### THE ABRAHAM HOLMAN FAMILY OF ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

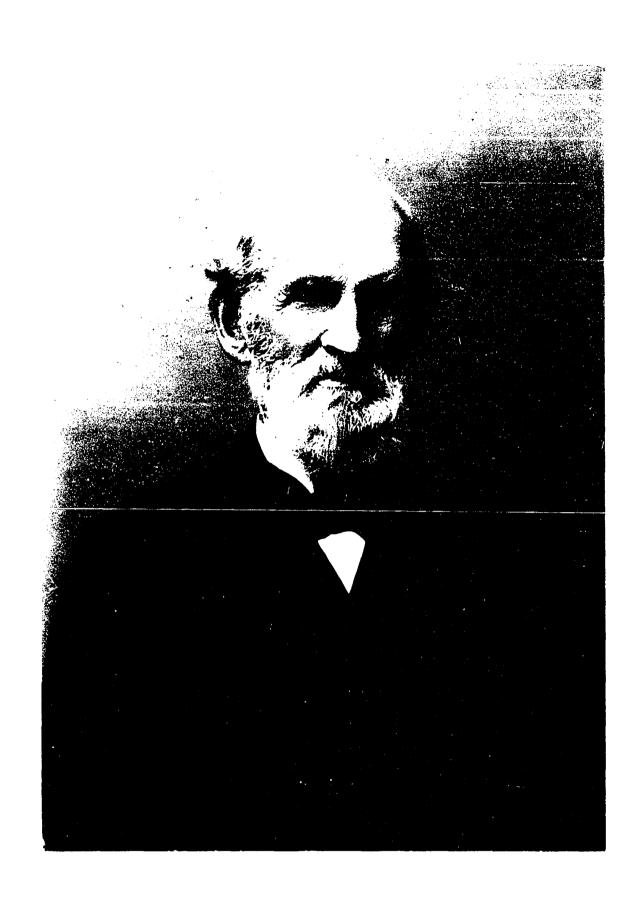
A genealogy of Abraham and Leah Dresbach Holman, their ancestors and descendants.

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Abraham Holman 1818 - 1906



Leah Dresbach Holman

1822 - 1871

### PREFACE

The family record contained here has been accumulated over a number of years. Within the past year the compiler made a concentrated effort to bring this record up to date and get it in form for publication.

Further research would undoubtedly uncover more facts than are included here. I hope to expand this history in the future, through added knowledge of past generations; and the present generation may be expected to increase.

I gratefully acknowledge the willing assistance of many persons in the preparation of this record. My mother, Mary Gray May, has helped especially in bringing to date the information on the present generation.

Various cousins have obligingly provided much information, and I hope they continue to inform me of family events. I have devoted much effort to making this history accurate, but some errors may occur. Any detected should be brought to my attention.

The designation preceding a name contains both a letter and a number (e.g.: H-18261). The letters are used for families: H for Holman, D for Dreisbach, and E for Eyestone. The number of digits shows the number of generations from the earliest known member of a

family (assigned "1") to the descendant having the designation. The first child of the earliest member is 11, the second is 12, etc. The first child of a second child would be 121. For numbers of children over 9, the letters X, Y, Z, and the symbol &, are used for the 10th to 13th children respectively.

Abbreviations used consistently include:
b., born; bur., buried; cem., cemetery; dau.,
daughter; grad., graduated; m., married; d., died.

Richard Holman May Berkeley, California April, 1959

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The Abraham Holman Farmhouse (about 1880)

Ross County, Ohio

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Abraham Holman lived in the "good old days". He was born in Ohio in 1818, when the "Buckeye" State was but 15 years old and had scarcely half a million inhabitants. He died in 1906, a few years after Ohio celebrated its centennial, when its more than 4 million inhabitants made it the fourth-ranking state in population.

On the national scene, Abraham Holman was born shortly after the outcome of the United States' second armed struggle with Great Britain assured that the young republic would continue among the family of nations. He lived during its Mexican, Civil, and Spanish wars. And he died little more than a decade before the United States was to fight its first World War, from which it emerged a world power of first rank.

In Abraham Holman's 88 years, which spanned the administration of 21 Presidents, he witnessed an amaz-

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ing growth in his State and Nation. He was a farmer and tanner, and capitalized on the richness of Ohio's almost virgin soil to make a good living for his wife, Leah Dresbach Holman, and their 9 children: 2 boys and 7 girls. He outlived his wife, who died at the age of 49, and also 4 of his children. Of his children, only the youngest, Ollie, lived a longer span than her father — by 2 years.

Abraham Holman had 16 grandchildren, all born before he died. Six of them preceded him to the grave; 5 are yet living as this is written, early in 1959. There were 21 great-grand-children, only one of whom (Merle Buchwalter) was born before he died. The number of great-great-grand-children, 27 at last count, is still on the increase.

The Abraham Holman family was close-knit. His daughters each gave "Holman" as a middle name to her oldest son. After his wife Leah's death in 1871, the older daughters kept house for him. His youngest child was only 7 years old at the time of her mother's death.

In 1884, Ella Holman Moore returned to her father Abraham's house, after her husband's death.

She brought her year-old son Eugene, and lived there

until she married Myron May in 1906. Eugene Holman Moore, who grew up in Abraham Holman's household, remembers his grandfather as "a very kindly, generous, and considerate man, highly regarded by all who knew him."

Eugene Moore continues: "He was wonderful to all his grand-children. Every one of his relatives loved him and his home was the scene of many family dinners when the relatives from Chillicothe, Kingston, and Halls-ville came there on Sundays.

"Grandpa Holman's farm was located on what is now known as Ohio Route 180, about 4 miles from Kingston and 10 miles from Chillicothe, in Ross County. It was considered to be one of the better farms in that neighborhood, and consisted of a little over 250 acres.

"He and Grandma raised all of their 9 children in their 2-story red brick home which contained 8 rooms. Adjacent to the brick house was a frame building called the "summer house" which was used mostly for washing, ironing, churning butter, and for storage.

"The front lawn was quite spacious as the house stood 300 to 400 feet away from the road. We grand-children had a lot of fun playing on this lawn.

"A large apple orchard was just west of the house and beyond that a large log barn and other farm

HOLMAN FAMILY OF ROSS CO., OHIO buildings. There were also two tenant houses, one of which was near the remains of a leather tannery which Grandpa formerly operated.

"He had retired from active farming by the time my mother brought me back from Frement, Ohio. I lived there through my school days and until I started work in Cleveland."

The Abraham Holman family Bible is in the care of his grandson John A. Howard, of Santa Monica, Cal.

Family Origin The family generally regarded itself as of German descent, probably
because of its origin in Pennsylvania. However, the
name may be English, Scandinavian or Dutch in origin,
according to David Emory Holman (5) 1/2:

"The root word is "holme" meaning a flat
meadow land lying between the windings of a
valley stream. Therefore the people who
lived in such places were called "holmers" or
"dwellers in the holmes". One man would be
called a "holmer" or "holman", hence Holman,
the name Holmes being a contraction of it. The
old English records show distinctly this

<sup>1/</sup> Underlined numbers in parentheses relate to references listed page 44.

origin and change.

"In ancient times on the Scandinavian peninsula, the word "Holmgang" signified that two men would go to an island and fight for possession of it until one died. Then the other would live in possession of the land, and was a Holmer or Holman.

"Helman may be a contraction of "Holyman", but it is more likely to be "whole man" — a man of storling mentle. It must be recollected that in Medieval English, whole was spelt without the "W", and the commonest form of the name in the XIV and XV Centuries was Holeman. — (from) Patronimica Britannica"

"It has been suggested that the name Holman is of Dutch origin. This is borne out by a list of foreiners who settled in London in 1567-8. The original of this list is in the British Museum."

(5) p. 44.

Variations of the name "Holman" in Massachusetts
Revolutionary War records include: Holdman, Holeman,
Holliman, Hollman, Holmand, Holmen, Holmon,
Homan, Homans (5)p.44.

Elsdon C. Smith (8) states that Holman is Nor-

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we gian in crigin, meaning "dweller on the island", thus

agreeing with the second possibility described by David

E. Holman above.

There are Holmans in the United States of German descent, for D.A.R.Lineage Book No. 166 reports a William Holman (not known to be our relative) who was an Ensign in the 9th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War. He was born in Germany in 1739, and died in North Carolina in 1794.

Holmans in Pennsylvania and Ohio lived among people of German descent and married them. We lack certain evidence of the national origin of our branch of the Holman family, so further search is needed to establish our background.

