

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

ARVIS S. & LUCINDA (BURR) CHAPMAN
1791-

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Asa Spaulding son of Benjamin & Sarah born Jan^y 27th 1786

Amos Spaulding son of Merij^{ah} & Sarah born August 2nd 1791

Anna White Daughter to Saml & Hephzibah born at Westford Mass father died August 24th 1785 died July 6th 1791

A son still born to Saml & Hephzibah at Westford Mass of September 10th 1783

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born Jan^y 5th 1794

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Abel Bardon son to Abel and Susanna born March 11th 1791

Arves Chapman son to Reuben & Rhoda born May 16th 1791

Abigail Sutton Daughter to Edw^d & Susanna born May 2nd 1791

Abigail Slusher daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth born July 16th 1791

Abel Stone son of Samuel & Elizabeth born October 14th 1791

Abel Stone son of Samuel & Elizabeth born Nov^r 1st 1791

PIONEER HISTORY
OF
MEDINA COUNTY.

BY
N. B. NORTHROP.

MEDINA, OHIO:
GEO. REDWAY, PRINTER.
1861.

camped out eleven nights in going and returning. Mr. Harris made the return trip in four days. The teams from Middlebury and Cuyahoga Falls continued the transportation of stores to Perkins' camp until about the 20th of February, making their trip much more expeditiously after a road had been cut through and a path well beaten. The time of the drafting militia at Huron having expired about the first of March, those from the counties of Wayne and Knox, together with other south-eastern counties, were obliged to pass through the settlement at Harrisville, in returning to their homes. Mr. Harris often entertained companies of from ten to twenty at a time, and furnished them the best his scanty board afforded.

About the first of April, 1813, Jesse and Theophilus Cross came from Randolph to Harrisville to make inquiries, and search for their father, who, with his son Samuel, left Randolph sometime in the preceding December, with two loads of oats, drawn by six yoke of oxen, to dispose of them to the Pennsylvania volunteers. They learned at Canton that their father had disposed of his oats on condition that he would deliver them at Mansfield; and as he did not return, his friend at Randolph supposed he had gone on with the troops to Fort Meigs. Subsequently learning he had not gone in that direction, they on inquiry found out by Mr. Crawford, the landlord at Wooster, that they had staid with him over night on the 31st of December, and on New Year's morning started for Harrisville with seventeen head of cattle, which he purposed to feed during the winter on the corn he had purchased of the Corbins.

On the next morning after the arrival of the Crosses, they, in company with Mr. Harris and Geo. Burr, proceeded to search for the missing man—having strong

suspensions that they must have been in the neighborhood, from the fact that sometime during the month of the preceding January, some three or four head of stray cattle had come into the settlement. While prosecuting the search, and coming to the Little Killbuck near the present site of James H. Moore's factory, they found where two yoke of cattle had been chained to saplins. At one place was found a yoke and chain, at the other the chain only; the cattle having probably managed to free themselves. Continuing the search in a south-easterly direction, to the vicinity of where Levi Chapman now lives, they found one yoke of oxen dead in the yoke. Appearances indicated that one of the oxen must have survived his mate sometime, having evidently drawn him about by the yoke a great distance. Here were also found the dead bodies of five or six head of cattle. At a little further beyond this point, appearances indicated that some one had evidently attempted to kindle a fire, small dry sticks having been collected for that purpose. Here was also found an overcoat, recognized as belonging to the unfortunate Cross, with fragments of other clothing, also a skull bone. The remains were brought into the settlement and buried. The supposition in relation to this sad calamity, was, that coming up from Wooster through the wilderness, he got benighted in the neighborhood of the Little Killbuck; that he there chained up a part of his cattle and undertook to come into the settlement, but being unacquainted with the location, and a severe snow storm prevailing at the time, he lost his way, and perished from cold and exposure, together with his son, and were mangled and devoured by beasts of prey.

