

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

HARRISON SCEVA & JANE (GILLEY) CHAPMAN  
1830-1895                      1834-1901

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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 14 Mch. 1990

*Edward E. Bartlett*, Compiler

CHAPMAN  
Surname  
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name <u>Harrison Sceva CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>26 July 1830</u> at <u>Harrisville Township, Medina County, Ohio</u> married <u>20 Aug. 1860</u> at _____ died on <u>8 May 1895</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> Interred at _____ Groom's <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> marriage Occupation <u>Farmer/Stock-grower</u> Religion <u>Congregational Church</u> Military Service _____ His father <u>Sceva CHAPMAN</u> 1793-1881 Mother's maiden name <u>Azuba MARSH</u> 1802-1885	Authority/Source of Data:  Records, Census & Other: HISTORY OF THE WESTERN RESERVE, OHIO, Vol. III, pgs. 1657-8 & 9. U.S. CENSUS RECORDS: Medina Co., OH, Harrisville Twp., 1850 pg.173; 1860 pg. 79; 1870 pg. 1; 1880 pg. 27.
Wife's maiden name <u>Jane GILLEY</u> born on <u>6 Mch. 1834</u> at <u>Harrisville Township, Medina County, Ohio</u> died on <u>16 Oct. 1901</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> Interred at _____ Bride's _____ marriage Her father <u>Andrew GILLEY</u> Mother's maiden name <u>Catherine V.</u> -1872	

Abodes & removals:

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Angie Lena CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>24 Mch. 1862</u> at <u>Harrisville Township, Medina County, Ohio</u> died on <u>1934</u> at _____ married <u>14 Mch. 1889</u> at _____ to: <u>Charles Wilbur DANIELS</u> <u>10 Mch. 1864 - 1930</u>	Children: Crystal Belle, Joseph Harrison & Charles Elmo. (3)  Graves of Charles W. & Angie L. are in Friendsville cemetery in Westfield Twp., Medina Co.
	(2) Name <u>Chesley Gilley CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>10 July 1867</u> at <u>Harrisville Township, Medina County, Ohio</u> died on <u>1941</u> at _____ married <u>6 Feb. 1890</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> to: <u>Miss Nettie C. PACKARD</u> <u>13 Oct. 1869 - 1962</u>	Children: Harrison W., Chesley C., Lutie Belle, Hobert McKinley, Mabel R., Thelma M., Fenton C., Mertrude L., Keith E. & Maxine T. (10)
	(3) Name _____ born on _____ at _____ died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	

## REUBEN CHAPMAN

was a native of Connecticut, born March 20, 1761. On the 21st day of November, 1782, he became the husband of Rhoda Peck, also a native of Connecticut, born January 27, 1760.

The following account of their emigration westward exhibits some of the phases of pioneer life at that day. Mr. Chapman with his family, consisting of his wife Rhoda, and his children Cyrus, Sceva, Leonard, and Glyne (his sons Levi, Arvis, and Perrin having preceded them the year before), started from Cavendish, Windsor County, Vermont, — where they had spent some years, — on the 20th of June, 1818, with two wagons, one drawn by a span of horses and the other by two yoke of cattle; they also drove a cow. The horse-team got through to Harrisville Township, Medina County, Ohio, some time in August. The ox-team arrived about two weeks later, which was early in September. They came in company to Buffalo, where Cyrus and Sceva went aboard a sloop for Cleveland, taking with them the ox-wagon and yokes. The sloop was two weeks running from Buffalo to Cleveland, being driven back by a gale from near Cleveland to Erie.

The first steamboat on Lake Erie was about completed at Black Rock, and Cyrus and Sceva went on board to view it. When the oxen, having gone by land, reached Cleveland, the sloop had not yet arrived, and Leonard was left in charge of the Oxen awaiting the arrival of the sloop. When the vessel came, the three brothers took the ridge road, by way of Grafton, for Harrisville. They passed the night with a man in Grafton. There now remained two miles of road not yet cut through, and Sceva drove the team while his two brothers, assisted by the Grafton man just mentioned, cut the underbrush and cleared the way. Sceva thus became the first man who drove a team from Grafton to Harrisville. The cow they brought along more than paid her own expenses, besides furnishing milk for the family. There was only one family in Chatham Township at this time.

