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SUBJECT Gallia County, OH: Preliminary Research on Elijah Sartain, Wife Sarah Mills, and Related Families from Montgomery and Giles Counties, VA—Particularly Brumfield, Chapman, Napier, and Williams

PRINCIPALS:

- Sarah Mills, born c1768, Amherst Co., VA, daughter of Jesse and Lucy (Tilman) Mills
- Elijah Sartain, son of Joel Sr.; m. Sarah 1791 in Montgomery; then of Giles, then Gallia
- Archibald Chapman who married Sarah's pre-marital daughter, Elizabeth Mills
- Humphrey Brumfield, who married Elijah's sister Sally Sartain
- Mary Brumfield (widow of Thomas Hughes Napier), a sister of Humphrey Brumfield
- John Williams, who married Sarah and Elijah's daughter Lucinda Tilman Sartain

TASK: Comb online resources for Gallia Co., with principle resources being at *FamilySearch.org* and *Ancestry.com*.

BACKGROUND:

Sarah Mills is a candidate for the mother of one **William Mills-Whitt** (b. c1783–88; d. c1863) who married 1815, in Franklin County, VA, William's wife **Drucilla Kemp** had been born to the 1786 marriage of Robert Kemp, of Kemp's/Camp's Ford of the Blackwater River, and Millie Edmundson (daughter of Richard). Drucilla's stepmother, from 1802, was Sarah **Mattox** (daughter of Nathan). Bondsman for the marriage of William Mills to Drucilla Kemp was Stephen **Standifer** of a nearby Blackwater family.¹

In 1814, William appeared on record in Montgomery County signing a fishing-industry petition with Samuel **Maddox**, James **Light**, Andrew **Wilson**, and other residents of Montgomery's Little River. In 1816, William appeared on record in Giles County (cut from Montgomery in 1806) witnessing a land lease between a tenant **John Conner** and the landowning John Toney (son of William Toney and wife Margaret Chastain of the Blackwater in Franklin; Margaret is said to be a granddaughter of William **Witt** of Albemarle County). John Toney's land, mill and tavern lay at East River and the Narrows of New River.

William's birth family is unknown. He cannot be attached to the one Mills family found contemporaneously in Franklin—that of James Mills of Maggoty (now Maggidy) and Elliott Creeks, who first surfaced on the 1782 tax roll of Bedford.² After the 1785 creation of Franklin from Bedford and Henry Counties, James's residence fell into Franklin.

¹ For documentation of all details for William, Drucilla, and their children, see Elizabeth Shown Mills, "William Mills (b. c1783–88; d. c1863); Spouse Drucilla Kemp: Research Notes," a working file last updated 27 August 2021; archived at E. S. Mills, *Historic Pathways* (<https://www.historicpathways.com>), under the "Research" tab.

² Without evidence, some researchers assign William to this James Mills family because it was the only Mills family in the county. However, the William Mills fathered by James was a different man; and no associations have been found between the James Mills family, which lived some miles north of the Blackwater, and that of William Mills-Whitt whose life, in-laws, and associates clustered on the south side of the Blackwater that formerly lay in Henry County. For documents on the James Mills family, see the following three reports archived online at *Historic Pathways*.

William's Y-line is not a Mills Y. Rather, it is that of descendants of the Virginia immigrant John Witt/Whitt. **For the purpose of identification in this ongoing project—one that involves numerous William Millses—I am calling him William Mills-Whitt.**

Mills research in all surrounding counties has narrowed the search to two single mothers surnamed Mills who made their first appearances of record in Montgomery County in 1788 and 1791:

- **Sarah Mills**, who wed Elijah Sartain in April 1791, with the Rev. Alexander Ross of Walker's Creek Baptist Church officiating; and
- **Frances "Frankey" Mills** who was wed to John White Sr. in August 1792 by the same minister. B

Both women bear names that William and Drucilla gave to their two daughters: Sarah, b. c1830, and Millie Frances, b. April 1832. ("Millie" was the name of Drucilla's birth mother.)

In his sixties, this William Mills turned over his Franklin County land to a son and moved with his wife and unmarried adult children across the Blue Ridge into Montgomery County. The tax rolls of the 1850s place them in a small locale physically bounded by the town of Radford on the north, New River on the West, Little River on the South, and Meadow Creek on the East. That was, perhaps coincidentally or perhaps not, the neighborhood settled in the 1770s by **Rev. Richard Whitt** who willed his plantation to his son **Archibald Whitt**. In the 1850s, when William Mills-Whitt arrived, the land was occupied by Archibald's sons **Abijah and Hezekiah Whitt**, born c1795–96 and 1800–1 (according to the 1850 census).

Prior research in Montgomery and Giles focused heavily on Frankey and the Whites. Coupled with autosomal DNA results, some eight hundred hours of research sorting the Montgomery > Giles Whites and tracking their offspring remain inconclusive as to whether Frankey might be the mother of William.³ Research is now focusing upon Sarah Mills and her Sartain network. **Several dozen offspring of Sarah (Mills) Sartain, through her daughters Lucinda (Sartain) Williams and Elizabeth (Mills) Chapman, are DNA matches to descendants of two different sons of William and Drucilla.**

The following summarizes what I have proved to-date for Sarah:

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- "James Mills (bef. 1750–c1823–24) & Wife [Octavia Breckinridge?]: Research Notes," a work-in-progress last updated 28 August 2018; archived at *Historic Pathways* under the "Research" tab.
 - "Mills & Associates: Franklin & Floyd Counties, Virginia: Initial Survey," report to file, 1 September 2021.
 - "Mills & Associates: Franklin County, Virginia, Extended Survey," report to file, 1 September 2021.
- ³ For my underlying research reports comprising some 600 pages, see the following papers archived online at E. S. Mills, *Historic Pathways* (<https://www.historicpathways.com>) under the "Research" tab:
- "Mills & Associates, Giles County, Virginia: Principally Whites, with Selective Records for Byas, Brumfield, Chapman, Dingess, Napier, Sartain & Toney Families," report to file, 8 February 2020 (updated 8 July 2020 and 10 January 2021).
 - "Mills & Associates, Giles County, Virginia: Tax Roll Data, 1806–23 & (Partially) 1824–41; Including Selective Entries for Marcum, Preston & Toney," report to file, 28 February 2020 (updated 10 January 2021).
 - "Mills & Associates: Montgomery & Fincastle Counties, Virginia: Initial Survey," report to file, 28 August 2018 (updated 10 September 2020).
 - "Mills & Associates: Montgomery County, VA, Extended Research (Bias, Sartain, Toney, White, Whitt/Witt)," report to file, 20 September 2020.
 - "Mills-White-Witt: Montgomery County, Virginia, Tax Roll Data 1782–1807," report to file, 15 February 2020.
 - "Robert Wilson vs. John Toney; and Toney vs. Wilson, Staunton Chancery Court, combined Cause 1809-119," report to file, 8 July 2019.
 - "Samuel Mills (c1788–7 April 1859); Spouses: 1. Rachel Prince & 2. Nancy Rinehart: Research Notes," a work in progress last updated 8 June 2020. Samuel is a proved premarital son of Frankey.
 - "John White Sr. (c1740–1821); Spouses: 1. Unidentified & 2. Frances "Frankey" Mills: Research Notes," a work in progress last updated 18 January 2021.
 - "Mills & Associates, Montgomery County c1845–1870: Preliminary Survey of Resources for Bradberry (esp. George), Fleeman, Jarrett (esp. Allen), Lawrence (esp. John B.), and Nunley Nunnally (esp. Richard)," report to file, 1 September 2021.

SARAH “SALLY” MILLS, born c1768, married Elijah Sartain (var. Certain, Sartin) by bond dated 7 April 1791, in Montgomery Co., VA;⁴ she apparently died between the 1840 and 1850 censuses of Gallia Co., Ohio. By Elijah, she bore (among others) a daughter whose name was written as “Lucy Tilman Sartain” when she married John Williams at the age of fifteen in 1818.⁵ No document has been found that explicitly names Sarah (Mills) Sartain as the daughter of Jesse Mills and Lucy Tilman. However, the reliably documented fact that Sarah named a daughter “Lucy Tilman Sartin” does strongly suggest Sarah was Lucy Tilman’s daughter.⁶

Beyond reasonable doubt, Sarah was the mother of an older daughter born 1790–91,⁷ prior to her marriage. When this child, Elizabeth “Betsy” Mills, married their neighbor Archibald Chapman on 26 March 1811, Sarah’s husband Elijah Sartain petitioned the court to have himself appointed her guardian, for the purpose of authorizing the marriage, and then served as bondsman for the groom. The 1810 Giles Co. household of Elijah and Sarah contains a female in this age bracket.⁸ The 1860 census of Gallia County, OH, places Elizabeth’s widower, Archibald Chapman, next door to his proposed sister-in-law Lucinda Tilman Sartin and her husband John Williams.⁹

When Giles Co. was cut from Montgomery in 1806, the Sartin neighborhood fell into Giles. In 1809 Elijah Sartain purchased, from other heirs of his father Joel Sartain Sr., the family land on Stoney Creek of Giles.¹⁰ On 4 October 1814 in Giles County, “Elijah and Sally Sartain” sold their land at the mouth of

⁴ Montgomery County Marriage Bonds, 1796–1803, unnumbered, chronological order; Montgomery Co. microfilm 39, Library of Virginia Richmond. Also “Elijah Certain and Sarah Mills” marriage return, untitled small register, unpaginated, chronological order; Montgomery Co. microfilm 52, item 2, film label “Marriage Records, 1785–1803,” Library of Virginia. The bond was posted on 7 April. The minister’s return does not state the date of the marriage.

⁵ Gallia Co., Ohio, Marriage Book 1: 74, for John Williams and “Lucy Tilman Sartain,” married 26 February 1818 by Timothy Hobbs, J.P. The obituary of “Lucinda T. Williams” states that she married at the age of fifteen; see Maxine Marshall, transcriber, “Williams, Lucy T.,” *Gallia County Genealogical Society* (http://www.galliagenealogy.org/Obituaries/obits_l-law.htm : downloaded 25 June 2018), citing *Galliopolis Bulletin*, 3 January 1877. Also LisaOMalley1, “Lisa’s Biological DNA Line,” user-contributed tree, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/90856023/person/430022214359/facts> : viewed 4 May 2019).

⁶ In addition to shared DNA with descendants of Sarah (Mills) Sartain, descendants of two sons of William Mills-Whitt and wife Drucilla Kemp both have matches to claimed descendants of Sarah’s sister Susannah (Mills) Brown and proved descendants of Sarah’s father’s brother Col. Ambrose Mills.

⁷ Elizabeth would have been underage at the time of her marriage, hence the need for a legal guardian to consent. Thus her birth should have occurred after March 1790—but before her mother’s marriage on 7 April 1791. Her Chapman offspring claim for her a birthdate of 12 March 1787 *in Connecticut*; their attached evidence, however, is a published vital record for an entirely different Elizabeth Mills.

Elizabeth (Mills) Chapman’s broken tombstone is inscribed: “Elizabeth wife of A. Chapman Died [unreadable] 8, 18__.” Descendants give the death year as 1857 and state that she was aged 71. The tombstone also states that she was “_1 Yr’s, 8 M’s, 18 D’s” at time of death. Dying at age 71 in 1857 would place her birth in 1785–86, which is incompatible with the fact that she required parental or guardian consent to her marriage in 1811. See *Find A Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67973156/chap> : last accessed 4 June 2019), “Elizabeth Betsy Mills Chapman” memorial page; tombstone image by Janith Conner. Of the two conflicting pieces of evidence, the legal guardianship created to enable her marriage would be the more reliable.

⁸ Giles Co., VA, Marriage Book 1: 24. Also 1810 U.S. census, Giles Co., stamped p. 393 verso, line 18, female aged 16–26. *Ancestry* offers an image of the census, but its abstract and index erroneously identify the head of household as “Elizah” Sartin.

⁹ 1860 U.S. census, Gallia Co., OH, population sch., Galliopolis p.o., Guyon Twp., p. 250, dwellings 1670 and 1671, families 1629 and 1630.

¹⁰ This Elijah should not be confused with his younger kinsman Elijah B. Sartain of Montgomery > Giles who moved to Garrard Co., KY, before 1810 and married there in that year. See 1810 U.S. census, Garrard Co., KY, p. 199 (stamped), 136 (penned). Also, “Kentucky, County Marriage Records, 1783–1965,” database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/> : downloaded 4 March 2019) > Garrard > 1797–1861 > image 24 of 688; and Garrard Co., Marriage Records 1797–1853, p. 92; imaged from FHL microfilm 183256. The Elijah B. of Kentucky is distinguishable from the Elijah who married Sarah Mills in multiple ways, including: (1) Sarah was still Elijah’s wife in 1815 when she participated in the sale of their Giles Co.

