

**SHEEP PEN CEMETERY – FAYETTE COUNTY/HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO ©**

**OTHER NAMES: GUSTIN OR LIMES**

Compiled by Linda Jean Limes Ellis – Last Revised May, 2010

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
ABER, Elmirah	Nov. 11, 1825	Nov. 23, 1878	53 yrs. 12 ds.	Dau. of M. & H.
ABER, George R.	Mar. 28, 1832	Aug. 28, 1841	9 yrs. 5 mos.	Son of M. & H.
ABER, Hannah <i>Kenley</i>	Dec. 25, 1788	May 19, 1871	82 yrs. 4 mos. 24 ds.	Wife of Matthew
ABER, Matthew	Aug. 10, 1834	Mar. 17, 1858	23 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.	Son of M. & H.
ABER, Matthew	Feb. 11, 1793	Feb. 9, 1859	65 yrs. 11 mos. 28 ds.	Hus. of Hannah
BARKLEY, Peter Johnson	Jan 11, 1845	June 28, 1845	5 mos. 17 ds.	Son of James & Jane
BEALS, Nancy <i>Caldwell</i>	1781	Feb. 10, 1851	70 yrs.	Wife of William
BEALS, William	Dec. 22, 1784	Mar. 8, 1860	75 yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds.	Hus. of Nancy
BENNETT, Christina <i>Beals</i>	Sep. 1, 1815	Jan. 16, 1904	88 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds.	Dau. of W. & N. Beals & Wife of Jesse
BENNETT, Jesse K.	Jan. 9, 1809	Sep. 15, 1867	58 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds.	Hus. of Christina
BENNETT, Nancy C.	Oct. 24, 1849	Nov. 20, 1849	27 ds.	Dau. of J. & C.
BEST, Sid	1956	1972	16 yrs.	<i>Homemade stone</i>
BOYD, Nancy	1788	Dec. 25, 1836	48 yrs.	<i>Oldest grave at Sheep Pen Cem.</i>
BROCK, Laura <i>Limes</i> ( <i>husband Frederick Brock</i> )	June 10, 1882	Aug. 1, 1965	83 yrs. 1 mo. 21 ds.	Dau. of James M. & Emma Limes
CROOKS, Charles Alvin	Mar. 22, 1859	Mar. 2, 1917	57 yrs. 9 mos. 10 ds.	Son of Sam & Nancy J. <i>Coffey</i> Crooks
CROOKS, Jennie (AKA Hannah Jane)	July 19, 1841	Nov. 10, 1884	43 yrs. 3 mos. 22 ds.	Dau. of Wm. & Maria <i>Limes</i> Crooks
CROOKS, Maria <i>Limes</i>	Oct. 29, 1812	July 15, 1849	36 yrs. 8 mos. 16 ds.	Wife of Wm. A.
CROOKS, Millie Francis	Dec. 13, 1848	Sep. 7, 1871	22 yrs., 8 mos. 25 ds.	Dau. of Wm. & Maria <i>Limes</i> Crooks
CROOKS, Nancy Jane <i>Coffey</i>	Nov. 28, 1831	Sep. 2, 1862	30 yrs. 9 mos. 5 ds.	Wife of Samuel
CROOKS, Samuel, Pvt.	Aug. 15, 1836	Oct. 29, 1870	34 yrs. 2 mos. 14 ds.	Hus. of Nancy 168 <sup>th</sup> OVI Co. "I"
CROOKS, William A.	Aug. 17, 1813	Oct. 10, 1848	35 yrs. 1 mo. 23 ds.	Hus. of Maria
DAUGHERTY, Eliza Ellen	Apr. 23, 1859	Oct. 4, 1863	4 yrs. 4 mos. 18 ds.	Dau. of J. & A. /ss Joseph Daugherty
DAUGHERTY, Joseph Pvt.	Mar. 16, 1834	*Feb. 6, 1863	28 yrs. 10 mos. 20 ds.	114 <sup>th</sup> OVI Co. "D"
DAUGHERTY, Nancy Josephine	Apr. 29, 1863	Mar. 21, 1864	10 mos. 23 ds.	Dau. of J. & A.
DICK, Maria	Sep. 18, 1813	Feb. 13, 1853	39 yrs. 4 mos. 26 ds.	Wife of Isaac
DORMAN, Flora B.	Feb 1864	1906	About 41 yrs.	Wife of Robert
GELLER, Eleanor (Eleanor Elizabeth <i>Patterson</i> )	Nov. 4, 1849	1890	About 41 yrs.	Wife of Jacob H.

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GELLER, Jacob H.	Aug. 14, 1799	May 11, 1877	77 yrs. 8 mos. 27 ds.	Hus. of Mary
GELLER, Jacob, Jr.	Apr. 7, 1847	July 1, 1932	85 yrs. 2 mos. 23 ds.	Wife Eleanor buried next to him
GELLER, Mary <i>Wilson</i>	Oct. 14, 1800	Aug. 14, 1877	76 yrs. 10 mos.	Wife of Jacob
GOODWIN, Belle <i>Crooks</i>	July 11, 1861	Oct. 23, 1933	72 yrs. 3 mos. 12 ds.	Wife of Mark Goodwin
IRWIN, Eliza Jane	Aug. 24, 1840	Sep. 9, 1841	1 year 16 ds.	Dau. of Wm. & Jane
IRWIN, Jane B. <i>Turbitt</i>	1815	Mar. 31, 1844	About 29 yrs.	1 <sup>st</sup> wife of Wm.
IRWIN, John A.	June 25, 1849	Apr. 25, 1850	10 mos.	Son of Wm. & N.A.
IRWIN, Margaret <i>McCormick</i>	Aug. 24, 1781	Sep. 9, 1855	74 yrs. 16 ds.	Wife of Wm. R. Sr.
IRWIN, Susannah	Mar. 29, 1749	Apr. 8, 1838	89 yrs. 10 ds.	
IRWIN, William	Apr. 4, 1810	Dec. 20, 1866	56 yrs. 8 mos. 16 ds.	Son of Wm. R. & Margaret
IRWIN, William R., Sr.	Aug. 19, 1778	Jan. 22, 1858	79 yrs. 5 mos. 3 ds.	War of 1812 veteran
KELLEY, Charles	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Son of J. C. & M.
KELLEY, James	Jan. 1, 1833	Mar. 24, 1858	25 yrs. 2 mos. 23 ds.	Son of J. & M.
KELLEY, John C.	Jan. 27, 1806	May 24, 1875	69 yrs. 3 mos. 27 ds.	Hus. of Mary
KELLEY, Mary <i>Boyd</i>	Aug. 21, 1809	Nov. 5, 1872	63 yrs. 2 mos. 14 ds.	Wife of J. C.
KELLEY, Matthew	July 24, 1843	Aug. 8, 1843	15 ds.	Son of J. & M.
KELLEY, Reuben R.	May 29, 1840	Nov. 10, 1870	30 yrs. 5 mos. 12 ds.	Son of J. & M.
LIMES, Ada	July 30, 1858	Nov. 25, 1926	68 yrs. 3 mos. 25 ds.	Dau. of John & Jane
LIMES, Allie	1861	Dec. 1, 1943	About 82 yrs.	Dau. of John & Jane
LIMES, Bessie Elizabeth	Nov. 22, 1879	Dec. 2, 1953	74 yrs. 10 ds.	Dau. of James M. & Emma
LIMES, Catherine "Kate"	May 25, 1852	Aug. 23, 1916	64 yrs. 2 mos. 28 ds.	Dau. of John & Jane
LIMES, Elizabeth Hannah <i>Cory</i>	Dec. 17, 1829	May 25, 1908	78 yrs. 5 mos. 8 ds.	Wife of Hiram
LIMES, Emma <i>Lowden</i>	Mar. 7, 1852	Apr. 4, 1925	73 yrs. 27 ds.	Wife of James Mitchell
LIMES, Hannah <i>Nolan</i>	Aug. 10, 1790	Nov. 3, 1863	73 yrs. 2 mos. 23 ds.	Wife of Henry
LIMES, Harry E. <i>(death certificate birth – Mar 12 1891)</i>	Mar. 12, 1885 <i>(tombstone)</i>	Sep. 20, 1948	63 yrs. 6 mos. 8 ds.	Hus. of Ida <i>Stevens</i>
LIMES, Henry	July 31, 1786	Jan. 31, 1842	55 yrs. 6 mos.	Hus. of Hannah <i>Nolan</i>
LIMES, Hiram	Jan. 9, 1818	May 23, 1855	37 yrs. 4 mos. 14 ds.	Hus. of Elizabeth <i>Cory</i>
LIMES, James Mitchell	Apr. 21, 1849	Dec. 31, 1919	70 yrs. 8 mos. 10 ds.	Hus. of Emma <i>Lowden</i>
LIMES, Jane <i>Kelley</i>	Aug. 28, 1829	May 20, 1910	80 yrs. 9 mos. 22 ds.	Wife of John
LIMES, John	1815	May 31, 1880	About 65 yrs.	Hus. of Jane <i>Kelley</i>
LIMES, Julia Ann	Nov. 30, 1810	May 31, 1842	31 yrs. 6 mos.	Unmarried

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LIMES, Margaret	Oct. 19, 1822	Oct. 23, 1914	92 yrs, 3 ds.	Birth date per death certif.
LIMES, Rebecca	1825	Jan. 10, 1904	About 79 yrs.	Unmarried
McVEY, Alfred L.	1835	May 4, 1857	Abt. 22 yrs.	Son of Noah & Eliza <i>Irwin</i> McVey
McVEY, Anice A.	Unknown	May 14, 1857	Unknown	Dau. of I. M. & M.
McVEY, Atlaska	Unknown	May 22, 1858	Unknown	Son of I. M. & M.
McVEY, Eliza <i>Irwin</i>	About 1804	1841	37 yrs. ? 15 ds.	1 <sup>st</sup> wife of Noah McVey
McVEY, Infant son	Unknown	Nov. 5, 1861	Unknown	Son of I. M. & M.
McVEY, Noah T. Cpl. Son of Noah & Eliza <i>Irwin</i> McVey	June 15, 1839	Mar. 16, 1865	25 yrs. 8 mos. 29 ds	Co. "A" 18 <sup>th</sup> OVI
McVEY, Noah	Oct. 29, 1797	Dec. 17, 1875	78 yrs., 1 mo. 18 ds.	Hus. of Eliza Irwin
McVEY, Thomas	Nov. 15, 1862	Aug. 15, 1864	1 yr. 9 mos.	Son of I. M. & M.
McWILLIAMS, Ellen J.	Nov. 19, 1854	Sep. 30, 1855	10 mos. 11 ds.	Dau. of John P. & Margaret <i>Irwin</i> McWilliams
McWILLIAMS, Margaret P.	July 31, 1856	Sep. 6, 1863	7 yrs. 1 mo. 9 ds.	Dau. of John P. & Margaret <i>Irwin</i> McWilliams
PENWELL, Joseph H.	June 12, 1950	October 6, 1970	20 yrs. 3 mos. 24 ds.	Son of Benjamin & Mary
REES, Ann <i>Dill Daugherty</i> (see <i>Daugherty</i> above)	March 9, 1841	January 31, 1914	72 yrs. 10 mos. 22 ds.	Wife of Joseph Daugherty & 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife of Harrison Rees
RODGERS/ROGERS, Priscilla <i>Beals</i>	Unknown	January 14, 1841	Unknown	Dau. of Wm. & Nancy <i>Caldwell</i> Beals
ROOSA, William L.	Mar 5, 1945	Dec. 25, 1945	9 mos. 20 ds.	
SHEPHERD, James	1934	1955	Abt. 21 yrs.	Homemade stone "inscription: James Shepherd – Brother"
YOHAN, Julia Ann <i>Aber</i>	June 9, 1830	Oct. 29, 1859	29 yrs. 4 mos. 20 ds.	Wife of William
YOHAN, Margaret <i>Anderson</i>	Sep. 15, 1789	June 27, 1876	86 yrs., 9 mos., 12 ds.	Wife of Samuel
YOHAN, Samuel	Dec. 1, 1789	Feb. 7, 1871/ 1874	81 yrs., 2 mos. 6 ds.	Hus. of Margaret

### Sources:

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[Familysearch.org](http://Familysearch.org) website for various census and death records searches.

Linda and Ronald Ellis - various personal visits to the Sheep – Pen Cemetery.

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*Ohio Photographers 1839 – 1900* by Diane VanSkiver Gagel, Carl Mautz Publishing Nevada City, 1998, page 82 "Morrow, J. P. Greenfield, 1860 – 1865." See photograph of Joseph Daugherty.

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Above all, I hope this account of the Sheep – Pen Cemetery gives us a look at the lives of those who found eternal peace and rest beneath the tall shady trees that still grace its gently sloping landscape of grass once kept neatly trimmed by grazing sheep.

Thank you to the following two Highland County gentlemen:

Mr. Lawrence E. Chapman, host of Greenfield's Oldest website. <http://www.highland-ohio.com/>

[Lawrence E. Chapman](#) – Highland County, Ohio website:

"You folks interested in genealogy may find this info of use. Linda Limes Ellis emailed me information about the Sheep Pen Cemetery located outside Greenfield on the Fayette/Highland county border. Linda also maintains a blog dealing with providing burial information about a number of small cemeteries in Ohio. Here's a couple of links you may find enjoyable: Linda's blog... <http://limesstones.blogspot.com>, Sheep Pen photos and burial info... [www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=43392&CScn=sheep+pen&](http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=43392&CScn=sheep+pen&). [Sponsored by Adena Greenfield Medical Center.](#)"

[The Coffey Blog, by Ron Coffey:](#)

"CEMETERY INFO" "Recently I received an interesting email from Linda Ellis of Lyndhurst, Ohio offering to share information about the Sheep – Pen Cemetery, also known as the Limes or Gustin Cemetery near Greenfield that straddles the county line between Highland and Fayette. To my surprise, at least one Coffey is buried there, and Linda's information seems well organized and easily accessible for genealogists."



Sheep - Pen Cemetery on website: [Findagrave.com](http://Findagrave.com)

Sheep - Pen Cemetery on website: [Ohiogravestones.org](http://Ohiogravestones.org)

**★ABER; KENLEY; LIMES; YOHN (see *Limes and Yohn write ups below*)**

- **Matthew Aber, and his wife, Hannah Kenley Aber**
- **Matthew Aber (son of Matthew and Hannah Kenley Aber)**
- **Elmirah Aber (daughter of Matthew and Hannah Kenley Aber)**
- **George Aber (son of Matthew and Hannah Kenley Aber)**
- **Julia Aber Yohn (daughter of Matthew and Hannah Kenley Aber)**
- **Eliza Aber Limes (daughter of Matthew and Hannah Kenley Aber.**  
**Eliza was buried at Cochran Cemetery, Fayette County, Ohio – Eliza was the wife of**  
**Harrison Limes)**

Per [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) Matthew Aber and Hannah Kenley married in 1814 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

**Internet Source**

*Reply by Janet Aber English to my query Classification: Query Surnames: Aber, Kenley  
Re: Aber Quarterly, Volume III, No. 2, Autumn, 1973 - The Aber Family Assoc. of America*

 [jaenglish](#) (View posts) Posted: 27 Jan 2010 5:20PM

“The Aber Bulletin reads: "Matthew Aber was the third child of Abisha Aber and Abigail. He was born about 11 February 1793 and died 9 February 1859. While going through the Will Books of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Courthouse, I ran across the will of Samuel Kenley dated 9 October 1816 and proved 13 December 1816. Mr. Kenley lists his brothers and sisters and one son whom he wishes to share in his estate. First on the list is a daughter: 1. Hannah Aber 2. John Kenley 3. Jean Kenley, etc.

This data should be of interest to descendants of Matthew Aber, son of Abisha and Abigale. At this early date of 1816 there was in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, Pennsylvania no other Aber married to a Hannah (last name unknown) or mentioned, except Abisha and Abigail Aber's son, Matthew." I hope this helps you. Perhaps you should try to get a copy of Samuel Kenley's will. Janet Aber English”

"Janet English" [jaenglish@comcast.net](mailto:jaenglish@comcast.net) [View contact details](#) :

“The Orphans Court document I told you about names all of Abisha Aber's and Abigail Losey's children; however, just the married names of the daughters were mentioned. It does state that son Matthew resides in Ohio. This document is dated November 17, 1817 so Matthew was already there. The information I have lists both Matthew's and Hannah's birth dates as about 1793.

