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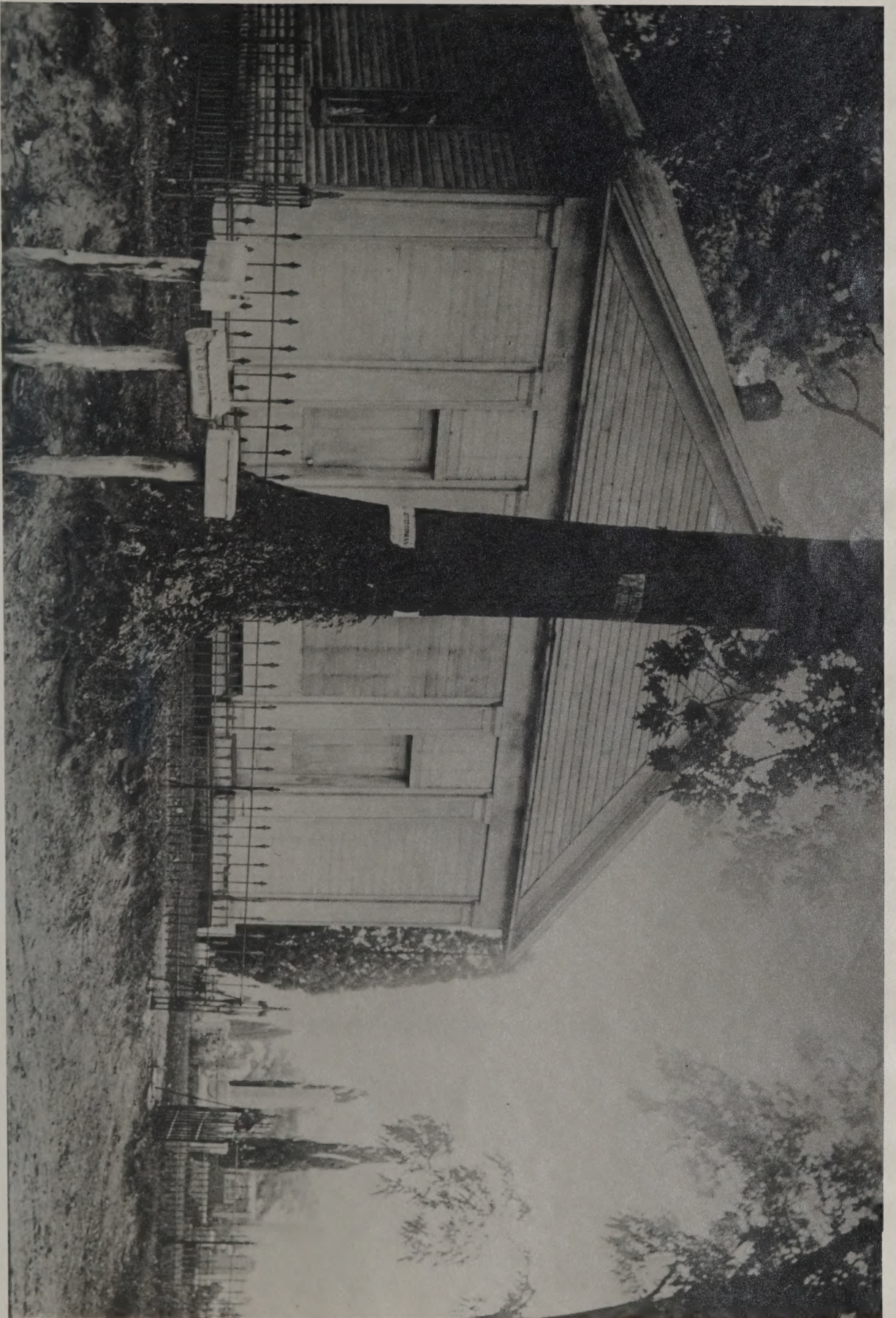




PLEASANT HILL CHURCH AND CEMETERY



PLEASANT HILL METHODIST CHURCH





## PREFACE

The idea of making twelve copies of this old record book of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church stemmed from a desire to see the first Ohio home established by the Longsworth family of Maryland.

Headed west on the old Cumberland road, in 1826, lumbered the covered wagon of the Basil Longsworth family. His wife, Elizabeth, his five children, his widowed mother, Lucy, and all their worldly possessions were drawn by the tired horses through forest and over mountains mile by mile and day by day. Their journey came to an end in the eastern Ohio hills of Washington Township in Guernsey County.

Six years later Basil's brother Solomon, and his wife, Catherine, [Elizabeth's sister] and their eight children followed the same road and settled on Will's Creek on the northern edge of Valley Township. This family remained in Guernsey County only a few years. By 1836 they were living in Richland County and about 1845 they moved on to the "prairie" lands of Van Wert County. Solomon and Catherine were my great, great grandparents which fact explains my residence in western Ohio and also my interest in the church records of the eastern Ohio branch of the family.

One Saturday in May, 1953, we three, my husband, my son and I, were in Columbus, Ohio and in the afternoon we decided to drive on to Guernsey County and find this old Longsworth home. We knew that it was near Freeport and that Lyle Longsworth, a great grandson of the first owner, lived on the farm. Stopping in Freeport, we obtained written directions from the mail carrier for we were "flat-landers". We found Lyle and Doris late in the afternoon and it was, with no doubt, inherited Maryland hospitality that they took us three strangers in for the night.

Before dark Lyle took us around over the hills and to the church that Lucy, Basil and Elizabeth helped to organize in 1828 and to the adjoining cemetery where Lucy and succeeding generations of the family are buried. Then he obtained the "old church book" and after supper we looked over the records. Lyle "wished he had a typed copy of the story of the location of the church" so I offered to take the book home and make one for him.

After typing the account of old Father Ripley's dream, I felt that every page of the book was so outstanding and valuable from a historical and genealogical view that I found I couldn't stop with only the story of the founding of the church; I also wished to preserve and keep alive the story of its founders and those, who through the succeeding years, have perpetuated the work and the spirit of its earliest members.

Thus I embarked on a task that has taken many hours of my spare time in evenings and on holidays of the past year. I have kept the spelling and punctuation as in the original. Along the way I decided to add the map, the photographs and the index. To Frank Hackman I am indebted help on the map; to Lyle and Doris Longworth for searching out the original pictures; to my son, Donald, for copying and printing the photographs; and to our cousin, Mary Longworth Breese, for help on the indexing.

May 30, 1954  
Lima, Ohio

Ferne M. Longworth  
(Mrs. Harry B.)



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History of the Location of  
Pleasant Hill Methodis Protestant Church  
and Congregation

The location of the Church is in the North East corner of Washington Township Guernsey County Ohio. This Township being the North East Township of said county, places the church als [almost] in the corner of said county, not far from where Guernsey and Tuscarawas corners; and one half mile West of the Harrison County line, on the North side of the Freeport and Birmingham road, and about midway between the two places. This was one of the first roads laid out in the county, and was the great thorough-fare East to the Ohio River; Cadiz being one of its principal points.

The country laying around this old land mark, is undalating and generally fertile; it is well watered, and calculated for either agriculture of grazing purpose.

We have not the means at hand to say, just when and wher the firs permanent settlements were made in this amediate neighborhood. Probably they do not date back farther than 1815.

Permanent settlements had been made on the Muskingum, Tuscarawas and White Woman's Rivers, while the territory imbracing our state formed a part of the Northwestern Territory. But at the time Ohio was admitted into the Union as a State, this whole section of country was only known to daring scouts and hunters who often shot the poor indian in wanton cruelty, with as little apparent consern as though they had been the common game of the forest.

This whole country continued to be an undisputed hunting ground for many years after Ohio became a State. The most of the names of these scouts have been forgotten.

page 3 James Perdue, Jacob Dumond, and Henry Johnson, are a few of the names which now occurs to my mind. But this state of affairs soon gave way before advancing civilization.

About the year 1813 the land began to be entered from the government; and against the year 1820, all the land embraced in the four adjoinin settlements

had been taken up ; mostly in small tracts for settlement. In those days different settlements were known by names given to their designated boundaries; the four settlements referred to were Sugar Creek, a small stream South West of the church and flows in the same direction until it empties its waters into Wills Creek. It received its name from the great amount of sugar maple that grew on its bottoms; from which the settlers manufactured a great amount of maple sugar, which was their chief article of commerce.

Crab Orchard is a small stream South East of the church it flows East until it empties its waters into Still Water. It received its name from the great number of Crab Apple trees found on its margin.

Atkinson is a small stream having its source West of the church; it derived its name from one Johnathan Atkinson who lived on its bank in an early day. The upper portion of this stream formed the boundary line between two of these settlements, Boot Ridge on the East and Moccasin on the West side of the stream. These settlements in early times were clanish, and feuds between the clans were of frequent occurrence, and frequently at corn huskings, log rollings, and raising, when the clans would be brought together ( for they always responded to the call of a common necessity). The prowess of these clans were frequently exerted to an exciting extent. For a man to be outlifted

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at a hand spik, by one of a different clan, not only brought disgrace upon himself, but upon his settlemen, this disgrace could only be avenged by some of his comrades out-lifting the victor and if such a one could not be found, the victor bore away the honors, which was shared in by his entire clan. Foot racing, wrestling and other games were shared in, in like manner. But particularly was this true with Moccasin and Boot Ridge.

The feud between these settlements had its origin for a different reason; the settlers on the West side spent much of their time in hunting and trapping; they all wore moccasins made of buckskin; hence the origin of the name. Unfortunately for the settlement on the East side there came a man from the East who was the sole possessor of a pair of boots, his name was Brown; he built a cabin and took up his residence and was for the time a citizen of the place. This created envy among the other clans, and especially among that of the moccasinians, who looked upon Brown with his cowskin boots as an unworthy personage, and one who was introducing a dangerous custom, and establishing a ruinous precedent. They had nothing against Browns moral character, for he was a



gentleman, but his boots made him an aristocrat, and the settlers who tollerated a pair of boots in their community, was to be treated without consideration, and the Ridge was to be stigmatized with the epithet of Boot Ridge.

So deep seated was this fued that few of the Boot Ridgers would even bury their dead in the Engle burial ground which was the first regularly laid out cemetery in the country, lest Moccasin clay would contaminate the dust of their dead. But notwithstanding these little differences

page 7 the different tribes and clans would always respond to a common good like true and noble pioneers.

#### PIONEERS

To take them as a whole there were no better bone and sinew walked the planet than were our Pioneer Fathers. They were brave, hardy, generous and hospitable to a fault. They were young, daring and ambitious, capable of enduring great hardships and suffering great privations; no wonder that before such men the forests gave way to cultivated fields. May reathes [wreathes] of honor ever crown the brow of their remembrance.

#### MISSIONARIES

Our Pioneer Fathers and mothers were religiously inclined, many of them having left in the East altars where they had in infancy been given to God in the holy ordinance of baptism. Here in the West they found no temples but the leafy forest; no alters but the rude family altar found in their humble cabins. But around many of these were their God both privately and publicly acknowledged; and when the missionaries came to the settlements thes cabins were opened for the preaching of the word, and many souls were converted, and others were strengthened and made happy.

The Methodist Episcopal Church organized societies on Sugar Creek and a promising one in the Levi Engle neighborhood, where they hewed the timber for a new frame church but the church never materialized and the organization went down.

The United Brethren in Christ, first occupied the amediate neighborhood South and West of the church and organized the first society about the year 1826 for a number of years they held their meetings in private houses. Jessie Wilson, Nathaniel Smith and Samuel Bishop's houses being prominent places. Sewel Brigs, Alexander Biddle and Samuel Lord (commonly called Little Sam Lord)

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Chestnut Hill which now stands about one mile South West is the out growth

of this organization. Nathaniel Smith, Jun. was a member of this organization and was perhaps the first ordained minister ever sent from this neighborhood. He afterwards arose to some distinction in that Church.

ORGANIZATION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH  
AT PLEASANT HILL, GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

This grand old church was first organized under the Conventional Articles of November, 1828 which met in Baltimore. It is therefore older than its Constitution.

The Rev. Wm. B. Evans, a tallented local minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church and a resident of Eastern Ohio attended that Convention. But for so doing he was uncerimoniously expelled from the Old Church. He amediately entered into the new organization, and in February 1829, he organized the M.P. Church in Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County. In the same month he organized other Societies at Harrisville and Georgetown, and called it Georgetown Circuit. The Circuit soon became so large that he called to his assistance Rev. Geroge Waddle and John Wilson, who commenced preaching in the neighborhood.

In October, 1829, Rev. Asa Shin called upon all the Reformers West of the Alleghenies Mountains to meet for organization in the City of Cincinatti. The Convention met according to call on the 15th of said month and organized under the Conventional Articles the Ohio Conference, embracing all the territory between the Alleghenies Mountains and the Mississippi River. This conference stationed twenty two ministers three of them were placed on Georgetown Circuit Namely, Wm. B. Evans, Sup.,

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John Wilson and George Waddle, assistants. It was during this conference year that Pleasant Hill Congregation was organized. The first partial organization was made in the fall of 1829 in John Ripley's house but was perfected in the log school hous which stood at a spring  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile North west of the church where they continued to worship untill they built the church where it now [1888] stands, in 1834.

THE SITE SELECTED

There appears to have been no jaring element in the selection of a site on which to build. A central location and a road to get to it was all that was required. The Freeport and Birmingham road runing East and West, had been surveyed, which cut the territory occupied by the congregation into about equal



parts. This was originally a State road, running by the way of Freeport and Cadiz to the Ohio River. The course of this road has been so changed from time to time that its original track has been almost obliterated. For instance going west from the point where Pleasant Hill now stands, it made a short elbow and ran southwest for about sixty or seventy rods, right by the door of the widow Donaway's house and on the spot now occupied by David T. Owens, to the brow of the ridge where stood an old barn; thence north of west, where it came within six or eight rods of striking the section corners just one half mile west of the church, where it crossed a township road, which intersected with the Coshocton road at a point where Chestnut Hill now stands; running north along the section line to Specks [?] mill on Atchinson creek, and from thence to West Chester. From this point it bore to the South west and crossed the Coshocton road, where the residence of John Dugan now stands.

The Freeport road running east and west divided the congregation into parts very nearly equal. There was therefore no difference of opinion on what road it should be built. But there were three points on this road recommended. 1st, The Coshocton crossing; 2nd, the Chester crossing; 3rd, a point about sixty or seventy rods east of the present site, on the south side of the road.

The headquarters of the United Brethren in Christ, was then at the residence of Nathaniel Smith, who owned the farm on which Chestnut Hill Church now stands, and the residence of Samuel Bishop, who held a lease of forty acres in the Southwest corner of William Buoyer's farm. The United Brethren in Christ made a proposition, to build a partnership church in which both congregations were to have equal rights at the Coshocton Cross roads; and for this purpose they promised to deliver the logs on the ground; which was then partly prepared on the farm of Smith. This proposition was however soon abandoned, but the site was still held in prospect and was the preference of Nichodemus Brown and Peter Brumley.

At first Basil Longworth and William Hastings favored the Chestnut crossing, on a strip of land lying on the north side of the Freeport road, and between it and the south line of the Hastings farm, which is the northeast corner of farm now owned by John Dugan. But at a meeting of the congregation held at the residence of the Widow Donaway, in the early part of the year 1834, the most eastern point was unanimously accepted.

The point as heretofore stated, was on the south side of the road, and



about sixty or seventy rods east of the present site on the farm of William Boyer, who donated one acre of ground for church and cemetery purposes. The ground was staked off and the size of the house determined, and its foundation laid off; and the work of getting out timber for the new edifice was being pushed forward with much vigor when

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A DREAM WAS THE CAUSE OF CHANGING THE LOCATION

At Donaway's elbow (by which name it was then known) on a spot between the road and where the church now stands, there had stood an ancient double chestnut tree, united at the root, then separated and diverged one from the other. Some tempest had uprooted this monster tree, perhaps long before any white settlement had been made in the neighborhood. There appears to have been something about this tree, that almost led to superstition. The boys avoided it, and it was known for miles around as the old chestnut at Donaways elbow.

On the night of the meeting at Donaways at which the site had been selected, Lewis Davidson, William Rankin, Harry Been and two others whose names we are not in possession of, on returning home, and in passing this tree (for the huge root was by the wayside) heard strange voices coming apparently from between the trunks of this tree; but as it was overgrown with a dense growth of underwood and grape vines they could see nothing.

A few evenings after this, the venerable Father Ripley, father of Brother John Ripley, had a dream, but the old saint thought it was a vision. He saw a great company in regular procession, clad in glorious attire, that to him was indescribable. They were led by one with an angelic appearance; with a miter upon his brow studded with brilliants which he declared resembled grains of lightning. In his left hand he held a golden harp, in his right a measuring stick.

page 17 My first inclination, said he, was to follow them, but I was reminded of my age. I then thought of my son, John, and then I thought I was at his house, but how I got there I cannot tell. I thought it was night and the stars were shining most beautifully. I thought that John's family, like myself, had been awakene by the songs and prayers of those in the procession, they were all standing on the porch overlooking the little valley just below; and when they came up I said John follow this people, I am<sup>to</sup> old; he did and was made glorious like as the others. I did not join them but still I thought I was with them.



They went up the valley and then turned south, went up the hill, and marched right between the trunks of the old chesnut tree, there was then a bright amber light around them, and I could hear suppressed voices, and then the sound of a hearty amen, the light vanished, I awoke and I was home on <sup>bed.</sup> my

Father Ripley was a grand good old man, he lived and died in the Methodist Episcopale Church, but his heart was in the Reform movement, but never joined it, he said he was too old. He told his dream, as though it had been a vision. The congregation received it as an omen, and built the church on that very spot.

