

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

EDWIN G. & ROZELLA M. (CHAPMAN) TOPPING
1831- 1834-

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 03 May 1990

Edward E. Bartlett, Compiler

TOPPING
Surname
FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name <u>Edwin G. TOPPING</u>	Authority/Source of Data:
born on <u>Aug. 1831</u> at _____, New York	Records, Census & Other: U.S. CENSUS RECORDS: Harvey Co., Sedgwick, KS, 1880 - E.D. 241, pg 5. 1900 - E.D. 92, Sh 4. 1910 - E.D. 51, Sh 1A. Osage Co., Elk Twp., KS, 1900 - E.D. 116, Sh 6 & 8. 1910 - E.D. 97, Sh 11A Wilson Co., Fredonia, KS, 1910 - E.D. 212, Sh 31A.
married <u>10 June 1856</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u>	
died on <u>before 1910</u> at (<u>Harvey County, Kansas</u>)	
Interred at _____ Groom's ___ marriage	
Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____	
His father _____ Mother's maiden name _____	Marriage Certificates, Vol. C-1, page 65, Medina Co., Ohio.
Wife's maiden name <u>Rozella M. CHAPMAN</u>	
born on <u>Dec. 1834</u> at <u>Medina County, Ohio</u>	
died on _____ at _____	
Interred at _____ Bride's ___ marriage	
<u>Sceva CHAPMAN</u> <u>Azuba MARSH</u>	
Her father 1793-1881 Mother's maiden name 1802-1885	

Abodes & removals:

Sex	Their Children:	Additional Information:
	(1) Name <u>Edward L. TOPPING</u> born on <u>Apr. 1857</u> at _____, Illinois died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____	Is single at age 53 in the 1910 census record.
	(2) Name <u>Arthur E. TOPPING</u> born on <u>Nov. 1863</u> at _____, Illinois died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: <u>Mae M. MARSHALL</u> <u>Dec. 1869 -</u>	Children: Kenneth, b. ca. 1903 Willard, b. ca. 1907
	(3) Name <u>May TOPPING</u> born on <u>ca. 1865</u> at _____, Illinois died on _____ at _____ married _____ at _____ to: _____ (<u>? POTTER</u>)	

Children of Edwin G. and Rozella M. (CHAPMAN) TOPPING

Sex

(4) Name Herbert G. TOPPING
 born on July 1869 at _____, Illinois
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: Nellie M.
July 1875 -

Children:
 Harry L., b. May 1899
 Russell E. b. ca. 1903

() Name _____
 born on _____ at _____
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: _____

() Name _____
 born on _____ at _____
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
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 married _____ at _____
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 born on _____ at _____
 died on _____ at _____
 married _____ at _____
 to: _____

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF OHIO MEDINA COUNTY, SS.

I hereby Certify, That on the eleventh day of June

No. 1856, I joined together in Marriage, Mr. E. G. Hopkins

and Miss Hazella M. Chapman

J. M. Atlock

Minister,

Justice of the Peace.

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in Harrisville Township, in the County of Medina, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 13th day of August, 1850. Allen R. Burr, Ass't Marshal

Table with columns: Line No. on page, Dwelling house No., Family Number, Name of every person, 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't read & write, Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict, (Remarks)

1880 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

Supervisor's Dist. No. 2
 Enumeration Dist. No. 241

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Sedgwick City, in the County of Harvey, State of Kansas
 enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1880

P. M. Morgan
 Enumerator

Name of Street House Number	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to time list	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married, Divorced, D	Married in census yr.	Profession, Occupation or Trade	No. of months unemployed	Health Inform- tion Item No.	Attended School	Cannot read Cannot write	Place of birth (NY) "" ""	Place of birth of father (NY) "" ""	Place of birth of mother (NY) "" ""
	57	50	E. G. TOPPING	W	M	48				/		Farmer					(NY) "" ""	(NY) "" ""	(NY) "" ""
			Rosilla "(sic) 1.	W	F	45		Wife	/			Keeps house					O	Vt	Vt
			Edward L. "	W	M	22		Son	/			At home	*	/			Ills	NY	O
			Arthur "	W	M	18		Son	/			works on farm		/			"	"	"
			May "	W	F	15		Daughter	/			At School		/			"	"	"
			Herbert G. "	W	M	10		Son	/			"		/			"	"	"
			1. Rozella M. CHAPMAN, dau. of Sceva & Azuba.																