Chinquopin Hollow, noting that the tract was adjacent to John Sartain and “Roberts”; on 19 November, they acknowledged the deed before justices of the peace Christian Snidow and Benjamin Peak¹¹ and then dropped from Giles County records.¹² By March 1818 they were established in Gallia County, Ohio, where their daughter Lucy married that month. The 1820 census enumerates Elijah and family in Gallia, adjacent to the new son-in-law John Williams. Elijah’s 1820, 1830, and 1840 households included a woman of age to be Sally; but in 1850 he lived alone, still adjacent to their daughter Lucy Tilman (Sartain) Williams.¹³ In 1860, as previously noted, he lived adjacent to the Chapman widower of Elijah’s proposed stepdaughter, Elizabeth Mills.

Online trees generally assert four children for Sarah and Elijah Sartain:¹⁴

1. JAMES B. SARTAIN, b. c1802, Montgomery County, VA; m. **Elizabeth Williams** 16 April 1831 at Maysville, Mason County, KY; d. 1858 at Maysville. On censuses for 1840 (Mason Co.), 1850 (Adams Co., KY). *However, the location of the marriage raises questions as to whether this James B. Sartain was the son of Elijah B. Sartain who settled Kentucky. I have not yet explored this point.*
2. LUCINDA TILMAN SARTAIN, b. 20 April 1803, Montgomery County, VA: m. **John Williams**; d. 28 November 1876 or 19 November 1877, Guyan Township, Gallia Co.
3. SUSANNA SARTAIN, b. 1806; d. 1862. *However, the 1820 census of Elijah and Sarah’s household does not include a female in this age bracket.*
4. MARY JANE “MOLLY” “POLLY” SARTAIN, b. 1812; m. 10 May 1832, Gallia Co., **William “Billy” Bowen**; d. 1876. Billy Bowen is said to have died 25 October 1876 in Ohio at which time he was buried in “Rome Cem (old part).” *However, the 1820 census of Elijah and Sarah’s household does not include a female in this age bracket.*



land; and (2) Elijah B. remained in Garrard Co. and is enumerated there in 1830 while Sarah’s husband Elijah is enumerated with his family in Gallia Co., OH, from 1820 through 1860.

¹¹ Giles Co., Deed Book 1: 349–50, Sartain to George Snidow, 1815.

¹² Nine months after Sarah (Mills) Sartain and husband Elijah last appeared in Giles Co., William Mills-Whitt married Drucilla Kemp in nearby Franklin, by bond dated 24 August 1815.

¹³ 1820 U.S. census, Gallia Co., OH, p. 52 (stamped), lines 7–8, Elijah Sartin (male 26–45, female 45+, male 10–16) and John Williams (male 18–26; female 16–26). 1830 U.S. census, Gallia Co., OH, p. 129 (penned), line 24 (Elijah Sartin, male 60–70, female 60–70), also line 4 (John Sartin, 20–30 with family) and line 10 (John Williams, male 40–50, female 20–30, and family). 1840 U.S. census, Gallia Co., OH, p. 153 (penned), line 6 (male 70–80, female 60–70 & others), also line 8 (Isaac Chapman) and line 9 (John Williams). 1850 U.S. census, Gallia Co., Guyan Township, p. 379 (stamped), dwelling/family 159, Elijah Sartin (living alone), age 84, farmer, b. VA. At dwell./fam. 156 is John Williams 54, with wife Lucinda and children 4–30, all born in OH. At 157/157 (next door to Elijah) is Enoch Dodridge 45, apparent wife Susanah, age 40, b. VA, with children 1–20, including Sarah, Lucy, and Isaac; all born in OH. Susanah should be investigated as possible kin.

¹⁴ For example, see sgdams707, “Adams Family Tree,” *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76888676/person/320025633343/facts> : accessed 23 February 2021), “Elijah Sartain” profile.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Sarah (Mills) Sartain:

Sarah appears in no record found to-date in Gallia. Her husband Elijah made rare appearances. He did not purchase land or leave an estate for probate. The 1840 census household headed by Elijah includes a female aged 60–70, presumably Sarah. That female is not in his household in 1850. I have found no newspapers for the time and place with an obituary—and no contemporary church records that might cross her off the membership list in a certain year.

Previously unidentified sons:

Census household data and sequences in Gallia County suggest that Sarah and Elijah were the parents of one or two sons not included in online trees:

JOHN SARTAIN, b. 1790–1800. Married **Ann Johnson**, 7 May 1823, Gallia County.¹⁵ In 1820, Elijah Sartain was enumerated adjacent to **William Johnson**. In 1830 John and wife were enumerated four houses from John Williams who married Elijah’s daughter Lucy Tilman Sartain. In 1831 John and Ann sold their land¹⁶ and dropped from the Gallia County records that I have used to-date. He has not been found elsewhere in Ohio or states to the west on the 1840 or 1850 censuses. He appears to be the John Sartain, of compatible data, enumerated on the **Logan County, Virginia**, census of 1840¹⁷—a man who was not enumerated there in 1830 when John of Gallia was enumerated in Guyan Township of Gallia. (Logan, now in West Virginia, was created in 1823, partially from Giles and Kanawha Counties. In 1850 one **Ann Sartain**, aged 45, marital status not shown, was enumerated in the Logan County household of Isacc and Keziah Brewer, adjacent to a **William Sartain** family, in the same district with Robert and Peggy Whitt.¹⁸

¹⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 112; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 72.

¹⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 12 (1832–35): 576 [*sic*]; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 576 [*sic*].

¹⁷ 1840 U.S. census, Logan County, VA, p. 82 verso, line 15, **John Sartin** (1 male 30–40, 1 female 30–40, 1 male 15–20, 1 female 10–15, 2 male 10–15, 1 female 5–10, 1 male 0–5).

¹⁸ 1850 U.S. census, Logan County, VA, pop. sch., dist. 32, p. 151 (stamped), dwelling/family 450/450, Isaac Brewer 32, Keziah Brewer 30, Milton Brewer 8, Mitchell Brewer 4, John Brewer 1, **Ann Sartain 45**. All are said to be born in Virginia. Aside from W M (or Wm) Sartain who lived one household away (see above), no other Sartains (or variant spellings thereof) were enumerated in the county. No John or Ann Sartain of appropriate age have been found in any other state. Ann is living in the same district with **Robert Whitt** [Robert Jr., formerly of Montgomery Co., VA] and wife **Margaret “Peggy” Brumfield** who married in Gallia County in 1822; see Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 111; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 67.

This William Sartain does not fit into the Elijah Sartain household, as enumerated in either 1810 or 1820. According to the 1850 census, he was born about 1807 and married Telitha [—?—] before 1830. The census five “children” in their household—James M. (21), Frances (18), Lewis V. (10), Andw. J. (9), Sarah 5—as well as one Rebecca Brewer, 36. Adjacent to William’s family is a young couple that may represent his married daughter: James Brown (22), **Lucinda** (21), and Evaline Brown (1). 1850 U.S. census, Logan County, VA, pop. sch., dist. 32, p. 151 (stamped), dwell./fam. 449/449 W M [or Wm] Sartain household

Relocation:

- 1814 30 Aug Elijah Sartain & Archibald Chapman served on jury in Giles Co., VA.
- 1814 4 Oct Elijah & Sally sold their Giles County land to George Snidow. Last appearance in Giles.
- 1814–15 Probable arrival of George Chapman and Patrick Napier in Gallia County, OH.
- 1817 22 July The earliest date found in Gallia for the Giles County Brumfields, Chapmans, or Napiers is 22 July 1817—the date on which the brothers-in-law George Chapman and Patrick Napier received a jointly titled patent to W¼ of S6 T5 R16. As a general rule, two or so years would have elapsed between (a) the date they filed for the land at the U.S. Land Office; and (b) the date the patent was issued. As a general rule, settlers chose the site, began clearing, and made at least one crop prior to their decision to file for the land.
- This timeline suggests that George Chapman and Patrick Napier arrived 1814–15, with at least one crop made in 1815 or 1816.
- 1817–1818 Joel Sartain, Elijah’s brother, stated in his pension application that he left Montgomery > Giles in “1815 or 1816 (he does not recollect which)” and moved to Kanawha County, VA, where he lived two years before settling in Gallia. Given that no record has been found in Gallia for Elijah or Sarah prior to 1818, it is likely that they were also in Kanawha with Joel.
- 1818 26 Feb This is the earliest date of record for the Sartains in Gallia. It is the date that Sarah and Elijah’s daughter Lucinda Tilman Sartain married John Williams. Odds are, the Sartains were in Gallia at least three or so months before the young couple wed.

Ping-pong Migration:

Joel Sartain’s pre-Gallia residence in Kanawha County (now West Virginia) explains several subsequent events documented in this report.

- **Robert Whitt Jr.** on 20 March 1822, married Margaret Brumfield in Gallia County, then moved her back across the Ohio River into Virginia. He has been found in no other Gallia County record. His parents, Robert Whitt Sr. and Mary White of Montgomery County, did not migrate to Gallia. They had married in Montgomery in 1792 then left for the Kanawha frontier.¹⁹ In 1824 four of the counties on Virginia’s western frontier (Cabell, Giles, **Kanawha**, and Tazewell Counties, VA) were subdivided to create **Logan County**. Robert Whitt Sr. filed for a Revolutionary War pension from Logan County in 1833.²⁰ Robert Jr. and Peggy were householders there on the 1850 census.²¹
- **John Sartain** (the son proposed above for Elijah and Sarah above), and one **William Sartain** also left Gallia County as young men. John married Ann Johnson in Gallia in 1823; they sold their Gallia land in 1831 and have not been found in Gallia thereafter. John is enumerated as a head-of-household in **Logan Co.** in 1840,²² but appears to have died before 1850. The 1850 census enumerates Ann two households from William Sartain and his family.²³ They are living in the same district as Robert and Peggy (Brumfield) Whitt.

¹⁹ For the older Robert Whitt and wife Mary White, see my previously cited research reports for Montgomery County.

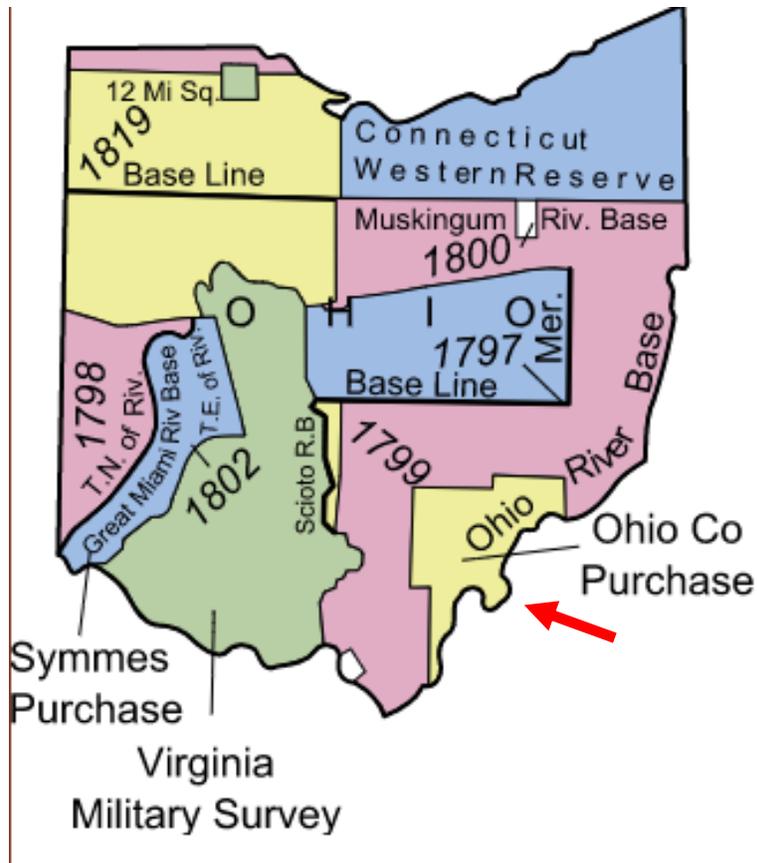
²⁰ Robert Whitt (Pvt., Capt. James Shelby’s Co., Montgomery’s Regt., Virginia Militia), application S7880; imaged in “Revolutionary War Pensions,” *Fold3* (<https://www.fold3.com/image/246/28075821> : accessed 1 August 2018)

²¹ 1850 U.S. census, Logan Co., WV, pop. sch., Dist. 32, p. 128 (stamped), dwell./fam. 130/130. Preston Brumfield, page 33, is at dwell./fam. 128 with Peggy (26), Elizabeth (5), John (3), and Thomas 6 [*sic*].

²² 1840 U.S. census, Logan Co., WV, stamped p. 82 *verso*, line 15.