Mr. Chapman settled upon a farm near the present village of Lodi, and upon this spot he passed the rest of his life. He and his wife were among the first members of the Baptist Church of Westfield, and he was Deacon of the same. He possessed a great versatility of talent and a natural ingenuity that enabled him to turn his hand to anything in the department of mechanics. He was also an excellent singer, and taught singing-school for quite a number of years. Mrs. Chapman died June 7, 1843, aged eighty-three years; Mr. C., on October 9, 1845, aged eighty-four.

## SCEVA CHAPMAN, Harrisville,

was born in Windsor County, Vermont, February 10, 1793. In 1818, as before stated, he came West, and located in Harrisville. His educational advantages were very limited, three months of school being all that he ever had after he had learned to read.

On February 17, 1825, he married Azuba Marsh, of Ashland County. Miss Marsh was born October 7, 1802, in Windham County, Vermont. Her father's family was the third that settled in Medina Township, Medina County.

Mr. Chapman has held a number of township offices, among them that of Treasurer for some twelve years; also that of Trustee for several years, and of School Director for several terms. Mrs. C. has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for half a century. She is in her seventy-second year, and is quite vigorous for her age. The children of the family were as follows: Williard J., who died in infancy; Harrison S., of Lodi; Ozias E., of Bureau County, Illinois; Arminda E., of Lodi; Marinda E. (deceased); Rozella M., now Mrs. E. G. Topping, of Harvey County, Kansas.

HARRISON SCEVA CHAPMAN, Harrisville,

second son of Sceva, was born in Harrisville, July 26, 1830. The common school advantages were all that he ever enjoyed. On August 20, 1860, he married Jane Gilley, of Harrisville. Miss G. was third daughter of Andrew and Catherine Gilley.

Mr. Chapman has been School Director for some nine years, and most of the time Clerk of the District. He has also served as Township trustee. Both he and his wife have been for twenty-two years past active members of the Congregational Church of Lodi, in which he has held for some twenty years the positions of Clerk and of Deacon. The family comprises one daughter, Angie Lena, born March 24, 1862, and one son, Chesley Gilley, born July 10, 1867. Mr. Chapman resides near Lodi, on the paternal acres formerly owned by his grandfather.

page 26, COMBINATION ATLAS MAP OF MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO  
by L. H. Everts 1874

e. e. b. 09 Apr. '90.

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in Harrisville Township, in the County of Medina, State Ohio, enumerated by me on the 13th day of August, 1850. Allen R. Burr 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)
41	263	263	Sceva CHAPMAN	56	M		(Farmer) Do	2000	Vt					
42			Azuba	48	F				Do					
1	263	263	Arminda E CHAPMAN	23	F				0		/			
2			Marinda E	22	F				0				Idiotic	
3			Harrison S	19	M		Farmer		0		/			
4			Ozias E	18	M		Do		0		/			
5			Rosetta M	15	F				0		/			

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10	229	229	Andrew GILLEY	47	M		Farmer	3000	Pa					
11			Catherine	49	F				Do					
12			William	19	M		Do		Do	/				
13			Sarah	18	F				0	/				
14			Jane	16	F				0	/				
15			James	14	M				0	/				
16			Harrison	10	M				0	/				
17			Julia	8	F				0	/				

# 1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Harrisville Township in the County of Medina State  
of Ohio, enumerated by me, on the 9th day of July, 1860, Nathan High, Ass't Marshal  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

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						
15	771	765	Andrew GILLEY	57	M		Farmer	6000	1086	Pa					
16			Cath - e	58	F					"					
17			Benj - n	34	M					"					
18			Sarah	28	F					O					
19			Jane	25	F					"					
20			Jas.	23	M					"					
21			Harrison	19	M					"		/			
22			Julia	18	F					"		/			

1860 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Free Inhabitants in Harrisville Township in the County of Medina State  
of Ohio, enumerated by me, on the 29th day of June, 1860, Nathan High, Ass't Marshal  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