I have two other documents from descendants of Abisha and both documents list Hannah's maiden name as Kenley or Kenly.

As to finding out when they married, I'd start with Westmoreland County, in Greensburg, PA. Do you have birth dates and locations of any of their children? That information should give you some clues as to the approximate date. I would venture a guess that they married in Westmoreland County and then moved to Ohio.”

*1850 U. S. Federal Census Madison Township Highland County Ohio Series M432 Roll 694 Page 147 [FamilySearch](#)*

Matthew Aber, age 58, occupation of farmer, value of real estate owned - \$2,250; birthplace PA; Hannah, age 53, birthplace PA; Charles, age 21, birthplace - Ohio, occupation of farmer; Lavina (sp?) age 26, birthplace Ohio; Julia A., age 19, birthplace Ohio; and Matthew A., age 15, birthplace Ohio. The family was living next to the Samuel and Margaret Yohn family.

*Wills, Administrations, Guardianships & Adoptions of Highland County, Ohio 1805- 1880 - McBride & McBride, 1957, reprinted 1994, page 67:*

**ABER, Matthew**, of Madison Township, Date: Aug. 11, 1858. Wife, Hannah, children: Elmira, Samuel, Wilson, Charles, Eliza Simes, Julia Yohn. Executors: Wilson Aber, Harrison Limes. Witnesses: John Limes, Rutherford Collier. Proven Apr. 25, 1859. The Executors declined to administer the estate and the court appointed Thomas M. Brady Administrator W.W.A. Sureties: Rutherford Collier, John Limes. Appraisers: Rutherford Collier, William Irwin, Phillip McWilliams. The widow elected to take under the will.

Comment by Linda Jean Limes Ellis: Eliza “Simes” – Her married name was incorrectly spelled with an “S”. Eliza Limes was married to Harrison Limes. Harrison and Eliza *Aber* Limes are buried at the Cochran Cemetery in Perry Township, Fayette County, Ohio. Harrison Limes’ parents were William and Athaliah *Doster* Limes. William Limes was an older brother to Henry Limes buried at Sheep Pen Cemetery. Thus, Henry Limes was an uncle to Harrison Limes, Eliza *Aber*’s husband.

*Wills, Administrations, Guardianships & Adoptions of Highland County, Ohio 1805- 1880 - McBride & McBride, 1957, reprinted 1994, page 269:* “June 6, 1871. Thomas M. Boyd appointed Administrator of the estate of Hannah Aber, dec’d. Sureties: W. W. Bell, Isaac Simpson, Appraisers: Rutherford Collier, John Limes, William Gustin.”

### ★**BEALS/BALES; BENNETT; CALDWELL; RODGERS/ROGERS**

- **William Beals, and his wife, Nancy Caldwell Beals**
- **Christina Beals Bennett (daughter of William and Nancy Caldwell Beals)**
- **Priscilla Beals Rodgers/Rogers (daughter of William and Nancy Caldwell Beals)**
- **Noble Beals – (son of William and Nancy Caldwell Beals – Noble Beals was buried at the Greenfield Cemetery in Greenfield, Ohio)**



**Left to Right: Tombstones for Nancy Caldwell Beals, and her husband, William Beals.  
Photograph taken October, 1981 by Caroline Jane Taylor Higgins**

*1850 U.S. Census Ohio Perry Township Fayette County Series M432 Roll 678 Page 110 line 12*  
William **Bales**, age 65 years, occupation – farmer, value of real estate \$1,200, birthplace N.C.; Nancy, age 70, birthplace Ireland; Jonathan T. Rodgers, age 13, birthplace Ohio; Margaret T. Rodgers, age 9, birthplace Ohio.

*Cemetery Records of Highland County* copied by Mrs. J. Elroy Duncan of the Juliana White Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution – Greenfield, Ohio, 1953, page 6, verse copied from stone of William Beals who died March 8, 1860:

“The messenger again has come and from our number called home a christian friend, a father dear whose voice you nevermore again shall hear. Surely we should not complain we know, our loss has proved his gain.”

Name		BEALS, William		HIGHLAND COUNTY MADISON TWP. OHIO	
Date of Death	1860	Place	--		
Cause	--	Date of Burial	--		
Date of Birth	1785	Place	--		
Name of Cemetery	Limes	Location	3 2/10 Mi. NW of Greenfield		
Lot No.		Section No.	R-1	Grave No.	65
Marker: Flat		Upright	X	None	
Next of Kin:	--				
	Name	Address			
War Served In:	1812				
Date Enlisted	--	Date Discharged	--		
Branch of Service	--	Rank	--		
Company, Outfit, or Ship	--				
Source of Service Record:	GAR Emblem				

**Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio  
Published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 9:  
BEALS, William buried in Madison Township (MAD) at Limes (LIM) Cemetery  
recorded in Volume 5, on page 23. War of 1812 service**

On Page 15 of the book entitled: *Chronology of the Beals Family*, John Beals; Noblesville, Indiana, Butler Print, 1912

“William Beals, son of Thomas and Sarah A. Beals, born 6<sup>th</sup> month, 13<sup>th</sup> day, 1750, second marriage to Priscilla Horten at Louis Creek, Surry County, N. C. in 1777 To them were born five children: Thomas, born 1778; Abraham born 1779; James born 1781; Patience born 1783; William, born 1784. I have no further account of this family.”

Internet source: [Caldwells from County Down](#) :

“Nancy Caldwell was born 1781; was married in Ross County, O., to William Beals, 1809, and went to housekeeping in Paint township, Highland Co., O. Three children were born to this union. Pricilla in 1811, Noble in 1812, Christena in 1815. They lived there until 1820, they moved to Buckskin township, Ross Co. In 1831 they moved to Perry township, Fayette Co., O., where they bought a farm of 66 2/3 acres of Wm. Collins for the sum of \$192.50. Nancy Caldwell Beals died in 1851. William lived on this farm until his death, March 8th, 1860. He left the farm to his son Noble.” (Coffey History)

**Jesse K. Bennett and Christina Beals Bennett:**

*1850 U.S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series M432 Roll 694 Page 146 line 19*  
Jesse K. Bennett, age 41, occupation farmer, birthplace Pennsylvania; Christina, age 36, birthplace Ohio; Martha J. birthplace Pennsylvania, age 16; Hannah R., age 14, birthplace Pennsylvania; Wm. J. age 17, birthplace Pennsylvania, occupation farmer; Joseph H., birthplace Pennsylvania, age 10; Jesse K., age 8, birthplace Ohio.

*Wills, Administrations, Guardianships & Adoptions of Highland County, Ohio 1805 - 1880 - McBride & McBride, 1957, reprinted 1994, Page 254:*

October 22, 1867 – Christina Bennett, appointed guardian of Noble E. age 17 years, September 27, 1867, Newton B. age 14 years, November 8, 1866, Joshua J. age 13 years, June 13, 1867, and

Emily R. Bennett, age 8 years, May 22, 1867, children and heirs of Jesse K. Bennett, dec'd. Sureties Noble Beals, Phillip McWilliams.



**Stone for Priscilla Beals/Bales Rodgers/Rogers (Rogers is correct spelling)**

**Sisters - Christina Beals Bennett and Priscilla Beals Rogers/Rodgers:**

Christina *Beals* Bennett and Priscilla *Beals* Rogers were daughters of William Beals/Bales and Nancy *Caldwell*. Christina married Jesse K. Bennett and Priscilla married Joel Rogers. Their brother was Noble Beals.

The grandparents of Christina, Priscilla and Noble were William Beals and Priscilla Horton.

Their great-grandparents were Thomas Beals and Sarah Antrim. Thomas Beals was the famous Friends minister.

**Christina *Beals* Bennett** was born on September 1, 1815 and died on January 16, 1904. On September 4, 1848, Christina *Beals* married Jesse H. Bennett (page 3 of *Fayette County Marriage Records Books B & C – 1831 – 1855* published by the Fayette County Genealogical Society); her name is typed as “Christena Bales.” Jesse H. Bennett was born in 1809 and died September 15, 1867.

**Nancy C. Bennett**, daughter of Jesse and Christina *Beals* Bennett was born October 24, 1849 and died on November 20, 1849 – age 27 days.

**Priscilla *Beals* Rogers** was born between 1810-1812 in Ohio and died January 14, 1841 in Fayette Co., Ohio. On August 4, 1831, Priscilla Beals married Joel Rogers (page 36 of *Fayette County Marriage Records Books B & C – 1831 – 1855* published by the Fayette County Genealogical Society.)

**Some Internet information about Priscilla *Beals* Rogers and her husband Joel Rogers:**

**[Ahnentafel of Joel Townsley Rogers](#)**

**Under the heading of “Fourth Generation”:**

“8. Joel ROGERS, son of [Joel Rogers](#) and [Milcah Young](#), was born in Ohio in 1799 and died in 1885. Win's notes say "(picture watch) member of State Militia." He married Priscilla Beals in 1831. .

9. Priscilla BEALS, daughter of [William Beals](#) and [Nancy Caldwell](#), was born on 4 November 1807 and died in 1840. She married Joel Rogers in 1831. Winifred Rogers's note: "c. Carrie + N. Guy + Win" -- evidently meaning that these cousins of Joel Townsley Rogers's were William's children or grandchildren? [Noble Harvey](#) (born 1836). Thomas. Joel dec. Jonathan Margaret E. Priscilla's death at thirty three years old was presumably a consequence of giving birth to her baby Margaret. On the [internet posting](#) mentioned above, Pam Wagner says, "I found Joel in the 1850 Green Twp., Fayette Co., Ohio, census with Lavinia, 16; Wm B., 15; Noble H, 13; and Nathan L., 11. It would appear that two other Rodgers children were living with their maternal grandparents (Wm. and Nancy Beals) in 1850: Jonathan T., 13 and Margaret E., 9.”

**[Fayette County Ohio Rootsweb Message Board](#)** :

“Rather than start a new query I am adding new information to the old. Nancy Caldwell, born in Ireland about 1781, mar. WILLIAM BEALS (b. ca 1785, NC) and lived first in Green Twp, Fayette Co. and then Perry Twp, Fayette Co. Their children were probably: Priscilla b. 1811; Noble, b. 1812 and Christine b. ca 1815. Noble married and moved nearer Greenfield in Highland Co. by 1860. Priscilla mar. Joel Rodgers in 1831 and then died in 1841.

I found Joel in the 1850 Green Twp., Fayette Co., OH census with Lavinia, 16; Wm B., 15; Noble H, 13; and Nathan L., 11. It would appear that two other Rodgers children were living with their maternal grandparents (Wm. and Nancy Beals) in 1850: Jonathan T., 13 and Margaret E., 9. I would appreciate hearing from anyone else who is researching this family or who might have suggestions for finding this family after 1850.”

[Eldercountry.com](http://Eldercountry.com) – Joel Rogers

“Going even further back, Joel’s ancestor John Rogers was the first English Protestant martyr to be executed by Mary I of England. He was burned at the stake in 1555. Going forward, Joel’s great-grandfather, **Judge Noble Harvey Rogers**, and his brother were Union officers in the Civil War, and Joel has their swords.”

[A history of northwest Missouri, Volume 3 edited by Walter Williams 1915– page 1568](#) (Google Books)

Narrative about Col. William B. Rogers, son of Joel Rogers and Priscilla Beals.

“Joel Rogers, father of Colonel Rogers, grew up in Fayette county, was trained in pioneer surroundings, and after reaching manhood bought a piece of timbered land in Perry Township. The mother of Colonel Rogers was **Priscilla Beals**, who was born in Greene Township, Fayette County. **William Beals**; her father, was born in North Carolina, moved, to Tennessee, later to Ohio, where he early settled in Fayette County, and cleared a farm from the wilderness of what was later Perry Township. He died there at a good old age. He married **Nancy Caldwell**, a native of the North of Ireland and of Scotch stock. Her oldest brother inherited the family estate, sold out and brought other members of the family to America, settling in Highland County, Ohio. **Priscilla Beals Rogers** died at the age of twenty-nine, leaving four sons and two daughters, the latter then spending several years in the home of their grandparents before returning to their father. The latter did not marry again until his children were nearly all grown.”

Priscilla *Beals* Rogers, was the grandmother of Admiral Noble Edward Irwin. His parents were Lavina/Lavinia Rogers and Henry Irwin.

★ **BEST, Sid – 1956 - 1972**

One of the later burials at Sheep – Pen Cemetery. Designated by a homemade stone.

★ **BOYD, Nancy**

On page 471 of the book: *Highland Pioneer Sketches & Family Genealogies*" by Elsie Johnson Ayres, "The oldest grave was that of Nancy Boyd who died on Christmas Day, 1836." The stone has the inscription: “Nancy Boyd.”

★ **CROOKS; COFFEY; GOODWIN; LIMES (see also write up for Limes below)**

- **William A. Crooks, and his wife, Maria Limes Crooks (also see Limes below)**
- **Jennie Crooks – AKA Hannah Jane (daughter of William and Maria Limes Crooks)**
- **Millie F. Crooks (daughter of William and Maria Limes Crooks)**
- **Samuel Crooks, and his wife, Nancy Jane Coffey Crooks**
- **Charles Alvin Crooks (son of Samuel and Nancy Jane Coffey Crooks)**
- **Belle Crooks Goodwin (dau. of Samuel and Nancy Jane Coffey Crooks and widow of Mark [or John D.] Crooks)**



William Crooks married Maria Limes (AKA Hannah Maria) (second oldest daughter of Henry and Hannah *Nolan* Limes) on August 4, 1834, (page 11 of *Fayette County*

*Marriage Records Books B & C – 1831 – 1855* published by the Fayette County Genealogical Society.) Their children were: Julia Ann, Samuel, Hannah Jane (AKA Jane or Jennie), and Millie Francis.

William and Maria Crooks only son, Samuel, died young, on October 9, 1870. Samuel's wife was Nancy J. *Coffey*, who also died young. She died at age 30 on September 2, 1862.

Name		HIGHLAND COUNTY MADISON TWP. OHIO	
CROOKS, Samuel			
Date of Death	1870	Place	--
Cause	--	Date of Burial	--
Date of Birth	1836	Place	--
Name of Cemetery	Limes	Location	3 2/10 Mi NW of Greenfield
Lot No.		Section No.	R - 7
		Grave No.	50
Marker: Flat		Upright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		None	
Next of Kin:	--		
	Name	Address	
War Served In:	Civil		
Date Enlisted	May 2, 1864	Date Discharged	Oct. 18, 1864
Branch of Service	Army	Bank	Private
Company, Outfit, or Ship	Co. I, 168th O. V. I.		
Source of Service Record	Official Ohio Roster		

***Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio  
Published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 12:  
"CROOKS, Samuel buried in (MAD) Madison Township at (LIM) Limes Cemetery  
Recorded in Volume 5, on page 23." Civil War service.***

Samuel Crooks was a Private in Co. "I" of the 168<sup>th</sup> Regiment during the Civil War. On page 397 of *The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 – 1866 – Vol. IX* – "Crooks, Samuel, age 33, date of entering service, May 2, 1864 for 100 days. Wounded June 11, 1864 in Battle of Cynthiana, Kentucky; discharged October 18, 1864 at Covington, Kentucky, on Surgeon's certificate of disability."

On page 54 of *Abstracts from scrapbooks kept by Maude Straley Rankin, Miss Henkle and Mrs. Frank M. Clevenger and the Kinzel Family*, retyped and indexed by Peggy Gilmore, edited by M. Caroline Shaper:

"Abstracts from Miss Henkle's Scrapbook of clippings from Newspapers of Fayette County, Ohio"

"Chas. Alvin Crooks born 22 March 1859 near Greenfield. Son of Samuel and Nancy J. Crooks, oldest of 3 children, brother Will and sister Belle survive. Mother died when Chas. Was 4 years old and father died when he was 11 years old. Two Great Aunts, Margaret and Rebecca Limes raised the 3 children. The devotion of Chas. Crooks to these Aunts was one of beautiful things in his life. He married Miss Bertha Gardner 22 July 1909. (I knew these folks for many years, as they lived next door to us on VanDeman Avenue. Belle in late life married Perry Goodwin.)"