²³ 1850 U.S. census, Logan County, VA, pop. sch., dist. 32, p. 151 (stamped), dwelling/family 450/450, Isaac Brewer 32, Keziah Brewer 30, Milton Brewer 8, Mitchell Brewer 4, John Brewer 1, **Ann Sartain** 45. All are said to be born in Virginia. aside

Map 1
Ohio Land Districts²⁴



COMMENT:

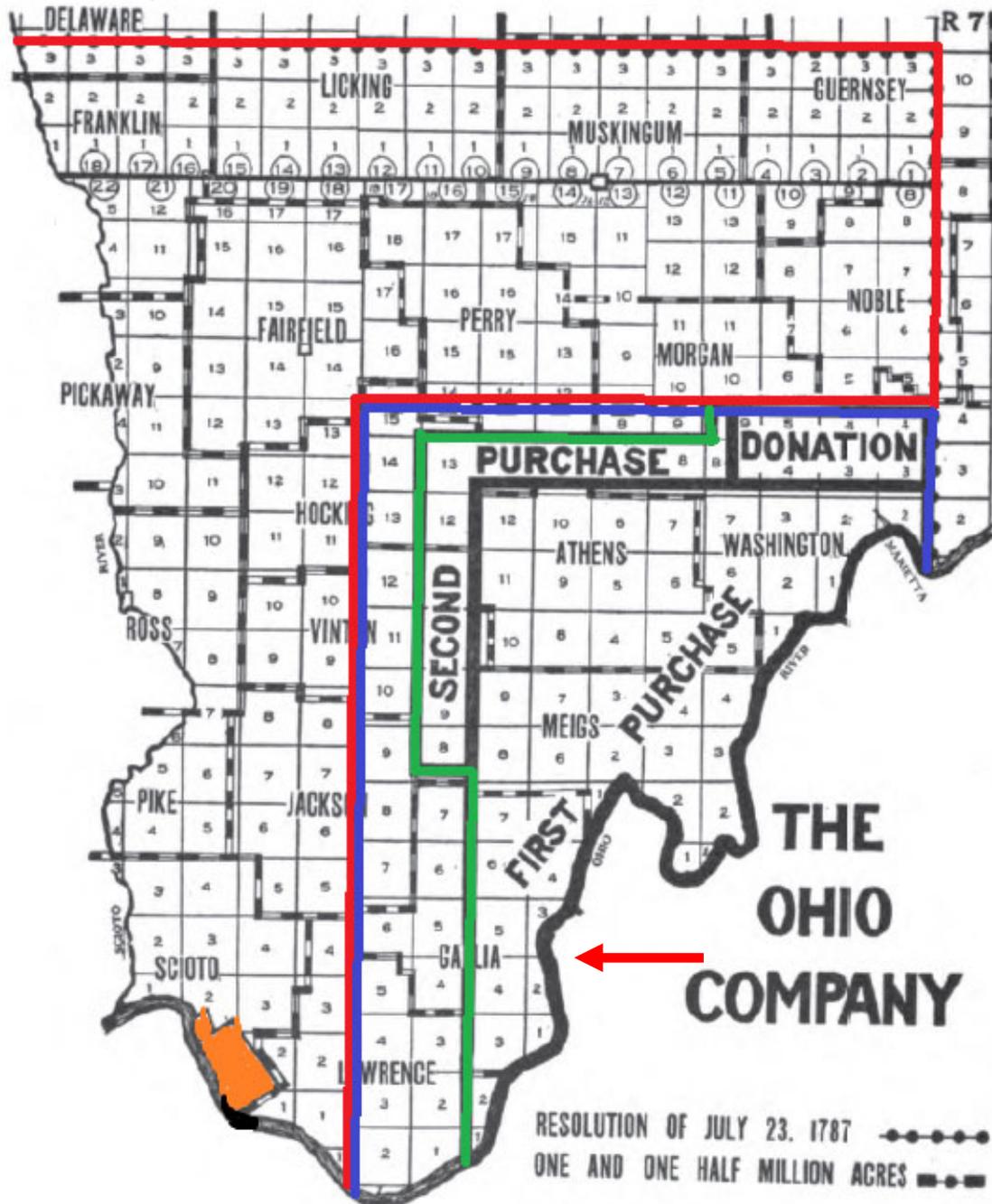
As the next several maps show, the sections, townships, and ranges by which Gallia County lands were surveyed are numbered in a highly irregular fashion, making it impossible to determine distance between any two pieces of land by using the legal land descriptions alone.

The maps that follow do not identify all townships and ranges; thus, all the relevant lands cannot be reliably located. I am including these as placeholders until I can obtain more explicit maps.

from W M (or Wm) Sartain who lived one household away (see above), no other Sartains (or variant spellings thereof) were enumerated in the county. No John or Ann Sartain of appropriate age have been found in any other state. 1850 U.S. census, Logan County, VA, pop. sch., dist. 32, p. 151 (stamped), dwell./fam. 449/449 W M [or Wm] Sartain household.

²⁴ "File:Ohio Lands.svg," *Wikimedia Commons* (<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=4134446> : download 25 February 2021), public domain image uploaded by Jengod, n.d., citing <http://nationalatlas.gov/articles/boundaries/IMAGES/plssohio.gif>.

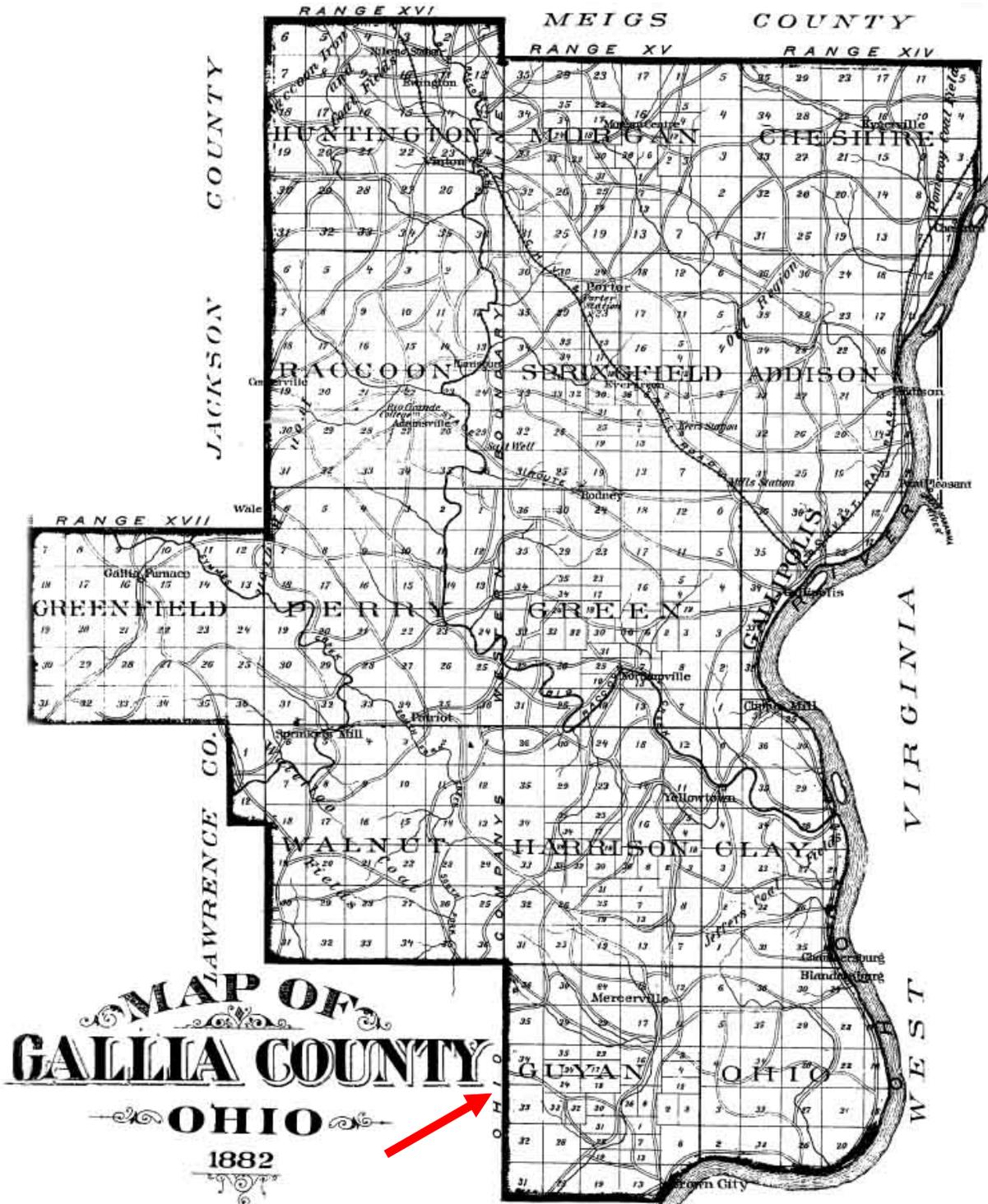
Map 2
The Ohio Company Lands²⁵



²⁵ William E. Peters, *Ohio Lands and Their Subdivisions* (N.p.: W. E. Peters, 1918), 244; a public map uploaded by Rowseohiresident 7 August 2010, to "Ohio Company of Associates," *Wikipedia* (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ohio_Company_of_Associates : downloaded 25 February 2021).

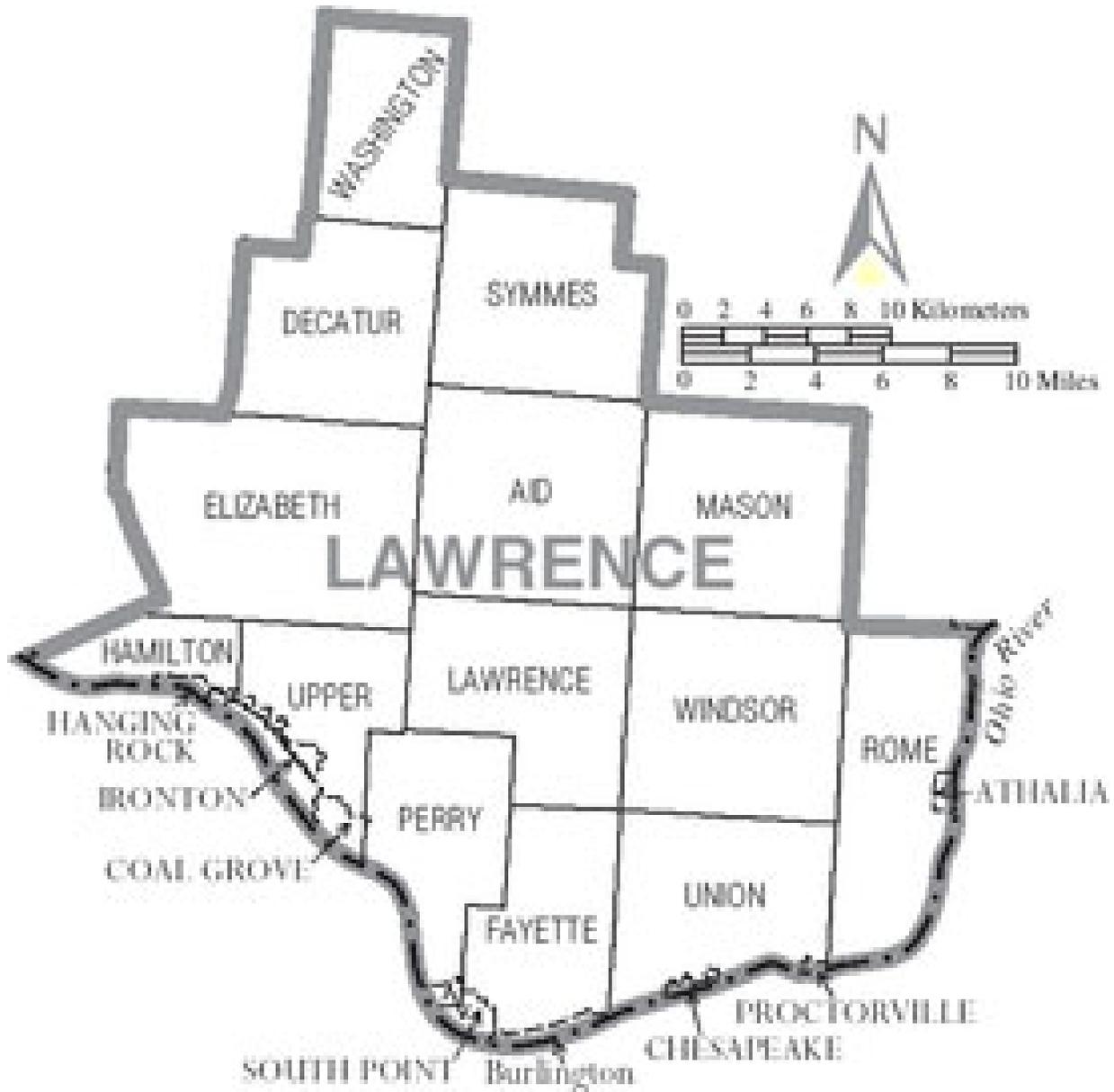
Map 3
Gallia County Township & Range Map²⁶

Note: The Chapman-Napier lands in R16 lie now in adjacent Lawrence Co, Symmes Township.