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

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 County Harvey }

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 7 }
 Enumeration Dist. No. 92 }
 Sheet No. 4

Township or other division of County Sedgwick Township

Name of Institution _____

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Sedgwick City

Ward of City _____ X

Enumerated by me on the 5th day of June, 1900, Augustus E. Kendrick, Enumerator.

LOCATION		NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION											NATIVITY		CITIZEN		OCCUPATION		EDUCATION			HOME					
Street No. & IN CITIES	House No. Dwelling No.		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	Free or mortgaged	Farm or house
		of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. T-152	Head	M	Aug	1831	68	M	44	5	4	New York	New York	New York					Real Estate Agent	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	H	
		TOPPING, Edwin G.	Wife	F	Dec	1834	65	M	44	5	4	Ohio	Vermont	Vermont								Yes	Yes	Yes				
		— Rozella A. 1.	Son	M	Apr	1857	43	S				Illinois	New York	Ohio					(r/r)			Yes	Yes	Yes				
		— Edwin L. (sic)																										

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STATE Kansas
COUNTY Harvey

(SUPERVISOR'S DIST. NO. 8 SHEET NO. 1 A
(ENUMERATION DIST. NO. 51

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Sedgewick Township
NAME OF INSTITUTION
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Sedgewick City
WARD OF CITY
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15th DAY OF April 1910 James F. Cadle ENUMERATOR

LOCAT'N.	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPT'N					NATIVITY.			CITIZEN	OCCUPATION.			EDUCAT'N					HOME									
		Sex.	Color or race.	Age last birthday.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	No. years of present marriage.	No. born.	Mother of how many child'n living.	Place of birth.		Place of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalized/Allen.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Employer, employee or works on own.	Out of work Apr. 15.	Weeks out of work '09.	Can read.	Can write.	Attended school.	Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm enum.	Confed. or Union veteran.
8	of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	Head	M	76	W	5	4	Ohio	Vermont	Vermont			Eng	Own income			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	F	H					
8	TOPPING, Rozella	Son	M	53	W			Illinois	New York	Ohio			Eng	House keeper	church			Yes	Yes									
	Edward L.																											

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Township or other division of County Elk Township }
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, Elk Township }
 Name of institution X }
 Ward of City X }
 Enumerated by me on the 14th day of June, 1900, Bert W. Hagerity, Enumerator.

LOCATION Street No. & IN CITIES	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	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	No. 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 free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	
160	TOPPING, Arthur E.	Wife	W	F	Dec	1869	30	M	4	0	0	Illinois	New York	Ohio				Druggist	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	H		
162	Mae M.	Head	W	F	Nov	1863	36	M	4	0	0	Kansas	Pennsyl- vania	Pennsyl- vania														

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STATE Kansas
 COUNTY Osage

(SUPERVISOR'S DIST. NO. 4 SHEET NO. 11 A)
 (ENUMERATION DIST. NO. 97)

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Elk Township

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X
 NAME OF CITY VARI OF CITY
 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 5th DAY OF May 1910 David L. Lyner ENUMERATOR

