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Halderman, Frances		30 Sep 1762	154
Edwards, David J.	Wales	1840	159
Elcock, Rev. Thomas, A.M.	York Co., PA	16 Oct 1811	"
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Wagoner, Mary	PA		"
Moodey, Elizabeth H.	Dauphen Co., PA		160
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DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN - At Probate Rcds. Rm., V.W. Co. Court House in a book (with no cover) of printed forms with blank spaces for: Name; Native of; Age, about; Immigrated from and date; Arrived at and date; and Severed Allegiance from Ruler. Sometimes filing date is given. Those blank spaces are filled as follows:

- 82 BURNS, Arthur; England; 26; Liverpool, 13 Dec 1869; Arrived NY 22 Dec 1869; King of Eng.; 15 Oct 1872.
- 83 HEITZLER, Gustavus; The Grand Duchy of Baden; 39; Sahn, 4 Feb 1870; NY, 11 Mar 1870; Leipold Grand Duchy of Baden; 30 Jul 1873.
- 84 Frank, Charles; Sachs Muningen Germany; 22; Sachs Weinengen, 3 May 1873; NY, 17 May 1873; Duchy of Sachs Weinengen; 23 May 1873.
- 85 THOMAS, Joseph; Wales; 23; Liverpool, 14 Mar 1870; NY, 25 Mar 1870; Queen of England, Victoria; 14 Nov 1873.
- 86 KELLER, Jacob; Rhine, Bavaria; ca 34; Bavaria, 3 Mar 1867; NY, 21 Apr 1867; King of Bavaria; 3 Dec 1873.
- 87 KNODLE, August; Wurtemberg, Germany; ca 26; Schuetzenbergen, 14 Oct 1873; NY, 3 Nov 1873; King of Wurtemberg, Charles; 9 Feb 1874. Signed, August Frederick Knodel.
- 88 BROWN, Charles F.; Rhein Pfaltz Germany; ca 58; Bremen, 9 Aug 1884; NY 22 Sep 1884; Emperor William of Germany; 7 Apr 1885. [Can't read signature. Looks like Carl Johan Lezernn.]
- 89 FRIES, Jacob; Germany; ca 24; Bremen, 12 Oct 1872; NY, 31 Oct 1872; Emperor of Germany; 20 Mar 1874.
- 90 SPEHLER, George Leonard; Bavaria, Germany; ca 28; Sucherin, 20 Sep 1873; NY, 1 Oct 1873; King of Bavaria, Germany; 25 May 1874.
- 91 BAUEN, Jacob; Prussia; ca 23; Bremen, 6 Jul 1872; NY, 18 Jul 1872; King of Prussia; 8 Aug 1874. Signed, Jacob Bauer.
- 92 HOELZL, Viktor; Bavaria; ca 26; Bremen, 22 Oct 1870; NY, 8 Nov 1870; King of Bavaria; 13 Aug 1874.
- 93 PARRY, Edward T/L.; Wales; ca 26; Liverpool, 14 Jun 1871; NY, 10 Jul 1871; Queen of Great Britain; 25 Sep 1874.
- X94 EVANS, Evan W.; Wales; ca 28; Liverpool, 28 Sep 1864; Chicago, Jun 1869 [No day of week given]; Queen of Great Britain; 25 Sep 1874.
- X95 EVANS, John H.; Wales; ca 23; Liverpool, 6 May 1871; NY, 23 May 1871; Queen of Great Britain; 20 Sep 1874.
- 96 FENDER, Peter; Prussia; ca 34; Hamburg, 12 May 1869; NY, 27 May 1869, Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; Emperor of Prussia, William; 29 Sep 1874. Signs name "Fentcer."
- 97 Jones, William S.; Wales; ca 52; Liverpool, 6 May 1857; Portland, Maine, 20 May, 1874; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; Queen of Great Britain, Victoria; 10 Oct 1874.
- 98 KEIPER, Phillip; Germany; ca 39; Hamburg, 6 Sep 1865; NY, 29 Sep 1865; Intends to reside in State of Ohio; Emperor William; 10 Oct 1874.
- 99 MUNTZINGER, John J.; Baden; ca 21; Havre, Oct 1865 [No day given]; NY, Nov 1865 [No day given]; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; Grand Duke of Baden; 12 Oct 1874.
- X100 EVANS, Henry C.; Wales; ca 26; Liverpool, 21 Mar 1871; NY, 4 Apr 1871; Intends to live in the State of Ohio; Queen of Great Britain, Victoria; 20 Oct 1874.
- 101 BEER, John; Germany, ca 31; Hamburg, 3 May 1868; NY, 15 Jun 1868; Intends to live in the State of OH; Emperor of Germany, William; 21 Jan 1875.
- 102 BRAND, Phillip; Germany; ca 39; Otterberg, 24 Aug, 1873; NY, 3 Sep 1873; Intends to live in State of Ohio; Emperor of Germany, William; 11 May 1875.
- 103 PROSCH, Harrold Emil; Denmark; ca 25; Copenhagen, 4 Sep 1872; Portland, Maine, 4 Oct 1872; Intends to live in the State of Ohio; King of Denmark, Christian the 9th; 20 May 1875.
- 104 FINKHOUSE, Frederick; Switzerland; ca 47; Berne, 26 Apr 1871; NY, 8 May 1871; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; President of the Swiss Republic, Stremfli; 5 Aug 1875. Signed, Fred Finkhausen.
- 105 BECKER, Charles; Germany; ca 21; Bremen, 13 Oct 1872; NY, 26 Oct 1872; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; Emperor of Germany; 14 Aug 1875.
- 106 KNODLE, Christian; Germany; ca 31; 26 Nov 1870; NY, 14 Dec 1870; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; Emperor of Germany; 16 Aug 1875.
- 107 HALEY, Cornelius; Ireland; ca 28; Queenstown, 27 Jun 1872; NY, 7 Jul 1872; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; 18 Aug 1875. Signed Cornelius Healy.
- 108 LEIBOLD, Vinzens; Prussia; ca 26; Bremen, 14 Aug 1874; NY, 27 Aug 1874; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; King of Prussia, William; 9 Oct 1875.
- 109 REESE, John H.; Wales; ca 21; Jun 1865 [No day given]; NY, Jun 1865 [No day given]; Intends to reside in the State of Ohio; Queen of England, Victoria; 9 Oct 1875. Signed John H. Rees. (John Reese immigrated from Liverpool.)

