

Family

of

MADISON COLUMBUS FISHER

and

JULIANA E. NEASE FISHER

-

And

Their Son

Sherman B. Fisher

Wife

Jennie Belle Marx Fisher

1971



Madison Columbus Fisher

Born February 25 1830
Mason County Virginia
Lied November 4 1913
Christy Township
Lawrence Co. Illinois
Burial Sumner Cemetery

nease sisters of Meigs Co. Ohio

TAKEN
at
SUMMER
or
OLNEY
Ill.



Turn → Juliana Fisher

Cyrena Ritchie

Turn → Laura/Lora Ann Jewett of Iowa.

This Record Is Made In Memory Of

Madison Columbus Fisher

So That His Children Will Know

Their Family Background

There will be found omissions, errors
and variance as to spelling of names,
each family to make its corrections.

Additional data will be welcomed

1971

State of West Virginia,

County of Mason, To-wit:

I, L. W. Getty, Clerk of the County Court, within and for the County
and state aforesaid and as such the Custodian of the RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and
DEATHS of said County, do hereby certify that it appears from said records that

David Fisher and Miss Rachel Helper were married -----

on the 3rd day of March, ~~19~~1851

as recorded in Volume 2 Page 1 Line -----

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said
Court at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Vir-
ginia, this 15th day of

January A. D., 1971



CLERK COUNTY COURT
MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

County of Mason, To-wit:

David Fisher and Sabina Koontz were married by Richard Daugherty

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said
Court at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Vir-
ginia, this 15th day of

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CLERK COUNTY COURT
MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

F I S H E R

Mason County, Virginia/West Virginia

Marriage Records

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David Fisher and Mary Rousch married by David Smother on the 12th day of Feb 1829

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David Fisher and Rachel Helper were married on the 3rd day of March 1851

Migration of the Fisher Family. In January 1971, Mrs. Sarah Jane Fisher Sharp of Sumner, Illinois related the following data. She is daughter of David William Fisher, half-brother of Madison Columbus Fisher.

Uncle Matt, as Madison C. Fisher was called by Mrs. Sharp, was the first child of David and Mary Rousch Fisher, and great-grandson of George Rousch, Revolutionary Soldier from Virginia. Madison C. Fisher, after marriage in Ohio to Juliana E. Nease, returned to Virginia where their first child was born, then moved to Ottawa, Illinois, and in 1857 down to Richland Co. Ill. and in 1874 to Christy Twp., Lawrence Co. Ill. until his decease. He and Juliana are buried in old section of Sumner Cemetery.

Madison C. Fisher and David Wm. Fisher's father, David Fisher, left Mason Co. West Virginia, after 1860, bringing his family on flat boat down the Ohio River and over to Richland Co. Ill. near Claremont. Family burial in Antioch Cemetery.

See Illinois Biographical-Lawrence Co. Ill. (1910) by J. McCleave for biography of Madison C. Fisher and children.

Civil War story concerning David Fisher while still living in Mason Co. Virginia. Some soldiers were seen coming toward the farm home. David drove his fine horses to a slough and hid them out-of-sight, while Rachel took their meat and placed it under a porch leaving only a ham in the smokehouse. She then placed her rocker so she could see through the hallway. The soldiers took the ham, the cow and chickens and went on their way.

Mrs. Sharp stated her father, David Wm. Fisher, was the fourth generation by the name of David. Her grandfather, David Fisher, was born Sept. 14, 1803 Virginia but what county is not known. He died July 7, 1884 near Claremont, Illinois. The 1880 census indicates his parents were both born in Maryland. The family was originally from Germany. David Fisher was said to have come first to Ohio then crossed the river into Mason County, Virginia, where he owned 300 acres of good land.

Recollections in re Madison C. Fisher:

Uncle Matt became very hard-of-hearing in later years and used a long tube for listening purposes. His children and relatives would speak into this tube. In fact Madison caused quite a lot of excitement while attending a meeting in Bethlehem Christian Church in Lukin Twp. because of his hearing aid. Mrs. Sharp also recalled that when Madison was about 80 yrs, he helped with the stacking or shocking of a field of grain.

FISHER - Point Pleasant Mason County Virginia

DAVID FISHER b 9-14-1803 Virginia d 7-7-1884 Richland Co. Ill.
Buried Antioch Cemetery

First Wife: Mary A. (Rousch)(Rausch) b 3-31-1812 Mason Co. Virginia
Daughter of Daniel and Catharine (Yeager) Rousch
d 1-31-1850 Mason Co. Va. mar 2-12-1829 eleven children

1. Madison Columbus Fisher (Matt) b 2-25-1830 Mason Co. Va.
d 11-4-1913 Christy Twp. Lawrence Co. Ill. bur Sumner Cemetery
Marker for him and wife, Juliana E. Nease Fisher
2. George W. Fisher b 10-10-1831 m Cynthia Jane Luce (See History of
Roush Family)
3. Sarah E.
4. Catharine E.
5. Henry J.
6. Mary B. m Mr. Staats
7. Daniel McV.
8. Isabel
9. Peter R.
10. Lydia A.
11. Nancy Ann (youngest child of first set) m James Lydle who died
about 1874 leaving a baby son. Brother Matt helped Nancy Ann.

Second Wife: Rachel Helper mar March 3, 1851 Six children

12. David Wm. Did not walk for two years. d 10-10-1935 bur Antioch Cem.
13. Adam
14. Mack
15. Emma married twice.
16. Hanner
17. Clara Died Young

January 1971. The above data given by Mrs. Sarah Jane Fisher Sharp of
Sumner, Ill. She is a daughter of David Wm. and Elizabeth Bunn Fisher.
Elizabeth a daughter of Benton Bunn. Mrs. Sharp died Jan. 1972, Sumner, Ill.

Antioch Cemetery is in Claremont Twp., Richland Co. Ill. and David
William Fisher's children are buried there.

Children Of

Madison Columbus Fisher and Juliana E. Nease

United in Holy Wedlock June 15, 1853

Ohio

1. Laura C. b 10-4-1855 Madison County Virginia
 m 11-13-1873 John E. Kipp
 d 11-28-1874
2. Bargilla b 7-22-1858 Richland County Illinois
3. Lydia Francis b 9-10-1860
 m 8-3-1882 David Brian
 d 4-15-1947 Los Angeles, California
4. Lucetta C. b 5-29-1862
 d by 1910
5. Todd B b
 m 10-2-1885 Ellen Pavey
 d by 1910
 Todd's children: Maude and Roy deceased
 Harry living
6. Sherman B. b 10-26-1865
 m 12-2-1894 Jennie Belle Marx
 d 9-11-1928
7. Louisa b
 d by 1910
8. Cyrena L. b 9-24-1867
 (named for Julia's m Chas. Staninger
 sister, Cyrene
 Nease Ritchey) d 3-8-1947
9. Ulysses Grant b 10-23-1868 Richland Co. Illinois
 m (a) Katherine Routzabor 10-3-1888
 (b) Jennie Harper 6-18-1894
10. Henrietta M. b 1-26-1869
 d 2-10-1869 15 days

In 1874 the family moved to Christy Township, Lawrence Co. Illinois

FISHER FAMILY RECORD ~~REDACTED~~

Marriages

Madison C. and Julian E. Nease
United in Holy Wedlock June 15, 1853

Laura C. and John E. Kipp
were married Nov 13 1873

Lydia Francis - David Brian
Aug 3 1882

Tod B. Fisher and Ellen Pavey
Oct 2 1885

Sherman B. - Jennie Belle Marx
Dec 2 1894

Parents of
Jennie Belle Marx

Births

Madison C. Fisher born
Feb 25 1830 Mason Co. W.Va.

Samuel E. Marx
b Aug 13, 1830
d Apr 23, 1893
mar Fannie Schlanker 2-2-1853
b Nov 22, 1830
d Sept 11, 1909

Julian E. Niece b Oct 24 1830
Meigs Co. Ohio

Laura C. Fisher 10-4-1855
Madison Co. Va.

Sherman and Belle's dau
Bur in old Lancaster
Cemetery

Bargilla F. July 22 1858
b Richland Co. Ill.

