

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That *John Hoffman and Catherine his wife* of the county of *Columbiana* and State of *Ohio* for the consideration of *the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars* received to our full satisfaction, of *James Ruckman* of the county of *Hancock* and State of *aforsaid* do give, grant, bargain, sell, and confirm, unto *him* the said *James Ruckman his heirs and assigns* the following described tract or lot of Land, situated in the county of *Bucyrus* and State of *Ohio* and being *the West half of North west quarter* of section number *ten* in township number *one*, north, in range number *twelve* and is bounded as follows in the District of the land subject to Sale at *Bucyrus, Ohio*, containing *eighty acres, more or less*.

*John Hoffman
James Ruckman*

*Auditing Office
Hancock Co Ohio
return for taxation in
this Office for 28 5/100
C. H. Hoffman*

*Recorder of the Recorder
Hancock Co Ohio
Record for 28 5/100 and
warranted January 21 1838
Wm. B. Smith
Clerk of the Recorder*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *James Ruckman his* heirs and assigns forever, to them and their own proper use and behoof. And also *they* the said *John Hoffman and Catherine his wife* do for themselves and their heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said *James Ruckman and his* heirs and assigns, that at, and until the ensembling of these presents, *we* well seized of the premises, as a good indefeasible estate in fee simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written, and that the same are free of all incumbrances whatsoever. And furthermore, *they* the said *John Hoffman and Catherine his wife* do by these presents bind themselves and their heirs forever, to warrant and defend the above bargained and granted premises, to *him* the said *James Ruckman his* heirs and assigns, against all claims and demands whatever. And *the said Catherine* wife of the said *John Hoffman* do hereby in consideration of the money paid to *him* the said *John Hoffman* remise, release, and forever quit claim unto the said *James Ruckman and his* heirs and assigns, all *her* right and title of dower of, in, and to, the above described premises. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the *Seventeenth* day of *November* Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED, IN PRESENCE OF

*George Berlin
Wm. S. Reed*

*John Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman*

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Columbiana County, ss.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, *John Hoffman and Catherine his wife* signers and sealer to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Also personally appeared *Catherine* wife of the said *John Hoffman* who, having been examined separate and apart from *her* said husband and the contents of the foregoing deed having been to *her* explained and made known, declared, that *she* voluntarily and of *her* own free will and accord, and without fear or coercion, of *her* husband did sign, seal, and acknowledge the same, and that *she* is still satisfied therewith. Given under my hand and seal, the *Seventeenth* day of *November* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight

Wm. S. Reed
Justice of the Peace

Know all Men by these Presents, That Mrs. Martha J. Calvin and
B. J. Calvin her husband

the Grantors,
for Divers Good Causes and Considerations thereunto moving, and especially for the sum
of four hundred and fifty Dollars, (\$ 450.00) received to our full satisfaction
of Jacob Ruckman and Martha Koller, the GranteeS.

have Given, Granted, Remised, Released and Forever Quit-Claimed, and do by these Presents absolutely Give, Grant,
Remise, Release and Forever Quit-Claim unto the said GranteeS., their heirs and assigns forever, all such Right and
Title as we, the said GrantorsS., have or ought to have in and to the following described Piece or Parcel of Land:
Situatid in the Township of Biglick, County of Hancock, State of Ohio,
and known as the West-side of the North West-Quarter of Section Ten (10)
Township one (1) North, Range twelve (12) East, containing
one hundred and thirty two and forty hundredths
(132.40) acres more or less. This deed conveys only the one
undivided interest in the above described premises.

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FROM
Martha J. Calvin
B. J. Calvin

TO
Jacob Ruckman
Martha Koller

Received for Record,
May 9th, 1904
at 9:02 o'clock, A.M.
Recorded May 17th, 1904,
in Hancock County Records,
Volume 117, Page 644.
Clarence B. Brown
RECORDER.

Entered for Transfer,
Not necessary for transfer
John H. Weston
AUDITOR.
A. G. Spangler

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To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said GranteeS.,
their heirs and assigns, so that neither we, the said GrantorsS., nor our heirs, nor any other persons claiming title through
or under us, shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof; but they and every
one of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred.

In Witness Whereof, We hereunto set our handS., this 25th day of May
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and four (1904)

Signed and Acknowledged in presence of
Joseph S. Giffill
James A. Brown

Martha J. Calvin
B. J. Calvin

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Hancock County, ss. }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally
appeared the above named Martha J. Calvin and B. J. Calvin
husband and wife, who acknowledged
that they did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is their free act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at
this 25th day of May, A. D. 1904.

John H. Weston
Notary Public

Know all Men by these Presents, That Jesse C. Mery and Emma
Mery, his wife

the Grantors,
for Divers Good Causes and Considerations thereunto moving, and especially for the sum
of Four Hundred and fifty Dollars, (\$ 450.00) received to our full satisfaction
of Jacob Ruckman, the Grantee

have Given, Granted, Remised, Released and Forever Quit-Claimed, and do by these Presents absolutely Give, Grant,
Remise, Release and Forever Quit-Claim unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns forever, all such Right and
Title as we, the said Grantors, have or ought to have in and to the following described Piece or Parcel of Land:

Situated in the Township of Big Lake, County of Stamrock, State of Ohio
and known as the West side of the North West quarter of Section ten (10) Township
one (1) north Range twelve (12) east, excepting one (1) acre used for
school purposes, containing One Hundred and thirty two and
forty, thousandths (132,40) acres, more or less

Quit-Claim Deed.	
FROM	<u>Jesse C. Mery and</u> <u>Emma Mery</u>
TO	<u>Jacob Ruckman</u>
Received for Record,	<u>June 17</u> , 19 <u>05</u> at <u>10 55</u> o'clock, <u>A. M.</u>
Recorded,	<u>June 29</u> , 19 <u>05</u> , in <u>Stamrock</u> County Records, Volume <u>120</u> , Page <u>304</u>
RECORDED.	<u>Wm F. Bloom</u>
Entered for Transfer,	<u>June 29</u> , 19 <u>05</u>
AUDITOR.	<u>John A. Johnston</u>

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To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Grantee,
his heirs and assigns, so that neither we, the said Grantors, nor our heirs, nor any other persons claiming title through
or under us, shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof; but they and every
one of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto set our hands, this 24th day of August
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and four

Signed and Acknowledged in presence of

William W. Mery

John F. Shively

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Columbiana County, ss.

Emma Mery

Jesse C. Mery

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally
appeared the above named Jesse C. Mery and Emma
Mery, who acknowledged
that they did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is their free act and deed,
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Big Lake
this 24th day of August, A. D. 1905

J. W. [Signature]
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF INDIANA, Elkhart County, ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 15th

day of October 1917, personally appeared the within named

Emma Wery and her husband Jesse B. Wery

who acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.
official seal.

Witness my hand and

Chas. S. McLaughlin

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Sept. 8, 1911.

Know all Men by these Presents, That John Ruckman and Nancy Ruckman his wife of Tipton County, Ohio.
 _____, the Grantor^s,
 for Divers Good Causes and Considerations thereunto moving, and especially for the sum
 of Six Hundred Dollars, (\$ 600.00) received to our full satisfaction
 of Jacob Ruckman, the Grantee
 have Given, Granted, Remised, Released and Forever Quit-Claimed, and do by these Presents absolutely Give, Grant,
 Remise, Release and Forever Quit-Claim unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns forever, all such Right and
 Title as we, the said Grantor^s, have or ought to have in and to the following described Piece or Parcel of Land:
 Situated in the Township of Biglick, County of Hancock, State of Ohio
 and known as West half of the North West quarter of
Section ten (10) Township one (1) North Range twelve
(12) East. Containing eighty (80) acres more or less
Also the West part of the East half of the
North west quarter of section No. ten (10) Township
one North Range Twelve (12) East. Containing
fifty two and one third (52 1/3) acres more or less.
In all 132 1/3 Acres more or less

Quit-Claim Deed	
FROM	TO
<u>John Ruckman & wife</u>	<u>Jacob Ruckman</u>
Received for Record,	
File <u>25-</u> , 19 <u>07</u>	
at <u>12 54</u> o'clock, <u>P.M.</u>	
Recorded, <u>March 1st</u> , 19 <u>07</u> ,	
in <u>Hancock</u> County Records,	
Volume <u>125</u> , Page <u>214</u> .	
<u>Wm. F. Fowler</u> RECORDER.	
Entered for Transfer,	
<u>John Ruckman</u> AUDITOR.	

To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, so that neither we, the said Grantor^s, nor our heirs, nor any other persons claiming title through or under us, shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof; but they and every one of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto set our hand, this 16 day of February
 in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven (1907)
 Signed and acknowledged in presence of
Fred Stueck
W. B. Fowler
John Ruckman
Nancy Ruckman

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Tipton County, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally
 appeared the above named John Ruckman and Nancy Ruckman, who acknowledged
 that they did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is their free act and deed.
 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Paris, O.
 this 13 day of February, A. D. 1907
Wm. B. Fowler
 Notary Public

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Martha J. Calvin and
B. J. Calvin her husband

the Grantors,
for Divers Good Causes and Considerations thereunto moving, and especially for the sum
of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$ 450.00) received to our full satisfaction
of Jacob Ruckman and Martha Keller, the GranteeS.

have Given, Granted, Remised, Released and Forever Quit-Claimed, and do by these Presents absolutely Give, Grant,
Remise, Release and Forever Quit-Claim unto the said GranteeS, their heirs and assigns forever, all such Right and
Title as we, the said Grantors, have or ought to have in and to the following described Piece or Parcel of Land:

Situated in the Township of Biglick, County of Hancock, State of Ohio,
and known as the West-side of the North West-Quarter of Section Ten (10)
Township one (1) North, Range twelve (12) East, containing
One Hundred and Thirty Two and forty hundredths
(132.40) acres more or less. This deed conveys only the one
undivided interest in the above described premises.

Quit-Claim Deed.
FRONT
<u>Martha J. Calvin</u>
TO
<u>Jacob Ruckman</u>
and
<u>Martha Keller</u>
Received for Record,
<u>May 9th, 1904</u>
at <u>9:02</u> o'clock, A.M.
Recorded <u>May 11th</u> , 1904,
in <u>Hancock</u> County Records,
Volume <u>117</u> , Page <u>604</u> .
<u>Colman B. Blinn</u>
RECORDER.
Entered for Transfer,
<u>Not necessary for transfer</u>
<u>John H. Shuster</u>
<u>Notary Public</u>

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To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said GranteeS,
their heirs and assigns, so that neither we, the said Grantors, nor our heirs, nor any other persons claiming title through
or under us, shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof; but they and every
one of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred.

In Witness Whereof, We hereunto set our handS, this 25th day of March
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and four (1904)

Signed and Acknowledged in presence of
Joseph S. Spitzbill
James Robinson

Martha J. Calvin
B. J. Calvin

THE STATE OF OHIO,
Columbiana County, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally
appeared the above named Martha J. Calvin and B. J. Calvin
her husband, who acknowledged

that they did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is their free act and deed.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at
this 25th day of March, A. D. 1904

Scotch Ridge, Ohio
May 8, 1973.

A Letter To My Sisters And Brothers:

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Children of Jay C. and Maude A. Hampton Roller:

My sister Joan (Roller) Enright asked me about two or three years ago to set down in writing a few of my memories of happenings that took place over the years since I was a small child until the present year 1973. This is quite a task, but I will make an attempt to put in writing some of the things that I think will be of interest to all of you.

Mama and Papa were married July 18, 1901 at the Methodist Parsonage at Waterville, Oh. At that time Papa was working at the Ohio Oil Company. Mama had taught school for three years, but she resigned at the end of school in the spring of 1901.