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- Pg.
- 110 McMANNIS, John; Ireland; ca 26; Liverpool (no day given) Dec 1866; Portland, ME. (no day given), Dec 1866, to State of Ohio; Queen of England, Victoria; 9 Oct 1875.
 - 111 HYMEN, Jacob; Rhine Bavaria; ca 55; Bremen, 15 Apr 1870; New York 10 May 1870 to State of Ohio; Emperor of Germany, William; Signed Jakob Haymann 22 Mar 1876.
 - 112 JONES, Edward W.; Wales; ca 32; Liverpool; (no day given) Apr 1870; New York 3 May 1870, to State of Ohio; Queen of Great Britain, Victoria; 29 Jul 1876.
 - 113 EVANS, Thomas; Wales; ca 47; Liverpool 11 May 1870; New York 24 May 1870, to State of Ohio; Queen of Great Britain, Victoria; 14 Aug 1876.
 - 114 PRICE, James R.; Wales; ca 50; Liverpool 7 Apr 1870; New York 21 Apr 1870, to State of Ohio; Queen of Great Britain, Victoria; 9 Oct 1876.
 - 115 WENNING, Barney; ca 24; Rotterdam 1 May 1873; New York 18 Sep 1873; to State of Ohio; Emperor of United Germany, William; Signed Bernard Wenning 30 Apr 1877. [Native of Germany]

[The above book is not being made available to me at the present time. When I am able to copy from the book again, I will continue on from page 115. Ed.]

The following is from a book of printed forms with a paper cover on which is written, Vol. B-1. The book is at Rcds. Rm., V.W. Court House. The forms have the following blank spaces: "On date _____, came _____, an alien, native of _____, and that in _____ Court more than two years ago, declaring his intent to become a citizen of the U.S., and also at that time came _____, to say that said alien has resided for five years in the U.S. and one year, last past, in the State of Ohio and that said alien does renounce all allegiance to _____, whose subject he was. Whereupon the Court orders that a Certif. of Citizenship be issued to said alien in payment of costs of this application. These blank spaces were filled as follows:

