

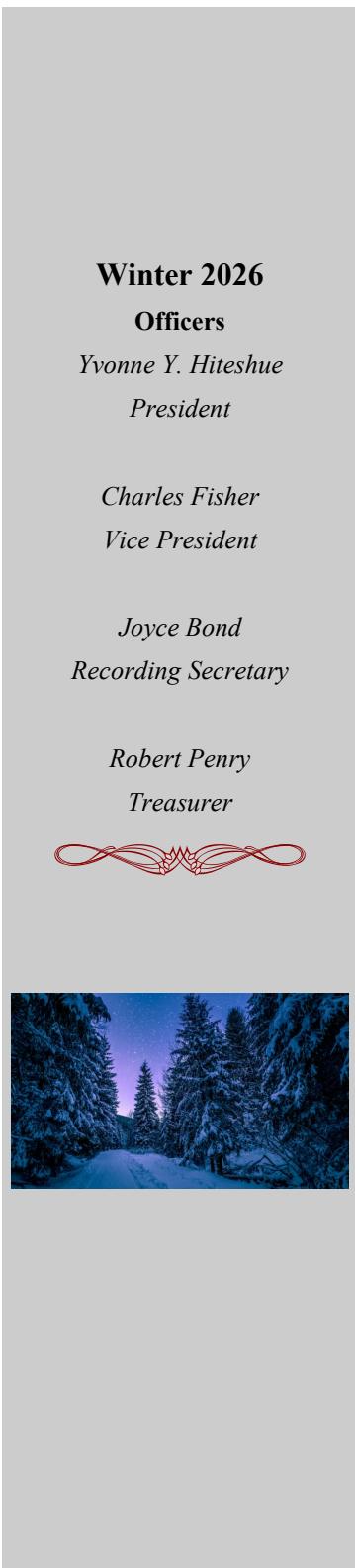


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We have our meetings quarterly on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in our library.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JANUARY 28, 2026

APRIL 29, 2026

JULY 29, 2026

OCTOBER 28, 2026

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our January 28 meeting will continue to focus on ways to move our society forward. We continue an open discussing on how we can best serve the society and our community and discuss our Jan. 25 workshop.

LIBRARY CLOSURE

Our policy is that we close if ANY school is closed due to inclement weather.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

All members are welcome to attend our Genealogy Workshop. Please spread the word to help us reach the public.



BEGINNING GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

**SPONSORED BY THE
MADISON COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Sunday, January 25, 2026, 2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

**City Hall, 20 S. Walnut Street,
London, Ohio**

**Madison County Genealogical
Library, Room 108 entering the
building on the alleyway
(south side)**

This workshop, open to all, will focus on starting your family genealogy. It is not necessary that you or your family are from this county.

We will discuss gathering information on the first three generations (yourself, your parents, and your grandparents.) The topics covered will include obtaining vital records (birth, marriage, death); organizing your research; using Family Search website as a beginner; and learning what is in our Madison County Genealogical Library.

A voluntary donation of \$5 would be appreciated.



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December 28, 1931

Funeral services for Jacob W. Lentz, 61 who died Sunday at White Cross Hospital will be held in the Antioch Christian church with burial at Antioch.

Fred Martin, 43, died suddenly Sunday from heart disease at his home near Commerical Point. He is survived by his widow, a son, Russell and a sister, Mrs. Orval Beers.

The funeral service for William Roddy, 62, who died at his home in South Charleston. Burial was made in St. Charles cemetery.

The funeral service for Daniel B. Pettit, 87, civil war veteran, who died of apoplexy Thursday at his home in Mt. Sterling, was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Christmas Day, in the E. T. Snyder funeral home Mt. Sterling. A second service was held at 2:30 o'clock in Green Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Pettit, who was for 53 years an employe of the Hocking Valley railroad moved to Mt. Sterling from Columbus three years ago. He served in Co. C, 141st Regiment, O.V.I., during the war. His widow, a daughter, Miss Lelia Pettit and a son, Charles Pettit survive.

DECEMBER 24, 1931

London. Dear Santa, I am a little boy, 3 years old. I want for Christmas a doll, truck, a picture book, a ball, a new suit. I think this will be all for this year. Don't forget my uncles, Dick and John. Don't forget some candy and bubble gum. I will go to bed early. Your boy, Robert Dale Dhume

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION FOR MR. AND MRS. H. F. CHANDLER

On December 21, 1881, marriage vows were spoken by Miss Emma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. Harvey F. Chandler, a young business man of the city.

