 1867

Amt of land originally		12.00
Endorsed January 17 1867	100.00	
April 3 1867	700.00	800
		400
interest one year		24
Amt now due and collectable		\$ 424



APPLICATION For Letters of Administration.

To the Honorable, the Probate Court of Medina Co., O.

The undersigned,

W. B. Chapman
ask to be appointed Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Young

MICRO ROLL No. 352

of the estate of Sarah A. Chapman
late of Medina County, deceased.

The amount of personal estate will be about \$ 424.00
And the Real Estate about \$ _____
Total, \$ 424.00

offer as sureties

and suggest all freeholders, of this County
E. G. Chapman & J. Chapman
and P. Chapman
as appraisers. W. B. Chapman

The undersigned hereby relinquishes his right to administer on
the estate of said Sarah A. Chapman deceased,
and ask the Court to appoint Elizabeth J. Young

The above-named W. B. Chapman
being sworn, says that he verily believes the above Estimates, &c., are approximately true.

This 27th day of March, 1868.

G. W. Lewis Probate Judge.
Deputy Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, MEDINA COUNTY, SS.

I hereby Certify, That on the 25th day of
February, 1869, I joined together in Marriage,
Mr. H. C. Chapman and Miss J. E. Cackell

John Holway Minister.

Filed, Mar 8th 1869.

Justice of the Peace.

U. S.
REVENUE STAMP.

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in York Township in the County of Medina State
of Ohio, enumerated by me, on the 23^d day of July, 1860 A. W. Hubbard, Ass't Marshal
Post Office Mallet Creek

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, 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, in- sane, idiotic, pauper or con- vict.	(Remarks)
								Real- estate	Personal Estate						
2	318	325	William BACHTELL	44	m	n/r	Farmer	3500	700	Penn					
3			Sarah "	42	f					"					
4			Ellen "	15	f					Va	/				
5			Margaret "	13	f					O	/				
6			Samuel W. "	8	m					"	/				
7			Hannah M. "	6	f					"	/				
8			James H. "	3	m					"					
			n/r = not recorded												