- Pg.
- 55. 12 Oct 1863 ALFATER, Adam; Homberg; V.W. C. Pleas; C. Hoffman; Gustavus Landerau.
 - 15. 19 Sep 1860 AUER, Joseph; Germany; V.W. C. Pleas; John Berneiter; Maximilion, King of Bavaria.
 - 76. 13 Oct 1868 BARTH, Philip; Hesse (?) Hamburg; Allen Co., IN.; Peter (last name illegible); Hesse Homburg. [Index says Philip Barter]
 - 73. 22 Aug 1868 BEBB, Richard; Wales; V.W. Co.; Even A. Evens; Queen of Great Britain.
 - 134. 6 Oct 1877 BECKER, Charles; Germany; V.W. Co.; Jacob Feldner, "William" Emperor of Germany.
 - 129. 13 Dec 1876 BECKER, George; Hesse Damsted Germany; Allen Co., OH.; Adam Fissel; "William" Emperor of United Germany.
 - 137. 25 Mar 1878 BEER, John; Germany; Made Jan 21 1875 (no Court named); M. Bockey; the emperor of Germany, "William."
 - 119. 7 Oct 1876 BEIMBAUER, Peter; Prussia; V.W. Co.; John C. Miller; The Emperor of Germany, William.
 - 16. 19 Sep 1860 BERGFELD, John; Oldenburg Germany; Hamilton Co., OH.; C.C. Marshall; Grand Duke of Oldenburg.
 - 49. 9 Oct 1863 BREESE, Andrew; Wales; V.W. C. Pleas; J.B. Brodnix; Victoria, Queen of Eng.
 - 54. 2 Oct 1863 BREESE, John; Wales; V.W. C. Pleas; B.D. Strother; Queen of England.
 - 147. 23 Aug 1879 BURGWYNE, Henry; England; Lawrence Co., PA.; J.W. Mumma; Queen of Gr. Brit.
 - 128. 6 Nov 1876 BURNS, Arthur; England; V.W. C. Pleas; Davis Johnson; Victoria, Queen of Great Britain.
 - 72. 5 Oct 1867 CALLAN, William; England; Richland Co., OH.; Samuel Eichebberger; the Queen of Great Britain.
 - 90. 9 Aug 1872 CASSEL, LEWIS; Prussia Poland; V.W. Co.; W.W. DePuy; Henry William the 1st.
 - 21. 8 Oct 1860 CREP, Michael; Germany; V.W. Co.; Phillip Profit; Frederick William, King of Witenberg, Germany.
 - 32. 10 Mar 1862 DOLT, Antony; France; V.W. Co.; Elias Alspaugh & Joneh Grothouse; Napoleon, Emperor of France.

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Declaration of intent to become Naturalized and Naturalizations - Van Wert Co., OH.

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93.	16 Jun 1873	DAVIS, Edward;	Wales;	V.W. Co.;	John M. Jones; Queen Victoria.
71.	31 Dec 1866	DAVIS, Owen;	Wales;	V.W. Co.;	David W. Evens; Queen of England.
41.	29 Aug 1863	DETTINGER, J.G.;	Germany;	V.W. Co.;	Jacob Kinezle; Wilhelm, King of Whetingberg.
63.	11 Nov 1864	DRATMANN, Conrad;	Hanover in Germany;	Montgomery Co., OH.;	Francis Kolb; King of Hanover, Germany.
87.	9 Oct 1871	DROLLINGER, Jacob;	Germany;	V.W. Co.;	William M. Springer; Frederick, Grand Duke of Baden, Germany.
57.	13 Oct 1863	DUNLAP, Samuel;	Ireland;	V.W. Co.;	I/J D. Clark, Queen of Gr. Britain.
125.	10 Oct 1876	EDWARDS, William G.;	Canada;	V.W. Co.;	Levi Stuckey, the Queen of Great Britain.
X 117.	30 Sep 1876	EVANS, Evan W.;	Wales;	V.W. Co.;	Morgan H. Morgan; the Queen of Great Britain, Victoria.
X 123.	9 May 1876	EVANS, John H.;	Wales;	V.W. Co.;	William T. Thomas; Queen of Gr. Britain.
91.	26 Sep 1872	FABER, Lapold;	Baden;	Prob. Court, Hamilton, OH.;	Thomas Geppert; The Grand Duke of Baden.
103.	10 Oct 1874	FELDNER, Jacob;	Germany;	V.W. Co.;	Peter Feigert & G.W. Day; King of Prussia.
127.	3 Nov 1876	FERST, Conrad;	Germany;	V.W. Co.;	John Vort/Vost & Frank Ferst; the Emperor of United Germany, "William."
138.	1 Apr 1878	FINKHOUSEN, Frederick;	Switzerland;	V.W. Co.;	In place of name of Court, is this date, 5 Aug 1875; John P. Klein; the President of Switzerland, "Stamphle."
120.	9 Oct 1876	GALL/GULL, Jacob;	The Republic of Switzerland;	Adams Co., IN.;	Johnathon Eagy; the President of the Republic of Switzerland.
69.	7 Jun 1866	GESSMAN, George;	Germany;	Venango Co., PA.;	Floranna Wilhelm; the King.
98.	25 Mar 1874	GEMKE, Anton;	Prussia;	V.W. Co.;	Henry J. Moenning & Henry Teggenkamp the King of Prussia. (The index says Gemphe/Gempke)
30.	4 Dec 1861	GEORGE, John;	Nassaue;	Maron (sp) Co., (no State given);	Henry Weible; The Duke of Nassaue.
44.	29 Sep 1863	GEORGE, John;	Wales;	Hamilton Co., OH.;	Hugh E. Jones; Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
100.	4 Apr 1874	GEPPERT, Alois;	Baden Germany;	North Vernon, IN.;	Thomas Geppert and LopoId Faber; The Grand Duke of Baden. (Spelled Geppard in index.)
67.	9 Oct 1865	GEPPERT, Thomas;	Germany;	Was in the Service of the U.S. in 1864 and was discharged;	John H. Zehner; King of Bramen Germany.
43.	28 Sep 1860	GLENN, Robert;	Ireland;	Allen Co., OH.;	O.A. Simons; Victoria, Queen of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
154.	14 Oct 1879	GRAVA/GREVE, Frederick;	Hanover;	Allen Co., OH.;	Henry Grewe (sp); The emperor of the United Kingdom of Germany, "Wilhelm."
		GULL, Jacob;	See GALL, Jacob.		
133.	6 Oct 1877	HALEY, Cornelius;	Ireland;	V.W. Co.;	Phillip Profit; Queen of Great Britain, Victoria.
64.	28 Sep 1865	HALL, George M.;	Germany;	V.W. Co.;	George Strother; Grand Duke of Hessian Damsted.
75.	13 Oct 1868	HALL, Richard;	England;	V.W. Co.;	Joseph Feasby; Queen of Gr. Britain.
35.	11 Oct 1862	HARDSHELL, John;	Switzerland;	V.W. Co.;	Joshua Shaffer; Switzerland.
18.	21 Sep 1860	HARVEY, Thomas;	Ireland;	V.W. Co.;	Davis Johnson, Victoria, Qu. of Eng.
60.	12 Mar 1864	HEHN/HUHN, Benjamin;	Baden in Germany;	Van Wert Co.;	Grand Duke of Baden, Germany.

