

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

OZIAS E. & SARAH L. (BEEMAN) CHAPMAN  
1832-1923                      1833-

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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.

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

Husband's full name <u>Ozias E. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>27 Mch. 1832</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> married <u>16 Aug. 1853</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on <u>29 Sept. 1923</u> at <u>1338 Ottawa avenue, Ottawa, LaSalle Co., Illinois</u> Interred at <u>Walnut, Ills., cemetery</u> Groom's <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> marriage Occupation <u>Carpenter/Farmer</u> Religion <u>Congregational</u> Military Service _____ <u>Sceva CHAPMAN</u> <u>Azuba MARSH</u> His father 1793-1881 Mother's maiden name _____	Authority/Source of Data:  Records, Census & Other: HISTORY OF BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS, H. C. Bradsby, Editor 1885 page 804.  U.S. Census Records: 1850 Medina Co., Ohio, 1860-70-80 & 1900 Bureau Co., Ills. 1910 LaSalle Co., Ills.  Obituary: Ozias E. CHAPMAN, OTTAWA FREE TRADER JOURNAL, Oct. 1, 1923
Wife's maiden name <u>Sarah L. BEEMAN</u> born on <u>6 May 1833</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u> died on _____ at _____ Interred at _____ Bride's <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> marriage Her father 1799-1879 Mother's maiden name <u>1802-1839</u>	

Abodes & removals: In 1854 Ozias and wife Sarah removed from Medina Co., Ohio, to Bureau Co., Illinois, and lived in Princeton til the fall of 1857, working there as a carpenter and joiner. In 1857 they settled on a farm of 160 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 29 of Walnut township. They lived there til 1892 then moved into the village of Walnut, same county, and lived there til 1902. After Mrs. Chapman died in December he moved to Ottawa and lived with his son, Clarence B. Chapman up to the time of his death in 1923.

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Willard E. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>27 Mch. 1855</u> at <u>Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois</u> died on <u>9 Jan. 1873</u> at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	died at age 17 yrs. 9 mos & 13 days.
	(2) Name <u>Clarence B. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>1 Jan. 1857</u> at <u>Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Kate EBERSOLL</u>	Children: none.  Clarence B. was a lawyer in Ottawa, LaSalle Co., Illinois in 1910.
	(3) Name <u>Ozias S. CHAPMAN</u> born on <u>30 Aug. 1859</u> at <u>Bureau County, Illinois</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	A student at Ottawa and a teacher by profession. In 1910, at age 50 was single and a general law- yer in Chicago, Illinois.

1. Milan BEEMAN, son of Daniel, a Revolutionary War soldier, was born 24 Feb. 1799 in Litchfield, Conn., and died 15 Apr. 1879. His first wife, Anthy MONGER, was born 24 Feb. 1802 and died 16 Feb. 1839. Form B-0189

Sex	( 4 ) Name <u>Milan E. CHAPMAN</u>	Children: Mabel E., b. Feb. 1887 & Glen E., b. Nov. 1888, both were born in Nebras- ka.  In 1900 all were living at 739 E. 15 <sup>th</sup> Street in Davenport, Iowa.
	born on <u>18 July 1861</u> at <u>Bureau County, Illinois</u>	
	died on _____ at _____	
	married _____ at _____	
	to: <u>Lizzie A.</u>	
( 5 ) Name <u>Herman L. CHAPMAN</u>	Children: Lucile H., b. June 1893 & Lenora A., b. Sept.1896, both were born in Bureau county, IL.	
born on <u>28 Mch. 1866</u> at <u>Bureau County, Illinois</u>		
died on _____ at _____		
married _____ at _____		
to: <u>Ida M. WATERHOUSE</u> <u>May 1869 -</u>		
( ) Name _____		
born on _____ at _____		
died on _____ at _____		
married _____ at _____		
to: _____		
( ) Name _____		
born on _____ at _____		
died on _____ at _____		
married _____ at _____		
to: _____		
( ) Name _____		
born on _____ at _____		
died on _____ at _____		
married _____ at _____		
to: _____		



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THE STATE OF OHIO, }  
MEDINA COUNTY, ss.

Ozias O. Chapman having made application for a MARRIAGE  
LICENSE for himself and Sarah L. G. Smith

of said County, and being duly sworn, on his oath, says that he  
is of the age of twenty-one years; that he has no wife living; that she is of  
the age of eighteen years; that she has no husband living, and that the parties  
are not nearer of kin than first cousins, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to, the 15th day of

Aug. 1889, before me,

S. B. Smith, Clerk.

Ozias O. Chapman

Orvid E. Chapman

to

Sarah E. Bedman

The State of Ohio }  
Medina County }  
do hereby certify that on the 16 day of

August A.D. 1853 I joined together

in marriage Mr. Orvid E. Chapman

and Miss Sarah E. Bedman

A. J. Drake

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Page No. Note below

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in Note Township below, in the County of Medina, State Ass't Marshal  
of Ohio, enumerated by me on the day of Note below, 1850. Albert R. Barr