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cent, and located themselves in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Harris; and in the month of March, James S. Redfield returned to Harrisville, being then about fourteen years of age, making his home in the family of Mr. Harris. In April, 1814, Timothy Munson, from Vermont, and Loamm Holcomb, from the State of New York, with their families, settled in the west part of the township on the Black River. The township now began to receive a considerable number of permanent settlers. Among those who arrived in 1815, were Timothy Burr, Alvin Loomis, Collins Young, and Job Davis, with their families; and in 1816, Carolus Tuttle, Isaac Catlin, Nathan Marsh, Elisha Bishop, Perez and Nathaniel Rogers, and James Rogers, who drove the first loaded team over the site of Medina County seat, and whose wife was the first white woman that saw the site that was located for the old Court House. During this year also, Charles Lewis, David Birge, Josiah Perkins, and William Welch, moved their families into the settlement. In 1817, Noah Kellogg, Jason Spencer, Noah Holcomb, Thomas Russell, Isaac Rogers, Orange Stodart, Daniel Delvin, Henry K. Josline, Cyrus and Arvis Chapman, Jonathan Fitts, David Rogers, Cyrus Curtis, Geo. Hanna, and Doctor Wm. Barns, who built the first mill in the township, combining in himself the three professions of miller, doctor and preacher. The township was organized in 1817, being composed of the territory now included in the townships of Harrisville, Westfield, Lafayette, Chatham, Spencer, Huntington, Rochester, Troy, Sullivan and Homer. Isaac Catlin was elected the first Justice of the Peace; Carolus Tuttle, the first Constable; Timothy Burr, the first Township Clerk, and Joseph Harris, Loamm Holcomb, and Isaac Catlin the first Trustees.

In the spring of 1817, a small log school house was erected on the farm of Timothy Burr, near the center of the township, and a school was taught during the summer by Miss Diadema Churchill, which was probably the first school taught in Medina county, and the gem of our present elevated and flourishing Common Schools. Miss Churchill was soon after united in marriage with Mr. David Birge, being the mother of four children by this marriage. Mr. Birge died in 1825. Subsequently Mrs. Birge married a Mr. Gardon Hilliard, of Wadsworth and moved to Canada. The first church was established on the 3d and 4th of October, 1817, by the Congregationalists, on the old union plan, in accordance with which plan it soon united with the Presbytery. It was formed by the aid of the Reverend Messrs. Luther Humphrey, of Burton, Geauga county; and Amasa Loomis, a missionary sent out by the home missionary society of Connecticut. The organization took place in the little log school house already mentioned, and consisted of twelve members, viz. Isaac Catlin, removed to Michigan and died in 1856.

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186 DEARBORN STREET.
1881.

had not been dead long, as the flesh was but partly eaten, and the blood in a fluid state. The trail was very plain to be seen where this ox had drawn his mate around, after he was dead, while the living one was trying to get something on which to live. No remains of young Cross were ever found. The bones of the old man were gathered up, and buried in a field just south of the village of Lodi. An inscription carved on a beech-tree, marks the place of the pioneer's death. Nothing but a natural mound, in which he was buried, marks his burial-place.

Another incident in these early days, of less tragical outcome than the one just related, but giving a glimpse of the life of the pioneers, has been related by James Redfield. Their grain, at that time, had to be carried on horseback to a mill in Wooster, seventeen miles distant. At one time, when James Redfield was a boy about twelve years old, Mr. Harris had balanced two bags of grain on his horse, and placed the boy on top, and started him for Wooster. The boy proceeded all right until about half-way to the mill, when the bags overbalanced, and slipped from the horse. The boy had not strength sufficient to replace the bags on the horse, though he labored desperately for an hour or more. Returning to the settlement for help, he found Mr. Harris had gone. So his wife mounted the horse behind the boy, and the two rode back where the bags had been left. Replacing them on the horse, she started the boy for Wooster, walking back through the woods to her home.

In February, 1814, Russell and Justus Burr reached the settlement from Connecticut, and settled in the immediate vicinity of the two families already located. In March of the same year, young James Redfield, a lad fourteen years of age, who had remained in Randolph after the flight from Harrisville in 1812, again made his advent in the new settlement, and took up his abode with the family of Mr. Harris. He was a hardy, plucky boy, and the career of

his life is inseparably connected with the development of Harrisville Township, and the history of Medina County. It was in the years closely following his return to the new settlement, when James was fast ripening into young manhood, that he became one of its notable and interesting characters. He became noted for his prowess and dexterity in trapping and hunting wild game, in a large measure taking away from the Indians in this neighborhood their occupation. In the period of a very few years, he caught 122 wolves, for which he received a bounty given by the State Government. He related to the writer, that, "having at one time caught one of those beasts by the end of the forefoot, and fearing that in its struggles it would get its foot out of the trap and escape, he pounced upon it, cuffed its ears, and put the foot into the trap, carrying it in this way into the settlement. This wolf, it would seem, was about as passive as old Put's, when he applied the twist to its nose, for it offered no resistance, and seemed completely cowed." Another hunting adventure told by him occurred in the earlier days of the settlement. Finding his traps tampered with, of which he had out a large number, in a circuit of several miles from the settlement, and the game taken therefrom, he secreted himself with his trusty gun in the crotch of a tall sycamore on the Black River bottoms, where he remained overnight to await events in the morning. In the morning, he espied several redskins sneaking along the river banks, and killing and taking from his traps whatever animals were caught. He waited until one of the scoundrels came within easy range of his rifle, and then let him have it; the Indian made a big jump in the air, and he and his companion beat a precipitate retreat west of Black River. His traps were no more molested after that. In the spring of 1816, when James was a boy seventeen years old, he took a contract to chop out a road from the center of Harrisville to the center of Medina, for which

appropriations had been made by the State Legislature. It was a distance of ten miles, on which he made fifty-seven rods of bridge and causeway, principally bridge. He proceeded from day to day with his work, following the prescribed survey, having a small supply of provisions with him. When night came, he would build a fire, eat his supper, and then peel off a large sheet of bark from an oak-tree, and roll himself up in it and go to sleep. He had the road cut out through to Medina in the fall.