Ancestry Abraham Holman's grandfather Martin is the earliest Holman in our line of whom we have definite record. Martin Holman's dates of birth, marriage and death are unknown to us. He came from Pennsylvania to Ohio about 1812, according to one record (which the compiler has not been able to trace). He apparently followed his son John. How many other children he may have had, we do not know. We lack his wife's name, so conjecture that she may have died before

he left Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Archives record considerable information about one (or possibly more) Martin Holman.

To date we have not found a definite connection with our line of Holmans, but it is probable that at least some of the Penn. Archives refer to the Martin who was Abraham's grandfather. Abstracts follow:

In 1768 and 1769, a Martin Holman is listed as one of a group of "Freemen" in the Vincent Township, Chester County Rates (tax list).

-- Penn. Arch., 3rd Ser., v.XI, pp.505 & 623.

In 1771, a Martin Holman is listed in the Vincent Twp. Rate as having 250 acres of land, 4 horses, 5 cattle, and 4 sheep.

-- Penn. Arch., 3rd Ser., v.XI., p.770.

In 1777 and 1778, a Martin Holman is listed on the muster roll in the 4th Class of Capt. James Watson's Sixth Company in the 10th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia commanded by Col. David Jenkins.

-- Penn. Arch., 5th Ser., v.VII, pp.985 & 992.

In 1779 a Martin Holman is listed as one of the "Inmates" (boarders) under the heading "Effective Tax Supply" in Earl Township, Lancaster County; and again in 1782, when his tax was 1.12.0.

In 1779 a Martin Holman is listed as one of 3 subscribers in the confiscation of estates, Earl Township, Lancaster County.

In 1780 a Martin Holman is listed as Captain of the Eighth Company, 5th Battalion of the Lancaster County Militia. His Lieutenant was William Grove, and his Ensign was John Kinser. He is again listed in 1782 (although spelled "Marten"); and also in 1783, when his Major is listed as Henry Markley, and Lt. Col. as Jacob Carpenter.

-- Penn. Arch., 5th Ser., V.VII, pp. 471, 507, & 511.

In 1802 a Martin Holman is shown as a warrantee of 295-1/2 acres of land in Northumberland County, the date of survey being June 18.

-- Penn. Arch., 3rd Ser., V.XXV, p.187.

Since land was given to soldiers for their services, it is reasonable to suppose that this is the same Martin Holman who served in the Lancaster County Militia in 1777-78 and was Captain 1780-83.

In the Census of Heads of Families for Pennsylvania in 1790 (2), only one Martin Holman is indexed.

He is recorded (page 71, lit. cit.) as residing in Uwchland Township. Chester County, with a family of 10. The family consisted of 2 free, white males 16 years of age and over (presumably including himself); I free, white male under 16; and 7 free, white females. If this is the family of our Martin Holman, the male under 16 would be John, father of Abraham, since we compute the date of John's birth, from the inscription on his tombstone to be in January 1790. He would have been the youngest of the family, with one considerably older brother and 6 older sisters.

Dr. E. P. Flanders of York, Pennsylvania, has found the records of two Martin Holmans in Pennsylvania:
(1) the son of Adam Holman, and (2) the son of Michael Holman. He does not know which Martin is the grandfather of our Abraham Holman.

Adam Holman of Pikeland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, who died between May 17 and May 30, 1777, names the following 9 children in his will: John, Michael, Catherine, Henry, Eve, Mary, Elizabeth, Adam, and Martin. John, the oldest and ancestor of Dr. Flanders, was born July 14, 1745 and died May 21, 1824. If our Martin was Adam's youngest child, he could have been born from 1755 to 1760 and have been old enough to

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have served in the Lancaster County Militia during the
Revolutionary War.

Michael Holman of Pikeland Twp., Chester Co.,

Penn., who died in the early part of 1787, named the following sons in his will: Martin, Michael, and Frederick.

Martin was one of the executors of his father's will.

It is not known whether Michael who left this will was the second son of Adam or a brother. From the known dates, either is a possibility. However, Martin son of Michael would probably not have been old enough to have served during the Revolution, if Michael were Adam's son.

Further search is needed to establish the identity of our Martin. The items recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives may relate to both Martins, though from the dates given and the geography they might relate to only one. Chester and Lancaster Counties are adjoining in southeast Pennsylvania, and Northumberland County lies in the east central part of the State.

### H-18-2/ JOHN HOLMAN

¶ Born in Pennsylvania, January 14, 1790, son of Martin and \_\_\_\_\_\_Holman. Settled in

<sup>2/</sup> The number H-18 is tentative, based upon the supposition that the Martin Holman listed in the 1790 Census is John's father.

Adelphi, Colerain Twp., Ross Co., Ohio about 1808, where he spent a number of years in the tannery business; also lived a short time in Green Township. (1), (10).

Married ANNA CHRISTINA EYESTONE on May 2, 1816. She was born May 7, 1795 in western Pennsylvania, the daughter of Abraham and Rosanna Pferching Eyestone. Christina came with her parents to Ross County, Ohio, in 1799.

John and Christina Eyestone Holman lived on a portion of her father's farm, which he had given them, and here John was established in the tannery business by his father-in-law. He shipped leather in flat-boats from Chillicothe (on the Scioto River) to New Orleans, La. The couple had 13 children.

Christina died on May 5, 1844. John subsequently married her cousin, Katherine Hough Chambers, a widow, born 1798. John died May 8, 1866. He and his first wife are buried in adjoining graves at White Cemetery, Ross County.

### Children of John and Anna Christina Eyestone Holman

- H-181 REBECCA HOLMAN

  m. HESS, moved to Illinois; one son;

  DAVID HESS. No other data.
- H-182 ABRAHAM HOLMAN
  b. June 15,1818, in Ross County, Ohio.
  m. LEAH DRESBACH (Dreisbach) on Dec. 30, 1841.
  She b. Nov. 6, 1822 in Ross County, dau. of
  Martin and Anna Eyer (Ayor) Dreisbach. She
  d. Feb. 24, 1871; bur. White Church cem. Nine
  children.
  d. Dec. 25, 1906, bur. White Church cem., Ross
  County, Ohio.
- H-183 MARTIN HOLMAN
  b. Ross Co., Ohio
  m. \_\_\_\_, in Ohio. Had 7 children, 4 of
  whom died and are JACOB W., CLAYTON L., and
  SUSAN C. The 3 surviving children, who moved

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with their father to Decatur, Illinois, were: SABINA, ALBERT, AND WILL. (7).
d. Decatur, Ill.

- H-184 SARAH HOLMAN
  b. Ross Co., Ohio
  m.\_\_\_\_\_ COOTS. Supposedly moved to Ill.
  No other data.
- H-185 GEORGE HOLMAN
  b. Ross Co., Ohio
  m. NANCY KARSHNER: no children.
- H-186 ELIZA HOLMAN

  b. Ross Co., Chio

  a. JOHN HICKLE: no children. Lived in Colerain

  Twp., Ross Co.
- H-187 SUSANNA HOLMAN

  b. Ross Co., Obio

  m. (1) WILLIAM THROCKMORTON; (2) \_\_\_\_\_DIKE:

  no children. Lived in Green Township.
- H-188 ROSANNA HOLMAN
  b. Ross Co., Ohio
  m. WILLIAM PONTIUS: no children. Lived in
  Green Township.
- H-189

  LEAH HOLMAN

  b. Ross Co., Ohio

  m. HARVEY MAY: went to Illinois. Three children; one, BELL MAY was raised by her aunt,

  Rosanna Holman Pontius.

  d. Illinois, bur. Green Twp., Ross Co., Ohio.
- H-18X DAVID HOLMAN
  b. Ross Co., Ohio. Never married.
  d. about 1874.
- H-18Y CATHERINE HOLMAN
  b. Ross Co., Chio. No other data.
- H-18Z MARY ANN HOLMAN

  b. Ross Co., Ohio

  m. JOHN THROCKMORTON: moved to Illinois.

  d. on birth of first child, which was raised by aunt, Eliza Holman Hickle.

### H-18& LAVINA HOLMAN

b. Jan. 1, 1841 in Ross Co., Ohio.

Unmarried.

d. Nov. 8, 1858 in Ross Co., Ohio.