### THE 1st CHURCH

This noble old church was built of hewed logs. They were cut 25 and 36 feet long. They were cut and dress by voluntary labor, in fact the intire building was put up in the same way. There was no money expended except for nailles and glass; for there was but little money to be had. In those days every man was his own mechanic. The building was covered with lap shingles, and the gables were weatherboarded. The ends of the logs were sawed off level with the walls making square corners. The cracks were well chunked with <sup>pieces</sup> page 19 of timber and then well daubed inside and out with lime mortar. The room was about twelve feet from floor to ceiling, with two small windows on either side, and in the north end by the pulpit, just under the ceiling, was another.

The floor of the pulpit was raised about three feet from the main one, and was reached by four steps from the mens side of the hous. When once in the pulpit the preacher had no access to the dear sisters, nor the dear sisters to him. In the pulpit was a board fastened to the logs, which made a seat soficient for three divines if they were not too large. And when once seated and the entrance door closed they were lost to the world. In the center of the front of the pulpit was a half circle; in this the preacher stood when preaching, and on the top of this breastwork was nailed a board about ten inches wide on which lay the Bible and Hymn Book. The breastwork was built so it would come up to a common mans armpits, but there was nothing but the head of a short man that could be seen when preaching. To obveate this they made a stool for the accommodation of this class of preachers on which they might stand.

The church had but a center aisle and in it stood a stove. The seats were made of heavy slabs, with the edges dressed as smoothly as an ax would make



them, with two holes boared in each end and long pegs fastened therein; these were called legs, but they were all destitute of backs. The house was lit up by seven candles, two on each side of the house and one on each side of the door and one on the pulpit. There were also pins drove in the logs on the mens side for them to hang their hats. Men and women were not permitted to set together, it was considered a breach of etiqet, that could not be tolerated, even the bride and groom were seperated. The ladies took the East side and the gentlemen the West side of the house.

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This discription of the old Church may appear odd to many at the present time, but it was considered when built one of the finest and best houses in this whole country. It was here our fathers and mothers worshipped and were made glad, these alters rood [rude] as they were, were sacred to them. And their memory are sacred to many of us that are yet living for they proved to be the birthplace of our spiritual and eternal life.

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NOTES

Pleasant Hill Church is (1953) located on County Road #73, six miles west of, ,  
**Freeport** in Section 10, Washington Township, Guernsey County, Ohio.

The M. P. Church,- the Methodist Protestant Church.

White Woman's River (or Creek), one of the main branches of the Muskingum river. It is formed by the confluence of Mohiccan [sic] and Owl creeks, in the western parts of Coshocton county, runs east by south 16 miles, receiving in its progress Killbuck creek from the north, and forms its confluence with the Tuscarawas branch at the town of Coshocton. (Ref: page 176 in John Kilbourn's OHIO GAZETTEER, Albany, N. Y., 1817.)

Town of Milnersville, later called Birmingham.



A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE PASTORS WHICH HAVE  
SERVED PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

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An Apology

The following table, I expected to have had time to transcribe and make all necessary corrections in verbage etc. Many may wonder why certain names have been omitted. But I have just taken the Pastors. Assistant Pastors will be found in the list of Apointments called Pastors Record, beginning with Page 80, Where they will be found with time of service.

[ no signature] \*

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1st Pastor, REV. WM. H. EVANS. The first Pastor and Organizer of this Congregation. Was born in Lancaster County, Pa. March 18, 1794.

His father, John Evans, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and he was also a soldier in the war of 1812. He was converted shortly after he returned from the army. He was soon convinced of the duty that he was called to preach.

He joined the M. E. Church, received licence to preach and labored in a local capacity till 1828, When he was expelled because he went as a delegate to the Convention of Reformers, which held their meeting in Baltimore, Md. in 1828. He also took an active part in the Convention which had been called By Rev. Asa Shin in Cincinnati October 15, 1829 When the Ohio Conference was organized under the Conventional Articals, and from that Convention, received the Superintendency of Georgetown Circuit of which Pleasant Hill became a part. He was assisted this year by Rev. John Wilson and the Rev. George Waddle, both of which afterwards became Pastors.

He remained on the circuit till the fall of 1830. He afterwards filled many of the best appointments in the Church as Cincinnati, Louisville, Lebanon, Xenia. He served several terms as President of the Ohio Conference and and was elected a number of times as representative to General Conferences.

He wrote a pamphlet against Episcopacy in the form of questions and answers, the sale of this pamphlet amounted to one hundred thousand. He departed this life in Richwood, Union Co. Ohio March 10th, 1873 aged seventy nine years.

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2nd Pastor, REV. GEORGE WADDLE The Ohio Annual Conference Convened again in Cincinnati September 2nd, 1830 under the Conventional Articles and appointed the Rev. G. Waddle as Pastor of Georgetown Circuit of which Pleasant Hill was still a part. He was also reappointed at the 3rd Annual Conference which held its session in Zanesville Ohio September 1831. Therefore he was the first appointed Pastor under the Constitution; which relation he held till the fall of 1832.

Brother Waddle had been an itinerant in the M. E. Church for a number of years, but severed his relation with that church early in the year 1829 and went over to the reform, and assisted the Rev. Wm. B. Evans in organizing societies in Eastern Ohio till the autumn of 1829, when at the Convention of Cincinnati of that year he was appointed associate pastor of George Town Circuit under Wm. B. Evans.

Brother Waddle was a man of sterling ability, uncompromising in his convictions of right, but withal, he was retiring and modest. It was the writers privilege

[\*Compiled by Rev. William B. Hastings]



to hear him preach on one occasion; he was then a little past the prime of life. He preached in the grove just East of the church to an immense congregation. His subject was Daniels prophecies refering to the kingdoms represented in the great imag, and the fifth kingdom represented in the stone cut out of the mountain without hands. It was the old storie cloathed in new and living ideas that were original; and told in words that were driven into the hearts of his hearers by the Holy Ghost.

Physically he was a noticeable man that would distinguish him from hundreds. He probably stood about six feet in hight

page 45 and would weigh two hundred pounds. There was a grace and reverence in every movement of his body and such a solemnity rested in his countenance, that he would impress you with the thought that he was living in close communion with his God. He lived to a good old age, and died in his pleasant home in Belmont Co., Ohio.

### 3rd Pastor, REV. JOHN WILSON

The fourth session of the Ohio Annual Conference was held in Pittsburgh, Pa. September 1832. At this Conference the Old Georgetown Circuit was divided into two circuits, known by the names of Deersville and Freeport Circuits. Pleasant Hill formed a part of the latter; and the Rev. John Wilson was appointed Pastor.

Brother Wilson was born in Ireland, July 26, 1786. He was just the man for the times. All Reformers are men of firm convictions and unyielding to persecution. Such was Luther. Wilson was one of the Luthers who defended the Reform in the Methodist Church. And perhaps the Church at Pleasant Hill is as much indebted to Brother Wilson, in confirming it in the principals of reform as any other man. The reasoning and persuasive powers of an Evans and a Waddle could organize them; but God sent a Wilson to confirm them.

He was a true shepherd and stood between his little flock and its enemies. He was a man of great native ability and physical endurance; in the latter he was never excelled by any of his successors. He knew no personal danger, and his name throughout the West was a terror to evil doers. A volume of anecdotes and daring adventure might be written of this remarkable man, in planting churches, holding camp meetings and defending the fath [faith]. Only one of these incidents I will relate as it was given to me in early life, by an eye witness.

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In the autumn of 1856, soon after I entered the Conference and was placed on Zanesville Circuit, I made my first visit to Roseville, a small village twelve miles south west of Zanesville. I put up at the house of a brother Bailey, one of the original settlers of the place. My appointment was to be in the evening and Father Wilson had preached there that afternoon. He had also put up at Brother B's for lodging and also to hear the young pastor at night. It was a stormy evening and Brother Bailey met me at the hitching place, and invited me into the hous as I was very chilly and cold, while he put up my horse.

I had heard from childhood of the Rev. John Wilson, but had never seen him before. He met me at the door and introduced himself in the following manner. "My name is Wilson, John Wilson; and you are the young preacher that is to preach for us tonight. I answered in the affirmative. Well said he I have the honor of preaching the first and the last sermon ever preached in Roseville.

At the clos of our services that evening we all returned to Brother Bayleys and Father Wilson soon retired, leaving brother and sister Bailey and myself



alone, when I mentioned our peculiar introduction, which led them to relate the following circumstances.

Roseville was first settled by a very rough and wicked class of citizens, who knew nothing about the gospel, and cared less about knowing anything about it; and their detestation of anything good was so great that the community had actually held a meeting and had unanimously passed resolutions, disallowing any minister of the Gospel the privilege of preaching in the town; the penalty for even attempting to preach was to be arrested, and

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treated to a brand new suit of tar and feathers, and rode out of town on a rail. After this but few appointments were made, and these few, save one, never materialized; the one mentioned was that of a young Presbyterian minister, who suffered the penalty, and went away a sadder, if not a wiser, man.

Wilson happened to be in the neighborhood, and hearing of the above circumstance, immediately went to the village and made the announcement that he would preach in the schoolhouse on a given evening. The news spread like fire, the people became excited, the night came and they turned out in masses to see the fun.

Wilson came and took his place behind the teachers desk, and promptly opened the exercise [by] the reading of a hymn, he had only completed the first stanza when the regulators began to file in and move to the front, led by their chieftain with a three cornered rail on his shoulders; following him was a man carrying a bucket of tar, and behind him was another with a sack of feathers under his arm, and at the heels of him were the rank and file of the clan.

The preacher stopped until the regulators came to the front, and then in an authoritative manner, he demanded of the leader what he was going to do with that rail and that bucket of tar and that bag of feathers, and was answered in return by repeating the resolutions that had been unanimously passed in a general meeting of the denizens, that no preacher was allowed to preach the Gospel in that community, and we are here to enforce the resolution.

Well said Wilson, I have made the announcement that I would preach in this house tonight, and I must preach; and I must not be interrupted either, and the very first man that attempts it will get the full weight of that old irish fist in his face (as he exhibited it in a defiant manner).

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There happened to be two great burley looking irishmen that were strangers present, probably they had been induced to come for fun, just like all the rest, but finding that Wilson was one of their countrymen, with all the grit of an Irishman, their national honor was aroused and they took their position to the right and left of the preacher, and also told them that they believed that this John Wilson was an honest man, and that the first man that would dare to molest him would get their ould irish fists plumped square into his face.

Now said Wilson put down that rail and you that bucket of tar and you that bag of feathers until I get through with my sermon and then you can do with me just as you please; they did so. Wilson preached one of those soul moving sermons that but few men were more capable of preaching, his congregation was soon melted into tears and sobs and groans was heard all over the house. He closed with a powerful prayer, and then to the surprise of everyone, made an unconditional surrender to the regulators, telling them that they could now do with John Wilson just as they pleased.

Their chief turned to his companions and said this is an honest and courageous man; let us invite him back to preach for us, and they did; he held



a protracted meeting and many souls were converted, including these very leaders, and a large and flourishing society was organized.

Brother Wilson had come to America in early life and had lost much of the brogue of his nationality, but always retained their eccentricities. He was a clear and logical thinker and expressed his thoughts with great ease. He died at his son's home in Morgan County Ohio at the good old age of more than four score years.

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4th Pastor, REV. MOSES SCOTT. Received his appointment from the Annual Conference which held its session in Cincinnati in September 1833. At this time the Ohio District was divided, the Eastern part was called Pittsburgh District. He continued his pastorate one year only. He was a native of Ireland, and was born about the year 1785. He immigrated to America when a young man.

His education was very limited, but he was a great reader, especially on the subject of Church Government, that was then agitating the Methodist people. Few in his day understood the principles of the controversy better than he. Many of his discourses in debating the questions with ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church were said to be very able. He loved debate and excelled in it.

As a preacher he was plain and practical, excelling in exhortation. As a pastor he was sought after, always successful in his work. After leaving this circuit he spent the greater part of his itinerant life in the Southern portion of the State where he died in a good old age, full of years and good works.

5th Pastor, REV. CORNELIUS WOODRUFF. The first pastor by appointment from the Pittsburgh Conference which held its session in Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County Ohio September 1834, continued his pastorate but one year. He was a descendant of Welsh parentage and was born near Elizabeth Town, New Jersey in the year 1762. His early instruction was received from the Quakers, the simplicity of which he retained through life. He was better educated than men in

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general of his day; he was polished and refined, seldom laughed or passed a joke, his countenance was grave, his dress was of the Puritan style.

He was not brilliant in his discourses but grave and thoughtful; he weighed every word and sentence; his outer walk was an index of a purer life within. Under his administration the first church was built of hewed logs on the present site of Pleasant Hill. He lived to a good old age, beloved by all who knew him. We believe he died in or near Zanesville, Ohio.

6th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM PALFERMAN. Received his appointment from the Pittsburgh Annual Conference which held its sessions in Steubenville, Ohio in September, 1835. At this Conference the Pleasant Hill Circuit was formed of parts taken from Deersville and Tuscarawas Circuit and called Pleasant Hill. He remained on the circuit but one year. He was probably 30 years of age, an Englishman by birth, of medium height, but slender and delicate in appearance; tasty in dress, and a medium preacher. He soon afterward left the conference and our record closes.

7th Pastor, REV. DANIEL PETTIE. Was pastor from the Annual Conference of 1836 till 1838 embracing a period of two years. He was a man in the prime of his



life, tall, straight and dignified, in the pulpit he was graceful. He was more than a medium preacher in those days; he spoke with great ease and fluency. His first years labor was greatly blessed, the churches were strengthened and built up.

The second year was attended with some difficulty which finally led to great dissatisfaction. The difficulty had its origin in the ante-slavery movement which began to be agitated at this time, Pettie was away beyond the masses of common people of those days and firmly took the side of God and right, this did not suit the people, they were not yet educated to take the part of the oppressed. He was finally driven from the ministry in our church, for conscience sake.

8th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM L. BALDWIN, of Pleasant Hill Circuit, received his appointment from the Pittsburgh Confernece which held its session in Lancaster Ohio September 1838. His Pastorate at this time continued for one year. In 1842 the Pittsburgh conference held its session in Mt. Vernon, O. Here the District was divided and the western part was called the Muskingum District. At this Conference Br. Baldwin was again appointed as pastor to this Circuit but his labors again ended with the first year.

He was again appointed as pastor by the conference in 1844 which he again retained for one year. In 1864 he was again appointed as assistant pastor under the Rev. James H. Freese, Superintendant. In 1865 he was again appointed pastor which also terminated with one year. Again in 1867 he was appointed assistant under Rev. James H. Freese. Again in 1868 he was appointed pastor, which he retained one year. Again in 1876 he was appointed assistant pastor under Rev. Samuel Lancaster.

Brother Baldwin was born in Orange County, Vermont August 8, 1809. He entered the itinneracy of the M.P. Church in Wheeling in 1837 and appointed to Pleasant Hill in 1838, the second year of his ministry. He was then a young man of 29. He is still living at the date of this writing( March 5, 1888 ) in his seventy ninth year. He is a healthy and vigerous old man and bids fair to live for many years yet (God grant it). He is now on the Superannuated list. As a preacher Br. Baldwin never rose to dizzy heights or sank below a medium He is a grand old man and has done a grand good work.

9th Pastor, REV. THOMAS FOSTER, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1839 to September, 1840. He was a man in the decline of life and very corpulent, probably weighing over three hundred pounds. He was but a medium preacher but Pleasant Hill enjoyed one of her greatest revivals during his administration, assisted by a Rev. Richerson. He died shortly after leaving the circuit.

10th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM McCONNEL, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1840 till September 1841. He was a native of Ireland, a grand good preacher but nothing of interest transpired this year.

11th Pastor, REV. NATHANIEL LINDER, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from 1841 till 1842. Linder was a man in the prime of life, nervous in his temprement. He was a fine looking man, quick in motion, spoke fluently but very correctly. Shortly after leaving the circuit he went west.



13th Pastor, REV. THOMAS FAIRCHILDS, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1843 till September 1844. He was a native of Ireland, a man of more than ordinary ability; he was a very deliberate and forceable speaker. But he was in ill health and died soon after on his farm near Cambridge, Ohio.

14th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM BOARDMAN, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from the Annual Conference of September 1844 till September 1845. He was a native of England and very poorly prepared for the work. At the following conference he was transferred to the unstationed list. He died in Sharpsburgh Pa. in 1874.

15th Pastor, REV. CHARLES CADDY, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1845 till September 1846. He was a polished and good preacher, loved and respected by all. At the close of this year he was transferred to the Ohio Conference in which he still retains his ministerial relation as an honored member. He is on the Superannuated list and lives in Lima Ohio where he owns property. In 1868 he wrote a little volumn entitled the Life and Times of Rev. Robert Dobbins.

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16th Pastor, REV. ZECHARIAH RAGAN, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1846 till 1847. Brother Ragan was born in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania February 22, 1804. Joined the ministry of the M.P. Church, with the Organisation of the Ohio Conference in 1829. He departed this life in Steubenville November 27, 1875 in his seventy second year. In 1840 he was elected President, also in 1844 and 1845, he was again elected in 1848. In 1861 he went out as Chaplain of the 25th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1863 he was appointed by the President of the United States, Hospital Chaplain of the regular army. The Civil War being over, in 1867 he was transferred to the Pittsburgh Confernece. In 1868 he was again appointed Chaplain in the regular army which position he held until his death.

Physically, he was a powerful man, a grand orator, a clear thinker and a forceable speaker. He received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity many years before his death.