New families came into the settlement in the spring of 1814. The first were Timothy Munson, of Vermont, and Loammi Holcomb, from the State of New York, who with their families came in April and settled on the west bank of Black River, about two miles from Mr. Harris' house. From that year on, the influx of settlers increased and permanent settlements were made in the close neighborhood. In the spring of 1815, there arrived Timothy Burr, Alvin Loomis, Collins Young and Job Davis, with their families, and to these were added in the year 1816, the families of Carolus Tuttle, Isaac Catlin, Nathan Marsh, Elisha Bishop, Perez and Nathaniel Rogers and James Rogers, who came together in the spring. Later on in the same year, came Charles Lewis, David Birge, Josiah Perkins and William Welsh, all of whom located permanently in the township, at various points, from a quarter of a mile to three miles distant from the original location, where Mr. Joseph Harris had placed his homestead.

More came in the spring of 1817, whose names are Noah Kellog, Jason Spencer, Noah Holcomb, Thomas Russell, Isaac Rogers, Orange Stoddart, Daniel Delvin, Henry K. Joline, Cyrus and Arvis Chapman, Jonathau Fitts, David Rogers, Cyrus Curtis, George Hanna, and Dr. William Barnes, quite a genius in his way. He assumed the functions of preacher, doctor and miller in the colony, and soon after his advent

became a man of considerable importance to the people of Harrisville.

A notable event occurred in the settlement on the 15th of April, 1815. It was the birth of a daughter to George and Mehitable Burr. There was great rejoicing over the arrival of this little messenger from heaven, among the pioneers. It was the first child born in the township. It lived but a few years, dying in July, 1817. It was buried on its father's farm. The funeral services were simple but impressive; all the settlers with their families attended. Dr. William Barnes conducted the services, and preached a sermon over the grave of the child.

In the spring of 1818, there came nine more families, among them being Lomer Griffin and his wife and six sons and one daughter. Lomer Griffin was destined to become one of the most remarkable and most widely-known men of Harrisville Township and Medina County, on account of the unprecedented age he attained.

There were now thirty-five families in the settlement. Clearings were made on every side, and the area of soil on which the sun threw its beneficent rays and rewarded human labor with crops of grain, grew larger every day. Joys had also come to the sturdy pioneers. One of these was a marriage feast, the contracting parties to which were Levi Holcomb and Miss Laura Marsh, which occurred in November, 1816. There being no Justice of the Peace in the township at that time to solemnize the marriage contract, Mr. James Rogers volunteered his services to procure the needed official dignity. Setting out on foot, he started for Wadsworth, and there secured Esquire Warner, who readily assented to come out the next day and legalize the ceremony. Mr. Rogers stayed overnight to return with the official next day; but Mr. Warner was taken severely ill during the night, and it was quite impossible for him to fulfill his engagement. Here was a dilemma. The wedding

sell Burr, "a square crop off the right ear." Five more were recorded in this year; two in 1817; one in 1818. Then follow records every year up to the year 1865. A complete political organization of the township was effected in April, 1817, and the new township then included all the territory which now belongs to the townships of Harrisville, Westfield, La Fayette, Chatham, Spencer, Huntington, Rochester, Troy, Sullivan and Homer. Twenty-nine votes were cast at the election held for township officers on October 6, 1877, at the little schoolhouse erected in the spring of that year. The poll sheet of this election has been lost, but the following were elected as township officers for the ensuing year: Joseph Harris, Loammi Holcomb and Isaac Catlin, Trustees; Isaac Catlin, Justice of the Peace; and Timothy Burr, Township Clerk. The first is a list of the taxable property of Harrisville Township, made out by Willey Hamilton in the spring of 1819. There are eighty-one names listed, and their personal property comprises 49 horses and 211 neat cattle. This included territory north, east and west, other than what constitutes Harrisville Township to-day, although at that time it all came within its political boundaries. The next election occurred in Harrisville on the 12th day of October, 1819, at which time, State, county and township officers were voted for by the Harrisville people. Thirty-nine votes were cast at this election. At one of the township elections in the early years, forty-seven candidates were voted for, though there were but thirty-one votes cast. This included all the different township offices, such as Road Supervisor, Overseer of the Poor, Fence Overseer and "Ear-mark" Recorder. Some of the candidates had the honor of receiving ballots for four and five different offices. From this, it may be inferred that there was as much strife for office among our forefathers as there is among the politicians of to-day. This is again well illustrated at a special election held on July 3