### Descendants of Abraham and Leah Dresbach Holman

- H-1821 AUSTIN HOLMAN
  b. Dec. 18,1842, Ross County, Ohio. Taught
  school in Illinois for 2 years. Never married.
  d. June 9, 1865 in Illinois; bur. White Church
  cem., Ross Co., Ohio.
- H-1822 JOHN MARTIN HOLMAN
  b. Jan. 2, 1845, Ross Co., Ohio. Farmer.
  m. (1) LAURA ROCKWELL, Nov. 13, 1883. She b.
  Oct. 29, 1844 at Kingston, Ohio. Two children.
  She d. Jan. 10, 1913; bur. Kingston cem.
  m. (2) MARTHA DELANO CROUSE, Dec. 22, 1919.
  She b. Sept. 14, 1870, at Kingston.
  d. Aug. 10, 1926, bur. Kingston cem.
  - H-18221 ANNA THOBURN HOLMAN b. Feb. 28, 1884 d. Oct. 5, 1884
  - H-18222 infant son d. 1888, died at birth.
- H-1823 THANKFUL LUCRETIA HOLMAN
  b. Oct. 26, 1847, Ross Co., Ohio
  m. MARTIN LUTHER BUCHWALTER, about Oct. 1875.
  He b. Jan. 9, 1836; Union soldier in Civil War.
  d. May 20, 1879, bur. White Church cem., Ross Co.
  - H-18231 ARTHUR HOLMAN BUCHWALTER
    b. Sept. 26, 1876, Ross Co., Ohio.
    m. EMMA DRESBACH, a cousin, Feb. 8, 1900.
    She b. July 22, 1877, dau. of Josiah and
    Nancy Albin Dresbach. Her grandfather
    Samuel Dresbach was a brother of Leah Dresbach Holman. She d. Apr. 8, 1908. Two
    children.
    m. (2) MAUDE J. ARMSTRONG SWEPSTON, Oct. 24,
    1911. No children. She b. May 4, 1881:
    lst m. to Luther Swepston.
    d. June 16, 1938
    - H-182311 MERLE BUCHWALTER
      b. May 24, 1903, Ross Co., Ohio.

Trained in Columbus, Ohio Art School and Lockwood Art School, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Illustrator for Curtis-Wright; for Columbus Citizen, and furniture artist. Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce.

m. MARTHA WISE, on \_\_\_\_\_\_. She b. Sept. 17, 1907, dau. of William Wise. Grad. nurse, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. One child.

Now residing in Columbus, Ohio.

H-1823111 DOUGLAS MERLE BUCHWALTER
b. Qct. 23, 1938
Studying engineering at Ohio
State University.

CLYDE MARTIN BUCHWALTER H-182312 b. April 3, 1908, Ross Co., Ohio; attended Hilliards, Ohio, public schools. U. S. Army, World War II, Photo. Lab. School, photo lab. technician, Army photographer, Sergeant. In 1958 photo technician with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. Member American Legion m. FRANCES L. RUMLEY, Jan. 29, 1932, in Ogden, Utah. She b. March 30, 1915. One son. m. (2) IMOGENE L. MAINARD, July 3, 1948. She b. Feb. 14, 1913, dau. of Aston and Lida Mainard; grad. Oklahoma public schools.

> H-1823121 MERLE FRANCIS BUCHWALTER b. Dec. 26, 1932

H-18232 Infant son (Buchwalter) died at birth.

H-18233 Twin boy (BUCHWALTER)
b. Apr. 23, 1879, d.July 15,1879.

H-18234 Twin girl (BUCHWALTER)
b. Apr. 23, 1879, d. at birth.

H-1824 MARTHA ANNA HOLMAN (Mattie)
b. April 5, 1850, Ross County, Ohio
m. ELIAS MOORE, May 9, 1872. One son.
d. July 31, 1873; bur. Kingston cem.

(Elias Moore b. June 30, 1843; served 4 years, Union Army, Civil War, Sergeant; Representative in Ohio legislature.
m. (2) MARY A. STRAWN, Dec. 23, 1891; d. May 23, 1914).

H-18241 GUY HOLMAN MOORE b. July 30, 1873 d. Sept. 10, 1873

### H-1825 FLORA HOLMAN

b. Dec. 1, 1852, Ross County, Ohio.
Attended Ohio Wesleyan Female College,
Delaware, Ohio. Never married. Served
as her father's housekeeper, after her
mother's death.
d. Nov. 12, 1921 at Chillicothe, Ohio.
Buried at White Church cem., near Hallsville.

H-1826

LUCY ELLEN HOLMAN (Ella)

b. Aug. 20, 1855, Ross County, Ohio.
Attended Ohio Wesleyan Female College,
Delaware, Ohio.

m. CLARENCE B. MOORE of Fremont, Ohio,
on Dec. 22, 1881. He b. Nov. 9, 1851.
son of John and Eliza Butter Moore, and
cousin of Elias Moore; d. Feb. 11, 1884.
One son.

m. (2) JAMES MYRON MAY, her brother-inlaw, Nov. 1, 1906.
d. Jan. 15, 1926; bur. Marion, Ohio cem.

### H-18261 EUGENE HOLMAN MOORE

b. Dec. 4, 1882 at Fremont, Ohio.
Grad. Kingston H.S.; attended Purdue
Univ., Lafayette, Ind. Registered
mechanical engineer; Browning Engineering Co., Cleveland; Allis-Chalmers Co., So. Milwaukee, Wisc.,
Osgood Co., Marion, O., and Marion
Steam (now Power) Shovel Co.,
Marion, Ohio. Retired 1958. Resides at Marion, Ohio.
m. (1) MINNIE BAY EWING at Marion,
Ohio, May 28, 1910. She b. July 6,
1886, dau. of George T. and Emma
Horner Ewing; d. Jan. 17, 1919.

Three children.

m. (2) LEILA S. CONNOR REIFF, at Middletown, Ohio, on Feb. 14, 1920. She b.
Feb. 23, 1891, at Milford Center, Ohio,
dau. of Michael M. and Anna Phillips
Connor. Grad. Marysville, O., H.S.,
grad. nurse, Battle Creek Sanitarium,
Mich., 1912; studied music at Ohio Wesleyan Univ., where she also had duties
as health nurse. m. (1) EARL REIFF,
1916 (he d. 1918). Choir director and
soloist, Marion churches; taught singing privately, member of musical societies. Two children. She d. Dec. 4,
1958 at Marion, Ohio.

- H-182611 DONNA ROSALIE MOORE
  b. April 10, 1911, Marion, Ohio.
  d. March 7, 1918, bur. Marion cem.
- H-182612 NEIL EWING MOORE
  b. June 14, 1913, Marion, Ohio
  d. June 27, 1921, bur. Marion cem.
- H-182613 BETTY JANE MOORE

  b. April 7, 1918, Marion, Ohio. Grad.
  Harding H.S., Marion; attended Ohio
  Univ., Athens; grad. Darvas School of
  Fashion Arts, Cleveland, O. Worked 2
  years, Pennsylvania Central Airlines.

  m. BRUCE L. MATHIS, May 28, 1943. He b.
  Apr. 24, 1919 at Princeton, Minn., son
  of Stanley and Janette Foltz Mathis.
  Captain, U.S.Army Air Force, World War
  II. In 1958 aviator for Standard Products Co., Cleveland. Three children.
  - H-1826131 MARK DEAN MATHIS
    b. July 29, 1944, San Antonio, Texas.
  - H-1826132 CRAIG BRUCE MATHIS
    b. Nov. 22, 1947, Berea, Ohio.
  - H-1826133 WENDY LYNN MATHIS.
    b. Sept. 30, 1948, Berea, Ohio.
- H-182614 MARJORY JEAN MOORE
  b. Oct. 24, 1920, Marion, Ohio, Grad.

Harding H.S., Marion, and Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Employed several years United Air Lines.

m. ARTHUR J. DICKSON, July 16, 1948. He b. July 12, 1918, son of John Hamilton and Janette McKay Dickson.

First Lieut., U.S. Army, World War II. European theatre. In 1958, Asst.

Treas., Austin Powder Co., Cleveland.

Three children.

H-1826141 JOHN HAMILTON DICKSON
b. Feb. 21, 1949, Cleveland, Ohio.

H-1826142 DEBRA ANN DICKSON
b. April 23, 1951, Cleveland, Ohio.

H-1826143 NANCY LEE DICKSON
b. Sept. 29, 1958, Cleveland, Ohio.

## H-182615 JAMES CONNOR MOORE b. May 30, 1922, Marion, Ohio. Grad. Harding H.S., Marion. Studied pharmacy Ohio Northern Univ. & Ohio State Univ. U.S.Navy, World War II, Sea-Bees, premed. training, Pharmacist's Mate, 1st Class. In 1958 with Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., as advertising salesman in California and Mevada, hdqts.: San Francisco.

### H-1827 LOVETTA HOLMAN

b. March 8, 1858, Ross County, Ohio; attended Ohio Wesleyan Female College.

m. JAMES MYRON MAY, Oct. 26, 1882. He b.

