

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

MATHEW & MRS. LYDIA (WOOD) MCLEAN DORR  
1725-1801 -1814

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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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*State Director - 1935-38.*

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## DODGE, JEREMIAH, (Ashtabula Co.)

Pvt in the 3rd Company in the 7th Regt under Col Chas Webb in Capt Nathan Hale's Company, Conn. Br May 23, 1742, East Haddam, Conn. Mar Elizabeth Chapman, 1770. Children Eusebrius Dodge. D Oct 9, 1825, Rome, O. Bur Dodgeville Cem, New Lyme, O. MI: "Jeremiah Dodge, D Oct 12, 1825, aged 82 yrs." Ref: Natl No 190369, D. A. R. Lin. Fur infor Eunice Grant Chap.

## DODGE, JOHN JR., (Washington Co.)

Officer fr Beverly Mass. Served until close of war. Br 1748, Beverly, Mass. Mar Susanna Marsters. D 1806, Marietta, O. Member Ohio Company of Associates. Ref: Natl No 99410 and 56206, Vol 57, p 71 D. A. R. Lin.

## DODGE, NATHANIEL, (Washington Co.)

Enl as a soldier in New Hampshire in 1780 at the age of seventeen. Br July 3, 1763, Hampton Falls, N. H. D May 13, 1838. Bur Mound Cem, Marietta, O. MI: "Nathaniel Dodge 1763-1838." GM Marietta Chap with Revolutionary marker. Nov 30, 1906 marker stolen and replaced in 1920. Ref: History of Washington Co. Fur infor Marietta Chap.

## DODGE, SHADRACH, (Ashtabula Co.)

Served in Capt McGregor's Company of Inf. Col Cortland's Regt and under the immediate command of Washington. He was a pensioner for 27 years. Fought in Divisions of Gates, of Lafayette and under immediate Command of Washington. Br 1762, Brookfield, Mass. "Died in Ashtabula. Mehitable, Widow of the late Shadrach Dodge, aged 86 yrs." Ashtabula Sentinel, Feb 1844. D July 23, 1845, Ashtabula, O. Bur Edgewood. "The spirit which called to the field at the age of 16 burned within him to the last. . . . He was a patriot by constitution and lived and died engrossed with one idea—the glory of serving and saving his country." At Ashtabula July 23, 1845. Ref: "Ashtabula Sentinel." Natl No 28863, Vol 29, p 314, D. A. R. Lin. Fur infor Mary Stanley Chap.

## DODSON, JOHN, (Hamilton Co.)

1st Company 2nd Bn Chester Co, Md. under Col Thomas Bull Md Mil. Br 1752 Chester Co, Md. Mar Eleanor Howard, Baltimore, Md. 1778. Children: John, Margaret, Edward, William, Beal W., Samuel, Ann, Charles, Thomas. D 1825 Hamilton Co. Miami Twp. (Now Springfield Twp) Finneytown. Bur Finneytown now in limits of Cincinnati, O. MI: Name, Date, placed by family. Now crumbling. Was given farm as land grant for Revolutionary Services. Farmer. Ref: Two sisters. Natl Nos 3449 and 3448, also 134210, and 134211. Fur infor Cincinnati Chap.

## DOHRMAN, ARNOLD HENRY, (Jefferson Co.)

Br 1749. D 1813. Bur Union Cem. GM by Steubenville D. A. R. with official marker. Fur infor Steubenville Chap.

## DONLEY, JAMES, (Clermont Co.)

Came to Washington Twp, Clermont Co, O. in 1805. Bur Calvary Cem. Ref: A. S. Abbott, Bethel, O. Fur infor Cincinnati Chap.