NAME OF INSTITUTION X

LOCAT'N. House No. & street IN CITIES	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPT'N						NATIVITY.			CITIZEN			OCCUPATION.					HOME				Blind in both eyes. Deaf and dumb.					
		Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Age last birthday.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	No. years of present marriage.	No. born.	Mother of how many child'n living.	Place of birth.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of immigra- tion to the U.S.	Naturalized/Allen.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Employer, employee or works on own.	Out of work Apr. 15.	Weeks out of work '09.	Can read.	Can write.	Attended School.		Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm enum.	Confed. or Union Veteran.
232	TOPPING, Arthur E.	Head	M	49	M	14	2	Illinois	New York	Ohio			Eng	Drugist	Drug store	Emp			yes	yes								
	Mae M.	Wife	F	41	M	14	2	Kansas	Pennsyl- vania	Pennsyl- vania			Eng	none					yes	yes								
	Kenneth	Son	M	7	S			Kansas	Illinois	Kansas				none					yes	yes								
	Willard	Son	M	3	S			Kansas	Illinois	Kansas				none					yes	yes								
	MARSHALL, Samuel C.	Brother-in-law	M	42	W			Kansas	Pennsyl- vania	Pennsyl- vania			Eng	Carpenter	Shop	OA			yes	yes								

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 State Kansas Supervisor's Dist. No. 4 } Sheet No. 6
 County Osage Enumeration Dist. No. 116 }
 Township or other division of County Elk Township Name of Institution X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above named division, X Ward of City X
 Enumerated by me on the 12th day of June, 1900, Bert W. Hagerty, Enumerator.

LOCATION Street & House 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	Number 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 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 free or mortgaged	Farm or house
131 Dwelling No. 133 Family No.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. T-152	Head	M	M	July 1869	30	M	3	1	1	Illinois	New York	Ohio				Day laborer	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	R	H		
	TOPPING, Herbert G.	Wife	F	F	July 1875	24	M	3	1	1	Missouri	Pennsyl- vania	Iowa							Yes	Yes	Yes				
	— Nellie M.	Son	M	M	May 1899	1	S				Kansas	Illinois	Missouri													
	— Harry L.																									

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STATE Kansas
COUNTY Wilson

(SUPERVISOR'S DIST. NO. 3 SHEET NO. 31 A)
(ENUMERATION DIST. NO. 212)

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY _____ NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Fredonia City

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ DAY OF May 1910 REGISTERED BY ME ON THE 5th WARD OF CITY 2

ENUMERATOR William H. Maxey

LOCAT'N.	NAME	PERSONAL DESCRIPT'N					NATIVITY.			CITIZN.			OCCUPATION.			EDUCAT'N					HOME									
		Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age last birthday.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	No. years of present marriage.	No. born.	No. living.	Mother of how many children.	Place of birth.	Place of birth of father.	Place of birth of mother.	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalized/Alten.	Speaks English or other.	Trade or Profession.	General nature of work.	Employer, employee or works on own.	Out of work Apr. 15.	Weeks out of work '09.	Can read.	Can write.	Attended school.	Home owned/rented.	Free/mortgaged.	Farm/house.	No. of farm annu.	Confed. or Union veteran.	Blind in both eyes.
689	T-152 of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family	Head	M	W	39	M1	12			Illinois	New York	Ohio			Eng	Engineer	Glass Factory	M	no	1	Yes	Yes		R						
	TOPPING, Herbert G.	Head	F	W	36	M1	12			Missouri	Ohio	Missouri			Eng	Dress Maker	At Home	OA			Yes	Yes								
	Nellie M.	Wife	M	W	11	S				Kansas	Illinois	Missouri				none					Yes	Yes								
	Harry L.	Son	M	W	7	S				Kansas	Illinois	Missouri				none														
	Russell E.	Son	M	W	7	S				Kansas	Illinois	Missouri				none														

Mrs. Margie
C. S. B. Son
From D. S. B. Son

HISTORY OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

ers, Emiline, Louisa, Almira and Adeline. George Burr's second wife, Celinda, a most estimable woman, died on April 19, 1883, mother of three children—George Burr, of this sketch; Bertha, who married Winthrop Nettleton, as her first husband and Rev. L. J. Donaldson, of Medina, as her second; and Chester H. Burr, a prosperous farmer of Chatham township.