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)
			pg. 155/309 Homer Township 22d July											
26	23	23	Milan BEEMAN	53	M		Farmer	3000	Conn					
27			Eliza 1.	39	F				NY					
28			Sherman 2.	13	M				0	/				
29			Warren 1.	.9	M				0	/				
30			Edwin 1.	7	M				0	/				
31			Mary 1.	5	F				0	/				
32			Amanda 1.	2	F				0					
			pg. 163/325 Homer Township 31st July											
30	151	151	Daniel BEEMAN	25	M		Merchant	300	Conn					
31			Sally	24	F				0					
			pg. 217/433 Medina Township 18th September											
23	923	925	John A. RETTIG				Harness & Saddler		Germany					
			& family											
30			Almon C. BEEMAN	21	M		Do		Conn					
			1. Eliza is a 2d wife, Warren, Edwin, Mary & Amanda are her children. 2. Sherman is a son of his 1st wife, Anthv Monger, who died 16 Feby 1839.											

Form B-0589

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# 1900 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Film Roll No. 239 } Page No. 232 A  
 State Illinois } Supervisor's Dist. No. 6 } Sheet No. 6  
 County Bureau } Enumeration Dist. No. 27 } 2

Township or other division of County Walnut Township , Name of Institution X  
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Walnut Village Ward of City X  
 Enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1900, Elmer W. Bodine , Enumerator.

LOCATION Street No. & IN CITIES	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY			CITIZEN.			OCCUPATION				EDUCATION				HOME			
		Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation, Trade or Profession of each person of ten years of age and over.	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule		
29	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Head	W	M	Mar	1832	68	M	46	5	4	Ohio	Vermont	Vermont								Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H		
29	CHAPMAN, O. E. 1.	Wife	W	F	May	1833	67	M	46	5	4	Ohio	Connecticut	Connecticut								Yes	Yes	Yes					
	S. L. 2.																												
	1. Ozias E. Chapman																												
	2. Sarah L. Beeman																												

1910 UNITED STATES CENSUS

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Roll No. 301

Ottawa Township  
Township/Town Ottawa City (Part of) Ward 7 Supt. Dist. No. 3 Sheet No. 19 B  
County La Salle Date 30th April Enum. Dist. No. 131 Line No. 57

LOCATION	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							NATIVITY			CITIZEN.		OCCUPATION					HOME			Blind both eyes Deaf and dumb					
		Sex	Color	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years of present marriage	Number born Number living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of naturalization	Naturalized/ Alien	Speaks English or other	Trade or Profession	Nature of work	Employer, employee works on own	Out of work Apr. 15	Weeks out of work '09	Can read	Can write	Attended school		Home owned or rented	Free or mortgaged	Farm or house No. of farm units		
1338	C-155	M	W	53	M1	23	0	Illinois	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio							Yes	Yes		O	F	H				
347	Chapman, Clarence B.	F	W	55	M2	23	0	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Ken-tucky	Ken-tucky							Yes	Yes								
	Katie	M	W	78	Wd			Ohio	Ver-mont	Ver-mont	Ver-mont							Yes	Yes								
	Ozias E.	F	W	86	Wd		(n/r)	Ken-tucky	Pennsylvania	New York	New York							Yes	Yes								
	Ebersoll, Mary J.	MIL																									
	n/r = nothing recorded																										

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HISTORY  
—OF—  
BUREAU COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS

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H. C. BRADSBY, EDITOR.

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\* \* \* here as elsewhere we must search out the causes after we have collected the facts. No matter if the facts be physical or moral, they all have their causes; there is a cause for ambition, for courage, for truth, as there is for digestion, for muscular movement, for animal heat. Vice and virtue are products like vitriol and vinegar.

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**OLIVER CHADDOCK**, Lamoille, was born February 15, 1852, in Belmont County, Ohio. He is a son of Richard and Eliza (Nicholson) Chaddock, natives of Baltimore, Md. They came to Illinois in 1864 and settled in Lamoille Township, Bureau County, but at present reside in Maldou. They are the parents of twelve children, who all had families and are all living except two. Our subject received his education in Lamoille, where he now resides. He has made farming his main business and still owns 405 acres of land. In 1878 he clerked in a store in Lamoille and then bought an interest in a grocery store and conducted it in partnership with M. A. Holbrook. For three years Mr. Chaddock was actively engaged in the mercantile business and yet owns an interest in the firm of Holbrook, Dunbar & Chaddock, general merchants. For the last three years he has turned his attention mainly to farming, buying and selling stock and fine cattle, horses and hogs. He is also engaged in manufacturing. Our subject was married December 28, 1874, to Elizabeth Dunbar, who was born February 23, 1858, in Lamoille Township. Her parents are James and Rebecca Dunbar. Mrs. Elizabeth Chaddock is the mother of one child—De Clifford Chaddock—who was born May 23, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Chaddock are religiously connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church and are also members of the Good Templars.