following, to elect two Justices of the Peace. Twenty-nine votes were deposited, and they were divided among eleven candidates, as follows: Waynewright De Witt, 23; Leonard Chapman, 24; Elijah De Witt, 2; James Rogers, 2; William Burr, 1; Amos Witter, 1; Joseph Harris, 1; Jonathan Fitts, 1; Lomer Griffin, 1; Carolus Tuttle, 1; and Ebenezer Harris, 1. The names of the voters at this election, the first Presidential held in Harrisville Township, were Aaron Loomis, Reuben Chapman, Arvis S. Chapman, Joseph Harris, James Rogers, Seeva Chapman, Cyrus Chapman, Loammi Holcomb, Carolus Tuttle, Timothy Burr and Levi Chapman. At the next spring election, forty-seven votes were polled. This increased, at the election on April 7, 1828, to fifty-six. During the fall of that year, the people of Harrisville were thoroughly aroused in the Presidential canvass that was being waged between Andrew Jackson (Democrat) and John Q. Adams (National Republican). Sixty-five citizens came out that day for the Adams Electors, and one solitary vote had been cast for Andrew Jackson. Then indignation arose. Who could have been the traitor in their midst, who had presumed to vote for Andrew Jackson and the Democratic ticket? When it was suggested by Waynewright De Witt that the man who had presumed to vote the Democratic ticket should be rewarded by a free ride on a rail, and the scorn of the entire colony, Josiah Perkins arose and defiantly declared that he had been the man; and intimated to the suggestor of the free ride that he was ready, right then and there, to sustain the virtue of a free ballot with a little more forcible argument than mere words. But it did not go further than words, and the political excitement soon subsided, and pleasant good feeling was restored. At the Presidential election held on November 2, 1832, 86 votes were cast. The Henry Clay Electors (Whig) received 45 votes, and the Andrew Jackson Electors (Democrat)

Washington August 1828
I do hereby certify that the
the marriage contract between Jonathan [unclear] and [unclear]
at [unclear] both of [unclear] on the 15th day of June 1828
Charles [unclear]

I do hereby certify that on the third day of July last
I solemnized the marriage contract between [unclear] and
and James [unclear] both of the County
Harrison August 1828 See Kingsley Justice

I do hereby certify that on the twenty first day of May last
I solemnized the marriage contract between [unclear] and
and Lucina [unclear] both of Harrison in the County of Medina
Harrison June 17th 1828 See Kingsley Justice

20 J. Hudson Reg. [unclear] W. [unclear] County
legally married to Miss [unclear] on the 12th day of
1828 by J. O. Sheldon

Richfield Feb 1827
I do hereby certify that [unclear] and [unclear]
of [unclear] County of [unclear] and [unclear] of
and [unclear] County of [unclear] were legally joined together
in marriage Dec 20th 1826 by Israel [unclear]
Israel [unclear]

The State of Ohio I do hereby certify that I joined in the County
Medina County [unclear] and [unclear] both of
both of [unclear] County of [unclear] on the 15th day of [unclear]
1828 [unclear]

STATE Ohio

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COUNTY Cuyahoga

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(No. 4) SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to John Barr

(Page No.)

Name of County, City Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District.	NAMES of HEADS OF FAMILIES (Line on page)	FREE WHITE PERSONS (including Heads of Families)																											
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IN THREE PARTS:

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CLERKS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
—Appointed by the Board.

Jabez Wright, Cleveland, 1810; Erastus Miles, Newburg, 1811; Nathaniel Doane, Cleveland, 1812; Samuel S. Baldwin, Newburg, 1813; Nathaniel Doane, 1814; Theodore Miles, Newburg, 1815, again in 1816 and 1817; Samuel Dodge, Cleveland, 1818; I. B. Lee, Cleveland, 1818, and again in 1819 and 1820; John Shaw, Euclid, 1821; Leonard Case, Cleveland, 1821.

From this period the duties of the clerk devolved upon the county auditor, *ex-officio*.

AUDITORS—Elected by the people for two years, with year of election.