17th Pastor, REV. J. W. CASE, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1847 till September 1848. Br. Case was born near Goshen New York in October 1808 and departed this life in York, Medina County Ohio in the 69th year of his life. He was buried in the Hartford Cemetery in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio beside his wife who had preceeded him to the spirit world. He joined the conference in 1841. He was finely educated and one of our very best pastors. He filled some of our best stations such as Steubenville and Toronto. Pleasant Hill was graciously blessed with revivals during his Pastorate

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18th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM TIPTON, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1848 till September 1849. His age was about 30. Jenteel in his appearance, he had a soft musical voice, never clamerous. He was reserved to a fault, never was appreciated according to his worth. At the close of this year he was transferred to one of the Western Conferences and is still living as far as we know (March 6th, 1888)



19th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM REMSBURGH, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1849 till September 1851, imbracing a period of two years. Br. Remsburgh was born in the State of Maryland October 23, 1813. At the close of his labors on this circuit he was transferred to the Iowa Confernece where he has risen to eminence. He was a safe man, a good pastor and preacher; he is yet living in that Conference (March 6, 1888). Pleasant Hill was blessed under his labors.

20th Pastor, REV. HENRY LAWSON, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1851 till September 1852, imbracing a period of one year. He was born near Winchester, Frederick County Virginia April 4th, 1815. He joined the Conference September 1841. Was traveling Logan Circuit when he died June 7th 1880 in the sixty sixth year of his age. He was an earnest good worker.

21st Pastor, REV. THOMAS POTTER, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1852 till September 1854 imbracing a period of two years. We have no record of either the beginning or ending of this most remarkable man. He was probably born about the year 1795 in England. He emigrated to this country, when we dont know. He became identified with the Methodist Protestant Church but how we dont know. As a preacher of the gospel he has had no peers from among all the pastors who have served the circuit, and no superiors in the Conference. While laboring on this circuit his wife died and her body rests in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Yet with all his intellect, life with him appears to have been a failure. At the close of his labors here, he moved to Illinois and failing to get work in our Church, he joined the Lutheran and died in straitened circumstances.

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22nd Pastor, REV. JEREMIAH JACK, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1854 till September 1856 imbracing a period of two years. He was a very weak brother and was finally put on the unstationed list. He died near Attica, Seneca County Ohio in October 1859.

23rd Pastor, REV. JAMES FREESE, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1856 till September 1859, imbracing a period of three years. Brother Freese was born in Cambria County Pennsylvania June 11th 1811 and departed this life in great peace July 19, 1886 at his home in Newcomerstown Tuscarawas County Ohio, after preaching in our church for 41 years. He always maintained an unblemished character and stood fare in the conference He was again appointed, as pastor of this circuit in 1863 and 1864 and again in 1867 making in all seven years. He was a careful good man, a fair preacher, and did much good.

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24th Pastor, REV. JEREMIAH BIDISON, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1859 till September 1860 imbracing a period of one year. He was a good preacher, he moved to Kansas and died.

25th Pastor, REV. JEFFERSON SEARS, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1860 till September 1862 imbracing a period of two years. Brother Sears was born in Loudon County Virginia in August 1805 and departed this life at his home near McConnelville Ohio April 1st 1877. Brother Sears joined the Conference in 1843. At his death he bequeathed his property to the church at the death of his wife. Brother Sears was one of our best preachers.



25th Pastor, REV. JOHN McFARLEN, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1862 till September, 1863 imbracing a period of one year. He was born and educated in Ireland, he came to this country when a young man, but could never adopt himself to American customs.

27th Pastor, REV. JAMES H. FREESE, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from 1863 till 1865 imbracing a period of two years.

28th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM L. BALDWIN, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1865 till September 1866 imbracing a period of one year.

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29th Pastor, REV. REUBAN REYNOLDS, of Pleasant Hill from September 1866 till 1867 imbracing a period of one year. He received the appointment again in 1869, in 1870, 1871 and 1872, making in all four years. He again received the appointment in 1874, making in all six years as pastor of this circuit. He was esteemed by all as a good man, very zealous in his work and was gifted with an extriordinary tallent for exhortation. For preaching, he was poorly qualified, but his work on this circuit has proven to be a good and lasting one. The Conference eventually placed him on the unstationed list. He is now (1888) a local minister of Belmont Circuit.

30th Pastor, REV. JAMES H. FREES, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1867 till September 1868 imbracing a period of one year.

31st Pastor, REV. WILLIAM L. BALDWIN, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1868 till September 1869 imbracing a period of one year.

32nd Pastor, REV. REUBAN REYNOLDS, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1869 till September 1873 imbracing a period of four years.

33rd Pastor, REV. EZEKIEL S. HOGLAND, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1873 till September 1874 imbracing a period of one year. He received the appointment again in 1879, which he retained till September 1881 imbracing a period of two years, making a total of three years Pastorate. Brother Hogland was deservingly one of the most popular ministers that ever traveled the circuit, notwithstanding he was in the decline of life; perhaps they have had more correct thinkers, deeper and more profound theologians and grander orators than he; for it must be acknowledged, as a thinker and theologian, he was not the equal of Woodruff or Potter. As an orator he was far below Ragan, but in the fire of his soul, was to be found his power, and in this he excelled them all. His delicacy of manners, and tenderness of heart were almost feminine; he never visited a family but what he left it better, and with a desire to have him return.

It was the writers privilege to preach his funeral, and as I gazed on the face of the dead, I cood not help thinking, that a great man in Israel had fallen.

Brother Hogland was born in Summerville State of New Jersey June 26, 1814. He departed this life in Steubenville Ohio October 25th, 1883 in the 70th year of his age. He joined the conference in 1841. In 1861 when treason indangered the life of our Republic, and the government called her sons to its rescue, that call to him was the call of his God. He amediately resigned the pastorate of Pisgah Circuit, and enlisted in defense of his country, where he remain



till peace and union was restored to the government. He went out as captain in the 9th Ohio Cavalry and as such was in that ever movable [or morable] siege of Knoxville Tennessee. After this he was appointed Chaplain and continued in this relation till the close of the war.

34th Pastor, REV. REUBAN REYNOLDS, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1874 till September 1875 imbracing a period of one year.

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35th Pastor, REV. SAMUEL LANCASTER, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1875 till September 1877 imbracing a period of two years, he was one of the old preachers of the conference. Common and plain in presenting the truth. He was born in Baltimore County Maryland November 3rd 1818. He is still living in his home near Nashport Muskingum County Ohio. (1838)

36th Pastor, REV. J. D. MURPHEY, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1877 till September 1879 imbracing a period of two years. Brother Murphey is one of our good preachers; perhaps a little too much confined to his manuscripts, for country congregations; but withall, he is very careful, and an excellent preacher. He was born in Coshocton County Ohio Oct. 26th 1843 and joined the conference in 1872.

37th Pastor, REV. EZEKIEL S. HOGLAND, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1879 till September 1881 imbracing a period of two years.

38th Pastor, REV. OLIVER LOUTHER, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1881 till September 1883 imbracing a period of two years. He came to our conference with a letter from the West Virginia Conference in 1877. He was born in Richie County West Virginia August 23, 1841 He was a fair preacher, had a good delivery, but his loyalty to the church was doubted by many. He took his letter and went back to the West Virginia Conference in 1887.

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39th Pastor, REV. ROBERT A. LOUTHER, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1883 till September 1885 imbracing a period of 2 years, he was a brother of Oliver, his predissor, he came from the West Virginia Conference in 1877, was born August 3rd, 1851 in Richie County West Va. He was not a brilliant man, his loyalty to the Church was always questioned. He went over to the M. E. Church in 1887

40th Pastor, REV. WILLIAM S. SEARS, of Pleasant Hill Circuit from September 1885 till September 1886 imbracing a period of one year. He was born in Belmont County Ohio October 6th, 1820. He joined the Conference in 1847. Being a descendant from one of the staunch reformers of the Church, he is loyal to the case [cause], to the Church and all her interests, such men are always safe. He had not the advantages of an early education, but he had principal, and a very large stock of good common sense, and is a good preacher and a good man.

41st Pastor, REV. M. V. SHUMAN of Pleasant Hill Circuit was born in Guersey County Ohio Nov. 13th 1853. Joined the Conference in 1881. He passed an excellent examination; has obtained his education by his own industry. He is one of the rising young men of the Conference. He received his appointment to this Circuit Sept. 1886 till 1890.



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MEMBERSHIP RECORD

In order to conserve space the membership record has been abbreviated and re-arranged but all information contained in the original form is given in the following arrangement. Maiden names of the women are given in parenthesis under the birthdate.

NAME Date of Joining	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	BAPTISED	DIED or otherwise DISCONTINUED
LONGSWORTH, BASIL 1829 with organization	11-13-1795	Frederick Co. Md.	in infancy	11-24-1853 see p 220
LONGSWORTH, ELIZABETH 1829 with organization	1-30-1800 (Boyer )	Montgomery Co. Md.	in infancy	4-12-1887 see p 220
RIPLEY, JOHN 1829 with organization	2-15-1795	Bedford, Penna.	in infancy	10-27-1872 see p 220
RIPLEY, UNITY 1829 with organization	7-18-1794	Camdon, Delaware	in infancy	12-29-1888
RANKIN, WILLIAM 1829 with organization	unknown	unknown	at joining	Removed by certificate Dec. 1833
RANKIN, CRISTANNA 1829 with organization	unknown	unknown	at joining	same, above
RANKIN, NANCY 1829 with organization	unknown	unknown	at joining	same, above
RANKIN, ABIGAIL 1829 with organization	unknown	unknown	at joining	same, above
BROWN, NICODEMAS 1830 with organization	unknown	Brooks Co. W. Va.	in infancy	removed by certificate abt. 1843
BROWN, ELIZA 1830 with organization	unknown	unknown	at joining	same as above
LAPELLA, NICHOLAS 1832 with organization	1-14-1795	Southern France	at joining	removed by certificate abt 1843
LAPELLA, MARY 1832 with organization	6-18-1796	Southern France	at joining	same as above



HASTINGS, WILLIAM, Sr. 1829 with organization	8- 1-1793	Ireland	in infancy	Died 12-21-1848 page 222
HASTINGS, MARY 1829 with organization	1-17-1800	New Jersey	in infancy	Died 12-24-1884 page 222
BEAR, JOHN 1832 organization	1- 5-1789	Montgomery Co. Md.	in infancy	Died 5- 5-1880 page 224
BEAR, MARY 1832 organization	7- 8-1793 (Boyer)	Montgomery Co. Md.	in infancy	Died 2-23-1845 page 224
DAUGHERTY, DAVID 1831 organization	1770	North of Ireland	in infancy	Died 10- 6-1842 page 256
DAUGHERTY, MARY 1831 organization	1776	North of Ireland	in infancy	Died 5-10-1859 page 256
HASTINGS, JAMES, Sr. 1833 organization	3-17-1791	County Tyrone, Ireland	in infancy	Died 6-26-1882 page 224
HASTINGS, SARAH 1833 organization	6-11-1803	County Dinagal Ireland	in infancy	Died 4-16-1873 page 226
ASHMORE, ELIZABETH 1833 organization	2- 7-1777	Lamberton, N. J.	in infancy	Died 4-23-1864 page 226
DONAWAY, MARY 1836	1783	Fayette Co. Penna.	in infancy	Removed by Certificate April, 1842
DAVIDSON, LEWIS 1831 organization	3-23-1773	Fayette Co. Penna.	in infancy	Died in Iowa Co. Iowa, '81 page 354
HICKMAN, JAMES 1834, August	unknown	unknown	Aug. 1834	Removed by Certificate April, 1842
<i>Hickman</i> HICKMAN, JOHN 1834, August	5-17-1813	Washington Co. Pa.	Aug. 1834	Removed by Certificate Aug., 1843
DONAWAY, ABEGAL 1833, August	11-18-1817	unknown	Aug., 1834	Removed by Certificate April, 1843
LONGSWORTH, LUCY 1829 organization	8-12-1758	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	Died 8-12-1838 page 226
HICKMAN, JANE 1834	1813	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	Removed by Certificate April, 1842
LAYTHUM, SUSAN 1836	4-11-1811	Harrison Co. Ohio	in 1836	Removed by Certificate Dec. 1, 1876



DRYDEN, JOHN 1830 organization	1823	Harrison Co. Ohio	in infancy	no inform'n
DRYDON, SUSAN 1830 organization	1826	Belmont Co. Ohio	in infancy	no inform'n
BEAR, MARGRET 1832 organization mar. Wright	6-9-1818	Frederick Co. Md.	in infancy	Removed by certificate 1863
RIPLEY, NANCY 1832 organization mar Johnathan Gilpin	11-14-1811	unknown to Iowa, 1849	at joining	Died Adams Co., Iowa. 3-30-1854
MILLER, JOHN 1832 organization	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
LONGSWORTH, LUCY 1832 organization [mar David T. Harding]	8-20-1817	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	[Died 10-13-1888]
LONGSWORTH, MARY 1832 organization [mar James Edwards]	7-18-1819	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	[To Oregon in 1853. Died 1885].
DAUGHERTY, JAMES December, 1834	2- 8-1807	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	Removed by certificate 1869
DAUGH ERTY, SUSAN J December, 1834	11-27-1806	Lancaster Co. Pa.	in infancy	same as above
BEEN [BEAN], Harvey December 1834	11-18-1801	Washington Co. Pa/	in infancy	Died 8-21-1876 page 228
BEEN [BEAN], ANN December, 1834	10-16-1805	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	Died 12- 7-1847 p 228
SOMMERS, JOHN January, 1835	unknown	unknown	at joining	removed by cert. 1836
SPEAR, EDWARD February, 1830	unknown	unknown	in infancy	removed by cert. 1841
SPEAR, ELIZABETH February 1830	unknown	unknown	in infancy	Died 1835 see p 228
BRUMLEY, PETER winter of 1834	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
BRUMLEY, NELLIE winter of 1834	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
DAUGHERTY, WILLIAM March 1, 1839	2-14-1814	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	removed by cert. 1842 see p 354



MILLER, REBECCA 1832	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
MILLER, MARY A. 1834	unknown	unknown	in infancy	unknown Died 5-28-1862 see p 264
LYNN, MARY December, 1834	9-4 -1802	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	5-28-1862 see p 264
HICKSON, JAMES Winter of 1835	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
HICKSON, ELIZABETH Winter of 1835	unknown	unknown	in infancy	unknown
HASTINGS, GEORGE, Sr. December, 1835	1764	[y] County Tirone Ireland	in infancy	Died 2-19- 1858. See p. 256
ASHMORE, DEBORAH Winter of 1836	2-17-1810	New Jersey	in infancy	Died 2-24-1882 see p 230
ASHMORE, ELIZABETH Winter of 1836 mar Arnold	7-11-1817	New Jersey	in infancy	Died 8-12-1852 see p 230
SMITH, JESSIE [man] Winter of 1836	1-5-1801	Pennsylvania	unknown	removed by own request no certif.
HASTINGS, ROBERT, Sr. January, 1836	about 1818	[y] County Tirone Ireland	in infancy	he removed irregularly Died 12-12-1852 see p 230
FRAZIER, GEORGE Fall of 1837	1-23-1786	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	12-12-1852 see p 230
FRAZIER, BETHIAH Autumn of 1837	10- 2-1795	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	Died 6-14-1878 see p 232
FRAZIER, HANNAH Autumn of 1837 mar[Ezekiel C.]Ripley	12-20-1822	Trumble Co. Ohio	in infancy	Died 12- 5-1884 see p 260
FRAZIER, SARAH R.(Watt) Autumn of 1837	6-21-1827	Trumble Co. Ohio	in infancy	unknown
FRAZIER, LUCRETIA Autumn of 1837	about 1794	Trumble Co. Ohio	in infancy	transferred June 1849 to W. Chester M. Prot. Ch
SMITH, JEREMIAH December, 1837	about 1805	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	died 1860 see p 232
SMITH, NANCY December, 1837	1811	Ashtabula Co. Ohio	in infancy	Died 5-12- 1864. p 232
HARDING, JOHN D. May, 1837	3- 7-1798	Frederick Co. Md.	in infancy	Died 11-30- 1868 p 232



HARDING, MARTHA May, 1837	11-18-1801	Frederick Co. Md.	in infancy	Died 1-18-1885 p 234
HARDING, DAVID T. January, 1840	8-20-1820	Jefferson Co. Ohio	in infancy	Joined Presb. Ch. at Perry Tuscarawas Co. Ohio, 1823
HARDING, MARTHA May, 1837 mar Reed	9-30-1822	Jefferson Co. Ohio	in infancy	unknown
BARE [BEAR], REV. GEORGE	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
BEAR, JULY ANN mar Bean	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
WRIGHT, THOMAS L. December, 1840	12-25-1815 [1815?]	Bradford Co. Pa/	Mar. 1841	Removed by certif. 1863
CHANEY, FINDLEY May, 1840	6-12-1850	Smithfield, Ohio	in infancy	withdrawn in 1842
CHANEY, ANN May, 1840 mar Bare [Bear]	6-12-1815	Smithfield	in infancy	d. 1-27-1897 W. Chester, O.
LAYTHUM, ROBERT 1830	11-26-1807	Culpepper Co. Va.	at joining	d. 12-14-1864 see p 260
HOOVER, REV. JOHN 1841	4- 2-1807	Center Co. Pa.	Jan. 1823	removed by cert. 1855
HOOVER, JANE 1841	unknown	unknown	in infancy	Cert. to Rice Co. Minn. 1857
DAVIDSON, ELEANOR	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
BERSTLER, JOHN Winter of 1839	Feb. 1796	Chester Co. Pa.	infancy	moved away without cert
BERSTLER, ANN Winter of 1839	April, 1803	Chester Co. Pa.	unknown	same as above husband
LONGSWORTH, ELIZABETH January, 1840 [mar S. Caldwell Titus]	7-18-1821	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	Died in 1925 [Lived in Tuscarawas Co.]
LONGSWORTH, PETER January, 1840	8-30-1823	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	d. 12-22-1893 bur Pleasant Hill Cemetery
LONGSWORTH, WILLIAM January, 1840	10-21-1825	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	[d. 10-16-1900 Cambridge, O.]
BEAR, REUBAN January, 1840	4-22-1825	Frederick Co. Md.	in infancy	Removed by cert. 1869
DAUGHERTY, MARY J. January, 1840 mar Reuban Bear	6-10-1829	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	Removed by certificate April, 1869
BEAR, PETER January 1840	unknown	unknown	in infancy	To Clark Co. Iowa abt 1870