Flora Elma d 11-5-1909
Lamb Marker

Lydia Francis Sept 10 1860
Lucetta C. May 29 1862
Sherman B. Oct 26 1865
Cyrena L Sept 24 1867
Ulysses Grant Oct 23 1868
Henrietta M. Jan 26 1869

Deaths

Madison C. d Nov 4 1913 83 yrs & 8 mo. Marker, Sumner Cem.
Julian d June 11 1904 73 yrs (Juliana E. on marker)
Henrietta M. d Feb 10 1869
Laura C. Kipp d Nov 28 1874 19 yrs 1 mo 24 days
Sherman B. d Sept 11 1928 62 yrs 10 mo 15 days
Jennie Belle Marx d Oct 22, 1943 72 yrs 5 mo
Francis Brian d April 15, 1947 86 yrs 7 mo
Cyrena L. Staninger d
Colonel Ellsworth d Jan 6, 1969 Olney, Ill.

Obituary of Madison Columbus Fisher: Father - David Fisher
Mother - Mary (Rousch) Fisher

Madison C., the son of David and Mary Fisher, was born in Mason Co., Va. on the 25th day of February, 1830, and died at his home near Sumner, Nov. 4, 1913; aged eighty-three years, eight months, and nine days.

In the year 1853 he was united in marriage to Julian Nease in the State of Ohio. Soon after he came to Illinois settling at Ottawa, where he followed the trade of cabinet worker. Later he came to Richland Co. where he farmed until he removed to his farm south of Sumner where he has labored until now, when he rests from his labors.

To the union mentioned above eight children were born, four of whom have preceded their father to that place whence none returns. Those surviving are: Sherman, of Lancaster; Grant, of Taylorville; Mrs. Francis Brian, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Cyrena Staninger, of near Sumner. There are twenty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, six brothers and three sisters surviving their grandfather and brother. There are a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

For over half a century he has been a member of the Lutheran Church. He was one of the elders of the old Lutheran Church on the state road where he earnestly labored for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom here. His parting prayer was "may we meet in Heaven". Who can reckon the value of a life which God has blessed with such an abundance of years.

The funeral was held from the residence Thursday, November 6, the Rev. C. H. Hightower, of Lancaster, officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery at Sumner. Marker

See FISHER- Illinois Historical-Lawrence Co. Biographical (1910) by
John T. McCleave.

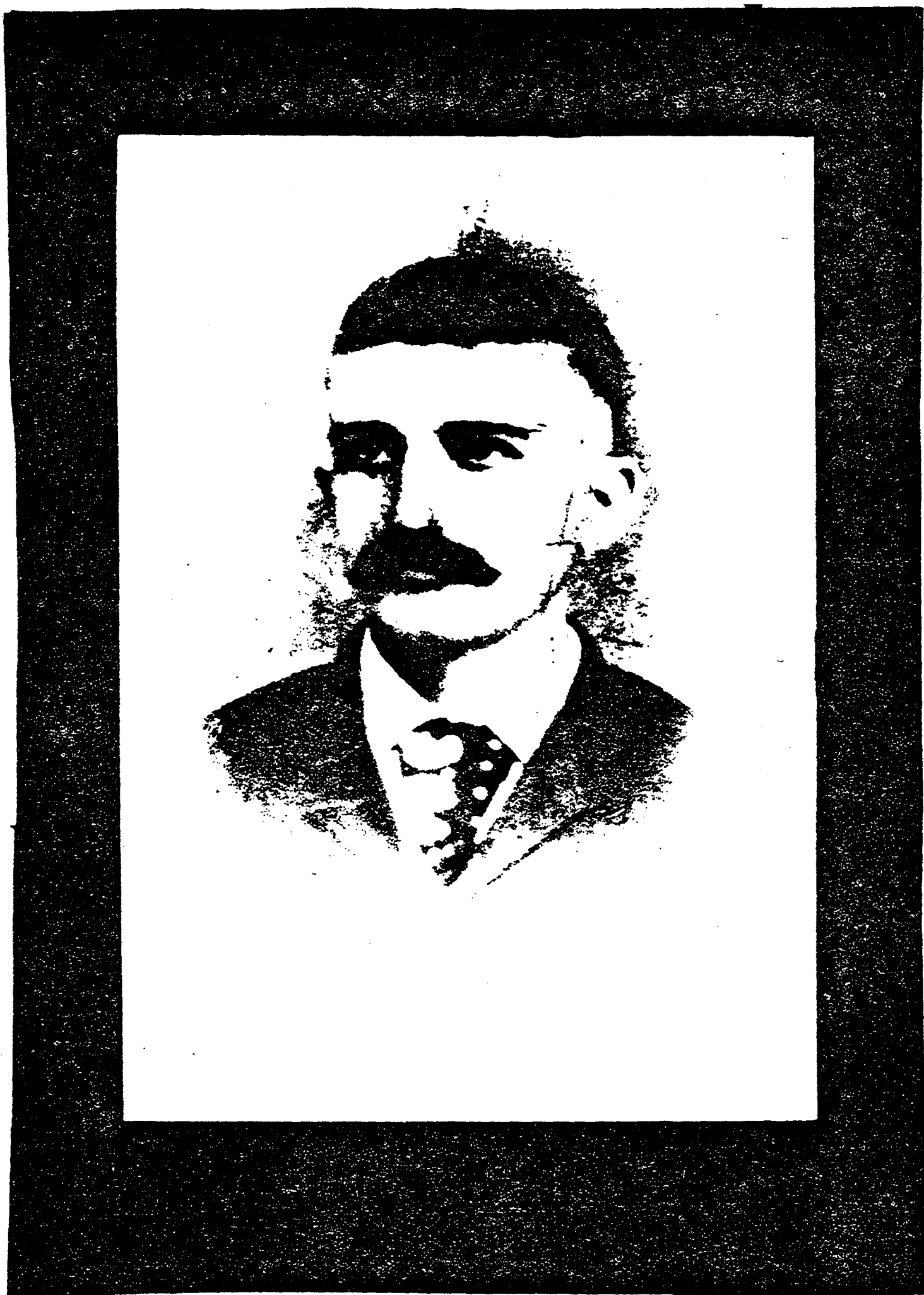
BIRTHS

Sherman Blank Fisher October 26, 1865

Jennie Belle Marx Fisher May 22, 1871

Children

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|----------------------|---|
| 1. Colonel Ellsworth | June 18, 1895 |
| 2. Lester Madison | January 19, 1897 |
| 3. Leo Charles | July 28, 1900 |
| 4. Roosevelt Marx | November 25, 1902 |
| 5. David Sherman | November 20, 1904 |
| 6. Flora Elma | April 22, 1907
Died November 5, 1909 |
| 7. Oscar Ora | December 23, 1909 |
| 8. Clarence Jewett | July 26, 1912 |



Sherman B. Fisher
Born
October 26, 1865
Lied
September 11, 1928

Sherman B. Fisher

Son of Madison Columbus Fisher and Juliana E. Nease Fisher

Sherman B.* Fisher was born October 26, 1865 near Claremont, Richland County, Illinois. In 1874 his parents moved to a farm about two miles south of Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois. The children recollect that Sherman worked as a fireman on a railroad. He was sheriff, or deputy sheriff, in probably Wabash County, Illinois. Later on, he farmed and threshed grain in the community. Married Jennie Belle Marx born May 22, 1871 Lancaster Precinct, Wabash County, Illinois (Dau of Samuel and Fannie Schlanker Marx). Sherman and Belle started married life in Lancaster where their children were born. Their only daughter, Flora Elma, born April 22, 1907 died November 5, 1909, is buried in the old Lancaster Cemetery. About 1925 the family moved to Bridgeport, Ill. Mr. Fisher's health began to fail and he needed medical treatment. From Bridgeport, the family moved to just west of Sumner and after Sherman Fisher passed away September 11, 1928, his wife moved to a small home on Maple Street, Sumner. On October 22, 1943, Jennie Belle Fisher was struck by the noon B&O train as she was crossing over the tracks on Main Street. Sherman and Belle Fisher are buried in Sumner Cemetery. Markers.

Note- B is for Blank, probably a shortened form of Blanker, Blankenbaker, Blankenburg, or Blankenship.

Colonel Ellsworth Fisher

First Son of Sherman B. and Jennie Belle Marx Fisher

Born June 18, 1895 in parsonage in Lancaster, Wabash County, Illinois. Passed away in Olney Hospital January 6, 1969 after having heart attack at his home, partially due to flu and cancer. Ellsworth stayed with and helped Madison Fisher in his last years. Enlisted Sept. 18, 1917 Lawrenceville, Ill. in World War I - Private in Co. B 306th Inf., discharged with disability for mal-union hip, Co. No.C-2, 850,647. He went first to Camp Taylor, Ky. then transferred to Camp Pike, Ark. where he was discharged. Charter member and Commander of Post No. 28 American Legion, Lawrenceville.