Leonard Case, Cleveland, 1822; John W. Willey, Cleveland, 1824; re-elected in 1826; Orville B. Skinner, Cleveland, 1828; re-elected in 1830 and 1832; Arvis S. Chapman, Cleveland, appointed to fill vacancy, 1834; Samuel Williamson, Cleveland, 1834; re-elected in 1836, 1838 and 1840; James A. Briggs, Cleveland, 1842; re-elected in 1844 and 1846; D. R. Whipple, Cleveland, 1848; Albert Clark, Cleveland, appointed for unexpired term 1848; re-elected in 1850; Charles Winslow, Cleveland, 1852; William Fuller, Brooklyn, 1854; re-elected in 1856 and 1858; Henry C. Hawkins, Cleveland, 1860; re-elected in 1862; Ansel Roberts, Cleveland, 1864; re-elected in 1866; William S. Jones, Cleveland, 1868; re-elected in 1870 and 1872; L. D. Benedict, Cleveland, appointed to fill vacancy 1874; elected also 1875; L. F. Bauder, Cleveland, elected to a term of three years, 1877.

SHERIFFS—Appointed by the Court of Common Pleas.

Smith S. Baldwin, Cleveland, 1810-13; Harvey Murray, Cleveland, 1813, one month; Eben Hosmer, Newburg, 1813-17; Enoch Murray, Cleveland, 1817-19; Seth Doan, Cleveland, 1819-24; James S. Clark, Euclid, 1824-30.

Elected by the people for two years with date of assuming office.

A. S. Barnum, Rookport, November 1, 1834; Seth S. Henderson, Newburg, November 1, 1836; re-elected 1838; Madison Miller, Cleveland, November 1, 1840; re-elected 1842; Huron Beebe, Cleveland, November 1, 1844; re-elected 1846; Elias S. Root, Cleveland, November 1, 1848; Alva H. Brainard, Bedford, November 1, 1850; Seth A. Abbot, Cleveland, November 4, 1852; Miller M. Spangler, November 6, 1854; re-elected 1856; David L. Wightman, Warrensville, January 3, 1859; James A. Crow, Cleveland, January 7, 1861; Edgar H. Lewis, Cleveland, January 5, 1863; Felix Nicola, Cleveland, January 2, 1865; re-elected

1866; John N. Frazee, Cleveland, January 4, 1869; re-elected 1870; Pardon B. Smith, Cleveland, January 6, 1873; A. P. Winslow, Cleveland, January 2, 1875; John M. Wilcox, Cleveland, January 1, 1877; re-elected to begin January 1st, 1879.

TREASURERS—Appointed by the County Commissioners, with time of service.

Asa Dillo, Cleveland; 1810-11. Erastus Miles, Newburg; 1811-14. David Long, Cleveland, 1814-16. Daniel Kelley, Cleveland, 1816-28.

Elected by the people for two years, with year of election.

Gaius Burk, Newburg, 1828; re-elected in 1830. Edward Baldwin, Cleveland, 1832; re-elected in 1834, '36, '38, '40 and '42. De Witt Clinton Baldwin, Cleveland, appointed for unexpired term, 1843; Melancthon Barnett, Cleveland, 1844; re-elected in 1846 and '48. George C. Dodge, Cleveland, 1850; re-elected in 1852 and '54. William Waterman, Cleveland, 1856; re-elected in 1858. Harvey Burko, Newburg, 1860. A. M. Burko, Newburg, appointed to fill vacancy, 1861. Henry S. Whittlosey, Cleveland, 1862; re-elected in 1864. Joseph Turney, Newburg, 1866; re-elected in 1868. Frank Lynch, Cleveland, 1869 (year of election changed); re-elected in 1871. F. W. Pelton, Cleveland, 1873; re-elected in 1875. Moses G. Watterson, Cleveland, 1877.

RECORDERS—Appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, with time of service.

John Walworth, Cleveland, 1810-12. Horace Perry, Cleveland, 1812-34.

Elected by the people for three years, with year of election.

Joseph B. Bartlett, Cleveland, 1834; re-elected in 1837. James B. Finney, Cleveland, 1840. William Richards, Cleveland, 1843; re-elected in 1846. Charles Winslow, Cleveland, 1849. Leo Ford, Bedford, 1852. John Packard, Cleveland, 1855; re-elected 1858. James Brokenshire, Cleveland, 1861. Benjamin Lamson, Bedford, 1864; re-elected 1867. Edward H. Bohm, Cleveland, 1870; re-elected 1873; Asa M. Vansickle, Independence, 1876.

SURVEYORS—Appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, with time of service.

Samuel S. Baldwin, Newburg, 1810-1823; Edwin Footo, Brooklyn, 1823-1828; Ahaz Merchant, Cleveland, 1828-1833.