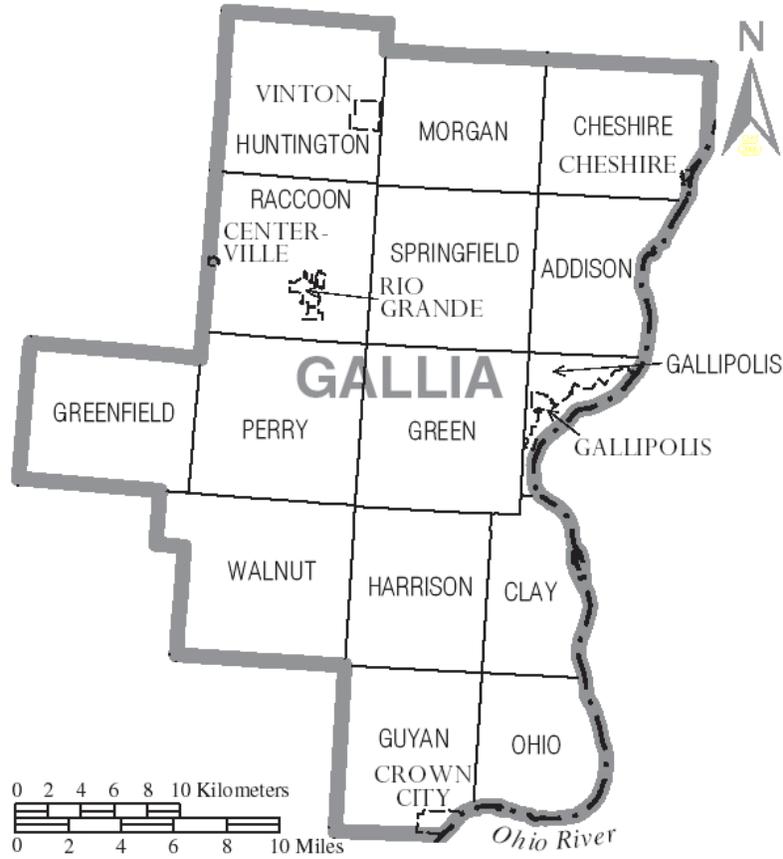
²⁶ "Map of Gallia County, Ohio, 1882," publisher not shown; imaged at *Ohio Genealogy Express* (<http://www.ohiogenealogy.com/gallia/graphics/galliacyoung.jpg> ; downloaded 25 February 2021).

Map 4
Lawrence County, Ohio, Township Map (formerly Gallia)²⁷



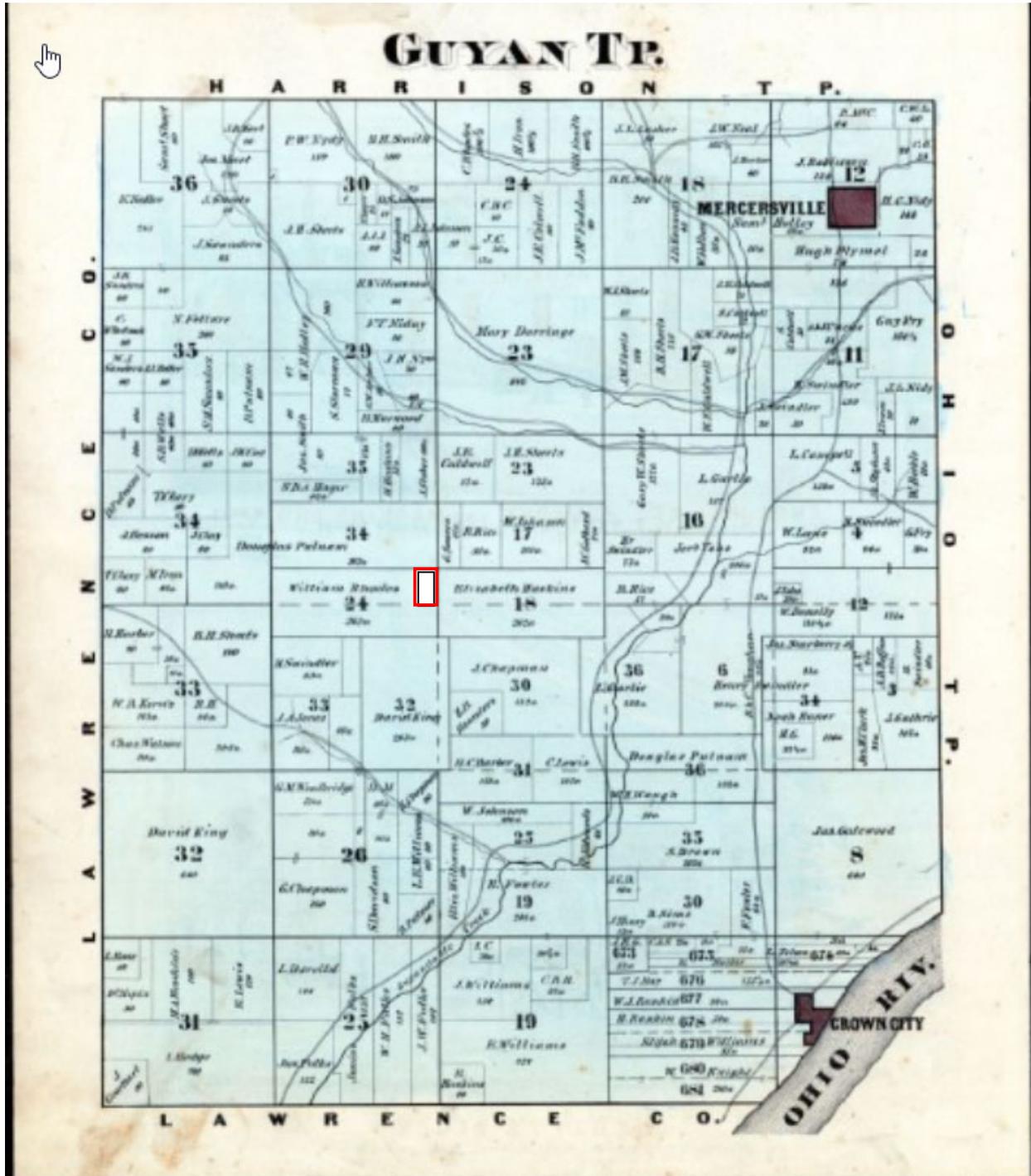
²⁷ "Lawrence County, Ohio," *Wikipedia* (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawrence_County%2C_Ohio : downloaded 25 February 2021), "Map of Lawrence County, Ohio, with Municipal and Township Labels," citing "US Census, Ruhrfish—taken from U.S. Census website and modified by User:Ruhrfish."

Map 5²⁸
Township Outline Map, Gallia County



²⁸ "Gallia County, Ohio," *Wikipedia* (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gallia_County%2C_Ohio : downloaded 25 February 2021), "Map of Gallia County, Ohio with Municipal and Township Labels," attributed to "US Census, Ruhrfish—taken from US Census."

Map 6
Guyan Township, Gallia County, 1874²⁹



Map 5

²⁹ "Gallia County 1874" (N.P.: Wm. Griffith Jr., C.E., 1874); print copy purchased 25 February 2021 from *Historic Map Works: Residential Genealogy* (<http://www.historicmapworks.com/Buy/Prints/US/58452/> : 25 February 2021).

RESEARCH NOTES

1803—

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Historical context

“Gallia Township ... was organized Dec. 4th, 1826, and the first election was held at the **house of John Swindler, on section sixteen**, the first Monday in April, 1827, at which eleven votes were cast. Among the first officers elected were Elijah Fowler and John Swindler, justices of the peace; Henry Swindler, constable and trustee; Samuel Holley, trustee, and Guy Fry, one of the ministerial trustees.

“The surface is very broken, some of the hills being quite high. The soil is very productive, and mostly a black loam, adapted for grazing purposes and raising all kinds of grain, and the cultivation of tobacco is recently receiving great attention. Iron ore and limestone are found in considerable quantities in the hills, but it has not yet been developed. Fine strata of coal are also found, and in the neighborhood of Saundersville, a small village near the Lawrence county line, a vein four feet thick is being successfully worked for home consumption. Fine farms and farm buildings are seen all over the township, presenting a neat, tidy and thrifty appearance.

“**The first cabin was erected in 1814, by William Garlick and E. Hobbs, who settled at the present site of Crown City. A settlement was made at an early date on Indian Guyan creek, at the mouth of Little creek. Among the early settlers were** William Sheets, **James Brumfield**, William Johnson, **John Williams, John Brumfield**, Elijah Fowler, William Fowler, John and Brice Henry, John Sheets, J. Johnson, Samuel Holley, Henry Radford, **A. Chapman**, John Swindler, **Humphrey Brumfield**, John Bay, High Clark and Frances Blake. The latter was born in the block-house at Marietta, and had the honor of being the first female child born in the state, and married Mr. Wheeler.

“**The first child born in the township was supposed to be Mr. Blankenship.** The first marriage was that of Seth Chase to Anna Garlick, the ceremony being performed by Elijah Fowler, justice of the peace. In those days they advertised, in lieu of obtaining a license.

“Big Indian Guyan creek takes its rise in Harrison, and enters this township from the north, runs west of south, and passes out at section twenty-five. Williams creek, Georges creek, Rocky Fork and Johns creek, are small streams within the township.

“In 1816 William Janson built a grist-mill, of logs, on Indian Guyan creek, which contained one set of stones and was run by water. In 1820 he attached to it a saw-mill.

“The **first school** was taught at an early day by **Elijah Fowler**, in a small log cabin which stood one-half mile west of Crown City. The first building erected for school purposes was built of logs, **in 1816**, near the mouth of George's Creek. There are now twelve good frame school houses in the township, and the schools are well attended.

“Mercersville was the first post-office, kept by Joseph N. Larry. There are now five in the township - Mercersville, Crown City, Saundersville, Chapman's Mill and Yaho.

“Rev. John Lee, a Baptist minister, preached at the house of John Swindler at an early day, and a religious society (Baptist), was formed on Indian Guyan creek in 1832; among the first members

were Elijah Fowler and John Henry. There are now nine church organization in the township - three Missionary Baptists, with two houses of worship; two regular Baptist organizations, one of which owns a church buildings; one Methodist Episcopal, with frame church edifice, at Crown City; the United Brethren have two organizations, and two buildings, one of which is in Mercerville. One of the Baptist churches is also situated here, and one Camelite organization, with church building. There was a Sabbath school organized in 1840, by Mr. Holley, and one at Mercerville in 1849, by John Clerk and H. R. Jones. There are now four Sunday schools in the township.”³⁰

1803–1834

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land settlement

COMMENT:

As seen below under 1834, Elijah and Sarah’s son-in-law John Williams took out land in 1834 in Township 4N Range 16 West. Sarah’s grandson George Chapman took out land in the same township on the same day.

I have run a search of all land patents for this township-range and find no lands sold to Blankenships, Brumfields, Chapmans, Sartains, or John Williams before 1834. One William Williams did enter land in 1821 and 1824, sections 13 and 14. Whether he was related to the John Williams who married Lucy Tlman Sartain is unknown.

26 MAY 1803

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Joel Smith of Gallipolis Township sells to **Samuel Denny** of same for \$42, three town lots containing 1 acre, numbered 214, 227, and 228, “adjoining and on the North side of the Third Street from the River.” Witnesses: Anselm Tapper, George W. Putnam. Recorded 13 December 1803.³¹

COMMENT:

Part of each index page is torn away. I am visually scanning all pages in search of relevant names.

I’m taking this Denny note because Sarah (Mills) Sartain’s family in Amherst County, VA, intermarried with Dennys. I’ll include data on this Samuel Denny until I can determine whether he might belong to her family.

31 AUGUST 1804

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Thomas Shepherd of Kizer, Gallia Co., sells for \$140 to **Samuel Denny** of said town, 100 acres of land

Beginning at the SE corner of S 19N in T6 R14, thence N 160rods, then West 100 rods, then S 160 rods, then E 100 Rods.

Purchase price is to be paid in five installments due before 1 October 1808. Witnesses: Wm. Spencer, Brewster Higley. Acknowledged 31 August 1804 by Shepherd before Fs. Kiser?, “one of the Judges of the Peace.”³²

³⁰ *History of Gallia County; Containing a Condensed History of the County; Biographical Sketches; General Statistics; Miscellaneous Matters, &c.* (Chicago: H. H. Hardesty & Co., 1882), p. 29; transcription at Sharon Wick, *Ohio Genealogy Express* (http://www.ohiogenealogyexpress.com/gallia/galliaco_hist_1882/galliaco_history_1882_pg_019_xix_ohio.htm : downloaded 25 February 2021).

³¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 1: 8–9; *FamilySearch* digital film 007900695 > image 13.