Married January 10, 1918 to Bessie Bentley Fish born Jan. 25, 1900 on Tho. Fish farm (dau of Wm. Henry and Florence Finley Fish). The young couple began housekeeping in a small house beyond the garden of Madison C. Fisher's home south of Sumner. In the fall of 1918, they moved to the W. E. Finley, Jr. farm about four miles southwest of Bridgeport where their first child, W. T. Fisher, was born. Later they bought a home and lots on Washington St., Bridgeport, where Mary L. and Lu were born. For a short time they lived outside of town on the Maggie Bell farm but returned to their home where Freda was born Nov. 22, 1923. Ellsworth worked on farms for awhile then became an oil worker and pumper for the Ohio Oil Co. The family moved to the Anderson farm south of Indian Creek Bridge (about three miles south of old Cross Roads School) where Stanley was born. The family outgrowing that small house, they rented the Grey farmhouse near Fremont School which the children attended. Ralph, Gladys, Carrie and John Wesley (who died at birth) were all born on the Grey farm. In 1937 Ellsworth and Bessie bought a home in Lawrenceville where their last child, Shirley Kay, was born.

World War II was starting. Knowing that food rationing would go into effect, and having a growing family to feed, Ellsworth and Bessie decided to move to the country. In 1941 they bought the Christy Township Fish farm and lived there 23 years. Ellsworth retired January 1, 1959 from the Ohio Oil Co. (now Marathon) having worked for over 39 years. He was a Boy Scout leader and a Mason. While in Lawrenceville, Ellsworth was in demand at fish fries as cook at the Legion suppers. In the spring of 1964 they sold their farm and bought a home on South Street in Sumner. They observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary January 10, 1968.

All his life Ellsworth was a very hard worker. His pumping stations shone with cleanliness. He was very earnest, intense and unselfish. He had a green thumb, and it was his pleasure to give his vegetables to friends. He was an ardent Democrat.

Ellsworth stood five feet two inches and his weight was about 220 pounds. He always wore his dark hair in a flat short cut. As he grew older, he became very hard of hearing which was a family trait.

The family attended Ackman EUB Chapel on the Billet Circuit and here Ellsworth was converted by the Rev. Fred Myers, also Union Chapel EUB Church on US 50 east of Sumner. His funeral was held at the Sivert Home, Sumner, Rev. Lyle Berry of Olney officiating. Burial was in the Sumner Cemetery. Marker.

Children of Ellsworth and Bessie Fish Fisher:

1. William Thomas Fisher b 1-31-1919 s.w. of Bridgeport, Ill.
m Doris Evelyn Moore of Grayville, Ill. Present wife Opal.
Loris' son:
 - a. Marvin Dale Fisher b 1-16-1950 Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Attends Vincennes University. Works R&W Store.
2. Mary Louise Fisher b 4-20-1920 Bridgeport, Ill. m Eugene Zehner
(son of Mrs. L. B. Zehner) Chil:
 - a. Ruby Zehner b 4-1-1941 m Roy Loudermilk b 4-10-1939. Chil:
 - (1) Mike Loudermilk b 7-4-1960
 - (2) Wendy Loudermilk b 8-11-1962
 - (3) Teressa Loudermilk b 8-31-1963
 - (4) Nancy Loudermilk b 4-18-1966
 - (5) Sally Loudermilk b 5-15-1968
 - (6) Laura Loudermilk b 6-20-1970
 - b. Dorothy Zehner b 3-31-1943 m Bernard Hedge. Chil:
 - (1) Ayrol Ann Hedge b 2-13-1963
 - (2) Bob Hedge b 8-29-1964
 - (3) John Hedge b 10-20-1965
 - c. Robert Loren Zehner b 3-24-1948 m Brenda White b 5-1-1949
(only child of Wm. White b 8-5-1922 and Ethel Johnson White
b 2-19-1923 dau of Leander Bee and May Lawson Johnson) Chil:
 - (1) Randy Scott Zehner b 11-17-1969
3. Lulubelle Florence Fisher b 9-4-1921 Bridgeport, Ill. m Lyle
Cunningham b 1-4-1921 Lawrenceville, Ill. (son Coen and Emma
Amanda Erb Cunningham). Lyle worked in St. Louis, Mo., later
with Tampa Post Office, Fla. Chil:
 - a. Virginia Lee Cunningham b 1-7-1943 St. Louis, Mo. m
9-20-1964 Manuel Jerry Martinez b 1-17-1942 Tampa, Fla.
(son Manuel and Helen Bryant Martinez) Chil:
 - (1) Joelle Lynn Martinez b 8-30-1969
 - b. Lyla Lou Cunningham b 9-22-1949 Olney, Ill. m 4-19-1970
in Tampa Presby. Church to "Sam" Traina, Jr. b 9-16-1947
(son Salvador "Sam" Traina, Sr. and Onelia Perdomo Traina).
4. Freda Fisher b 11-22-1923 Bridgeport, Ill. m 10-10-1942
Cheverly, Md. second wife of Charles Edward Wolfe b 5-18-1898
Frederick, Md. (son Guy Franklin and Rose Mussetter Wolfe)
d 6-18-1961 Bay Pines Vet. Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida
bur Arlington Natl Cem., Washington, D. C. Chas. in World War I.
Commander Amer. Legion, Wash. D. C. Retired Internal Revenue Bur.
Freda lives St. Petersburg, Fla. Chil:
 - a. Charles Edward Wolfe, Jr. b 3-23-1944 Washington, D. C.
att St. Petersburg schools. Grad Univ. Mich. Ann Arbor.
First Lieut. USMC. Stationed Marine Hdqtrs. Washington,
D. C. m 5-5-1968 Jean Irene Rosinski b 6-30-1946 (dau
Victor and Helen Irene Paryski Rosinski) Jean substitute
teacher Virginia School System. They live Arlington, Va.
 - b. Robin Bradley Wolfe b 5-7-1952 Washington, D. C. Grad
High School 1970 St. Petersburg, Fla. Att Junior College.

Children of Ellsworth and Bessie F. Fisher:

5. Stanley Ellsworth Fisher b 6-16-1926 on Anderson farm near Indian Cr. Bridge. m 9-7-1947 Jeanette (Peg) Severns b 10-12-1924 (dau Clyde and Flossie Eaton Severns) Stanley in Army. Oil worker. Road Comm. Christy Twp. Farms and works with heavy machinery. Resides three mi. s.e. Sumner, Ill. Chil:
 - a. John Philip Fisher b 3-9-1949 Vincennes Hospital, Ind. m 6-9-1968 Beulah Meth Ch to Susan Meadows (dau Foster and Ethel Lucille Cook Meadows)
 - 1a. Stacey Michelle Fisher b 7-23-1970 Olney, Ill.
 - b. James Michael Fisher b 1952 d 1955 marker Sumner Cem.
 - c. Karen Sue Fisher b 2-2-1954 Horses are her hobby
 - d. Donald Wayne Fisher b 1955-d 1958 marker Sumner Cem.
6. Loren Ralph Fisher b 5-9-1928 on Grey farm m Doris May Berry b 4-17-1933 (dau Lyle and Lola Bowlby Berry) In Navy. Oil Driller and farms. Resides about three mi s.e. Sumner, Ill. Chil:
 - a. Brenda Sue Fisher b 6-16-1951 m Aug 1, 1969 James Russell Gentry, Jr. b 4-9-1949 (son James Russell Sr. and Betty Fiscus Gentry) Betty (dau Floyd and Bessie Johnson Fiscus) Lives in Sumner. Both work in Olney, Ill.
 - b. Kenneth Lee Fisher b 11-6-1952 In sports.att Junior College, Olney.
 - c. Joe Allen Fisher b 8-18-1954 in school sports.
7. Gladys Aline Fisher b 8-18-1930 on Grey farm s.e. Bridgeport, Ill. m in Wash. D. C. to Daniel Sanchez b 9-22-1931 Durango, Colo. (son Ray Sanchez b 1899 Santa Cruz, New Mex. and Marie Agueda Lopez Sanchez b 1906 Durango, Colo) Dan in Dental Adm of Navy. Lives San Diego. In Spain in 1970-71. Chil:
 - a. Daniel Jr. b 3-7-1961 San Diego, Calif.
 - b. Teresa Marie Sanchez b 9-20-1962 San Diego, Calif.
8. Carrie Marie Fisher b 10-25-1931 on Grey farm. m Sheila Hope Campbell b 9-12-1931 (son Noah Thomas and Romance Campbell) Chil:
 - a. Stanley Wayne Campbell d in infancy
 - b. Lawrence Edward b 10-31-1951
 - c. Carl Lee b 6-8-1953
 - d. Debra Sue b 1-29-1955
9. John Wesley Fisher b and d 4-19-1933 bur Sumner Cem. Marker