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Ahaz Merchant, Cleveland, 1833; William R. Coon, Dover, 1836; William H. Knapp, Independence, 1839; re-elected in 1842; Ahaz Merchant, Cleveland, 1845; re-elected 1848; J. C. Saxton, East Cleveland, 1851; Aaron Merchant, Cleveland, 1854; re-elected

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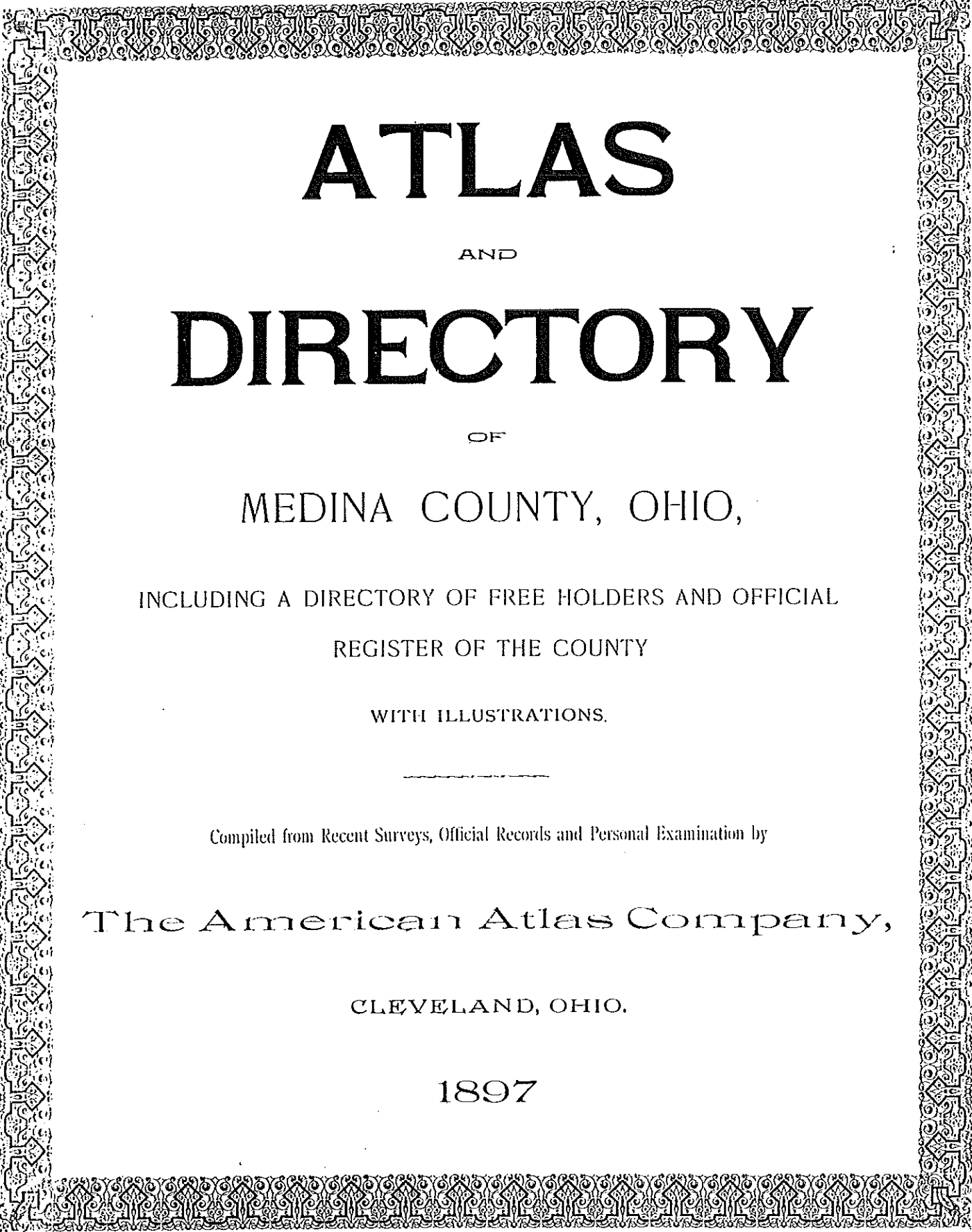