This book is at the Probate Records Room at the V. W. County Court House. These men were under 18 years of age when they first came to the U.S., but over 21 when they filed their intention to become an American citizen. The date of their first arrival in the U.S. is given as well as the ruler to whom they severed their allegiance.

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1	19 Sep 1860	MACHTS, ALBERT	Weimar	5 Mar 1854	Charles Agust. Duke of Saxon.
1	19 Sep 1860	EXLEY, Louis	Germany	7 Aug 1854	Fred'k. Prince Regent, Baden.
2	3 Oct 1860	THOMAS, Thomas	Wales	ca 15 Aug 1840	Victoria, Queen of G.B.
2	15 Oct 1860	MOHR, Gottleip	Germany	Jul 1848	Hartzog, Gov. of Baden.
3	6 Oct 1860	HIGHSTREET, Henry	Switzerland	25 Aug 1817	Republic of Switzerland.
3	8 Oct 1860	DUNLAP, William	Ireland	20 Oct 1841	Victoria, Queen of G. B.
4	7 Mar 1862	WISTNER, Albert	Germany	25 Sep 1855	Whinberger, King of Cralsheim
4		PFENDER, David (no more)			
5	28 Aug 1866	RILEY, Daniel O.	Ireland	16 May 1842	Victoria, Queen of G.B.
5	9 Oct 1866	CLOSET, George	Germany	ca 1854	Ruler of <u>Provens.</u> (sp)
6	7 Oct 1867	SNASHALL, W. A.	England	Nov 1856	Queen of G. B.
6	Oct 1868	MILLER, John	Belieen (sp)	8 Aug 1853	King Leopold.
7	17 Jul 1868	GREULACH, Adam	Germany	ca 15 Jul 1861	King of Prussia.
7	1 Oct 1869	GREULACH, Peter	Germany	ca 15 Jul 1861	King of Prussia.
8	25 Jul 1870	MAYOR, Sigmund	Bavaria	16 Dec 1863	King Maximilian.
8	26 Sep 1870	MARKER, Peter	Prussia	ca Oct 1854	King of Prussia.
9	20 Mar 1871	MUNTZINGER, William	Germany	ca 10 Nov 1865	Ruler of Baden.
9	15 Sep 1871	GEISSLER, John	Germany	1 Oct 1849	King of Bavaria.
10	6 Oct 1871	SNASHALL, Edward	Germany	ca 15 Sep 1856	Queen Victoria.
10	7 Oct 1871	GREULACH, Jacob	Germany	ca 17 Jun 1861	King William of Prussia.
11	7 Oct 1871	JONES, Thomas	Wales	Aug 1859	Queen of G. B.
11	4 Oct 1872	HEYMANN, Jacob	Germany	1 Aug 1866	King of Bavaria.
12	5 Oct 1872	FELDNER, Peter	Prussia	10 May 1867	King of Prussia.
12	8 Oct 1872	MUNTZINGER, George	Germany	Nov 1863	Charles Frederick.
13	29 Oct 1872	PERROTT, Samuel B.	Ireland	12 Apr 1866	Queen of England.
13	22 Jan 1874	WEBER, John	Germany	9 May 1869	King of Bavaria.
14	10 Oct 1874	MUNTZINGER, John J. (no more)			
14		BEER, John (no more)			
15	30 Sep 1876	REES, Wm. M.	Wales	30 Jun 1865	Queen of G. B.
15	9 Oct 1876	HEYMANN, Henry	Germany	9 May 1869	Wm., Emperor of Germany.
16	9 Oct 1876	JETTINGHOFF, Conrad	Germany	30 Jun 1870	Wm., Emperor United Germany.
16	22 Sep 1877	SCHEIDT, William	Germany	3 Jun 1871	Emperor of Germany.
17	13 Oct 1879	CALLOW, John	England	14 Aug 1872	Queen of G.B.
17	(blank page)				
18	20 Jun 1888	LENTZ, John	Germany	4 Apr 1883	Emperor of Germany.
18	20 Oct 1888	FINCKHOUSE, Fred'k	Germany	1871	Emperor of Germany.
19	22 Oct 1888	JONES, ROBERT	Wales	May 1882	Queen of G. B.
19	31 Oct 1888	KUNSCHIK, Rudolph F.	Austria	26 Dec 1873	Emperor of Austria.
20	3 Nov 1888	DAVID, Frank H.	Canada	1864	Queen of G. B.
20	2 Nov 1889	PLESCHER, John	Austria	23 Jun 1883	Emperor of Austria.
21	2 Nov 1889	MEREDITH, William	Wales	25 Sep 1884	Queen of G. B.
21	4 Nov 1889	WHITTINGTON, Hugh	Wales	4 May 1884	Queen of G. B.
22	28 Aug 1890	BECKER, Christopher	Germany	30 Mar 1883	Emperor of Germany.
22	31 Oct 1890	MORGAN, Edward E.	Wales	28 May 1885	Queen of G. B.
23		YOUNG, Charles (no more)			
23	18 Apr 1891	PRICE, William D.	Wales	May 1853	Queen of G. B.
24	23 Apr 1891	CLARKE, Rev. Joseph	Ireland	15 Apr 1865	Queen of G. B.
24	21 Sep 1891	OPELT, John A.	Germany	6 Oct 1867	Emperor of Germany.
25	10 Oct 1891	BITTNER, Herman	Germany	Aug 1868	Emperor of Germany.
25	17 Oct 1891	YOUNG, Charles	Germany	27 Dec 1875	Emperor of Germany.
26	24 Feb 1892	MEIHLS, George	Germany	2 Jul 1881	Emperor of Germany.
27	25 Oct 1892	MAYER, John	Germany	27 Mar 1885	Emperor of Germany.
27	26 Oct 1892	JONES, Lewis J.	Wales	26 Oct 1886	Queen of G. B.
28	7 Nov 1892	MORGAN, Thomas E.	Wales	5 Sep 1886	Queen of Great Britain.