## DORR, MATHEW, (Athens Co.)

Capt in battle of Saratoga in Col Jonathan Latimer's Regt, Conn Mil. Br June 14, 1724-5 Lyme, Conn. Parents: Edmund and Mary (Griswold) Dorr. Mar 1st Elizabeth Palmer (d about 1776) Nov 4, 1747. 2nd Mrs. Lydia (Wood) McClean in 1776. Children: Edmund, Baruch, (mar Phoebe Ward) Lydia, William, Rhoda. There were other children. D Sept 18, 1801, Wolfs Plains, Athens

Co, O. Bur probably Wolfs Plains cem. MI: Tombstone evidently decayed. There are a number of disintegrated tombstones in the cem. His oldest son and wife, Ernund and Anna Dorr, were bur in same cem. Tombstones intact. Capt. Mathew Dorr, clothier, of Lyme, Conn, removed to East Haddam, Conn, where his first wife died. In 1795 he removed with his second wife to Athens Co, O. Ref: Natl No 33230, and 225740, and 101102, Vol 103, D. A. R. Lin. Fur infor Elizabeth Zane Dew Chap.

DORSEY, CHARLES, (Champaign Co.)

Br in Virginia. D July 14, 1811. Bur in family cem Grafton, now the Fromme farm, in Jackson Twp. Fur infor Urbana Chap.

DORSEY, JOHN HAMMOND, JR., (Butler Co.)

Soldier and Sgt, 2nd Company, 3rd Regt Md; Also served in Harford Co. Md. Mil Company No 6, Benj Runsey Sept 16, 1775. Br Maryland, Feb 14, 1754. Parents: John Hammond and Frances (Watkins) Dorsey. Mar Ann Maxwell, Jan 20, 1772. Children: James Maxwell, Frances Rebecca. D Mch 1826 Oxford Butler Co, O. Supposed to be bur where he died. Fur infor Fort Greenville Chap.

DOTY, PETER, (Morrow Co.)

Bur Chester Cenx, Chester Twp. Fur infor Mt Gilead Chap.

DOUD, ISAAC, (Crawford Co.)

Pvt Capt Herrick's Company, 1775, Capt Ball's Company, 1776, Col Shepard Mass Line. Br 1754. Mar Ellen Osborne. D 1824, Bucyrus, Natl No 48386, p 182, Vol 49, D. A. R. Lin.

DOUD, JAMES, (Mahoning Co.)

Capt in the Rev; later data says Pvt Enl Mch 20, 1781; disch Dec 31, 1781; Enl 1781 for 3 yrs from Windham, and Mch 1, 1784 in Swift's last Regt. Mar Lydia (1745-1808, bur Canfield, O.) Children: Herman, James, William, Samuel, Lydia, Anna. Bur unknown. Was a drover; came to Sanfield about 1800; Pres Trustee. Ref: Conn Men in Rev. pp 239, 363, 369. Hist Trumbull and Mahoning Co, Williams p 13, List of Revolutionary soldiers bur in Mahoning Co. Henry Baldwin, Historian S. A. R. Fur infor Mahoning Chap.

DOUGLAS, JAMES, (Pickaway Co.)

Seaman, Virginia State Navy (1776 to 1779). Served 3 yrs during Revolutionary War (Journal, House Delegates 1833-34 Doc 12); Served on Brig Liberty (Virginia State Library (N) N-8-20). Br Aug 27, 1749, probably Scotland or Connecticut. Parents: Father probably Hugh Douglas of Connecticut. Mar Hannah Huston 1765 in Scotland. Children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Jane, Mary Ann, James David, Hugh, George, Andrew, John, Nathaniel. D probably 1816, Madison Co. Bur Alkire graveyard, Pickaway Co, near Mt Sterling, north side of graveyard, north of grave of Hannah his wife which has a marker, no marker has been found for grave of James. Ref: Zoa Van Ness of Columbus Chap. Fur infor Mt Sterling Chap.

DOUGLASS, RANDALL, (Hamilton Co.)

Br 1763, South Carolina. D 1844. Ref: S. A. R. Fur infor Cincinnati Chap.

DOUGLASS, WILLIAM, (Highland Co.)

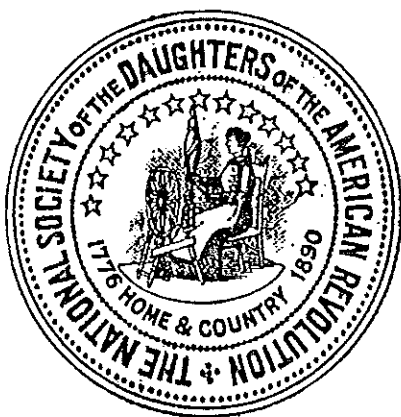
Br 1765. D Dec 23, 1853. Bur Greenfield. GM by Juliana White Chap, 1926. Fur infor Juliana White Chap.