Nov. 5, 1848, son of James and Eliza Taylor

May. Three children. He d. Sept. 12, 1914.

d. April 18, 1905; bur. Mt. Pleasant cem.,

Kingston, Ohio.

H-18271 CARROLL HOLMAN MAY

b. Sept. 15, 1883 at Kingston, Ohio.

Grad. Kingston High School, 1898. Ohio

Wesleyan Univ., Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phi Beta Kappa, A.B., 1903. Harvard

Univ., Cambridge, Mass., A.M., 1906;

PhD, 1913. Instructor Latin and Greek

at Louisville, Ky., Male High School; Urbana, Ohio, Univ.School, Headmaster; Parsons Coll., Fairfield, Iowa; Simpson College, Indianola, Ia. Asst.Prof.Economics, Univ. of Mich., 1920-30.

M. MARY SIBYL GRAY, July 24, 1907 at Urbana, Ohio. She b. Sept. 16, 1879 at ScottTown, Ohio, dau. of Amos Barr and Elizabeth Guthrie Gray; grad. Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1904. Three children.

d. Nov. 14, 1930 at Ann Arbor, Mich.; bur. Forest Hill cem.

### RICHARD HOLMAN MAY H-182711 b. June 20, 1908 at Louisville, Ky. Grad. Ann Arbor H.S., 1925; Univ. of Mich., A.B., 1929; Univ. of Cal., M.S., Forestry, 1939. Employed U.S.Forest Service in California, 1933 to present. Currently (1959) forest economist, Cal. Forest & Range Experiment Sta., Berkeley. m. ELIZABETH ALICE MEKEEHAN, Dec. 18, 1934 at Berkeley, Cal. She b. May 3, 1913, dau. of John William and Elizabeth Schilling McKeehan; d. March 26, 1938, at Oakland, Cal. m. BARBARA DIXON, May 7, 1939, at Berkeley, Cal. She b. Feb. 24, 1916, dau. of Joseph Scattergood and Mary Dunsmore Dixon; grad. Univ. Cal., B.A., 1936. Two children.

- H-1827111 DAVID HOLMAN MAY
  b. Dec. 18, 1940 at Riverside, Cal.
  Grad. Berkeley H.S., 1958. Currently attending Oakland City College.
- H-1827112 MARGARET CARROLL MAY
  b. July 13, 1945, at Pasadena, Cal.
  Currently (1959) attending Garfield
  Junior High School, Berkeley.
- H-182712 MARIAN GUTHRIE MAY

  b. Mar. 10, 1911 at Urbana, Oh. Grad.

  Univ. H.S., Ann Arbor, Mich., 1928.

  Attended Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Kappa

  Alpha Theta; Univ. of Mich., A.B., 1932;

  A.B. in Libr.Sci., 1933. Worked at

  libraries; Univ. Mich., Ohio Wesleyan.

Allegheny College (Meadville, Pa.)
m. RICHARD GUTHRIE CLARKE, June 4,
1938 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He b.
March 23, 1913, at Brooklyn, N.Y.,
son of Richard Albert and Marie
Guthrie Clarke. Lived at Middletown, Conn., he taught chem., Wesleyan Univ., at Suffield Conn., research
at Ordwes. He now (1958) director of
research for Univ. of Hartford; she
on library staff, Trinity College,
Hartford.

H-182713 ROBERT CARROLL MAY b. July 3, 1914, at Urbana, Ohio. Grad. Ann Arbor H.S., 1932. Univ. of Mich., B.S.Arch., 1937. Booth Trav. Fellowship (Arch.) 1938. Frank Lloyd Wright Fellowship, Taliesin, Wisc. & Ariz. World War II, U.S. Naval Reserve, Lieut. Practising architect in Connecticut, 1946 to present (1959). m. JOAN MARGUERITE BELLAMY, June 12, 1948 at Cleveland, Ohio. She b. Feb. 26, 1927, at Cleveland, dau. of Paul and Marguerite Stark Bellamy; grad. Sarah Lawrence College, New York, 1948. Three children.

H-1827131 CANDACE MAY

b. May 21, 1949, at Hartford,

Conn. Attending public school

at Suffield, Conn.

H-1827132 ETHAN BELLAMY MAY

b. Jan. 9, 1953, at Hartford,

Conn. Attending public school

at Suffield, Conn.

H-1827133 DAMON FRAZIER MAY
b. Feb. 8, 1955, at Hartford, Ct.

H-18272 JAMES FLOYD MAY

b. March 13, 1885, at Kingston, Ohio.

Grad. Kingston H.S., 1902. Ohio Wesleyan

Univ., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, A.B., 1906.

Worked B. & O. Rwy. office, Chillicothe,

Ohio; Hayden-Clinton Nat'l. Bank, Columbus

Ohio. Never married.
d. Sept. 9, 1918, at Columbus, Ohio; bur.
Kingston, Ohio.

- H-18273 FLORENCE ELLEN MAY

  b. March 24, 1890 at Kingston, Ohio.

  Grad. Kingston H.S. Attended Wooster

  College, Ohio, Kappa Alpha Theta. Never

  married.

  d. Oct. 6, 1920, at Columbus, Ohio; but.

  Kingston, Ohio.
- H-1828

  JANE HOLMAN (Jennie)

  b. Sept. 17, 1860 in Ross County, Ohio.

  Education: Ohio Wesleyan Female College.

  m. GEORGE EARL MOSHER on Oct. 29, 1885.

  Two children. He b. Dec. 8, 1859 at Chillicothe, Ohio, son of Sylvester H. and Sara Mosher; d. Sept. 25, 1906 at Chillicothe.

  d. Oct. 7, 1930 at Hollywood, Cal. Bur. at Chillicothe, Ohio, with husband.
  - H-18281 OLLIE MARIE MOSHER

    b. Jan. 18, 1887 at Chillicothe, Ohio.
    Grad. Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Taught in high schools.

    m. WILLIAM COMISFORD, Dec. 25, 1912.

    No children. He d. 1951.

    d. Jan. 8, 1928 at Newark, Ohio. Bur. at Chillicothe.
  - H-18282 HERBERT HOLMAN MOSHER
    b. July 2, 1891 at Chillicothe, Ohio.
    Grad. 1913 Purdue Univ., Lafayette,
    Ind. U.S.Navy, World War I; April 1918 Feb. 1919 at San Diego Naval Base;
    Ensign; final discharge Sept. 1921.
    m. MARY ROBERTS at Bakersfield, Cal.,
    Apr. 7, 1919. She b. Jan. 28, 1896 at
    Waterville, N.Y., dau. of Edward Morris
    and Lillian Edmunds Roberts. Four
    children.

He worked for Standard Oil Co. of Cal., later General Petroleum Corp., in Cal., until retirement in 1949. Now living in South Pasadena, Cal.

H-182821 MARY MARIE MOSHER
b. July 13, 1920 at San Diego, Cal.
Grad. So. Pasadena H.S., 1938.
Served in W.A.C., World War II,
Staff Sergeant; overseas, New Guinea.
m. HERBERT BREWSTER CASE, June 17,
1950, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He b.
Aug. 7, 1920, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. C.
Case. In merchant marine, World War
II. Later diesel engineer on fisheries boat in South Pacific. Now
(1958) machinist in Navy, living in
Hawaii. Two sons.

H-1828211 GARY BREWSTER CASE
b. March 4, 1954, at Honolulu,
Hawaii.

H-1828212 JEFFREY HERBERT CASE b. Oct. 1, 1957, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

# H-182822 CONSTANCE MOSHER b. Jan. 10, 1922 in San Diego, Cal. Grad. So. Pasadena H.S., 1940; l year Pasadena City College. Worked for General Petroleum Corp., during World War II. m. JOHN J. HILBURN, Sept. 27, 1947. He b. Apr. 27, 1922, son of John James and Mary Katherine Hilburn. Grad. Pasadena City College. Major, U.S. Marines, World War II and Korean War, and since. Two adopted children.

Now (1958) living in Florida.

H-1828221 LAURE JEAN HILBURN
b. Apr. 12, 1952, in North
Carolina.

H-1828222 MICHAEL SCOTT HILBURN
b. Apr. 22, 1958, St. Petersburg, Florida.

H-182823 GEORGE EARL MOSHER
b. June 28, 1924 at San Diego, Cal.
Grad. So. Pasadena H.S., 1942. U.S.

Navy, 3-1/2 years, World War II.