The years rolled along and on Monday, December 21, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home, 101 Elm street. It is interesting to note that the bride and groom of fifty years ago first went to housekeeping at the location of their present home.

Sixteen guests were seated with the genial host and hostess for a dinner of beautiful appointments and delicious viands. The long table covered with a cloth of handsome cutwork was centered with a beautiful tinsel tree surrounded by a wreath of hemlock, whose tiny cones added their decorative touch. Stretching from the center to both ends of the table were streamers of golden tulle, bearing the golden numerals 1881-1931. Each plate was marked by a lovely hand-made favor.

The beautiful home was decorated profusely with flowers, the gifts of admiring friends and relatives and notes of congratulation continued, even at a late hour, to arrive for the happy couple.

Those present at the celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schaeffer and their children, Joan, Bradley and Bobby Schaeffer, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutson of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Wright Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landsittel, Miss Lucie Eleanor Voorhies, Misses Dorothy, Helen and Isabel Chandler and Wilson Voorhies,

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THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING PLACE IS
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ROUTE 40, JUST WEST OF STATE ROUTE 38.

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JANUARY STATEMENT FOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FROM PRESIDENT
JANUARY 21, 1987

AS I LOOK TO THE YEAR 1987 I FEEL THAT THE MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY IS APPROACHING A NEW HORIZON IN FAMILY RESEARCH. THIS NEW YEAR
PROMISES TO BE FILLED WITH A GREATER EMPHASIS ON OUR COUNTY CEMETERIES.
IT IS HOPED THAT IN THE COMING MONTHS EACH TOWNSHIP AND ITS CEMETERIES
WILL BE READ, RECORDED AND PUBLISHED FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE DESIRE
TO DO RESEARCH IN MADISON COUNTY, OHIO. OVER THE YEARS SOME RECORDINGS
HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND SOME OF THOSE READINGS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE
LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO USE. TO THE BEST OF MY
KNOWLEDGE NO ONE TOWNSHIP IS COMPLETELY READ OR RECORDED. WE ARE GOING
TO CHANGE THAT WITH THE HELP OF OUR MEMBERSHIP. WATCH THIS COLUMN FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION.

I WOULD ALSO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP THAT WE NEED YOUR
COMPLETED FIVE GENERATION CHARTS AND FAMILY GROUP SHEETS. YOU ARE
REQUESTED TO SEND IN THE SURNAMES OF THOSE FAMILIES YOU ARE RESEARCHING.
WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PLACE THOSE NAMES IN FORTHCOMING ISSUES OF THE
MADISONIAN SO AS TO ENSURE A GREATER EXPOSURE FOR RESEARCH BY THE MEMBERS
THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED ON A FIRST RECEIVED, FIRST PUBLISHED FORMAT. AS
MANY NAMES AS POSSIBLE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN EACH ISSUE OF THE MADISONIAN
WHERE ARE YOUR QUERIES? I BELIEVE WE COULD EXPAND OUR QUERY COLUMN. WE
WILL ATTEMPT TO PUBLISH ALL THAT ARE RECEIVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
PLEASE "IF POSSIBLE" PLACE YOUR QUERY ON A 3X5 CARD. USE THE SAME
PROCEDURE AS REQUESTED BY THE O.G.S. WE WILL KEEP THIS CARD IN THE CARD
FILE CABINET AT THE LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR EVERYONE'S USE.
REMEMBER THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE
NEED YOUR SUPPORT. IF YOU HAVE ANY MATERIAL YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH
FELLOW MADISONIANS, FOR RESEARCH, PLEASE FORWARD IT TO THE SOCIETY
SECRETARY. LET'S GET INVOLVED!