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Tignal Jones (1736-1807) was a member from Wake County, N. C., to the Provincial Congress when it assembled at Halifax to appoint a committee of the ablest men to prepare a constitution and create a new State government. He was born in North Carolina; died in Raleigh, N. C.

Also No. 72045.

MRS. HELEN A. JONES LOW.

101101

Born in Georgetown, Del.

Wife of Albert H. Low.

Descendant of Samuel Harrison, as follows:

1. Philip Jones m. Amanda Tunnell.
2. Charles Tunnell (b. 1804) m. Sarah Ayres Short.
3. Isaac Tunnell (1768-1863) m. 1791 Hannah Albertson (1767-1849).
4. William Albertson, Jr. (1748-1815), m. Ann Townsend (b. 1752).
5. William Albertson (1700-57) m. 2nd 1747 Hannah Harrison (b. 1731).
6. Samuel Harrison m. 1730 Mary Preston (b. 1710).

Samuel Harrison served, 1780-82, as a private in the 3rd company, 3rd regiment, Maryland militia. He was born in Essex County and, in 1730, was living in Gloucester County, N. J.; died in service.

Also No. 90695.

MRS. HELEN STIDGER TAYLOR.

101102

Born in Boulder, Colo.

Wife of F. H. Taylor.

Descendant of Capt. Mathew Dorr, as follows:

1. George Stidger (b. 1860) m. 1884 Helen Dorr (b. 1860).
2. Joseph M. Dorr (1829-1911) m. 1856 Julietta Reynolds (1833-1910).
3. Baruch Door (1778-1841) m. 1799 Phebe Ward.
4. Mathew Dorr m. 2nd 1776 Lydia (Wood) McClean.



Mathew Dorr (1725-1801) commanded a company of Connecticut militia, 1777. He was born in Lyme, Conn.; died in Athens, Ohio.

MRS. ELEANOR ELLIS THOMPSON.

101103

Born in Wapello, Iowa.

Wife of Francis Wayland Thompson.

Descendant of Capt. Archibald Job, as follows:

1. Albert Ellis (b. 1835) m. 1864 Alice Nichols (b. 1845).
2. Job Ellis (1791-1867) m. 1815 Hannah Job (1795-1886).
3. Thomas Job m. Charity Rees.
4. Archibald Job m. 1752 Margaret Rees.

Archibald Job (1726-1805) commanded a company of scouts from Cecil County, Md., where he was born and died.

Also No. 60940.

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DONNALLY, ANDREW, CONT., Fort Donnally. In May 1778 the fort was attacked by a body of 200 Indians who came to massacre the Whites. By a strong brave fight they won the fight by completely routing the Indians and it was the last big fight by the Indians in Greenbrier County. CHILDREN: James Donnally. DESCENDANT: HESS, Martha Donnally (Mrs. John H.), No. 13310.

DONNELL, JOHN, Major, b. 4 Jan. 1748, Penn., d. 7 May 1822, Guilford Co., N.C., m. 11-1-1781, Elizabeth Denny (Sec. wife), b. 1762, d. 1847. SERVICE: Donnell, John, was Capt. in Col. John Paisley's N. Car. Regt. 1779-1780 and was promoted to Major in 1781. He served at the Battle of Gates Defeat. He served six months campaign in Georgia on the Savannah River under Gen. Green. CHILDREN: 1st wife: Jane, b. 24-10-1772; Thomas, b. 20-7-1774; Rebecca, b. 1776; Adam, b. 1778; Hannah, b. 1780; 2nd wife: Nancy b. 8-11-1782; James, b. 9-8-1784, m. Nancy Scott; Mary, b. 1786; John, b. 1789; Wm., b. 25 July 1791; George, b. 20 July 1793; Elizabeth or Betsy, 20-7-1795, m. David Whar-toh; Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1797, m. David Woodburn; Levi, b. 17 Aug. 1800, m. Hannah Rankin. DESCENDANT: DUSOLD, Nettie Safronia Wharton, No. 458124.