Our parents set up housekeeping in the old house down on the farm that belonged to Grandfather and Grandmother Roller. This was on the Carter Road in Webster Twp. Zelma, our oldest sister was born here. The next move was to Dowling, Oh. where they rented the Hayes property. I, J. Hampton, was born in this home. Later on Papa and Mama purchased a house and lot, West of the Tracks, and East of the United Brethern Church for the sum of \$600.00 . The next three children were born in this home. They were Elizabeth, Paul and Irene. By this time I began to remember many things. For instance, Papa took Zelma and me up to Dunbridge, and we stayed with Grandma and Grandpa Ward's for a week. When we were brought back home, there was our little sister Irene. Zelma says She can remember when our sister Elizabeth passed away. She remembers seeing her in the little coffin with some flowers around it. I have no recollection of this event. However I do remember a Minster coming to the home to baptize Zelma, Paul and myself. Paul and I stood on some chairs and Zelma stood beside us. I would assume that this was about the time of Elizabeth's death. The next move was to Haskins, Oh. where the folks again rented a home. This put Papa closer to his work in the area west of Bowling Green. In those days the mode of travel was by horse and buggy. Papa had two Gray Western Ponies hitched to a Buckboard. (This was a light spring wagon with a wagon box

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and one seat). He worked ten (10) hours a day, six (6) days a week. He was a pumper for the Ohio Oil Company. Some of his work took him West of Bowling Green, around Haskins, Hull Prarie, and back to the Dowling area. As you can see, it meant getting up early in the morning, long drives to work and back home late at night. His wages at that time was \$90.00 per month. We children, many times would only see him on Saturday evening and over Sunday. Our sister Bernice was born at Haskins. Now there were five small children in the family. Our Mother had her hands full. We children like all other children, would get to raising Cain. Mama could only take so much of it. I can still see her occasionally break down and cry. Then we children would feel sorry for what we had done. Things would quiet down considerably. Our sister Zelma had by now grown up considerably to where she was quite a help to Mama in caring for and watching over the younger ones. She continued to be of greater help as she grew older and the little ones came along. If a family ever had a second Mother to help look after and care for us, we had it in our sister Zelma. May we always remember the many things she did for us. Zelma started her first year of school at Dowling. I started mine at Haskins.

Around the year 1911 the Oil Production was beginning to fall off in the Haskins and Bowling Green area fields. (Wood Co.). A new field was opening up at Robison, Ill. The Ohio Oil Co. wanted our father to move there and take a District Superintendent job. He was tired of moving from one field to another and the mode of travel hadn't changed yet. Interestingly enough, Henry Ford changed that for the working man within the next two or three years. For the sum of \$350.00, one could buy a Ford and boy you had it made. It was no longer necessary to get up at 4:30 am. in the morning, feeding a pair of horses, currying and harnessing them, going back to the house for breakfast, only to grab your lunch pail, return to the barn, hitch up the horses and take off for the job. This could be anywhere from 1 mile to 12 miles distance.

In the year 1912, in February, Papa quit the Ohio Oil Co. and the family moved to one of the George W. Main Farms, situated in Eastern Loudon County, Broadrun District, with the mailing point Sterling, Virginia. Papa was hired by the month along with

receiving our meat, poultry, eggs, geese, turkeys, a large garden and a home, rent free. George W. Main was Papa's brother in law, the husband of his sister Florence (Roller) Main.

The folks sold the house and lot that was owned in Dowling, Oh. shortly before we moved to Virginia for the sum of \$600.00. The first four years in Virginia were spent in the old House on the North end of the place. Mary Vee (Virginia) and Howard were born in the old house. The school we attended was known as the Bear School. It was a one room structure where all the grades from the first to the seventh was taught. This is where Irene, Bernice, and Paul started their schooling. Mary Vee may have started here also. I am not sure of this. (It was verified by a call to Ellen. She did go to the Bear School). Any way the school was located a good mile and a half on the road to Sterling, Va. The road was mud and it went through the woods. I well remember the first day Papa took Zelma and me in the buggy to school, but we had to walk home. At one point we weren't sure we were traveling in the right direction. We thought we were lost, but kept on walking. Eventually we came to a clearing and could see a house with a large chimney on the end of it. It looked like ours, but it was quite a ways south of where we were. I was for going to it, but Zelma said "no, let's keep on traveling the way we were headed for a while longer" and sure enough we passed through another portion of woods. The old house we were looking for, (home) loomed up in the distance.

In the years 1914-1915, the new ~~Bear~~ was built. All the framing timber was cut and sawed from the timber on the place. A portable Mill was set up in the woods. The stone that went into the foundation was gathered up and hauled from the back end of the place. Cement, siding, and galvanized roofing was shipped by rail from Alexandria, Va. to Herndon, Va. Then it was hauled by horse and wagon to the site, a distance of ten miles.

In the year 1915, they started to build the new house. Early in 1916, it was completed. This was just in time for our sister Ellen to be born March 3rd. 1916 in the new house. Joan, Maude and Hannah were born in this house also. There was a heap of good times that went on in the new home. Several of the older ones could help take care of the

younger ones. This was a relief to our Father and Mother. We were a happy group. The good Lord surely blessed this home many times, just as he is still blessing the homes the children of these good parents have established.

Zelma and I spent the school term of 1917-18 back in Ohio with our Grand parents, William and Martha Roller. We attended the Dowling Ohio Two room school. Zelma Was in the eighth grade and I was in the sixth grade. We went back home to Virginia in the spring of 1918. Zelma went on to Harrisburg, Va. Normal School to further her education. She taught in the one and two room school in Loudoun Co. Va. As for me, I fooled around in my schooling for two more years. Then I gave it up all together.

Around 1920-1921, the county built a new one room school south of the home place. It was known as the Carter school. At that time the old Bear school was closed. The seats, stove, and all the inside furnishings were removed and placed in the new Carter school. The reason for the change in location was that it would be more centrally located.

Mother Bernice, Irene, Mary V., Howard, Ellen, Joan, Maude attended Carter School, But our was a stickler for higher learning above the seventh grade. (This was as high as was being taught at that time in the one room schools). Another thing that bothered her was the access to church and Sunday school. It was three miles to Arcola and seven miles to Sterling over dirt roads. Travel was by horseback or by buggy. Mama and Papa could see the need for both school and church. In the year 1921, a new centralized grade and high school was built in Webster twp., Scotch Ridge Oh. Our brother Paul came north that fall with Uncle George Main. He stayed with them and started school in the first year of the school. He remained also in the year 1922. At this time a house, barn, and seven acres of land came up for sale in the Village of Scotch Ridge Ohio. It was known as the Billie and Ellen Fenton Property. Uncle George Main came to Virginia and Mama and Papa talked with him about purchasing the property.

Uncle George advised them to make the move to Scotch Ridge and he would sell the farm we lived on in Virginia. In February 1924 the family moved back to the state of Ohio and settled in Scotch Ridge. The folks were satisfied that there was a good church and a

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good school for their children. Joan and Maude started first grade in the fall of 1924. Joan started first grade with Maude because the folks took her out of Carter School in December 1923. It was too cold and snowy to send a little child so far to school. She re-entered first grade at Webster school in March 1924. It was thought best to have her repeat the first grade since she had missed so much in the preceding winter. That is how Joan and Maude went through school together to graduation in 1936. Hannah came after Maude and started first grade at Webster school and went all twelve years there. In the fall of 1924 Ferne E. Marshall of Arcola, Va. came north and he and Zelma were married Oct. 15 1924. They returned to Loudoun Co. Va. They went to housekeeping on a farm next to his fathers' farm. He had built a new home on the farm. They raised a fine family of three sons and two daughters. They were Jay, Maude, Richard, Phillip and Caroline.

The home in Scotch Ridge wasn't any to large for Mama and Papas size family. Mind you, you were all at home at that time, but the older ones started to move out shortly after our arrival in Ohio. Paul and Irene went into Bowling Green to stay with Mamas sister , our Aunt Bernice Cox. I spent the next two years with Grandpa and Grandmother Roller in Dowling. Papa Paul and I worked the summer 1924 at a stone quarry on one of Grandfather Rollers farms. In the fall of 1924 Papa took a job as Custodian of the Webster Twp. school, a job he held for 23 years. He retired at the age of 70 years. (He really didn't retire until 9/1/1948 at the age of 72. His rate of pay was \$64.00 per month for better than 15 years. Finally it was increased to \$80.00 per mo. The folks raised their own meat, had a flock of chickens and kept a milk cow. No persons ever set a better table than our father and mother. Each fall before school started, Mama would take the children that were in school over to Claus's Shoe Store in Luckey and fit each Child with a new pair of shoes. During the summer new dresses and under garments had been made ,and now they were ready for the coming school term. Our father was pretty much worn out by now. He was a heavy set man for his age and carried considerable weight. He had 12 years of retirement before he passed away. Those years were spent in their own home together in Scotch Ridge. On the 3rd of January 1960 around 4:30 am. he awakened and told Mama he was having pains in his

chest and arms. Mama wanted to call Dr. Smith, but he said no, to wait a while and maybe it would let up. Then she said let me call Hampton. But again he said no. (I think he was afraid he would be put in the hospital and he wanted none of that). Mama went to the kitchen to make him some tea. About 6:45 am she heard him fall. Just prior to that, he had ^{made} the statement that he couldn't stand much more of that pain. She went in to where he had fallen. She called to him, but he didn't answer. He was gone/ That is the way he would have wanted it to be. He had lived out a long and useful life. He never begrudged what the other fellow had in worldly goods, contented with life throughout his years. He was a man that was a firm believer in the Golden rule, and that was what he tried to teach the children along with Mama's teachings of a good honest life. They both loved each other very much as well as each and every child and they were justly proud of them and their accomplishments.

Our mother carried on for another 10 years. For the first few years, she would spend the summer months in the old family home alone. During the winter months she spent her time with our sister Ellen in Columbus, Oh. She spent quite a bit of her time in Dayton, Oh. with our brother Paul, and sister Bernice. She spent part of her time with our sister Zelma in Virginia, Hannah, in Bryan, Joan in Sylvania, and Mary Vee in Toledo, Oh. She traveled and visited in all the children's homes and enjoyed it. It was truly remarkable her contentment and serendity during her visits to each of her children's homes. After Papa passed away, she took her first plane ride to Howard's in Hialeah Florida and spent time in their home. She did this several times during the last 10 years of her life. During the last two years of her life she seemed to want to stay closer to home, to be either in her own home or in Columbus with Ellen. She seemed more at peace with Ellen, probably because Ellen was a nurse. She was old now and the years had taken its' toll. On the 21st. day of February 1970 at the age of 89 yrs, 7 mo. and 7 days she passed away in the University Hospital, Columbus, Oh. Ellen and her Doctor there had her admitted to the emergency room around 7:30 pm. and she was taken to her room. By 11:30 pm she had passed away. Our Mother was proud of her family each and every one. She was equally proud of all the sons and daughters in law that married into the family, how each new

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each new home was established as the children married, the grandchildren that came along. I know this to be true because I sat many a time with her in the old home and heard her make these very same statements.

Now in closing this letter, I want to say that it has been a pleasure to sit down and write in my own words the things I have told you. I am proud of all of you, sisters and brothers alike, thankful that I was one of the eleven children of our mother and father Jay C. and Maude Adele (Hampton) Roller. May the Lord continue to bless each of you and your homes. I love you all.

A Brother, Hampton.

May 12th. 1973.

(Note).

Dear Hampton,

Many many thanks for this review of some of the things that happened during the life time of our father and mother. I know that there are many things the other brothers and sisters could tell us, but we are so proud of a brother that did so much for every one of us. We realize that many of us could not have accomplished some of the things that we did without the help you gave and the encouragement you gave to us. We are equally proud of the open home you and Ethel have given us since the passing of our parents. It has always seemed to me that it has been a continuation of the old home each and every one of us loved to go to during the lifetime of our parents. We are still and probably always shall be a family of one always ready to get together to visit and enjoy the lives and happenings of each one of the brothers and sisters and their families Joan.

Typed by Joan (Roller) Enright

July 8th 1974.