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Name	Place of Birth		Date of Birth	Pg. No.
Agler, Wert	Mercer Co., OH	CW	10 Jun 1838	470
Agler, J.	PA		18	"
Putnam, Mary [Putman is correct]	PA		1813	"
Agler, Morris	Prob. Van Wert Co.		20 Jul 1864	"
Krick, Anna	Ashland Co., OH		22 Jul 1842	471
Krick, Phillip	PA		Jun 1792	"
Agler, Delles E.	Liberty twp., Van Wert Co.		6 Feb 1869	472
Huffman, Mollie	Beaver Dam, Allen Co., OH			"
Albright, Eli	Fairfield Co., OH		Apr 1838	"
Gleason, Lucy	New York		3 Aug 1834	"
Riedenbach, Mary E.	Holmes Co., OH			"
Riedenbach, John N.	Germany			"
Scear, Catherine	Grmany			"
Balyeat, Leonidas	Harrison twp., Van Wert Co.		11 Feb 1856	473
Alspach, Jeremiah J.	Perry Co., OH		22 Feb 1852	"
Alspach, Jesse	Perry Co., OH		1818	"
Long, Eva	Perry Co., OH		1819	"
Packer, Mary	Perry Co., OH		26 Feb 1852	474
Packer, William	PA		1818	"
Neel, Elizabeth	Perry Co., OH		1816	"
Burrell, Caleb I.			21 Feb 1861	"
Burrell, Thomas	Licking Co., OH			"
Hickey, Margaret	Licking Co., OH			"
Gamble, James	England			"
Lochey, Jennie	Canada			"
Burris, William	Guernsey Co., OH		15 Dec 1828	475
Nickelson, William	Ireland (?)			"
Nickelson, Margaret	Ireland (?)			"
Burris, Hugh	Ireland			"
Lewis, George	Butler Co., OH	CW	29 Nov 1842	476
Lewis, James E.	NY		1812	"
Bone, Nancy	Butler Co., OH		1813	"
Devoe, Maria	Greene Co., OH		1851	479
Cooper, Darius O.	Fairfield Co., OH		3 Aug 1852	"
Corothers, John L.	Seneca Co., OH		1855	"
Corothers, Philip C.	Beaver Co., PA	CW	1832	"
Corothers, Mathias	VA			480
Hufferman, Delilah A.	PA			"
Schaaf, Jacob	Germany			"
Rockey, Phebe	Germany			"
Schaaf, Phebe	PA		23 Sep 1853	"
Humphreys, John J.	Allen Co., OH <i>Homer</i>		25 Nov 1847	"
Humphreys, Richard	Wales		Nov 1806	"
Jones, Jane	Wales			"
McCoy, Florence E.	Van Wert		30 Nov 1854	481
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18 Oct 1867 JONES, Martha Jane; York twp.; (F); Thomas and Margaret Jones; V. W. Co.; Mary Briesen.
 22 Oct 1867 BALEYAT, Stella Josephine; Pleasant twp.; (F) Aaron and Priscilla Balyeat; V.W. Co.; Margareta Giessler.
 21 Nov 1867 KEIPER, Wilhelmina C.; Harrison twp.; (F); Philip and Magdalena Keiper; V.W. Co.; Margareta Giessler.
 13 Dec 1867 GEIR, Rosina Wilhelmina; Willshire; (F); Edward and Elizabeth Geir; V.W. Co.; Margareta Giessler.
 18 Sep 1867 RILEY, Benjamin D.; Pleasant twp.; (M); Anthony Frederick & Catherine (Hammond) Riley; V.W. Co.;