DONNELL, THOMAS, b. 11 June 1765, Augusta Co., Va., d. Dec. 1833, Decatur County, Ind., m. 16 June 1789, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Nancy Barr, b. 1771, d. 1833. SERVICE: As a frontier ranger in Westmoreland County, Pa. between 1778-1783. Thomas Donnell, private, listed in the Westmoreland County Militia and on page 740 again as a private in list of soldiers of the Revolution-Westmoreland County. CHILDREN: James, b. 1790, d. 1863; Sarah, b. 1792, d. 1846; Catherine, b. 1794, d. 1846, m. Moses Mathers, b. 1790, d. 1860; Robert Barr, b. 1797, d. 1882; Samuel, b. 1799, d. 1846; Margaret, b. 1800, d. 1817; Nancy, b. 1804, d. 1846; Thomas, b. 1806, d. 1863; Luther A. & Eliza J., b. 1809; John R., b. 1812, d. 1890. DESCENDANT: BROOKS, Lora (Mrs. John E.), No. 434456.

DOOLEY, MOSES, b. ca 1740 or 50, Bedford Co., Va., d. 12 Jan. 1822, Preble Co., Eaton, Ohio, m. ca. 1771, Mary Boyd, b. 1752, N.C., d. 7 Jan. 1819, Preble Co., Ohio. SERVICE: Dooley, Moses was a Soldier and received a land grant in Kentucky or Virginia. Verified by Nat. No.

DOOLEY, MOSES, CONT., 282375. Old Kentucky Land Grants, Jillson, page 229, also Book 1, page 412. Date of survey, 15 Jan. 1783. Moses Dooley, 500 Acres. Prior to establishment of Kentucky as a State, Virginia reserved all the land south of Green River for her soldiers. Until 1797 no person could enter except soldiers. The five son of Moses Dooley who located with their father after that date are given on page 9 - 301, Jillson. History of Preble Co., Ohio gives history of Dooley Family. CHILDREN: Abner, b. 1772, m. Nancy Douglass; Reuben, b. 1773, m. (1) Leah Railsback, (2) Rachel Martin, m. Sept. 1811; George, b. 1776, m. Elizabeth Ritchie; Moses, b. 1778, m. (1) Phoebe Downey, (2) Palentine Rhin, m. 8 Jan. 1824; Thomas, b. 1780, m. Phoebe Kirkham; Mary, b. 1782, m. Samuel Kirkham; Silas, b. 8 March 1786, m. Johanna Westfield; Nancy, b. 1788, m. Thomas Harris; David, b. 1790; Jane, b. 10 June 1793. DESCENDANT: CUMMINGS, Susie Lee Truman (Mrs. John), No. 581235.

DORR, MATHEW, Captain, b. 14 June 1725, Lyme, Connecticut, d. 18 Sept. 1801, Athens, Ohio, m. (1) 11 April 1747, Stonington, Conn. Elizabeth Palmer, (2) 1776, E. Haddam, Conn., Lydia (Wood) McLean, d. 8 Dec. 1814, Athens, Ohio. SERVICE: Matthew Dorr served as Capt. in battle of Saratoga in Col. Jonathan Latimer's Com. Militia. CHILDREN: by Elizabeth Palmer: Phebe; Edward; Helen Tolcott; Matthew; Samuel; Jonathan; Joseph; Elisha; Elizabeth; Russell; Children by Lydia (Wood) McLean: Edmund; Barack; Lydia; William; Rhoda. DESCENDANT: HEROLD, Judith Ann, No. 466573.

DORSETT, FRANCIS, Rev., b. ca 1718, England, d. 1785, Chatham Co., N.C., m. (1) ca. 1758, Prince Georges Co., Md., Unknown, (2) Rebecca MacSwain. SERVICE: Rev. Francis Dorsett served as minister and officer-Soldier. CHILDREN: John, b. 1760; Solomon, b. 1763; Col. Henry, b. 27 Nov. 1777, m. Martha (Patsy) Marsh; Nancy, m. —Teague. DESCENDANT: ELLIS, Margaret Downing Jordan (Mrs. Wiley W.), No. 395454.