Joan R. Enright

My Mother's Step-father
will the father who married
her father's second wife
and is Andersonville, Tenn.

Know all men by these presents, that I Asmus
M. Wetmore of Middleton Township, Wood County
Ohio, being of sound mind and memory and not
under any restraint do make and publish this
as my Last Will and Testament.

Item 1st It is my wish and desire that all my
just debts and funeral expenses be paid as
soon as practicable after my decease.

Item 2^d I hereby bequeath to my wife Jane E.
Wetmore all the personal property of every name,
kind and description of which I may die pos-
sessed but upon this Condition that she use
all that is necessary to pay all my just debts,
funeral expenses aforesaid, and I hereby authorize
and empower to sell all or any part of said
personal property at either public or private sale
as she may think best for that purpose.

Item 3^d I hereby devise and bequeath to my
said wife Jane E. Wetmore the farm on which
we now reside, which is known as the West
half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section
number twenty three (23) Town Six (6) Range
Ten (10) in Wood County, Ohio, to be hers abso-
lutely subject only to the payment of such
debts and expenses as may be left unpaid
after the said personal property is exhausted.
I desire that no sale, and no appraisement be
made of my personal property except as above
authorized by my said wife. I do hereby revoke
all former wills by me made.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, this 18th day of

August in the year 1886.
O. M. Wetmore

Signed and acknowledged by said Ossean M.
Wetmore, as his last will and testament in
our presence, and signed by us in his
presence and at his request.

George Getz
J. E. Hallenbeck

THE STATE OF OHIO, } PROBATE COURT.
WOOD COUNTY, SS.

I *Fraus Young* Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Wood, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of the *Will of Osuan M. Wetmore deceased.*

as the same appears of Record and on file in said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, at *Rowling Green O* this *9th* day of *October*, A. D. 18*96*
Fraus Young Probate Judge.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } PROBATE COURT.
WOOD COUNTY, SS.

I Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Wood and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that whose signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for Wood County, Ohio, duly commissioned and sworn, that I am well acquainted with his signature and know the above to be his, and that the above certificate, by him made, is in due form to authenticate the records, files and proceedings of said Court, and that he is the keeper of the records and seal of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, at this day of A. D. 18

..... Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Wood Co., O.

Court of Common Pleas,

County of Hancock, State of Ohio.

No. 14217.

Chalmers B. Thomas et al.

AGAINST

The unknown heirs of Henry
Hubbards deceased

Journal Entry.

Filed _____ 1901

I, P. W. EWING, Clerk of the Court of

Common Pleas, hereby certify that the within

is a true copy of the original Entry filed

in the above entitled case

P. W. Ewing, Clerk.

By: J. P. Hauenraugh, Deputy.

Copy for _____

FOR RECORD

July 20, 1901

1 30 P. M.

July 29 - 1901.

Hancock Co., Ohio.

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Alvin S. Thomas Recorder.

over

In the Court of Common Pleas of Hancock County, Ohio.

Chalmers B. Thomas et al.	#	# 14217.
vs.	#	
The unknown heirs of	#	
Henry Huffman, deceased,	#	
Defendants.	#	ENTRY.

This 12th day of July A. D. 1901, this cause came on for hearing on the pleadings and the evidence. The plaintiffs by their Attorneys offered Proof of Publication of the nature of the pendency and prayer of the petition herein, and the Court do find said publication and proof regular and according to law in all respects, and the same is hereby approved by the Court.

The Court do further find that the defendants the unknown heirs of Henry Huffman, each and all have been duly served with process in this case according to law, and each and all of said defendants being in default for answer or demurrer to the petition, the allegations of the petition are admitted by each and all of them to be true.

And this cause coming on further to be heard upon the petition of the plaintiffs and the evidence, and the Court being fully advised in the premises do further find the allegations of plaintiff's petition to be true and that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Henry Huffman deceased, neither of them have any interest or estate of any kind in the premises described in the petition. That said Henry Huffman during his life time conveyed said premises by deed to one, Jacob Miller, under and through whom plaintiff's derive their title, and that said deed was lost or destroyed and was never recorded.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the title of Chalmers B. Thomas, plaintiff to the east one third (1/3) of the east half (1/2) of the North west quarter (1/4) of Section number ten (10) Township number one (1) north range twelve east, Biglick Township Hancock County, O being the premises described in plaintiffs petition, and the title of the plaintiffs Jacob Ruckman, Catherine Henderson and Martha Roller heirs-at-law and children of James Ruckman deceased and of Plaintiff, Hannah Ruckman widow of James Ruckman to the West two thirds of said tract of land be, and the same is hereby quieted against each and all of the said defendant and all persons claiming under them, or any of them.

The court further find that the plaintiffs are in possession of and are seized of fee simple title in the premises described in the petition as alleged in the petition, and the defendants and each of them and all persons claiming under them are hereby forever enjoined from setting up any claim to said premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the title of the plaintiffs therein, or in any manner interfering with plaintiffs use or enjoyment of the same.

Records of the 3rd Quarter
County Clerk Received Nov.
17th 1845 and Recorded
Nov. 21th 1845 in Book
No. 3 Pages 117 & 118

John Adams Recorder

Dec 5 65

11/11/45

Dec 10 65

J. J. B. H. & Co. A. T. Co.

Transferred

See 19th 1845
Hampshire County Ohio

Recorder's Office

Know all men to these comes that Samuel Scott
of the County of Hancock in the State of Maine
do hereby grant and convey unto the said
John and Elizabeth Scott and their heirs and assigns forever
the said premises with all and singular rights and appurtenances
thereto in anywise by any means lawfully to be had and enjoyed
unto the said John and Elizabeth Scott and their heirs and assigns forever
the County of Hancock in the State of Maine to wit the East
part of the lot or lots described as follows to wit the East
part of the number one both in range twelve of the District
of Hancock County for sale at Buxtons (This Containing
eighty acres or the same more or less

it was and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances
unto the said Joseph Scott his heirs and assigns forever and the
said Samuel Scott in himself and his heirs do hereby covenant
with the said Joseph Scott his heirs and assigns that unto the execution
and delivery of the presents here lawfully seized of the granted premises
aforesaid that the said granted premises are free and clear from all
incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend
the same with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Scott
his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever
in Testimony Whereof the said Samuel Scott have hereunto set
his hand and seal this 2^d day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and forty five

signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of us

Samuel Scott



John and Elizabeth Scott

The State of Maine Hancock County

on this 2^d day of ~~February~~ 1845 before me the undersigned Justice of the peace
in and for said County personally appeared the above named Samuel Scott and acknow-
ledged the signing and sealing of the above class of conveyance to be his voluntary act and
free will and his hand and seal of the said Samuel Scott

An Article of Agreement, Made this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and six Between Jacob Ruckman of the Township of Biglick, county of Hancock, and State of Ohio, Mrs. Hannah McCall of Mt. Victory, Hardin county, Ohio, Mrs. Martha Boller of Dowling, Wood county Ohio, and Katherine Henderson of the Township of Biglick, county of Hancock and State of Ohio of the first part and Geo. W. Peters of the Township of Biglick, county of Hancock, state of Ohio, of the second part in the manner following:

The Parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Nine Thousand five hundred Dollars to them to be duly paid, hereby agree to sell unto the said party of the second part all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the township of Biglick, county of Hancock and State of Ohio and more particularly known and described as the west part of the North west quarter (1/4) of Section ten (10) of township one (1) North, Range twelve (12) West and containing one hundred and thirty-two (132) acres more or less, for which the said party of the second part agrees to pay Nine Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$9500.00) to said parties of the first part as follows: Six Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$6500.00) at the time of the execution of this article. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) April 1st 1908 or One Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) April 1st 1908, and One Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) April 1st 1909 at the option of said party of the second part with interest at 5 percent from date of notes to time of payment. Notes to be secured by mortgage on said premises.

Said party of the second part also agrees to pay all taxes and assessments that shall be taxed or assessed on said premises from April 1st 1907 until said sum shall be fully paid as above said.

Said parties of the first part agree to give possession and pay all taxes and assessments to April 1st 1907. The parties of this agreement hereby bind themselves to forfeit one hundred Dollars if they fail to fulfil their part to this article of agreement.

Jacob Ruckman
Martha Boller + Hannah T. McCall
Katherine Henderson

Deed from
Benjamin Wade
& Wife to
James Bushman

Recorder's Office, Findlay O.
May 24th. 1832,

— Transferred
— E. Baird, (Sub.)

See same.

Recorder's Office Findlay,
Ohio, Rec. & Returned
May 24th at P. 1832 in
Recorder's Office Vol. 8,
Page 711.

Sp
Paul Sours, Recorder
True to etc

Know all men by these presents, that we Benjamin Wade & Mariah his wife of County of Hancock in the State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to us in hand paid by James Buckman of the county & state aforesaid the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged have bargained & sold, & do hereby grant bargain sell & convey unto the said James Buckman his heirs & assigns forever, the following premises situated in the county of Hancock in the State of Ohio, & described as follows, to wit: The East half of the North West quarter of section No. ten, in township No. one North in range twelve of the district of lands formerly for sale at Bucyrus Ohio, containing eighty acres be the same more or less. To have & to hold the said granted premises with the appertinances unto the said James Buckman his heirs & assigns forever, and the said Benjamin Wade for himself & his heirs do hereby covenant with ^{the} said James Buckman his heirs & assigns that untill the Execution & delivery of these presents ~~that~~ ^{if} were lawfully seized of the granted premises aforesaid, that the said granted premises are free & clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, & that he will forever warrant and defend the same with appertinances unto the said James Buckman his heirs & assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof with the said Benjamin Wade & Mariah his wife, have hereunto set our hand & seal, This 22. day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand

Eight hundred & fifty two
Executed in presence of
Vernon Leonard
John Graham

Benjamin Wade
Mariah Wade

The State of Ohio Hancock county ss.

On this 22 day of March A.D. 1852 before me the undersigned
a justice of the peace in and for said county, personally ^{approved}
the above named Benjamin Wade & Mariah his wife and
acknowledged the signing & sealing of the above deed of
conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed,

Witness my hand & seal March - A.D. 1852

And the said Mariah being at the time
examined by me separately and apart
from said Benjamin and in solemn presence
of me the said justice declared that she did
voluntarily sign said deed and acknowledge the same
and that she is the principal interest therein
this 22 day of March A.D. 1852.

John Graham J.P.

...County, Ohio, ...
 Do hereby remember; That on this 28th day of March
 1907, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public
 in and for said County, personally came
 Hannah McCall and John T. McCall her husband
 the contents of the foregoing Deed acknowledged
 the signing thereof to be their free act and
 deed for uses and purposes therein mentioned
 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my Name and affixed my Notarial Seal of Office
 the day and year last aforesaid T. M. ...
 Notary Public

Quit Claim Deed.

FROM _____
 TO _____
 Transferred, _____ 19____
 COUNTY AUDITOR.
 State of Ohio, _____ County, ss.
 Presented for Record at _____
 o'clock _____ M., _____ 19____
 Recorded, _____ 19____
 In Deed Book _____ Page _____
 COUNTY RECORDER.

THE W. H. ANDERSON CO.
 Law Booksellers and Law Stationers,
 Cincinnati, Ohio.

Know All Men by these Presents:

GIVEN Jacob Ruckman, Catherine Henderson, Martha Roller, William
Roller, John McCall, Hannah McCall, Bert Calvin, Martha Calvin,
Jesse Ulery and Emma Ulery, Grantors

in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consider-
ations

to them paid by The Board of Education of Biglick Town-
ship, Hancock County, Ohio

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby REMISE, RELEASE,
AND FOREVER QUIT CLAIM to the said The Board of Education of Biglick
Township, Hancock County, Ohio

Its successors and assigns forever.

the following described real estate situated in Biglick Township,
Hancock County, Ohio, and further described as beginning at a point
at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 10,
Biglick Township, thence east ten rods, thence south sixteen rods,
thence west ten rods, thence north sixteen rods to the place of
beginning.