HASTINGS, JOHN January, 1840	about 1810	County Tirone Ireland	in infancy	Joined Unit ed Brethren Ch. in 1841
HASTINGS, GEORGE, Jr. January, 1840	3- 8-1821	Delaware Co. Pa.	in infancy	unknown
HASTINGS, ELIZABETH January, 1840 mar Basil L. Wilson	4-17-1827	Delaware Co. Pa.	Jan. 1840	Removed by cert. May, 1849.p354
HARDING, MARGRET January, 1840 mar Hartman, -Huffman	11-27-1827	Harrison Co. O.	in infancy	unknown
HUNTER, HARVY H. January, 1840	10-28-1817	Chester Co. Pa.	Jan. 1840	Removed by cert Dec. 1842
HUNTER, JACOB January, 1840	about 1819	Chester Co. Pa.	Jan. 1840	same-above
HUNTER, MARIAH M. January, 1840 mar Beels	5-15-1816	Chester Co. Pa.	Jan. 1840	d 1-10-1873 see p 234
HUNTER, JANE S. January 1840 mar Robert Hastings, Sr.	11-30-1815	Chester Co. Pa.	Jan. 1840	d 3-22-1842 see p 236
HUNTER, MARGRET S. January 1840 mar Arnold	2-18-1820	Chester Co. Pa.	infancy	Removed by cert. 1852
HUNTER, ELIZA N. January, 1840 mar Gorby	6-27-1822	Chester Co. Pa	in infancy	Transferred to Cambridge Circuit 1849
DECKER, LEWIS Abt. 1842 by transfer	unknown	unknown	unknown	Removed by cert 4-1869
DECKER, SARAH Abt. 1842 by transfer	unknown	unknown	unknown	Removed by cert 4-1869
FRAZIER, SARAH February, 1843 mar Anderson	unknown	Trumble Co. O.	in infancy	Transferred to W.Chester class, 1849
FRAZIER, LUCRETIA February, 1838	about 1794	unknown	in infancy	same-above
BOARDMAN, REV.SARAH October, 1844	1796	Oxford, England	in infancy	Removed Oct. 1845
BOARDMAN, ESTHER October, 1844	1832	Oxford, England	in infancy	same-above
OWENS, JOHN March, 1842	11-12-1771	Wales Gt. Britain	in infancy	d 2-9-1869 pp 236, 350
OWENS, ELIZABETH March, 1842	10-10-1792	Pennsylvania	in infancy	d 4-10-1871 pp 236, 352
OWENS, JOHN B. March, 1842	6- 6-1816	Pennsylvania	in infancy	Removed by cert. 1865



OWENS, DAVID T. March, 1842	5-24-1825	Trumble Co. Ohio	in infancy	[
TOLAND, CORNELIUS December, 1844	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
TOLAND, MARY December, 1844	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
FEASTER, CHARLES December, 1844	unknown	unknown	at joining	unknown
TIPTON, REV. NANCY October, 1848	in 1818	unknown	in infancy	left Oct. 1849 at end of husband's pastorate
LONGSWORTH, BASIL N. January, 1848	5-14-1828	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	removed by cert. 1850 [to Ore. 1853]
LONGSWORTH, WARNER January, 1848	9-13-1830	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	[d 4-23-1902
OWENS, SAMUEL B. January, 1848	1-16-1829	Trumbell Co. O.	in infancy	moved to Prebble Co. O. abt 1850 to Ill. - to Bula, Kan.
OWENS, JAMES B. January, 1848 (practiced medicine)	6-13-1832	Trumbell Co. O.	in infancy	moved to Lebanon, O. To Los Angeles, Calif.
OWENS, MARGARET January, 1848	9-21-1833	Trumbel Co. O.	in infancy	unknown
BEEN, JAMES January, 1848	12-29-1827	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	d 4-29-1870 see page 236
HARDING, SARAH mar Been January, 1848	4-12-1830	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	unknown
BEEN, MARY A. mar Huston January, 1848	6-11-1831	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	d 10-21-'75 see p238
BEEN, JOHN February, 1846	7- 7-1826	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	enl. 1861 in Union Army lost an arm never returned to church
BEAR, MARY E. Winter of 1846 mar Cree. mar Owens. [D.T.]	8-7-1830	Montgomery Co. Md.	in infancy	d 8-28-'21
HARDING, CHARLES Winter of 1846 Left without cert.	10-1-1825	Harison Co. O.	baptised	joined Presb. Ch., W. Chest er abt. '80
SMITH, ELIZABETH Winter of 1846 mar Harding [Charles]	unknown	Guernsey Co. O.	baptised	same as above

ASHMORE, JAMES Winter of 1847	in 1815	Lamberton, N.J.	baptised	dropped '69
DAUGHERTY, ELIZA ANN Winter of 1846 mar Bear	1-12-1833	Harrison Co. O.	baptised	unknown
RIPLEY, EZEKIEL C.	12-28-1821	Harrison Co. O.	in infancy	died 2-14-1862 see p 258
MITCHELL, ELIZABETH August, 1874 mar Been	10- 9-1816	Caroll Co. O.	in infancy	d 8-15-1881 see p 238
BEAR, SUSAN August, 1847	10- 3-1799	Baltimore Co. Md.	in infancy	d 8-28-1886
LONGSWORTH, NANCY mar Smith	unstated	not stated	not stated	not stated
CHANEY, DANIEL 1840	Dec., 1822	Smithfield, Ohio	in infancy	withdrew '42
WATT, JOHN January, 1865	12-20-1820	Madison Twp. Guernsey Co. O.	Autumn '49	not stated
ROGERS, JOHN 1847	unknown	Tuscarawas Co. O	baptised	Moved West with cert. abt 1855
BETHEL, CATHARINE Winter of 1849 mar Huston. mar Redgers	unknown	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
REGERS, THOMAS Winter of 1849	unknown	Tuscarawas Co. O.	baptised	moved away time unknown
QUILLEN, JANE Winter of 1849 mar Rodgers	unknown	Tuscarawas Co. O.	baptised	dropped - time unknown
RODGERS, DEBORAH Winter of 1849	unknown	Tuscarawas Co. O.	baptised	removed,- time unknown
RODGERS, ELIZABETH Winter of 1849	unknown	Tuscarawas Co.	baptised	removed,- time unknown
BUFFINGTON, ANN not stated	unknown	Harison Co. O.	not stated	d 12-21-'48
BUFFINGTON, ELIZA mar Joseph Anguish or Angus	12-12-1823	Harrison Co. O.	not stated	[d 12-22-'51] see p 240
BUFFINGTON, CATURA, HANNAH, JOHN,		ISAAC, SIMEON and GEORGE all born in Harrison Co. O.		see p 238
HARDING, MELISSA Winter of 1847 mar Been	4-14-1834	Harison Co. O.	baptised	discontinued by society
BEEN, ISAIAH Winter of 1847	6-21-1833	Harrison Co. O.	in infancy	discontinued by society
HOOVER, EMALINE Winter of 1846	unknown	Trumble Co. O.	in infancy	moved 1851

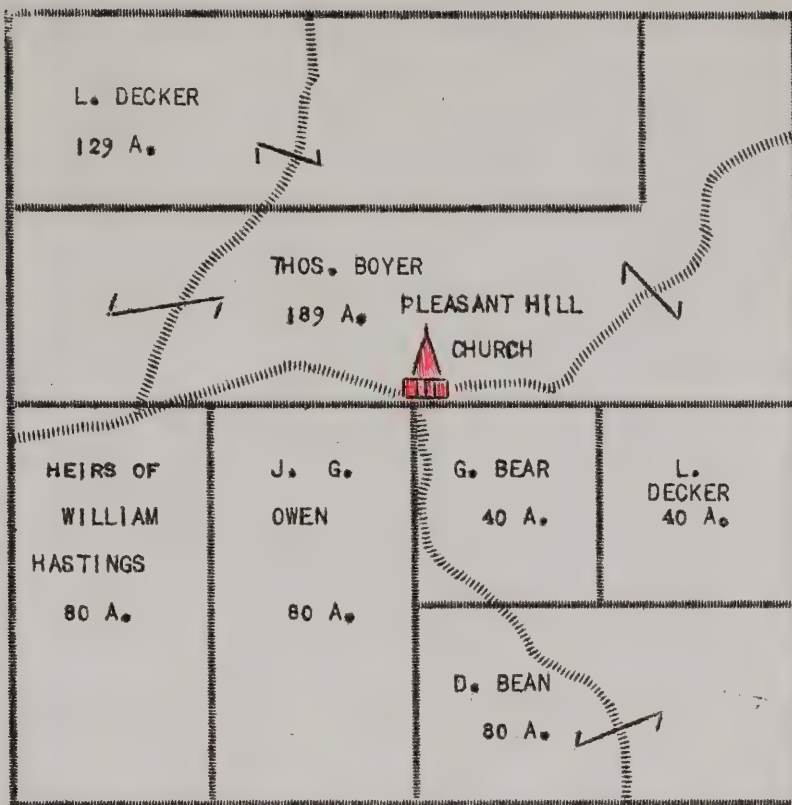


HOOVER, ELIZA JANE Winter of 1846	unknown	Trumble Co. O.	in infancy	discontinued by Society in 1851
HOOVER, POLINA Winter of 1847	unknown	Trumble Co. O.	in infancy	removed in 1855
HOOVER, SYLVA	unknown	Trumble Co. O.	in infancy	Removed by vote of society, 1851
OWENS, AMY not stated	not stated " "	Guernsey Co. O.	not stated	not stated
OWENS, AMY, RACHAEL & ELIZABETH		Guernsey Co. O.	not stated	not stated
HUSTAN[?] ELIZABETH [no information]				
HASTINGS, REV. WILLIAM February, 1849	7-30-1829	Guernsey Co. Ohio	1856	removed by cert. Aug. 1856
HASTINGS GEORGE February, 1849	11- 9-1831	Delaware Co. Pa.	baptised	removed by cert., '57
HASTINGS, SARAH JANE	5-11-1835	Guernsey Co. O.	baptised	d 9-5-1849 see p 242
HUNTER, FRANCES LOUISA January, 1848 mar Hastings	3-22-1825	Harrison Co. O.	in infancy	d 7-21-'70 see p 262 "mistake"
HUNTER, SARAH M. January, 1848	4- 7-1827	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	d 2-15-1849 see p 240
HUNTER, MARTHA January, 1848 mar Smith	7-30-1830	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	d Apr. 1875 see p 242
SMITH, MARY 1849	unknown	Stark Co. O.	in infancy	removed in 1860
SMITH, ELIZABETH 1849	unknown	Stark Co. O.	in infancy	removed in 1860
SMITH, SARAH BELL 1849	unknown	Stark Co. O.	in infancy	removed in 1860
SMITH, SYNTHIA 1851	2-14-1844	Stark Co. O.	in infancy	removed in 1860
SMITH, ADALINE 1856	2-14-1844	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	removed in 1860
SMITH, JULIA 1847	1847	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	removed in 1860
SHEPHERD, JULIAN 1852 mar Wm. Longsworth	3-16-1832	Caroll Co. O.	in infancy	d 6-18-'57 see p 242
LONGSWORTH, CORNELIUS January 1849	10-31-1832	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	d 1-6-1898
LONGSWORTH, JESSE T.	2-21-1835	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	[d 3-1-1920 in W. Va.]

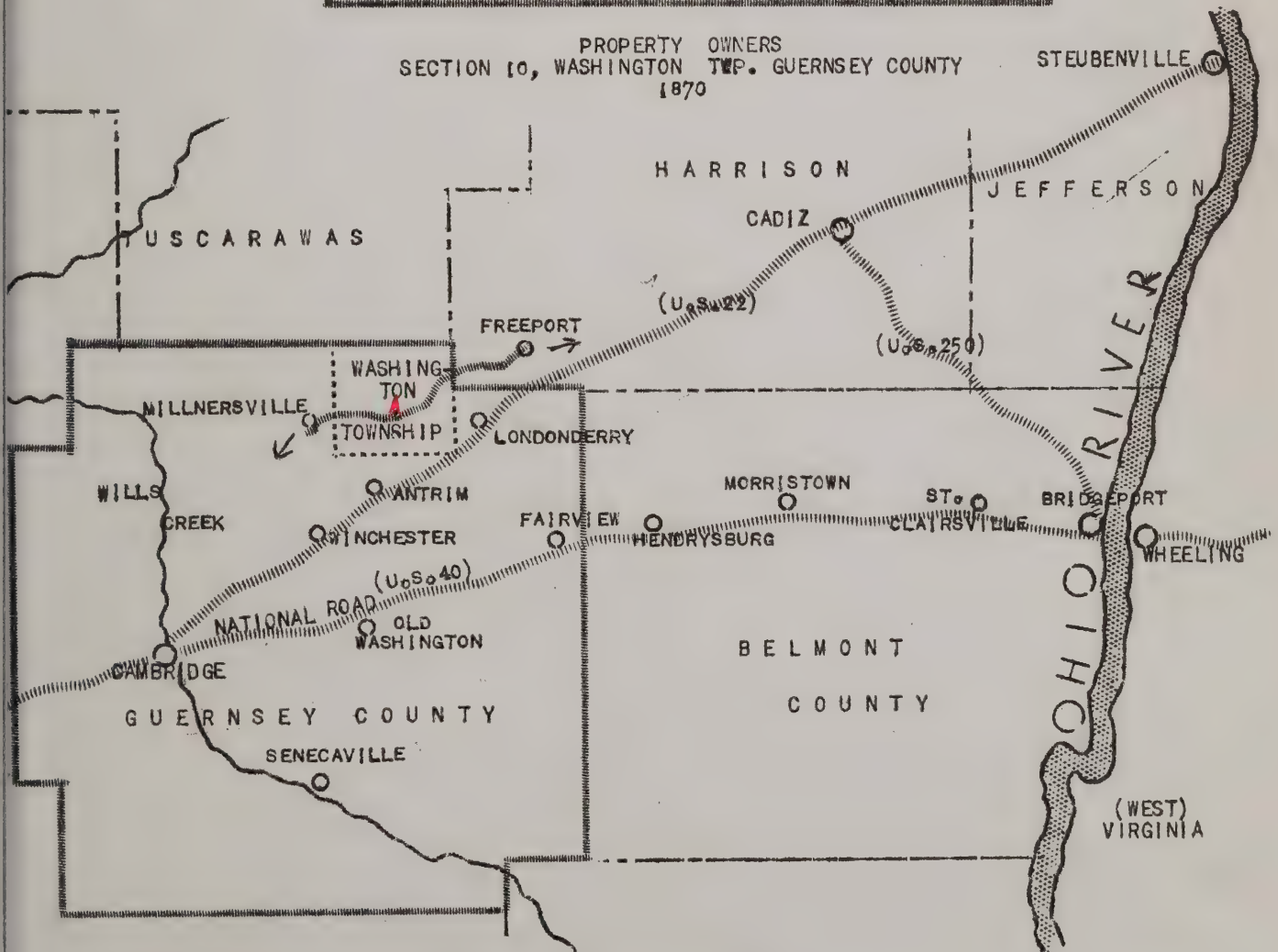
LONGSWORTH, NANCY C. mar John Dugan	4-24-1837	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
LONGSWORTH, CORDELIA R. mar Samuel Smith	11-20-1839	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	Joined U. B. Church Mar. 1889 without certif. removed with out certif. to West '65 Trans. to Chester '53
HASTINGS, SAMUEL In 1852	10-20-1835	Guernsey Co. Ohio	at joining	removed with out certif. to West '65
POTTER, EMILY October, 1852	unknown	unknown	in infancy	Trans. to Chester '53
POTTER, SARAH October, 1852	3-27-1807	York, England	in infancy	d. 12-24-'52 see p 244
HARDING, ANN	5-25-1839	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	d. 5-20-'53 see p 244
HASTINGS, JAMES In 1852	1-27-1825	Chester Co., Pa.	in infancy	not stated
SHEPHERD, CHRISTIANNA In 1852 mar James Hastings	11- 3-1830	Carroll Co., Ohio	in infancy	d 11-3-'67 see p 244
HASTINGS, ROBERT In 1852	9-10-1833	Guernsey Co. Ohio	at joining	moved to Mo. 1883
SHEPHERD, JANE In 1852 mar Robert Hastings	not stated	Carroll Co. Ohio	in infancy	moved to Misourie in 1883
SMITH, MARY April, 1860 mar Warner Longsworth	1-24-1830	Guernsey Co., Ohio	in infancy	d. 2-13-'83 see p 246
RIPLEY, ASBERRY unknown	June, 1827	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	Moved West without cer tif. Became demented.
[TON RIPLEY, REV. WASHING- unknown	8-23-1833	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	d. 1-26-'84 see p 246
HASTINGS, REV. JOSEPH unknown	2-28-1839	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	Entered i-tinnerancy d. at Jappan Ohio
HASTINGS, JOSEPH Abt. 1854	5-23-1838	Guernsey Co. Ohio	abt. 1854	removed by certificate March, 1869
DAUGHERTY, MARGARET January, 1860 mar Joseph Hastings	12-12-1825	Harison Co. Ohio	baptised	removed by cert. 3-'69