Children of Ellsworth and Bessie Fish Fisher:

10. Shirley Kay Fisher b 11-14-1937 Lawrenceville, Illinois
m Joseph Stanley Pagan b 4-10-1934 Bremerton, Washington
(son Joseph A. Pagan b 4-8-1898 Puerto Rico and Mattie B.
Posey Pagan b Florida, deceased). Joe retired from Navy
career, now in insurance in San Diego, Calif:

Children:

- a. Sherry Marie Pagan b 1-15-1956 San Diego, Calif.
- b. Joe Pagan, Jr. b 5-22-1957 San Francisco, Calif.
- c. Suzanne Pagan b 8-1-1960 National City, Calif.
- d. Jack Allan Pagan b 12-19-1961 Bremerton, Washington

GENTRY FAMILY: Richard Henry Gentry b 12-27-1755 Lunenburg Co.
Virginia mar Gestin Hedgepeth. Both deceased Rockcastle Co. Ky.;
his son, Richard II m Mary Collins. Their son, Samuel E. Gentry
b 1-23-1853 Rockcastle Co. Ky. came when a small baby in his mother's
arms to Illinois d 4-13-1932 Sumner, Ill. mar Rachel Evans b 2-14-1859
Parkersburg, Ill. d 10-13-1894. Their son, Wilbur Gentry b 12-31-1879
m 9-6-1907 Stella Pearl Henry (dau Edw. Henry and Matilda Eckiss Henry).
Their son, James Russell, Sr. b 5-1-1924 Sumner, Ill. m Betty Lou Fiscus
b 10-8-1922 Bridgeport, Ill.

Children:

James R. Gentry, Jr. b 4-9-1949 Vincennes, Indiana, m Brenda Fisher.

Rex Wayne Gentry b 3-24-1950 Vincennes, Indiana, m Barbara Schrader.

(Brenda, dau of Ralph Fisher, and Barbara Schrader, dau of Joan Fisher
Schrader, are first cousins once removed).

Dr. Lester Madison Fisher

Second Son of Sherman B. Fisher and Jennie Belle Marx Fisher

Born January 19, 1897 Lancaster, Wabash County, Illinois.

He attended the Lancaster Public School and Mt. Carmel High School. He is a graduate of Grant Chiropractic College, Davenport, Iowa, and has been a Doctor of Chiropractic for 26 years. Lester is a veteran of World War I, serving two years in France and England as Sergeant Medical Dept., Att. to 156 Aero Squadron. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, and member of the AF&AM Masonic Lodge, No. 642 of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. He was married in Arkansas April 1, 1930 to Elizabeth Magee born November 27, 1909 Texarkana, Arkansas (dau of F. F. Magee and Mallie Fussell Magee) Elizabeth passed away October 21, 1970 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Texarkana, Arkansas. *Lester Remarried 1971 to a widow in La.*

Obituary Notice Printed in The Shreveport Journal, Shreveport, La.

"Entered Into Eternal Rest Oct 21 1970 Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher"

Mrs. Elizabeth Magee Fisher, 60, of 3550 Greenway Pl., died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday in Schumpert Hospital after a brief illness. A native of Texarkana, Ark., she had lived in the Shreveport area for 37 years. Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Broadmoor Baptist Church and the auxiliaries of the American Legion, 40 and 8 and Veterans of Foreign Wars. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Lester M. Fisher, two sisters, Miss Mary Magee and Mrs. Mannie Stevens, and one brother, Fleet F. Magee, all of Texarkana, Ark., two nephews, Bill and Steve Magee, and one niece, Mary Elizabeth Magee, all of Lewisville, Ark. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Scott Tatum, Pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church, officiating. Pall-bearers will be J. F. Carman, Robert Riser, Dr. Fred Walton, Sam Bruce, L. R. Fisher, and Dr. R. F. Savells.

Leo Charles Fisher

Third Son of Sherman B. and Jennie Belle Marx Fisher

Born July 28, 1900 in Lancaster, Wabash County, Illinois.

He attended the Lancaster Public School, his teachers being Oscar Beal, Bessie Locke and Elmer Greathouse. He worked on farms until his marriage April 28, 1919 to Alice Fish born November 11, 1901 on the Thomas Fish farm (daughter of Wm. H. and Florence Finley Fish). They were married by the Rev. Loran Doty at the Bridgeport Christian Church. Leo and Alice lived in Bridgeport and he went to work for the Ohio Oil Company at the Bridgeport Machine Shop until 1924, then for Texaco at Lawrenceville. He farmed for several years and lives on his farm off Park Road (the old Albion Trail) south of Bridgeport. Alice was an invalid and passed away January 10, 1968 in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Indiana. Services for Alice were held in the Union Chapel Church east of Sumner and she was buried in Shiloh Cemetery southwest of Bridgeport. The family attended Union Chapel EUB Church on U. S. 50. In politics, Leo is a Republican. He works now in a wholesale house in Bridgeport which is managed by his son-in-law, Fred Hussey.

Children of Leo Charles and Alice Fisher:

1. Lester Guy Fisher b 2-6-1920 on North Main St. Bridgeport, Ill.
mar Goldie Mae Walden b 4-15-1925
(dau Verda Mae Cline and Mendel Walden. Verda dau of Stuart
and Ollie Cline. Mendel son of John and Lydia Walden of Ky.)
Lester in Navy. He has been with Sinclair Ref. Co. now Atlantic-
Richfield Co. They live near Dyer, Indiana.
Children:
 - a. Beverly Sue Fisher b 11-3-1943 m Robert Calton of Gary, Ind.
Children:
 - (1) Charlene L. Calton b 9-21-1963
 - (2) Robert Guy Calton b 10-2-1967
 - (3) Kelly Jean Calton b 12-19-1970
 - b. Lester Guy Fisher, Jr. b 10-30-1946 m Patricia Pavelka
b (dau Elizabeth Orban and Paul Pavelka, Jr.
Elizabeth, dau Rozi and Louis Orban. Paul Jr. son of Paul
and Eva Olivia Pavelka).
 - c. Deborah Mae Fisher b 11-18-1952
2. Leo Fisher, Jr. b and d Bridgeport, Ill. when about ten months.
Buried in Shiloh Cem. south of Bridgeport.
3. Geraldine Flora Fisher b 9-21-1923 on Ruby farm east of Will
Fish farm. mar Melvin Eugene Hamilton b 12-12-1918 Thermopolis,
Wyo. (son Mary Marjorie Best Hamilton and Henry Harrison Hamilton)
Melvin grad B.A. Degree from Greenville Free Methodist College.
Ordained Mennonite Minister 1957. Junior high teacher and Ill.
case worker for Public Aid. He has pastorate at Pleasant View,
Mennonite, Freeport, Ill.
Children:
 - a. Mary Alice Hamilton b 8-16-1941 Harvey, Ill. Grad B.A. Degree
from Greenville Free Methodist College. Teaches third grade
Milburn Consol. School. mar 6-13-1965 Lyle L. Lang who re-
ceived M. A. Degree Jan. 1970 from Greenville Free Meth. College.
He is coach Milburn Consol. School.
 - b. Sandra Kay Hamilton b 2-13-1948 Vincennes, Ind. mar Oct 1965
Eldon Williams. She is attending Sauk Valley College.
Children:
 - (1) Eric Eugene Williams b 3-4-1967 (2) Bruce Allen
Williams b 1-3-1969
 - c. John Mark (Jack) Hamilton b 11-19-1951 Lawrenceville, Ill.
In second year at Highland Community College.
 - d. Elizabeth Jean Hamilton b 3-1-1953 Shelbyville, Ill. Senior
in High School, and engaged to be married.
 - e. James Melvin (Jim) Hamilton b 7-13-1957 Peoria, Ill. when
parents lived rural route out of Metamora where Melvin had
a church.
 - f. Laurie Ruth Hamilton b 3-5-1963 Sterling, Ill.