WAYNE WAGGONER, PRESIDENT

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PLUMWOOD CEMETERY
 PLUMWOOD, OHIO
 MADISON COUNTY
 COPIED MAY 25, 1986
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Belva L. Dillion.....	1903-1950	Mother
Robert N. Dillion.....	1898-19	Father
Ruth Hinkle.....	Sept. 3, 1925-Feb. 20, 1955	
Donald R. Foulk, Sr.....	1916-	
Dorothy I. Foulk.....	1917-1982	
Charles M. Baker.....	1866-1951	
Lena M. Baker.....	1873-1951	
Ona M. Reed.....	1904-1982	
Chester E. Reed.....	1906-	
Henry E. Murry.....	1867-1937	Father
Mary H. Murry.....	1870-1964	Mother
Carrie Evelyn Dillion.....	1918-1921	
Melvina Armentrout.....	1868-1938	
Addie Finnigan.....	1860-1940	
Lisa Rene' DeBord.....	1962-1964	
John B. Littler.....	1902-1984	
Ruth L. Littler.....	1909-	
Ferret Gibson, Jr.....	1920-1921	
H. W. Gibson.....	1852-1940	
Amanda Gibson.....	1856-1923	Placed by P.R. Gibson
Stirley Brown.....	1884-1935	Father
Nora E. Dixon.....	1893-1933	
Froctor R. Gibson.....	1895-1975	
Ollie A. Gibson.....	1894-1980	
Manda V. Wheeler.....	1891-1930	
Hazel Davis Harsh.....	1896-1954	Mother
Taylor C. Harsh.....	1891-1961	Father
Sylvia G. Harsh.....	Feb. 8, 1883-May 8, 1936	
Roy Nelson.....	1884-1948	
Iva G. Harsh.....	1887-1981	
Clarence E. Smith.....	1907-	
Mabel E. Smith.....	1909-1965	
Earl E. Harsh.....	June 12, 1924-Oct. 24, 1944	
	Ohio Pvt. 349 Inf. W.W. II	
Jerry L. Harsh.....	Oct. 16, 1955	
Carol Jane Harsh.....	1951-1956	
Alta J. Harsh.....	1901-19	
James D. Harsh.....	1883-1939	
Thomas Ray Harsh.....	1957-1980	
Jeffrey Lee Dunston.....	Apr. 19, 1972-May 23, 1974	
Charles J. Marcum-Ramey.....	1924-1974	
Emma Marcum-Ramey.....	1895-1984	Mother Loved by all
Clyde F. Rigsby.....	Mar. 5, 1919-June 1, 1936	
Caroline Rigsby.....	1900-	
Lon Rigsby.....	1896-1957	
Jennie Gregg.....	1899-1977	
Amos Gregg.....	1893-1961	
Cal Gregg.....	1868-1947	

INQUIRIES AND OTHER INFORMATION

FREY-MERKLE

SEEK INFORMATION ON JOHN FREY AND MARY MERKLE FREY, WHO CAME FROM STRASBERG CO., KENL, GERMANY TO WEST JEFFERSON, OHIO, IN 1845. JOHN FREY DIED 1891. BOTH BURIED IN WEST JEFFERSON. SON PETER 1844-1923, DAU. BARBARA MARRIED HAHN.

ANNA FREY STOUT 162 BURBRIDGE AVE. CHILlicothe, OHIO 45601

BYERLY-GRASSLE

SEEK INFORMATION ON PARENTS OF CHARLES E. BYERLY, BORN 23 JANUARY, 1862, DIED 1946, MADISON CO., OHIO. ALSO SEEK INFORMATION ON HIS WIFE MARY GRASSLE BORN 25 NOVEMBER, 1865, DIED 1954 MADISON CO., OHIO. WHO WERE THEIR CHILDREN?

DARLENE BYERLY 3790 MOORHILL DRIVE CINCINNATI, OHIO 45241

GEAR/GERE/GEER

ANY INFORMATION ON THIS FAMILY IS DESIRED---MOTHERS NAME OF JAMES Q. GEAR? WHERE DID THIS FAMILY COME FROM IN VIRGINIA. PARENTS OF ELIZABETH HEFLEY?

JAMES Q GEAR S/O JAMES (VA.) GRAND S/O ALIAS
BORN MADISON CO., OHIO 12 SEPT. 1837
MARRIED ELIZ. HEFLEY, ISSUE: CHARLES B. 1860; LUTHER B. 1862;
WILBERT B. 1866; CORA B. 1870; GUY B. 1873; RAPHAEL B. 1879.
GINGER AUGUST 32 STETSON WY. PRINCETON, N. J. 08540

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SEEKING INFORMATION ON MOTHER OF VALENTINE WILSON . FATHER'S NAME WAS JACOB WILSON. WAS MOTHER'S NAME MARY FRITZ? CAN ANYONE GIVE PROOF?

MARTHA BOISE 7712 EAGLE CREEK DR. DAYTON, OHIO 45459

SEEKING INFORMATION ON SMITH BAILEY MOVED TO MADISON CO. IN 1829 FROM RICHLAND CO., OHIO. HAD LIVED IN VT. & N.Y., DIED MONROE TWP, MADISON CO. 1834. WIDOW ELIZABETH & CHILDREN MOVED TO IND., 1838.