DONAWAY, THOMAS In 1853	abt 1832	Tuscarawas Co. O.	in 1853	Trans. to W. Chester 1854
A. LONGSWORTH, ELIZABETH In 1871 by certificate from M.E. Church nee Gilpin. Wife of Cornelius Shetler L.	8-8-1843	Tuscarawas Co. O.	baptised	d. 4-7-1889
FRAZIER, ANDREW	2-27-1833	Trumbell Co. O.	not stated	not stated
FRAZIER, CLARIE	not stated	Guernsey Co. Ohio	not stated	d. 4-15-'85
DAUGHERTY, ELIJAH January 1853	1-16-1831	Washington Co. Pa.	in infancy	d 4-20-'05 By J.T.D.
BETHEL, MALINDA January, 1853 mar Daugherty	6-30-1829	Belmont Co. Ohio	Jan. 1853	d. 5-8-'98
JACKSON, JOHN	not stated	not stated	not stated	not stated
HASTINGS, MARY mar Jackson	not stated	Guernsey Co. Ohio	not stated	not stated
HARTMAN, CHRISTOPHER About 1857	abt Dec. 1796	Adams Co. Pa.	baptised	d 12-20-68 see p 248
DAVIDSON, WESLEY M.	not stated	not stated	not stated	d 10-16-92
SMITH, HANNAH mar Davidson	not stated	not stated	not stated	not stated
HASTINGS, JOHN HENRY January, 1866	2-16-1844	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan. 1866	d. 3-18-93
ANDERSON, LOUISA M. January, 1866 by certif. from M.E. Church mar. John Henry Hastings	8-29-1842	Guernsey Co. Ohio Senecaville	in infancy	d. 7-21-70 see p 262
VANCE, MARTHA February, 1871 mar Hastings	5-20-1853	Guernsey Co. Ohio	baptised	d. 3-24-1938
HUNT, JOHN Feb. 7, 1871	10- 3-1828	Green Co., Pa.	in infancy	d. 12-4-92
DECKER, CATHERINE About 1856 mar Hunt	12- 1-1838	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	d. 12-25-80 see p 248
HUNT, LETICIA October, 1882	4-26-1839	Belmont Co. Ohio	in infancy	d. 12-26-22
RIPLEY, ELIZA mar Hastings	7-28-1837	not stated	not stated	d. 2-9-1929 at Akron, O.
BARE, WILLIAM JAMES Winter of 1853	4- 7-1833	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated



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BOND, SUSAN CATHERINE In 1861 mar Bare	3- 5-1841	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
BARE, WILLIAM Jan. 4, 1871	9- 7-1841	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	d.2-23-'89 see p 258
VANCE, ADALINE mar William Bare	12- 7-1841	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	By letter to Trumble Co.11-28-91 not stated
HASTINGS, LUCY April, 1865 mar Harvey Been	12-29-1841	Guernsey Co. Ohio	April '65	not stated
BEEN, HARVEY	6-11-1842	Harison Co. Ohio	April '65	not stated
HARDING, ALBERT	unknown	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan. 1859	moved to Tipecanoe Harrison Co O., 1888
BEEN, LAVINA January, 1871 mar Harding	8- 6-1838	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	d.7-21-'90 see p 268
BEEN, MARTHA A. In January, 1868	12-15-1851	Tuscarawas Co. O.	Jan. 1868	d. 2-15-71 see p 250
BEEN, MARY M. mar Bare	2- 8-1855	Tuscarawas Co. O.	Jan. 1868	not stated
BEEN, MALINDA JANE In January, 1868	11-15-1856	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan. 1868	d.6-7-1883 see p 250
BEEN, FRANKLIN M. In January, 1868	11- 6-1859	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan. 1868	d. 3-2-1880 see p 250
HARDING, GEORGE In January, 1861	6-29-1834	Harison Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
HARDING, HIGHLY A. In January, 1861	8- 2-1839 (Decker)	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	d. 11-1-62 see p 250
MALNEY, MARY JANE Winter of 1869 mar Bare	8- 8-1852	Harison Co. Ohio	Winter '69	not stated
McWILLIAMS, ALEXANDER In January, 1866	Abt. 1836	Caroll Co. Ohio	baptised	Removed by cert.,1869
McWILLIAMS, HARRIET In January, 1866	1837	Caroll Co. Ohio	baptised.	Removed by cert.,1869
HASTINGS, ADOLPHUS S.	12-14-186-	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	Murdered in Fontain, Colorado 4-29-1889
SMITH, NANCY JANE	(no further information)			

SMITH, JULIA ANN In January, 1854 mar Ripley	unknown	Guernsey Co. Ohio	baptised	moved to Mo. abt. '75
CREE, SARAH ANN December, 1869 mar Crouch	7-4-1853	Harison Co. Ohio	in infancy	To U. B.Ch. by certif. abt. 1881
CREE, MARY E. December, 1869 mar Ripley	2-18-1856	Harison Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
BARE, MARY mar Morison	not stated	Guernsey Co. Ohio	not stated	Joined M.E. Church, '45
BARE, REV. ALBERT LAWSON	not stated	Lawson Co. Ohio	not stated	not stated
BARE, JAMES GILBERT	not stated	Harison Co. Ohio	not stated	removed by certificate
BARE, JOHN January, 1856	9-20-1822	Maryland Frederick Co.	in infancy	not stated
BETHEL, LAURINDA Winter of 1857	6-11-1825	Belmont Co. Ohio	baptised	not stated
DUGAN, JOHN January, 1871	1836	England	baptised	not stated
BEEN, EMALINE January, 1871 mar Morison	3-27-1851	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	not stated
BEEN, ELIZABETH January, 1871 mar Cuninghame	9-4-1854	Harison Co. Ohio	Dec., 1880	Moved to Kansas -to California
BEEN, NANCY JANE January, 1871	3-22-1856	Harison Co. Ohio	Dec. 1871	not stated
BEEN, ELISHA Jan. 18, 1882	7-10-1858	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan., 1882	not stated
BEEN, ANDREW J. January, 1871	6-21-1846	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan., 1871	Removed by certificate
BEEN, AGNES January, 1871	5-21-1852	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan., 1871	Removed by certificate
SNYDER, SUSAN A. January 1871	10 3-1857	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	d. 5-3-1872 see p 252
ZIMMERLY, BENJAMINE January 1871	4-10-1827	Harison Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	d. 2-3-1878 see p 252
ZIMMERLY, SARAH C. January, 1871	9-22-1857	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	d. 6-30-1888



PACKER, LAMBERT January, 1871	4-10-1813	Chester Co. Pa.	Jan. 1871	d. 6-17-'86 see p 252
HARDING, DAVID T. January, 1871	10-12-1859	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	not stated
HARDING, JOHN D. February, 1883	6-21-1861	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Feb. 1883	not stated
HARDING, JOHN CLARK	not stated	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	Dropped by vote of So- ciety Sept. 22, 1878
HARDING, MARY DORCAS	not stated	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	Same as above
HARDING, MARGRET A. January, 1871	not stated	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Jan. 1871	Same as above
LONGSWORTH, JAMES LAWSON January, 1871	2-28-1852	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
RIPLEY, EUNICE January, 1873 mar James Lawson Longworth	5-29-1859	Harison Co. Ohio	in infancy	d. 8-15-1939
HARDING, ELIZABETH January, 1871	not stated	Tuscarawas Co. O.	in infancy	not stated
LONGSWORTH, LORA ALICE January, 1871	8-21-1861	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
LONGSWORTH, ULYSSIS January, 1876	[GRANT 5-21-1864	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	By letter to Montanna 10-19-1890
TOBAN, MARY January, 1872 mar Daugherty	7 not stated	not stated	in infancy	not stated
BARE, ADISON R. Winter of 1872	4- 4-1851	Harison Co. Ohio	Baptised	not stated
BARE, MARY JANE Winter of 1872	7- 8-1852	Harison Co. Ohio	baptised	not stated
HARDING, BASIL Winter of 1872	8-30-1841	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
HARDING, SARAH C. Winter of 1772	12-22-1841	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
HARDING, JOHN Winter of 1865	7- ?-1844	Guernsey Co. Ohio	in infancy	not stated
HARDING, CHARLOTTE J. Winter of 1865	not stated	not stated	baptised	not stated

HARDING, MARTHA	(no further information)			
PACKER, LYDIA February, 1873 mar Zinnerly [m?]	3- 5-1827	Chester Co., Pa.	Feb., 1873	d.1-22-1892
ZIMMERLY, LAVINA December, 1873	5-25-1861	Tuscarawas Co. O.	Dec. 1873	not stated
ZIMMERLY, MARGRET Winter of 1873 mar Packer	6-26-1872	Harrison Co. O.	Winter '73	d.3-21-1897
ZIMMERLY, SARAH Winter of 1873 mar Hustan	1-8-1826	Harison Co. O.	Winter '73	d. Dec.1873 see p 254
ZIMMERLY, ELISH Winter of 1873	not stated	Harison Co. O.	Winter, '73	not stated
ZIMMERLY, MARY Winter of 1856 mar Lamb	3-24-1839	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	d. 5-28-'72 see p 256
LEWIS, ELIZA Winter of 1873 mar Zimmerly	5- 8-1836	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	d. 9-8-'77
SPENCER, ARABEL Winter of 1873 mar Zimmerly	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	at joining	Dropped in usual way
ZIMMERLY, ELISH Winter of 1883	8- 2-1862	Guernsey Co. O.	at joining	not stated
PACKER, ELISHA B. Winter of 1874	4-18-1852	Harison Co. O.	at joining	moved with- out certif . 1882
HOAG, MARY Winter of 1874 mar Packer	not stated	Tuscarawas Co. O.	at joining	moved with- out certif . 1882
IRVIN, MARY L. May 1882 mar Farmer	1-20-1864	Highland Co. O.	in infancy	not stated
REED, JOHN D. January, 1875	4-12-1846	Guernsey Co. O.	Jan.1875	Withdrew be- cause of dis- satisfaction with preach- ers
REED, ELIZABETH A January, 1875 mar Watt	11-12-1846	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	same as a- bove <u>if</u> his wife
SMITH, SAMUEL	(no further information)			



PACKER, ANNA December, 1874 mar Green	4-3-1855	Harison Co. O.	Dec. 1874	not stated
PACKER, SARAH ELIZA December, 1874 mar Malney	1-14-1857	Harison Co. O.	Dec. 1874	not stated
MALNEY, JOHN " MARY " MARGARET " SYLVESTA " CORDELIA mar Ripley	( ( ( ( no further information ( (			
MALNEY, SARAH mar Burris	( (			By letter to Presbyt'n Ch., Antrim, Ohio, 5-7-84
[MAHALA] LONGSWORTH, ELIZABETH December, 1883 mar Joseph Dryden	6-23-1855	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	d. 2-25-1908
LONGSWORTH, JOHN CLARK December, 1883	9-15-1853	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	By letter to Cambridge M.P. Ch. '83
LONGSWORTH, FLORANCE December, 1883	6-6-1853	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	Same as a- bove. d. 10- 8-1922
MARSHALL LONGSWORTH, JOHN December, 1883	3-8-1862	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	d. 9-16-1930
WESLEY SMITH LONGSWORTH, JOHN January, 1883	1-12-1866	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	d. 1924
BETHEL, VITURA December, 1854	8-21-1826	Belmont Co. O.	Dec. 1854	not stated
BETHEL, SABESTINE Winter of 1867	2-3-1826	Belmont Co. Ohio	Winter, '67	d. 11-2-1883 see p 262
BETHEL, GEORGE W. Winter of 1867	2-21-1835	Belmont Co. O.	Jan. 1865	not stated
BETHEL, JOHN T. January, 1867	9-30-1839	Harison Co. O.	Jan. 1867	not stated
BETHEL, MARY A. February, 1869	9-30-1834	Harison Co. O.	Feb. 1869	d. 5-29-1872
BETHEL, REBECCA February, 1869 mar Jesse Thomas Longworth	10-25-1836	Harison Co. O.	Feb. 1869	Moved to Roan Co. W. Va. d. 9-12- 1905

NEED, GEORGE In 1856	12-21-1821	Guernsey Co. O.	1839 in M.E.Church	not stated
HASTINGS, CHRISTINA In 1872	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	Moved to Mo., 1883
HASTINGS, WILLIAM S. In 1872	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	Moved to Mo., 1873
HASTINGS, LINA In 1872	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	Moved to Mo., 1873
HASTINGS, ELLA In 1872	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	Moved to Mo., 1873
HASTINGS, IRENA In 1879	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	Moved to Mo., 1873
HASTINGS, MARY In 1872 marGriffith	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	at joining	not stated  1271511
HASTINGS, JULIAN In 1879	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	at joining	not stated
BARE, JOHN F. January, 1883	12- 4-1858	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
Bare, Laura F. January, 1883	4-20-1861	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
DUGAN, JENNIE January, 1883	5-23-1867	Tuscarawas Co. O.	baptised	not stated
DUGAN, WILLIAM CLIFFORD Januaey, 1883	2- 5-1862	Tuscarawas Co. O.	baptised	not stated
DUGAN, ALVIN O. January, 1883	10- 2-1863	Tuscarewas Co. O.	baptised	not stated
BEEN, FANNIE May, 1884 by Certif.	8-12-1858	TrumbellCo. O.	in infancy	not stated
BEEN, HENRY M. January, 1883	10-25-1865	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
BEEN, MARY EMALINE January, 1883	11-20-1867	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
BEEN, SARAH E. January, 1863 [1883?]	8- 8-1863	Guernsey Co. O.	ba½tised	not stated
BEEN, JULIETTA January, 1863 [1883?]	12-31-1865	Guernsey Co. O.	baptised	not stated
BEEN, NEWTON January, 1883	9-16-1854	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated



BEEN, ELLA June, 1880	11-30-1858	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
BEEN, JAMES January, 1880	8-6-1851	Harison Co. O.	baptised	d.11-23-'80
BEEN, MARGARET January, 1868	12-11-1858	Harison Co. O.	Jan. 1868	d.7-15-1882 see p 254
HARDING, MARTHA M. January, 1883	11-23-1867	Guernsey Co. O.	Feb., 1883	not stated
HASTINGS, JESSIE January, 1883	9-29-1865	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	not stated
HASTINGS, NANCY V. January, 1883	1-30-1867	Guernsey Co. O.	at joining	not stated
RIPLEY, BENJAMINE F. January, 1883	not stated-	Harrison Co. O.	at joining	Insane in To asylum, Columbus, O.
RIPLEY, WESLEY January, 1883	not stated	Harison Co. O.	at joining	Moved away. Dropped from Class Book
CREE, STEWART January, 1883	1-20-1860	Harison Co. O.	at joining	d. 11-25- 1834
CREE, IDA MARY January, 1883	10-22-1866	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
CREE, JULIAN January, 1883	12-15-1862	Harison Co. Ohio	baptised	d. 6-3-1837
BARE, JAMES W. BARE, SARAH C. mar Bond	( ( No further information) (			
BARE, CHARLOTTE K. January, 1883	3- 2-1862	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	not stated
BARE, SADONA JANE January, 1883 mar Cree	12-27-1868	Harison Co. O.	Jan. 1883	not stated
BARE, EDGINGTON F. January, 1883	11-10-1865	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	not stated
BARE, HERMAN J. January, 1883	5-24-1869	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	not stated
BARE, DOLIA January, 1883	10-19-1868	Guernsey Co. O.	baptised	Removed by cert., 3'88
BARE, ALPHONSO January, 1883	1- 1-1872	Guernsey Co. O.	baptised	Moved to Trumbe Co. 0.5-18-1891

BEEN, ISAAC NEWTON January, 1868	9-16-1854	Harison Co. O.	in infancy	not stated
BEEN, HANNAH E. June, 1880 mar Lynn	11-30-1858	Harison Co. O.	June, 1880	not stated
BEEN, WILLIAM RAGAN About 1867	11-22-1848	Harison Co. O.	baptised	Removed ir- regularly, abt. 1868 d. 5-18-23
OWENS, JACOB G. W. March 2, 1886	2-22-1836	Trumble Co. O.	Mar. 2, '36	
OWENS, CYNTHIA E. March 2, 1886	11- 9-1845	Jefferson Co. O.	in infancy	d. 1927
DRYDEN, JOSEPH March 2, 1886	12-17-1851	Guernsey Co. O.	in infancy	d. 1922 bur Pl. Hill
GUY, REV. WILLIAM H.	(no further information)			
GRIMSLEY, REV. O. S. B.	not stated	not stated	not stated	d. 5-13-1917
DAVIDSON, MARY LOUISA January, 1865 mar Watt	6-11-1850	Guernsey Co. O.	baptised	Removed by certificate
WAT, GEORGE H. In 1880	7-16-1856	Harrison Co. O.	baptised	Removed by cert., 1881 to Jackson- ville, Ore.
BETHIAH				
GRIMSLEY, BARBARA In 1879 mar Watt	3-14-1859	Harison Co. O.	baptised	Removed by cert., 1881. Belmont Co. in 1888.
WATT, HANNAH JANE Jan. 15, 1883	4-10-1863	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
WATT, MANERVA EVALINE January, 1883	5-10-1865	Harison Co. O.	baptised	not stated
WATT, LOVENNA FLORENCE January, 1883	6-21-1868	Harison Co. Ohio	baptised	not stated
WRIGHT, ALVINAH M. January, 1852	7-21-1839 mar Engle	Guernsey Co. O.	May, 1852	Removed by cert., 1863
WRIGHT, REBECCA J. January, 1852	12-11-1818	Guernsey Co. O.	May, 1852	Removed by cert., 1863
BEAR, SLOAN February, 1889	2-15-1874	Guernsey Co. O.	Feb. 1889	not stated
HASTINGS, EVA L. February, 1889 mar Frazier	12-26-1872	Guernsey Co. O.	Feb. 1889	not stated