Thus, Charles Alvin Crooks, son of Samuel and Nancy J. *Coffey* Crooks, (and grandson of William and Maria *Limes* Crooks), lived with his two great-aunts, Rebecca and Margaret Limes. Rebecca and Margaret were the two youngest daughters of Henry and Hannah *Nolan* Limes and remained unmarried throughout their lives.

Margaret and Rebecca Limes and Charles Alvin Crooks' names are inscribed on the same tombstone.

*(See stone photo above.) (See obituary of Charles A. Crooks below.)*

*1870 U.S. Census Ohio Fayette County Perry Township Series M593 Roll 1199 Page 545 line 38*

Samuel, age 33; Hannah, age 27; Francis, age 21; Charles, age 11; William, age 10; Maria, age 9 also: Margaret Limes, age 45; Rebecca Limes, age 46 (sisters)

(Hannah Maria) "Maria" Limes Crooks' sister, Julia Ann Limes, died May 31, 1842 at age 31 yrs. and 6 months. (Hannah Maria) "Maria" Limes (born 1812) married William Crooks. Their daughter, Julia Ann Crooks (named after her aunt Julia Ann Limes), married Harrison Britton on May 19, 1851.

*1850 U.S. Census Ohio Perry Township Fayette County page 111 M432 Roll #678 - House and Family #692, line 16 pilot.familysearch.org* (search under Julia Ann Crooks):

Hannah Limes age 61 (mother of Maria Limes Crooks)

Margaret Limes age 23 (daughter of Hannah Limes)

Rebecca Limes age 21 (daughter of Hannah Limes)

**Julia Ann Crooks age 15**

**Samuel Crooks age 14**

**Hannah J. Crooks age 9 (Tombstone, Jennie, died Nov. 10, 1884 - age 43 yrs. 3 mos. & 22 ds.)**

**Milla F. Crooks age 2 (Tombstone - Millie F. Crooks, died Sep. 7, 1871 -age 22 yrs., 8 mos. 25 ds.)**

Since Maria Limes married William Crooks on August 4, 1834, she was the mother of all of the above children (names in bold print). William A. Crooks died on October 10, 1848.

By the 1860 census, Julia Ann was gone from this family listing as was Samuel, who had also married.

*1870 U.S. Census Ohio Fayette County Perry Township Series M593 Roll 1199 Page 545 line 38*

*(see also Limes write up below for 1870 census)*

Samuel, age 33; Hannah, age 27; Francis, age 21; Charles, age 11; William, age 10; Maria, age 9; also

Margaret Limes age 45

Rebecca Limes age 46

*Julia Ann Crooks Britton, died May 7, 1934* pilot.familysearch.org site GSU Film # 1992991. Her tombstone shows a birth year of 1836. Her husband, Harrison Britton, was born on March 16, 1820 and died on January 5, 1887. Their daughter, Marion Britton was born in 1852 and died in 1907, per her tombstone. Their son, Austin Britton, was born in 1858 and died in 1926, per his tombstone. All are buried at the Cochran Cemetery in Perry Township, Fayette County, Ohio. [Britton family burials on findagrave.com.](#)

On page 64 of the *Fayette Connection* Newsletter, Vol. III, No. 3. the following information is listed:

“Pupils in Southern Fayette County School Taught by Miss Lee Shinn, 1874-1875. From Her Journal”

Crooks, Willie - age 15; Crooks, Charlie - age 16; Crooks, Bell - age 13

*Wills, Administrations, Guardianships and Adoptions of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880)* compiled by David N. and Jane N. McBride, 1957, reprinted 1981 The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133:

Page 92 - Coffey, Thomas of Madison Twp. Date: Jan 17, 1868:

Wife: "My wife". Children: John, Ruth, William J., Mary Ann McWilliams. Grandchildren: Alvin Crooks, William Lee Crooks, Maria Bell Crooks who are "(heirs of my deceased daughter Nancy Jane)". Executor: William Smith. Witnesses: Robert J. McAlpin, Reuben Kelly. Proven Nov. 19, 1868. Sureties: Robert J. McAlpin, William A. Morrow. Appraisers: William Yohn, Robert J. McAlpin, Noble Beals. Estate papers state as the widow is dead.

There was a transfer of property by Hannah Jane Crooks to Rebecca and Margaret Limes during their life; and then to Charles A., William L, and Maria Belle Crooks, children of Samuel Crooks. Belle Crooks Goodwin is buried at the Sheep - Pen Cemetery; born July 11, 1861 in Pickaway County, Ohio; she died on October 23, 1933 in Fayette County, Ohio. Her husband, Mark Goodwin, was deceased at the time of her death.

#### Obituary of Charles A. Crooks

*Washington Herald, Washington C.H., Ohio, Friday, March 2, 1917, Volume 32, No. 52, page 4*

"Death Claims Chas. A. Crooks" "It was a great shock to the community to learn shortly before noon Friday of the death of Mr. Charles A. Crooks well known business man of this city of the age of 58 years. About a month ago, Mr. Crooks succumbed to an attack of the grippe which developed into pneumonia. For several days he had been better and was hopeful of getting out soon so that the end came with great unexpectedness. . . .Mr. Crooks devoted many years of his life to teaching throughout the county and for some time was principal of the East Ead school. He brought the same conscientiousness to his school work that was characteristic of his every effort. He also engaged extensively in mercantile business and at the time of his death was the proprietor of a grocery store on the corner of E. Market and Forest Streets. Mr. Crooks had no lodge affiliations but was deeply devoted to his church, The First Presbyterian, and active in work of the Brotherhood Class. Mr. Crooks is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bertha Gardner, one sister, Miss Belle Crooks, and one brother, Mr. W. L. Crooks, of New Martinsburg, who have the utmost sympathy in their loss. Funeral services will be held Monday beginning at ten o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Gage officiating. Burial will follow in the Limes Cemetery between Greenfield and New Martinsburg."

#### Obituary of Mrs. Belle Crooks Goodwin

*Washington Herald, Washington C.H., Ohio, Monday, October 23, 1933, Vol. 45, No. 249, page 3:*

"Mrs. Belle Goodwin Dies Early Monday"

Mrs. Belle Crooks Goodwin, 72, died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, W. L. Crooks, on the CCC Highway, a few miles Northeast of this city. Mrs. Goodwin had been in ill health for several years, and bed fast the past four months. In addition to her brother she is survived by two nieces, Mildred and Mayme of Columbus. The body was taken to the Klever Funeral Home, and will be returned to the home of her brother late Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Klever Funeral home at 1:20p.m. Wednesday, and burial made near Greenfield.

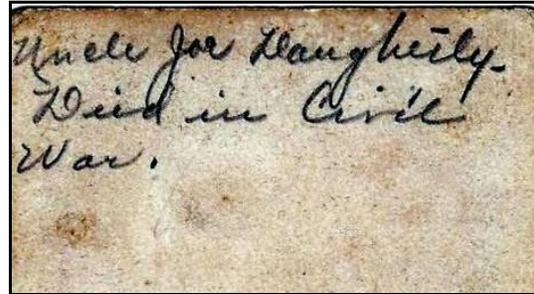
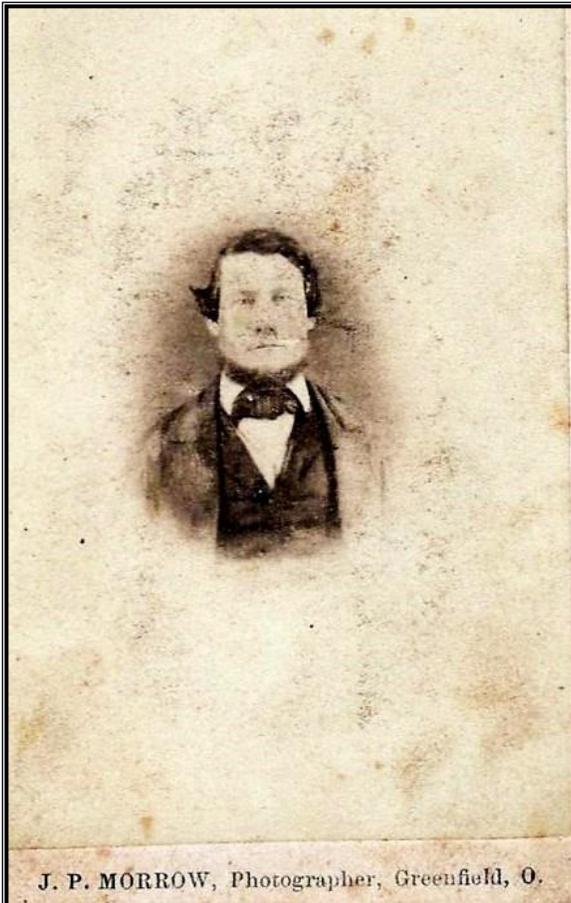
*Marriage Records Book 10 Fayette County, Ohio - 1914 - 1920 - Copied by Lelah Campbell* published by the Fayette County Genealogical Society - page 8: "Goodwin, John D. married Belle M. Crooks on February 11, 1919." Recorded in Fayette County, Ohio Marriage Records Book 10 on page 386.

Per Belle Crooks Goodwin's [death certificate](#), her spouse was Mark Goodwin who was deceased at the time of her death. Her parents were: Samuel Crooks and Nancy Jane Coffey Crooks. She was born July 11, 1865 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Burial date, October 25, 1933.

★ **DAUGHERTY/DOHERTY/DOUGHERTY (DAUGHERTY IS CORRECT SPELLING)**

- Joseph – Civil War – 114<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. – Company D. died in service \*February 6, 1863
- (Joseph’s wife, Ann Dill, married again to Harrison Rees after Joseph’s death)
- Eliza S. (daughter of Joseph and Ann *Dill* Daugherty)
- Nancy J. (daughter of Joseph and Ann *Dill* Daugherty)

🌀 **Photograph of Joseph Daugherty** 🌀



**Reverse side of photograph of Joseph Daugherty**

*Hilda Hartling - hhartling@yahoo.com Subject: Uncle Joe Daugherty - Sunday, February 14, 2010, 10:27 PM :*

“Lyle and I were at my parents' for dinner today and Dad and I resumed our sifting through the pictures. I was shocked when I found one very old photo and turned it over. It said: Uncle Joe Daugherty. Died in the Civil War. Can you believe it?”

*Official Roster of the Soldiers of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 – Vol. VII, page 120 114<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Company “D” “Daugherty, Joseph, Private, age 30, entered service August 19, 1862, for three years service. Remarks: Died \*February 7, 1863 at Young’s Point, Louisiana.” \*Widow’s Pension Record states his date of death was February 6, 1863.*

[Ohio Photographers 1839 – 1900 by Diane VanSkiver](#)

[Gagel page 82 "Morrow, J. P. Greenfield, 1860 – 1865."](#)

Page 8 - *Marriage Records Books 1, 2, & 3 Fayette County, Ohio – 1855- 1881* published by the Fayette County Genealogical Society: Joseph Daugherty married Ann Dill on May 5, 1857, Fayette County, Ohio Marriage Record Book 1, page 136.

On page 413 - *History of Fayette County ...* By R. S. Dills, 1881 - Joseph Daugherty, private, enlisted on August 19, 1862 in Co. “D.” of the 114<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

*1860 U.S. Census Ohio Perry Township Fayette County Series M653 Roll 959 Page 431 line 16* Daugherty, Joseph, age 29, occupation – laborer; Ann, age 20; E. E., age 1. Birthplace Ohio for all.

Tombstones for Joseph and Ann *Dill* Daugherty’s daughters, Eliza (April 15, 1859 – October 4, 1863) and Nancy J. (April 26, 1860 – March 21, 1861) show an inscription of “J. and A.” for their parents.

Also, the 1860 census was taken as of June 1, 1860 and Ann is shown as his wife.

		HIGHLAND COUNTY MADISON TWP., OHIO	
Name	DOTHERTY, Joseph		
Date of Death	1863	Place	--
Cause	--	Date of Burial	--
Date of Birth	1834	Place	--
Name of Cemetery	Limes	Location	3 2/10 Mi NW of Greenfield
Lot No.		Section No.	R - 9
		Grave No.	67
Marker: Flat		Upright	X
		None	
Next of Kin:	--		
	Name	Address	
War Served In:	--		
Date Enlisted	--	Date Discharged	--
Branch of Service	--	Rank	--
Company, Outfit, or Ship	--		
Source of Service Record:	GAR Emblem		

**Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio  
Published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 13:  
"DOTHERTY, Joseph buried in Madison Township (MAD) at Limes (LIM) Cemetery  
recorded in Volume 5, on page 24." Civil War service - (Surname is Daugherty)**

**[On-line link to Google Book for the above citation under heading of "Harrison Rees":](#)**

*History of Fayette County* .... By R. S. Dills, 1881, page 818, under heading "Harrison Rees" – "Mr. Rees was again married, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 1869, to Mrs. Ann (Dill) Daugherty, relict of Joseph Daugherty, who died in the army, a member of Company C, 114<sup>th</sup> O.V.I." "By her marriage to Mr. Daugherty, Mrs. Rees is the mother of three children: Eliza E., Libbie, and Nancy J."

**Note:** There is a Fayette County record of a marriage for another "Joseph Daugherty" to Louisa (Lucinda) Jones on March 10, 1860, Marriage Record Book 1 page 324 [referenced on page 8 of *Marriage Records Books 1, 2, & 3 Fayette County, Ohio – 1855- 1881*]. This Joseph Daugherty served in the 60<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Company "C" O.V.I. for a term of one year's service and was discharged August 26, 1862 at Fort McHenry Hospital, Maryland, on Surgeon's certificate of disability. His widow, Lucinda, married William C. Newland on April 28, 1866.

RE: Joseph Daugherty - Marriage Records Book 1 - page 324  
Wednesday, February 3, 2010 10:33 AM  
From: "Crista.Creamer" [crista.creamer@fayette-co-oh.com](mailto:crista.creamer@fayette-co-oh.com) To: ljellis\_2000@yahoo.com

Looks like your assumption is correct. I looked at both marriage certificates. Joseph that married Ann Dill in 1857 was already 21 at the time of the marriage. The Joseph that married Louisa Jones in March 1860 was turning 20 years old the following week. It also mentioned that both his mother and father had passed away. If you'd like a copy of either of these certificates, they will be \$2.00 a piece. I have to type a certified copy of these because Marriage Book 1 is in really bad shape and we can't make copies from it. Crista Creamer Fayette County Archives

**[Ancestry.com posts by Hilda Hartling regarding Pvt. James Daugherty](#)**

"He may be a son of James [Daugherty](#) and Eliza James [Daugherty](#). Eliza was a daughter of Joseph James and Margaret White James."

Follow-up email below from Hilda Hartling regarding Joseph Daugherty:

Joseph Daugherty Sunday, January 24, 2010 10:27 AM  
From: Hilda Hartling" <hhartling@yahoo.com>  
To: LJELLIS\_2000@Yahoo.com

"I did a bunch of looking, bought ancestry.com memberships, etc. Dad particularly wanted to know about James Daugherty and Eliza James, who were the parents of his grandfather, Alonzo Daugherty. Alonzo moved to

McDonough county, Illinois, with his mother and an older brother, Henry, shortly after the Civil War. He married there (twice), raised his children and died in Colchester, Ill., in 1927.

Anyway, Alonzo was born in 1849 and he first appears in the 1850 census living with his mother, Eliza James Daugherty, her parents and siblings. I had a lot of fun trying to make sense of the James family and James and Eliza Daugherty's children. I have a marriage license for James and Eliza. As you know the 1830 and 1840 censuses are only marginally helpful.

There is mention of a James Daugherty in the [Rufus Putnam book](#) on Early Settlers and Settlement of Fayette County, Ohio (p. 77). I don't know if this is my James or not but there is a key sentence: "He left about 1850." What I found is that, by 1850, Eliza and her 1-year-old Alonzo were living with her parents and her older children were scattered. Her James Daugherty had either died or had "left."