Children of Leo Charles and Alice Fisher:

4. Francis Fisher b 2-10-1925 Bridgeport, Ill. m Bettie Corene Moore b 4-1-1928 Hobart, Okla. (dau Everett Westley and Fannie Paralee Moore). Francis retired from Navy after 23 years 3 mos. 13 days. He now works at Ryan Aeronautical Co. as a Fabricator on Fiberglass work making drones. They now live in El Cajon, Cal.

Children:

- a. Glenna Mae Fisher b 4-4-1949 at Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal. m 7-24-1970 Thomas Earl Farnsworth b 2-25-1947 (son Earl Lester and Dorthy Mae Farnsworth of Archer, Iowa).
 - b. Robert Lee Fisher b 8-3-1951 at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas. Finishes school 1971 at Granite Hills High School, El Cajon, Cal.
 - c. Kieth Wesley Fisher b 1-2-1957 twin, at Camp Pendleton
 - d. Kenneth Merrel Fisher b 1-2-1957 twin- Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton Marine Base, Camp Pendleton, Cal.
 - e. Mathew Wayne Fisher b 1-13-1958 Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton Marine Base, Cal.
5. Lethia Joan Fisher b 11-6-1926 near Sumner, Ill. m Hubert Lee Schrader b 9-19-1910 (son Lee Roy and Elsa Corrie Schrader) Joan and Hubert live on the Leavitt Price farm.

Children:

- a. Barbara Joan Schrader b 7-8-1950 Lawrenceville, Ill. m 6-20-1970 Union Chapel Church on U.S. 50 east of Sumner to Rex Wayne Gentry b 3-24-1950 Vincennes, Ind. (son James Russell Gentry, Sr. and Betty Fiscus Gentry) Brother of Russell Gentry, Jr. They live Sumner, Ill.
6. Wilma Jean Fisher b 12-18-1931 near Sumner, Ill. m Fred Louis Hussey b 3-11-1934 Lawrenceville, Ill. (son Louis Matthew and Clara Belle Burrell Hussey). Fred and Jean live near Leo south of Bridgeport.

Children:

- a. Gary Lynn Hussey b 6-11-1954 Chicago Heights, Ill.
- b. Brad Lee Hussey b 5-6-1957 Lawrenceville, Ill.
- c. Steven Bruce Hussey b 3-10-1960 "
- d. Ricky Wayne Hussey b 1-13-1965 "

Roosevelt Marx Fisher

Fourth Son of Sherman B. and Jennie B. Marx Fisher

Roosevelt Marx (Ted) Fisher born November 25, 1902, Lancaster, Wabash Co., Illinois. Some of his teachers in Lancaster school were Effie Marx, Oscar Beall, Elmer Greathouse and Clarence Hightower. As a youth, Ted worked at McJilton's Nursery for 50¢ per day and it was a very long day. He was in the U. S. Marines at Norfolk, Va., Philadelphia, Pa. and Chicago, Ill. for eight years. In Whiting, Ind. he worked for the Standard Oil Co. for twelve years. For the past 26 years he has operated his own business. He is a honey producer and packer in three counties in Indiana and Ohio. He packs tons of honey. One year the State Beekeepers met at his home. Mr. Fisher has compiled reports for Purdue University for several years relative to crops, conditions, etc. He is a Mason of Blue Lodge, Lowell, Ind. and Scottish Rite- 32nd Degree of South Bend, Ind. He married Irene Isis Cook born June 2, 1905 Lawrenceville, Ill. (dau Andrew W. Cook of L'ville and Gertrude Francis Travis Cook of Shoals, Ind.) Their residence is North Star, Ohio, where they operate an antique store.

Children:

1. Marjorie Irene Fisher b 5-7-1923 Whiting, Ind. mar Stewart Alexander Williams, Sr. b 1-8-1919 Boaz, Kentucky (son H. Harrison Williams and Lulu Mae Dedrick Williams). Chil:
 - a. Stewart Alexander Williams, Jr. b 10-15-1950 Lowell, Ind.
 - b. Teresa Lee Williams b 2-10-1952 Lowell, Ind.
 - c. Deborah Marene Williams b 8-25-1954 "
 - d. Marcia Lynn Williams b 4-7-1961 "
2. Jack D. Fisher b 3-17-1925 Whiting, Ind. mar Lola E. Brewer b 12-4-1930 Hammond, Ind. (dau Delbert and Greta Hahn Brewer) Chil:
 - a. Larry Allen Fisher b 3-21-1949 Gary, Ind.
 - b. Marc Elliott Fisher b 5-6-1954 "
 - c. Patti Jo Fisher b 12-31-1958 "
3. Robert E. Fisher b 11-21-1926 Hammond, Ind. Lives Selkirk, N.Y.

Chil of R. M. and Irene I. Fisher:

4. Lois Jean Fisher b 10-26-1930 Hammond, Ind. mar Grant Eugene Eastling, Sr. b 12-21-1928 Forest Lake, Minn. (son Arthur Henry Eastling b 12-8-1886 Fargo, S. Dak. and Florence Angeline (Spry) Eastling b 10-16-1891 Lowell, Ind.) Chil:
 - a. Sharon Jean Eastling b 2-1-1950 Gary, Ind. mar Arthur James Faverty b 9-27-1948 Gary, Ind. (son Louis James Faverty b 6-13-1925 Chicago, Ill. and Margaret Mary (Hyatte) Faverty b 6-25-1929 Hammond, Ind.) Chil:
 - (1) Gregory Alan Faverty b 2-14-1970 Hammond, Ind.
 - b. Sandra Lee Eastling b 2-21-1951 Gary, Ind. mar Melvin James Sutton b 6-15-1947 Rochester, Pa. (son George Sutton b 12-26-1925 Aliquippa, Pa. d 3-1952 and Josephine (Gallucci) Sutton Comet b 5-29-1925 Sewickley, Pa. mar Joseph Comet b 6-21-1921 Detroit, Mich.) Chil:
 - (1) Scott Brian Sutton b 11-4-1970 Hammond, Ind.
 - c. Robert Grant Eastling b 4-5-1952 Gary, Ind.
 - d. Richard Wayne Eastling b 10-7-1953 "
 - e. Ronald Chas. Eastling b 8-5-1955 dec 8-26-1955
 - f. Barbara Ellen Eastling b 4-18-1957 "
 - g. Donna Jo Eastling b 11-18-1963 "
 - h. Deanna Lynne Eastling b 1-26-1965 "
 - i. Grant Eugene Eastling, Jr. b 6-29-1966 "
 - j. Bonnie Lynne Eastling b 9-6-1970 Hammond, Ind.
5. Joyce Lee Fisher b 6-2-1943 Hammond, Ind. mar Duane Boyd Briggeman b 11-28-1942 Rockville, Ind. (son Boyd and Alberta (Anderson) Briggeman).

David Sherman Fisher

Fifth Son of Sherman B. Fisher and Jennie Belle Marx Fisher

Born November 20, 1904 in Lancaster, Wabash County, Illinois.

Reared in this community and moved with parents to Bridgeport, Ill.

about 1925. Married Lucille Pinkstaff (dau of Charles Pinkstaff).

David worked as a gauger in the oil fields in Lawrence Co. Ill. and Gibson Co. Indiana. His home is in Princeton, Ind. but winters are spent in Florida.

Chil:

1. Dr. Harold Lee Fisher b 2-18-1926 m Sally Ann Kennedy b 9-16-1930
(dau of Earl and Elizabeth Buseky Kennedy)

Chil:

- a. Leighann Fisher b 7-6-1949 Louisville, Kentucky.
- b. Deborah Lynn Fisher b 7-18-1951 Princeton, Ind.
- c. Stephen Kennedy Fisher b 11-3-1952 "
- d. Elaine Fisher b 6-17-1954 "
- e. Keith Allen Fisher b 9-15-1956 "
- f. Denise Marie Fisher b 8-20-1960 "

Dr. Harold Fisher is a Doctor of Chiropractic. Member of the VFW and the Elks Society. He was in World War II - Marine Corps - serving from 1944 to 1946. He is now married to Virginia Lee Grimm (dau Darwin and Grace Oldham Grimm)

2. Irma Jean Fisher mar Kenneth McKee, gauger in oil work in Oklahoma
3. Betty Fisher took nurses training. mar a Mr. Diddle.