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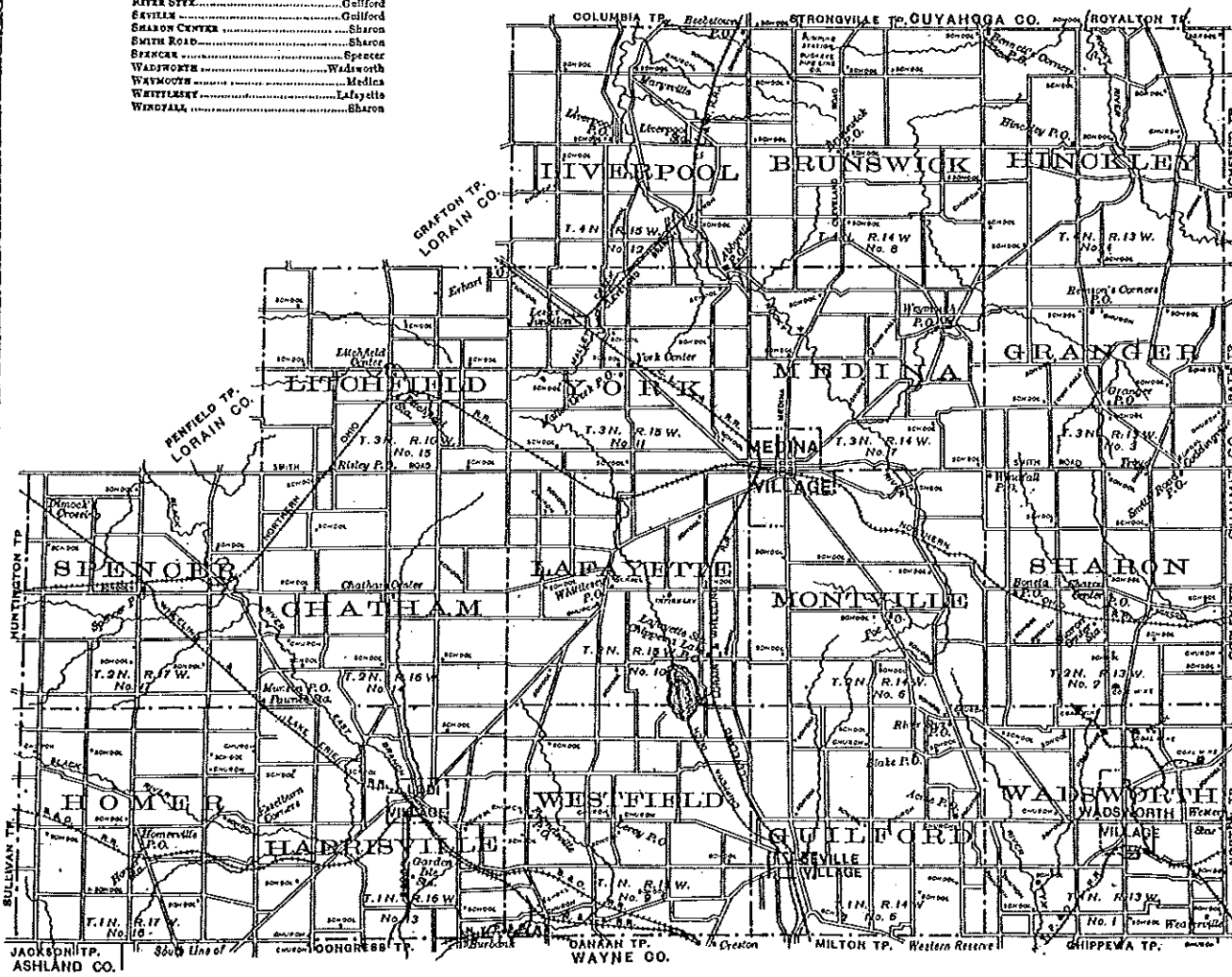
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FRANKFORD	Westfield
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REXSON'S CORNERS	Granger
RISLEY	Hickley
RIVER ST.	Gallford
SEVILLE	Gallford
SHARON CENTER	Sharon
SMITH ROAD	Sharon
SPENCER	Spencer
WADSWORTH	Wadsworth
WAYMOUTH	Medina
WHITELIST	Lafayette
WINDFALL	Sharon