31 AUGUST 1804

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Samuel Denny to Thomas Shephard, sells for \$140, 100 acres of land. Same land as above. Same witnesses.³³

28 NOVEMBER 1805

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Samuel Denny of Salisbury Township, Gallia County, to John Peter Roman Bureau of Gallipolis County, for \$60, sale of three Town Lots numbered 214, 227, and 228 lying in the Town of Gallipolis, purchased by Denny from Joel Smith on 26 May 1803. Witnesses: Robt. Safford, Moses Everett. Acknowledged by Denny 27 November 1805 before Robt. Safford, Asst. Judge.³⁴

COMMENT:

The next volume in this deed series is a volume labeled "Deeds, 3, 4, 7," consisting of typed transcriptions. It is not indexed. Because it covers years before the Sartain-Chapman-Williams clan arrived in Gallia, I am not reading it page-by-page for unindexed internal references.

28 JULY 1807

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I the subscriber do certify that a marriage was solemnized between **Joshua Willis** and **Mary Blankenship**, on the twenty-eighth day of July, one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, in the County of aforesaid, by me, by advertisement. **Jacob Miller**, Justice of Peace for County."³⁵

COMMENT:

On 12 December 1794, one Jacob Miller married Sarah Chapman, daughter of John Chapman in Montgomery Co., VA (later Giles). This Jacob either died or abandoned Sarah by 1813 when her father's will made provision for "the children which she had by Jacob Miller."³⁶ Meanwhile "Elder Jacob Miller" of Montgomery > Giles, together with Lybrook who had married the elder's daughter Anna, moved with the Lybrooks in 1805 to the Dunker Baptist Four Mile settlement in present Union County, Indiana (formerly Wayne and Franklin Counties). Whether "Elder Jacob" stayed is not reported in this history of the Four Mile Community.³⁷ "Jacob Miller is a common-enough name that the J.P. of Gallia could be an entirely different person. However, the coupling of that name with Blankenships raises a possibility to be investigated."³⁸

9 JANUARY 1812

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

³² Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 1: 84–85; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007900695 > image 53.

³³ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 2: 246–47; *FamilySearch* digital film 007900695 > image 195.

³⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 2: 288–89; imaged *FamilySearch* digital film 007900695 > image 216.

³⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 9; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 12.

³⁶ Giles Co., VA, Probate Book A: 113–15; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007645086.

³⁷ Merle C. Rummel, "Four Mile Church—200th Anniversary: Presentation on the First 100 Years," *Church of the Brethren: COB-NET* (<https://www.cob-net-org/docs/bl/four-mile-presentation.pdf> : accessed 21 October 2019), pp. 16–18.

³⁸ Montgomery Co., VA, Marriage Bonds, 1789–1796, unnumbered documents in chronological order; Montgomery Co. microfilm reel 38, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

“This may certify that **Andrew Blankinship** and **Hanna Kinne** was married by advertisement January 9th A.D. 1812, before me Peter Wakefield, Justice of the Peace for Ohio Township.”³⁹

8 SEPTEMBER 1812
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Probate

Margaret Blankinship, widow of **Richard Blankinship**, presented his will for probate, attested by witnesses Isom Blankinship and George Willis who declared that the deceased was of sound mind at the time he made the will.

“In the Name of God Amen, I, Richard Blankinship being verry weak boody, but sound in memory do make this my last will and testament in the manner following to wit—

“First, I leave my wife in possession of all my house hould furniture and my living stock Except **Lodwick Blankinship**, I wish him to Have the Sorrel mare I gave him, all so the riffle gun he calls his own, and also I wish all my children except my two eldest Boys and them I leave one Dollar Eatch, to Have an Enaquil part of all my property and I so wish all my Children to Do this under common business. I want my wife have the land untill her Disease and then left to the four youngest Boys—and I leave all my living property and house hold furniture to my wife’s own Disposal, to do as she thinks proper to to. This I make my last will and testament, Dated this 13th April 1812, as witness my hand and Seal. **Richard R. Blankinship**. Test Geoge [sic] Willis, **Isom Blankinship**.”

Margaret then posted bond in the penal sum of \$300, with Isom Blankinship and Joseph Price as sureties, and letters of administration were issued to her.⁴⁰

COMMENT:

The inventory is on pp. 281–82 of this same volume, made 13 April 1814 in Centreville Township by William Miller and David McCoy. It consists of cattle, tools, and a “rifle gun,” all totaling \$378.50. I am not transcribing or abstracting all the records in the process because I do not yet know whether this Richard Blankenship is part of the Richard Blankenship family of Giles Co., VA.

OCTOBER–DECEMBER 1812
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

“I do certify that I joined together in marriage **Isaac Hillis** and **Saney Blankenship** by virtue of advertisement agreeable to law. William [no last name] J.P.”⁴¹

COMMENT:

The date of marriage is not given. In this *recopied* register, it appears between entries dated 27 October and 24 December 1812.

18 FEBRUARY 1813
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

“This is to certify that I have joined **Philip Adams** and **Polly Mills**, Lawfully joined in the holy State of matrimony. Given under my hand, February 18th 1813. James Howell, J.P.”⁴²

COMMENT:

³⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 26; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 23.

⁴⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Will Record AB (1803–1824): 202–4; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428862 > images 113–14.

⁴¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 13; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 25.

⁴² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 13; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 25.

I have seen no evidence to suggest that any of Sally (Mills) Sartain's birth family migrated to this part of Ohio. I am taking identifying notes on the Millses that do appear until and unless they can be ruled out.

11 JULY 1813

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"This may certify that there was married by advertisement, before me Peter Wakefield, a Justice of the Peace for Centerville Township and Gallia County, **Mr. Benjamin Martin Junr.** and **Rhoda Blankenship**, July 11, A.D. 1813."⁴³

29 DECEMBER 1814

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 29th day of December 1814, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony, **Richard Sharp** and **Nancy Blankenship** of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1815, Peter Wakefield, J.P."⁴⁴

19 MARCH 1815

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I, Lewis Newsom a Justice of the Peace, do certify that on the 19th of March 1815, I joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony **Joseph Fletcher Junr.** and **Mary Chapman.**"⁴⁵

2 JUNE 1815

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

Stephen C. Smith and wife Ruth of Muskingum County to **Ezra Chapman** of Gallia, \$125, sale of Lot 268 in S187 [*sic*] **T2 R12**, Ohio Company Purchase. Witnesses: Elijah Spry, John Goshen.⁴⁶

COMMENT:

The legal description of the land places this Ezra Chapman more than 25 miles from the community in which the Archibald-George Chapman family settled.

14 NOVEMBER 1815

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 14th day of December 1815, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony, **Thomas Sowards** and **Anna Brumfield**, both of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of December 1815. Thomas Hobbs, Justice of the Peace."⁴⁷

18 NOVEMBER 1815

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

⁴³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 35; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 27.

⁴⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 45; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 32.

⁴⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 46; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 33.

⁴⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 6: 27–28; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > images 21–22.

⁴⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 52; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 36.

James Brown to John Slone. Brown is said to be a resident of Providence in Providence County, Rhode Island.⁴⁸

COMMENT:

This document rules out the possibility that the Gallia County James Brown might be the James Brown who married Sarah (Mills) Sartain's sister Susannah Mills.

30 NOVEMBER 1815
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"This is to certify that **Isaac Cremeen** and Elizabeth **Holly** were lawfully joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the laws of this State, on the 30th day of November 1815, by me. David Robertson, J.P.

"This is to certify that **Moses Cremeen** and Elender **Waugh** was lawfully joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the laws of this state on the 5th day of December 1815, by me. David Robertson, J.P."⁴⁹

17 DECEMBER 1815
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Probate sale of Henry Neff (widow Elizabeth). **Lewis Blankinship** bought one cow \$17.12 $\frac{1}{4}$.⁵⁰

COMMENT:

Probate Book B begins in September 1815. I am skimming every page from this point forward for embedded names of interest—witnesses to wills, appraisers of estates, attendees at estate sales, etc.

7 APRIL 1816
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do certify that I joined together **Spencer H. Hayman** and **Jerusha Chapman** in the holy state of matrimony on the 7th of April 1816. David C. Sayre, J.P."⁵¹

COMMENT:

Apparently Jerusha is part of the Ezra Chapman family. I've found no evidence that George Chapman was yet in the county.

8 APRIL 1816
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Probate inventory of Joseph Allison's Estate, taken by **John Blankinship**, Silas Hughes, and Thomas Singers.⁵²

20 APRIL 1816
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

⁴⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 6: 66; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > image 42.

⁴⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 54; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 37.

⁵⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Will Book B: 10; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428862 > image 192.

⁵¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 60; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 41.

⁵² Gallia Co., OH, Will Book B: 42; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428862 > image 208.

Tax roll

“Duplicate of Lands belonging to Resident Proprietors of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio for the year AD 1816.” [List 1]

Williams, John 85.77a 3d class S21 & 27, **T8 R15** Gallia Co. Obtained by Collec^r Deed from Isaac Evans being 54.38 of SE corner of Tract No. 33 & 31.19 off SW corner of Tract No. 32.

COMMENT:

- Whether this is the John Williams who married Lucinda Sartain is in question.
- No relevant entries were found on list 2 (“transfers and new entries,” dated 1 January 1816).

Also taxed:

Chapman: Ezra owned three lots in Gallia and Washington Counties, obtained from Levi Chapman by deed.

Mills: Charles owned 173.69 acres in T2 R17 S36⁵³

COMMENT:

Ezra and Levi are not names I’ve found among the Chapmans from Montgomery and Giles Counties, VA.

14 DECEMBER 1816

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Daniel C. McNaughton of Cheshire in Gallia County to **Matthew Patten** for \$500 in hand paid, sale of land in Lawrence County, 100 acres, being Lot 710 in **T1 R15**. Witnesses: Daniel Rathburn Jr. & Nath^{nl} Gates. Acknowledged 14 December 1816, filed 29 November 1817, recorded 7 March 1818.⁵⁴

COMMENT:

On 30 May 1818, Isabella Patten, wife of Matthew Patten, was questioned and acknowledged her free consent to a sale by her husband Matthew of unidentified land to John Maccan.⁵⁵

28 MARCH 1817

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of Edward W. Tupper, 21 March 1834. “Notes which cannot be collected or considered desperate: **Abner Chapman** \$17.00 [made] 28 March 1817.”⁵⁶

8 MARCH 1817

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

“Duplicate of Lands belonging to Resident Proprietors of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio for the year AD 1817.” [List 1]⁵⁷

⁵³ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1816, particularly p. 27; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929, particularly image 35.

⁵⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 6 (1815–19): 308–9; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > image 166.

⁵⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 6 (1815–19): 375; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > image 200.

⁵⁶ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 144–45; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > image 87.

COMMENT:

- The Brumfield-Chapman-Napier-Sartain clan do not yet appear.
- “John Williams” is taxed on same land as in 1816.

26 JULY 1817

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Henry Smith of Providence, Rhode Island, to William **Garlick** of Gallia County, Ohio, sale for \$262, 262 acres by estimation” in S15 & 21, **T3 R15**, being lot no. 36, “drawn originally in my own name.” Witnesses: Adolphus Wing, Berry Angel, Washington County, 26 July 1817.

By a second document executed the same day, Garlick gives Smith a mortgage secured by three notes: \$168 due 3 March 1818, \$67 due 3 March 1819, \$67 due 3 March 1820. Same witnesses.⁵⁸

22 JULY 1817

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

James Monroe, President of the U.S. to “**Chapman & Napier**” of Gallia County, Ohio, “having deposited in the General land office, a certificate of the Register [*sic*] of the land Office at Chillicothe whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the” **SW¼ of S6 T5 R16** “of the lands directed to be sold at Chillicothe by the act of Congress, entitled, An act Providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory north west of the Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky River and of the Act amendatory of the same, The[re] is granted by the United States unto the said Chapman & Napier the grantor lot of section of land above described. To Have and to Hold the said Quarter lot or Section of land with the appurtenances unto the said Chapman and Napier, this [their] heirs and assigns forever.” Recorded 16 July 1819, Nath. Gates, Recorded, Gallia County.⁵⁹

COMMENT:

Deed Book 14: 458 identifies the purchasers as George Chapman and Patrick Napier. This George who married Joicy Napier was the son of John Chapman Jr. of Giles. He is named as such in the will of his grandfather John Chapman Sr. (Giles Probate Book A: 115–19). With Joicy, he participated in a land sale by John Sr.’s heirs (Giles Deed Book B: 6–7).

This set of notes includes a second George Chapman, born about 1811 to Archibald Chapman and wife Betsy Mills. The younger George of Gallia would marry Frances Garlick in the 1830s and then, about 1837, become a county justice. (See abstracts and transcripts subsequently in this report.)

The two Chapman males who settled Gallia (George and Archibald) were first cousins, grandsons of John Sr. of Giles. As noted above, George’s father was John Jr. Meanwhile John Sr.’s son George (John Jr.’s brother) left for Kentucky where he died shortly after his father’s will. In his own will filed in Giles (Probate Book A: 161–62), the Kentucky George named his son Archibald, as well as another son George Jr. who did not migrate to Gallia.

26 FEBRUARY 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

⁵⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1817; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929.