HARDING, CHELISSE February, 1888	12-19-1864	Guernsey Co. O.	Feb. 1888	not stated
HARDING, MAGIE February, 1888	7- 1-1867	Guernsey Co. O.	Feb. 1888	not stated
HARDING, CLEMENT L.	(no further information)			
HARDING, REECE February, 1889	1-21-1869	Guernsey Co. O.	Feb. 1889	not stated
HARDING, RENA February, 1889	8-16-1871	Guernsey Co. O.	Feb. 1889	not stated
HARDING, WILLIAM S.	(no further information)			
HARDING, ANNE L.	(no further information)			
HARDING, LUCY	(no further information)			
HARDING, NANCY not stated	3-24-1857	Tuscarawas Co. O.	1873	not stated
ZIMERLY, ULYSSUS	(no further information)			
PACKER, FRANCIS January, 1889	11-11-1865	Harison Co. O.	Jan. 1889	not stated
SHEPHERD, B. F.	(no further information)			
SHEPHERD, ELIZA	(no further information)			
LONGSWORTH, MATTIE (GRAY) February, 1875 mar John Marshall Longworth	2-20-1859	Tuscarawas Co. O.	in infancy	[d. 1924]
LONGSWORTH, BERT	( no further information)			
LONGSWORTH, ELWOOD R. not stated	9- 5-1871	Guernsey Co. O.	not stated	d. 1-6-1937
BEAN, JENNIE January, 1873	3-21-1856	Harison Co. O .	in infancy	not stated
BETHEL, RUTH July 5, 1891	12-22-1830	Harrison Co. O.	6-25-1891	not stated
FRAZIER, HANNAH Nov. 1, 1892	(no further information)			
FRAZIER, HATTIE Nov. 1, 1892 mar Howell	(no further information)			
DAVIDSON, LEONA not stated mar Grimsley	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	not stated	d. 5-9-1892 26-9-26 days
SNYDER, ORLANDO	(no further information) [ mar Laura Alice Longworth]			
FAIRCHILD, REV. THOMAS not stated	8-20-1792	not stated	not stated	d. 1-7-1863
FAIRCHILD, ELIZABETH	1-24-1788	not stated	not stated	d 2-16-1879
FAIRCHILD, THOMAS C.	8-22-1828	not stated	not stated	d.3-23-1880

DONAWAY, ANNE Sept. 7, 1832 mar John King, 1838	34 7-1815	Fayette Co. Pa.	in infancy	Moven to Noble Co.O. soon after 1838
DRYDEN, ANNE M. March, 1893	not stated	Guernsey Co. Ohio	Mar. 1893	not stated
MALLERNEE, JASPER April, 23, 1893	not stated	Tuscarawas Co. O.	not stated	not stated
MALLERNEE, ANNE April 23, 1893	not stated	Tuscarawas Co. O.	not stated	not stated
BEAN, WILLIAM March, 1893	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	March '93	not stated
FRAZIER, ANDREW not stated	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	not stated	not stated
LONGSWORTH, FRANK [G.] January, 1894	[ 1874]	[Guernsey Co, O.]	January '94	not stated
PERDEW	(no other information)			
ZIMMERLY, ONICE January, 1894	not stated	Harrison Co. O.	January '94	not stated
BELNAP, ARMINA January, 1894	not stated	Guernsey Co. O.	January '94	



DEATH'S RECORD

BASIL LONGSWORTH, Died Nov. 24, 1853. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery

He was one of the first settlers, one of the first members, always liberal and loyal to the church. Knew what experimental religion was. He died full of hope with the blessed assurance of Heaven. He left a family of eleven children, 6 sons and 5 daughters, all members of church. He was but a little past the prime of life, being 58 years and 11 days old.

ELIZABETH LONGSWORTH, Died April 12, 1887 at home of her son, Cornelius, in Perry Twp., Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Cause of death, - prostration of old age.

Wife of Basil. Never was there a truer wife, a more loving mother. Her home was the sunshine of affection. Her husband and children were her jewels. Her house was the tired preacher's home. She lived and died in Christ, and died aged eighty-seven years.

"Thou art blessed among women".

JOHN RIPLEY Died Oct. 27, 1872. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Cause of death, - Hurt his leg and terminated in erysipelas

From childhood he was raised a Methodist. But when a young man he chose the side of Reform, and opened his house for Reformed ministers to preach in. In his house was Pleasant Hill Congregation first organized. In his Christian experience he was even, never disponding but always hopeful, and died with the blessed assurance of eternal Life. He died aged 77 years, 10 months and 12 days.

MARY LAPELLA Died June 2, 1835. Buried at Pleasant Hill. Cause of death, - consumption.

She joined the Church with its Organization. Being a French lady and not understanding our language very well, she could not express her love so well in the social meetings, but she was untiring in work and devotion. She died aged 39 years.

WILLIAM HASTINGS, Died Dec. 21, 1848. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Cause of death, - quick consumption.

Those who come after me [ William B. Hastings ] will excuse me if I drop a tear for he was my father, good and kind. My first remembrance was the family altar, where morning and evening he would read the Bible and around which we would all bow. Though 40 years has passed, his precepts to his child still live. And through thirty-two years of my ministry, I think his spirit has been my guardian angel. He united with the Church in 1829 with organization and lived and died in it. He departed this life December 21st, 1848 in the 55th year of his life.

MARY HASTINGS,

Died Dec. 12, 1884. Buried at Pleasant Hill. Cause of death, paralysis.

Wife of William Hastings. Her ancestors were Sweeds who settled in the State of New Jersey in 1663. She joined the Church with her husband with its Organization. She was a true wife and mother, as I can bear record. For she was my Mother. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their work do follow them".

JOHN BEAR,

Died May 5, 1880 old old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Brother Bear was born in Montgomery County, Maryland Jan. 5th, 1787. Joined the Church in 1833. He assisted in the building of the Old Log Church in 1834 in which he worshiped until it was taken down and the present one built which he also assisted in building. Pleasant Hill never had a more faithful member, his seat was always filled. And he was always ready to give a reason for the hope of Glory that was in him. His setting sun was glorious. He lived to the ripe old age of 93 years and 4 months.

MARY BEAR,

Died Feb. 23, 1845 of nervous prostration. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Mary, first wife of John Bear, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, July 8th, 1793 and departed this life Feb. 23, 1845, aged 52 years, 5 months and 15 days. She joined the Church with her husband, lived a consistent life. Among her last words were, "I am trusting Lord in thee".

JAMES HASTINGS, Sen.

Died June 26, 1882 of dropsey caused by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

James Hastings was born in the County Tirone, Ireland March 17, 1791 and departed this life June 26, 1882 aged 91 years 4 months and 11 days. He united with the Church in 1834, before the Church was dedicated, and lived a consistent Christian life. He was never demonstrative in his Christian experience but few men averaged better than he. His honesty was proverbial.

SARAH HASTINGS,

Died April, 1873 of nervous debility. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Sarah was the wife of James Hastings, Sen.. She was born in the County of Denegall Ireland June 11, 1803. In her habits of life, she was purely domestic; nervous but of a frail constitution, which often kept her from attending the public service in God's house. But on such occasions the Bible was her companion at home. Pleasant Hill never had a member that read the Bible more or studied it more thorough than she. She was a faithful witness for Christ both in life and death. She departed this life aged 69 years and 9 mo.

LUCY LONGSWORTH,

Died Aug. 12, 1838 of nervous debility produced by old age and was buried at Pleasant Hill.

Lucy Longworth, mother of Basil Longworth, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland August 12, 1758 and departed this life August 12, 1838 aged 80 years. She joined with the Organization. Was a very intelligent Christian lady. Her end was peace.



HARVY BEEN,

Died August 21, 1876 of nervous debility produced by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Harvy Been was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania April, 1801 and departed this life August 21, 1876, aged 75 years and 4 months. He was among the early settlers. He was the first blacksmith for miles around. His shop was the place where the early settlers got their rude implements of husbandry made and repaired. It was also the place where they would meet on rainy days to discuss politics and hear the news. He was interested in the Church from its first organization, but did not unite with it until the winter of 1839. He was a good citizen and a hard-working and honest man.

ANN BEEN,

Died Dec. 7, 1847 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant Hill

Ann, first wife of Harvy Been, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania October 16th, 1805 and departed this life December 7th 1847, aged 42 years, 1 month and 21 days. She united with the Church December, 1834 and lived a consistant christian life, and died in hope of Heaven, leaving a large family to mourn her loss.

ELIZABETH SPEAR,

Died October, 1835 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant H.

She was probably about 60 years old. She was the first adult buried in Pleasant Hill.

DEBORAH ASHMORE,

Died Feb. 24, 1882 of nervous debility produced by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

She was born in the State of New Jersie, Feb.17th, 1810 and departed this life Feb..24, 1882, aged 72 years and 14 days. We have reason to believe she sleeps the sleep of the just. She joined the Church in the winter of 1836.

ELIZABETH ARNOLD  
ASHMORE

Died Aug. 12, 1852 of fever. Buried near Winchester,  
Guernsey County, Ohio

She was born in New Jersey July 11th, 1817 and departed this life Aug. 12th, 1872 aged 55 years 1 month and 1 day. She united with the Church in the winter of 1836. She sleeps alone; among strangers; no friend to cast a flower upon her grave.

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GEORGE FRAZIER,

Died Dec. 12, 1852 of typhoid fever. Buried at Pleasant

Brother Frazier was born in Baltimore County, Md. Jan. 23, 1786 and departed this life Dec. 12, 1852, aged 66 years 10 months and 19 days. He moved from Trumble County, Ohio and joined the Church in the Autumn of 1837. He was a man slow of speech but of strong and vigorous mind; a clear thinker; and correct in judgement. He was the father of Judge Wm. Frazier who was Judge of Common Pleas Court of this District for many years but is now Judge of the Circuit Court. Brother Frazier was always true to his Church and always expressed strong confidence in God. His end could be nothing else than peace.

BETHIAH FRAZIER,

Died June 14, 1878 from debility caused by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Bethiah, wife of George Frazier, was born in Washington County, Pa. Oct. 2nd? 1795 and departed this life June 14, 1878, aged 82 years 8 months and 12 days. As wife and mother she was a grand pattern. She served her God through a long life and has gone to reign with him.

JEREMIAH SMITH,

Died in 1860 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Brother Smith was born in Washington County Pa. in 1805 and departed this life in 1860, aged 65 years. He joined the Church in 1837. He was an influential citizen, was elected Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He lived the life of a consistent Christian and died in peace.

NANCY SMITH,

Died May 12, 1864 of consumption. Burial place unknown.

Nancy, wife of Jeremiah Smith was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio in the year 1811 and departed this life May 12, 1864, aged 53 years. She raised a large family all of whom were girls but the first-born, all of which were honored and respected. She is at rest.

JOHN D. HARDING,

Died Nov. 30th, 1868 of pneumonia. Buried, Pleasant Hill

Brother Harding was born in Frederick County, Md. March 7th, 1798 and departed this life Nov. 30th 1868, aged 70 years, 8 months and 23 days. He united with the Church in May, 1837. He was a genial companion; often at the close of Sabbath service in the Old Log Meeting House, would he return with my father to our house, and take me on his knee, for I was a boy then. He would stroke my hair, and then tell Father that Will will some day be a man. Years rolled around and wide space seperated me from my childhood home. I became a man and he went down to the River; at three score years and ten he found the boat, and pass[ed] to the other shore. I was sumons [summoned] to preach the funeral for I was a man now. But in my heart, I cried My Father, My Father, the chariot and horseman of Israel.

MARTHA HARDING,

Died Jan. 18, 1885 from debility and a broken lim [limb] and old age.

Martha, second wife of John D. Harding, was born in Frederick County, Md. Nov. 18th, 1861 and departed this life January 18th, 1885 aged 83 years and 2 months. She joined the Church with her husband in 1837. She was a cripple many years before her death. She suffered long and much.

MARIAH M. BEELS  
HUNTER

Died Jan. 10, 1873 of consumption. Buried in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

Was born in Chester County, Pa. May 15th, 1814 and departed this life January 10th, 1873, aged 58 years, 5 months and 25 days. She died at her home in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. She was aged before she was married; but she lived very happily with her husband till death seperated them.



JANE S. HASTINGS  
HUNTER

Died March 22, 1842 in confinement. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Wife of Robert Hastings, Sr., was born in Chester County, Pa. Nov. 30th 1815. Departed this life March 22, 1842, aged 26 years, 3 months and 22 days. She died in her youth while her shadow was still pointing to the West. She went down to the grave without a tarnis [tarnish?] upon her robes.

JOHN OWENS

Died Feb. 9th, 1869 of debility produced by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

John Owens was born in Wales Nov. 12th, 1771 and departed this life Feb. 9th, 1869, aged 97 years 2 months 27 days. He united with the Church in 1842. He emigrated with his parents and settled in Pa. in 1779, this was during the Revolutionary War. In 1820 he emigrated to Trumble County and in 1841 to Guernsey County where he died. When death claimed him his brow was wrinkled with the deep furrows of nearly a century but plows of anguish will no longer dig so fair a brow. See obituary, page 350.

ELIZABETH OWENS

Died April 10, 1871 of debility produced by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Elizabeth, wife of John Owens, was born in Pennsylvania October the 10th, 1792 and departed this life April 10th, 1871 aged 78 years and 6 months. See obituary page 353.

JAMES BEEN

Died April 29th, 1870 of consumption. Buried, Pleasant Hill

James Been was born in Harison Co., Ohio Dec. 29th, 1827 and departed this life April 29th, 1870, aged 43 years and 4 months. Long did he repine but now he sleepeth.

MARY A. HUSTAN,  
BEEN

Died October 21, 1875. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Mary A Hustan was born in Harison County, Ohio June 11, 1831 and departed this life Oct. 21, 1875 aged 44 years 4 months and 10 days.

ANN BUFFINGTON  
CATURA "  
HANNAH "  
JOHN "  
ISAAC "  
SIMEON "  
GEORGE "

Died Dec. 21, 1848 of consumption. Buried, Pleasant Hill  
These were all brothers and sisters, the children of one parentage. Their father's name was John. He lived about one mile East of the Church, owning a farm just across the county line on the Harison County side. The father was a Universalist in faith and never belonged to any church. He, however, never objected to his Children joining Church which they all did, in early life, and was always faithful as far as their circumstances would permit. But after one or two of them had died, the balance assumed a doomed look, and became dejected, and had but little to say. They went out into society but little But they all died in hope and some of them triumphantly. The parents soon followed, and that large household was broken up, leaving but two children, Eliza and Nehemiah. Eliza afterward got married to a gentleman by the name of Anguish but in a short time she also died.

[No death dates  
except for Ann's]

Nehemiah, the youngest child, having no home, wandered from the neighborhood and may possibly be living at this date. Thus the father and the mother and seven children, all grown to be young men and women, sleep side by side in unmarked graves, and in another generation or two they will be unknown graves. I have made this lengthy sketch because it is such a strange and solemn circumstance. This record is all that will ever be known to the future. Dates have already been lost.

ELIZA ANGUISH,  
BUFFINGTON

Died Dec. 22, 1851 of consumption. Buried, Pleasant Hill

Eliza, wife of Joseph Agnus [Anguish?] was born December 12, 1823 in Harison County, Ohio. She was the only one of a large family of girls that lived to get married, and we all vainly hoped that she might be spared. She belonged to the Buffington family and had to die Dec. 22nd, 1851 aged 28 years and 10 days.

SARAH M. HUNTER

Died Feb. 15, 1849 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant Hill

Sister Hunter was born in Guernsey County, Ohio April 7th, 1827 and departed this life Feb. 15, 1849, aged 21 years, 10 months and 8 days. She joined the Church in January, 1848 and lived a consistant member and died in hope of immortality.

MARTHA HUNTER  
SMITH

Died in April, 1875 of lung fever. Buried in Fulton County, Illinois.

She was the youngest child of a large family. When a girl, vigorous, beautiful, hopeful. She joined the Church in January, 1848 and departed this [life] in 1875 in the prime of life and with the blessed assurance of sweet rest in Heaven.

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SARAH J. HASTINGS

Died Sept. 5th, 1849 of bloody flux. Buried at Pleasant

As a tender plant she was cut down but fully ripened for her Master's granery. Her sufferings were intense, but the Master gave her grace, and she bore up under it like a christian. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Thomas Potter, her Pastor, from 1st Peter, 1st Chapter and 24th verse "All flesh is as grass and all the glory of man's the flower of grass".

JULIAN LONGSWORTH  
SHEPHERD

Died June 18, 1857 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Julian, first wife of William Longsworth, was born in Caroll County, Ohio March 16th, 1832 and departed this life June 18th, 1857, aged 25 years, 3 months and 2 days. She was an early subject of saving faith, and was never ashamed to confess God's goodness toward her, whether in the common walks of life, or in the congregated assemblies of his people. And that religion sustained her throughout a long and protracted illness of great suffering; and administered to her grace in dying. She left a son, a mere child, and her husband to mourn her loss. [Her son was John Clark Longsworth, (1853-1933) ]



SARAH POTTER

Died Dec. 2nd, 1852 of consumption. Bur. at Pleasant Hill

Sister Potter was the wife of the Rev. Thomas Potter of precious memory, one of the most distinguished Pastors of the Circuit. She was born in York, Englan[d] March 27th, 1807 and departed this life Dec. 24th, 1852, aged 45 years, 8 months and 27 days. She emigrated to this country with her husband, the year is not known; and was the constant companion of her husband in his itinerant toils. After her death he placed over her grave a proper memorial stone but soon after his departure it was stolen by some miscreant and her grave is now [1888] unmarked. She sleeps away from kindred dust alone.