OUTLINE MAP OF MEDINA COUNTY

Scale 2 Miles to 1 Inch.



1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in (none recorded)* of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 28th day of August, 1850. Bureau Simon Kinney Ass't Marshal, State

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, in- sane, idiotic, im- poverished or con- vict.	(Remarks)
31	154	167	Arvis S. Chapman	59	M		Merchant	1800	Vt					
32			Lucinda Chapman	42	F				Ct					
33			Everett C. Chapman	21	M		Tinner		Ohio		/			
34			Arvis S.	10	M				Ohio		/			
35			Ann E.	7	F				Ohio		/			
36			Justus Burr	67	M		Farmer	500	Conn					
37			Daniel McDonald	17	M		Tinner		Ohio					

* Appear to be a part of
"the Borough of Princeton"
enumeration, so designat-
ed at a later date.

Extracts from HISTORY OF BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS
H. C. Bradsby, Editor - 1885

- page 376 **Princeton Schools** — The School Board until 1872 consisted of three members, one retiring every year. The first consisted of **Arvis A. Chapman**, President; J. V. Thompson, Clerk, and John Riale. They were elected in 1857. They appointed H. P. Farwell Principal, at a salary of \$700 per year. Miss Allen, Miss Dunbar and Victoria White were employed as teachers at a salary of \$6. each week; in a short time two other teachers were added to the force.
- page 415 **Dealers in Stoves, Tin and Hardware.** —
Jacobs & White, Paddock & Seaman, A. S. & E. C. CHAPMAN.
- page 604 P. J. NEWELL, Princeton, In 1856 our subject began learning the hardware business in the store of A. S. & E. C. Chapman, and with the exception of short intermissions he was employed in this store for nine years.
- page 682 E. R. VERDEN* Princeton, In 1855 Mr. Verden came to Princeton, and for ten years clerked in the hardware store of A. S. and E. C. Chapman.

* page 364, Edward R. Verden, Capt., Co. A, 139th Regt.

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Corporation of Princeton in the County of Bureau State of Illinois, enumerated by me, on the 7 & 8th day of June, 1860 James S. Eckels, Ass't Marshal Post Office Princeton, Ills.

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 cannot read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
								Real Estate	Personal Estate						
36	407	413	Arvis S. Chapman	69	M		Merchant	(n/r)	(n/r)	Vermont					
37			Lucinda B. Chapman	49	F					Connecticut					
38			Arvis P. Chapman	20	M		Clerk	250		Ohio					
39			Anna E. "	18	F					do					
40			Justus Burr	74	M		Gentleman		10000	Connecticut					
1			Philip Zeigler	25	M		Tinner	2000	150	Penn					
22	458	466	Everett C. Chapman	32	M		Merchant	(n/r)	(n/r)	Ohio					
23			Emeline Chapman	31	F					do					
24			Frank N. "	3	M					Illinois					
25			Nellie "	1	F					do					
26			Jennie Dixon	25	F					Ohio					
27			Ann Evans	20	F					do					

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Princeton, in the County of Bureau, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 30th day of August, 1870

Post Office: Princeton

Owen G. Lovejoy, Ass't Marshal

(line Number)	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 Personal Estate.	Place of birth.	Father was foreign born.	Mother was foreign born.	Month if born w/in census yr.	No. if married w/in census yr.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged
25	758	797	CHAPMAN, A. S.	79	M	W	Retired Hardware Merchant	2500	2000	Vt									/
26			Lucina (sic)	60	F	W	Keephouse			Conn									
27			Anna	28	F	W	home			Ohio									
23	781	821	CHAPMAN, Arvis	31	M	W	Dentist	(n/r)	(n/r)	Ohio									/
24			Melissa	29	F	W	Keephouse			"									
25			Bell	8	F	W	home			Ills					/				
26			Chas	5	M	W	"			"				/					
			n/r = none recorded.																

DEATH OF ARVIS S. CHAPMAN

Arvis S. Chapman, was born in Cavendish, Windsor county, Vermont, May 18th, 1791 and died at Princeton, April 9, 1879, being nearly 88 years of age. He left his father's farm at the age of twenty-one and went to Glenn Falls, New York, where with an older brother, he carried on a carding and cloth dressing establishment for seven years, when they removed to Ohio. For many years he followed his trade as mill-wright, and with his brother, carrying on cloth dressing and grist and saw mills.

He was married, at Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, May 21, 1828. Here he filled different public offices. He afterward removed to Cuyahoga county, continuing his business, and later filling the office of Recorder, which took him to Cleveland.

He removed to Princeton in 1845 and opened the hardware store as Chapman & Burr's afterward as A.S. & E.C. Chapman's. During twenty-five years of active business life he found time to take part in the educational and other public enterprises of Princeton, holding positions on the school board and town council, where he was valued as a conscientious officer, alive to the interests of the public, his personal interests always occupying a second place. It will be remembered that he was an uncompromising abolitionist, when it cost something to be one.

For several years, as is well known to our citizens, Mr. Chapman has been unable to continue his active life on account of physical infirmities, yet he was often seen on our streets, seeking out his former place of business and questioning any whom he chanced to meet, in regard to old friends, in regard to business and on other subjects, indicating that in his weakness the habits of a busy life were still in a measure controlling his last days. During the last winter he has been growing weaker, and more helpless. Three weeks ago today, he fell at his residence and sustained a fracture of the leg near the hip joint and during the night following suffered intense pain, but for the next 13 days, until his death, he seemed to be unconscious of his condition, passing away peacefully at the close of the day; at an hour when he was wont to sing a favorite hymn:

The day has passed and gone,
The evening shades appear:
Oh, may we remember well,
The night of death draws near.

The funeral services were from the house, conducted by Dr. Edwards of the Congregational Church, of which Mr. Chapman had been a member for many years.