⁵⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 6 (1815–19): 268–70; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > images 146–47.

⁵⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Books 3, 4, 5 & 7, p. 177 (being an undated typescript of Deed Book 7: 26); imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007900695 > image 358.

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 26th day of February last by the authority of a License obtained from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony **John Williams** and **Lucy Tilman Sartain** both of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this second day of March 1818. Timothy Hobbs, J.P." ⁶⁰

3 MARCH 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

William **Garlick** (x) and wife **Elizabeth** (x) of Gallia County to **John Henry**, for \$31, sale of land in S15 **T3 R15** of the Ohio Company purchase, which is 35 acres off the NW of the Lot No. 36 drawn originally to the name of Henry Smith, conveyed by his Attorney to the said William Garlic and bounded as follows:

beginning at NE Corner of said lot, thence W running with S No. 16's section line to the Corner and Ridge, thence turning triangle in said lot down the said ridge a Strate line to a place known by the name of the **Slippery rock**, thence with the said rocks to the bend of a creek, thence down said Creek to the mouth of the first travels running in on the SE side of said Creek, thence up the said branch to the line of said lot, thence turning N with said line to the beginning.

Witnesses: John Swindler, Jonathan **Williams**. Acknowledged 3 March 1818 before John Swindler, J.P. Received and Recorded 2 June 1818. ⁶¹

14 MARCH 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I, Henry McDaniel, a Justice of the peace for said County do certify that on the 14th day of March 1818, I joined in marriage **Elisha McComass** and **Respha Hard**, by virtue of a License issued from the clerk of the Court of Common plas [*sic*] for said county. Given under my hand and seal. Henry McDaniel, J.P." ⁶²

COMMENT:

The McComasses, in the New River Valley of Virginia, married repeatedly into the Chapman-Sartain-Brumfield-Napier clan:

- Stephen McCommas m. Sarah Certain, Montgomery Co., 1787
- Jesse McCommas m. Judith Nappier, Montgomery Co., 17 February 1789
- Moses McCommas m. Lucy Napper, Montgomery Co., 5 Feb. 1793
- William McCommas m. Dicey Chapman, Montgomery Co., 20 May 1797
- William McCommas [McComack] m. Lucinda Brumfield, Giles Co., 7 Oct 1830 ⁶³

MARCH–APRIL 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

"Duplicate of Lands belonging to Resident Proprietors of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio for the year AD 1818." ⁶⁴

⁶⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 74; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 48.

⁶¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 6 (1815–19): 373; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > image 199.

⁶² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 75; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 48.

⁶³ Therese A. Fisher, compiler, *Marriages in the New River Valley, Virginia: Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, and Giles Counties* (Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2008), 155.

⁶⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1818; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929.

COMMENT:

- The Brumfield-Chapman-Napier-Sartain clan do not yet appear on the tax roll.
- “John Williams” is taxed on same land as in 1816 and 1817.

28 APRIL 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Moses Cremeens and wife Eleanor to John Mooney, all of Gallia County, sale for \$115 part or half of the SW¼ of S34 **T1 R14** in Ohio Company Purchase, “beginning at the end of 160 poles from a corner near John Mooney’s house formerly” [metes and bounds] being a part of the same quarter section of land that Frances Thierry conveyed to David Blake Junr. and by him conveyed to William Dickins. Witnesses: **Cornelius Halley**, George Campbell. Acknowledged 28 April 1818; recorded 26 January 1830.⁶⁵

COMMENT:

The 1820 census place Cornelius Holly/Hally 10–13 households from this sequence: “**Elijah Sertin**, John Williams, Elizabeth Gorlick, John Brumfield.”

3 SEPTEMBER 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I hereby certify that on the third instant, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony **John Watts** of **Greenbrier County** and state of Virginia and Isabella Waddell of Gallia County and State of Ohio agreeable to law. Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of September A.D. 1818. John Kerr, J.P.”⁶⁶

8 SEPTEMBER 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“By the authority of a License, I hereby certify that on the 8th day of September last, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony, **Sartain Brumfield** and Lidia Henry, of lawful age. Given number my hand and seal this October the 1st 1818. Timothy Hobbs J.P.”⁶⁷

COMMENT:

The groom’s name suggests that he is the son of Humphrey Brumfield who married Sally Sartain (sister of Elijah) in Montgomery County.

13 SEPTEMBER 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“By the authority of a License, I hereby certify that on the 13th day of September last, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony **Enoch Doddridge** and Elizabeth Miller of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this October the 1st 1818. Timothy Hobbs J.P.”⁶⁸

10 DECEMBER 1818

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

⁶⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 24–25; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 22.

⁶⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 78; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 50.

⁶⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 79; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 50.

⁶⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 79; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 50.

Marriage

"I hereby certify that I have joined together in the holy state of matrimony on the 10th day of December instant, **Abner Chapman** & Catharine Ratliff of this county. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December A. D. 1818." Nichs. Thevenin, J.P."⁶⁹

30 MARCH 1819

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

"Duplicate of Lands belonging to Resident Proprietors of the County of Gallia and State of Ohio for the year AD 1819."⁷⁰

COMMENT:

- The Brumfield-Chapman-Napier-Sartain clan still do not appear on the land-tax roll.
- "John Williams" is taxed on same land as in 1816 and 1817.

31 MAY 1819

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

B. W. Cook to **John Chapman**. John is identified as a resident of Sheffield in Berkshire County, Mass.⁷¹

15 JUNE 1819

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"This may certify that marriage was solemnized between **John Nelson** and **Aveseter Sarting**, the fifteenth of June 1819 by me. John Strait, M.G."⁷²

COMMENT:

On the 1820 census, John Nelson is enumerated amid the Joel Sartain-Brumfield-Burton cluster. On this recopied record, the bride's name appears garbled. **Joel Sartain's** wife was named **Avesilla**; likely the daughter was, as well.

JULY 1819

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Inventory, estate of Joseph Mossbarger, deceased. Appraisers: William Blagg, Jordan Manring, **Patrick Napier**.⁷³

27 JULY 1819

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of **William Garlick**. Widow **Elizabeth Garlick** and Vernon Northrup appointed administratrix and administrator of the estate, with George Waugh and John Roadamour as their sureties in the penal sum of \$1,000. 4 August 1819, Ohio Township: Inventory taken by John Henry, John Stone, David Robertson, appraisers. Total: \$849.08, did not include land. Certified 4 September 1819 by John Swindler J.P.⁷⁴

⁶⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 81; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 52.

⁷⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1819; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929.

⁷¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 141; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > image 78.

⁷² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 87; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 55.

⁷³ Gallia Co., OH, Will Book B: 154–57; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428862 > images 266–67.

⁷⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Will Book B: 160–62; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428862 > image 269–70.

6 DECEMBER 1819
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“Daniel Justice and **Dicy Naper.**”

“I do hereby certify that on the 16th day of November last, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony **Daniel Justice** and **Nancy [sic] Naper** by virtue of License. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1819. Samuel McMurty, J.P.⁷⁵

15 JUNE 1820
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“By the authority of license, I hereby certify that on the 15th day of June last, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony **James Clagg** and **Elizabeth Cremeens** of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this July 28th 1820. Timothy Hobbs, J.P.”⁷⁶

AUGUST 1820
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Census

*Ohio Township*⁷⁷

Daniel Chuse

Sarah Radford

Hugh Clark

Iles Herington

William Johnson

Elijah Sertin	1 male 26–45 [Elijah]	1 female 45+ [Sarah]	2 in ag
	1 male 16–26 [John]		
John Williams	1 male 16–26 [John]	1 female 16–26 [Lucy T. Sartain]	1 in ag
	2 males 0–10		
Elizabeth Gorlick			
John Bromfield	1 male 26–45	1 female 26–45	1 in ag
	2 males 0–10	1 female 0–10	

COMMENT:

Presumably, this John Bromfield was son of Humphrey Brumfield, the only older man of that name in the county. As such, he was a nephew to Elijah Sertain/Sartain and first cousin-in-law to John Williams.

The male 16–26 in Elijah’s household would appear to be the John Sartain who m. **Ann Johnson** three years later.

Richard Powel

Brice Henry

William Sheets

John Henry

⁷⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 89; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 56.

⁷⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 94; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 59.

⁷⁷ 1820 U.S. census, Gallia Co., OH, unnumbered p. 2 of 2, beginning with line 1.

Leonard Sheets
 Morton Miller
 Jesse Wood
 Watron Lane
 John Robertson
 Cornelius Holly
 Matthew Patton
 Elliott Belomy
 Martin Amos
 William Ross
 James Ross
 [Etc.]

Walnut Township:

Robert Armstrong
 Hiram Hill
 Thomas & John Ellison
 Ansel Harris
 Jacob Hill
 John Ray
 Andrew Boggs
 Andrew B Armstrong
 Bryan McDaniel
 John Pross
 Walter Neel
 Henry McDaniel
 Henry Me__ater
 James Correl
 Matthias Tor
 J Sam Garrison
 John Nelson
 William Nelson
 James Roy

Humphrey Bromfield	1 male 45+	1 female 45+	1 in ag
		1 female 0-10	

George Sowords

COMMENT:

Thomas Sowords m. 1815, Anna Brumfield.

James Hais?

Joel? Scotain? [Sartain]	1 male 45-	1 female 45+	1 in ag
		1 female 10-16	
		2 females 0-10	

John Nelson

Isaac Burton	1 male 26-45	1 female 26-45	1 in ag
	1 male 10-16	1 female 0-10	
		1 female 0-10	

Arthur Blankinship	1 male 26–45	1 female 26–45	1 in ag
	1 male 0–10	2 females 0–10	

COMMENT:

Arthur Blankinship m. Sally Sartain, 25 February 1811, before leaving Giles.⁷⁸ She would be a daughter of Joel, who is living two houses above them.

David **Ripley**
 Joshua **Ripley**
 Were Long
 John Kelly
 William Null
 James Farmer
 John Suis?
 John Waugh
 William Williams
 David **Watts**
 Jeremiah Griswold
 Samuel Boggs
 Robert Wine
 Samuel Boggs Jr.
 James H. Cole
 John Cortin (Castin?)
 Samuel Peoples
 John McDaniel
 John Corntan?
 [end of township]

*Perry Township*⁷⁹

Michael Reimer?
 Hugh Kinaird
 James Cahoon

Patrick Napper	1 male 26–45	1 female 26–45
	4 males 0–10	2 female 10–16
		2 females 0–10
Ashford Napper	1 male 26–45	2 females 16–26
	2 males 0–10	1 female 0–10

John Rickabaugh
 Mosby Childers
Betsey? Weis
 John Bradburn
 Joel Shelton
 John Shelton
 George H. Motes

⁷⁸ Therese A. Fisher, compiler, *Marriages in the New River Valley, Virginia: Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, and Giles Counties* (Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2008), 22.

⁷⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 53 (stamped).

Wm Childers

George Chapman	1 male 26–45	1 female 26–45	1 in ag
	2 males 0–10	2 females 0–10	

Mary Napper

1 female 45–
1 female 16–26

COMMENT:

Mary Brumfield (sister of Humphrey Brumfield who married Sally Sartain), married Thomas Hughes Napier in Montgomery County, VA, by whom she had Patrick and Ashford (above), Joice (married **George Chapman**, April 1813), Nelly (m. Bird Brumfield), Champion, Dicey (m. Daniel Justice here in Gallia) and Rebecca Napier.⁸⁰

Daniel & John Prose

Wm S. Williams

Jacob Prose

Fredrick Windle

John Smith

Anthony Hill

George Rodeamon

George Smith

Saml. Copeland

Aberdeen Blanchard

John __eith?

Jonathan Conner	1 male 45—	1 female 26–26
	2 males 16–26	1 female 10–16
	2 males 20–16	1 female 0–10

John Groves

Joseph Childers

Samuel Copeland

[41 others]

28 SEPTEMBER 1820

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

“Duplicate of Lands belonging to Resident and Non-resident Proprietors, Situate within the County of Gallia and State of Ohio, Subject to taxation the year of our Lord ... 1820.”

Chapman, George 160 acres, SW¼ S6 T5 R16, Original Proprietor: G. Chapman, \$2.80 tax.⁸¹

COMMENT:

- George is the only member of the Brumfield-Chapman-Napier-Sartin clan who is taxed. The land is the tract that was jointly patented to him and his brother-in-law Patrick Napier in 1817.
- “John Williams” is no longer taxed on the land that was taxed to him from 1816–19. I did not spot any other tax payer who was said to have acquired his land from Williams.

⁸⁰ Giles Co., VA, Deed Book B: 224–26. Giles Co., Register of Marriages, 1806–1870: 25; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 7490220.

⁸¹ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1820, p. 9; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > image 182.

AUGUST 1821

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

“Duplicate of the Land Tax of Gallia County for the year A. D. 1821.”