STEPHEN BLOOM 1221 BUENA DR. GREAT FALLS, MT. 59404

MADISON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Vol. XXXII, No. 51, page 2, Jan. 4, 1890
 1889 Local Events of Interest Occurring During the Year
 1889 Deaths Excerpted

Sept. 15	Mrs. Milan Miller		
16	Mrs. Mahala Galton	London	
17	Tom Bird	Washington CH	London boy
18	Hamilton Badgley	Lower Glade	
19	Two children of Reason Locke	Poisoned by eating Jimsonseeds	
	Whia Leach	Columbus	
25	Ada Houk	Union Tp.	
	Judge E. O. Fitzgerald	Fairfield Tp	
26	Sam'l. M. Stickley	West Jefferson	Grocer
27	Dr. Will B. Hubbard		
Oct. 3	Mrs. Wm. Wilson	Monroe Tp.	Cancer
5	Mrs. Harriet Browning	Columbus	
8	Mr. Wm. Johnson	Lilly Chapel	
9	Roxie Burt	Lilly Chapel	
	Cornelius Sexton	Range Tp.	
12	Luther Lane, Jr.	Darby Tp.	
	Mrs. Jane Holland	Wrightsville	wealthy resident
13	Marion Ensley	Infirmary	
16	Mrs. Peyton Chrisman	London	struck by train
	Wm. Horn	Lilly Chapel	at home of son
23	Wm. Kilgore, Sr.	Canaan Tp.	Accident
25	Chas. C. Thomas	Big Plain	Found dead
26	Perry Salmon	Midway	Farmer
	Dr. D. E. McMillen	Mt. Sterling	Farmer
Nov. 2	Henry Danison	Galloway	Physician
3	Clarence Guy	In Kentucky	Killed by cars
11	Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer	London	of Rosedale
20	Mrs. Catharine Flanagan	West Jefferson	Heart disease
23	Mrs. Abram Weaver	Vienna	Scalded
	Wm. Grim	Range	
26	Mrs. Sarah Hunt	Resaca	
29	Uncle Johnny Blue	Below Range	
30	John Betts	Columbus	Former Londoner
	Martin O'Donnell, Esq.	Denver CO	Former Londoner
Dec. 4	Mrs. Ella Miller	Lafayette	
6	Mrs. Ella Roberts	Dun Farm	
7	Mrs. John Burt	Mt. Sterling	
10	Maggie Flynn	Mt. Sterling	
19	Jack Sollars	Chenowith's	
	Bruce S. Adair	London	
21	Little child of Paschal Warner	Lafayette	Strangled

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 donated to this publication by Rachel Dennison.

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 City, State Atascadero, Ca., 93422
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4 THOMAS NELSON BONER
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 22 May 1856
 p.b. Rushsylvania, Logan, Ohio
 m. May 1884
 d. 11 Jan 1939
 p.d. Weatherford, Parker, Tx

2 FRANK LESLIE BONER
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 19 May 1885
 p.b. Kansas
 m. 24 Dec 1906
 d. 9 Dec 1920
 p.d. Burley, Cassia, Idaho

5 FANNIE HAY MARSH
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 14 Feb 1867
 p.b. Clapham, Surrey, England
 d. 21 Jan 1947
 p.d. Los Angeles, LA, Calif

1 FRANCES LESLIE BONER
 b. 20 Feb 1921
 p.b. Burley, Cassia, Idaho
 m. 11 Jan 1942
 d.
 p.d.

6 CHARLES ASAHEL SOWARD
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 19 Sep 1861
 p.b. Page Co., Iowa
 m. 3 Mar 1885
 d. 12 Feb 1937
 p.d. Arkansas City, Cowley, Ks

3 MYRTLE LULU SOWARD
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 4 Dec 1886
 p.b. Essex, Page, Iowa
 d. 15 Sep 1957
 p.d. Los Angeles, LA, Calif

7 LELIA AUGUSTA GILMORE
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 19 Feb 1867
 p.b. Page Co., Iowa
 d. 28 Aug 1897
 p.d. Wichita, Sedgwick, Ks