Grad. Univ. Wyoming, 1949, mech engineering. Worked for The Texas Co. in Venezuela for 2 years, where he methis wife, a nurse.

m. ANA VITELIA ACUNA, July 12, 1952, in Venezuela. She b. April 7, 1929, dau. of Jose Ramon and Maria Acuna. Three children.

Now (1958) with North American Aviation in California as design engineer in guided missiles.

- H-1828231 CAROL JEAN MOSHER
  b. Jan. 21, 1953, at Pasadena,
  California.
- H-1828232 VIRGINIA MOSHER
  b. July 15, 1955, at Bellflower,
  California.
- H-1828233 DAVID GEORGE MOSHER
  b. July 10, 1958, at Bellflower,
  California.
- H-182824 PHYLLIS JEAN MOSHER b. March 19, 1930, at Burbank, Cal. Grad. So. Pasadena H.S., 1948. year engineering. Purdue Univ. Worked 2 years at Pasadena wind tunnel. m. VERNON V. LEITHAUSER at South Pasadena on Feb. 2, 1952. He b. Dec. 18, 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leithauser. Grad. Cathedral H.S., Los Angeles, 1945. Marine Corps, World War II and Korean War; wounded in Battle of the Reservoir. Returned to school at Western State College. Gunnison, Colorado; grad. Aug. 1954. Now working for Masters degree while teaching in Colorado. Four children.

H-1828241 GREGORY GEORGE LEITHAUSER
b. Nov. 23, 1952, Alhambra, Cal.

H-1828242 CONNIE MARIE LEITHAUSER
b. Nov. 26, 1953, Gunnison, Colo.

H-1828243 VERNA LEE LEITHAUSER
b. Aug. 10, 1956, Alhambra, Cal.

H-1828244 THOMAS BERNARD LEITHAUSER
b. Nov. 23, 1957. d. Mar. 7, 1958

### H-1829 OLLIE HOLMAN

b. Feb. 17, 1864, in Ross County, Ohio. Attended Ohio Wesleyan Female College.
m. JAMES HENRY ("Harry") HOWARD on June 15, 1893, in Ross Co., Ohio. He b. Feb. 4, 1860, son of Lorenzo Dow and Sarah Haines Howard; he d. June 23, 1907.

Ollie H. Howard lived in Chillicothe until 1915, then moved to Urbana, Ohio for 1 year; then to Ann Arbor, Mich., to educate her three children. d. Sept. 4, 1954, at Ann Arbor, Mich., aged 90; bur, in Chillicothe cemetery with her husband.

### H-18291 RALPH HOLMAN HOWARD

b. Sept. 4, 1894, at Chillicothe, Oh. Grad. Chillicothe H.S., 1912: Univ. of Michigan, B.S. Forestry, 1917. U.S. Navy, World War I and after, 1917 1926. Served in flotilla submarine chasers, English Channel, based Plymouth, England. Supply Officer for U.S.S. Hannibal and U.S.S. Chattanooga. Duty in European waters 1918-21, based at Constantinople (now Istanbul), Turkey. Rank: Lieutenant. Real estate broker, New Haven, Conn. 1941 - 1956. m. MARGARET BYRON HAWKINS in Washington, D.C., May 27, 1926. She b. Jan. 6, 1897, dau. of James Lee and Ada Gravatt Hawkins 3/ Grad. Virginia

<sup>3/</sup> Descendant of Capt. Thomas Harris, emigrant to Virginia in 1611, and member of House of Burgesses, 1623, 1639, 1647.

State Normal School, Fredericksburg, 1918. Studied at School of Social Work, William and Mary College, Va.; and in department of Social Science, Univ. of North Carolina. Worked in American Red Cross, 1919-1926 and 1935-1946. Executive Director, New Haven Chapter, A.R.C., 1941-46. Two sons.

Now living in New Haven, Connecticut.

JAMES LEE HOWARD H-182911 b. Jan. 17, 1928, Ann Arbor, Mich. Grad. Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn. Yale Univ., B.A., 1949. M.A. in labor relations, Cornell Univ., New York. Journalist, Newport News, Va., Watertown, N.Y. Editor, Bureau of National Affairs. Washington, D.C., Assoc. Editor of "The Machinist", publ. Washington, D.C. 1957 to present. m. MARY JACQUELYN JACKSON, April 6, 1954, at Newport News, Va. She b. Aug. 26, 1933, dau. of Oscar and Toss Jackson. Grad. North Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, North Carolina.

RALPH HOLMAN HOWARD II (Jeb) H-182912 b. Sept. 5, 1929 at Richmond, Va. Grad. Westminster School. Simsbury. Conn. Yale Univ., B.A. 1950. U.S. Air Force, 1950-54, intelligence service, staff sergeant. PATRICIA STONE BOGLEY, Jan. 29, 1955. She b. Oct. 17, 1930, in Bermuda, dau. of Lucius and Nora Stone. Grad. Bermuda School for Girls, Bermuda, Two children. Jeb received his law degree, 1957, Univ. of Virginia. Practising in Washington, D.C. to present.

H-1829121 BRUCE NELSON HOWARD b. Jan. 28, 1957

H-1829122 CHARMIAN HOWARD

b. Feb. 13, 1959

H-18292 JOHN AUSTIN HOWARD

b. Aug. 27, 1899 at Chillicothe, Oh.
Grad. Ann Arbor, Mich., H.S., 1918.

A.B. Univ. of Michigan, 1924. M.B.A.
Harvard School of Business Admin.
With Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica,
Cal., 1940 to present.

m. NANCY MCKINLEY WINSLOW, Oct. 19,
1929, at Cleveland, Oh. She b. Feb.
24, 1907, dau. of George Herbert 4/
and Sarah Duncan Winslow 5/. Grad.
Vassar College, New York, 1929.
Three children.

H-182921 ROBERT WINS LOW HOWARD
b. Oct. 4, 1933, at Pomona, Cal.
Grad. Santa Monica H.S., 1951;
American Legion citizenship
award. Grad. Claremont Men's
College, Pomona, 1955; Soph.
class president and other
honors. U.S.Army, 1956-57,
rank: Lieutenant. Currently
working in Republic Bank, Dallas,
Texas.

H-182922 SARAH MCKINLEY HOWARD (Sally)
b. Sept. 1, 1935, at Pomona,
Cal. Grad. Santa Monica H.S.,
1954; pres. Girls League; American Legion citizenship award.
m. RAY JESKE on Dec. 21, 1955.
He.b. May 8, 1933, son of William

George Herbert Winslow traced his ancestry to Filbert Winslow, 20-year old Mayflower Pilgrim, and brother of Edward Winslow, Governor of the colony.

<sup>5/</sup> Sarah Duncan Winslow is a niece of President William McKinley, and spent several summers in the White House.

and Charlotte Jeske. Trained in aeronautical engineering at Northrup Aeronautical Institute and Los Angeles State College.
Taught radio in U.S.Army; rank: Corporal. With A.C.Spark Plug Co. in Milwaukee, Wis., few years.
Returned to California in 1958.

H-1829221 CHARLOTTE MARIE JESKE b. Sept. 14, 1958, at Santa Monica, California.

H-182923 WILLIAM ANDREW HOWARD
b. Oct. 13, 1936, at Pomona,
Cal. Grad. Santa Monica H.S.,
1955; student body president.
American Legion citizenship
award. Attended Univ. of Washington, and Univ. of Utah
(1958-59).

H-18293 (Betty) LEAH ELIZABETH HOWARD b. June 2, 1901 at Chillicothe, Oh. Grad. Ann Arbor High School, Mich., 1918. A.B., Univ. of Michigan, 1922; Alpha Phi sorority. m. MORSE DUNCAN CAMPBELL on Aug. 24, 1922 at Ann Arbor, Mich., He b. Sept. 22, 1896 at Bay City, Mich., son of Thomas D. and Anna Nevins Campbell. A.B., Univ. of Mich., 1918. Enlisted U.S. Navy, 1918. J.D., 1920. Univ. of Michigan Law School; Delta Theta Phi fraternity, Coif, Masons. Law practice in Detroit, Mich. Reside in Ann Arbor, Mich. Two daughters.

H-182931 ELIZABETH ANN CAMPBELL
b. Dec. 20, 1924 at Detroit,
Mich. Grad. Ann Arbor H.S.,
1942. B.S., Univ. of Mich.,
1946; Phi Beta Kappa scholastic society, Alpha Phi sorority. Assistant in chemistry
dept., Univ. of Michigan.
Grad. study in chemistry.

Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn.

m. ANDREW GEORGE KRIDL, at Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 6, 1947. He b. June 10, 1924, in Warsaw, Poland, son of Manfred and Halina Maylert Kridl. B.S. Wesleyan Univ., Conn., 1947; PhD. Harvard Univ., 1950, "Summa Cum Laude". Chemist for Shell Development Co., in California and New York. Currently residing in Connecticut. Three children.

H-1829311 BARBARA KRIDL b. June 30, 1951 at Walnut Creek, Cal.

H-1829312 JEAN KRIDL b. Dec. 16, 1953, at Walnut Creek, Cal.

H-1829313 THOMAS ANDREW KRIDL b. Dec. 1, 1956, at Walnut Creek, Cal.

H-182932 MARY HOWARD CAMPBELL b. May 31, 1927 at Detroit. Mich. Grad. Univ. H.S., Ann Arbor, 1945. B.S., Univ. of Mich., 1949; M.S. in chemistry, U. of Mich., 1950; Alpha Phi sorority. m. HUGH BAKER on June 27, 1953 at Midland, Mich. He b. May 10, 1926 at Muskegon, Mich., son of Hubert and Margaret Baker. U.S. Naval Reserve, World War II. 1944-46; currently Lieut., j.g., inactive reserve. Grad. Univ. Notre Dame, Indiana, with B.S. in metallurty, 1950; B.S. in mechanical engineering, 1951. Currently with Dow Chemical Co.

#### THE DRESBACH OR DREISBACH FAMILY

The family of Leah Dresbach, wife of Abraham Holman, has been traced back to Germany by relatives in this line (2), (4). The information they obtained is in part included here:

The Name "The name Dreiss, also spelled Draiss, is probably much older than that of Dreisbach.

The spelling Dreissbach seems to be the original form of the name, which is 'Dreiss' plus 'Bach', meaning the Dreiss family living on the bank of a stream.

"Perhaps it was the Lahn from whose neighborhood, dominated by the Castle of Witgenstein, the American Dreisbachs came to this country before the middle of the 18th Century.

"Other forms of the name are Dreispach and Treisbach," 6/

Early History The Dreisbachs "at one time were apparently a well known family in Witt-genstein. This is disclosed in a treaty made in the year 1316 between Engelbert of Sayn, feudal Lord of Homburg, and Gottfrield, Count of Sayn. Engelbert's

<sup>6/</sup> Extracts by Cora Hyde Dreisbach (2), from an article in the Dreisbach Journal written by S.A.Bridges Stopp.

grandson after the treaty married the hereditary daughter of the old Counts of Wittgenstein... He was called Salentin and ruled over Wittgenstein from 1359 to 1391.

"The former principality of Sayn is now part of
Wittgenstein. The treaty referred to concerned the
division of the territory and the distinct provision that
each could retain his own courtiers and officers. Engelbert was to have the Upper Part and all men dwelling
therein and Gottfried the Lower Part and all men who
dwelt in the said Lower Part, with the exception of
some men brought into the Upper Part, who were apparently to remain there; among these are the names of Tilonamus de Dreisbach and Gamfoidus de Dreisbach." The document was written in Latin, and the Latin Christian names
used can not be translated properly.

"It is assumed that the Dreisbachs, who adopted their name from a little creek in the former principality of Sayn, were free men, officers of the court and perhaps of ancient noble descent, who came with Count Salentin into the County of Wittgenstein when he moved there after marrying the hereditary daughter.

The origin of the modern German nobility is manifold. Some noblemen have been ennobled by the Emperor or
by Princes in recognition for services rendered in peace

or war. These noblemen can be originally either from 'free' or 'bonded' descent. On the other hand, there are families who have been originally free or noble and for some reason may have sunk into bondage. So that the forefathers of so-called ordinary person or peasants may have been noblemen at the oldest time of German history.

"The Dreisbachs mentioned above in the treaty were no doubt at that time of noble birth, and for this reason we perhaps find the Coat-of-Arms for this family, although in the immediate family of a Dreisbach in Hessen, an adjacent principality, almost 200 years later.

For the information as found in the treaty above referred to, we are greatly indebted to Professor Ernst Canstein of Lasphe, who is the archivist at the castle of Mittgenstein, and who has made many searches and furnished also the earlier information we obtained concerning the Dreisbach family." (4)

"Walther von Dreiss and his sons appear in Westphalia in 1463.

"The Dreisbach family is descended from an ancient line of Hessian nobility, from which according to Schannet, Gottfried von Dreisbach appears as the last representative in 1512.

\*Kneschke gives us the following information about

the Dreiss family. It is a race of Rhenish nobility which established itself, particularly in the Dominion of Vitgenstein (sic), then dwelt in Basle and later came to Baden, where the name was written 'Draiss'.

"Frederick von Draiss of Schlebuchrath belonged to the mountain knighthood in 1603.

"The Dreisbachs who came to this country, Colonists rather than Immigrants, at once assumed the position of importance for which their prominence in the Old World had fitted them." (2)

Earliest Member The earliest known member of the family in direct line was Martin Dreisbach Senior, who emigrated to America in 1746 (2)

D-1 MARTIN DREISBACH, SR.

Born in 1717 in the Earldom of Wittgenstein, Germany, in the mountainous district of Westphalia where the Dresibach family had lived for centuries. He married Anna Eve Hoffman, daughter of a school teacher. She was born in 1724 in Nassau-Siegen, a small state adjoining Wittgenstein.

They emigrated to America in 1746. Martin bought a farm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near Black Horse Tavern in Cocalico Township. In

1763 he sold out and moved to Berks County, Penn., where he bought a farm 3 miles from Reading. Ten years later he sold this farm and bought the military tract of Dr. William Plunkett, 4 miles west of Lewisburg, Buffalo Valley, Union County, Penn., which at that time was a frontier settlement.

Here they had many encounters with the Indians.

The great "runaway" consequent upon the Wyoming Massacre took place in July 1773. On this occasion, the Indians invaded Buffalo Valley; and Martin, his family, and other settlers, were obliged to flee from their homes to escape the Indians' tomahawk and scalping knife. They returned to their homes when the immediate danger was over.

Martin Dreisbach was of the German Reform faith. In 1771, the German Reform people and the Lutherans united in organizing a church, but the building was not then built so worship was held in private homes. A log church was built in 1788. Martin donated 7-1/2 acres for the church and grave-yard. The log church was replaced in 1839 by a brick structure, still standing (in 1927) and known as the Dreisbach Church — a memorial to Martin for all time. The grave-yard contains the remains of many early settlers.

Several of Martin's sons served their country during

the Revolutionary War.

The records state that in 1775 Martin Dreisbach had 30 cultivated acres, 3 horses and 6 cows. In 1779 he was appointed, on petition to divide Buffalo Valley. He was elected Elder in the Church in 1788.

Martin's wife Anna Hoffman Dreisbach died in Buffalo Valley on March 10, 1789. He died in February or March of 1799, at 82 years of age.

### Children of Martin and Anna Hoffman Dreisbach

#### D-11 JACOB DREISBACH \*\*

Served in Revolutionary War (11)

m. MAGDALENA BUCKS (or Books), on

She b. March 15, 1757, dau. of John George and
Christina Metzger Bucks, emigrants from Wuertenburg, Germany. Thirteen children. She d.
bur. Pickaway Co., Ohio, in cem. of church which
her son Jonathan founded.
d.1805

#### D-13 JOHN DREISBACH

m. CATHERINE YOUNGMAN, dau. of Elias and Catherine Nagel Youngman. He was a gunsmith by trade, and first resident of Mifflinburg, Penn., in 1793. In 1796, he owned a log house, a brick kitchen, and a frame shop. Eight children. d. Feb. 7, 1839, at Mifflinburg.

#### D-12 HENRY DREISBACH

m. MARGARET RIMMEL. He was deacon in the church in 1788; and overseer in Buffalo Twp., Penn., in 1792. Went to Ohio in 1804, and laid out Circleville in the plan of a wheel, surrounding a fort. Six children.

#### D-14 MARTIN DREISBACH, JR.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Our ancestor

b.1764 in Berks Co. Pennsylvania
m. SABINA FREDRICKA BUCKS (sister of Magdalena
Bucks). She b. 1762 in Sussex Co., New Jersey;
and d. 1849 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Six children.
d. Oct. 20, 1831, in Union Co., Penn.