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						
23	594	590	H. S. CHAPMAN	29	M		Farmer	4000	740	O					
24			Seva (sic)	67	M					VI					Married 17 Feb. 1825 in Medina Co., Ohio, to Azuba MARSH.
25			Azuba	57	F					"					
26			Arminda	33	F					O					
27			Marinda	31	F					"				Insane	



1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Harrisville Township, in the County of Medina, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1870

Post Office: Lodi W. F. Ford, 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.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Male citizen 21 yrs. & up.	Male 21 & up with right to vote denied/abridged
6	2	2	CHAPMAN, Sceva	77	M	W	Farmer			Vermont									/	
7			Azuba 1.	67	F	W	Keeping House			Vermont										
8		3	CHAPMAN, Harrison S.	39	M	W	Farmer	4100	1000	Ohio									/	
9			Jane 2.	36	F	W	Keeping House			Ohio										
10			Angie L.	8	F	W				Ohio					/					
11			Chesley	2	M	W				Ohio										
			1. Azuba MARSH 2. Jane GILLEY																	

1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Supervisor's Dist. No. 6 Harrisville Township, in the County of Medina, State of Ohio  
 Enumeration Dist. No. 188 enumerated by me on the 5th day of June, 1880

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in \_\_\_\_\_

House Number	Street Number	Name	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed, Divorced, or Separated	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Information Item No.	Attended School	Cannot write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumerator
174	181	CHAPMAN, Phoebe 1.	W F	54				/			Farmer					Ohio	Pa	Pa	Chas. Neil
		— Alma	W F	26		Daughter	/				Teacher					Ohio	0	0	
		— Ella	W F	22		Daughter	/				At Home					Ohio	0	0	
		— Vernie	W F	20		Daughter	/				At Home		/			Ohio	0	0	
		— William 2.	W M	16		Son	/				works on Farm		/			Ohio	0	0	
181	189	CHAPMAN, Harrison	W M	49				/			Farmer					Ohio	Vt	Vt	
		— Jane 3.	W F	45		Wife	/				Keeps House					Ohio	Pa	NJ	
		— Angelina	W F	18		Daughter	/				At Home		/			Ohio	0	0	
		— Chesley	W M	12		Son	/				works on Farm		/			Ohio	0	0	
		— Seavy	W M	87		Father	/				Ret Farmer					Vt	Vt	Vt	
		— Azuba	W F	77		Mother	/				At Home					Vt	Vt	Vt	
		— Arminda	W F	53		Sister	/				At Home					Ohio	Vt	Vt	

Health Information Item Numbers: 15 - Sick or temporarily disabled; 16 - Blind; 17 - Deaf & dumb; 18 - Idiotic; 19 - Insane; 20 - Maimed or crippled



# ATLAS

AND

# DIRECTORY

OF

MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO,

INCLUDING A DIRECTORY OF FREE HOLDERS AND OFFICIAL  
REGISTER OF THE COUNTY

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.

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Compiled from Recent Surveys, Official Records and Personal Examination by