According to my dad's Aunt Vera (one of Alonzo Daugherty's children by his second marriage), there were five Daugherty boys besides Alonzo. **They all served in the Civil War: Joseph, John, Henry, William, David.** There were also "some girls." John, Henry and William lived in Hancock and/or McDonough counties, Illinois, after the war. David went to Iowa.

And **Joseph**? See the attached letter from Mrs. Shaper, who was a researcher for the Fayette County Records and Archives Center. I do know that there is some connection with the Limes family (**Joseph Daugherty** was a laborer for Henry Limes in the 1850 census) and some of Eliza James Daugherty's ancestors.

I really need to get back on track with this project. Dad is 88 and doing very well (he and my mother drove to Naples, Fla., over the weekend to visit her brother). I am hoping that I can plan a few days to go to Fayette county in late May. My husband and I plan to attend a wedding in Pennsylvania at that time.

Hilda Daugherty Hartling

Lohman, Mo.”

Per her death certificate, “Mrs. Ann Reese” formerly Ann *Dill* Daugherty was born March 9, 1841 in Fayette County, Ohio to Michael Dill and Elizabeth (Harrison?). She died in Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio on January 31, 1914. Her cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. The J. M. Murray Funeral Home in Greenfield handled her arrangements. Date of burial was February 2, 1914. Place of burial listed only as Greenfield, however, no tombstone transcription or written record has been located to document her burial at the Greenfield Cemetery. My thought is that she might have been buried at Sheep – Pen Cemetery.

The only daughter of Joseph and Ann *Dill* Daugherty to survive to adulthood was Catherine Elizabeth (AKA Libbie/Libby) Daugherty. Per her death certificate, she died as Elizabeth Sanders; widow of Alvin Sanders. Catherine Elizabeth was born June 10, 1861 in Fayette County, Ohio to Joseph “Doherty” of Fayette County, Ohio and Ann Dill, also of Fayette County. She died at the Columbus State Hospital on March 27, 1944. [Catherine Elizabeth Daugherty Sanders](#) was buried at the Pontius Chapel Cemetery in Pickaway County, Ohio, per her death record.

On March 7, 2010, I researched the website of "Footnote.com," where I found a Widow's Pension, Certificate No. WC 21636, for Ann Daugherty Rees. The papers state that Joseph Daugherty died on February 6, 1863 at a hospital near Vicksburg, Mississippi from "Measles" and "Ensiphelas" [sic]. Eliza Ellen Daugherty was born April 23, 1859. Catherine Elizabeth (Libbie – see page 818 of *History of Fayette County*) was born June 10, 1861, and Nancy Josephine was born April 29, 1863. Eliza Ellen Daugherty died October 4, 1863. Nancy Josephine died March 21, 1864. Thus, only Catherine Elizabeth lived to adulthood. In Ann's Widow's Pension records, Elizabeth Sanders is shown as her mother's caretaker who handled her mother's funeral arrangements. Because of this, I feel there is a strong possibility that Ann *Dill* Daugherty Rees may have been buried next to her first husband, Joseph Daugherty, and their two young daughters at the Sheep - Pen Cemetery. Thus, I have placed her as a tentative burial at Sheep - Pen Cemetery.

**★ DICK, Maria**  
**Wife of Isaac Dick**

**Tombstone verse:**

*I leave my love within, til you and I shall meet our God*

*1850 U. S. Census – Fairfield Township Highland County Ohio page 132 dwelling 214 File No. 444687 – [pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org):*

Isaac Dick, age 36, occupation farmer; Maria Dick, age 36; Morgan Dick, age 16; Mary Dick, age 17; Aljouman (sp?) Dick, age 14 (male); Rebecca Dick, age 13; Jordan, age 9; Mahlon (sp?) Dick, age 6 (male); Ruth, age 4; Havilah B., age 2; birthplace – Virginia for all.

From website of Rootsweb.com: [Isaac Dick family](#).

**★ DORMAN, Flora B.**

**Per 1900 census – Mother of Ten Children**

*1900 U.S. Census Ohio Greenfield Highland County Series: T623 Roll 1286 Page 196 line 73*

Dorman, Robert, head of household, age 49, born, May, 1851 – occupation day laborer; Flora B. wife, age 36, born February, 1864; James F., son, age 18, born March, 1872(?); Eliza F., dau, age 16, born October, 1873 (?); Edith G., dau, age 13, born July 1886; Lucy J. dau, age 11, born February, 1889; Mary D. (?) dau, age 10, born March, 1890; Nellie E., dau, age 8, born October, 1891; Olive J., dau, age 6, born April, 1894; John V., son, age 6, born April, 1894; Sarah R., dau, age 3, born Jan, 1897; Reuben F., son, age 11/12, born June, 1899. Birthplace Ohio for all. Robert and Flora were married 18 years and were the parents of 10 living children.

**★ GELLER; PATTERSON; WILSON**

- **Jacob H., and his wife, Mary Wilson Geller**
- **Jacob H. Geller Jr., and his wife, Eleanor Elizabeth Patterson Geller**

*Chancery and Common Pleas Court Records Fayette County Ohio -1828 – 1878* Compiled by Maude Post Rankin and George A. Robinson, Jr. – page 17:

“Page 378 (Book “G” Common Pleas Court) – William Limes vs. William Wilson et al Joshua Wilson late of this county dec'd., owned land on Walnut Run in survey 6938; widow Mary, children William Wilson, **Mary Geller wife of Jacob H.**; Joshua, Phillip, James, Hannah, Nancy Ellis wife of Solomon; John, Margaret and Elizabeth.”

Obituary of Jacob H. Geller, Jr., Friday, July 1, 1932  
*Washington Herald, Washington C.H. Ohio, Volume 44, No. 155, page 4:*

“Jacob Giller Died at age of 85 Years – Old wagon maker succumbs at Fayette Co. Home” – Jacob Geller, 85 years old inmate of the County Home, passed away Thursday morning at 11 o’clock. He was formerly a wagon maker. One son Walter A. Geller of Springfield, survives his deceased father. The Cox and Fitzgerald Funeral Home prepared the body for burial. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o’clock followed by burial in the Limes Cemetery near Greenfield.”

**Internet information about the Jacob H. Geller family:**

Rootsweb: Last updated June 20, 2009: **Contact:** Karen [Ladysleuth\\_hound@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ladysleuth_hound@sbcglobal.net)

FamilySearch death record for Jacob H. Geller, Jr., which shows a father’s name as Wilson Geller and Martha Earhart:

Also, per the D.A.R. stone reading done in 1953 by Mrs. J. Elroy Duncan of the Juliana White Chapter, Greenfield, Ohio, across from J. H. Geller, Jr.’s name is “Otto”, Jacob H. Geller, Jr. and his wife Eleanor had a son named Charles Otto Geller who was born on January 8, 1884 and died on April 18, 1918 in Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, per his death certificate. Place of burial was listed as only “Greenfield” Ohio.

**★ IRWIN; McCORMACK/McCORMICK; TURBITT**

- **William Irwin, Sr., and his wife, Margaret McCormack/McCormick Irwin**
- **William Irwin, Jr., and his first wife, Jane (possibly Turbitt) Irwin**
- **Eliza Jane (daughter of William Irwin, Jr. and Jane Turbitt Irwin)**



**Stones Left: Jane B. Irwin, first wife of William Irwin, Jr. "Go Home Dear Friends, Refrain from tears, I must lie here Till Christ appears" Stone signed lower right side: C. Wilson, and her husband; William Irwin, Jr.**

**William R. Irwin, Sr., and Margaret McCormack/McCormick Irwin:**

*Highland Pioneer Sketches & Family Genealogies* by Elsie John Ayres – page 463 covers the Irwin Family of William and Margaret McCormack Irwin. “William and Margaret McCormack Irwin were married in 1796 before emigrating to America. They lived in the East for a time before emigrating to Ross Co. In 1817 they took up a farm in Madison Twp., north of Greenfield. The two genial natives of Old Ireland were loved by the entire region. He served in the War of 1812 and survived until 1858, his wife died in 1855. They were buried in the Gustin Cemetery.”



*History of Ross & Highland Counties, Ohio 1880*, full-page lithograph portraits (appear on the page prior to page of text on 423) of William Irwin and his wife, Margaret *McCormack/McCormick* Irwin (see above). Also shown are their son, John Irwin and his wife, Hester *Limes* Irwin; and Hester's father, William Limes. Also depicted on the page is W. H. Irwin, son of John and Hester *Limes* Irwin – “Madison Township., Highland County, Ohio.”

Excerpted from *History of Ross & Highland Counties, Ohio 1880* under “Biographies” on page 435 – number on page not shown:

“William Irwin and his wife, Margaret McCormick, whom he had then just married, came from Ireland to America in 1798, and after remaining for two yrs. near the seaboard, pushed their way westward, and finally chose a location in Buckskin township, of Ross county.

They had only a hundred and fifty dollars, or rather its equivalent in guineas, when they arrived in the United States, and but little more than that sum when they came to Ohio. Mr. Irwin gave seventy-five dollars for fifty acres of land in Buckskin, and after remaining there until 1811, removed to Paint township. of the same county, and purchased one hundred and seven acres of land for the same amount of money he had expended in his first purchase.

In 1817 he removed from Paint to Madison township, Highland County, and this time purchased two hundred and sixty-four acres of land for seventy-five dollars, the same being the farm on which his son John now resides. He lived at this farm until his death, in 1857, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, he having been born in 1773. His wife died September 9, 1855. He was a genuine Irishman, energetic, impetuous, and gallant, fond of anecdote and story, witty and rollicking. He was a man at once of excellent character and of very peculiar characteristics.

Although he did not accumulate, through his industry, a large property, he still had sufficient to enable him to give each of his children a small farm.

He was married in 1798, his wife being as we have already said, Margaret McCormick. They were the parents of ten children who grew to maturity and one who died as an infant. Their names were Eliza (Mrs. Noah McVey), John, Susan (Mrs. James Gusten), William, Nancy (Mrs. John McMullen), Robert, Sally (Mrs. Patterson Coffee), Alfred, Margaret (Mrs. Simeon Taylor), and Thomas. All are now deceased except John, Nancy, who resides in Illinois, and Margaret, who lives in Paint township, Ross county.”

The following three entries are from: *Administrations, Guardianships & Adoptions of Highland County, Ohio 1805 - 1880* - McBride & McBride, 1957, reprinted 1994.

### **William Irwin, Sr. who died January 22, 1858:**

*Page 64:* “Irwin, William – Date February 14, 1857 – Children – Margaret, wife of Simeon Taylor, Nancy, wife of John McMullen. Executor, John Irwin, Witnesses: William H. Irwin, Edward Byram. Proven February 12, 1858. Sureties: Edward Byram, William R. Irwin. Appraisers: Rutherford Collier, Phillip McWilliams, Caleb Parshall.”

### **William Irwin, Jr. who died December 20, 1866:**

*Page 228:* May 27, 1863 – “William Irwin appointed guardian of Sally age 10 years on or about \_\_ 1862, Lucinda, aged 8 years on \_\_ 1862 and John Irwin, age 6 years on December \_\_ 1862, minor children and legal representatives of Alford Irwin, dec’d. Sureties: Noble Beals, Samuel H. Gadbury. “

### **Nancy A. Irwin, widow of William Irwin, Jr.:**

*Page 250:* “January 1, 1867, Nancy A. Irwin, widow of William Irwin, dec’d declined to administer his estate and the court appointed Noble Beals Administrator. Sureties: Daniel Anderson, Noah McVey. Appraisers: Rutherford Collier, E. Odell, Allen Caldwell.

### **Census Records: William R. Irwin, Sr. and William R. Irwin, Jr.:**

#### **William R. Irwin and Margaret Irwin:**

*1850 U.S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series: M432 Roll: 694 Page: 151 line 36*  
William Irwin, Sr., age 70, no occupation, birthplace Ireland; Margaret, age 70, birthplace Ireland; Margaret, age 16, birthplace Ohio.

#### **William R. Irwin, Jr. and Nancy and family:**

*1850 U.S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series: M432 Roll: 694 Page: 147 line 36*  
William Irwin, Jr., age 36, occupation farmer; Nancy A., age 23; Mary E., age 5; Addison Coffey, age 18, farmer, Agness Irwin, age 15; Priscilla, age 11; John, age 10/12. Birthplace Ohio for all.

*1860 U. S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series M653 Roll 986 Page 100 line 22*  
William Erwin (spelled with an “E”), age 50, occupation farmer; Nancy, age 35; ? female, age 23; Mary E., age 12; William, age 8; ? female, age 6; Thomas, age 2; James L., age 9/12; and Charley Painter, age 3.

*1870 U.S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series M593 Roll: 1222 Page 205 line 10:*  
Nancy Irwin, age 43, head of household, keeping house; William A Y Irwin, age 19; Anna Bell Irwin, 16; Thomas Henry Irwin, age 12; James L. Irwin, age 9; Emma C Irwin, age 7; Nancy R. Irwin, age 3. All birthplace of Ohio.

*1900 U. S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series T623: Roll 1286 Page 178 line 60 and per [pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org)*  
Atwell, Rosa, born December, 1866 age 33, widowed; birthplace Ohio; Charles Atwell, son, born November , 1887 age 12, birthplace Ohio; **Irwin, Nancy**, mother, born January, 1825, age 75, widowed, birthplace Ohio; Jonathan (sp?) Loggins, lodger, age 70, born June, 1829, birthplace Virginia; Irwin, Ernest, age 14, born November, 1885, cousin, birthplace Ohio.

**Jane B. Turbitt Irwin – First wife of William Irwin, Jr.** Children of Jane and William Irwin, Jr. were: Eliza Jane Irwin, also buried at the Sheep Pen Cemetery, [Agnes Irwin Gustin](#) (AKA Gustine) who died December 20, 1904, buried at the Greenfield Cemetery; and Margaret E. *Irwin* McWilliams. On the [death certificate of Margaret Irwin McWilliams](#), it is listed she was the daughter of William Irwin and Jane Turbitt who were born in Pennsylvania. [Margaret Irwin McWilliams](#) is buried at the Greenfield Cemetery. She was born April 9, 1834 in Ohio and died February 22, 1912 in Greenfield, Ohio.

Irwin and McWilliams family information contributed in part by Jerry McWilliams [mcwmshist@aol.com](mailto:mcwmshist@aol.com).

**Nancy Gadbury Irwin – Second wife of William Irwin, Jr., buried at the Greenfield Cemetery:**

**Mortuary** - from the *Greenfield Republican*” – Thursday, October 31, 1907, page 7 (?):

“Mrs. Nancy Gadbury Irwin, widow of William Irwin, died on Monday, at the home of C. S. Powell, on West Jefferson Street, age 82 years. Funeral was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. Powell, conducted by Rev. Dr. Crothers. Interment in Greenfield cemetery.”

Obituary of Nancy A. Gadbury Irwin that ran in the *Greenfield Republican* on Thursday, November 7, 1907 on page 6:

“**Memoir**” – “Nancy A. Gadbury was born near Chillicothe, Ohio, January 9, 1825; died in Greenfield, Ohio, October 28, 1907, aged 82 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to William Irwin, August 5, 1846. To this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, three of whom are still living, the husband departing this life December 20, 1866.

For fifty-five years she, with her husband, resided on a farm four miles northwest of Greenfield, where the family was reared to manhood and womanhood.

She came to Greenfield about six years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Powell, who has been untiring in ministering to her every want in her declining years, and in bestowing upon her every comfort and attention that loving hands and kindness could bestow.

Early in life she united with the M. E. church; she was a devoted mother, and a kind neighbor, being highly esteemed for her many virtues, always mindful and solicitous for the welfare of her children. About ten years ago her eyesight began to fail, which resulted in a total privation of sight, about six years ago. She was possessed of a happy and agreeable disposition, always delighted in meeting her old friends and acquaintances, having a cheerful and hopeful word for all. Never murmuring or complaining of her sightless vision, but bearing this with other afflictions with patience and perfect resignation.

For the past year, her general health was apparently good for one of her advanced years. Her long life crowned as it was by a peaceful ending, furnishes a striking example of life’s higher significance.

Her last illness was of brief duration, and when in the early dawn - when the summons came she was ready to answer.