ANN HARDING

Died May 20th, 1853 from the effects of measles. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Ann, daughter of John D. and Martha Harding was born in Guernsey County, Ohio May 25th, 1839 and departed this life May 20th, 1853, aged 13 years, 11 months and 25 days. She united with the church in the year 1852. It was only the bud of a flower but the Master said of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

CHRISTIANNA HASTINGS Christianna, wife of James Hastings, Junior, was born in  
SHEPHERD [by birth] Carroll County, Ohio Nov. 3rd, 1830 and died Nov. 3rd,  
of consumption, aged 37 years. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

Her death was not only a loss to the husband and two little daughters she left, but to the community in which she lived, and to the church to which she belonged. She lived in a continuous sunshine of God's presence and love. Her mission, seemingly, was to cast flowers along the pathway of life; to bind up the wounds of the afflicted, and sooth sorrowing and disconsolate souls. Now sorrow never enters the realm in which she lives. Oh! happy death; Oh! glorious immortality.

MARY LONGSWORTH

Died Feb. 13th, 1883. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

SMITH [by birth]

Mary, wife of Warner Longworth, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio June 24th, 1830 and departed this life Feb. 13th, 1883 aged 42 years, 7 months and 19 days. She was the daughter of Brother John Smith of Hopewell Apointment. Therefore she was brought up in the Church and was always true to it. It would be hard to conceive of a kinder wife or a more loving mother or a truer Christian. She was called away in the prime of her life. Her place in the family circle can never be filled. She though yet speaketh.

REV. WASHINGTON RIPLEY

Died Jan. 26th, 1884. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cem'ty

Washington was the youngest son of John and Unity Ripley. He was born in Guernsey County, Ohio Aug. 23, 1833 and departed this life Jan. 26th, 1884, aged 50 years, 5 months, and 3 days. When a young man he sought, and found Christ, and was soon impress[ed] with a duty to preach the Gospel, and in 1865 received Quarterly Conference License, and in 1867 was recommended by the Circuit, to the Annual Conference which was to hold its session that year in Mount Vernon, as a suitable person for the Itinnerancy, but failed in his examination. But continued his relation to the Circuit as a local preacher to the close of his life.



CHRISTOPHER HARTMAN Died Dec. 20th, 1868 of pneumonia. Bur. at Pleasant Hill

Christopher Hartman was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania about 1796. They emigrated to Ohio in an early day and settled in Guernsey County, Ohio. About 1857 he settled on the farm now [1888] owned by John Dugan, one mile west of the Church.

CATHARINE HUNT Died Dec. 25th, 1880. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.  
DECKER [by birth]

Catharine, first wife of John Hunt, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio Dec. 1st 1838 and departed this life Dec. 25th, 1880, aged 42 years and 24 days. She had just reached the summit of her life when He who has passed on before completed her mansion, and called her to take possession of it. It was a call from labor to rest.

MARTHA A BEEN Died Feb. 15, 1871 of quick consumption. Bur. Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Martha A., daughter of James and Sarah Been, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio Dec. 15th, 1851 and departed this life Feb. 15, 1871, aged nineteen years and 2 months. At the age of seventeen she sought and found Christ and joined the Church. Her race was short but terminated most gloriously. Youthful crowns are bright ones in glory.

MATILDA JANE BEEN Died June 7, 1883 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant Hill

Matilda Jane, daughter of James and Sarah Been, and wife of John A. Lewis, was born in Harrison County, Ohio Nov. 15, 1856 and departed this life June 7, 1883 aged 26 years, 6 months and 22 days. At the age of twelve years she obtained religion and joined the Church in which she died.

FRANKLIN M. BEEN Died March 2, 1880 from consumption. Bur. Pleasant Hill.

Franklin M., son of James and Sarah Been was born Nov. 6th, 1859 in Harrison County, Ohio and departed this life March 2, 1880, aged twenty years three months and twenty six days. When a child he joined the Church. Manhood found him in heaven.

HIGHLY A. HARDING Died Nov. 1, 1862 from fever caused by severe cold. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Sister Highly Harding, daughter of John Decker, and wife of George Harding was born August 2, 1839 and departed this life Nov. 1, 1862, aged 23 years, 2 months and 29 days. How short was her wedded life, how transient the bloom of youth [but the most beautiful flowers are often the shortest lived. She left many weeping and sorrowing ones behind. But for her. "To die was gain".

REV. ALBERT L. BEAR [no other information]

[Hill.]

SUSAN A SNYDER Died May 3rd, 1872 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant

Susan A. Snyder was born in Guernsey County, Ohio Oct. 3, 1857 and departed this life May 3, 1872, aged 14 years, and 7 months. She was an orphan and was adopted by Brother George Hastings who cared for her as tenderly as he would his own. She heard her Master say, "They who seek me early shall find me". And she obeyed.



BENJAMIN ZIMMERLY Died Feb. 3rd, 1878. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Brother Zimmerly was born in Harison County, Ohio April 10th, 1827 and departed this life Feb. 3rd, 1878, aged 50 years, 9 months and 23 days. He was converted and united with the Church in January, 1871 and ever afterwards lived a consistant life.

LAMBERT PACKER Died June 17, 1876. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Brother Packer was born in Chester County, Pa. April 10th, 1813 and departed this life June 17, 1876, aged 63 years, 2 months and 7 days. He was converted and joined the Church in January, 1871 and continued steadfast until the end. He made good his escape.

MARY ZIMMERLY Died May 28, 1872. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Sister Zimmerly was born March 24th, 1839 and departed this life May 28th, 1862, aged 23 years, two months and four days. She united with the Church in the winter of 1856. How short was her life but long enough to have her robes washed and made white, for her Lord's appearing.

ELIZA LEWIS ZIMMERLY[by birth] Died Sept. 8th, 1877 of pneumonia. Buried at Pleasant Hill

Sister Lewis was born in Harison County, Ohio May 8th, 1836 and departed this life Sept. 8th, 1877, aged 41 years and 4 months. She united with the Church in the winter of 1873.

MARGARET BEEN Died July 15, 1882 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant Hill

Margaret, daughter of Isaiah and Amelia Been was born in Harison County, Ohio December 11, 1858 and departed this life July 15th, 1882 aged 23 years, 6 months and 4 days. "What I say unto you I say unto all, watch".

SARAH HUSTON ZIMMERLY Died Dec.ember, 1873. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

She united with the Church in the year, 1873 and departed this life soon afterwards. Her life in Church work was of short duration.

GEORGE HASTINGS, SENIOR Died Feb. 19, 1858 of debility caused by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

George Hastings was born in the County of Tirone, Ireland in 1764 and departed this life Feb. 19th, 1858, aged 93 years. In 1790 he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Clay, a Highland Scotch ladie who died in 1819. In 1833 he emigrated to America and came to Ohio and made his home ever afterwards with James and William, his two oldest sons who had preceeded him to this country a number of years. He was a man of fine mind, and full of Irish wit. He spent much of his time before his death in reading the Bible and in secret and private prayer.

DAVID DAUGHERTY Died Oct. 6, 1842 of heart disease. Buried at Pleasant Hill.

DAVID DAUGHERTY (cont'd)

David Daugherty was born in the North of Ireland in the year 1770. He emigrated to the United States in 1782 before peace had been declared after the Revolutionary War. He first settled in the City of Philadelphia where he was married to Miss Mary Lang. Then he moved West and settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania where he remained until 1828 when he again moved and settled in Harrison County, Ohio. He was one of the Original members. Never demonstrative but fervent, he lived to the good old age of 72 years. His death was sudden and unexpected but he was ready. He was found dead in his garden.

MARY DAUGHERTY

Died May 10, 1859 of debility caused by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mary Daugherty, wife of David Daugherty, was born in the North of Ireland in the year 1776. When six years of age she emigrated with her parents to the United States and they settled in Philadelphia. In 1792, when but sixteen years old, she was married. The young couple soon after moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania where they remained until 1828 when they again emigrated and settled in Harrison County, Ohio. Here she and her husband became identified with the first organization of the Church. She was the mother of a large family of children. Surely she was blessed among women while living; and blessed with the assurance of eternal life when dying. She lived to the advanced age of eighty-three years.

[Hill.]

WILLIAM BEAR

Died February 14, 1889 of pneumonia. Buried at Pleasant

Brother William Bear was born in Guernsey County, Ohio August 7, 1841 and departed this life February 14, 1889, aged 47 years, five months and seven days. He became identified with the Church in January, 1871 and when present greatly assisted in the church service by singing. In this talent he had but few superiors; his whole soul was wrapped up in song. He was even and kind in his nature, a kind husband and an indulgent father. His last affliction was short but attended with much suffering; but we trust he found rest in death.

EZEKIEL C. RIPLEY

Died February 14, 1862 of typhoid-pneumonia. Buried in the cemetery of the 51st Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry at Wickliff, Kentucky.

Ezekiel Ripley was born in Harrison County, Ohio December 28, 1821 and died of typhoid-pneumonia at Camp Wickliff, Kentucky February 14, 1862, aged forty years, one month and sixteen days. At the commencement of the Civil War he heard his Country's call for her defenders, and that call to him was the call of his God, and he immediately responded. He enlisted in the 51st O.V.I. and on the 14th of the following February he was enroll[ed] among the three hundred thousand who gave their lives for their country's weal. When he first enlisted his friends thought him foolish to leave his pleasant family, his farm and prosperous business, to place his life on his country's altar but patriotism predominated. His body lies where it was first buried. A beautiful monument has been erected in the Cemetery to commemorate his name.

HANNAH FRAZIER  
mar. RIPLEY

Died December 5, 1884 of pneumonia. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Hannah, wife of Ezekiel C. Ripley, was born in Trumble County, Ohio December 20th, 1822 and departed this life Dec. 5th, 1884, aged sixty one years, eleven months and fifteen days. She was the daughter of George and Bethiah Frazier and a sister of Judge William Frazier. She joined the church in early life and lived and died a consistent Christain. Her death was much regretted for she was good. Sleep, dear sister, the sleep that knows no awakening.



ROBERT LAYTHUM

Died Dec. 14, 1864. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Brother Robert Lathum was born in Culpepper County, State of Virginia, November 26th, 1807 and departed this life December 14th, 1864, aged fifty seven years and eighteen days. He settled in Harrison County in an early day and in 1830 he became identified with the church in which he continued to live until he was called by the Master from labor to rest. Perhaps he never got so high in his professions as some, neither did he sink as low as many others. We think he made a good average, and have no doubt but [that] he received a glad welcome by the redeemed ones in heaven.

LOUISA M. HASTINGS

Died July 21, 1870 of consumption. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

BORN ANDERSON

Louisa Margaret, 1st wife of John Henry Hastings, was born in Seneca Ville, Guernsey County, Ohio, August 29th, 1842 and departed this life July 21, 1870, aged twenty seven years, eleven months and twenty two days. In early life she embraced religion and joined the M.E. Church in Seneca Ville; after her marriage she joined the M.P. [Methodist Protestant] at Pleasant Hill. Her life was short, she went to join holy ones before the Throne. She left one child and her husband.

LEWIS DAVIDSON

Died Oct. 10, 1832

Lewis Davidson was born in Fayette Co. Pa, March 23rd, 1773. He was raised in the most rigid school of Calvinism, The Seceder Church. In July 1798 he was married to Polly Davidson; in 1804 he emigrated to Sciota Co., Ohio and there united with the Free Will Baptist. In 1809 he moved to Harrison Co. Ohio, Freeport, and there became associated with that great Pioneer preacher, John B. Finley, and joined the M.E. Church in 1809 a few miles north of where Moorfield now stands, and remained in that Church till the organization of the society at Pleasant Hill in 1829. He died October 10th, 1832 at his home 2 1/2 miles west of Freeport, aged 59 y. 6 m. and 17 days. He died with a bright hope of immortality.

MARY LYNN

Died March 24th, 1880 of debility produced by old age. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mary, wife of Isaiah Lynn was born in Washington Co. Pa. At an early age removed to Harison Co. Ohio. In 1834 she united with the Church at Pleasant Hill in which she died March 24th, 1880 aged 77 years, 6 months and 20 days. She died full of faith and hope.

ADOLPHUS S. HASTINGS Murdered April 29th, 1889. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cem.

Adolphus Hastings was born December 14th, 1864 and was murdered April 29th, 1889, aged 24 years, 4 months and 15 days. He joined the Church in 1883, and lived up to all its requirements. In the fall of 1883 he went to Oberlain [Oberlin] College, Ohio and learned telegraphy. After finishing his course he went west for employment and eventually was employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and stationed at Fountain, Col. as night operator and was regarded as one of the most trusty operators in the company. He continued in this relation till the night of April 28th, 1889 when he was most fowly and brutally murdered in his office. His father was, at the time, preaching at Franklin near Denison, Ohio, the family living in Franklin. In two weeks they succeeded in getting the boddy returned and on Sabbath, May 12th, his remains were laid down to rest with kindred clay, in the old cemetery at Pleasant Hill. He was the son of Rev. Joseph and Eliza Hastings. He was a model young man.

ELIZABETH LONGSWORTH Died April 7th, 1889. Buried at Pleasant Hill.  
[born] GILPIN

Elizabeth A., wife of Cornelius S. Longworth, [born Aug. 8, 1843. Resided on a farm near West Chester, Ohio. Member of the M.P. Church]

REV. THOMAS FAIRCHILD Died Jan. 27th, 1863. Buried in Culbertson's graveyard, near Washington, Guernsey County, Ohio.

ELIZABETH FAIRCHILD Died February 16, 1879. Buried same location as above.

THOMAS C. FAIRCHILD Died March 23, 1880. Buried in Allens Cemetery, Guernsey County, Ohio

SALESRINE BETHEL Died Nov. 2, 1883 of dropsey. Buried at Pleasant Hill

MARY A. BETHEL Died May 29, 1872 of consumption. Bur. at Pleasant Hill

LOVINA HARDING Died July 21, 1890 of consumption. Bur. Pleasant Hill

JOHN BERSTLER Died July 18, 1881. Buried in Iowa County, Iowa.

ANN BERSTLER Died October, 1858. Buried in Belmont County, Ohio

JOHN HENRY HASTINGS Died March 18, 1893. of consumption. Bur. Pleasant Hill

WESLEY M. DAVIDSON Died October 16, 1892. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery [Hill]

JAMES DOUGHERTY Died July 6, 1887 of general debility. Bur. Pleasant

PETER LONGSWORTH Died Dec. 22, 1893 of pneumonia. Bur. Pleasant Hill.

Peter Longworth was born in Baltimore County, Md. August 30th, 1823. When he was three years of age his parents moved across the mountains and settled in Washington Township, Guernsey County, Ohio where he resided near three score and ten years. He was converted and joined the church at Pleasant Hill when seventeen years of age and was an honored and exemplary member for fifty-three years. Brother Longworth was a prominent citizen, holding positions of trust in his township.

SUSAN DAUGHERTY Died June 10, 1895 of old age and general debility. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

JOHN HUNT Died Dec. 4, 1892 of softening of the Cranium. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

ELIZABETH TITUS Died July 7, 1895 of general debility. Buried at Chestnut Hill.

HANNAH DAVIDSON Died March 4, 1892 of pneumonia. Bur. Pleasant Hill.  
[born] SMITH

Sister Hannah Davidson, wife of Wesley M. Davidson, deceased, was born January 1, 1828 in Jefferson County, Ohio. In early youth her father, John Smith, moved to Monroe Township, Guernsey County, Ohio where she grew to womanhood. She was converted and joined the M.P. Church at the age of 16 years where she remained a faithful and honored member for fifty years, ever filling her place in the sanctuary when able to get there. She was married to Wesley M. Davidson and located in Washington Township, Guernsey County, Ohio where she died at her home near Divide on Sabbath morning, March 4th, 1892, aged 66 years, 2 months and 4 days.



SARAH C. BEAR  
BOND

Died Dec. 2, 1895 of consumption. Bur. at Pleasant Hill.

GEORGE BETHEL

Died Nov. 16, 1896. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

ANDREW FRAZIER

Died March 18, 1896. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

MARY MALLERNEE

Died Nov. 21, 1896. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

JOHN MALLERNEE

Died April 22, 1896 of old age and general debility.  
Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

MARGRET PACKER

Died March 31, 1897 of heart failure. Buried at Pleasant Hill. [Hill.]

CORNELIUS LONGSWORTH

Died January 16, 1898 of Bright's disease. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

C. S. Longworth departed this life January 16, 1898 aged 65 years 2 months and 15 days. Brother Longworth united with the M.P. Church at Pleasant Hill in February, 1849 and continued faithful until the good Lord called him from labor to reward. He was loyal to his Church and to his Country. On August 28, 1862 he enlisted in Company K, 5th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and was connected with the Army of the Tennessee. By his exposure in the swamps of Mississippi he contracted a fever which wrecked his physical life. September 29, 1870, he was married to Elizabeth Gilpin. To this union were born six children, four boys and two girls who remain to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. His companion preceded him to the home above on April 7, 1889. His funeral services were conducted by his pastor, W. S. Bush.