1 TED DITTMANN
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 2 Jul 1914
 p.b. Oconto, Wis
 d.
 p.d.

Ancestor Chart

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

16 THOMAS BONER
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 2 Mar 1811
 p.b. Pendleton Co., Ky
 m. 9 Aug 1831
 d. 21 Dec 1875
 p.d. Urbana, Champaign, Ill

17 MARY STILWELL
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 17 Sep 1815
 p.b. Adams Co., Ohio
 d. 15 Oct 1864
 p.d. Urbana, Champaign, Ill

18 JEREMIAH STILWELL
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 3 May 1777
 m. 14 Mar 1799
 d. 15 May 1853
 p.d. Elizabethtown

19 ELIZABETH HILL
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 5 Mar 1780
 m. 2 Feb 1852

20 ALFRED JAMES MARSH
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. Jan 1845
 p.b. England
 m. 1866
 d.
 p.d.

21 MARGARET HAY
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. Jul 1842
 p.b. England
 d.
 p.d.

22 CHARLES SOWARD
 (Father of No. 10)
 b. 1790
 m. 12 Apr 1821
 d.
 p.d.

23 KITURAH GROVES
 (Mother of No. 10)
 b. 15 Feb 1803
 m. 7 May 1886

24 ROBERT W SOWARD
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 1826
 p.b. Madison Co., Ohio
 m. 29 Dec 1858
 d. 9 Apr 1864
 p.d. Nashville, Tenn

25 RHODA MARTIN
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 30 Apr 1839
 p.b. Ohio
 d. 7 Jan 1909
 p.d. Lincoln, Lancaster, Neb

26 ASAHEL MARTIN
 (Father of No. 11)
 b. 1801
 m. 24 May 1829
 d. 27 Apr 1859

27 MARGARET ARMSTRONG
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b. 1809
 m. aft 1876

28 AUGUSTUS COLSON GILMORE
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 28 Oct 1830
 p.b. Sugar Creek, Venango, Pa
 m. 28 Oct 1855
 d. 9 Jan 1910
 p.d. Shenandoah, Page, Iowa

29 JOHANNA J W COLSON
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b. 18 Apr 1811
 m. 1 Apr 1897

30 NARCISSA JULIANA TABER
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 15 Aug 1840
 p.b. Hancock Co., Ky
 d. 4 Jun 1898
 p.d. Page Co., Iowa

31 PHILIP SNELLING TABER
 (Father of No. 15)
 b. 18 Jan 1808
 m. 19 Jan 1829
 d. 13 May 1840
 p.d. Nancy Hayden

32 ELIZABETH HAYDEN
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b. 22 Oct 1811
 m. 4 Oct 1868

GRANT TIMMONS

Among the small farms in the West Jefferson neighborhood of Madison county, few are kept up in better shape or are managed with better skill than that belonging to Grant Timmons, a well-known farmer living one and three-fourths miles southwest of the village of West Jefferson. Mr. Timmons is alive to modern progress in the agricultural field and keeps fully abreast of the latest methods of up-to-date farming, with the result that he is doing well and is regarded as a substantial farmer and an excellent citizen.

Grant Timmons was born on a farm in Jefferson township, Madison county, Ohio, on February 6, 1864, son of Thomas and Hannah (Oglesby) Timmons, the former of whom was a native of Ross county, Ohio, and the latter was born in this county. Thomas Timmons came from Ross county to this county and here he married, he and his wife becoming the parents of seven children, those besides the subject of this sketch being wife of Moses Roberts, lives in the West; Will, deceased; Alice, wife of Alva Calhoun of Gillivan, Ohio; Dr. Catherine Vickers, upon the death of V. W. Vickers took up the study of medicine and is now a physician at Cleveland, Ohio; Ruth, wife of Eugene Stuckey, of West Jefferson, this county.

Rearred on the paternal farm in Jefferson township, Grant Timmons received his education in the district schools of his home neighborhood, remaining at home assisting his father on the farm until his marriage at the age of twenty-five, after which he started out for himself, presently becoming the owner of his present fine farm of sixty-one acres southwest of West Jefferson, where he and his family are living in happy comfort.

The marriage of Grant Timmons took place in 1889, in which year he led to the alter Virginia Kelly, who was born in this county, and to this union six children have been born, namely: Vick, who married James C., who married Ruby Harbage, is a farmer in this county; Francis, Stephen and Augustus, at home.

Grant Timmons is a Republican, though not an active participant in the political affairs of the county. He is a member of Madison Lodge No. 221, Free and Accepted Masons, at West Jefferson and is very popular with his lodge associates as well as with all his neighbors, who hold him and his family in the highest esteem.