In the sorrow of parting there is joy in the thought that she has gone where the sightless eyes will open to the glorious light of an eternal day.”

★ **KELLY/KELLEY; BOYD; LIMES** (see also write up for *Limes below*)

- **John C. Kelley, and his wife, Mary Boyd Kelley**
- **Charles Kelley (son of John C. and Mary Boyd Kelley)**
- **James Kelley (son of John C. and Mary Boyd Kelley)**
- **Matthew Kelley (son of John C. and Mary Boyd Kelley)**
- **Reuben Kelley (son of John C. and Mary Boyd Kelley)**
- **Jane Kelley Limes (daughter of John C. and Mary Boyd Kelley; and Jane was the wife of John Limes)**

1850 U. S. Census Ohio Perry Township Fayette County Film # 44461– surname spelled “Kelly” from [pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org):

John Kelly, age 44, occupation farmer, total real estate value \$2,000; Ohio; wife Mary, age 50; Minerva, age 18; James, age 16; Corintha (sp?) age 15; Louisa, age 12; Reuben, age 9; Birthplace Ohio for all.

Per the 1870 U. S. Census, Reuben Kelley's wife was Rebecca. Daughter - Louisa E., age 9; son, John, age 7; daughter, Mary, age 5; son, Charles, age 2; father, John (living with son) age 65; and mother, Mary (living with son) age 70. Birthplace Ohio for all. Residing in Madison Township in Highland County, Ohio.

Ohio Death certificate, file # 27324, registered # 33 - [pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org) for Jane Kelley Limes who died in Madison Twp. on May 20, 1910 shows her parents' names as John Kelley and Mary Boyd; all born in Ohio.

★ **LIMES; BROCK; CORY; CROOKS; KELLY/KELLEY; NOLAN**

- **Henry Limes, and his wife, Hannah Nolan Limes**
- **Julia Ann Limes (daughter of Henry and Hannah Nolan Limes)**
- **Maria Limes Crooks (daughter of Henry and Hannah Nolan Limes, and Maria was the wife of William Crooks) (see Crooks write up above)**
- **Rebecca Limes (daughter of Henry and Hannah Nolan Limes)**
- **Margaret Limes (daughter of Henry and Hannah Nolan Limes)**
- **John Limes, and his wife, Jane Kelly/Kelley Limes (see Kelley/Kelley write up above)**
- **Ada Limes (daughter of John and Jane Kelly/Kelley Limes)**
- **Alice AKA Allie Limes (daughter of John and Jane Kelly/Kelley Limes)**
- **Catherine Limes AKA Kate or Kittie (daughter of John and Jane Kelly/Kelley Limes)**
- **Hiram, and his wife, Elizabeth Cory Limes**
- **James Mitchell Limes and his wife, Emma Lowden Limes**
- **Harry E. Limes (son of James Mitchell and Emma Lowden Limes) (wife was Ida Stevens)**
- **Laura Limes Brock (daughter of James Mitchell and Emma Lowden Limes, and she was the wife of Fred Brock)**
- **Bessie Elizabeth Limes (daughter of James Mitchell and Emma Lowden Limes)**

[Henry Limes](#) was the second oldest son of [Harmon Limes](#) who came to America from England (Per the R.S. Dills book entitled, *History of Fayette County (Ohio)*, page 813) just prior to the American Revolution. Henry's mother was probably Ann Burnett as a record exists for a marriage solemnized between Ann Burnett and Harman Limes at St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore, Maryland on January 4, 1783.

An abstract of Henry Limes' Will can be found on page 452 of the publication *Gateway to the West Volume 1* Compiled by Ruth Bowers and Anita Short, reprint 2001 – Clearfield Company, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland:

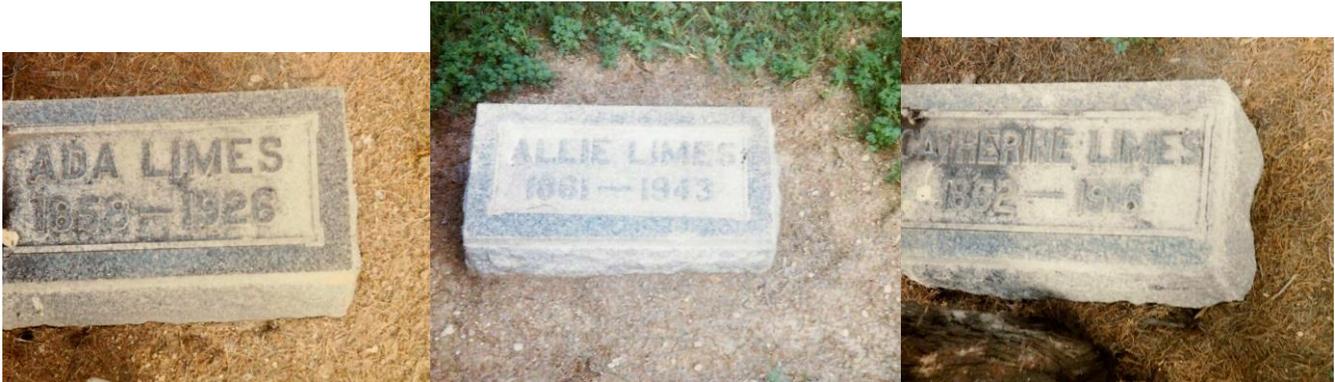
“Fayette County, Ohio – Wills, Estates and Guardianships 1838 – 1842”

“Will of Henry LIMES – dated 9-7-1841; recorded 7-14-1842. Wife, Hannah. Sons: John; 2<sup>nd</sup> son, Hiram. Daughters: oldest daughter, Julia Ann; 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter, Maria Crooks; daughters, Margaret and Rebecca. Executors: wife, Hannah and son, Hiram. Signed: Henry Limes. Wit: Isaac Depery, Daniel Lucas and William Smith.”

“Isaac Depery” should be Isaac DePoy.



**Stones – Upper Left: Hannah Limes; her husband, Henry Limes; Hiram and Elizabeth H. Limes; old stone for Hiram Limes; John and Jane Limes; Lower Left: Julia Ann Limes, daughter of Henry and Hannah Limes; and the family stone of Margaret and her sister, Rebecca Limes, and their grand - nephew Charles Alvin Crooks**



Stones - Left: Sisters – Ada, Allie and Catherine Limes. Daughters of John and Jane *Kelley* Limes



Above: Stone for James Mitchell and his wife, Emma *Lowden* Limes  
James Mitchell Limes was a son of Hiram and Elizabeth Hannah *Cory* Limes



Stones - Left: Bessie Elizabeth Limes, Harry E. Limes, Laura Limes Brock (wife of Fred Brock) – all children of James and Emma *Lowden* Limes

2d quarterly meeting conference  
for Washington Circuit held at  
Greenfield on Saturday the 23d 1836

Members Present

James B. Hindley P. E.  
Charles C. Lybrand A. P.  
Jacob Brown S. P.

Local Preachers

Robert King Benjamin Anderson  
Ruben Brown Thomas Thompson  
Henry C. Eastman

Exhortors

Anderson Jones Thomas Holland  
James Gustin John Gustin Council  
Maddox Hiram Bush Adam Smith  
Charles White Wilson Quous  
Thomas Collins Gabriel Holland  
Henry Limes Joseph L. Lambard  
James Borotton Circuit Steward

quest is there any appeals Ans. no  
quest is there any complaints or no  
on motion it was then ~~ordered~~  
moved that Robert ~~King~~ ~~Brown~~ be  
appointed Circuit Steward and  
it was decided in the affirmative  
that Ruben Brown was  
also nominated and appointed Dis-  
cussor

It was moved & ordered at the last  
conference that the Trustees of the  
Parsonage house in Washington  
be instructed to make out the  
account yet in paid and due on  
said Parsonage also to a por-  
tion the same amount the different

METHODIST EPISCOPAL STEWARD'S BOOK - WASHINGTON CIRCUIT - PAGE 130  
RECORDS AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - MH CABINET 1 - L287.6 W52op

2nd Quarterly meeting conference for Washington Circuit held at Greenfield on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1836. Henry Limes was listed as an Exhorter

*Abstracts of Obituaries in The Western Christian Advocate - 1834 – 1850* compiled by Margaret R. Waters, Dorothy Riker, and Doris Leistner, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, 1988, page 82: Henry Limes' birth date as July 15, 1786. The actual publication is located at the Beeghly Library on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

**HENRY LIMES OBITUARY**  
**JULY 29, 1842**  
**AS IT APPEARS IN THE METHODIST PUBLICATION:**  
**WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE**  
**HENRY LIMES WAS A BROTHER TO WILLIAM AND HARMON (JR.) LIMES**

Brother Henry Limes was born July 15, 1786, in Virginia, and died January 30, 1842, of pulmonary consumption, near Greenfield, Highland county, O. He experienced religion about fifteen years ago in family prayer, having joined the Methodist Episcopal Church the same day. He lingered long, not having been able to work for two years before he died, and for the last four months of his sickness was confined to his bed most of the time. A short time before he died, he told a friend he had some time previous experienced the blessing of sanctification, but he had not professed it until that time.

O. P. WILLIAMS:  
Washington, O., July 5, 1842.

Henry Limes' full obituary above states his cause of death was due to pulmonary consumption. His obituary describes him as "Brother Henry Limes" because he had been a Methodist class leader for several years. His name appears in the records during the time span of 1811 to 1837 in the "Paint Creek – Washington Circuit Quarterly Conference Book" which is located at the [Beeghly Library](#) at Ohio Wesleyan University, and was microfilmed by the LDS Library in Utah. He was listed as a Class Leader during the years between 1834 and 1837. In 1836, he was listed as serving as an Exhorter.

There is a record of a "Limes Meeting House" in 1854. It is thought to have been located near the Sheep - Pen Cemetery. There are also records of a "Limes School" that once existed in this general vicinity of the cemetery.

The Sheep - Pen Cemetery records have January 31, 1842 as Henry Limes' date of death (his tombstone shows 55 yrs. and 6 months). His obituary shows his date of death as January 30, 1842.

Henry Limes had one older brother, William (1778 - 1863); a younger brother, Harmon Jr. (1791 - 1861); and one sister, Margaret, who married Joshua Bishop in 1806 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.

Henry and his wife, Hannah Limes, as well as their children, were all buried in the Sheep - Pen Cemetery.

1820 U. S. Census Ohio Green Township Fayette County Series M33 Roll 92, page 47, William, Henry and Harmon Jr. Limes are living next to each other. Perry Township did not yet exist.

Henry was married to [Hannah Nolan](#). Date and location of their marriage are unknown. Hannah died on November 3, 1863 at age 73 yrs., 2 months and 24 days. Per Henry Limes' Will and other sources, their children were:

John:	Born:	1815
	Married:	Jane Kelley
		Born: Aug. 28, 1829 - Died: May 20, 1910
	Marriage Date:	January 11, 1849
	Died:	May 31, 1880
Hiram:	Born:	1818
	Married:	Elizabeth Cory
		Born: Dec. 17, 1829 - Died: May 24, 1908
	Marriage Date:	December 16, 1846
	Died:	May 23, 1855
Julia Ann:	Born:	About 1810
	Died:	May 31, 1842 - aged 31 yrs. & 6 mos. Died of pulmonary consumption per her obituary in the <i>Western Christian Advocate</i>
Maria: (Mrs. William A. Crooks)	Born:	About 1812
	Married:	August 4, 1834
	Died:	July 15, 1849 - aged 36 yrs. & 8 mos.
Margaret:	Born:	October 19, 1822
	Married:	Never Married
	Died:	October 23, 1914
Rebecca:	Born:	April 5, 1825
	Married:	Never Married
	Died:	January 22, 1904

**JULIA ANN LIMES OBITUARY**  
**JULY 29, 1842**  
**AS IT APPEARS IN THE METHODIST PUBLICATION:**  
***WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE***  
**JULIA ANN WAS A SISTER TO JOHN, HIRAM, MARIA, MARGARET, AND REBECCA LIMES**

JULIA ANN LIMES, daughter of brother Henry Limes, deceased, followed her father just four months after he died, viz., on the 30th of May. She fell by the same disease that took him off. She, like her father, was found ready to meet her last foe. She experienced religion about eleven years since, and subsequently lost the satisfactory evidence of her acceptance with her God; but on her death-bed she was reclaimed. She was fearful of being deceived, and although evidently engaged, was not fully satisfied that she was prepared for death, until a few days before she departed. O. P. WILLIAMS.  
*Washington, O., July 5, 1842.*

Above, obituary for Julia Ann Limes, daughter of Henry and Hannah *Nolan* Limes who never married.



## **Rebecca Limes' Obituaries:**

*Fayette County Record*

Thursday, January 28, 1904, BC Armstrong Edition, Manager, page 4 – Vol. 4, No. 4:

### **DEATH'S RECORD. Miss Rebecca Limes**

“Miss Rebecca Limes, an old and well-known resident of the county, died at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning at the residence of C. A. Crooks, on Dayton Avenue. The deceased has been an invalid from paralysis, suffering her first stroke about twelve years ago. She was, however, able to be up and around the house until the Sunday preceding her death, when her affliction became aggravated, affecting her internal organism. The deceased was aged seventy-nine years and was a native of this county, having been born and raised in Perry Township. She was a great aunt of Mrs. Crooks, with whom she made her home for a number of years. She leaves one sister, Margaret Limes, aged eight-one years, who also resides at the home of Mr. Crooks, and who has herself been ill with the grip for some time past. The funeral services were observed at the residence Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, following which the remains were conveyed to Greenfield for interment.”

*Cyclone and Fayette Republican*

January 28, 1904, page 5, column 4, Vol. 16, Washington CH, Fayette County, Ohio, Number 42

### **DEATHS.**

#### **LIMES**

“Rebecca Limes died at the home of her nephew, Charles A. Crooks, Friday, January 22 of paralysis. She was born in Fayette County, the youngest daughter of Henry and Hannah Limes, April 5, 1822. For several years she has made her home with Mr. Crooks, and was known to many of our citizens. Funeral services were held from Mr. Crook's residence Sunday.

*The Fayette County Record*

Thursday, January 28, 1904, page 2 under heading: “New Martinsburg”

“Miss Rebecca Limes, who died in Washington last week, was buried in Limes Cemetery Sunday at 1 o'clock. The funeral at the grave was conducted by Rev. Collier, of Greenfield. She was aged seventy-six years and was formerly an old resident near this place, having moved to Washington a few years ago.”

Rebecca Limes' Fayette County death entry shows date of death of January 10, 1904 at age 78 yrs., 8 months and 14 days. However, her obituaries strongly show that her date of death was January 22, 1904. Her tombstone and 1900 census also show her birth year was 1825 and not 1822, as the *Cyclone and Fayette Republican* obituary reported.

## Margaret Limes' obituary:

*The Washington Daily Herald*  
Friday, October 23, 1914, page 5, Column 2., Vol. 29, No. 251

### DEATHS

#### LIMES

"Mrs. Margaret Limes, aged 92, died this morning at 10:00 o'clock at the residence of her nephew, Mr. C. A. Crooks on Dayton Avenue. Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at the residence. Interment in Limes' Cemetery near Greenfield."

[Pilot.familysearch.org](http://Pilot.familysearch.org) – [GSU film number 1983282](#) - – death certificate for Margaret Limes. Father, Henry Limes, and mother, Hannah Nolan. Informant, Miss Belle Crooks.

Thus, Margaret and Rebecca Limes were sisters (daughters of Henry and Hannah *Nolan* Limes) who never married. During their later years, they lived with their great-nephew, Charles Alvin Crooks. In the 1900 Census, the birthplace of Margaret and Rebecca Limes' parents is shown as Virginia.

[John Limes](#) was the oldest son of Henry and Hannah *Nolan* Limes. In John Limes' Will, - Madison Twp., Highland County, Ohio (Book 7 - pages 248-250) - signed on April 2, 1880, and probated July 7, 1880, the following are listed in his family: Jane Limes, widow; Scott Limes; Kate Limes; Ada Limes; Alice Limes; and Leslie Limes.

[Jane Kelley Limes](#)' parents were [John Kelley](#) and [Mary Boyd Kelley](#).