**O. E. CHAPMAN**, Walnut, was born in Medina County, Ohio, March 27, 1832. His ancestors were of the old New England stock, having come to this country at least before 1700. His father, Scova Chapman, was a native of Cavendish, Vt., born February 10, 1793; he was a soldier in the war of 1812; his wife, Azuba Marsh, was born in Wilmington, Vt., October 7, 1802. At an early date they immigrated to Ohio, going down Lake Erie before there were any steamboats on the lakes. Scova Chapman died in Medina County, Ohio, in January, 1881; his widow still resides there. Of their family of six children, two sons and two daughters are still living. O. E. Chapman was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools of his native State. He was married in Medina County, Ohio, September 6, 1853, to Miss

Sarah L. Beeman, who was born in the same county, May 6, 1833. In 1854 they came to Bureau County and lived in Princeton till the fall of 1857, Mr. Chapman being engaged in carpenter and joiner's work, at which he had also worked in Ohio. In 1857 he settled on his present farm of 160 acres in northwest quarter of Section 20, Walnut Township, which was then entirely unimproved. He has since given his attention exclusively to farming. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of five children, viz.: Willard E., born March 27, 1855, died January 9, 1873; Clarence B., born January 1, 1857, an attorney at Ottawa, Ill.; Ozias S., born August 30, 1859, a student at Ottawa, Ill., a teacher by profession; Milan E., born July 13, 1861, engaged in teaching in Bureau County; Herman L., born March 23, 1866. Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of Milan and Anthy (Monger) Beeman. The father was born in Litchfield, Conn., February 21, 1799, and his wife February 21, 1802. She died February 16, 1830, and he April 15, 1870. Mr. Beeman was twice married and had eight children by his first wife and four by the second. Of the family seven are living. Mr. Beeman's father, Daniel Beeman, was a Revolutionary soldier and the family was among the early New England settlers. In politics Mr. Chapman was an Abolitionist, and is now Republican. He has served three terms as Supervisor of Walnut Township. He and his wife are Congregational in religious belief.

**RODOLPHUS CHILDS**, Dover, was born in Deerfield, Mass., October 23, 1815. He is the son of Erastus and Morey (Hawks) Childs, who were born in the same village as their son and lived there until death. Our subject was one of seven children. He remained on his father's farm until 1836, when he came to Bureau County, arriving here the day he was twenty-one. He came in company with Elijah Smith, for whom he worked the first year. In 1842 he began the improvement of his present farm of 200 acres, 160 of which he entered from the Government, forty acres at a time, as he could obtain the money. In September, 1843, he was married to Miss Nancy Smith, a daughter of "Dad Joe," (see sketch of "Dad Joe" Smith, in General History.) She was born at Peoria,

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

Pages 321-2 A county Agricultural Society was organized June 16, 1855.

At the meeting February 10, 1859, Mr. Thompson offered a resolution reciting that there was much grumbling about the management of the society, therefore resolved we dissolve it. This was voted down, and an amended constitution was adopted. The new officers elected at this meeting were: .....

A general committee of one from each township was appointed as follows: .....; Walnut, O. Chapman; .....

page 284 O. E. Chapman of walnut Township was on the County Board that met in June, 1859.

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HOLD FUNERAL FOR NONOGENARIAN AT FAMILY RESIDENCE

OZIAS E. CHAPMAN, WHO DIED LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT HOME OF HIS SON, ATTORNEY C.B. CHAPMAN, IS BURIED IN OTTAWA AVENUE CEMETARY TODAY.

Funeral services for Ozias E. Chapman, who passed away at the home of his son C.B. Chapman, 1338 Ottawa avenue, late Saturday afternoon were conducted at the home at 10 o'clock, held this morning. Services were with Rev. George Whitsitt in charge. The body was then taken to Walnut, where interment was made after a short service at the grave.

The pallbearers were as follows: Al F. Schoch, David Renor, John G. Schumacher, C.C. Merrill, Elmer Ebersoll, and Robert Hackburn.

Mr. Chapman's death came after an extended illness and from a complication of disease.

He was born in Medina County, O., March 27, 1832, and died at the home of his son, C.B. Chapman, in Ottawa, on September 29, 1923, at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 2 days.

His ancestors were of old New England stock, having come to this country in a very early day. His father, Sceva Chapman, was a native of Vermont, and a soldier in the war of 1812.

Mr. Chapman was married to Sarah L. Beeman, who was born in the same county, September 6, 1853. Her ancestors were also early New England settlers, her grandfather, Daniel Beeman, having been a Revolutionary soldier.

To this marriage five children were born. Willard B. who died in early manhood; Clarence B., who lives in Ottawa; Ozias S., of Chicago; Milan R., of Davenport, Iowa; and Herman L. in Peoria. He also leaves surviving many grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In 1854, Mr. Chapman settled at Princeton, and in 1857 settled on a farm near Walnut, where he remained until 1892, when he removed to the village of Walnut and lived there until the death of Mrs. Chapman, in December, 1902, when he came to Ottawa, to reside with his son, C.B. Chapman, where he continued to reside until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Congregational church, having served as deacon a number of years, and was deacon meritis at the time of his death.