HISTORY OF MADISON COUNTY, OHIO

Chester E. Bryan

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Elected in the Several Rural Districts of
Madison County.

The following are the results of several school district Directors, held last week, as far as our reporter is able to report them. Directors are marked *;

UNION

Allen, Daniel Looney, 2 years; Link Goodyear, 3 years. Infirmary, Jas. Guthrie; Paine, A. C. Sifrit, 2 years; Quinn Sidner, 3 years; *J. W. Dillon, 1 year (contested.) Oak Run, *Milan Miller, 3 years; Jas. Cornwell, 1 year. Gallagher, *George Langen. Hamm, Dan Hanson. Lower Glade, *Geo. Flimell.

PAINT

Buell, *Frank Kulp, three years; Wm. Schurr, two years; D. G. Kilgore, one year; Newport, George Watson; Watson, *Samuel Hornbeck, three years; John Dennis, 2 years; Bonner, John Powers; Ciana, Lewis Binns; Eachus, A. B. Smith, Luther Hunter; Makey, Geo. W. Rotkin; Twitchell, John Morrison, *Wm. Copeland; *Withrow, M. Klever.

SOMMERFORD

Somerford, *M. C. Sprague; Science Hill, Sheridan Allen; Deercreek, Kenton Mackley; Bellville, Lin Brown; Dun, *John McElroy; Arbuckle, John Connors; Whalen, *David Keifer, 2 years; Al. Littler, 2 years; Cornelia Ducey, 1 year.

JEFFERSON

No. 12, Geo Wise, 2 years; Albert Ayle, 3 years; Lucas, *Jacob Wilkins, 3 years; Jacob Beers, 2 years; Beale, *Pierce Gregg, 3 years; Cyrus Hunter, 2 years; Saal. Sidner, 1 year.

PLEASANT

Antoch, Scott Robison; McKendree, Geo. Frances; Brown, Elmer Seale; Douglass, Newton Cook; Robison, Holton Thornton;

RANGE

Bradford, H. B. Johnson; Danville, Asa Wright; Chrisman, Chas. Foster; Concord, Ben H. Allen; Creighton, Isaiah Shipley, 1 year; Robt. Mitchell, 2 years.

ITKE

Pateick, Wm. P. Patrick; Guy, Reason Edge;

MONROE

Cal. Bradley, Geo. Becker, 2 years; *A. T. Bradley, 3 years; Williams, D. B. Sanford; Plumwood, *Charles F. Sanford, 3 years; Shelton Henlein, 2 years. D. M. Bradley, *Saal. W. Barnhart; 3 years; Nelson Sheppard, 2 years. Resaca, Lou Fairbanks. John M. Bradley, *John C. Pratt.

FAIRFIELD

Big Plain, Miles Smith was elected but there was one more vote than electors voting. The matter will be referred to the township Board of Education. The sub-directors are H. Bowers and R. H. Edwards. The several district directors are: Dennison School, *W. A. Strain, H. Bowers, D. Brown. Cartmill, *W. H. Neff, F. A. Hotchkiss, Ellis Minshall. Noland, *D. Stewart, Jas. McQuirt, Mrs. Wm. Noland. Lilly Chapel, Thos. Smith, John Stickley, *F. A. Horn. Bales, *E. J. Chenoweth, W. H. Laird, Elijah Bales. Cherry Grove, M. Barrett, *Saal. Edwards, Dan. Stone. Jackson, John Hall, Chas. Coover,

*George Wright, Byers, Mrs. Cal. Bradley, 3 years.; *John Toops, 1 year; *Wm. Bierbaugh, Pringle, *Carl Gregg, John McGuire, Chas. Simmons.

OAK RUN.

Bell, John Wheeler, Rea, Harry Rea; Morrissey, *Joseph Burns Turkey Run, Geo. Miller; Foster, Sylvester Ames.

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Lafayette experienced the hottest election known and Mrs. Dollie Wilson, the woman candidate, was defeated. Mrs. Wilson received 37 votes and the two men candidates 66. The retiring director has made a good officer. Lewis H. Headley was elected Director and Alpheus Peele sub-director. Cognie, Patrick Neville; Upper Glade, Will Plymell; Jas. Dun, Albert Speesinger; Beach, *Lucy Beach, 3 years; Moses Thomas, 1 year. Snyder, Nathan Outright.

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