Mr. Burr of this sketch received his early education in the district school of Harrisville township not far from the family homestead and in the high school at Lodi. He then pursued a course of two years in Oberlin College, returned to the farm and in 1872 married Miss Mary I. Fitts, of Oxford, New York, daughter of Hiram and Almiedia (Beardsly) Fitts. Mrs. Burr was a teacher previous to her marriage. Afterward the young couple commenced housekeeping on a tract of eighty-two acres comprised in the original site of the old homestead. There Mr. Burr engaged in farming and dairying until the Baltimore & Ohio road proposed its right-of-way through his place, when he sold a part of his property to the railway company and in 1906 built all new buildings across the road, which he now occupies, as made other improvements in keeping up his present enterprise of fruit growing and truck farming. His place shows every evidence of prosperity and is one of the most comfortable country homes in the vicinity. His family consists of his wife and two children, a son, George Harold, and Myrtle C., the daughter. She is the wife of James M. Racer, of Cleveland, Ohio.

WESLEY G. CHAPMAN.—This well known and highly esteemed citizen and successful farmer of Medina county is a scion of one of the sterling pioneer families of this section of the Western Reserve, being a representative of the fourth generation of the family in Medina county, with whose history the name has been indissolubly and worthily linked for more than ninety years. The various generations have ably assisted in the civic and material development and upbuilding of the county, and it is most consonant that in this publication be recorded and perpetuated a record concerning those who have thus wrought so well in the past, as well as those who are at the present time ably upholding the prestige of an honored name.

Reuben Chapman, third son of Jonathan Chapman, of Connecticut, was born in that

state on March 20, 1761, the family having been founded in New England in the early colonial epoch. He was reared to manhood in Connecticut, and there, on November 21, 1782, was solemnized his marriage to Miss Rhoda Peck, who likewise was a native of Connecticut, where she was born on January 27, 1760.

Reuben Chapman moved from his native state to Vermont and resided for several years at Cavendish, Windsor county, that state. From that point, on June 20, 1818, in company with his devoted wife and his sons Cyrus, Sceva, Leonard and Clyne, he set forth for the wilds of the Western Reserve, his equipment for the long and weary journey comprising a team of horses, two yokes of oxen and two wagons. One of the wagons was drawn by the horses and the double ox-team furnished the motive power for the other wagon. In the preceding year the three other sons of Reuben Chapman had come to the Reserve and made their way through to the future home of the family in Medina county. The horse team mentioned arrived in Harrisville township, this county, some time in August, 1818. The entire family party made the trip in company as far as Buffalo, New York, where the sons Cyrus and Sceva embarked on a sloop for Cleveland, taking on board with them the ox wagon and the yokes of the two ox teams. Two weeks were consumed by this sloop in making the voyage from Buffalo to Cleveland, as the little vessel, after reaching a point near Cleveland, was driven back by a heavy gale to Erie. The first steambot on Lake Erie was nearing completion at Black Rock, and the two brothers, Cyrus and Sceva, went on board the craft to view its splendors. Today the vessel would be considered one of the most primitive and insignificant order. In the meanwhile the other members of the family had proceeded overland, driving the ox teams, and had arrived in Cleveland, then a small village, before the sloop reached its destination at that point. Leonard Chapman was left in charge of the oxen, awaiting the arrival of the sloop, and when the same reached Cleveland the three brothers took the old Ridge road, by way of Grafton, for Harrisville township, Medina county. They passed the night with a worthy settler at Grafton, from which point no road had been constructed, so that it was necessary to cut through two miles of roadway to reach the new home in the midst of the forests of Harrisville township. Sceva Chapman was

assigned to the duty of driving the ox team, while his two brothers, with the aid of the previously mentioned Grafton man, cut the underbrush and cleared the way. Sceva Chapman thus had the distinction of being the first man to drive a team from Grafton to Harrisville.