Chapman, George 160 acres, SW¼ S6 T5 R16, 3d class, state tax \$1.20, road tax .60; total \$1.80.⁸²

“A List of Delinquencies returned for the County of Gallia to the Auditor of the States’ Office for the year 1820, with the amount of Tax for the year 1820 & 1821, together with the Penalty & Interest added as certified by the State Auditor.”⁸³

“New Entries, Transfers & Alterations of lands entered in the preceding Duplicate – Office of Gallia County Auditor, Since issuing the Duplicate of 1820.”⁸⁴

COMMENT:

- George is the only member of the Brumfield-Chapman-McComas-Napier-Sartin clan who is taxed. The land is the tract that was jointly patented to him and Patrick Napier in 1817.
- Still no Millses other than Charles and Benjamin who are clearly not connected to Sarah (Mills) Sartain.
- “John Williams” is no longer taxed on the land that was taxed to him from 1816–19. I did not spot any other tax payer who was said to have acquired his land from Williams.

JULY TERM 1821

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Court suit

State of Ohio vs. Daniel Justice & **George Chapman**. Accused of fisticuffs on 18 April 1821 in Greenfield Township. Chapman pleads not guilty. Jury fines him \$1, plus \$4.64 “for his share of the costs of prosecution in this behalf.” Justice pled not guilty, was found guilty, and fined \$1 plus \$20.89 for prosecution.⁸⁵

COMMENT:

Daniel Justice m. Dicey Napier on 6 December 1819. George Chapman was married to Dicey’s sister Joicy Napier.

2 JANUARY 1822

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Martinus Vandenbenden and Johanna Collete his wife, both of Gallipolis in Gallia County, to Joseph Vandenbenden of the same. Sale for \$5, land on Front Street in Gallipolis, being part of Lot 20 ... Witnesses: **William Preston**, Richard Randall. Acknowledged before before William Preston, J.P., 2 January 1822.⁸⁶

COMMENT:

Whether this William Preston is related to William Preston Sr. and Jr. of Montgomery County, the elder of whom acquired a vast tract in Ohio that he left to his sons, is not yet determined. I am collecting data on him until I get a clearer picture of who he might be.

⁸² Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1821, p.7; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > image 236.

⁸³ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1821, pp. 40–45; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > images 269–74.

⁸⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1821, pp. 46–48; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > images 275–77.

⁸⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Complete Record G (1821–1825), 14; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008140996 > image 25.

⁸⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 8 (1819–1823): 260–61; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > images 479–80.

An earlier reference to this William Preston, as J.P. in the July 1819 estate proceedings of Marin Duport, appeared on pp. 167–68.

28 FEBRUARY 1822
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

William Preston of Gallipolis in Gallia County and Joseph Fletcher, Esquire, of the same. Sale for \$164.63, a 7-acre lot numbered three? adjoining the city of Gallipolis. Witnesses Rockhill W? Keys and **Louis Preston**.⁸⁷

COMMENT:

Other references to Preston:

30 Dec 1823	J.P.	Deed Book 9: 122
11 May 1824	Surveyor	Deed Book 9: 236

20 MARCH 1822
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I do hereby certify that on the 20th day of March 1822, I joined together **Robert Whitt** [also written as “White”] and **Margaret Brumfield**, in marriage by public notice. This given from under my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1822. Joseph Price, J.P.”⁸⁸

COMMENT:

I have found no track of this Robert Whitt (or White) in Gallia’s 1820 or 1830 censuses or in the deeds through 1838. Given his marriage to a Brumfield, he should be the Robert Whitt of 1850 **Logan County** (now West Virginia), aged 49 in 1850 with wife Peggy, aged 42, enumerated two households from a Preston Brumfield whose wife and two children were born in Ohio.⁸⁹

9 APRIL 1822
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

James W. Nickelson, Esquire, and wife Nancy of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to **James Ross** of Gallia County, sale for \$400, 100 acres designated as Lot 565 “in the Books of the Ohio Company Purchase ... drawn to the second share in said purchase.” [No metes and bounds or section-township-range details] Witnesses: Thomas Hudden, Nath. Mitchel, John St. Clair. Received and Recorded 12 September 1823.⁹⁰

5 AUGUST 1822
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

“Duplicate of Land Tax of Gallia County for the year A. D. 1822.”

Chapman, George 160 acres, SW¼ S6 T5 R16, 3d class, state tax \$1.80, road tax .60; total \$2.40.⁹¹

“A List of Delinquencies” [nothing relevant]

COMMENT:

⁸⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 8 (1819–1823): 263–64; imaged on *FamilySearch* digital film 007897614 > images 480–81.

⁸⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 111; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 67.

⁸⁹ 1850 U.S. census, Logan Co., VA, pop. sch., Dist. 32, p. 128, dwell./fam. 130/130; also Preston Brumfield at 128/128.

⁹⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 60–61; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > images 59–60.

⁹¹ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1822, p.7; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > image 292.

- George is the only member of the Brumfield-Chapman-McComas-Napier-Sartin clan who is taxed. The land is the tract that was jointly patented to him and Patrick Napier in 1817.
- Daniel Justice, who married Dicey Napier in 1819, is not yet taxed on land.
- “John Williams” is no longer taxed on the land that was taxed to him from 1816–19. I did not spot any other tax payer who was said to have acquired his land from Williams.

2 FEBRUARY 1823

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I hereby certify that I joined together in marriage **David White** and Winnie **Garlick**, by virtue of license on the second day of February 1823. Given under my hand and seal the 27th day of March 1823. Elijah Fowler, J.P.”⁹²

COMMENT:

The 1820 census enumerates Elijah “Sertin” in this sequence: William Johnson, Elijah Sertin, John Williams [Elijah’s son-in-law], Elizabeth **Garlick** [widow of William], and John Bromfield.

Fowler and John Swindler (see the Sartain-Johnson marriage below) were the J.P.s used by the Sartains and Brumfields when they, as residents of Gallia, created documents as heirs of John Sartain of Giles.⁹³

7 MARCH 1823

GALLIA COUNTY, OHO

Marriage

“I certify that I joined in marriage, **John Sartain** and **Ann Johnson** on the seventh day of March 1823, by virtue of license, given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of May 1823. John Swindler, J.P.”⁹⁴

COMMENT:

The 1820 census enumerates Elijah “Sertin” adjacent to William **Johnson**.

19 APRIL 1823

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Benjamin Mills of **Addison**, in Gallia County, and **wife Nancy Mills**, for \$100, sell to Michael Sample of Bedford, Pennsylvania, now of Addison, all that tract of land described as “beginning at and being part of hundred acre lots numbered” 495 and 497 in S20 **T4 R15** of the Ohio Company’s purchase, off the west ends of said lots [metes and bounds are shown here].

Witnesses: Samuel Barlow, Obadiah Ralph. Acknowledged same day, with separate questioning of Nancy, before Samuel Barlow, J.P. Received & recorded 25 April 1823.⁹⁵

24 MAY 1823

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

William F. Denny (s) and **Mary Ann Denny** (x) his wife, in the Township of Morgan, Gallia County, sell for \$100 to James Stone of Morgan Township, a tract of land described as E½ of 131 acres being part of Lot

⁹² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 119; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 71.

⁹³ Giles Co., VA, Deed Book C: 527–30.

⁹⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 112; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 72.

⁹⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 6–7; imaged *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > image 10.

25, S20 **T7 R15**, Gallia County [metes and bounds are given here], part of Ohio Company's purchase. Witnesses: William Staughter, Wm. Clark. Acknowledged same day, with separate questioning of Mary Ann, before William Staughter, J.P.⁹⁶

26 JULY 1823

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

John Waugh estate. Book accounts (totaling \$7.00) include **John Brumfield** \$2.50.

1823

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

"Duplicate of Land Tax of Gallia County for the year of our Lord 1823."

Chapman & Napier 160 acres, SW¼ S6 **T5 R16**, 3d class, state tax \$1.81, road tax .60.5; total \$2.41.5
160 acres, SW¼ S4 **T5 R16**, 3d class, state tax \$1.81, road tax .60.5; total \$2.41.5

Daniel Justice 160 acres, NW¼ S12 **T6 R17**, 3d class, state tax 1.20, road tax .40, total \$1.60

"A List of Lands returned Delinquent 1822 and 1823 with penalties:

George Chapman 160 acres, SW¼ S6 **T5 R16**, 3d class, state tax \$4.15.8, road tax \$1.38.6; total \$5.54.4⁹⁷

COMMENT:

- George is the only member of the Brumfield-Chapman-McComas-Napier-Sartin clan who is taxed. The land is the tract that was jointly patented to him and Patrick Napier in 1817.
- "John Williams" is no longer taxed on the land that was taxed to him from 1816–19.

1 DECEMBER 1823

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Inventory of the estate of John Matthews. Book accounts include **James Brumfield** \$11.00.⁹⁸

COMMENT:

John Matthews appears to be the man other records refer to as "Doc Matthews" and "Dr. Matthews."

3 FEBRUARY 1824

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Whereas Lewis Peter Leclere, late of Gallipolis, "made it known to his Children" that because he had given a town lot to each of his married children, after his decease "his garden lot lying in this Town, number twenty two, containing" 137 feet three inches more or less should become the property of his two daughters Felicity and Sophia, to be divided between them Therefore Anthony R. R. Masquet and Adell Maguet his wife and Anthony Frances Simonin and Athalie Simonin his wife, William Cavin and Clarise Cavin his wife, all heirs of Lewis Peter LeClere, deed Felicity's half to \$1 to **Felicity Denney**, late

⁹⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 27–28; imaged *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > images 21–22.

⁹⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1823, pp. 7, 19, 45; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > images 346, 358, 384.

⁹⁸ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 3: 27–28; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > image 27.

Felicity Le Clere and now wife of **Lewis Denny** of Gallia County” Witnesses: Orison McClaflin, Anthony Wade.⁹⁹

COMMENT:

On 20 June 1825, Lewis Denny and wife Felicity sold their half of the land to Francis Simonin. (DB 9: 333)

1 AUGUST 1824

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

“I hereby certify that on the first day of August 1824, the marriage of **John Williams** and **Phebe White**, was solemnized by me. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1824. Nehemiah Davis, J.P.”¹⁰⁰

6 AUGUST 1824

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

Duplicate Land Tax List for 1824

George Chapman 160 acres, SW¼ S6 **T5 R16**, 3d class, state tax \$1.40, road tax \$.60; total \$2.00

Daniel Justice 160 acres, NW¼ S12 **T6 R17**, 3d class, state tax 1.20, road tax .40, total \$1.60.

Patrick Napier 162 acres, SW¼ S8 **T5 R16**, 2d class, state tax \$1.41.7, road tax \$.60.8; total \$2.02.5

Mary Napier 81 acres, E½ NW S8 **T5 R16**, 2d class, state tax \$.70.8, road tax \$.30.5; total \$1.01.3

Ashford Napier 81 acres, W½ NE¼ S8 **T5 R16**, 2d class, state tax \$.70.8, road tax \$.30.5; total \$1.01.3¹⁰¹

Delinquent List: Nothing relevant

COMMENT:

The two tracts previously taxed to Chapman & Napier (in Sections 4 and 6) are no longer taxed. It appears that they have swapped in those two tracts for a cluster in S8.

OCTOBER TERM 1824

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Court suit

“**George Chapman & Joicy Chapman, wife** to said George Chapman vs. John Symms & Hannah Symms, wife of said John, & James Love.”

On 22 November 1823, the Chapmans “Sued out of our said Court a writ of Summons against” the Symms on “a plea of Slander, directed to the Sheriff of the said County ... damage of” \$500. On 12 April the plaintiffs were represented by their attorney Nathaniel Hamlin; case continued. The case is now dismissed at the costs of the plaintiffs; for their “false Clamour” the defendants shall recover \$6.08 from the plaintiffs.¹⁰²

“George Chapman & Joicy Chapman, wife to said George Chapman vs. James Love.” Plea of trespass. “Whereas the said Joicy now is and for divers years now last past hath been an honest virtuous discreet industrious & Prudent Woman without any falsely fraud theft or ____ by means whereof the said Joicy deservedly obtained and acquired the benevolence, good opinion & credit of all her neighbors and

⁹⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 132–33; imaged,, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > image 74.

¹⁰⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 131; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 78.

¹⁰¹ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1824, pp. 9, 22, 30; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > images 404, 417, 425.