Oscar Ora Fisher

Seventh Child of Sherman B. Fisher and Jennie Belle Marx Fisher

Oscar Ora Fisher, next to youngest child of the above parents, was born December 23, 1909, Lancaster, Wabash County, Illinois. He attended a small one-room school across from the Albright Church, then a new school which burned; later another school was built. The family moved about 1925 to Bridgeport, Ill. where Oscar attended School No. 2 near the water tower (Torn down) on the hill. In September 1930 he went to Whiting, Ind. and worked for Lever Bros., Hammond, Ind. as a soap-maker (Lux, Lifebuoy and Rinso) for 37 years. Taking an early retirement, 58, Oscar went to Buchanan, Mich. to operate Bear Cave Resort. This cave was used for hiding slaves and was part of the underground railroad movement. The Great Train Robbery was filmed in this cave in 1903 by Edison. Oscar and son, Jim, operate the cave and camping sites nearby. He married Edna Marie McAnally January 21, 1933 in Whiting, Ind. Edna was born September 2, 1915 Farmersburg, Ind. (dau of Arval McAnally b Jan. 15, 1894 Fairbanks, Ind. and Dessie N. Harris b Dec. 12, 1897 Sullivan, Ind.) In early years, Oscar was a member of the Methodist Church; now he belongs to the Baptist Church. In politics, he is Republican.

Children:

1. Jimmie Neil Fisher b Feb 16, 1936 Whiting, Ind. m 12-31-1955 to Maxine Cox b 11-24-1935 Williamsburg, Ky. (dau of Elmer Cox of Williamsburg and Nan Siler Cox b near Adrian, Mich) Jim has a camping store in Whiting, Ind. and is opening another store in Chicago in Jan. 1971. He is also a pilot and has his own plane. Chil:

a. Janet Lynn Fisher b 9-24-1957 Gary, Ind.

b. Glenn Thomas Fisher b 2-17-1966 East Chicago, Ind.

Children of Oscar and Edna Fisher:

2. Judith Lee Fisher b 10-20-1940 Whiting, Ind. m 9-13-1958 to Paul G. Stewart b 12-11-1934 Mt. Vernon, Ill. (son Forrest Stewart b ca 1904 Dix, Ill. and Nesta Fitzgerald Stewart b 1903 Champlain, Ill. Both Stewarts were teachers at Ill. University.) Paul in Reserves and engineer for South Dakota Highway Department.

Chil:

- a. Dedra Kay Stewart b 6-28-1959 Gary, Ind.
Dedra received the DAR Good Citizenship Award this year.
- b. Douglas Paul Stewart b 2-7-1962 East Chicago, Ind.
- c. Bradley Neil Stewart b 3-22-1966 Pierre, S. Dak.
- d. Brett Arthur Stewart b 6-24-1968 Pierre, S. Dak.

Clarence Jewett Fisher

Last Son of Sherman B. and Jennie Belle Marx Fisher

Born July 26, 1912 in Lancaster, Wabash County, Illinois.

He is in the building industry. In World War II. Clarence and wife reside in Port Richey, Florida.

SAMUEL MARX Monday Afternoon April 23 1893

After an illness of less than a week, although medical science was exhausted in the effort to prolong his life, Mr. Samuel Marx died at the family residence in Lancaster precinct, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral took place from the Lutheran Church in Lancaster at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. J. H. Walterick, of this city, preaching an appropriate and touching discourse. The body was laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery near Lancaster.

Mr. Marx leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters surviving. The sons are Gideon, Henry and Isaac and daughters are Mrs. C. A. Hershey, Mrs. R. A. Seibert, Mrs. S. S. Seibert, and Miss Jennie Belle Marx.

Samuel Marx was an honest upright man, a good neighbor and a sincere Christian gentleman.

His age was 63 years 8 months and 10 days. He was of German lineage and was born near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1830. With his parents he came to Wabash County in 1836. He was married to Fannie Schlanker February 2, 1853. He was sober and industrious and by his energy and industry acquired a fair share of wealth, owning one of the best country places in the country. He was generous and hospitable and his friends were always welcome to his fireside.

Politically he was a staunch and uncompromising Democrat. In religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church. In his death the county loses one of its best citizens.

Note-It is understood Samuel Marx was kicked by a horse causing his death.



The Samuel Marx Children and Their Mother, Mrs. Fannie S. Marx
Jennie Belle Marx second from left in back row

SAMUEL MARX

History of Edwards, Lawrence and Wabash Counties, Ill. (pub 1883)

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Samuel Marx, a farmer living about two miles south of Lancaster, was born in Northampton, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1830. He was of German extraction. Both of his parents came to America from Germany in the year 1828. Michael Marx, his father, had married Margaret Bisch, by whom he had one child, now Barbara Marx Deischer, before coming to America. Nine children were born in this country. The family came to Wabash Co. in 1836 where they located in the woods and with strong arms, Michael hewed out a farm. Michael died Dec. 11, 1878. His wife had died one month before on Nov. 4, 1878. Of this family, two brothers and as many sisters yet survive. Samuel Marx married Fannie Schlanker, daughter of Gideon Schlanker, Feb. 2, 1853. They had ten children- George Linder, deceased, Lizzie Clara, deceased, Samuel S. deceased, Amanda, Mary, Gideon, Jennie, Belle, Isaac (Called Ike) and Charles H. (called Henry). When Samuel commenced life for himself, he had a horse and about \$40 in money. As soon as possible, he became a land owner. He was a Democrat. A member of the Lutheran Church, while his wife is an Albright. He worked earnestly and is now the possessor of one of the finest farms in his vicinity. He is industrious in his habits and earnestly tries to do everything he undertakes.

Note- Samuel died April 23, 1893 and is buried in Jordan Creek Lutheran Cemetery, Lancaster Precinct, Wabash Co. Ill.

See Page 308 of History of Edwards, Lawrence and Wabash Cos. Ill. for the biography of his brother, Philip H. Marx.

ORRA EDWIN MARX

Orra Edwin Marx, born January 31, 1885, Lancaster Precinct, Wabash County, Illinois, son of John H. Marx b 1861 died 1934 and Amelia Seibert, daughter of John Seibert and Susan (Ginther) Seibert. Amelia died September 15, 1887 aged 23 years and 16 days. Orra E. Marx married April 26, 1911 by the Rev. C. E. Geist at Mt. Carmel, Ill. to Lulu May Wise born May 29, 1888 (daughter of Wm. H. and Mary M. (Streich) Wise. They have the following children:

1. Paul Emerson Marx born April 11, 1913 Died Nov. 16, 1913.
2. Eunice Marguerite Marx born July 19, 1915
3. Esther Lorene Marx born September 6, 1918.

Orra E. furnished this data concerning the route of migration of his Marx family from Northampton, Pennsylvania, to Wabash Co. Ill. in 1836. Michael Marx brought his family in a covered wagon to Evansville, Indiana, when his sons, Philip Henry Marx was four years and Samuel Marx was six years. The covered wagon was placed on a flat boat on the Ohio River and brought up the Wabash River to Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Orra's father, John H. Marx's second wife was Flora Aurilla, and Orra had the following half-sisters: Callie b 1889; Josie b 1891 Effie b 1892, Jessie, Fern b Nov 1896, Ida b 1901, Mattie Belle, and Neva b 1914.

Jordan Creek Cemetery (Lutheran Cemetery) Wabash Co. Illinois
Lancaster Precinct

Jordan Creek Cemetery came off west part of the Samuel Marx farm.
The Church was in the northwest corner of the cemetery and parsonage
north of church.