The property herein described comprising the school grounds
attempted to be conveyed by ^{James} ~~Jacob~~ Ruckman deceased, the purpose of
this conveyance being to correct a description found in volume 58
at page 140 of the record of deeds, Hancock County, Ohio

and all the ESTATE, TITLE AND INTEREST of the said

Jacob Ruckman, Catherine Henderson, Martha Roller, William
Roller, John McCall, Hannah McCall, Bert Calvin, Martha Calvin,
Jesse Ulery and Emma Ulery, Grantors
*either in Law or Equity, in and to the said premises; TOGETHER with all the
privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the
same to the only proper use of the said*

The Board of Education of Biglick Township, Hancock County, Ohio,

its successors

~~###~~ and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, The said Jacob Ruckman, Catherine Henderson, Martha Roller, William Roller, John McCall, Hannah McCall, Bert Calvin, Martha Calvin, Jesse Ulery and Emma Ulery, GRANTORS,

and those grantors having same hereby release their right and expectancy of DOWER in the said premises, have hereunto set their hands this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven

Signed and acknowledged in presence of—

Jesse McCall
Wm. Roller Jr
L. H. Hall
J. M. Minshull
Wm. R. S. Ruckman
R. Ruckman

Witnesses to first three signatures

Miss Della England

Wm. Roller Jr

L. H. Hall

J. M. Minshull

Wm. R. S. Ruckman

R. Ruckman

Jacob Ruckman

Catherine Henderson

Martha Roller

Wm. Roller

Wm. Roller

Hannah McCall

J. M. McCall

Emma Ulery

J. Ulery

State of Ohio, County of Hancock, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, before the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came Jacob Ruckman, Catherine Henderson and Martha Roller

the grantors in the foregoing Deed. and acknowledged the signing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

John L. Swidheart
Notary Public

Be it Remembered that on the 21st day of March 1907
Personally appeared Wm. Roller who signed and witnessed the within Deed for the purposes herein mentioned before me. L. G. Ward
Justice of the Peace.

Witness to Emma Ulery

Witness to Wm. Roller

April 1st, 1908.

The CONDITIONS of this Mortgage have been complied with, and the same is hereby SATISFIED and discharged,

X Garret B. Blinn

Cancellation Recorded April 11, 1908
Wm F Blinn Recorder

Mortgage Deed. 22
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FROM

Geo. H. Peters
Geo. L. Wiley

TO

Jacob Blinn

Received for Record,

Mar 30 - , 1907,

at 2 47 o'clock, P. M.

Recorded, April 16, 1907,

in Hancock County Records,

Volume 72, Page 615

Wm. F. Blinn

RECORDER.

Pd 75¢

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Madison County, ss.

Before me, a Natasy P. P. P. in and for said County, personally
appeared the above named Res. Dr. Peter W. Lee

who acknowledged
that he did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Madison
this 11th day of April A. D. 1927.

Dea. H. H. P.
Natasy P. P. P.

MORTGAGE DEED - No. 50.
Know all Men by these Presents, That George W. Peters and George W. Wisely, the Grantors,

for the consideration of Three Thousand Dollars, (\$3000) received to the full satisfaction of Jacob R. Ruckman, the Grantee do

Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said Grantee, heirs and assigns, the following described premises: Situated in the Township of Wishard, County of Harrison, and State of Ohio and known as The West Half (1/2) of the North West Quarter (1/4)

and the West Two thirds (2/3) of the East Half (1/2) of the North West Quarter (1/4) of Section Number Ten (10) Township one (1) North Range Twelve (12) East, containing 13 2/100 Acres of land more or less.

be the same more or less, but subject to all legal liens.
To Have and to Hold the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Grantee his heirs and assigns forever. And Mr., the said Grantor, do for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensueing of these Presents he well seized of the above described Premises as a good and indefeasible estate in Fee Simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as above written that the same are Free and Clear from all Incumbrances whatsoever and that he will Warrant and Defend said Premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns forever, against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever.

And the, the said of said do hereby Remise, Release and Forever Quit-Claim unto the said Grantee, and his heirs and assigns, all right and title of Dower in the above described premises.

The Condition of this Deed is Such, That whereas the said George W. Peters and Geo. L. Wisely have executed and delivered to the said Jacob R. Ruckman a promissory note of even date herewith for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) due April 1st 1908 payable to the order of Jacob R. Ruckman with five (5) per cent interest from date. Said note given for the balance of the purchase money of the premises above described.

Now if the said Geo. W. Peters and Geo. L. Wisely, their heirs, assigns, executors or administrators, shall well and truly pay the aforesaid promissory note according to the tenor thereof to the said Jacob R. Ruckman, his heirs and assigns, then the above Deed shall be void: otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue in law.

In Witness Whereof, Mr. hereunto set his hand, this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and seven.

Signed and acknowledged in presence of
Beech Wallerum
Nellie Wisely

Geo. W. Peters
G. L. Wisely

✓ Jacob Miller & Wife
To

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Deed

Transferred

April 4th 1901

S. P. DeWolf Auditor

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At 4:30

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April 9th 1901

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Alvin S. Thomas Recorder.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT Jacob Miller
and Elizabeth Miller wife of the said Jacob Miller
of the county of Severca in the State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of
five hundred and fifty dollars to them paid by Samuel
Scott of the County and State aforesaid
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey
unto the said Samuel Scott his heirs and assigns, forever,
the following premises, situate in the county of Hancock in the State of Ohio
and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the North
West quarter of Section number ten
in Township number one North in Range
number eight of the Division of Township
at Brogins Ohio, containing eighty acres
of the same more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said granted premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said Samuel
Scott his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Jacob Miller
and his wife, for themselves and their heirs, do hereby covenant with the said Samuel
Scott heirs and assigns, that until the execution and delivery of these presents they were lawfully seized of
the granted premises aforesaid; that the said granted premises are FREE AND CLEAR from all incumbrances whatsoever;
and that they will forever WARRANT and DEFEND the same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Samuel
Scott his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Jacob Miller and his said wife,
have hereunto set their hands and seals, this twenty fourth day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

SIGNED, SEALED, AND ACKNOWLEDGED, IN PRESENCE
OF US,
A. B. Colver } Jacob Miller
A. M. Colver } Elizabeth Miller

The State of Ohio, Severca County, SS:
On this twenty fourth day of May A. D. 1844 before me, the undersigned, a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally appeared the above named Jacob Miller
and Elizabeth Miller his wife, and acknowledged the signing
and sealing of the above deed of conveyance, to be their voluntary act and deed; and the said Elizabeth
Miller being at the same time examined by me, separate and apart from her said husband, touching the
execution of said deed, and the contents thereof being then made known to her by me, she thereupon declared that she did
voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same, without the fear or coercion of her said husband, and that she is still
satisfied therewith.
Witness my hand and seal.



RUCKMAN, JOHN

To all whom it may Concern



Know ye, That Sergt John Ruckman
Member of Captain [unclear] 57th
Company, (U.S.) 57th Regiment of Ohio Infantry
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the (1st) day of October
one thousand eight hundred and sixty three to serve (2) three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this 31st thirty first day of December 1863, at Dellfont
Massachusetts by reason of Qualification in Military Service
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Sergt John Ruckman was born in Columbia
in the State of Ohio, is (26) twenty six years of age,
(5) five feet (7) seven inches high, light complexion, Blue eyes,
light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer

Given at Dellfont, Mass this 31st thirty first day of
December 1863.

S. P. Mott
Colonel

Commanding the Reg't.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

W. H. Keay 1st Lieut 13th Reg't
A. M. 2nd Div 15th Reg't

1st Part
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THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE



To all who shall see &

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in

I do hereby appoint him a Sergeant in the service of the UNITED STATES, to rank as such from Sept 1st 60. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of things thereto belonging. And he is to be obedient to his orders as a Sergeant. And he is to shall receive from me, as the future Commanding Officer of the Regiment, according to the rules and discipline of War. This I have done in face of the Regiment for the time being.

Given under my hand at the New

York, the _____ day of _____ in the

By the Commanding Officer

Wm. Well

1st Lieut & Adjutant of the Regiment

Wm. Well

John Ruckman

OATH OF IDENTITY.

Sergt. John Ruckman
of the town of Big Lick
County of Hancock in the State of Ohio
On this 29th day of February in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county
and State above mentioned John Ruckman
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical Sergt. John Ruckman who was
a sergeant in the company commanded by
Lt. Hubbard & Lona in the regiment
57th O.V.I. commanded by Lt. Col. R. Mott
that he enlisted on the 21st day of October 1861
for the term of Three (3) and was discharged
at Bullport Alabama on the 31st day
of December by reason of being
an Veteran Volunteer

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John Ruckman

sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

C. H. Beardsley J.P.

I certify that *C. H. Beardsley J.P.* before
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is
his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my

AD 1864

Official Seal

official seal, this 29 day of Feb
in the year 1864
at Hindley in the State of Ohio

Wm. L. Morrison

Clerk of the Court Common Pleas
of Hancock Co. Ohio

John Ruckman

OATH OF IDENTITY.

Sergt John Ruckman
of the town of Big Lick
County of Hancock in the State of Ohio

On this 29th day of February in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four personally appeared
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county
and State above mentioned John Ruckman

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
identical Sergt John Ruckman who was
a Sergeant in the company commanded by
Captain W. Hubbard Stone in the regiment
57th O.V.V. commanded by Col S. R. Mott

that he enlisted on the 21st day of October 1861
for the term of 3 years (3) and was discharged
at Billford Alabama on the 21st day
of December by reason of being
an Veteran Volunteer

John Ruckman
Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written.

J. B. Beardsley
I certify that *J. B. Beardsley* before
whom the above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is
his signature.

In witness whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal, this 29th day of Feb
in the year 1864
at *Hamlet* in the State of Ohio

J. B. Beardsley
Justice of the Peace
of Hancock Co. Ohio

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L. S.
COOCCOO

The will of James Ruckman estate is filed
in Probate Court ^{Hancock County OH} Case # 5201, Docket 7, p-74.

Item 1. He gives the entire farm, 3 cows and all household effects to his wife Hannah, and after her death to be sold and divided equally among the children.

Item 2. To his son Jacob \$640.00 more or less.
Witness H. C. Miller & John Graham
(S) James Ruckman.

Filed 21 Oct 1892 - A. E. Kerns Probate Judge
His heirs are: Widow Hannah (Hoffman) Ruckman

{ Martha Calvin - grandchild } - Naappanee, IN
{ John Ruckman - and children of }
{ Emma (Uery) ^{Jesse C.} son Samuel } (Elkhart Co., IN)

John - son Delta, OH.
Catherine Henderson - daughter - Bloomsdale, OH.
Hannah Lake - ^{grandchild} daughter Mary Lake - Mt Victory, OH.
Martha Roller - daughter - Dowling, Wood Co., OH.
Jacob Ruckman - son - West Independence, OH.

DATA WORK SHEET (For recording genealogical information as it is gathered from various sources.)