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1 Dec 1867 PUGH, Martha; Jennings twp.; (F); Owen and Ellen Pugh; Jennings twp.; Henry Roether.
 31 Dec 1867 JONES, Mary; York twp.; (F); Hugh and Mary Jones; Jennings twp.; Henry Roether.
 31 Dec 1867 ELINGER, Henry M.; Willshire; (M); Henry and Cathrain Ellinger; Willshire; M. Campf.
 27 Nov 1867 SWARTZ _____, Liberty tp.; (M); John and Matilda Swartz, Liberty tp.; M. Campf.
 14 Dec 1867 GRIEB, _____, Willshire tp.; (F); Michael and Barbara Grieb; Willshire tp.; M. Campf.
 27 Dec 1867 WALTZ, _____, Liberty tp.; (F); William and Jane Walters; Liberty tp.; M. Campf. [Copied as written]
 15 Feb 1868 HAUCK, Martin; Pleasant twp.; (M); Adam and Catherine Hauck; Harrison tp.; Adam Hauck.
 16 Jul 1867 BEATHRETS, Sadona; Pleasant twp.; (F) James and Susan Beathrets; Pleasant tp.; Dr. A.B. Welch.
 6 Aug 1867 FARLING, Amos; Van Wert; (M); Abram and Lovena Farling; Ridge tp.; Dr. A.B. Welch.
 15 Aug 1867 ACKOM, Jenetta A.; Van Wert; (F); John and Rebecca Ackom; Van Wert; Dr. A.B. Welch.
 25 Aug 1867 WILLIAM, William; Ridge tp.; (M); Jacob and Elizabeth Mees; Ridge tp.; Dr. A.B. Welch.
 8 Aug 1867 MOREHOUSE, Francis; Van Wert; (M); Charles and Clary Morehouse; Van Wert; Dr. A.B. Welch.
 26 Aug 1867 EAGY, Minnie; Van Wert; (F); Jonathan and Sophrona Eagy; Van Wert; Dr. A.B. Welch.
 23 Aug 1867 MURPHY, Ann; Pleasant twp.; (F); Martin and Mary Murphy; Van Wert; Dr. A.B. Welch.
 4 Mar 1868 BOOCK, Hennett; Liberty tp.; (F); Jacob and Catherine Boockee; Van Wert; Jacob Boockee.
 13 Jan 1868 BEIMBANER, Wilhelm; Harrison twp.; (F); Peter and Catharn Beimbaner; Harrison tp.; Margarethe Giessler.
 15 Jan 1868 SCHAUDT, Wilhelm; Harrison twp.; (M); Frederick and Catharn Schaudt; Harrison tp.; Margarethe Giessler.
 1 Feb 1868 GEHRES, Wilhelm; Harrison twp.; (M); Philip and Elizabeth Gehres; Harrison tp.; Margarethe Giessler.
 3 Feb 1868 GEHRES, Carolen; Harrison twp.; (F); Jacob and Caroline Schaudt; Harrison tp.; Margarethe Giessler.
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 20 Feb 1868 KREISCHER, Adam; Harrison twp.; (M); Jacob and Nance E. Kreischer; Harrison tp.; Margarethe.
 28 Feb 1868 ALVATER, Catharan; Harrison; (F); Adam and Paulina Alvater; Harrison tp.; Margarethe Giessler.
 16 Jan 1868 WHITTEN, Levi Thomas; Liberty tp.; (M); L.L. and Sarah A. Whitten; Liberty tp.; Martha Miller.
 16 Feb 1868 WALTZ, Emma; York tp.; (F); John and Susan Waltz; York tp.; Martha Miller.
 28 Jan 1868 GRANGER, Thurston S.; York tp.; (M); Melandethon and Matilda Granger; York tp.; Martha Miller.
 23 Feb 1868 MCKAIG, John; Liberty tp.; (M); Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McKaig; Liberty tp.; Martha Miller.
 8 Mar 1868 (no name given); Liberty tp.; (F); Abraham and Catharin Miller; Liberty tp.; Martha Miller.
 16 Mar 1868 THOMPSON, Prudence May; Liberty tp.; (F); Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson; Liberty tp.; Martha Miller.
 23 Mar 1868 RODES, Horace Chester; Liberty tp.; (M); Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roddes; Liberty tp.; Martha Miller.
 5 Feb 1868 WALTERS, Christian O.; Willshire tp.; (M); Allen and Sarah A. Walters; Willshire tp.; Magdalena Campf.
 29 Feb 1868 AGLER, Clara; Liberty tp.; (F); John and Elizabeth Agler; Liberty tp.; Magdalena Campf.
 25 Mar 1868 IBLING, May Elizabeth; Liberty tp.; (F) Charles and Catharin Ibling; Liberty tp.; Magdalena Campf.
 6 Jan 1868 No name ; Van Wert; (M); William and Elizabeth Osborn; Van Wert; Longsworth & Koc _____.
 20 Jan 1868 No name ; Van Wert; (M); William and Mary Toland; Van Wert; Longsworth & K _____.