Marx Families

Melvin, son of
S.A. & J.F. Marx
7-27-1913
3-2-1916

Sherman A. Marx
7-28-1890
11-1-1963

Mary Marx
1861-1933

Etta Marx
1861-1935

Frederick Marx
April 3, 1827
May 1900
Age

Frank Marx
1859-1940

Wilhelmina Wife of
Frederick Marx
born May 26, 1834
Died
Feb 22 1888
Aged
53 ys 9 mos
27 Days

Brother
Walter R. Marx
6-14-1912
7-6-1965

Mother
Ella A. Marx
10-8-1880
8-31-1959

Glen Louis Marx
1900-1964

Infant
A.J. & L.J.
Marx
1907

Lena J.
Wife of
Adam J. Marx
born
Jan 1 1876
died
Apr 14 1909
Aged
33 yrs 3 mo 13 Ds

Father
Adam J. Marx
7-26-1874
6-19-1949

Eliza E. wife of
Adam J. Marx
Born Jan 25, 1879
Died Jan 30, 1902
Aged 33 yrs 5 D's

Infant
Dau of
A. J. & E. E. Marx
Died
Jan 12, 1902

Louis Marx
Born Mar 6 1845

Margaret His Wife
Born Mar 8 1853
Died Apr 14 1905
Aged 52 y 1 m 6 D

Albert P. Marx Jan 18 1876 Apr 1 1966	Martha J. wife of Albert P. Marx Born Jan 11 1881 Died May 22 1911 30 y's 4 m's 11 D's	Infant Dau of A. P. & M. J. Marx B & D May 15 1911
Callie Marx Morgan Dec 21 1889 May 1 1968	Raymond B. son of J. H. & F. A. Marx	Aurilla Marx 1875-1958 (Second Wife of J. H. Marx)
John H. Marx 1861 - 1934	Amelia Wife of John H. Marx Died Sept 15 1887 Age 23 y 16 D's	(Amelia Seibert, First Wife of J. H. Marx)
Samuel Marx Died April 23 1893 Aged 63 y's 8 m's 10 D's	Samuel S. Marx Born May 19 18 Died Dec 27 18	Marx Died 1878 Aged
Mother Mary A. Wife of S.S. Marx Mar 1 1866 Nov 8 1916	Barbara Consort of Daniel Stanninger Born May 8, 1784 Died April 22 1858 Aged 73 yrs 11 ms 14 days	Daniel Steininger Died July 18, 1852 Aged 68 yrs 4 ms 29 days
Philip John H. Marx is father of Orra Edwin Marx. Samuel Samuel Marx is father of John H. Marx Michael Marx was father of Samuel Marx <i>and Philip</i>		Callie Marx Morgan was half-sister of Orra E. Marx

There are many other markers in this cemetery. Some could not be read.
Some were not located.

The Nease Settlements - Ohio and Va.

Excerpts from History of the Nease Family by Mrs. Harriet E. Nease Jewett. In the Tribune-Telegraph, Pomeroy, Ohio (January 18, 1922)
Also data contributed by Mr. Vernon Nease, Nease Settlement, Meigs Co. Ohio.

William Henry Nease, father of Michael Nease, was born in Germany on the Rhine River. When a young man, he emigrated to America and settled in what is now the heart of Philadelphia, Pa. Wm. Henry Nease married Anna Brock and they had two sons. William remained in Philadelphia and Henry, wanting adventure, formed a colony and went to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia where, on June 26, 1791, he married Mary Zerckel. They had ten children, some born in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, some born in Ohio. Michael Nease was born August 20, 1793 in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and came with his father, Henry Nease, Sr., in the year 1797 to Graham's Station now Racine, Ohio. Henry Nease, Sr. died February 17, 1842, age 73 years. He is buried in Gilmore Cemetery on Bowman's Run. His two wives, Mary Zerckel and Eve Bailey, rest in the Nease Settlement near Union Church, two miles from New Haven, Mason County, West Virginia.

Michael Nease, the founder of the Nease Settlement in Sutton Township, Meigs Co. Ohio, married 1815 in Racine, Ohio, to Catharine Wolf (Katy) born Red Stone, Pa. September 11, 1796. They had twelve children:
Hannah (Roush) b Apr. 21, 1816; Gideon J. 1817; Mary (Paulin) 1818;
William H. 1821; Apperson Washington b Aug. 7, 1822; Madison J. 1825;
Sarah M. (Holter) 1828; Lura B. (Jewett) and Julia E. (Fisher) twins 1830;
David M. 1833; Cyrene A. (Ritchey), and Harriet E. (Jewett) 1844.

Michael Nease died February 19, 1871, age 77 years. Catherine (Wolf) Nease died July 14, 1881, age 84 years. Both are buried in the Gilmore Cemetery.

THE NEASE SETTLEMENT

MEIGS COUNTY OHIO SUTTON TOWNSHIP

This information relates to the ancestors of Juliana E. Nease Fisher. Below are Julia's parents and members of her family.

Name	Age	Occupation	Real Estate	Born
Nease, Michael	57	farmer	\$3,000	Virginia
" Catherine	54	housewife		Pennsylvania
" Mary	30			Ohio
" William	29			"
" Apperson	27			"
" Madison	24			"
" Laura Ann	20			"
" Julia Ann	20	(twins)		"
" David	17			"
" Cyrene	14			"
" Harriet	6			"

Meigs Co. Ohio

NEASE
Settlement-

There was A
Fence around this
don't know if there
still is.

This area was
all Nesser land
at one time
and was
Cemetery and I know
all land.

Now owned
by Edmond Gruener
(my Cousin)

Settlement for storage
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was built directly from
Hemse across

Michael &
Patricia Henry

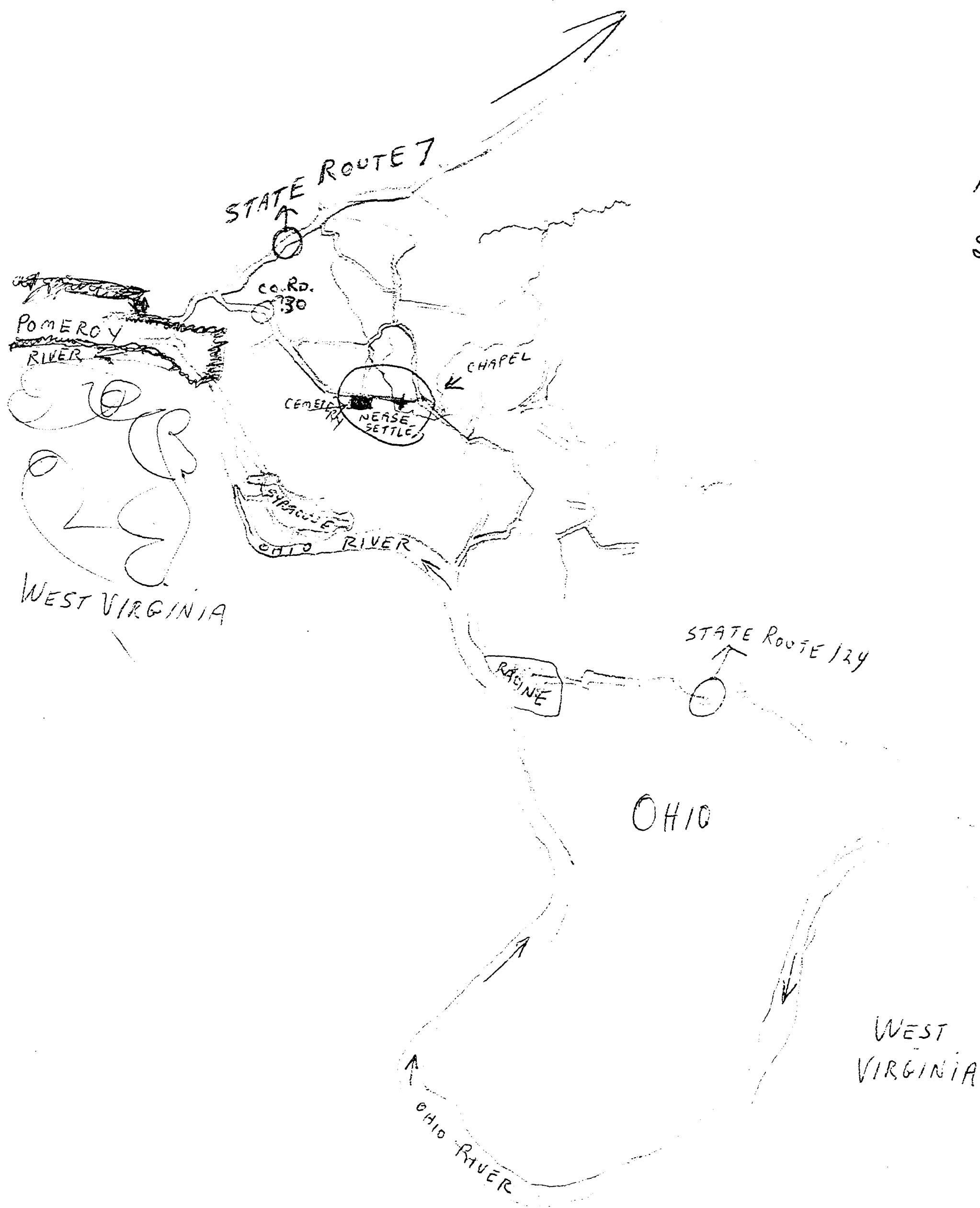
Other
houses
lived along
the road
further out

NEASE SETTLEMENT
ABOUT 2 OR 3 MILES
EAST OF STATE ROUTE 7
ON COUNTY ROAD 30

GILMORE CEMETERY SHORT
DISTANCE WEST OF
NEASE SETTLEMENT CHAPEL 1901

Meigs Co.
Ohio

STATE ROUTE 7
TO ATHENS COUNTY



NEASE
SETTLEMENT

THE NEASE SETTLEMENT

Meigs County

Ohio

Sutton Township

The Nease Settlement in Sutton Township, Meigs County, Ohio, includes the chapel, "the old home place" Gilmore Cemetery and perhaps another cemetery.