At the time of the arrival of the Chapman family there was only one family settled in Chatham township—that of Moses Parsons, great-grandfather of the wife of him whose name initiates this article. Reuben Chapman and his family settled on a tract of heavily timbered land near the present village of Lodi, and here the father and his sturdy sons grappled earnestly with the wilderness, causing the same to yield tribute to their energy and indefatigable industry, so that in course of time the giant trees of the forest gave place to productive fields. Reuben Chapman and his wife passed the residue of their lives on this old homestead in Harrisville township, and their names merit an enduring place on the roll of the honored pioneers of the Western Reserve. They were numbered among the original members of the Baptist church at Westfield, in which he was a deacon, holding this position until the close of his long and useful life. He died on October 9, 1845, his devoted wife having been summoned to the life eternal on June 7, 1843.

Sceva Chapman, grandfather of Chesley G. Chapman, was born in Cavendish, Windsor county, Vermont, on February 10, 1793, and thus he was about twenty-five years of age at the time of the family removal to Medina county, Ohio. Before leaving the old Green Mountain state it had been his to render valiant service as a soldier in the war of 1812, in which he was a member of a company commanded by Captain Asa Aikens, in the Thirty-first Regiment, United States Infantry. On February 17, 1825, he was united in marriage to Miss Azuba Marsh, of Ashland county, Ohio. His wife, who was the daughter of Abijah and Bersha (Snow) Marsh, who moved from Massachusetts to Vermont in 1794, was born at Wardsbury, Windham county, Vermont, on October 7, 1802, and was a member of the third family to make permanent settlement in Medina township, Medina county, Ohio, where they made their advent on November 7, 1816. Sceva Chapman became a man of prominence and influence in the pioneer community and was called upon to serve in various offices of public trust and responsibility, including those

of township treasurer, township trustee and school director. His wife was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having united with the same about the time the first class was formed in Lodi, this county. Sceva Chapman died January 21, 1881, and Azuba Chapman died November 24, 1885, at Lodi, Medina county, Ohio. Sceva and Azuba (Marsh) Chapman became the parents of six children, namely: Willard J., Harrison S., Ozias E., Arminda E., Marinda E. and Rozella M. Of this number two are now living, Ozias E., who lives at Ottawa, Illinois, and Mrs. Rozella M. Topping, of Sedgwick City, Kansas.

Harrison S. Chapman, father of him whose name introduces this article, was born on the old homestead farm in Harrisville township, Medina county, Ohio, on the 26th of July, 1830, and he was reared to manhood under the conditions and influences of the pioneer epoch, so that his educational advantages were limited to the common schools of the locality and period. On the 20th of August, 1860, was solemnized his marriage to Miss Jane Gilley, daughter of Andrew and Catherine Gilley, who came to Harrisville township, this county, from Pennsylvania, in 1833, and who were prominently identified with the building of the first Congregational church in the village of Lodi. Harrison S. Chapman devoted his attention to farming and stock-growing throughout his entire active career, and was one of the progressive agriculturists and highly honored citizens of the county. He passed his entire life, with the exception of one year, on the fine old homestead farm which had been secured by his grandfather so many years before, and which was at the time of his death one of the model farms of the county, having been reclaimed from the forest and brought to its present fine state of productivity by representatives of this well known pioneer family. The old Chapman homestead was bought in 1805 by the Baltimore and Ohio Improvement Company, from which the gravel and timber were taken to make the large fill on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad double track through the incorporated town of Lodi. Harrison S. Chapman was a man of impregnable integrity in all the relations of life and he well merited the unqualified esteem and confidence reposed in him by the people of his native county. He was a Republican in his political proclivities, served for a number of years as school director and also gave effective service in the office of