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1. E.L. Denniston, D.O., A Genealogy of the Stukey and Ream Families (Stukey, Ream, Grove, Clem and Denniston families).
2. W.H. Maddox, M.D., Joseph Dickinson and Family (also, the Nuzum family).
3. J.D. Endsley, The Endsley Family.
4. J.D. Fetzter, One Man's Family (A history and genealogy of the Fetzter family).
5. Gold C. Geake & H.E. Good, The Good Family of Van Wert County.
6. Dr. Walter C. Frick, Frick Genealogy (J.R. Frick and descendants).
7. Stella B. Sells, Family Pilgrimage (Hoagland & allied families).
8. Judith S. Ireton, The Ireton/Irton Family.
9. Comp. by L. Roebuck, Genealogy of the Chapman Family (relatives of John Chapman, Jonny Appleseed).
10. B.O. Priddy, Osburn Family (Descendants of Brazilla Osburn & allied families).
11. George Gilpin Perkins, The Kentucky Gilpins.
12. Mina Good Pinkerton, Shaffner Family History (History & descendants of Martin Schaffner).
13. B.B. Scott, Coffinberry Genealogy (related families, Coffinberry, Gilkison, Keasey, and Platt).
14. Comp. by M. Sheets, The John Sheets History and Genealogy.
15. Charles Ross Shultz, Genealogy of the Putmans (also, major sketches of Ulrich Bruner genealogy and the George Lenhart families and in-laws, Dull, Sipe, Pile, etc.).
16. R.W. Tobin II, Abraham Kesler (some of his ancestors and descendants).
17. Underhill, Edward Small and Allied Families (3 volumes).
18. Buckingham, Solomon Sturges 1796-1864.
19. H. Bebb, Bebb Genealogy (The descendants of William Bebb & Martha Hughes).
20. Forest V. Ream, Ream Family History and Genealogy.
21. Brecht, The Genealogy of the Schwenkfelder Families.
22. S.C. Balliet, The Balliet/Balliett/Balliette/Balyeat/Bolyard and Allied Families.
23. Reed & Reed, The Walworth Families in England and America.
24. G.H. Wingert, Our Kinsmen (a record of the ancestry & descendants of Griffith Thomas, a pioneer of Orange Co., NC, with descendants in Van Wert and other Ohio counties).