MELINDA DUAGHERTY

Died May 8, 1898 of complications. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Malinda Duagherty, nee Bethel, was born May 30th, 1829 in Belmont County, Ohio near Flushing. When quite young her father moved to Freeport Township, Harrison County, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to E. Daugherty September 4th, 1851. To this union were born four children, J. T., James K., Mary M. and Susan E.J., two of whom, James K. and Susan E.J. preceded their mother to the Spirit land. She was converted and united with the church at Pleasant Hill during the pastorate of Rev. Jeremiah Jack over 46 years ago in which she lived a consistent member until the Lord removed her to the Church triumphant May 8, 1898, aged 68 years, 11 months and 8 days.

ELIJAH DAUGHERTY

Died April 20, 1905. Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Elijah Duagherty was born January 16th, 1831 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

OBITUARIESJOHN OWENS

Another father in the church militant is called to join the church triumphant in heaven. John Owens, deceased, February 9th, 1879. He was born in Wales England, November 12, 1771. His parents emigrated to the United States of America and settled in Philadelphia in 1779.

John, being eight years of age, and from the best information, he there resided until he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Beaver, March 4th, 1813. They moved to the state of Ohio, Trumbell County in 1820. Of their children, thirteen in number, four girls and nine boys, four died in infancy; seven sons and two daughters still live to comfort their aged mother, who is far advanced in life, and stands upon the verge of the grave. She has a good hope of meeting her companion in a better world.

Owens moved to Guernsey County some twenty five years since and settled on Pleasant Hill Circuit near Pleasant Hill meeting house. He joined the M.P. Church soon after he came to the circuit, and lived a faithful and consistant member until the Lord said, "it is enough, come up higher."

The house of father Owens was always a home for the weary itinerant. He and his family met them cheerfully and pleasantly, and made them feel that they were at home. He was a great reader of history, sacred and profane, hence his mind was stored with useful knowledge.

He was always ready to communicate, always cheerful and happy, and tried to make others so, that were in his company. He loved his God, his Bible, the house of God, and the means of grace, and faithfully attended the sanctuary as long as he could go. The last time he attended the church was about two weeks since. He was assisted by his son, leaning on his arm. Though he was deaf and could not well understand preaching, he wished to fill his seat, showing a good example, and thereby cheering the heart of his brethren, and rebuking silently some that frequently stay away, and who were much younger. His children are living in Ohio with the exception of one son in Illinois. One son in Cincinnati, a physician, another in Lebanon following the same profession. One son in Putnam County, Ohio, and another in Cambridge in Guernsey County and a daughter in Urichsville, Tuscarawas County and one living near home, Sallie Owens Longworth, residing at Cross roads west of Pleasant Hill. Jacob remained at home to take care of his parents. One son has been absent for sixteen years in California, Oregon, Montana, and all around the Pacific Coast, but came home last fall to cheer the hearts of his beloved parents and to assist them in the close of life.

Father Owens has been wonderfully blessed in his family. All of his children, though scattered, had been preserved from the ravages of death. There had been no death in the family for forty three years. Father Owens had no disease; like Abraham of old, he died in a good old age, full of years and his sons buried him. Four sons and two daughters and their aged mother, friends and neighbors followed his remains to his resting place, to slumber till the trump of God shall awake him into newness of life to bloom in immortal youth. Thus has passed away from time, father John Owens in his ninety-eighth year, loved and respected by all who knew him. May the consolations of divine grace, rest upon the aged mother and children and the whole family, at last meet in heaven to part no more forever, Amen. The writer of this improved the occasion to an attentive congregation in a funeral discourse from Job, 5:26, "And thou shalt come to thy grave in full age, like a shock of corn cometh in his season."

William L. Baldwin  
Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Feb. 11,  
1869



BASIL LONGSWORTH, Sen., may be justly regarded as the Founder of the Pleasant Hill Society, as well as the Pleasant Hill Circuit. He was converted during the days of his youth, in the year 1815, at a camp meeting held on the grounds of Enoch Homestead, in Frederick County, Maryland. Subsequently he united with a society of the M. E. church, meeting in Prospect Chapel in the same county, where he continued in good standing until he left that neighborhood to seek another home for himself and family in the then comparatively new state of Ohio.

On his arrival at his "Forest Home", he was received by certificate into another class of the M. E. church, located in the vicinity of his new residence and in this new class he remained a worthy member until the stirring times of Reform came on. When the Advocates of Mutual Rights made their way into the neighborhood, he was among the distinguished few that gave them a favorable reception, and at once afforded them his sanction and support. Of the five individuals that were first organized into a Methodist Protestant Society in a lone nook of the forest by William B. Evans, and that formed the little nucleus of the present large society of the Pleasant Hill Meeting House, Basil Longsworth was one of the foremost. For several years after the formation of this embryonic class, he was its efficient Leader.

From the very beginning of Pleasant Hill Circuit, down to the time of his death, - during the whole protracted period of more than 22 years, his name has had an honorable place in its Officiary list, first as a class leader and then as Trustee and Leader, and subsequently as Circuit Steward, in all which offices he is represented to have discharged his duties with exemplary fidelity and superior success, and to have <sup>been</sup> justly entitled to high commendation.

As a delegate he represented Pleasant Hill Circuit in the annual Conference four times by which he became extensively known and esteemed beyond the bounds of the circuit by numbers of preachers and laymen from different places of the Circuit. His house was, from the beginning, the Preacher's Home, and many a weary Circuit Rider and many a wayfaring traveling preacher, have found repose and received refreshments by a call at his hospitable dwelling. A dwelling which had by successive additions at different times, [grown] from a 17 feet square cabin until it had become a roomy and commodious residence, affording ample conveniences and accommodations to a numerous company of guests. By his indefatigable industry, good management and remarkable prudence, he acquired considerable property, while raising, with great respectability, a numerous family.

He was always liberal in his pecuniary support of Ministers of the Gospel and though he had often to contract debts in making additions to his original land and stock, it is greatly to his honor that he always gave to the preacher the same amount of Quarterage, whether he was in debt or out of debt, not resolving to meet every other pecuniary claim before the first and most sacred claim of God was met.. Indeed he was, what the poet represents to be "the noblest work of God", a truly honest man, always acting in accordance with his own impression of the right. Few men have secured more of the confidence of the community at large, or of the religious world in particular, for integrity of purpose.

Last year he gave his parting blessing to a younger son, who with an exhorter's licence, started for Oregon to aid in the building of the cause of Methodist Protestantism on the Pacific seaboard. During his last illness which was protracted over seven months, he was not only "in patience possessed his soul", but he even maintained a cheerful spirit. His was the end of the upright man.

MRS. ELIZABETH OWENS

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens died on April 10th, 1871, aged 78 years, 6 months and 6 days. She was a faithful member of the church forty years; her life was a living epistle of the religion of Christ; both in the private and the public walks of life she sought to better the condition of those around her by leading them to Jesus, that they might be filled with the fruits of righteousness which is by Jesus Christ. Her integrity was unimpeachable. As an advocate of our church policy, she stood in the front rank, always according to others the rights she held sacred as her own. I visited her several times during her illness and always found her hopeful.

She went to rest with a cloudless sky. Her son, Jacob, with all the affection of a dutiful child, cared for her until the end came. Then with a feeling, known only to those who have lost the best of all earthly friends, a mother, said the attraction of the home circle is gone.

"For if we believed that Jesus died and rose again, even them also that sleep within Jesus, will God bring with him".

R. REYNOLDS

He was married to Elizabeth Edwards, the mother of Lewis, James and Isaac Edwards. The marriage was not a happy one, and when the boys grew up there was no room for the step-father, and he went back to Washington County, Pennsylvania. But being destitute of earthly subsistence, he wandered about from house to house until the Master took him. He was a good man; he lies in an unmarked grave near Middletown in the above named county.

MARY DONAWAY

Sister Mary Donaway was born in Fayette Co. Pa. in the year 1783 and settled on the farm adjoining the church at an early date. She removed by certificate to Iowa County, Iowa and died there in 1881, aged 98 years.

WILLIAM DAUGHERTY

William Daugherty was born Feb. 8th, 1814. Joined the church March 1, 1839. Died in Wayne County, Iowa Jan. 9th, 1869, aged 55 years.

ELIZABETH WILSON

Elizabeth Wilson, wife of Basil Wilson, and daughter of William and Mary Hastings was born in Delaware County, Pennsylvania April 17th, 1827. Joined at Pleasant Hill in January, 1840. Removed to Coles County, Illinois where she joined the U.B. Church in which she died October, 1866 in her fortieth year.



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ANNUAL CONFERENCES

<u>Date appointed</u>	<u>Where held</u>	<u>President of Conference</u>	<u>Pastor and Asst. Pastor</u>
<u>OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Georgetown Circuit:</u>			
Oct., 1829	Cincinnati, Ohio	Asa Shin	Wm. B. Evans John Wilson and G. Waddle
Sept., 1830	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cornelius Springer	George Waddle George Wilson
Sept., 1831	Zanesville, Ohio	George Brown	George Waddle John Clark
<u>Freeport Circuit</u>			
Sept., 1832	Pittsburgh, Penna.	George Brown	John Wilson John Clarke
Sept., 1833	Cincinnati, Ohio	George Brown	Moses Scott Local Supply
<u>PITTSBURGH ANNUAL CONFERENCE</u>			
Sept. 1834	Mt. Pleasant, Ohio	-----	Cornelius Woodruff Local Supply
Sept. 1835	Stuebenville, Ohio	-----	Wm. Palferman Thomas Nobel (local)
<u>Pleasant Hill Circuit</u>			
Sept. 1836	Pittsburgh, Penna.	-----	Daniel Petty Thomas Fairchild
Sept. 1837	Wheeling, W. Va.	-----	Daniel Petty Thoams Noble
Sept. 1838	Lancaster, Ohio	Zacariah Ragan	Wm. L. Baldwin Wm. McConnel
Sept. 1839	New Lisbon	-----	Thomas Fester
Sept. 1840	Stuebenville, Ohio	Zacariah Ragan	Wm. L. Baldwin Wm. McConnel
Sept. 1841	Allegheny, Pa.	Joel Dalby	Nathaniel Linder James Winn
Sept. 1842	Mount Vernon, Ohio	Israel Thrap	Wm. L. Baldwin
<u>Muskingum Conference</u>			
Sept. 1843	Cambridge, Ohio	Joel Dalby	Thomas Fairchild
Sept. 1844	Gratiot, Ohio	Zacariah Ragan	Wm. L. Baldwin
Sept. 1845	Coshocton, Ohio	Zacariah Ragan	Charles Caddy
Sept. 1846	Steubenville, Ohio	George Clancy	Zacariah Ragan
Sept. 1847	Youngstown, Ohio	George Clancy	John W. Case
Sept. 1848	Cambridge, Ohio	Zacariah Ragan	Wm. Tipton

Sept.1849	Brownsville, Ohio	Jacob Nicholds	Wm. Remsburg
Sept.1850	Cadiz, Ohio	Jacob Nicholds	Wm. Remsburg
Sept.1851	Steubenville, Ohio	Israel Thrap	T. H. Lawson
Sept.1852	Frederick Town, Ohio	John Burns	Thomas Potter
Sept.1853	Zanesville, Ohio	John Burns	Thomas Potter
Sept.1854	Cambridge, Ohio	John Burnes	Jeremiah Jack
Sept.1855	Tiffin, Ohio	Israel Thrapp	Jeremiah Jack
Sept.1856	Brownsville, Ohio	Cornelius Springer	James H. Freese
Sept.1857	Cardington, Ohio	Cornelius Springer	James H. Freese
Sept.1858	New Salem, Ohio	Wm. H. Marshall	James H. Freese
Sept.1859	Jackson, Ohio	Wm. H. Marshall	Jeremiah Bidison John Baker
Sept.1860	White Eye Plains, Ohio	Jacob Nicholas	Jefferson Sears J. P. King
Sept.1861	Mt. Pleasant, Ohio	Jacob Nicholas	Jefferson Sears P. Orr
Sept.1862	Ragan's Chapel, Ohio	John Burns	John McFarlen Joseph Hastings
Sept.1863	Stuebenville, Ohio	Joel S. Thrapp	James H. Freese Joseph Hastings
Sept.1864	Frederick Town, Ohio	George Clancy	James H. Freese Wm. L. Baldwin
Sept.1865	Cardington, Ohio	George Clancy	Wm. L. Baldwin
Sept.1866	Pennsville, Ohio	A. Abbott	Reuban Reynolds
Sept.1867	Mount Vernon, Ohio	John Burns	James H. Freese Wm. L. Baldwin
Sept.1868	Cambridge, Ohio	J. C. Ogle	Wm. L. Baldwin
Sept.1869	Roseville, Ohio	John Burns	Reuben Reynolds
Sept.1870	Polermo, Ohio	John Burns	Reuben Reynolds
Sept.1871	Tiffin, Ohio	Wm. Hastings	Reuben Reynolds
Sept.1872	Stuebenville, Ohio	Ezekiel S. Hogland	Reuben Reynolds
Sept.1873	Mount Vernon, Ohio	Ezekiel S. Hogland	Ezekiel S. Hogland
Sept.1874	Mt. Pleasant, Ohio	John M. Woodward	Reuhan Reynolds
Sept.1875	Zanesville, Ohio	John M. Woodward	Samuel Lancaster
Sept.1876	Ragan's Chapel, Ohio	G. W. Hissey	Samuel Lancaster Wm. L. Baldwin
Sept.1877	Toronto, Ohio	G. W. Hissey	J. D. Murhey
Sept.1878	Cambridge, Ohio	J. H. Hamilton	J. D. Murhey
Sept.1879	Wellsville, Ohio	J. H. Hamilton	E. S. Hogland
Sept.1880	Attica, Ohio	S. A. Fisher	E. S. Hogland
Sept.1881	California, Ohio	Joseph A. Thrapp	Oliver Louthier



Sept.1882	White Eye Plains, Ohio	Joseph A. Thrapp	Oliver Louther
Sept.1883	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Joel S. Thrapp	Robert A. Louther
Sept.1884	Roseville, Ohio	F. A. Brown	Robert A. Louther
Sept.1885	Steubenville, Ohio	F. A. Brown	William Sears
Sept.1886	Tiffin, Ohio	G. W. Hissey	M. V. Shuman
Sept.1888	Pleasantville, Ohio	William L. Wells	M. V. Shuman
Sept.1889	Independence, Ohio	William L. Wells	M. V. Shuman
Sept.1890	Attica, Ohio	M. L. Jennings	J. B. McCormick
Sept.1891	Newcomerstown, Ohio	M. L. Jennings	J. B. McCormick Charlie Beck
Sept.1892	Mount Pleasant, Ohio	M. L. Jennings	J. B. McCormick E. M. Hogland
Sept.1893	Wellsville, Ohio	William Hastings	J. D. Murphy W. S. Murphy
Sept.1894	Steubenville, Ohio	Joseph A. Thrapp	E. W. Bradley O. S. B. Grimsley
Sept.1895	McConnelville, Ohio	J. A. Thrapp	W. S. Bush
Sept.1897	Zanesville, Ohio	D. C. Coburn	W. S. Bush
Sept.1898	[not stated]	D. C. Coburn	M. V. Shuman
Sept.1899	" "	D. C. Coburn	M. V. Shuman
Sept.1900	" "	D. C. Coburn	M. V. Shuman
Sept.1901	" "	D. C. Coburn	O. V. Sharrock
Sept.1902	" "	O. V. Sharrock	D. L. Andrews
Sept.1903	" "	E. E. Black	W. E. Bell
Sept.1904	" "	A. E. Black	W. H. Longworth
Sept.1905	" "	A. E. Black	W. H. Longworth
Sept.1906	" "	[not stated]	[not stated]
Sept.1907	" "	" "	" "

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Sept.1908	" "	" "	" "
Sept.1909	Zanesville, Ohio	C. H. Beck	R. C. Dean
Sept.1910	Zanesville, Ohio	C. E. Sheppard	R. C. Dean
Sept.1911	Zanesville, Ohio	C. E. Sheppard	J. M. Turner Left charge irregularly, May 12, 1912
Sept.1912	Zanesville, Ohio	C. E. Sheppard	N. E. Hewitt
Sept.1913	1st Church, Columbus, O. now University Meth. Ch.	C. E. Sheppard	N. E. Hewitt
Sept.1914	Zanesville, Ohio	C. E. Sheppard	N. E. Hewitt

Sept. 1915	Zanesville	E. D. Beck	L. R. Graham
Sept. 1916	Zanesville, Ohio	D. C. Coburn	L. R. Graham
Sept. 1917	Mt. Vernon, Ohio (Diamond Jubilee Session)	S. W. Rosenberger	unoccupied
Aug. 1918	Sabina, Ohio (Merged Muskingum and Ohio Conference into the Toledo Conference)	S. W. Rosenberger	Isaac Miller
Aug. 1919	Sabina, Ohio	S. W. Rosenberger	J. C. Beery
Aug. 1920	" "	S. W. Rosenberger	J. C. Beery
Aug. 1921	" "	S. W. Rosenberger	F. E. Presgraves
Aug. 1922	" "	S. W. Rosenberger	F. E. Presgraves
Aug. 1923	" "	J. C. Williams	J. F. Hunter
Aug. 1924	" "	J. C. Williams	George Sears
Aug. 1925	" "	F. L. Brown	J. F. Hunter
Aug. 1926	" "		While serving the Dell Ray Circuit
<u>Pleasant Hill Circuit</u>			
Aug. 1927	" "	F. L. Brown	C. B. Linard
Aug. 1928	" "	F. L. Brown	Walter Clark
Aug. 1929	" "	F. L. Brown	Walter Clark
Aug. 1930	" "	J. C. Williams	Walter Clark
Aug. 1931	" "	J. C. Williams	Walter Clark
Aug. 1932	" "	J. C. Williams	Walter Clark
Aug. 1933	" "	J. C. Williams	Walter Clark
Aug. 1934	" "	J. C. Williams	Walter Clark
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