[Scott Limes - 1849 - 1891](#) - Buried in Greenfield, Ohio at the Greenfield Cemetery.

[Catherine Limes](#) - AKA "Kate" or "Kittie" - Born May 25, 1852 and died August 23, 1916. Her obituary ran in the *Washington Daily Herald*, Washington Court House, Ohio on Wednesday, August 23, 1916, page 5 – "Miss Kittie Limes Found Dead in Bed" – "Miss Kittie Limes, of Greenfield, was found dead in her bed Tuesday. The deceased was a sister to Miss Allie Limes, for several years employed at the Stutson store in this city. Death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble."

Scott Limes' wife was [Maud H. Blazer Limes](#) who died on November 30, 1948. She was the daughter of John and Maria *Mains* Blazer. Scott and Maud Limes' children were [Ethelyn](#) (Mrs. James Winter Watters), Lena (Mrs. Edward Coleman – October 28, 1883 – February 28, 1943), [Floyd](#) (wife, Marcella Daniels) and [John L. Limes](#) (wife, Jeanette Steinmetz).

John L. Limes married Jeanette Steinmetz on October 21, 1916. Jeanette married again later on and her last name became Bushnell. Jeanette *Steinmetz* Limes Bushnell was born January 2, 1894 and died on May 11, 1966. The children of John L. and Jeanette Limes:

[Patricia Shirley Limes](#) - Born May 9, 1930 – Died November 11, 2007 and her twin sister Margaret R. Limes (Blackwell)

[Robert J. Limes](#) - who died on November 20, 1984 at age 61

[Scott John Limes](#) - who died on February 1, 1987 at age 68

[Jane Limes \(Schrader\)](#) – Born July 12, 1921 – Died September 4, 1986 at age 65

[Leslie O. Limes](#) - Born on August 23, 1864. He married [Esther J. Arnott](#) on November 11, 1896. She was born on June 17, 1866 and died March 17, 1907. The couple had no children. Esther J. Arnott was the daughter of Matthew and Mary Arnott. The tombstone of Leslie O. Limes shows September 16, 1939 as his death date, however, his newspaper obituary appears on the front page of the September 7, 1939 *Greenfield Daily Times* as having died that day. They are buried in the Greenfield Cemetery in Greenfield, Ohio.

Catherine, Ada, and Alice Limes are all buried at the Sheep - Pen Cemetery in Fayette/Highland County, Ohio.

[1880 U. S. Census Ohio Madison Township, Highland Count, NARA Film T9-1033, page 425 C \(taken June 8, 1880\) pilot.familysearch.org](#): Limes, Jane, age 51, keeping house; Limes, Kitty, age 28, daughter; Limes, Ada, age 21, daughter; Limes, Allie, age 18, daughter; Limes, Leslie, age 15, son.

This 1880 census lists all with birthplace in Ohio. The birthplace for father for all listed in this census is shown as Ohio, however, Scotland is shown as the birthplace for Jane Limes' mother.

[1990.U. S. Census Ohio Highland County, North Precinct, line 59 sheet 1B GSU 1241286 pilot.familysearch.org](#):

Leslie O. Limes, head of house, born August, 1864, age 35, occupation farmer; Esther Jane, wife, age 29, born July 1870; Jane, mother, age 71, born July, 1830; Katherine, sister, age 48, born May, 1852; Ada, sister, age 41 born July, 1858; Allie, sister, age 38, born November, 1861; McCray, Minerva, aunt, age 69, born January, 1831;

[Also listed for the 1900 U. S. Census Ohio Union Twp., Washington Court House, sheet 1B, GSU 1241266, line 78, pilot.familysearch.org are](#): (Charles A. Crooks, head of household. All living at 168 Dayton Avenue, Washington Court House, Ohio.)

Crooks, Charles A., age 41, born March, 1859, occupation school teacher, Crooks, Mariah B., sister, age 38, born July, 1861, no occupation; Limes, Margaret, aunt, age 77, born November, 1822; Limes, Rebecca, aunt, age 75, born April, 1825; Allie, cousin, age 38 born November, 1861, occupation clerk in dry goods store

Note, Allie Limes is shown twice in the 1900 Census. She is shown living with her mother, Jane, and brother Leslie O. Limes in Highland County, Ohio, and with her first cousin once removed, Charles A. Crooks.

[Hiram Limes](#) was the second oldest son of [Henry](#) and [Hannah Limes](#). Hiram married [Elizabeth Cory](#), born December 17, 1829, who was a daughter of [James](#) and [Rebecca Sperry Cory](#). Elizabeth's sister was [Sarah Ann Cory](#) who married [John Limes of Good Hope](#), Fayette County, Ohio. [John Limes](#) was the second oldest son of [Harmon, Jr.](#), and his wife, and [Mary McKee Limes](#). Harmon Limes, Jr. was a younger brother of Henry Limes, born in 1786. Thus, the two Cory sisters married two Limes first cousins.

*1850 U. S. Census – Digital GS number 4204437, line 24, – pilot.familysearch.org*:

Hiram Limes, age 32, farmer; Elizabeth, age 21; Henry, age 3; James M., age 2; and James Sanderson, age 12. Birthplace Ohio for all.

Following Hiram Limes' death on May 23, 1855, his widow married again on January 28, 1864 to Samuel McNeal. Per various accounts, Elizabeth and Samuel McNeal moved to Adams County, Ohio after their marriage. Elizabeth Cory Limes McNeal died May 24, 1908 and is buried next to Hiram Limes in the Sheep Pen Cemetery.

A Will written May 13, 1855 by Hiram Limes (Book 1, page 110) mentions his children:  
Henry, James Mitchell and Mary Louisa

James Mitchell Limes - April 21, 1849 - December 31, 1919 - Buried at the Sheep - Pen Cemetery. He was married to Emma M. Lowden/Loudens on April 1, 1879.

*1900 Census for Paint Township, Ross County, Ohio Series T 623 Roll 1317 Page 191 line 78*  
[pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org) for James and Emma Limes

Limes, James M., age 50, born April, 1850, occupation farmer; Emma M., age 46, born March, 1854; Harry E., age 15, born March, 1885; James H., age 12, born March, 1888. Birthplace for all Ohio.

*1900 Census for Madison Township, Highland County, Ohio, Series T 623 Roll 1286 Page 222 line 87*  
[pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org) for Fred and Laura Limes Brock:

Brock, Fred, head of household, born 1876, age 23, occupation – stuffer at pad factory; Laura, wife, born June, 1882; Clifford, son, born (shows “1886” should be 1896) age 4. Census shows Fred and Laura were married for four years and had one living child. Birthplace for all – Ohio.

### **Obituaries for Laura Limes Brock:**

*The Greenfield Daily Times*  
August 2, 1965, page 8

Laura Limes Brock, died August 1, 1965. Age at time of death 83. City of Death, Springfield, Ohio. Spouse: Frederick C. Brock; Parents James and Emma Lowden Limes. Date of birth June 10, 1882. Cross-indexed under Miss Laura Limes

*The Press Gazette*, Hillsboro, Ohio  
August 13, 1965, page 21

“Local relatives were notified of the death of Mrs. Laura Limes Brock, a former local resident and the daughter of James M. and Emma *Lowden* Limes. She was survived by a son, Clifford, of Springfield, where his mother had lived for several years. Service was held in the Murray Funeral Home, Tuesday, Rev. Robert Blaine, officiating.”

[Laura Limes Brock](#) was divorced from Frederick C. AKA Fred Brock at the time of her death. Per his death certificate, he was born July 5, 1874 in Paint Township. His parents were Samuel Brock also born in Paint Township. His mother was Ellen Matthews who was born in Perry Township. Fred Brock was a night clerk at the Pennsylvania Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio at the time of his death on July 10, 1943. He died at the Cleveland City Hospital from bronchial pneumonia.

[Harry E. Limes](#) died on September 20, 1948 at the Scroggie Nursing Home in Greenfield, Ohio. His wife, [Ida Stevens](#) (shown as Stephens on her death certificate) Limes, died July 13, 1946 and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona. Her parents are listed as Humphry and Susan Stephens, both born in Ohio. Harry E. Limes’ obituary lists [Bessie Limes](#) of Greenfield, [Mrs. Laura Brock](#), and [J. Henry Limes](#) as surviving sisters and one brother. Harry E. Limes’ tombstone shows a birth date of March 12, 1885, however, his death certificate states he was born on March 12, 1891, age 57 years, 6 months and 8 days. Due to the 1900 Census showing his birth as March, 1885, and his tombstone inscribed as March 12, 1885 as date of birth, the preponderance of evidence points to his birth date being March 12, in 1885 rather than in 1891.

Henry W. Limes, son of Hiram and Elizabeth *Cory* Limes was born in 1847 and died on September 22, 1905. On page 411 of the book, *Highland County Pioneer Sketches and Family Genealogies*, by Elsie Johnson Ayres, under the heading of "Shops and Carriage Manufacturers":

"Henry W. Limes and Mr. Doyle had a general merchandise store and Limes was postmaster of Dallas during the 1870s. They also had a blacksmith shop and manufactured carriages. Their large compound was on the south side of Main St."

[Henry W. Limes](#) was buried in the Silver Creek Twp. Cemetery (Section K) near Jamestown, Greene County, Ohio. Per Xenia newspaper accounts, Henry W. Limes was accidentally shot and killed by Sarah Richardson of Jamestown.

Henry W. Limes was married to [Anna R. McNeil/McNeal - 1843-1927](#).

*1880 U. S. Census Ohio Concord Township Highland County Series T9, Roll 1032 Page 266, line 15:*  
Limes, Henry, age 33, occupation farmer; Annie R., age 36, wife, keeping house; Urda (sp?) age 10, daughter, Dora A., age 6, daughter; Olive VanPelt, age 17, servant. Birthplace for all Ohio.

[1900 U. S. Census Ohio Silver Creek Township Greene County sheet and number 7A line 12 pilot.family.search.org](#) GSU Film 1241272 (name spelled as Henery W. Limes):

Limes, Henry W., age 54 years, born October, occupation stock buyer; Anna R., age 57 years, wife, born October, 1843; Bert, age 29 years, son, born April, 1871, occupation stock trader; Timberlake, Emma, age 20 years, servant, born May, 1880.

Per an April 22, 1980 letter from Russell Limes and September 10, 1927 obituary of Rebecca Anna Limes, widow of Henry W. Limes:

The children of Henry W. Limes and Anna R. *McNeil/McNeal* Limes were:

Leda Limes Binegar - who had a son named Harold Binegar

Dora Limes Ross

Bert (Samuel Albertus) Limes - 1871-1942

Bert Limes was married to a Leona B. Walthall - 1883-1964

Son of Bert and Leona Walthall Limes was:

Richard Russell Limes - born in Springfield, Ohio on November 27, 1913

Richard Russell Limes was married to Marjorie Butler Limes

Children of Richard Russell and Marjorie Butler Limes are:

Carole Limes

Bonita Limes

Douglas Limes

Edward Limes

Per Volume I - 1867 - 1878 of the *Highland County, Ohio Births*, the following is found:

Page 51 - female Limes - October 25, 1869, Paint Twp., father of Henry Limes, no name for mother.

Page 52 - Henry Limes - April 25, 1872, Paint Twp., father - Henry Limes, mother - Rebecca McNeal.

Page 53 - Latta Noble Limes - female, December 26, 1873, Concord Township. Her father was H.W. Limes and mother was Rebecca McNeil.

Mary Louise Limes, daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Hannah *Cory* Limes was born on January 10, 1851 at Greenfield, Ohio. She was married on September 5, 1878 to Alexander Campbell Blain. She died on May 25, 1933 in Los Angeles, California.

**★McVAY/McVEY; IRWIN; JOB; EASTLACK (see Irwin write up above)**

- Alfred L. McVey, (born 1835) son of Noah McVey and Eliza *Irwin* McVey
- Anice A., daughter of Isaac Milton and Martha *Job* McVey (Isaac Milton and Martha were married April 10, 1856 – both were buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Fairfield Twp., Highland County, Ohio)
- Atlaska, son of Isaac Milton and Martha *Job* McVey
- Infant son, son of Isaac Milton and Martha *Job* McVey
- Eliza *Irwin* McVey, first wife of Noah (elder)
- daughter of William (Sr.) and Margaret *McCormack/McCormick* Irwin (see *Irwin* above)
- Noah T. McVey (elder), (first wife, Eliza *Irwin*; second wife, Sophia Donis; third wife, Ann *Eastlack* who, died April 25, 1875, buried at the Highland Cemetery in Highland County, Ohio)
- Noah T. Corp. McVey (born 1839) (Civil War), son of Noah T. and Eliza *Irwin* McVey
- Thomas McVey, son of Isaac Milton and Martha *Job* McVey

**Noah T. McVay/McVey (elder): Born: Oct. 29, 1797 - Died: Dec. 17, 1875**

		HIGHLAND COUNTY 25 MADISON TWP., OHIO	
Name	McVAY, NOAH		
Date of Death	DECEMBER 20 1875	Place	Madison Twp.
Cause	Diabetes	Date of Burial	--
Date of Birth	October 15, 1797	Place	Pennsylvania
Name of Cemetery	Limes	Location	3 2/10 Mi NW of Greenfield
Lot No.		Section No.	R - 3
		Grave No.	4 0
Marker:	Flat	Upright	X
		None	
Next of Kin:	--		
	Name	Address	
War Served In:	<del>1812</del>		
Date Enlisted	--	Date Discharged	--
Branch of Service	--	Rank	--
Company, Outfit, or Ship	--		
Source of Service Record:	Flag on Grave		

**Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio  
Published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 21:  
McVEY, Noah (the elder) buried in Madison Township (MAD) at Limes (LIM) Cemetery,  
recorded in Volume 5, on page 25. Possible War of 1812 service.**

**Marriages of Noah T. McVay/McVey (the elder):**

1. *Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805 – 1880)* By David McBride, pages 172 – 173: Noah McVey married Eliza Irwin on April 5, 1827 by W. Hughey, M.G. in Highland County, Ohio, and record found on [familysearch](http://familysearch.org).
2. *Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805 – 1880)* By David McBride, pages 172 – 173: Noah McVey married Sophia Donis December 27, 1843 by Thomas Kennedy, J.P. in Highland County, Ohio.
3. *Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805 – 1880)* By David McBride, pages 172 – 173: Noah McVey married Ann Eastlack on February 6, 1851 by Wm. M. McReynolds, M.G. in Highland County, Ohio. (Noah McVey is shown as Noah “McVay” and Ann Eastlack is shown as Ann “Easttak” on [pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org))

Eliza *Irwin* McVey died about 1841, if the incomplete entry in *Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio* by David N. and Jane N. McBride, 1954, on page 362, is her entry. It states: “Ele???? D. (Aug. ?) 18 (41?), a 37 – (1?) – 15.” That would place her date of birth about 1803/1804. The book lists Noah (elder), his son, “N.T” (Civil War veteran), Alfred L. and “Ele???” all together under the name spelling of McVay. Eliza is gone by the 1850 census.

With the spelling of McVey on page 362 *Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio* the following children are listed:

Thomas , Infant, Ataska, and Anice A. all being shown as children of “I. M. and M.” (Isaac Milton and Martha McVay/McVey). Thus, these were grandchildren of Noah and Eliza *Irwin* McVay/McVey. These children all died young and their parents outlived them. Their burials were buried at Sheep - Pen Cemetery near their grandparents.

*Records of the Recorder’s Office of Highland County, Ohio*, compiled by David N. and Jane N. McBride, 1969, page 350, for “Original Deed Book 11, page 1” Jan. 1844. Noah McVey and Sophia hw to Ruel Beeson, mortgage on land in Fairfield Twp.”

1850 – *U.S. Federal Census Ohio Fairfield Township Highland County Film # 444687 Image # 173 Reference # 39 [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)*:

**Noah McVay**, age 52, occupation farmer, \$3,500.00 total of real estate value, birthplace Pennsylvania. Wm. J, age 19, birthplace - Ohio; **Isaac M.**, age 17, birthplace of Ohio; Lewis A., age 15, birthplace - Ohio; Nancy R., age 14, birthplace - Ohio; **Noah T.**, age 11. Birthplace for all Ohio;

In the 1850 census above, there is no wife listed for Noah McVay (elder), age 52. Eliza was dead by that time. Sophia’s status - unknown. Noah had not yet married Ann until 1851.