The home place, one of the oldest in the area, is made out of solid stone. In the cellar is a huge fireplace in front of which Alice Swearengen spent a great deal of time, and the cooking was done there. On the first floor is the living room, parlor, dining room, the pantry made into a small kitchen, and a modern bathroom made out of part of another room. Upstairs are two very large comfortable bedrooms.

Rausch - Rousch - Roush

History of the Roush Family in America by Rev. L. L. Roush (1928)

The description of the coat-of-arms of the Rausch Family (gives)
gives the early location in Germany: Rausch de Traubenberg, Bavaria.
A grant of rank was given December 23, 1539 during the reign of Chas.V.
All Rousch or Roush families coming to America between 1736 and 1738
are of the same family as the first John Adam Rausch, the pioneer
ancestor. His marker is in the churchyard by Old Pine Lutheran Church
(now St. Mary's) a few miles west of Mount Jackson, Virginia. The
Mill Creek farm was below this cemetery. The small stone reads:
"Anno 1711 Geboren (Born) Johannes Rausch Gestorben (Died)
Den (the) 19, October 1786"

His widow, Susannah Rausch, was a communicant of the Lutheran Church
during 1796 but no later record. There is no marker for her grave.

Their sixth son, George Roush b 1761 d 1845 mar Catharine Zerkel
b August 14, 1763 Shenandoah County, Virginia (dau of Michael and
Katharine Zerkel) George and Catharine had thirteen children.
In 1798 they moved to Mason County, Virginia; in 1807 he moved to
Meigs County, Ohio, and lived there until his death in 1845.
Catharine, his first wife, was ill in Mason County, Virginia, and
homesick for her birthplace in the Shenandoah Valley so George took
her back and it appears she died while there.

In the little village of Racine, Ohio, on the Third Terrace
is the tombstone, well preserved, bearing the inscription:
"George Roush, a Soldier in the Revolution, died May 31, 1845,
aged 84 years."

His last wife, Catharine (Wolfe) Roush, is beside him.
She died October 20, 1845, aged 74 years.

George Roush - A Revolutionary Soldier

From the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of War Pensions, Revolutionary War Section:

"War Pension Claim S. 8579 it appears that George Roush was born in July 1761, in Shenandoah County, Virginia. While a resident of his native county he enlisted in the fall of 1779 and served two months as a private in Captain John Roush's (his brother) Virginia Company. He enlisted in the spring of 1780 and served two months as a private in Captain Pugh's Virginia Company. He enlisted in the summer of 1781, and served three months as a private in Captain All's Virginia Company. He was allowed pension on his application executed October 1, 1832, while a resident of Sutton Township, Meigs Co. Ohio. His brother Jonas Roush who also served in the Revolution makes supporting affidavit. George Roush moved to Mason County Virginia 1798."

This pension was at the rate of \$23.33 per annum and commenced March 4, 1831.

His grandchildren said that George talked much of his experiences as a soldier. From the State Gazette of Point Pleasant, West Virginia:

*** Daniel Roush has often told about his father, George Roush, being at the battle of Yorktown and seeing Cornwallis hand over his sword to George Washington.

Fourth Son of George and Catharine Zerkel Roush.

Daniel Roush, was born December 1, 1787 in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. He was baptized in the Old Pine Lutheran Church.

When only eleven years, Daniel came with his parents to Mason County

Virginia. On January 2, 1810 Daniel married Catharine Yeager at

Pleasant Flats. Catharine was born October 4, 1790. Daniel was a

private under Capt. A. Van Sickle's Company in the First Brigade of

Virginia Militia in the War of 1812. He saw active service on and

around Lake Erie. Daniel was one of the founders of the White

Lutheran Church in the Graham District near New Haven, West Virginia.

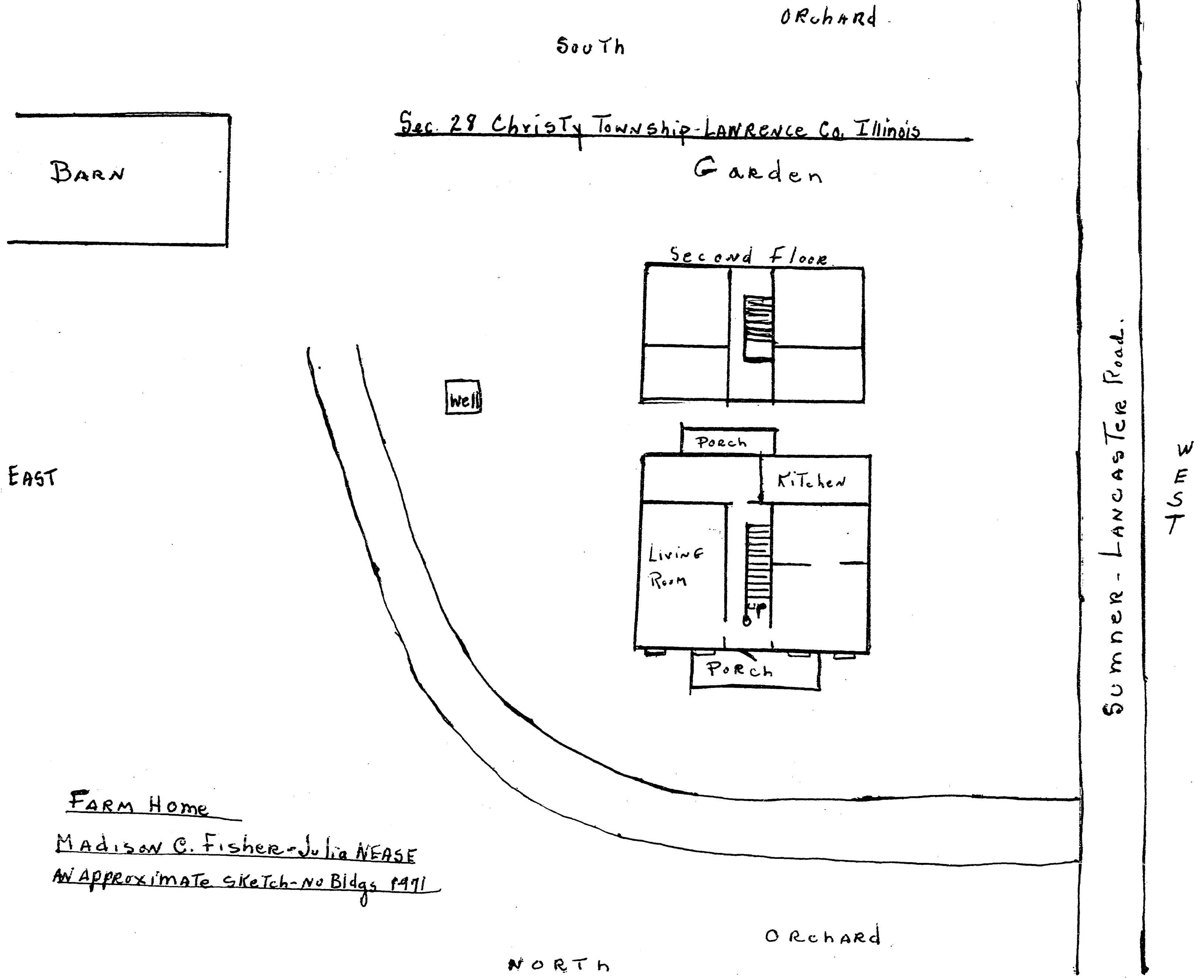
He died September 2, 1866, aged 79 years. His widow died July 28,

1886, aged 96 years. Their daughter, Mary A. Roush born March 31,

1812 Mason Co. Virginia, married David Fisher February 12, 1829 died

January 31, 1850. They were parents of eleven children, Madison C.

Fisher being their first child.



FARM HOME

MADISON C. FISHER - JULIA NEASE

AN APPROXIMATE SKETCH - NO BLDGS 1971