DORSEY, CHARLES, b. 11 Nov. 1736, Anne Arundel Co., Md., d. Nov. 1809, Nelson Co., Ky., m. 1760, Lydia Dorsey, b. 1740, d. 1796. SERVICE: Dorsey, Charles, was a Patriot, signed Oath of Allegiance, Fidelity and Support. CHILDREN: Sally, b. 3 Jan. 1776, m. Edmund Cotton. DESCENDANT: OAKLEY, Ellen Salm (Mrs. Fred



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# HISTORY

OF

# HOCKING VALLEY,

OHIO,

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS,  
EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL  
HISTORY, PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS, AND  
BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

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## WISDOM AND HUMANITY.

The selection of this section of country by the Ohio Company did not seem to some people of that day to have been controlled by either reason or judgment, for the mineral wealth of the region was not known or even thought of. Yet reason guided them, and posterity blesses them for the wisdom of their choice. The lives of the settlers were of the highest consideration to the Ohio Company, and while there might be more inviting fields, from an agricultural point of view, than the hills and valley of the great Hocking, there were none that combined so much safety from Indian raids and gave prospects of peace in the future. Then again Virginia had quite a number of settlements on its western border, and these, though some distance away, seemed like near neighbors, and, in case of disaster, a sure refuge. The valley, also, was but the continuation of others which led all the way from Lake Erie to the Ohio River, with but one or two dividing ridges. The valleys of the Cuyahoga and the Muskingum rivers were but extensions of a natural line of communication between the great lakes and the Ohio, which some day would become a great highway of trade, and thus it has proved; and if the Ohio Company did not know of the inexhaustible mineral wealth of this valley or even as a future great highway of traffic and commerce, yet there was wisdom in their choice in what they did know, because humanity guided them and that humanity has received its reward in the productive capacity of the purchase a thousand fold, for Ohio has few, if any, more productive fields than the Hocking Valley. So humanity, the guide of honest and honorable men, has been added to by an abundance of wealth, and posterity blesses the men who preferred what many thought a barren land, rather than to sacrifice to their cupidity, or the merciless tribes of Indians, ever ready to carry out the hellish and cruel work, the men who became purchasers of their estate.

And so to-day these barren hills are turning out large supplies of mineral products, and the rich valleys are teeming with stock and grain, and the then wilderness is now a land fair to look upon, and the home of a joyous, happy and contented people. They meant well, did these humane managers of the Ohio Company, but even they, in all their integrity and wisdom, built wiser than they knew.

## THE START.

A meeting of the directors of the company at Brackett's Tavern, in Boston, Nov. 21, 1787, was held to consummate arrangements for forming a settlement, and an advanced expedition was decided upon, with General Putnam as its leader. The trades were represented in the company. For they proposed to build boats to aid in transportation down the Ohio River, the party of mechanics led under the charge of Major Hatfield White in December following, while the surveying party and some settlers, under General Putnam and Colonel Ebenezer Sproat, started in January, 1788. They arrived at Sunrill's ferry in February. Having built their boats the party started down the river, April 2, with their baggage.

## ON TO ADELPHIA.

The flotilla was composed of one large boat, forty-five feet long and twelve wide, which was roofed over, and had an estimated capacity of fifty tons, a flatboat and three canoes. Laden with the emigrants, their baggage, surveying instruments, weapons, and effects, the little flotilla glided down the Youghiogeheny into the Moxongahela, and finally out upon the broad bosom of the Ohio, which stream was to bear them to their new home. For several days and nights they pursued their solitary way, urged along only by the current of the beautiful river, whose banks gave no signs of civilized life, nor of welcome to the pioneers. Occasionally a flock of wild turkeys in the underbrush, or a startled deer, drinking at the water's edge, would draw the fire of the riflemen from the boats; and now and then the dusky form of an Indian would be seen darting into the forest. But the emigrants met with no interruption, and on the fifth day reached their destination.