Noah McVay/McVey children listed living with him in the 1850 census: William J., Isaac M., Lewis A., Nancy R. and Noah T. all appear to have been the children of Noah and his first wife, Eliza *Irwin* McVay/McVey.

1860 – *U.S. Federal Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Film # 653 Roll 986, page 100 – line 9*:

Noah McVey, age 62, occupation farmer, \$2,800.00 total of real estate value, \$500.00 total value of personal estate, birthplace Pennsylvania; Ann, age 48, birthplace Ohio; **Noah T.** age 20, birthplace Ohio. (Living next door was son, Isaac McVay, and family, listed beginning on line 12.)

**Noah, (the elder) and son, William McVay/McVey**

*1870 U.S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series: M593 Roll: 1222 Page: 203 line 33*: **McVay, Noah**, age 72, occupation farmer, birthplace Pennsylvania; Ann, age 58, birthplace Ohio. Line #35 is the household of Noah McVey’s son, William, age 39, birthplace Ohio; Alma, age 28; Irene, age 5; Turner, age 4; William, age 2; Franklin, age 3/12.

**Will Record:** *Wills, Administrations, Guardianships and Adoptions of Highland Co. OHIO (1805-1880).*  
Page 114- McVey, Noah. Date: Apr 20, 1875:

Children: William I., Isaac, Levina Margaret Mackey, Nancy Ruth Ladd, Grant.  
Executors: Ellis Ladd, sons William I., Isaac, Witnesses: Harrison Rees, William W. Merrell. Proven 23 Dec 1875. The court found that there being no Ellis Ladd known to be in existence appointed Franklin Ladd Administrator W.W.A.

Sureties: Isaac and Wm. I. McVey, they having previously declined to administer the estate.  
Appraisers: William Gustin, William Beals, Wm. B. Thompson.  
See the biographical information for William and Margaret *McCormack/McCormick* Irwin. One of their children was Eliza who married Noah McVey.

**Noah T. McVay/McVey: Civil War Veteran – Born June 15, 1839 – Died: March 15, 1865**

HIGHLAND COUNTY MADISON TWP., OHIO		
Name	McVAY, Noah T.	
Date of Death	March 16, 1865	Place --
Cause	--	Date of Burial --
Date of Birth	1840	Place --
Name of Cemetery	Limes	Location 3 2/10 Mi NW of Greenfield
Lot No.	Section No. R - 3	Grave No. 39
Marker: Flat	Upright X	None
Next of Kin:	Name Address	
War Served In:	Civil	
Date Enlisted	Aug 9, 1861	Date Discharged May 2, 1864
Branch of Service	ARMY	Rank Corporal
Company, Outfit, or Ship	Co. A. 18th O. V. I.	
Source of Service Record	Official Ohio Roster	

***Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio  
Published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 21:  
McVEY, Noah T. buried in Madison Township (MAD) at Limes (LIM) Cemetery,  
recorded in Volume 5, on page 24. Civil War service.***

Per the CWSS (Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System) database: “ Noah T. McVey - 18th Regiment, Ohio Infantry - Company "A" - beginning rank of Private and ending rank of Corporal.”

*Official Roster of the Soldiers of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 – Vol. - II Page 578 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Company “A”* “Noah T. McVey, Corporal, age 22, date of entering the service August 9, 1861, period of service 3 years, remarks: Appointed Corporal --; captured at battle of Chickamauga, Ga., September 20, 1863; absent in hospital ---, mustered out November 9, 1864 by Circular No. 36, War Department, May 2, 1864.”

**★PENWELL, Joseph H.**

**From: *The Press - Gazette – Hillsboro, Ohio – Tuesday, October 13, 1970 – page 5:*** “Joseph H. Penwell” – Greenfield – Funeral services for Joseph H. Penwell, 20, Greenfield, were held Sunday at 2 P.M. at the Anderson-Strueve Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Snyder officiated and burial was in Madison Township Cemetery.

Penwell was fatally wounded from a shotgun blast at a home near Portland, Ind., Tuesday night, October 6.

Born June 12, 1950, in Bourneville, he was the son of Benjamin H. and Mary O'Connor Penwell. He was employed as a timber worker. He was a member of the Greenfield Christian Community church.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine; his father, Benjamin Penwell, Lyndon Rt. 1; his mother, Mrs. Cecil (Mary) Benson, Greenfield; three sisters, Mrs. Woodford (Evelyn) Briscoe, Lyndon Rt.1, Virginia Penwell, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Rick (Nora) Daugherty, Greenfield; a half sister, Betty Benson, Greenfield; seven brothers, Fred A. Penwell, Greenfield; Benjamin C., Bainbridge Rt. 2, Everett, South Salem, William, Chesterton, Ind., Henry, Greenfield, Edward, Greenfield, George, Greenfield Rt. 1.

He was predeceased by a brother and a sister.”

Abstracted from the *Anderson Herald*, Anderson, Indiana, Thursday, October 8, 1970 – page 35 – “ ‘Siege Tactics’ Slaying Depicted” – “Porter, Ind. (AP) – “It must have been like a siege,” a sheriff’s deputy said Wednesday as Porter County and state police detectives made a joint investigation into the killing of Joseph H. Penwell, 20, of Chesterton. The young man was slain Tuesday night by a shotgun blast at the window in the home of Mr. Morris Buzalski, Chesterton florist, on a thinly settled fringe of Porter.

Penwell’s brother, William, 25, of Chesterton, was arrested by George Early, criminal investigator for the Porter County sheriff’s office, when William went into a hospital to inquire about his brother.

Joseph Penwell was found fatally wounded outside the house. Sheriff’s deputies said they were told he had lived in Greenfield, Ohio, until recently and had come to Chesterton to look for a job. Leonard Wetmore, Port County coroner, said the Buzalski house was sealed temporarily during the investigation. He said he would not return a verdict until after receiving results of tests for alcohol in the dead man’s blood.

“I have not recommended that any charges be filed,” Wetmore said.”

Follow up stories ran in *The Press – Gazette*, Hillsboro, Ohio, on Friday, October 9, 1970, under the heading of “Former Greenfield Resident Shot to Death In Indiana,” and in the *The Valparaiso Vidette - Messenger* in Valparaiso, Indiana, on Saturday, January 9, 1971, on page 1, under the heading of “Probation for 2 N. County Men.”

### ★ROOSA, William LeRoy

Per death certificate, William LeRoy Roosa was born and died in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. His mother was Edith Roosa. Name of father is listed as “unknown.”

Death certificate (State File # 75753, Registrar’s # 3041) from [pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org).

### ★YOHN; ANDERSON; ABER (see Aber write up above)

- **YOHN, Julia Ann Aber, wife of William, daughter of Matthew and Hannah Aber**
- **YOHN, Margaret Anderson, wife of Samuel Yohn**
- **YOHN, Samuel died in either 1871 or 1874**

*1860 U.S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series M653 Roll 986 Page: 96, line 23:*

Samuel Yahn, age 70, farmer, birthplace Pennsylvania; Margaret, age 70, birthplace Pennsylvania; William, age 30, birthplace Ohio; John, age 4, birthplace Ohio; Clara (sp?) age 2, birthplace Ohio; Margaret Betz (sp?), age 23, birthplace Ohio;

*1870 U.S. Census Ohio Madison Township Highland County Series M593 Roll 1222 Page: 200, line 10:*

Yohn, Samuel, age 80, farmer (too old to work), total value of real estate \$3,000.00, total value of personal estate, \$300.00, birthplace Pennsylvania; Margaret, age 80, keeping house, birthplace Pennsylvania.

Living next door: Yohn, William, age 40, farming on the farm above, birthplace Ohio, Martha E., age 34, keeping house, birthplace W. Virginia; Ida May, age 9, birthplace Ohio; Julia, age 7, birthplace Ohio; Efa (sp?) Laura, age 5, birthplace Ohio; Mary Ellen, age 3, birthplace Ohio; Eliza Ann, age 11, helps mother, birthplace Ohio.

*Tombstone Inscriptions Perry Township Fayette County, Ohio by Charles R. Gossett & Peggy Gilmore 2001* – page 61 for “Limes” Cemetery:

“ Yohn, Samuel, d. 7 Feb. 1871 aged 81 y 2 m 6 d”

*Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio*, compiled by David N. and Jane N. McBride, copyright 1954, page 363:

“Yohn, Samuel d. Feb. 7, 1874, a. 84 - 2 - 6.”

*History of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio*, Williams Bros. Publishers, 1880, On page 420: “Mills, Manufactories, etc. – Early and Late.” “In the early days of the settlement of Greenfield there was no mill nearer than Chillicothe. The first that was built in the village was located at the site of the Greenfield mills.” “ It was constructed as early as 1802, and by John Kingery.” “He retained control of the rude but much prized little mill, for twenty-eight years, selling out in 1830 to Samuel Smith.” “When Smith bought the property in 1830, Samuel Yohn took charge of the milling and performed the work until the mill was built by Daniel Lieb.”

*Records of the Recorder’s Office of Highland County, Ohio*, compiled by David N. and Jane N. McBride, 1969, page 229, for “Original Deed Book 4, page 363”:

“25 May 1836 Addison Coffy by his agent, John Coffy, to Samuel YOHN, 50A.”

“26 May 1836. Samuel YOHN and Margaret hw to Isaac LUCAS 50A.”



## UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF SHEEP - PEN CEMETERY

By Linda Jean Limes Ellis  
April, 2010

### WHAT'S THE REAL NAME?

Sheep - Pen Cemetery is a pioneer southern Ohio burying ground long known by various names since its earliest burials began in the mid 1830s. Those who have researched its history have come to learn that Sheep - Pen Cemetery (and its slight variation of "Sheep Pen") has been popularly called "Limes" (also "Old Limes") or "Gustin Cemetery" by both local residents and interested persons from afar.

Fayette County, Ohio records often support calling it "Limes" or "Old Limes" Cemetery, ("Old Limes Cemetery is shown on page 96 of the *Cemetery Plat Book – 1924* by Peggy Gilmore), however, the 2005 Highland County, Ohio Engineer Map designates it as "Gustin Cemetery."

According to the book *Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio*, compiled by David N. and Jane N. McBride, copyright 1954, on page 361, under the cemetery name "Gustin": "It is known as the Sheep Pen Cemetery." "This name is very unusual and residents of the vicinity say that the name was acquired because sheep were often placed there to graze."

The cemetery's own bright green metal marker bolted on the front fence unmistakably proclaims it to be: "**Sheep - Pen Cemetery Madison Twp Greenfield, OH.**" The cemetery's marker can be likened to an official birth certificate and all the authenticity it conveys. Thus, the 'nod' goes to "Sheep - Pen" or the slight variation of "Sheep Pen."

### WHERE'S THE LOCATION?

The sloping Sheep - Pen Cemetery straddles the Fayette/Highland County, Ohio boundary line. When driving easterly from New Martinsburg toward Greenfield on the Greenfield-Sabina Road, the cemetery entrance is on the right via a short and narrow semi-circular graveled roadway that connects back onto the Greenfield-Sabina Road (County Highway 5 in Fayette County which becomes County Highway 98 in Highland County.) The coordinates are "latitude 39.3767304 and longitude -83.4246385," per the website: [hometownlocator.com](http://hometownlocator.com). This access roadway is almost opposite where the "Highland Co." - and shorter "Leaving Fayette County" - signs are staked in next to each other on the Greenfield-Sabina Road.

Quoting from the Sheep - Pen Cemetery's introduction in *Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio*, page 361: "This small cemetery is enclosed by a wire fence and is situated close to the Highland and Fayette County line." "On October 24, 1828, in Original Book "R", page 123, Highland County Deed Records, William Gustin and Hannah his wife deeded to William Collins and Henry Limes of the County of Fayette and William Pierson, Thomas G. Collins of the County of Highland, Trustees, one and one-eighth acre situated in Madison Township, Highland County, Ohio."

This source further states: "... that they shall build or cause to be erected and built thereon a house or place of worship for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church..."

The location is described as "...part of a tract of 1466 2/3 acres numbered as survey 6938 and granted to Samuel McKee assignee of James Gilmore by patent bearing date April 13, 1812."

However, on December 20, 1900, (Original Book 94, page 210), ownership of this property was turned over to both Highland County's Madison Township and Fayette County's Perry Township Trustees for the sole purpose of burials.

To date, no documentation has been found that supports the statement that a church was ever built on the property.

## WHO'S BURIED AT SHEEP - PEN CEMETERY?

### ☞Surnames☞

Aber, Barkley, Beals (Bales), Bennett, Best, Boyd, Brock, Crooks, Daugherty, Dick, Dorman, Geller, Goodwin, Irwin, Kelley (Kelly), Limes, McVey (McVay), McWilliams, Penwell, Rogers (Rodgers), Roosa, Shepherd, and Yohn.

### ☞Veterans☞

**William Beals/Bales** – per page 96 of the *Cemetery Plat Book – 1924 – Fayette County, Ohio* by Peggy Gilmore, "Wm. Beals" is designated as a veteran. Per D.A.R. cemetery readings and a reading done in 2000 by the Fayette County Chapter of O.G.S., William Beals (AKA Bales) died March 8, 1860 at age 75 years, 2 months and 10 days, with "War of 1812" denoted for him.

*Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio*, published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 9: "BEALS, William buried in (MAD) Madison Township at (LIM) Limes Cemetery, recorded in Volume 5, on page 23." Possible War of 1812 service for William Beals.

**Samuel Crooks** – *Official Roster of the Soldiers of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 – Vol. IX, page 397 – 168<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Company "I" Ohio National Guard* "Crooks, Samuel, Private, age 33, entered service May 2, 1864 for 100 days. Wounded June 11, 1864 in battle of Cynthiana, Kentucky; discharged October 18, 1864, at Covington, Kentucky, on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

*Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio*, published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 12: "CROOKS, Samuel buried in (MAD) Madison Township at (LIM) Limes Cemetery, recorded in Volume 5, on page 23."

### [NARA Film Roll #: M552 roll 23 - Service Record - Samuel Crooks](#)

**Joseph Daugherty** – *Official Roster of the Soldiers of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 – Vol. VII, page 120 – 114<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Company "D"* "Daugherty, Joseph, Private, age 30, entered service August 19, 1862, for three years service. Remarks: Died February 7, 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana."

On page 413 - *History of Fayette County ....* By R. S. Dills, 1881, Joseph Daugherty, private, enlisted on August 19, 1862 in Co. "D." of the 114<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.

*Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio*, published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 13: "DOTHERTY, Joseph buried in (MAD) Madison Township at (LIM) Limes Cemetery, recorded in Volume 5, on page 24."

**NARA Film Roll #: M552 roll 25 - Service Record - Joseph Daugherty**

**(alternate name - Joseph Dougherty)**

**William Irwin** – Shown “Marked with star” for D.A.R. listing by the Juliana White Chapter, Greenfield, Ohio in 1953. William Irwin died on January 22, 1858, at age 79 years, 5 months and 3 days. Possible War of 1812 service.

**Noah McVey/McVay (the elder)** – *Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio*, published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 23: “MCVAY, Noah. buried in (MAD) Madison Township at (LIM) Limes Cemetery, recorded in Volume 5, on page 25.”

Noah McVey (the elder) died December 17, 1875 at 78 years 1 month and 18 days per the D.A.R. tombstone reading transcription completed in 1953. However, this D.A.R. transcription does not designate military service for this Noah McVey who died on December 17, 1875. Possible War of 1812 service per the Highland County Recorder's records.

**Noah T. McVey/McVay** – *Official Roster of the Soldiers of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 – Vol. II Page 578 – 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment – Company “A”* “Noah T. McVey, Corporal, age 22, date of entering the service August 9, 1861, period of service 3 years, remarks: Appointed Corporal --; captured at battle of Chickamauga, Ga., September 20, 1863; absent in hospital ---, mustered out November 9, 1864 by Circular No. 36, War Department, May 2, 1864.” He died March 16, 1865.