- D-15 MARGARET DREISBACH

  m. HENRY AURAND, son of John Aurand, a Hugenot, who
  came to Buffalo Valley, Penn., in 1772.
- D-16 CATHERINE DREISBACH
  m. PETER FISHER; lived in Snyder County, Penn.
  - D-111 MARTIN DREISBACH \*\* 7/
    b. March 22, 1777, in Pennsylvania.
    m. LIDYA SPYKER (or Speicher, later changed to Speaker) on May 24, 1801. She b. June 30, 1777, dau. of Henry and Maria Spyker.
    They had 5 children. He came to Ohio in 1811.
    b. (2) 8/ ANNA EYER (or Ayer) on May 28, 1812. She b. Feb. 10, 1783, dau. of Abraham Eyer or Ayor. Six children.
    d. Sept. 25, 1850, bur. Dreisbach cem., Hallsville, Ross County, Ohio.
  - D-112 JOHN DREISBACH
  - D-113 GEORGE DREISBACH
    b. Jan. 15, 1784
    m. CATHERINE BETTS, Jan. 16, 1809. She b.
    Feb. 14, 1788.
  - D-114 SAMUEL DREISBACH
  - D-115 BENJAMIN DREISBACH
    m. PONTIUS
  - D-116 HENRY DREISBACH
  - D-117 JONATHAN DREISBACH

<sup>7/</sup> Partly from family record supplied by Mrs. Harry Wright (D-1118Y) of Kingston, Ohio, grand-daughter of Martin Dreisbach.

<sup>8/</sup> Also known as Mary (1); perhaps her name was Mary Anna or Anna Mary.

### Children of Martin and Lidya Spyker Dreisbach 10/

- D-1111 SIMON DREISBACH
  b. March 4, 1802, in Pennsylvania.
- D-1112 EPHRAIM DREISBACH
  b. July 17, 1803, in Pennsylvania
- D-1113 JACOB DREISBACH
  b. August 20, 1805, in Pennsylvania.
  m. \_\_\_\_\_; had 5 children.
  Josephus, Harvey, Gedeliah, Martha,
  Igdaliah.
- D-1114 MARIA DREISBACH
  b. August 23, 1807, in Pennsylvania.
- D-1115 HENRY DREISBACH
  b. Oct. 10, 1809, in Pennsylvania.

## Children of Martin and Anna Ever Dresibach 10/

#### D-1116 LYDIA DREISBACH

<sup>9/</sup> With the daughters all listed at the end, it seems doubtful in Jacob Dreisbach's children are listed in order of birth.

<sup>10/</sup> From family record supplied by Mrs. Henry Wright, Kingston, O. She was Susan Dreisbach, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Ranck Dreisbach, same person cited in footnote 7/

b. April 21, 1813, in Ohio.
m. JOSEPH REEDY; had 4 children:
Frank, Edward, Sarah, Julia.

- D-1117 KATHARINA DREISBACH
  b. Oct. 3, 1815, in Ohio.
  m. ABLE JONES; had 7 children: Lyman
  and Becca (twins), Sarah, Ella (m.
  Bennett), Leah (m. Brown), Laura (m.
  Gregg), Lida (m. Davenport).
- D-1118

  SAMUEL DREISBACH

  b. June 4, 1817, in Ohio.

  b. HANNAH RANCK; had 12 children:

  Martin, William, Josiah, Sarah (m.

  Reichelderfer), Lewis, Ella (m. Leist),

  John, Nelson, Clayton, Jane (m. Bell),

  Susan (m. Wright), Grant.
- D-1119 RUBEN DREISBACH
  b. Dec. 5, 1818, in Ohio.
  m. SUSANA PONTIUS; no children.
- D-111X ELIZA DREISBACH
  b. March 6, 1820, in Ohio.
  m. JOHN KING; no children.
- D-111Y LEAH DREISBACH \*\*

  b. Nov. 6, 1822, in Ross County, Ohio.

  m. ABRAHAM HOLMAN, Dec. 30, 1841. He

  was the son of John and Christina

  Eyestone Holman. Nine children.

  d. Feb. 24, 1871, bur. White Church

  cem., Ross County, Ohio.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Our ancestor.

#### THE EYESTONE OR AUGENSTEIN FAMILY

The family of Anna Christina Eyestone, mother of Abraham Holman has also been traced back to Germany, where the name was "Augenstein", the English form being a direct translation of the German (3).

Our branch of the family apparently changed to the English form of the name after coming to Ohio from Pennsylvania. An exception is the Ohio tombstone of Caterin Burger Augenstein, widow of emigrant Hans George Augenstein, inscribed in German. Augensteins still dwell in southwest Germany (Baden) and adjoining Switzerland.

The earliest members of our line of the Augenstein family to come to America were three brothers: Casper, Hans George, and Johannas, who left their homes on the upper Rhine, presumably the province of Baden, Germany, in the spring of 1751. These brothers were then about 25, 22, and 18 years of age. They travelled by boat down the Rhine to Rotterdam, Holland. Here they embarked, Casper on the ship "Two Brothers", Hans George and Johannas on the "Duke of Wirtenburg", for Philadelphia. Arriving there Casper took the Oath of Allegiance on Sept. 21, 1751, and the other two on Oct. 16, 1751.

Three younger brothers: Balthazer, Jerome, and John Hieronymus followed at a later date. John sailed from Rotterdam on the ship "Sally" on Oct. 5, 1767, at the age of 24, and arrived at Philadelphia where he took the Oath of Allegiance.

Their father's name was Hiero, and they had an uncle Bruno. Hiero's and Bruno's father Johannes is the earliest member of the family known to us. His surname, originally "Aufenstein" was changed to "Augenstein", for what reason, we do not know. In 1673 he was awarded a Coat-of-Arms, as registered in Siebmacher's Wappenbuch, Burgerliche Wappen, where it is described as "Die Eule decken schwarz und golden", meaning the Owl mantled in black and gold.

Hiero's descendants of interest to us are included here. Many others are found in the Eyestone

## genealogy (3) 11/

- E-1 JOHANNES AUFENSTEIN (later AUGENSTEIN)
  - b. in Germany, date unknown.
  - m. MARIA KHEVENHULLER, total number of children unknown.
  - d. date unknown.
  - E-11 BRUNO AUGENSTEIN no data
  - E-12 HIERO (JEROME) AUGENSTEIN

    b. Estimated 1700 to 1705, in Baden, Germany.

    No record of wife, or daughters, if any; but

    he had 8 sons.

    d. date unknown

#### Children of Hiero and Augenstein

- E-121 CASPER AUGENSTEIN
  b.1726, in Baden, Germany. Migrated to
  Pennsylvania in 1751.
  m. \_\_\_\_\_; had 3 children.
  d. October 1804, in Ohio.
- b.1729 in Baden, Germany. He left his home on the upper Rhine in 1751, embarked at Rotterdam, Holland, with his brother Johannas on the ship Duke of Wirtenburg" bound for Philadelphia. There he took the Oath of Allegiance on Oct. 16, 1751.

  m. CATERIN BURGER, on Oct. 8, 1753, in the Lutheran Church at New Hanover, North-umberland County, Pennsylvania. She b. April 15, 1730; had at least 4 children. Moved to Ross County, Ohio, with her children after her husband's death. She d. June 15, 1814; bur. White Church cem.,

J.B.Eyestone got much of his information on the Eyestones of Ross Co., Oh., from Miss Jessie T. Wood, now deceased, great-grand-daughter of Anna Susanna Eyestone, E-12216.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Our ancestor.

Ross County Ohio. 2/ d. early 1799, in western Pennsylvania. The location of his grave is unknown to us.

- E-123 JOHANNAS (sic) AUGENSTEIN b. 1733 in Baden, Germany. Migrated to Pennsylvania. Died there.
- E-124 FRANZ ANTON AUGENSTEIN b.1735 in Baden, Germany. (7)
- E-125 BALTHAZER (BALTZER) AUGENSTEIN b.1736 or 1737, in Baden, Germany. Migrated to Pennsylvania.
- E-126 JEROME AUGENSTEIN (Jr.) b.1740 in Baden, Germany Migrated to Pennsylvania.
- E-127 JOHN HIERONYMUS AUGENSTEIN b.1743 in Baden, Germany. Migrated to Pennsylvania in 1767. m. had l son d.1806 in Buffalo Township, Penn.
- E-128 JACOB AUGENSTEIN b.1745 to 1750 (estimated) in Baden. Germany. Lived in Germany and raised his family there. One son came to America.

### Children of Hans George and Caterin Burger Augenstein

ABRAHAM AUGENSTEIN (EYESTONE) \*\* H-1221 b. Nov. 10, 1760 in Pennsylvania

<sup>12/</sup> Inscription reads: hier ruhet Caterin Augenstein, geboren den Jahr 1730, gestorben den 15 Juni, 1814 und ist alt worden. (Here lies Catherine Eyestone, born in the year 1730, died the 15th of June, 1814, at a great age.) Our ancestor

m. June 12, 1784 to ROENA (Rosanna) Pferching, dau. of Frederick and Maria Elizabeth Weygandt Pferching 13/ who came to America in 1749. She b. Oct. 15, 1760 in Pennsylvania; d. Oct. 13, 1833 in Ohio.