Date _____ Search No. _____ Enclosure No. _____

Name of Subject Hoffman, John

Subject's Data: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ City, Town or Place _____ County or Province, etc. _____ State or Country _____

Birth: Nov 17 79 Columbiana OH

Chr'nd _____

Mar. _____

Death: 08/02/1860 Columbiana Co

Burial: Evangelical Lutheran Church Cem. Washington

Places of Residence: Green Twp. Mahoning Co. OH

Occupation: Farmer Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Father _____ Mother _____

Name of Spouse: Catherine

Spouse's Data: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ City, Town or Place _____ County or Province, etc. _____ State or Country _____

Birth: Nov 17 91

Chr'nd _____

Death: 02/10/1857 Columbiana Co

Burial: Evangelical Lutheran Church Cem. Washington

Places of Residence: Mahoning Co OH

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Father _____ Mother _____

Other _____

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Sex	Children's names in full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on children
1	<u>Hannah</u>	Birth	<u>06/09</u>	<u>1811</u>					
	<u>Ruckman, James</u> Full name of spouse*	Mar.	<u>06/05</u>	<u>1832</u>					
		Death	<u>25/10</u>	<u>1892</u>		<u>West Independence, HAN-Co</u>	<u>OH</u>		
		Burial	<u>UNION Cem</u>	<u>Biglick Twp</u>	<u>HAN' Co</u>	<u>OH</u>			
2		Birth							
	Full name of spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full name of spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
	Full name of spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use space below or reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

JAMES HOFFMAN, JOHN

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name HOFFMAN, JOHN

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Husband

Tombstone; Ownership title to farm in Hancock Co, OH; Bk 20 p-573, Rec. Office, CH Findlay, OH

Birth 1789
Chr'nd
Mar.

Death 08 Feb 1860 Washingtonville Columbiana OH 80 Y 3 Mo
Burial Evangelical Luthern Cem Washingtonville " OH

Places of Residence Green Twp Mahoning Co OH
Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Catherine

Wife's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Wife

Birth c1791
Chr'nd

Death 02 Oct 1857 Washingtonville Columbiana OH 66Y
Burial Evangelical Luthern Cem Washingtonville OH

Compiler Jay P. Roller
Address 4301 Schrubbs Dr.,
City, State Dayton OH 45429

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date 1972 Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	Hannah	Birth	06	Mar	1811				
	James Ruckman Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	06	May	1832				
		Death	25	Oct	1892	West Independence/ Hancock		OH	
		Burial				Union Cem Biglick Twp Hancock		OH	
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name RUCKMAN, JAMES

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family Bible; "History of HANCOCK COUNTY, BIGLICK TOWNSHIP" p 375	Birth	29	Nov	1807				
Probate court REcords, Findlay, Han., Co., OH	Chr'nd							
Record of death of Hannah Vol., 3 p- 438, #24	Mar.	6	May	1832		Columbiana Co, OH		
	Death	25	Oct	1892	Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
	Burial				Union Cem, Biglick Twp., Han. Co., OH			84Y-10M-26D
	Places of Residence	Near WEST INDEPENDENCE, Biglick Twp HAN CO, OH						
	Occupation	Farmer		Church Affiliation		Methodist Military Rec.		
	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Wife's Full Maiden Name HOFFMAN, HANNAH								
Birth	6	Apr	1811		Columbiana Co, OH			
Chr'nd								
Death	28	Feb	1903	Biglick TW HAN Co.			91Y-10M-22D	
Burial	Union Cem., Biglick TW HAN Co. OH							
Places of Residence West Independence, HAN Co., OH								
Compiler Jay B. Roller		Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation				Methodist
Address 4301 Schrubbs Dr. City, State Dayton, OH								
Date 1971								
Her Father HOFFMAN, JOHN				Mother's Maiden Name CATHERINE				

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	SAMUEL SARAH WHISTLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	Feb	1833		Columbiana Co., OH		
		Mar.	26	Aug	1860	West Independence, Biglick TW, HAN Co., OH			
		Death	7	Apr	1887				56Y-1M-17D
		Burial							
2	JOHN KLECKNER, NANCY J. Full Name of Spouse* Proct HAN CO Vol 4 p 470 # 31	Birth	16	Aug	1836		Columbiana Co, OH		
		Mar.	20	Mar	1866	West Independence, Hancock Co., OH			Vol 4, P 470, # 31
		Death			1919	Delta, Fulton Co., OH			
		Burial	Raker Cem	Brailey, Fulton Co., OH					
3	CATHERINE (KATE) HENDERSON, WILSON. Full Name of Spouse* Proct HAN CO Vol 7 p 272 # 301	Birth	13	Feb	1839	West Independence, Biglick TW, HAN Co OH			
		Mar.	1	Jan	1882	" " " " " "			" "
		Death	11	SEpt	1920	Delta Fulton Co OH			81Y-6M-19D
		Burial	Fountain Cem Postoria, HAN CO. OH (Sec F- L7237)						
4	MARY J. LAKE, THOMAS Full Name of Spouse* Proct HAN CO. Vol 5 p 228 # ?	Birth	30	Sept	1840	West Independence, HAN Co OH			
		Mar.	13	Oct.	1870	West Independence, HAN Co. OH			
		Death	27	Dec	1873				33Y-2M-27D
		Burial							
5	JACOB Mrs. JULIA F. LEFFERSON Full Name of Spouse* Proct. HANCO Vol 13, P 479 # 957	Birth	22	Mar	1842	West independence, HAN Co., OH			
		Mar.	16	Oct	1910	West Independence, HAN Co., OH			
		Death	22	Feb	1915	Arcadia, HAN Co OH			72Y-11M
		Burial	Union Cem	Biglick TW HAN Co., OH					
6	MARTHA ROLLER, WILLIAM Full Name of Spouse* Proct HAN CO. Vol 5	Birth	12	Apr	1848	West Independence, HAN Co., OH			
		Mar.	26	Mar	1871	" " " "			
		Death	14	Jul	1931	Middleton TW., Wood Co OH			83Y-2M-24
		Burial	New Belleville Le Ridge Cem Middleton TW Wood Co OH						
7	JAMES MADISON Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	Jun	1851	West Independence Biglick TW HAN CO			OH
		Mar.							
		Death	10	Jan	1860	West Independence, HAN Co, OH			8Y-7M-4D
		Burial	Union Cem	Biglick TW HAN Co OH					
8	WILLIAM Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	Mar	1855	West Independence Biglick TW, HAN Co., OH			
		Mar.							
		Death	21	Dec	1858	West Independence, Biglick TW, HAN Co., OH			
		Burial	Union Cem	Biglick TW, HAN Co., OH					
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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The will of James Ruckman estate is filed in Probate Court, Hancock County, Findlay, OH as case # 5201, Docket F, P- 74

Item 2. To his son Jacob \$640.00 more or less .

Item 1. He gives the entire farm, 3 cows and all household effects to his wife Hannah and after her death to be sold and divided equally among the children.

The heirs were listed as: Widow- Hannah (Hoffman) Ruckman; Martha Galvin, grandchild, John Ruckman (son), Emma (Jesse G. Ulery) daughter of his son Samuel; (Samuel was deceased): son John, Delta, Ohio; Catherine Henderson, daughter, Bloomdale, OH.; Hannah Lake, grandchild daughter of Mary Lake; Martha Roller, daughter Dowling, OH; and son Jacob Ruckman, West Independence, OH.

At the death of Hannah Ruckman, Jacob inherited the farm.

There is a legend reported to be true that 4 Brothers came to New Jersey from Wales in 1640. This was the beginning of the Ruckmans in this Country. Martha told one of her granddaughters that her father came from Shephardtwn, West Virginia which is near Martins Ferry not far from Washington, DC. They were also reported to have been reared around Rominy, West Va. They did live for a short time in Columbiana County OH before moving on to Hancock County, OH

In Book #20 p- 573 in the Records Office in Courthouse Findlay, OH shows where John Huffman and his wife Catherine deeded a farm to John and Hannah (Hoffman), ~~and~~

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name JAMES RUCKMAN

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family Bible.	Birth	29 Nov 1807	? Green Twp.,	Columbiana Co.,	OH	
"HISTORY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BIGLICK TOWN-SHIP", p375.	Chr'nd	Oct 1				
	Mar.	6 May 1832		Columbiana Co.,	OH	
	Death	25 Oct 1892	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	844-10M-26D
<i>Probate Court - HAN Co. Findley - Hannah Vol 3 p 438 # 24 (Rec. of Deaths)</i>	Burial		Union Cemetery,	Big Lick Twp. Hancock Co.,	OH	
	Places of Residence	Biglick Twp				
	Occupation	Farmer	Church Affiliation	Methodist	Military Rec.	
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
	His Father	Mother's Maiden Name				

Wife's Full Maiden Name HANNAH HOFFMAN

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	6 Apr 1911		Columbiana Co		Probate Ct, Vol 3 p 438 # 24
Chr'nd					
Death	28 Feb 1903	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	914-11M-22D
Burial		Union Cemetery,	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH
Compiler	Jay P. Roller				
Address	4301 Schrubb Dr.				
City, State	Dayton, OH				
Date	1971				
Her Father	JOHN HOFFMAN		Mother's Maiden Name		
CATHERINE					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					

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1	SAMUEL SARAH WHISTLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20 Feb 1833	COLUMBIANA CO.,	OH		
		Mar.	26 Aug 1860	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
		Death	7 Apr 1887				564-1M-17D
		Burial					
2	JOHN NANCY J. KLECKNER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	16 Aug 1836	COLUMBIANA Co.,	OH		
		Mar.	20 Mar 1866	Biglick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
		Death	1919				
		Burial		Raker Cemetery,	Brailey, Fulton Co.,	OH	
3	CATHERINE (KATE) WILSON HENDERSON Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13 Feb 1839	Big Lick Twp.	Hancock Co.,	OH	814-6M-19D
		Mar.	1 Jan 1882	"	"		
		Death	11 Sept 1920	Arcadia,	Hancock Co.,	OH (Delta Fulton Co)	814-6M-28D
		Burial	13 Sept 1920	Fountain Cem,	Fostoria, HAN Co.	OH	Sec F- L7237
4	MARY J. THOMAS LAKE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	30 Sept 1840	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
		Mar.	13 Oct 1870	"	"		
		Death	27 Dec 1873				334-2M-27D
		Burial					
5	JACOB JULIA F. LEFFERSON (Mrs.) Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22 Mar 1842	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
		Mar.	16 Oct 1910	"	"		
		Death	22 Feb 1915	Arcadia,	Hancock Co.,	OH	724-11M-
		Burial		Union Cemetery,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
6	MARTHA WILLIAM ROLLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12 Apr 1848	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
		Mar.	26 Mar 1871	West Independence,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
		Death	14 Jul 1931	Middleton Twp.,	wood Co.,	OH	924-2M-2D
		Burial		New Belleville Ridge Cemetery,	Wood Co.,	OH	
7	JAMES MADISON Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6 Jun 1851	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	
		Mar.					
		Death	10 Jan 1860	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	84-7m-4d
		Burial		Union Cemetery,,,	"		
8	WILLIAM Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6 Mar 1855	Big Lick Twp.,	Hancock Twp.,	OH	
		Mar.					
		Death	21 Dec 1858	Biglick Twp.,	Hancock Co.,	OH	84-9M-12D
		Burial		Union Cemetery,	Biglick Twp., Hancock Co.,	OH	
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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D. John - off man deed to James Ruckman. At Farm Auditors
Office - Recorder's Office - Received Hancock Co. for record
Dec. 29th 1838 and recorded January 3rd 1839
In Book No. 20, page 573 ??

In 1690 Ruckman's 4 Bros came from Va. Reported
to me by Paul Ruckman - His father had given him
that information.

P192. "Gateway to the West" a reference to a James
Ruckman an elector on Pool Book of the Township
officers held at Arthur Chenoweth Esq, this fourth
day April - 4 April 1814, Pike County, formerly
Ross County, Pee Pee Township - contributed by
Mrs. Bernice Hammond, Box 416, R1, Piketon, OH 45661
He is not listed as an elector Pee Pee Twp,
1818, 1819, & 1823

On monument in Union Cemetery - Biglick Twp. Hancock Co, OH.
lists an Estella J. Lake - b. June 1871 d. July 1881 (10y-1m-3D).
and Hannah Lake b. 13 July 1873

Application to Probate Will.

In the Probate Court, Hancock County, Ohio.
Decedent
James Buckman

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL.