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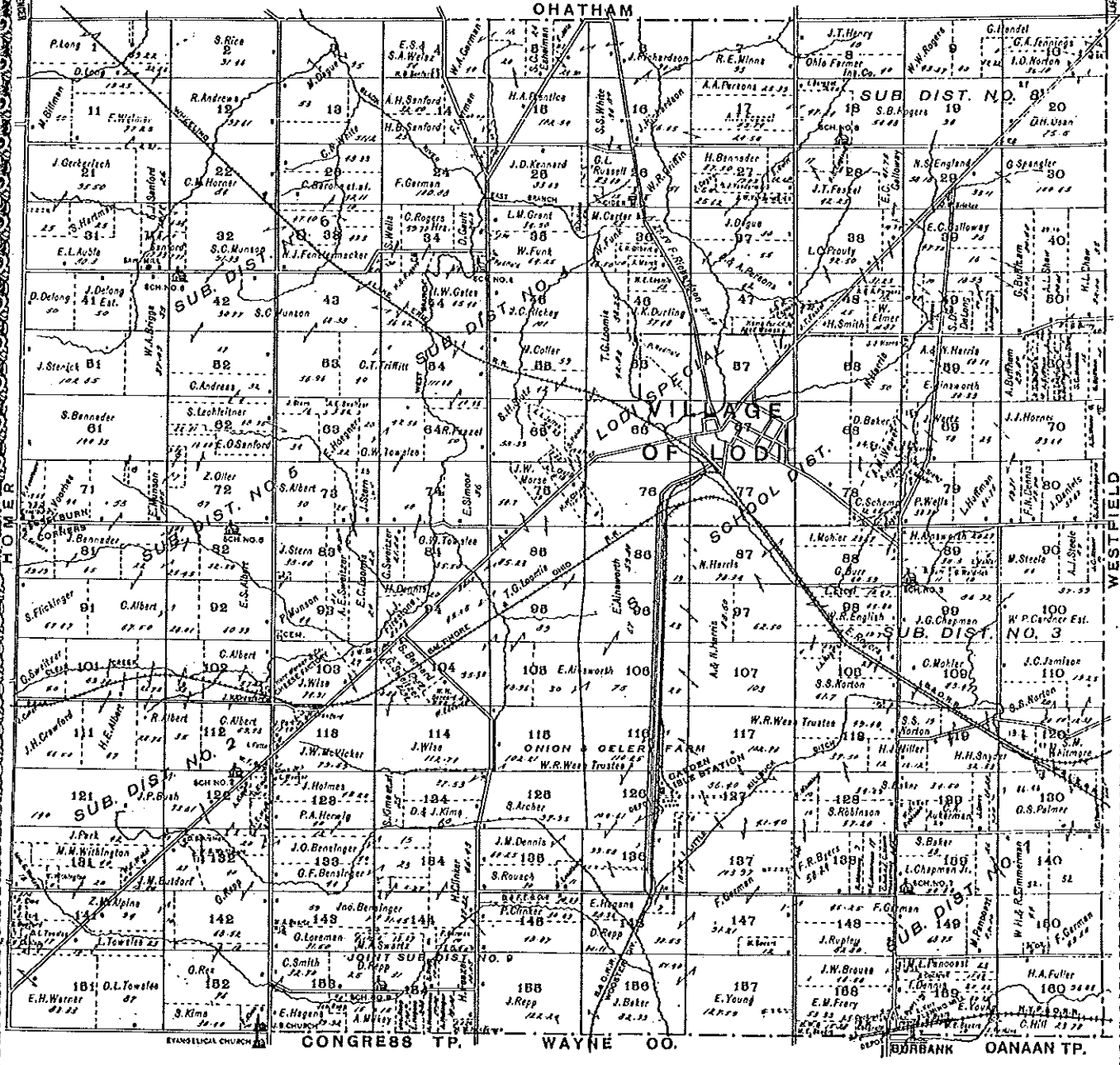
1897

# HARRISVILLE

TOWNSHIP 1 N. RANGE 16 W.

Scale 2 1/2 Inches to 1 Mile.

— No. 18 —  
OHATHAM



CONGRESS TP.      WAYNE CO.      BIRBANK      OANAAN TP.

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1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Harrisville Township, in the County of Medina, State of Ohio  
 enumerated by me on the 5th day of June, 1880

Name of Street	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform. Males Item No.	Attended School	Cannot read	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumerator
	174	181	CHAPMAN, Phoebe 1.	W	F	54					/		Farmer					Ohio	Pa	Pa	Chas. Neil
			— Alma	W	F	26		Daughter	/				Teacher					Ohio	0	0	
			— Ella	W	F	22		Daughter	/				At Home					Ohio	0	0	
			— Vernie	W	F	20		Daughter	/				At Home		/			Ohio	0	0	
			— William 2.	W	M	16		Son	/				works on Farm		/			Ohio	0	0	
	181	189	CHAPMAN, Harrison	W	M	49				/			Farmer					Ohio	Vt	Vt	
			— Jane 3.	W	F	45		Wife	/				Keeps House					Ohio	Pa	NJ	
			— Angelina	W	F	18		Daughter	/				At Home		/			Ohio	0	0	
			— Chesley	W	M	12		Son	/				works on Farm		/			Ohio	0	0	
			— Seavy	W	M	87		Father	/				Ret Farmer					Vt	Vt	Vt	
			— Azuba	W	F	77		Mother	/				At Home					Vt	Vt	Vt	
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