In the fall of 1799, soon after his father's death, Abraham came with his wife and children, mother and sisters, to Ross County, Ohio. He settled on the west bank of the Scioto River, at the mouth of Kinnikinnick Creek. There he built a sawmill and a carding and cloth fulling machine previous to 1812. One of the first sawmills built in that part of Ohio, it was destroyed by fire in 1812. When rebuilt, the fulling and carding machines were continued in operation until 1837, and the sawmill for several years afterward. In 1837, he divided his estate with his children.

d. 1840 14 Buried with others of the Eyestone family in the Salem German Reformed Church near Kingston, Ross Co., Ohio. 15

- H-1222 CATHERINE AUGENSTEIN
  b.1764 in Pennsylvania.
  m. MELCHIOR A MEYERS; 1 child. Moved
  to Ross Co., Ohio.
- H-1223 ROSANNA AUGENSTEIN
  b.1769 in Pennsylvania.
  Never married. Came to Ross Co., Ohio
  in 1799.
  d. 1845, bur. Salem Reformed Church,
  near Kingston, Ohio.

<sup>13/</sup> This family later spelled its name "Pershing".

14/ Williams Bros. (10) give "about 1839" as Abraham Eyestone's date of death, but Miss J. T. Wood (11) and the Eyestone Genealogy (3) both give 1840.

15/ Miss J. T. Wood (11) says White Church Cemetery, but this may be another name for the same cemetery.

E-1224 LOVICE AUGENSTEIN (LOUISA EYESTONE)
b. Nov. 12, 1774 in Pennsylvania.
m. JACOB HOUGH. He b. April 14, 1768;
d. Dec. 30, 1821. Nine children 16/.
d. March 12, 1849. in Ohio.

E-122? Possibly others (11)

#### Children of Abraham and Rosanna Pferching Eyestone

- E-12211 JOHN EYESTONE
  b. April 28, 1786 (3) 17/in
  Pennsylvania
  m. SARAH LUCRETIA BUNN, March 29,
  1814, in Ohio. (Ross Co.?) She b.
  1791, d.1841. Ten children.
  Moved to Wyandot Co., Oh., in 1821.
  d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1864; bur. Sycamore,
  Ohio.
- E-12212 KATHERINE EYESTONE

  b. October 1789 in Pennsylvania.

  Lived 9 years, 8 months.

  d. summer 1799 in Pennsylvania.
- E-12213 MARIA ELIZABETH EYESTONE (Betsey)
  b. Oct. 22, 1791 in western Penn.
  Came with parents to Ross Co., Ohio
  in 1799.
  m. JACOB DILLSAVER, Jan 6, 1814.
  Five children.
  d.
- E-12214 GEORGE EYESTONE

  b. April 30, 1794, in western Penn.

  Came with parents to Ross Co., Ohio in 1799.

  m. ELIZABETH KIRK, Feb. 23, 1816.

  Eight children.

  d. \_\_\_\_\_\_1879 in Ross Co., Oh.

#### E-12215 ANNA CHRISTINA EYESTONE \*\*

16/ The second child, Katherine Hough, married a Chambers, later became the second wife of John Holman (H-18)

17/ However, Miss Jessie T. Wood (11) gives the date of May 10, 1788, taken from the old German Bible of Abraham Eyestone.

\*\* Our ancestor.

b. May 7. 1795 in western Penn. Came with parents to Ross Co., Oh., in 1799.

m. JOHN HOLMAN on May 2, 1816.

He b. Apr. 6, 1790, son of Martin Holman (see more detail in Holman section). Thirteen children.

d. May 5, 1844, bur. White Church cem., Ross Co., Ohio.

- E-12216 ANNA SUSANNA EYESTONE

  b. Sept. 1, 1798 in western Penn.

  Came with parents to Ross Co., Oh.,

  in 1799. Unmarried: had one son.

  Kept house for her father after

  her mother's death.

  d. Dec. 5, 1886, in Kingston, Oh.
- E-12217 HANNAH EYESTONE

  b. Feb. 26, 1800 in Ross Co., Oh.

  m. MICHAEL VAN GUNDY in 1821.

  Settled in northern Ohio. Five children.

  d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1848.
- E-12218 Infant son (EYESTONE) born dead, April 8, 1802

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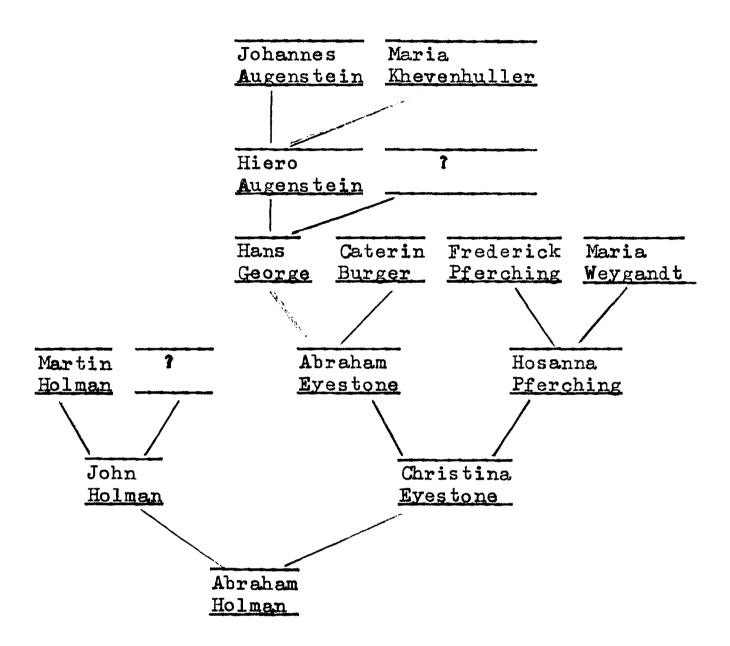
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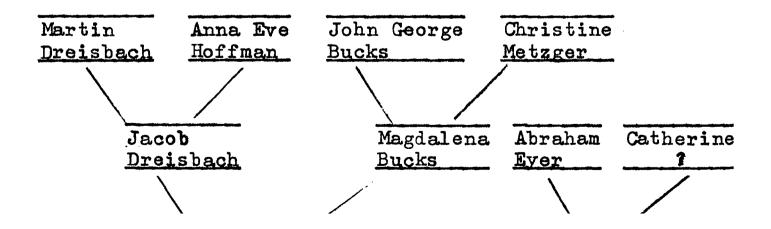
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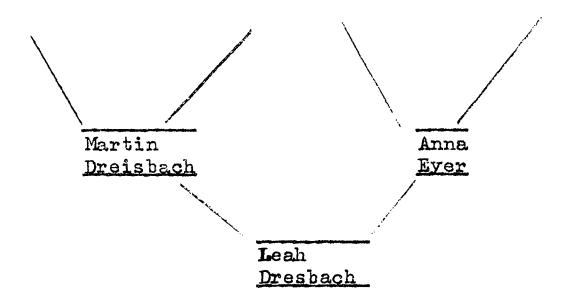
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#### ANCESTRY OF LEAH DRESBACH





### DES CENDANTS OF ABRAHAM AND LEAH DRESBACH HOLMAN THROUGH 3 GENERATIONS

Austin Holman	John Holman m.	Lucretia Holman m.	Martha Holman m.	Flora Holman	Ella Holman m.	Lovetta Holman m.	Jennie Holman m.	Ollie Holman m.
	Laura Rockwell	Martin Buchwalter	Elias Moore		Clarence Moore	Myron May	George Mosher	Harry Howard
Grandchi	<u>ldren</u> (16)							
	Anna Holman	Arthur Buchwalter	Guy Moore		Eugene Moore	Carroll May	Marie Mosher	Ralph Howard
	infant Holman	3 infants Buchwalter				Floyd May	Herbert Mosher	John Howard
						Flor- ence May		Eliza- beth Howard
Great-Gr	andchildre	<u>n</u> (21)						
	.27	Merle Buchwalter			Donna Moore	Richard May	Mary Mosher	James Howard

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Betty Moore	Robert May	George Mosher	
Marjory Moore		Phyllis Mosher	Robert Howard
James Moore			Sally Howard
			William Howard
			Eliza- beth Camp- bell Mary
			Camp- bell

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