*Every Name Index Veterans' Burial Records Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio*, published by The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society, page 23: “MCVAY, Noah T. buried in (MAD) Madison Township at (LIM) Limes Cemetery, recorded in Volume 5, on page 24.”

**NARA Film Roll #: M552 roll 73 - Service Record (Under Noah T. McVey)**

**LATER BURIALS**

**Sid Best** – 1956 – 1972 – homemade stone – no other information known at this time.

**Joseph H. Penwell** – June 12, 1950 – October 6, 1970 – Son of Benjamin and Mary Penwell.

**William LeRoy Roosa** – May 5, 1945 – December 25, 1945

Per death certificate, William LeRoy Roosa was born and died in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. His mother was Edith Roosa. Name of father is listed as “unknown.”

**James Shepherd** – 1934 – 1955 – Homemade stone  
Inscription – “James Shepherd – Brother”

**FAMILY GROUPS**

- ★ **ABER; KENLEY; LIMES; YOHN**
- ★ **BEALS/BALES; BENNETT; CALDWELL; RODGERS/ROGERS**
- ★ **CROOKS; COFFEY; GOODWIN; LIMES**
- ★ **GELLER; PATTERSON; WILSON**
- ★ **IRWIN; McCORMACK/McCORMICK; TURBETT**
- ★ **KELLY/KELLEY; BOYD; LIMES**
- ★ **LIMES; BROCK; CORY; CROOKS; KELLY/KELLEY; LOWDEN; NOLAN**

★McVAY/McVEY; IRWIN; JOB; EASTLACK

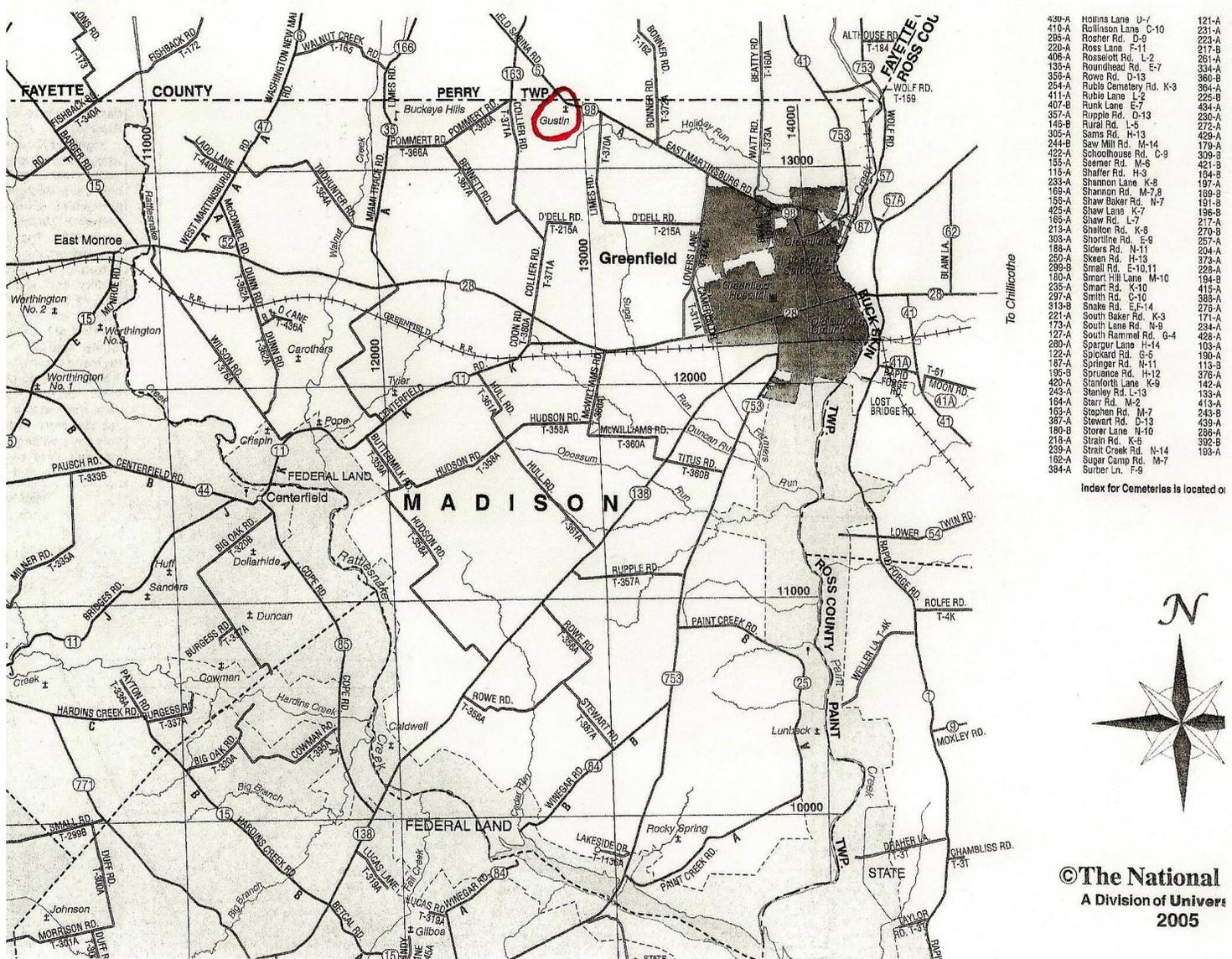
**PERRY TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO (SOUTHERN PORTION)**

**AND**

**THE NORTHERN PORTION OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO SHOWING THE GUSTIN AKA LIMES AKA SHEEP PEN CEMETERY WHICH STRADDLES THE FAYETTE/HIGHLAND COUNTY LINE.**

**THE CEMETERY IS IDENTIFIED AS “GUSTIN” IN HIGHLAND COUNTY AND AS “LIMES” IN FAYETTE COUNTY.**

**FOLLOWING THE TWO MAPS BELOW ARE IMAGES OF THE GREEN METAL CEMETERY SIGN - “SHEEP –PEN CEMETERY” – MADISON TWP. GREENFIELD OHIO AND THE “OLD LIMES CEMETERY” ON PAGE 96 FROM THE FAYETTE COUNTY CEMETERY PLAT BOOK – 1924 BY PEGGY GILMORE**



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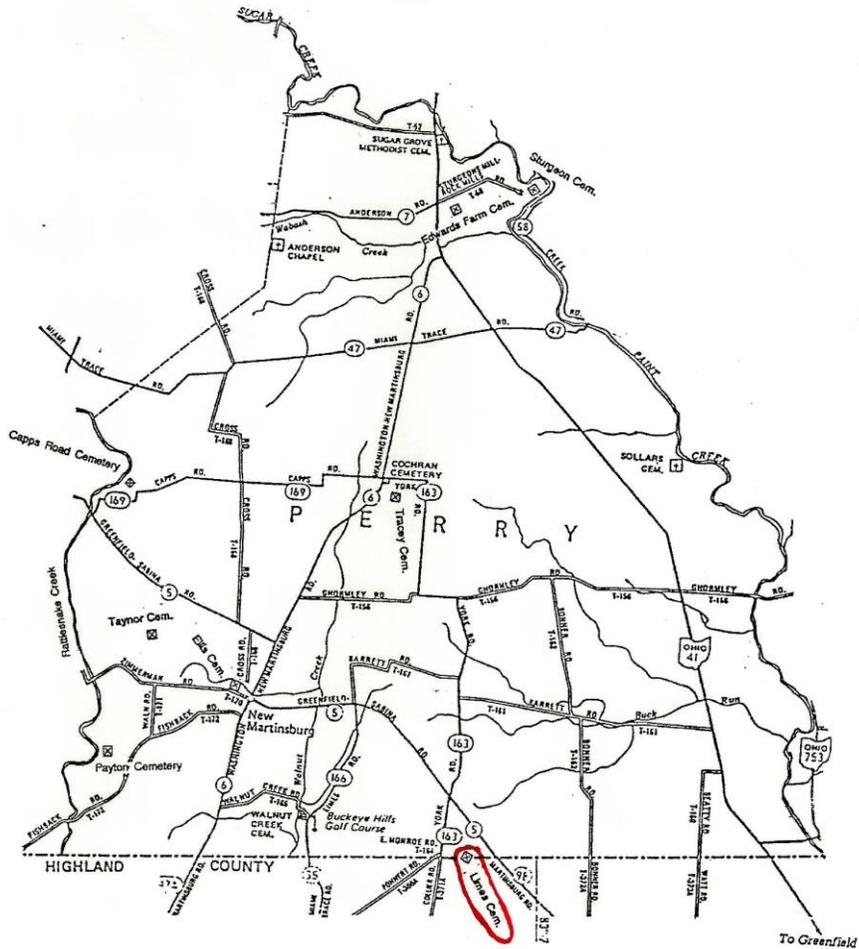
Gustin (AKA Limes/AKA Sheep Pen) Cemetery is shown located on the Highland County side below “East Martinsburg” Road – County Road 98.

Tombstone Inscriptions

**Perry Township  
Fayette County, Ohio**

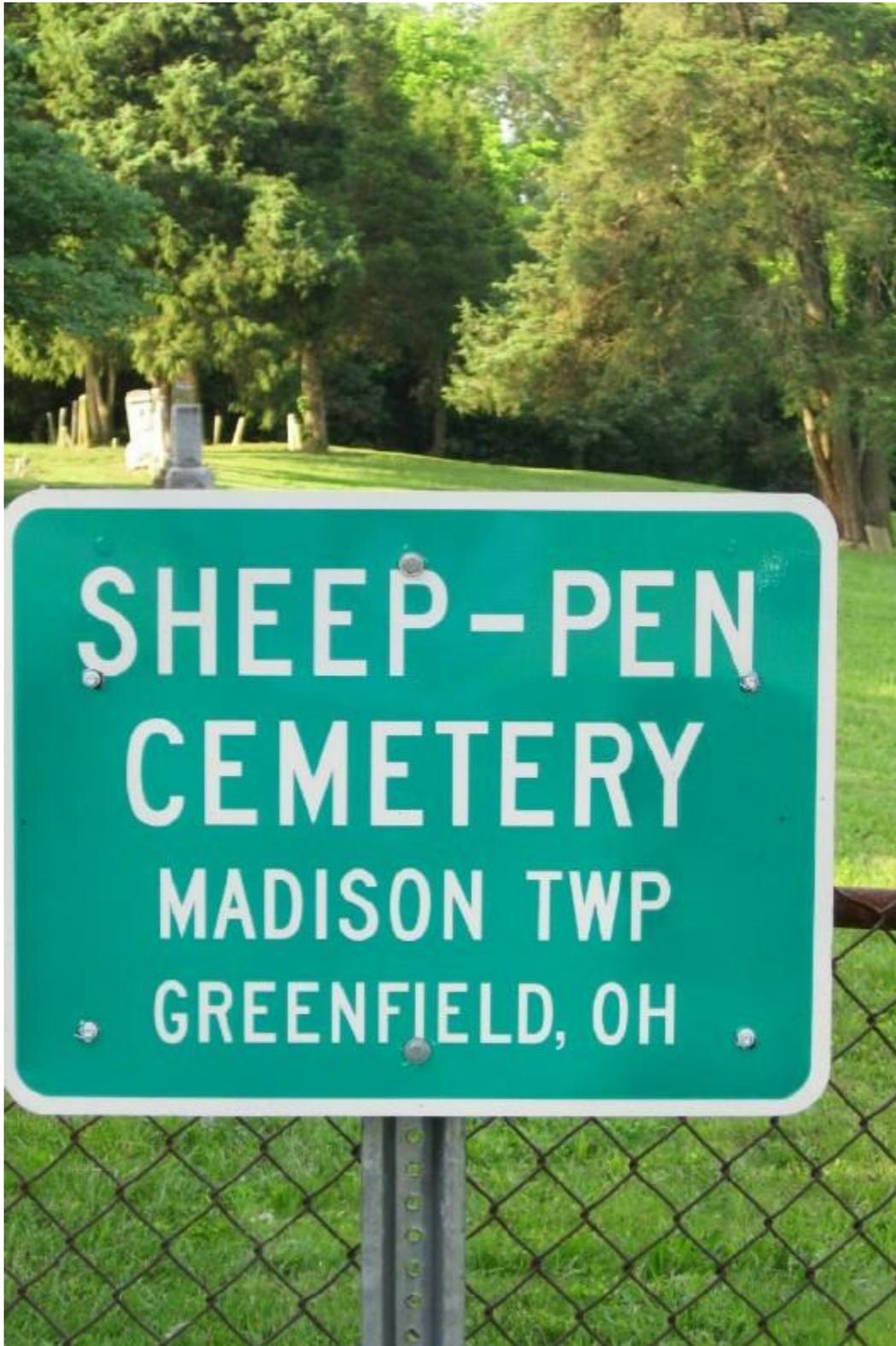
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**Limes (AKA Gustin/AKA Sheep Pen Cemetery) is shown straddling the Fayette/Highland County line west of “Martinsburg Road” (Highland County Road 98).  
The road is called “Greenfield – Sabina Road (County Road 5) in Fayette County, Ohio.**

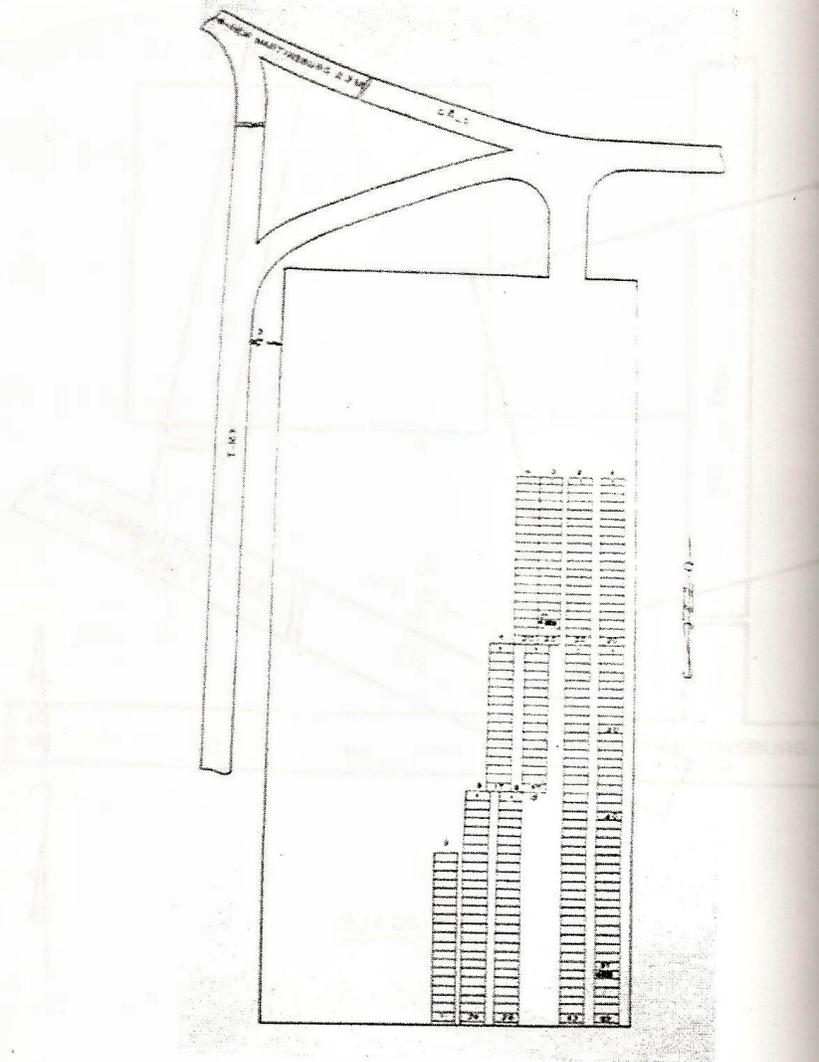


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Fayette County, Ohio

**Old Limes Cemetery**  
Perry Township .75 acre  
1 August 1924

Name	Sec.	Lot	Row	Grave	War
Beals, Wm.	-	-	1	58	-
McVay, N. T.	-	-	3	18	-



**Cemetery Plat Book – 1924 – Fayette County, Ohio by Peggy Gilmore**