As the honorable, the Judge of said Court
and now comes
James Buckman
and prunders for admission to Probate in said Court the Last Will and Testa-
ment of ~~James Buckman~~ ^{James Buckman}
late a resident of the Township
of ~~Franklin~~ ^{Franklin} in said County, who died on the 25
day of ~~April~~ ^{April} 1897
said Will was not deposited during the lifetime of the Testator, in the
office of the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, for safe-keeping, as
allowed by law. Said Testator died leaving ~~James Buckman~~ ^{James Buckman}
his widow and the following persons, all of whom next of

NAME	DEGREE OF KINSHIP	P. O. ADDRESS
James Buckman John Buckman Mary Buckman William Buckman Elizabeth Buckman Margaret Buckman Sarah Buckman	Grandchildren Grandchildren Grandchildren Grandchildren Grandchildren Grandchildren Grandchildren	Franklin, Ohio Franklin, Ohio Franklin, Ohio Franklin, Ohio Franklin, Ohio Franklin, Ohio Franklin, Ohio

The State of Ohio, Hancock County, ss.
James Buckman, having first duly sworn,
The above named James Buckman says the statements of the foregoing application are true as he verily believes.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31 day of
A. D. 1897
at
By
A. B. Jones
Probate Judge.
Deputy.

Will and Testament of deceased.

legally appeared, in open

know

the execution of the last
wished, that they saw the
ature, and that the said
emory, and set under
presence and in the

will

case, in open Court, the

Probate Judge.

I James Rushman of the County of ...
do make and publish my last will and
testament as follows
I give and devise to my wife ...
Rushman the entire sum on which
I was due her natural life time for
her and her immediate family use
After her death the same to be sold
and proceeds equally to be divided
among my children or their heirs
I give and devise to my wife the
corn and all my household goods and
property
I give to my son ...
\$640.00 more or less.
Witness my hand ...
James Rushman

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL.

In the Probate Court. Hancock County, Ohio

James Ruckman Deceased

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL..

To the honorable, the Judge of Said Court.

And now comes

Jacob Ruckman

and produces for admission to Probate in said Court the Last Will and Testament of *James Ruckman* late a resident of the Township

of *Fifth Bglick* in said County who died on the *25* day of *Oct* A.D. 189*2*

Said Will was not deposited during the lifetime of the Testator, in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court of said County for safe keeping as allowed by law. Said Testator died leaving *Hannah Ruckman* his *widow* and the following persons, all of h *his* next of kin resident in the State of Ohio.

NAME	DEGREE OF KINSHIP	P.O. ADDRESS
Martha Calvin	grand children	Nappinee Ind
John Ruckman		" "
Emma L		" "
John Ruckman	Son	Delta O
Catharine Henderson	Daughter	Bloomdale Wood Co O
Hannah Luke	Grandchild. daughter of	Mary Jane Mt Victory O.
Martha Roller	Daughter	Doaling Wood Co O.
Jacob Ruckman	Son	West Independence

The State of Ohio. Hancock County.xx.

(NOTE)

The above named *Jacob Ruckman* having first duly sworn. *Jacob's* signature.
says the statements of the foregoing application are true as *he* verily believes
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my person this *31* day of

oct

A.D.189*2*

Atkins

Probate Judge.

BY

Deputy

I James Ruckman being of sound mind
I do make and publish my last will and
testament as follows

1st I give and devise to my wife Hannah
Ruckman the entire farm on which
I now live her natural life time for
her and her immediate family use

After her death the farm is to be sold
and proceeds equally to be divided
among my children or their heirs

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife three
cows and all my household assets and
property

3rd I owe my son Jacob Ruckman

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\$64,000 more or less

James Ruckman

Witnesses | N.C. MILLER
 | JOHN F. METSKER

Copy 1 of 3 to J. P. Roller Hilton Head Island, S. C.

Copy 2 of 3 to J. Hampton Roller Scotch Ridge, Oh.

Copy 3 of 3 to J, Hampton Roller " " "

Typed and Hand Copied By:

Joan R. Enright

Fall of 1975

DATA WORK SHEET (For recording genealogical information as it is gathered from various sources.)

Date _____ Search No. _____ Enclosure No. _____

Name of Subject RUCKMAN, Samuel

Check source or type of record and describe.

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Printed Record			Subject's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
Vol.	Page	Location	Birth	20	Feb	1833			
Document Dated	Recorded		Chr'nd						
Who controls or has record?			Mar.	26	Aug.	1860			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible			Death	7	Apr.	1887			
<input type="checkbox"/> Census			Burial						
<input type="checkbox"/> Church			Places of Residence						
<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence			Occupation	Church Affiliation		Military Rec. <u>Civil</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Court			Father	<u>RUCKMAN, James</u>			Mother <u>Hoffman, Hannah</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deed			Name of Spouse <u>Whistler, Sarah</u>						
<input type="checkbox"/> History			Spouse's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
<input type="checkbox"/> Home			Birth						
<input type="checkbox"/> Interview			Chr'nd						
<input type="checkbox"/> Military			Death						
<input type="checkbox"/> Obituary			Burial						
<input type="checkbox"/> Tombstone			Places of Residence						
<input type="checkbox"/> Vital Record			Occupation	Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			Father	Mother					
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Sex	Children's names in full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on children
1	Full name of spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full name of spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full name of spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full name of spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Columbus, O., August 10, 1971

Know Ye That the records of this office show that

Samuel C. Ruckman

was enrolled as a 1st. Lieutenant in Company "F"
75th. Regiment, Ohio Vol. Infantry on the 27th. day of September,
1861, at _____, by _____

and was mustered into the United States service as such for the period of
3 years, on the _____ day of _____ at
 _____, by _____

U. S. A. Mustering Officer, and that he was twenty eight years of age at
 the time of his enrollment in the Civil War. Appointed 1st. Sergeant
December 14, 1861; Promoted to 2d. Lieutenant May 15, 1862; 1st. Lieutenant
October 3, 1862; Resigned May 18, 1863.

Anna L. Howard
 Adjutant General of Ohio

STATE OF OHIO
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF SOLDIERS' CLAIMS - VETERANS' AFFAIRS
ROOM 11, STATE HOUSE ANNEX
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

August 10, 1971

RE: Ruckman, John W.
Ruckman, Samuel

Jay P. Roller, M.D.
4301 Schrubbs Drive
Dayton, Ohio 45429

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter received August 3, 1971. You requested the service records, burial data etc. of the above captioned persons. We are enclosing Certified Copies of the records for John Ruckman and a Samuel Ruckman who has the middle initial of C., with this letter, taken from the Official Roster of the Civil War. This Samuel is the only one we have whose age corresponds to the date of birth you submitted. We have no way of knowing if this is the correct record. We do not have a grave registration card for him in our files. The only one we have was born in 1837 which would have made him too young to the 1833 date of birth you submitted.

We are enclosing a copy of the grave registration card we have in our indexed grave registration files for John W. Ruckman.

The records in our office are for Federal, wartime service only. They are completely alphabetized by the last names of veterans, not by counties, towns etc. The information contained is strictly military. No family data at all is included in these records. We do not have pension records for Civil War veterans. These are located at the General Services Administration, National Archives, Washington D. C. They have Federal, and Regular Army records, pension records, bounty land and land grant records there. They charge a dollar for each veterans record researched.

We do not have a Samuel Ruckman listed in any Company of the 57th. Regiment, O.V.I.

We hope to have been of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

William B. Haines
Chief of Division

This refers to another Ruckman - his relationship to family has not been established at this time.

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD

Verified by Hampton B
in the Cem.
28 Aug 1971
Joan who wrote

Name Ruckman, John F.
 Address -
 Date of Death 1901 Place -
 Cause - Date of Burial -
 Date of Birth 1834 Place -
 Name of Cemetery Ontario Location Springfield Twp., Richland Co.
 Lot No. 83 Section No. Old Block No. - Grave No. 1 Fr. S.
 Marker: Flat - Upright X None -
 Next of Kin: -

(Name) John Ruckman (Address) History of Fulton Co.,
 Roster birth 1836 SERVICE RECORD verifies Service.

War Served In: Civil
 Date Enlisted 10-21-1861 Date Discharged 8-14-1865 Serial No. -
 Branch of Service ARMY Rank Sergeant
 Company, Outfit or Ship Co. H. 57th Regt. O.V.I.

The Correc
John Ruckman



Columbus, O., August 10, 1971

Know Ye That the records of this office show that

John Ruckman

was enrolled as a Sergeant in Company "H"
57th. Regiment, Ohio Vol. Infantry on the 21st. day of October,
1861, at _____, by _____

and was mustered into the United States service as such for the period of
3 years, on the _____ day of _____ at
_____, by _____

U. S. A. Mustering Officer, and that he was twenty five years of age at
the time of his enrollment in the Civil War. Appointed from Private May 20,
1862; Mustered out with Company August 14, 1865; Veteran.

Samuel B. Stewart
Adjutant General of Ohio

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name RUCKMAN NMI JOHN

This Information Obtained From: Family Bible; Cem. Records; Conversation with descendants of John's family, ⁰ Per Ct Ham Co Vol 4, P 470 #31

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	11	Aug	1836	Columbiana Co.	Hancock Co	(1838)	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	20	Mar	1866	Biglick Twp.,	Hancock Co.	OH	
Death	3	Mar	1919	Delta RR 109	Fulton Co.,	OH	
Burial				Raker Cem.	Delta, Fulton Co.	OH	Seet 2, Lot 11
Places of Residence <u>Fulton Co OH</u>							
Occupation <u>Farmer</u> Church Affiliation <u>Methodist</u> Military Rec. <u>Civil War</u>							
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father <u>JAMES RUCKMAN</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>HANNAH HOFTMAN</u>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name NANCY JANE KLECKNER

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1	Oct.	1847	West Independence,	Biglick Twp.	Hancock Co.	OH
Chr'nd							
Death	17	Mar	1927	RR 109,	Delta, Fulton Co.	OH	
Burial				Raker Cem	Delta, Fulton Co.,	OH	Seet 2, Lot 11
Places of Residence <u>Fulton Co OH</u>							
Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation <u>Taylor M. E.</u>							
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father _____				Mother's Maiden Name _____			

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 City, State Dayton, OH
 Date 29 Aug 1971

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>MARY LUELLE</u> <u>IVAN BENJAMIN MILLER</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	01	Feb	1867	North Baltimore,	Wood Co.,	OH	
		Mar.	21	Oct	1891				
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>MAGGIE VALENTINE</u> <u>WILLIAM LEFFERSON</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>W. Lefferson D. 15 Nov 1901</u>	Birth	14	Feb	1869	North Baltimore,	Wood Co.,	OH	
		Mar.	29	Nov.	1896				
		Death	14	Nov	1901				32 y-
		Burial							
3	<u>ANNA ELIZA</u> <u>GEORGE FRANKLIN SAMS</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24	May	1873	North Baltimore,	Wood Co.,	OH	
		Mar.			1892				
		Death	29	Apr	1921				48 y.
		Burial							
4	<u>JOHN WILLIAM</u> <u>OCTAVIA GERTRUDE MORR</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15	Mar	1877	Delta, Fulton Co,	OH		
		Mar.	10	Jun	1906				
		Death	29	Dec	1963	Delta, Fulton Co.,	OH		63 y.
		Burial				Delta, Fulton Co.,	OH		
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
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10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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John Richardson
CO "H"

Hancock Co.

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Mar. 31 Widow 1138 818 - 372 192 - also

His grandson Paul said John moved in 1838 to Hancock Co. from Columbiana Co. He at one time lived in North Baltimore, Wood Co. OH. then moved to a farm near Wells, Fulton Co. OH, 1874.