On the 7th day of April, 1788, the company of adventurers landed at Fort Harmer, on the right bank of the Muskingum River, and near its mouth. These were the founders of Marietta, and from the day of their arrival, as above noted, may be said that Ohio dates her existence. The following were their names:

General Rufus Putnam, Superintendent; Colonel Ebenezer Sproat, Colonel R. J. Meigs, Major Anselm Tupper, and Mr. John Matthews, Surveyors; Major Hatfield White, Steward and Quartermaster; Captain Jonathan Devol, Captain Josiah Munroe,

Captain Daniel Davis, Peregrine Foster, Captain Jethro Putnam, Captain William Gray, Joseph Wells, Gilbert Devol, Jr., Israel Danton, Jonas Davis, Theophilus Leonard, Joseph Lincoln, William Miller, Earl Sproat, Josiah White, Allen Devol, Henry Maxon, William Maxon, William Moulton, Edmund Moulton, Simeon Martin, Benjamin Shaw, Peleiah White, Josiah Whitridge, John Gardiner, Benjamin Griswold, Elizur Kirkland, Samuel Cushing, Oliver Dodge, Isaac Dodge, Jabez Barlow, Daniel Bushnell, Ebenezer Corry, Phineas Coburn, Allen Putnam, David Wallace, Captain Ezekiel Cooper, Jervis Cutler, Samuel Felshaw, Hezekiah Flint, Hezekiah Flint, Jr., and Amos Porter.

The party at once commenced a settlement, and a town was laid out. The embryo city at the mouth of the Muskingum was named Adelphia; the "college bred" members of the little community coming to the front got in their work. They followed this up by calling the largest public square a Quadrangle, and the smaller one the Capitolium. The wide road, leading up from the river landing to the square, was named Sacra via, and the fort, with its inclosure of block-houses, etc., was called Campus Martius. At a meeting of the directors held July 2, 1788, which was the first convened west of the mountains, the name of the city was changed to Marietta, in honor Marie Antoinette, Queen of France. Thus by a fortunate change of name, the city of Marietta managed to live and prosper, but it was a narrow escape. Washington County was organized in 1788, and it had something of a territory, comprising, as it did, nearly half of the present commonwealth.

#### A TERRIBLE AWAKENING.

For a while peace and prosperity had been the lot of the white settlers, and they had been spreading their cabins into the interior, until at last they aroused the red man to a sense of his danger in being dispossessed of his hunting grounds. Then again the frontiersmen, those who in a measure made hunting their occupation, had the impression that an Indian, like a wild beast, was game, and he was generally killed on sight. The Indians were by no means backward in retaliation, and the scalp of a hunter was something they considered a legitimate trophy, and a great one if the hunter was a good fighter. Of course this state of affairs was bound to breed trouble, and when in addition to this the pale faces overran their lands or hunting grounds, they determined upon

driving them out of the country. The result was a general rising, in which the shriek of their victims and the light of their burning cabins called upon the Government for immediate action.

#### THE INDIAN WAR.

Peace overtures having failed and the Indians aggressive to a murderous degree, General Harmer was directed to attack their towns. In September, 1790, with 1,300 men, he marched from Cincinnati through the wilderness to the Indian villages on the Miami, which he burned. On his homeward march he was attacked by a superior force of savages, and, after a desperate battle, was totally defeated. General Harmer was barely able to make good his retreat to Cincinnati. His expedition was a failure and gave the Indians renewed courage and hope.

From this time there were four years of uninterrupted war with the Indians, and sad indeed was the condition of the settlers. Wherever the settlements extended, the whole frontier was lighted by the flames of burning cabins and destruction of improvements. An attack was made on the settlement at Big Bottom, in Washington County, on the Muskingum River, Jan. 2, 1791, characterized by the usual horrible features of stealth and sudden surprise by the savages, of quick massacre and scalping of the victims, and of hasty retreat into the wilderness. In this attack twelve persons were killed and five carried into captivity.

#### ST. CLAIR'S DEFEAT.

Governor St. Clair was placed in command of a second expedition against the Indians on a larger scale than the first one. He marched against the Indians who were prepared to meet him, and attacked his force with great fury on the morning of the 4th of November, 1791, and totally defeated it. This called for another change of commanders, and General Anthony Wayne was appointed to the command. He arrived at Cincinnati in the spring of 1793, and the work of organizing a third army was commenced. In July, 1794, with a force of about 3,500 men, he marched against the Indians. They had collected their whole force, amounting to about 2,000 men, at the Maumee rapids. Wayne encountered the Indians on the 20th of August. The battle which ensued resulted in the utter defeat of the Indians, and was their downfall in the Northwestern Territory. Wayne followed up his victory, and gathered all its fruits. He burned their villages, destroyed their grow-