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120	1142	AVERY, William of Adams Co., IN. - 8 Jul 1874 - Aug 1874 Wife, Easter Wit's - A. T. Dailey Exec's. - Wife Easter and Josephus Johnson S. B Merriss
250	1141	APPLEMAN, Peter of Tully twp., V. W. Co. - 26 Apr 1875 - 14 Oct 1876 Wife - Susan Appleton Wit's - George Wagner Son - Solomon P. Mary A. Wagner
3x	1223	BREESE, John W. of York twp., V. W. Co. - 19 Jan 1873 - 29 Jan 1873 Wife - Hannah Breese (William) Exec. - Wife Hannah Only son - Andrew J. Breese Wit's - Owen Owens, Thomas Owens and Aged father - Andrew Breese Evan A. Evans
7	1224	BREY, Absalom of V. W. Co. - 11 Oct 1863 - 6 Mar 1873 Wife - Elizabeth Wit's - Daniel and Adam Fortney Exec. - Wife Elizabeth
51	3047	BROWN - Samuel of Greene Co., OH - Jun 1859 - 17 Dec 1873 Wife - Eliza (the farm in Caesar's Creek twp., Greene Co., OH on which we reside.) Grandson - John W. Jackson - under 21 yrs of age. Sons - Alexander, William H., James K., Samuel H., Lincoln Fremont and Silas G. (also, Silas G.'s dau Lilla). Dau's. - Victoria and Laura Appraisers - (Widow, Eliza, appeared in court 18 Jun 1869.) Samuel M. Mallon Adm'r - Thomas B. Cummings. Wm. A. Cronklen Wit's - A. H. Brundage, Francis Harris and Thomas S. Cummings. Aubel B. Clark. Sureties - Ward McNair and Henry Feathers.
114	1225	BUSCH, H. H. of Washington twp., V. W. Co. - 14 Jul 1874 - 21 Jul 1874. Wife - Anna Maria Busch Wit's - Ferdinand Trentman Son - Christoper Busch and H. J. Gerdeman, Translated from the original German.
152	1234	BEAMER, Henry of Tully twp., V.W. Co. - 6 Apr 1875 - 28 Apr 1875. Wife - Mary Ann Beamer Sons - John, William, Adam, Henry J., LeRoy and Joseph. Dau's - Margaret, Sarah, Catharine, Elizabeth, Elcy G., Rosa A., and Murley Bell. (not specified whether Elcy G. is a boy or girl.) Wit's - George Beamer and John Shaw.
219	1236	BOYER, John, Sr. of Willshire twp., V. W. Co. - 25 Jun 1868 - 15 Sep 1876. Wife - Elizabeth My five children - Jacob Boyer, Abraham Boyer, Martha German, Nancy Hartsog, and Margaret Alspauch. Exec - Son Jacob Boyer Wit's - Henry Bickel and Elizabeth Brey.
290	1238	BOWERS, Rebecca of V. W. Co. - 11 Sep 1874 - 27 Aug 1877. Grand-daughter - Rebecca Bowers Son - Benjamin. Dau mentioned but not named. All my children mentioned but not named. Exec - James K. Scott. Wit's - I. D. Clerk and W. H. Drury.

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Thomas A. Jones
Venedocia, Ohio

*Bill Black
(Big Man)*

*1789-1828 1791-1884
widow*
Married 1877

He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. David and Jane Jones, Gelli, dywyll, Llanbrynmair Montgomeryshire, North Wales - born December 28, 1826. He married Miss Ann Jarmon, Ty-isaf, and farmed for years in Cwm-yr-anel, Carno. In 1869 he emigrated to Van Wert County, Ohio, where two sisters and a brother of his had come to before and here he lived until he died. He had a firm sinewy body, and it was dangerous for the lively strong youngsters of the district who took hold of him to wrestle, even though he was a man of middle age.

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He was a remarkable man both physically and mentally - remarkable to look at. His voice and bearing corresponding to his character. I well remember the first time I saw him, confused, trying to form an image of him. It would not be a surprise for a stranger to think he did not possess a keenness or sharpness notable in the youth, that would be vainly wrong, because it would not be easy to put a finger in his eye and get the better of him in a discussion. He was a son of the mountains; and the healthy freedom of the mountain was carved in his mind and body. A natural keenness came to the front and he was in his element in dealing with sheep cattle and horses.

Even though he professed religion, his natural peculiarities and such the like could not fit into the mold of society. He left in his family a splendid monument; He mustered a houseful of excellent children - ten in all - complete in stature except one, Rachael - who died February 1887 when she was about 15 years old. The rest of the children were living when their father died, but he was followed soon after by his daughter, Martha - who was religious and very virtuous; and all the children reflect praise on their parents.

The old father ended his earthly journey September 28, 1907 - 80 years 9 months.

He left three sisters older than him to grieve - Mrs. Breese, Mrs. Jones from here, and Mrs. Tudor from Penal, Meirionydd. One brother two years younger, as well as his wife and nine children. Ann in London, Mary, Richard, and Martha in Los Angeles, California. David in Chicago, Edward in Van Wert, Jane, Thomas E. and Sarah from this area.

*John D.
Mary
William S.
Sarah
David + Jane Meirionia*

His remains were put to rest in the Venedocia graveyard. Our dear sister Mrs. Jones had strength to hold her tribulation and prove unity with the One who is better than everyone in breaking into their loneliness for the rest of their journey. .