township trustee. He and his wife were zealous and consistent members of the Congregational church of Lodi, and he was recognized as one of its veritable pillars, having held the offices of clerk and deacon for about forty years and having been an earnest and well fortified teacher in its Sunday-school from the time he was seventeen years old until the close of his long and worthy life, except for the brief interval of one year. He was summoned to the life eternal on the 8th of May, 1895, and she, who had ever been his devoted wife and helpmeet and the gracious mother of his children, passed away on the 16th of October, 1901, secure in the reverent affections of all who had come within the sphere of her gentle influence. Of the two children Angie L. is the elder, having been born on the 24th of March, 1862, and became on March 14, 1889, the wife of Charles W. Daniels, of Harrisville township, who was born March 10, 1864, at Apple Creek, Wayne county, Ohio. To them have been born three children, Crystal Belle Daniels, born July 9, 1890; Joseph Harrison Daniels, born March 18, 1892; and Charles Elmo Daniels, born December 7, 1893. The younger child is the subject of this review and brief data concerning his career appear in the following paragraphs.

Chesley G. Chapman was born on the old Chapman homestead farm in Harrisville township on the 10th of July, 1867, and he is now owner of the valuable property in Chatham township, Medina county, known as the old Moses Parsons' homestead which has excellent improvements of a permanent nature, including a substantial residence. He is now recognized as one of the successful and essentially representative farmers and stock-growers of his native county and has a fine landed estate of one hundred and twenty-two acres. Mr. Chapman, as may be supposed, was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, and to the district schools of the locality he is indebted for his early educational training. He continued to be associated in the work and management of the home farm until his marriage, at the age of twenty-two years, and he and his wife passed the ensuing year in the village of Lodi, since which he has followed farming and stock-growing. Though never a seeker of public office, Mr. Chapman has shown a constant and lively interest in all that has tended to conserve the general welfare of his community and he is aligned as a staunch supporter of the cause of the Republican party.

He is appreciative of the lives and labors of his forebears who have been so prominently identified with the development of this favored section of the Western Reserve, and has reason to be proud of the name which he so worthily bears. He retains in his possession as a valuable heirloom a well preserved deed to one hundred acres of land in Ashford, county of Windham, and colony of Connecticut, transferred by John and Martha Stevens to his great-grandfather, Jonathan Chapman, under date of the 18th day of February in the eight year of his majesty's reign Anno Domini 1768.

On the 6th of February, 1890, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Chapman to Miss Nettie C. Packard, who was born in Chatham township, this county, on the 13th of October, 1869, and who is a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Parsons) Packard. William Packard was born in Plainfield township, in Hampshire county, Massachusetts, on the 18th of September, 1826, and died at his home in Chatham township, Medina county, Ohio, on the 16th of March, 1905, one of the successful farmers and honored citizens of the county. His wife was born on the old Moses Parsons homestead in Chatham township, Medina county, on the 26th of March, 1834, and still maintains her home in Medina county. Caleb Packard, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. Chapman, was a native of Massachusetts, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Sallie Stowell. The maternal great-grandfather, Moses Parsons, was a member of an old and honored family of New England and was one of the sterling pioneers of Medina county, Ohio, as has already been noted in a preceding paragraph. Darwin Parsons, grandfather of Mrs. Chapman, was a native of New York, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Hope Crush. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have nine children, whose names, with respective dates of birth, are here given: Harrison W., September 22, 1890; Chesley C., May 2, 1892; Lulie Belle, April 22, 1894; Hobert McKinley, March 17, 1896; Mabel R., August 22, 1898; Thelma M., November 3, 1900; Fenton C., March 10, 1903; Mertrude L., July 9, 1905; and Keith E., February 19, 1909.

WILLIAM J. HORNER, who has resided on the old Horner homestead one mile east of the village of Lodi for some thirty-two years, has long been the owner of this fine country place of one hundred and twenty-seven acres. He has improved the homestead by erecting upon