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ing crops, and laid waste their whole country. Forts were erected in the heart of their territory, and they were made to feel, as they had never felt before, the energy and power of the Government. Convinced, at last, of their inability to maintain the contest, or resolved, perhaps, to accept their inevitable doom, they sued for peace. A general council was convened at Greenville (now in Darke County), at which General Wayne represented the United States, and the following tribes were represented by their chiefs, viz.: the Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanese, Ottawas, Chippewas, Pottawatomies, Miamis, Eel-Rivers, Kickapoos, Weeas, Pinkshaws and Kaskaskias. By the treaty here made, Aug. 3, 1795, it was declared that "henceforth all hostilities shall cease; peace is hereby established and shall be perpetual; and a friendly intercourse shall take place between the said United States and Indian tribes." The tomahawk was buried, the Indians gave up their ancient hunting grounds and the graves of their fathers, and the white man's title to the lands of Ohio was never again seriously contested.

#### THE TWO SURVEYS.

The committee appointed by the Ohio Company to examine the Hocking Valley made the following report Dec. 8, 1795:

"We, the subscribers, being appointed a committee by a resolve of the agents of the Ohio Company of the 9th of Nov. 1790, and for the purpose expressed in said resolve, but being prevented from attending to that business by the Indian war until a treaty took place, since which (in company with Jeffery Matthewson, a surveyor appointed by the superintendent of surveys) having measured and very minutely examined the lands up the Hocking, report that in range XIV., township 10, the following lots or mile squares, viz: Nos. 13, 19, 20, 25, 31 and 32;—range 15, township 12, lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 17, 23, 24, 30, 35 and 36;—range 16, township 13, Nos. 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 33 and 34, we find are suitable to be laid out into fifth division lots. Having also examined and surveyed the land at the mouth of the Great Hockhocking we find it very suitable for house lots according to map, etc."

Signed, { JNO. DEVOL,  
ROB'T OLIVER,  
HAFFIELD WHITE,  
Committee,

The above sections covered most of the river bottom and adjacent upland in Dover and York townships of Athens County, and Green Township of Hocking County.

The two townships, Nos. 8 and 9,—Athens and Alexander,—appropriated by the Ohio Company for the benefit of a university, were located about the same time the above report was made, but by another party. The survey of these lands was made under the personal supervision of General Putnam in 1796 and was, said Ephraim Cutler, "one of the favorite portions of the hunting grounds of the Indians" and upon their surrender to the whites after the disastrous defeat of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, was closed to them forever.

In the early part of 1797 a considerable number of emigrants had arrived at Marietta, eager to obtain lands on the most favorable conditions, and were induced by General Putnam to come to these college lands. Among these were Alvan Bingham, Silas Bingham, Isaac Barker, William Harper, John Wilkins, Robert Linzee, Edmund, William and Barak Dorr, John Chandler and Jonathan Watkins. They made their way down the Ohio and up the Hockhocking in large canoes early in the year 1797. Having ascended as far as the attractive bluff where the town of Athens now stands, they landed and sought their various locations. A few of them fixed on the site of the present town, but most of them scattered up and down the adjacent bottoms. The surrounding country was then covered with dense forests. The bluff and bottoms were heavily timbered with hickory, walnut, ash, poplar, and other trees, indicative of good soil; while the course of the tortuous Hockhocking was marked as far as the view extended by the gigantic sycamores that grew thick set and lofty along its edge.

Hunting parties continued to traverse these hills and valleys, embracing the land watered by Raccoon, Monday, Sunday and the heads of Federal Creek. According to Mr. Cutler the buffalo and the elk were exterminated about the year 1780. A young buffalo, believed to be the last seen in this part of the country, was captured a few miles west of Athens, on a branch of Raccoon, in the spring of 1799, brought to the settlement, and reared by a domestic cow.