John was an exchanged prisoner from Andersonville. He enlisted as a priv, CO "H", 57 OVI. 21 Oct. 1861; reenlisted 1 Jan 1864 as Sgt.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** IRVIN BENJAMIN MILLER, Reverend

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth							Minister
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence
Occupation Minister **Church Affiliation** Evangelical Military Rec.
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father _____ **Mother's Maiden Name** _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARY LUELLA RUCKMAN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1	Feb.	1867	North Baltimore, Wood CO., OH			
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ **Places of Residence** Hutchinson, KA
Address _____ **Occupation if other than Housewife** _____ **Church Affiliation** _____
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

City, State _____ **Her Father** JOHN RUCKMAN **Mother's Maiden Name** NANCY JANE KLECKNER

Date _____

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1	MAUDE MILLER DAVID KRENZIN Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	HAROLD Full Name of Spouse* (had 2 wives)	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death			1971				
		Burial							
3	MABEL JOSEPH POPP Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	HOBART Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Last known address of Mary Luella Ruckman Miller HUTCHINSON, KA 67501

Harold Miller had two wives

Mable (Miller) Popp (pronounced Pope) last known address: 1102 Drum St.

Hays, KA 67601

HOBART MILLER address unknown but last he was heard from he lived in Chicago, IL

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name LEPPERSON, WILLIAM F

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
<u>Family Bible: conversion with Paul Ruckman descendant of John Ruckman 29 Jul 1971</u>	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	29	Nov	1896	York Twp., Fulton Co., OH			
	Death							
	Burial	Union Cem.			Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
His Father		Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name RUCKMAN, MAGGIE VALENTINE

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	14	Feb	1869	North Baltimore, Wood Co., OH			
Chr'nd							
Death	14	Nov	1901	Findlay, Hancock Co., OH			
Burial	Union Cem			Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			

Compiler		
Address		
City, State	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation
Date		
Her Father <u>Ruckman, John</u>		Mother's Maiden Name <u>Kleckner, Nancy J.</u>

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1	<u>None</u>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name **SAMS, GEORGE FRANKLIN**

This Information Obtained From: **Family Bible; conversation with Paul Ruckman descendant of John Ruckman**

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.			1892	Liberty Center,	Henry Co.,	OH	
Death							
Burial				Raker Cem.	Delta,	Fulton Co.,	OH

Places of Residence
Occupation
Church Affiliation
Military Rec.
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
His Father
Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name **RUCKMAN, ANN ELIZA**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	24	May	1873	North Baltimore,	Wood Co.,	OH	
Chr'nd							
Death	29	Apr	1921				
Burial				Raker Cem.	Delta,	Fulton Co.,	OH

Compiler **Jay P. Roller**
Address **4301 Schrub Dr.**
City, State **Dayton OH 45429**
Date **29 Aug 1971**

Occupation if other than Housewife
Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
Her Father **RUCKMAN, JOHN**
Mother's Maiden Name **KLECKNER, NANCY J.**

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1	EVERETT Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Fulton Co,	OH	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	WALTER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Fulton Co.,	OH	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	MAYNARD Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Fulton Co.,	OH	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	MARJORIE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					Fulton Co.,	OH	
		Mar.							
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		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name RUCKMAN, JOHN WILLIAM

This Information Obtained From: Family Bible; conversation with his son Paul ruckman

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	15	Mar	1877	RR #109, Delta,	Fulton Co.,	OH	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	10	JUN	1906	Liberty Cente	Henry Co.	OH	
Death	29	Dec	1963	Wauseon (Detwiler hosp)	Fulton Co.,	OH	
Burial				Raker Cem.	Delta, Fulton Co.,	OH	
Places of Residence <u>Delta, Fulton Co., OH</u>							
Occupation <u>Farmer</u> Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____							
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father <u>RUCKMAN, JOHN</u> Mother's Maiden Name <u>KLECKNER, NANCY J.</u>							

Wife's Full Maiden Name MORR, OCTAVIA GERTRUDE

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16	Feb	1884	Morr homestead near Raker Cem.,	Fulton Co.		
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Jay P. Roller Places of Residence Delta, Fulton Co., OH

Address 4301 Schrubbs Drive Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation ABETH

City, State Dayton, OH Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date 29 Aug 1971 Her Father MORR, EDSON CLEMENT Mother's Maiden Name MANN, KATHERINE ELIZ

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>Infant (stillborn) (son)</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1912	DELTA, Fulton Co.,	OH		
		Mar.							
		Death			1912	Delta, Fulton Co.,	OH		
		Burial				Raker Cem. Delta, Fulton Co.,	OH		
2	<u>Harold Paul SAUNDERS, ELMA IRIS</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	17	Jun	1914	Delta, Fulton Co.,	OH		
		Mar.	3	Jun	1935				
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name RUCKMAN, HAROLD PAUL

This Information Obtained From: Family Bible; conversion with subject Paul Ruckman

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	17	Jun	1914	Delta,	Fulton Co.,	OH	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	03	Jun	1935	Angola,	IN		
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence 1041 Center Rd., Waldron, MI 49288

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

*(RUDE)

His Father RUCKMAN, JOHN WILLIAM Mother's Maiden Name MORR, OCTAVIA GERT*

Wife's Full Maiden Name SAUNDERS, ELMA IRIS

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	05	Dec	1915	Alvordton,	Williams Co.,	OH	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Jay B. Roller Places of Residence 1041 Center Rd. Waldron, MI

Address 4301 Schrubb Dr Occupation if other than Housewife Hillsdale Church Affiliation _____

City, State Dayton, OH College _____

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

(ELLEN)

Date 29 Aug 1971 Her Father SAUNDERS, JAMES Mother's Maiden Name MAC DONALD, CLARA

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1	<u>EMILY JANE ROY A'SPACHER</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12	Jul	1941	Comm. Hcsp. Hillsdale,	Hillsdale Co.,	MI	
		Mar.	01	Feb	1969	Blvd Church of Christ,	Toledo, Lucas Co.,	OH	
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>JOHN PAUL</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15	May	1950	Detweiler Hosp.,	Wauseon, Fulton Co.,	OH	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth							
		Mar.							
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4	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth							
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		Mar.							
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		Burial							

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RUCKMAN, JAMES

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name HENDERSON, J. WILSON

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family Buble; conversation with descendants; cemetery	Birth	23	Apr	1828				
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	1	Jan	1882				
	Death	24	Jan	1897				
	Burial	Fountain Cem. Fostoria, Hancock Co. OH						

Places of Residence Hancock & Wood Co., OH
 Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name RUCKMAN, CATHERINE

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13	Feb	1839	Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
Chr'nd							
Death	11	Sept	1920	Delta, Fulton Co., OH			
Burial	Fountain Cem. Fostoria, Hancock Co., OH						

Compiler Jay P. Roller Places of Residence Arcadia, Hancock Co., OH
 Address 4301 Schrub Dr. Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
 City, State Dayton, OH Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date 1970 Her Father RUCKMAN, JAMES Mother's Maiden Name HOFFMAN, HANNAH

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	1 <u>JAMES MELBURN RUCKMAN</u> <u>CAROLINE EDWARDS</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24	Apr	1872	Biglick Twp., Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.							
		Death	25	Oct	1945	La Rue, Marion Co., OH			
		Burial	La Rue Cem., Marion Co., OH						
	2 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Cathrrine Ruckman was married to J. W. Henderson who had been married to ^{Emaline} Emaline S. who died 9 Aug. 1875. She was born 16 May 1833. To this union one son was born, named Elmer C. ~~he~~ 30 July 1856 and died 4 Sept. 1896.

Mr. J. W. Henderson, 1st wife Emaline S., son Elmer C. and J. W.' second wife Catherine Ruckman are all buried on lot # 1237 Section "F" Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Wood County, OH.

There were no children from the marriage of J. W. Henderson and Catherine Ruckman. After Mr. Henderson's death Aunt Kate lived with her brother Jake and kept house for him in Arcadia, Hancock, Co., Ohio. At the time of her death, she was living with her nephew John William Ruckman at Delta, Fulton county OH

Brooks Moore ^{from Findlay OH} sought from Mr. Merritt Metzger R1, Akvedz, OH 44862 the burial site of Kate Henderson

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name RUCKMAN, JAMES MELBURN

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Evelyn & Cecil Gunther (his daughter) 03/07/71	Birth	24/04/1872	Biglick TWP	Hancock CO	West Independence OH	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.	04/Jun/1901				
Pro Ct Han Co Vol 10, p442	Death	25/Oct/1945	La Rue, Marion Co	OH		
	Burial		La Rue Cem	La Rue, Marion Co	OH	
	Places of Residence		La Rue	OH		

Each child of parents gave family information
 Occupation Physician Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec.
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name Henderson, Catherine Ruckman

Wife's Full Maiden Name EDWARDS, CAROLINE

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16/Sept/1877	Findlay,	Hancock County	Ohio	
Chr'nd					
Death	04/Apr/ 1958	La Rue, Marion Co	OH		
Burial		La Rue Cem	La Rue, Marion Co	OH	

Compiler Jay P. Roller
 Address 4301 Schrubbs Dr.
 City, State Dayton, OH 45429
 Date 3 July 1971
 Places of Residence As above
 Occupation if other than Housewife Educator Church Affiliation Methodist
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Her Father Edwards, James Mother's Maiden Name Thomas, Phoebe

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1	JAMES MERRITT Hecker, Mildred Hannah Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	04/Apr/1902	Jenera, Hancock Co, OH			Metallurgist
		Mar.	16/Jun/1940	Waldo, Marion Co., OH			Educator
		Death	15/ May/1953	Pittsburg, Allegheny Co., PA			
		Burial		La Rue Cem	La Rue, Marion Co., OH		
2	Kenneth Edward Miller, Dortha Lillian Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29/Sept/ 1904	Jenera, Hancock Co., OH			Educator
		Mar.	10/Oct/1931	Clarksburg, WV			Educator
		Death	30,Jan 1973	Mansfield Gen. Hosp. Mansfield, OH			
		Burial		La Rue Cem., La Rue, Marion Co., OH			
3	LUCIA ADELE DAVIS, THOMAS CLARK Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	10/Jul/1907	Janera, Hancock Co., OH			
		Mar.	08/Apr/1933	La Rue, Hancock Co., OH			M. E. Minister
		Death					
		Burial					
4	EVERLYN ROBERTA GUNTHER, CECIL DORANCE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13/Feb/1916	Jenera, Hancock Co., OH			Educator
		Mar.	25/May/1941	La Rue, Marion Co., OH			Farmer
		Death					
		Burial					
5	TOM - did Not submit Date Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
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		Death					
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James Melburn Ruckman was reared by his Grand parents, James and Hannah Ruckman on their farm near West Independence, Biglick township, Hancock County Ohio.

He attended college at Ohio Northern, Ada, Ohio. After graduating, he taught school for three years after which he enrolled in the Starling Loving Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, which is now a part of Ohio State University. He was graduated from the College with a Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1900. He began the practice of Medicine in Jenera, Hancock County, Ohio.

There being a strong German influence in this town during World War 11 that was intolerable to Dr. Ruckman, he decided to remove to La Rue, Marion County where he practiced the remaining days of his life.

The Marion County Star reporting in his obituary 25 October 1945 stated that he was a casualty of WW 11 as any of the men in uniform as he had given so much of himself careing for the sick that he had overtaxed himself.

Dr. Ruckman was a member of the La Rue School Board of Education 1921-1942 and of the Marion County Board of Education for a period ending in 1943. He resigned the position of county coroner 1941. He was a member of the La Rue Methodist church from where the funeral was held. Also he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Marion County Academy of Medicine and Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. Ruckman was a dark, stocky man of many interests. He spent much time in his library reading current Medical Literature. His hobbies were reading History, Genealogy, and muzzle loading guns. He participated in shooting meets all over the country as much as his busy practice permitted. He took great pleasure in playing the "fiddle" being accompanied by his wife Caroline who was an accomplished pianist.

Obituary in local News Paper. Name and date not recorded.