The bears continued in considerable abundance until the last great hunt of the Indians in the winter of 1810-11. That winter was a favorable season for them to effect the object they seemed to have in view, which was to destroy the game, the weather being

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SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in Athens Township, in the County of Athens, State Ohio, enumerated by me on the 24 & 7th day of July & August, 1850. J. W. Bayard 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 cannot read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
22	201	210	Edmund DORR	72	m		Farmer	1000	Ct					He is living with Robert & Eliza Harp-er & family.
17	376	388	Joseph DORR	34	m		Farmer	1000	(Ohio)					born 1 June 1816, in Athens County. mar-ried 1 Mar. 1844 to dau. OF JOHN MATHENA of Athens, pg. 334, HISTORY OF HOCKING VALLEY.
18			Dorcas	21	f				"					
19			Ellen	2	f				"					
20			Lucy	1/12	f				"					
2	382	392	Mathew DORR	42	m		Farmer	1500	(Ohio)					
3			Julia	35	f				"					
4			Adaline	11	f				"		/			
5			Josephas	8	m				"		/			
6			Edmund	4	m				"					
7			Charles	3	m				"					
8			Franklin	6/12	m				"					
														This is page 1 of 2.

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SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in Rome & Dover Townships, in the County of Athens, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 23rd day of Oct. & Nov., 1850. J. W. Bayard Ass't Marshal

Line No. on page	Dwelling 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 cannot read & write	Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.	(Remarks)
31	1393	1410	Edmund DORR	29	m		(Farmer) Do	500	Ohio					Rome Township
32			Therissa	25	f				"					
33			Theara	3	f				"					
34			Adelia	2	f				"					
35			Elmer	8/12	m				"					
6	1987	2006	Jane DORR	62	f				N.Y.					District No. 9 Dover Township
7			Ann	22	f				Ohio					

\* The page that is the LH part of 99 or 196 in pencil has no number on it. Page No. 142 is printed on the form with the No. 283 in pencil added at a later time.

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FAMILY NAME DORR

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County Porter & La Porte State Indiana

PARENTS 1. Given Name 2. Spouse's Name	CHILDREN 1. Given Name 2. Spouse's Name	Birth Year of 1. of 2.	YEAR OF CENSUS												Death Year of 1. of 2.			
			1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1900	1910		1920		
Baruch		1777				X	X	X	X	X	X	X						1842
Phebe WARD		1788				X	X	X	X	P	P	P						1877
Helena		1810								X	X	X	X					1894
John WARNOCK		1803								X	X	X	X					1890
	Catherine W. ca	1841								X	X	X	X					
Russell		1811							X	X	X	X	X					
Emiline JAMES									X	X	X	X	X					
	Phebe J. ca	1847							X	X	X	X	X					
	Wm. H. HALIBIRD								X	X	X	X	X					
	Helena ca	1849							X	X	X	X	X					
Belinda		1814								X	X	X	X					1855
Henry HERROLD										X	X	X	X					
	Mary ca	1837								X	X	X	X					
	Jonathan ca	1839								X	X	X	X					
	Joseph ca	1841								X	X	X	X					
	Henry ca	1843								X	X	X	X					
	Samantha ca	1845								X	X	X	X					
	William ca	1847								X	X	X	X					
	Hiran ca	1850								X	X	X	X					
	Franklin ca	1852								X	X	X	X					
	Baruch ca	1855								X	X	X	X					
Edward		1816								X	X	X	X					
Eliza BULL										X	X	X	X					
	Ophilia M. ca	1848								X	X	X	X	E				
	John E. ca	1850								X	X	X	X					

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Edward, continued	William ca	1852									X	X	X				
	Ellen ca	1854									X	X	X				
	Lillian ca	1856									X	X	X				
	Oscar ca	1860									X	X	X				
	Flora ca	1865									X	X	X				
	George ca	1867									X	X	X				
	Arthur ca	1870									X	X	X				
Julia Ann L. N. SKINNER		1815								X							1854
	Julia Ann ca	1854									X						
Lovina		1819															1845
Harriett (Twin to Jane)		1822															
Jane		1822															
John L.		1824															1825
Jonathan L. Laura S. UNDERWOOD		1827								X	X						
	Frank L. ca	1854									X						
	Alford ca	1857									X						
Jonas (Twin of Jos.)		1829								X	X						
Joseph M.		1829								X	X						1911
Julietta B. REYNOLDS		1833								X	X						1910
	Mark L. ca	1857									X						
	John W. ca	1858									X						