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name JAMES MERRITT RUCKMAN

Table with columns: This Information Obtained From, Husband's Data, Day Month Year, City, Town or Place, County or Province, etc., State or Country, Add. Info. on Husband. Rows include Mildred Hannah (Hecker), Ruckman; 3875 Villanova Dr., Dayton, OH, Birth 04 Apr 1902, Chr'nd 04 Apr 1915, Mar. 16 Jun 1940, Death 15 May 1953, Burial La Rue Cem. La Rue, Marion Co. OH, Places of Residence Pittsburg, PA, Occupation Metallurgist, Church Affiliation Methodist, Military Rec., Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar., His Father James Melburn Ruckman, Mother's Maiden Name Caroline Edwards

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mildred Hannah Hecker

Table with columns: Wife's Data, Day Month Year, City, Town or Place, County or Province, etc., State or Country, Add. Info. on Wife. Rows include Birth 26 Feb 1910, Waldo, Marion Co., OH, Chr'nd, Death, Burial

Table with columns: Compiler Jay P. Roller, Address 4301 Schrubbs Dr., City, State Dayton, OH, Date 4 June 1971, Places of Residence 3875 Villanova Dr., Dayton, OH, Occupation if other than Housewife Teacher, Church Affiliation Methodist, Her Father Christopher Hecker, Mother's Maiden Name Clara Dortha Dietsch

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Table with columns: Sex, Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth), Children's Data, Day Month Year, City, Town or Place, County or Province, etc., State or Country, Add. Info. on Children. Rows 1-10 for James Meritt, Robert Craig, and 8 empty rows. Each row includes Birth, Mar., Death, Burial and a line for Full Name of Spouse*.

* If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name RUCKMAN KENNETH EDWARD

Table with columns: This Information Obtained From, Husband's Date, Day Month Year, City, Town or Place, County or Province, etc., State or Country, Add. Info. on Husband. Includes data for Kenneth Edward Ruckman, born 29 Sept 1904, Jenera, Hancock CO. OH.

Table with columns: Wife's Date, Day Month Year, City, Town or Place, County or Province, etc., State or Country, Add. Info. on Wife. Includes data for Dortha Lillian Miller, born 15 Oct 1905, LaRue, Marion CO., OH.

Table with columns: Compiler, Address, City, State, Date, Her Father, Mother's Maiden Name. Includes data for Jay P. Roller, 4301 Schrubbs Drive, Davton, Ohio, dated 22 Jun 1972.

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OBITUARY

KENNETH RUCKMAN

Kenneth Ruckman, 68, of 123 South Home Rd., Mansfield, Father of Mrs. Ettore (Joan) Chiudioni of 606 Sunset Blvd., Mansfield, died this morning at Mansfield General Hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Jenera, OH, and was a public school music teacher for 29 years. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Massillon.

He is survived by his wife, Dortha; a son, James of Canton; his daughter; two sisters, Mrs. (Lucia) Davis of Cincinnati and Mrs. Cecil (Evelyn) Guinther of Galion; a brother, Thomas of Warren and six grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lucas Funeral Home at Morral, OH. Burial will be in LaRue Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening.

(Officiating- Rev. Clark Davis, his ^{brother} in-law, and Rev. Marvin Crabtree.)

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **DAVIS, THOMAS CLARKE**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Lucia Adele Clarke	Birth	15 Feb 1907	Meeker, Marion	CO, OH		
June 1971	Chr'n'd	15 Jan 1922	Meeker, Marion	CO, OH		
3050 Observatory Ave., Cincinnati OH 45208	Mar.	08 Apr 1933	LaRue, Marion	CO, OH		
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence **3050 Observatory Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208**

Occupation **Minister** Church Affiliation **Methodist** Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **Herbert J. Davis** Mother's Maiden Name **Cecil Frame**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **RUCKMAN, LUCIA ADELE**

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	10 Jul 1907	Jenera, Hancock	CO., OH		
Chr'n'd	18 Jul 1915	Jenera, Hancock	CO., OH		
Death					
Burial					

Compiler **Jay P. Roller** Places of Residence **As above**

Address **4301 Schrubb Drive** Occupation if other than Housewife **Teacher** Church Affiliation **Methodist**

City, State **Dayton, OH 45429** Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date **12 Jun 1971** Her Father **James Melburn Ruckman** Mother's Maiden Name **Carolyn Edwards**

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Carolyn Ruth	Birth	04 Jan 1936	Lakeville ^e , Ashland	CO., OH		Works in Washington, D. C.
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Alice Elaine Kenneth E. Shirtz	Birth	18 Jul 1942	Sidney, Shelby	CO., OH		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	05 Jun 1963				
		Death					
		Burial					
3	Paul Edward Linda Marie Reed	Birth	19 Jan 1948	Lima	Allen CO., OH		USA
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	31 Jul 1971				
		Death					
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4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
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Ruckman, James Melburn, M. D.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name GUNTHER, Cecil Dorance

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Evalyn and Cecil Guinther R #3, Galion OH 44833	Birth	14 Mar 1915	Tully Twp.,	Marion CO.,	OH	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.	25 May 1941	LaRue,	Marion CO.,	OH	
	Death					

Places of Residence RR #3, Galion, OH 44833

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Methodist Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Elmer Clarence Guinther Mother's Maiden Name Minnie Edna Roesch

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ruckman, Evelyn Roberta

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13 Feb 1916	Jenera,	Hancock CO.,	OH	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler Jay P. Roller Places of Residence As above

Address 4301 Schrubbs Dr. Occupation if other than Housewife Teacher Church Affiliation Methodist

City, State Dayton, OH Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date July 1971 Her Father James Melburn Ruckman Mother's Maiden Name Carolyn Edwards

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1	Theodore Lee Rosemary Fisher Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12 Mar 1946	Galion Hosp.	Marion CO.	OH	Designer
		Mar.	31 Aug 1968	Franklin,			Bell & Howell
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Wendell Wade Rebecca Wright Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	04 Jun 1949	Galion Hosp.	Marion CO.,	OH	USAF
		Mar.	27 Sept 1969	Steam Corners Methodist Ch.	Morrow CO.,	OH	
		Death					
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Checked at Hampton

HUSBAND Thomas Lake
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born _____ Where _____
 Died _____ Where _____
 Burial _____ Where _____
 Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____
 Married 13 October 1870 Where _____

WIFE Mary J. Ruckman

Born 30 Sept 1840 Where _____
 Died 27 Dec 1873 (33y-2m-27d) Where _____
 Burial _____ Where 3 Mt. Victory, Hardin Co.
 Father James Ruckman Mother's Maiden Name Hannah Hoffman

Male or Female	CHILDREN (in order of birth) (For marriages see same number at bottom of page)	BORN			PLACE OF BIRTH	DIED		
		Day	Mo.	Yr.		Day	Mo.	Yr.
	1 <u>Estella Lake</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>1871</u>				<u>10th - 1m - 3d</u> <u>19 Jul 1881</u>
	2 <u>Hannah</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>1873</u>				
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	12 <u>James Melvin Ruckman, M.D.</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>1872</u>				

MARRIAGES OF ABOVE CHILDREN

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HUSBAND

Jacob

Ruckman

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Born 22 March 1842

Where

Died 22 February 1915

Where

Burial Union Cemetery

Where Big Lick Twp, Hancock Co, OH

Father James Ruckman

Mother's Maiden Name Hannah Hoffman

Married 16 October 1910

Where

WIFE (Mrs) Julia

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Where Big Lick Twp, Hancock Co, OH

Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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From 1808-1908. By A. J. Baughman
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The next morning the city papers gave a full account of the disaster and said that the three young ladies from Wisconsin and the two men were dead.

During the year from 1825 to 1835 the Wyandot Indians used to come to Mansfield to do their trading. They made very fine maple sugar and made bark buckets that held about fifty pounds. They would strap them together and put them across their horses and bring the sugar to Mansfield to trade for goods.

BACHUS SETH RUCKMAN.

Bachus Seth Ruckman, who is one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil war and a highly respected citizen of Richland county, is operating a well improved farm of seventy-two acres, situated on section 7, Plymouth township. He is a native son of the township, born on a farm, June 9, 1843. His paternal grandfather, Peter Ruckman, was a native of Virginia and served in the war of 1812, and on his return from the northern part of Ohio camped near Plymouth for three days, and, being pleased with the country, returned and entered three-quarters of a section of land on sections 1, 6, 7 and 12. He spent his remaining days here, passing away in 1821. His wife bore the maiden name of Sarah Lee, a sister of Henry Lee, of Revolutionary fame, and her father was a first cousin of Robert E. Lee. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruckman numbered eleven children.

The father of our subject, who bore the name of Joshua Ruckman, was born near Romney, in Hampshire county, West Virginia, August 3, 1803. He wedded Mrs. Barbara Pettit, the widow of Merritt Pettit. She bore the maiden name of Rambo and was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1810, and by her marriage to Mr. Pettit became the mother of five children. By her marriage to Mr. Ruckman she became the mother of six children. Both the parents are now deceased, the father passing away in 1879, when he had reached the age of seventy-six years. The mother died several years previously, her demise occurring in 1872, when she was sixty-two years of age.

Bachus S. Ruckman, whose name introduces this review, was reared to the occupation of farming, early becoming familiar with all the duties and labors that fall to the lot of the agriculturist. He remained under the parental roof until the time of his enlistment in the Civil war. On the 15th of August, 1862, he became a member of the First Ohio Independent Battery, being assigned to duty in the Second Brigade, Eighth Army Corps. He took part in the following engagements: Fayetteville, December 17, 1863; Cloyd Mountain, May 9, 1864; New River Bridge, May 10, 1864; Newport, May 12, 1864; Lexington, June 11, 1864; Lynchburg, June 17, 1864; Salem, July 11, 1864; Bunker Hill, July 14, 1864; and Stevens Depot, July 20, 1864. In the latter engagement he was wounded in the right leg, but remained on the field of battle. On the 25th of July, 1864,

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he participated in the battle of Martinsburg and was discharged June 25, 1865. He was mustered out at Columbus, Ohio, having made a most creditable military record.

Following the close of hostilities Mr. Ruckman returned home, where he remained for a time. He then went to Illinois, where he spent three years, while for six years he lived in Bucyrus, this state, being employed in a machine shop. He then made a permanent location in Plymouth township, where he has been engaged in farming to the present time. He now operates seventy-two acres of rich and arable land, located on section 7, Plymouth township, and in his undertakings is meeting with excellent success, for he follows modern ideas of agriculture.

Mr. Ruckman was married May 24, 1866, the lady of his choice being Miss Mary Jane Van Wagner, who was born in Auburn township, Crawford county, Ohio, March 5, 1850, a daughter of Harvey and Abigail (Parcel) Van Wagner, both of whom were natives of New York, whence they came with their parents to Richland county at an early day. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman has been blessed with the following named children: Fayette J., who served for five years as a member of the Eighth Ohio Regiment, National Guards, now resides in Plymouth, where he conducts a blacksmith shop. He is married and has three children. Rhuic is the wife of Harmon Clapp, of Toledo, Ohio. Lulu Loretta is the wife of J. J. Downing, of Plymouth township. Roscoe Lafayette is a carpenter of Plymouth. He is married and has one child. Melvin, who completes the family, is at home.

Mr. Ruckman gives his political support to the republican party and at the present time is serving as city inspector. He maintains pleasant relations with his old army comrades through his membership with the Grand Army of the Republic. In whatever relation of life we find him, whether in public or private life, as a soldier or in social circles, he is ever found as the same honored and honorable gentleman, who deserves the high regard in which he is uniformly held.

HERMAN FOX.

The present home of Herman Fox, a well improved farm comprising one hundred acres of rich and valuable land, is also the place of his birth, which occurred August 20, 1833. His parents, John B. and Mary Magdalene (Eisenlohr) Fox, were both natives of Germany, the former of Wittenberg, where they were reared and married, whence they came to the United States in 1832. This city was a great milling center, owing to the excellent water supply and members of the Fox family throughout five generations have been millwrights and had charge of city works. John B., the father, also busied himself as a millwright during his residence in the fatherland. However, after coming to America he engaged in blacksmithing and also followed farming, locating on the place which is now the home of our subject, this being located on section 11, Monroe township. Their family numbered sixteen children, only four of