¹⁰² Gallia Co., OH, Complete Record G (1821–1825), 464–65; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008140996 > images 259–60.

friends and other worthy citizens of this and the United States to whom she was in any wise known, to the comfort honor and credit of her husband family and connection and to the peace and happiness of the married state. Yet he the said James well knowing the premises but greatly invoying [*sic*] the happy State and condition of the said Joicy & her Husband contriving & maliciously intending to hurt injure, defraud & damnify the said Joicy in her good name fame credit & reputation & to cause her to be reputed a felon & thief and bring her into danger of the forfeiture of her goods & to subject her to fine and imprisonment on [10 February 1823] at Gallipolis aforesaid in a certain discourse which he the said James had with the said Joicy and divers other worthy citizens of this state & the United States of [America] & concerning the said Joicy, he the said James then and there falsely & maliciously Said reported proclaimed and openly and loudly published these false feigned scandalous and approbrious English words following of the said Joicy in the presence and hearing of Divers good citizens of this and the United States to wit "(You meaning the said Joicy) have Stolen and I will prove it. Yo[u], meaning the said Joicy, are a thief and Stole Cloth, and afterwards, to wit on the same day and year last aforesaid, at Gallia aforesaid, in a certain other discourse which he the said James then and there had with the said Joicy and divers other good and worthy citizens of this and the United of [*sic*] and concerning the said Joicy, he the said James then and there falsely & maliciously said reported proclaimed openly and loudly published these other false feigned Scandalous & approbrious English words following of & concerning the said Joicy in the presence and hearing of the Citizens last mentioned, to wit, She meaning the said Joicy is a thief and has Stolen Cloth and I can prove it, and afterwards to wit on the same day and year last af^d ... [about 30-40 more lines of the same repetition]

Verdict: James Love is guilty and shall pay the Chapmans \$6 in damages, plus \$34.24 reimbursement for their costs expended in this matter.¹⁰³

15 NOVEMBER 1824
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Inventory of the estate of Samuel Rawson (Mary Rawson, widow and Administratrix). Appraisers: **Patrick Napier**, John Waddell, James Waddell.¹⁰⁴

5 MARCH 1825
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

William Denney (x) and **wife Barbary** (x) of Green Township, Gallia County, for \$68 sells to Thomas Curry a tract of 45 acres in S30 **T5 R15** in the Ohio Company's Purchase described as

Beginning at William Denney's SW corner, running S 180 rods then W 40 rods, then N with the section line for 180 rods, then E to the place of beginning.

Witnesses: John Kerr, Isaac Curry. Acknowledged same day before John Kerr, J.P. Recorded 10 March 1825.¹⁰⁵

27 JANUARY 1825
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"This may certify that by virtue of a license on the 27th of January 1825, I joined in marriage **John Mills** and Mary Waddle."¹⁰⁶

¹⁰³ Gallia Co., OH, Complete Record G (1821–1825), 465–68; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008140996 > images 260–61.

¹⁰⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Will Book B: 419–20; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428862 > images 400–1.

¹⁰⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 301–2; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > images 158–59

8 APRIL 1825

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate Settlement, Joseph Mossbarger. Paid to **Patrick Napier**, appraiser, \$2.00. "The year 1822 & 1823 ... **Ashford Napier** \$.60; **Patrick Napier** his account as J. Peace for costs of Sales \$.97."¹⁰⁷

APRIL TERM 1825

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Court suit

"**George Chapman & Joicy Chapman** wife to said George Chapman vs. John Symms & Hannah Symms, wife of said John & James Love." Judgment in favor of the Chapmans who are to recover from John and Hannah Symms \$11.65½ for their costs in this case expended. 2 August 1825 execution issued against the Symms, after which the Sheriff reported to the court that the judgment was "satisfied."¹⁰⁸

23 MAY 1825

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land grant

United States to **Mary Napier**, sale of E½ NW¼ S8 **T5 R16**, 81.40 acres. Copy recorded 8 February 1836.¹⁰⁹

22 JUNE 1825

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

"Account of the administration of the estate of Thomas F. Porter Deceased ... Paid ... **Sartain Broomfield** for Services ... \$1.00 [Signed] Nich. S. Thevenin Senr., administrator of Thomas F. Porter Dec'd."¹¹⁰

26 JULY 1825

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Seth **Chase** and wife Anna of Gallia County, Ohio, to **John Sartain** of the same, sale of their interest in land as an heir of the late **William Garlick**, decd., lying in S15 & 21 of **T3 R15**, being **Lot 36** originally issued to Henry Smith. Sold with "the Improvements we are now in possession of, with privilege of improving and occupying of the same until the youngest heir of the said William Garlick Decd. becomes of lawfull age to act for its self, that is to say to clear adjoining to said Improvement and on the same side of the Creek Indian Guyandot in which said land is situated and to have possession on or before" 25 December next. Witnesses: **William Johnson**, John Swindler. **Elizabeth Garlick** (x) gave her consent and the Chase/Chuse couple gave their acknowledgement same day before John Swindler, J.P. Received and recorded 27 May 1826.¹¹¹

¹⁰⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 142; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 85.

¹⁰⁷ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 3: 92-93; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > image 61.

¹⁰⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Complete Record G (1821-1825): 514-15; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008140996 > images 287-88.

¹⁰⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 13 (1835-36): 285-86; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193270 > images 162-63.

¹¹⁰ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 3: 190; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > image 110.

¹¹¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822-26): 54; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > images 267.

29 JULY 1825

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

“Duplicate of Land Tax of Gallia County for the year of our Lord 1825.”

George Chapman 160 acres, SW¼ S6 **T5 R16**, 3d class, state tax \$1.20, road tax \$.40; total \$1.60

Daniel Justice 160 acres, NW¼ S12 **T6 R17**, 3d class, state tax 1.20, road tax .40, total \$1.60

Patrick Napier 162 acres, SW¼ S4 T_ R_, 3d class, state tax \$1.20, road tax \$.40; total \$1.60¹¹²

Delinquent List:

Patrick Napier 162 acres, SW¼ S8 **T5 R16**, 2d class, state tax \$3.81.3, road tax \$1.27.1; total \$5.08.4; resident landowner

Mary Napier 81 acres, E½ NW¼ S8 **T5 R16**, 2d class, state tax \$1.90.5, road tax \$.63.6; total \$2.54.1; resident landowner

Ashford Napier 81 acres, W½ NE¼ S8 **T5 R16**, 2d class, state tax \$1.90.5, road tax \$.63.6; total \$2.54.1; resident landowner¹¹³

COMMENT:

Note that Patrick Napier’s land description on the current list reverts to the SW of S4 but omits township and range.

10 DECEMBER 1825

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Phillip Cabbage and wife Catyarine (x) of Harrison Township, Gallia County, for \$125, sell to **Elliot Bellamy** of Ohio Township, Gallia County, 40 acres being a “lot of land situate on the Margin of the Ohio River, and lying bounded as follows:

Beginning at the SE or lower Corner on said River of Lot No. 1230 & running up the river about 50 rods on the bank of said river, up the stream with the meanderings thereof to a point or place or so far more or less as that a line may be drawn, bearing S of W from said point or place at the bank of the Gut or Gully, thence from said point or up the gut or gully about 30 rods more or less as will intersect a line drawn due west from a point or place 40 rods on the bank of the said river up stream from the SE or lower corner on the aforesaid first line, thence due W from the aforesaid intersection until the said due W line intersects the back or Northerly & Southerly line of sd Lot 1230. Thence by said line 40 rods S to the SW Corner of said Lot No. 1230 & thence to the place of beginning.

Witnesses: **Martin Amos**, Joseph Gibson, Nehemiah Davis. Acknowledged same day before Nehemiah Davis, J.P. Received and recorded 17 April 1826.¹¹⁴

COMMENT:

In 1820, the census places **Elliott Belomy** 12 households from the cluster “Elijah Sertin, John Williams, Elizabeth Gorlick, John Bromfield.” **Martin Amos** is adjacent to Bellamy.

21 FEBRUARY 1826

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

¹¹² Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1824, pp. 9, 22, 30; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > images 468, 481, 489.

¹¹³ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1824, p. 52; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > image 511.

¹¹⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 37; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > image 258.

Associates

Samuel Johnston of Gallia County and wife Alice [named mid-document] to **William Johnston** of City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. To secure the sum of \$500 payable [in installments] gives mortgage on land in **S32 T4 R14** of the Ohio Company purchase, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the NW corner of said Section, then E with the original line of said section 40 chains or 160 rods to **James Gillilan's** Corner, thence with said Gillilan's line 24 chains or 100 rods to a stake, thence W 40 chains to a stake in the Section lines, thence with the said line N 25 chains to the place of beginning.

Witnesses: Charles Shaler, Thos. Anderson. Acknowledged ___ [sic] day of February 1826 before Charles Shaler, Esquire, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in aforesaid County of Allegheny. Recorded 14 March 1826 in Gallia. Gives separate bond for \$500.¹¹⁵

COMMENT:

In 1820, the census enumerates "William Johnson" adjacent to "Elijah Sertain." I have found no other William Johnson deed. However, the Wm. Johnson of the 1820 census does not appear to be the William Johnston of 1826 Philadelphia.

15 MARCH 1826

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

John Sartain & Anne Sartain his wife of Gallia County sell for \$80 "paid or secured to be paid by Gory Waugh of same, "all the right title interest & claim that we have in the following tract or parcel of land ... all that part of the undivided tract of **William Garlick** decd., situate in the said County of Gallia" in S15 & 21, **T3 R15**, Lot 36, originally drawn in the name of Henry Smith, containing 237 "acres that shall fall to the share of **Seth Chase** and **Anna Chase** wife of the said Seth Chase as heirs of the said William Garlick Decd., which said part & shear of the said Seth Chase and Anna was conveyed by their deed unto the said John Sartain and Anna his wife by these presents fully & completely. Witnesses: Cornelius Halley & David Ripley. Acknowledged by John and "Anna" "Sartian" before John Swindler, J.P., 18 March 1826. Recorded 24 November 1828.¹¹⁶

COMMENT:

John Sartain married **Ann Johnson** in 1823. In 1820, Elijah Sartain was enumerated adjacent to **William Johnson**. It would appear that John was son of Elijah, rather than son of Joel, who lived in a different cluster from Elijah.

3 APRIL 1826

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

James Brown of Providence Ohio, by virtue of a contract made 12 April 1816 with the late William Garlick "for the sale of the hundred acre lot No. 586 hereinafter mentioned" now gives title to the heirs of William, now deceased: —i.e., "Elizabeth Garlick the widow, and to **Anna Chase** late Anna Garlick, Winnie **White** late Winne Garlick, Nancy Garlick, Elizabeth Gartlick, Fanny Garlick, Lewin [sic], **Garlick, Melinda Garlick, Jane Garlick, and William Garlick**, all of said county of Gallia, the widow & Heirs of said William Garlick, deceased." Land is described as 100 acres or "Fifth Division" lot 586, lying in S25 & 27 in **T1, R14**, in the Ohio Company Purchase. Witnesses: Douglas Putnam, Danl. H. Buell. Acknowledged

¹¹⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 10 (1826–20): 17–19; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > images 247–47.

¹¹⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 10 (1826–20): 403–4; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > images 450–51.

before J.P. Danl H. Buell by David Putnam, who was given James Brown's power of attorney on 3 April 1826. Recorded 28 December 1838. ¹¹⁷

1826

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

Duplicate of Taxes

Ohio Township, List 1

Arthur Blankenship 50 acres, N of E½ of NE S36 T3 R15, \$33 value, 1 head cattle valued @ \$8 [actual tax amount not copied due to time limitations on this project]

Joel Sartain 30 acres, S of E½ of NE S36 T3 R15, \$20, 1 horse valued @ \$40, 2 cattle @ \$15

Elijah Sartain [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 1 cattle @ \$8

John Sartain [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 1 cattle @ \$8

Benjamin Williams [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 1 cattle @ \$16

John Williams [no acres], 2 horses @ 80, 3 cattle @ \$24

COMMENT:

The three Sartain listings are consecutive entries. Ditto for the two Williams entries.

Harrison Township, list 2

John Williams [no acres], 1 horse @ 40, 1 cattle @ \$8 [with Enoch and Jonathan Williams]

Morgan Township, list 8

John Chapman [no acres], 1 horses @ 40, 2 cattle @ \$16

Perry Township, list 10

George Chapman 160 acres, SW S6 T5 R16, value \$214, 2 horses @ \$80, 5 cattle @ \$40

Patrick Napier 160 acres, SW S4 T5 R16, value \$202, 2 horses @ \$80, 4 cattle @ \$112 [sic]

Champion Napier [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 8 cattle @ \$48¹¹⁸

JUNE 1826

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

"Book accounts which appear to be due Nathaniel S. Cushing Late Deceased Estate" ... Abner **Chapman**, Ledger C p37 \$2.90.¹¹⁹

4 JULY 1826

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

George House of the County of Gallia for \$1 paid by **Joel Sartain** of same, fully sells to the said Joel [John?] Sartain "all my right to title in and to the following tract or parcel of land": 30 acres off the S end of the E½ of the NW¼ of S32 **T3 R15W** in the Ohio County Purchase. "That this deed of conveyance is meant to convey unto him the said Joel Sartain all my right & title acquired by me to the same by

¹¹⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 15: 436–38; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193219> images 235–36.

¹¹⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1824, pp. 1, 8–9, 17, 101–2; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004848929 > images 523, 529–30, 539, 607–8.

¹¹⁹ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 3: 433; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > image 240.

purchase at a sale of land for Taxes in Gallia” in December 1825. Witnesses: Joseph Hill, John Caling. Acknowledged by House before John Caling, J.P., 24 July 1826. Recorded 28 October 1828.¹²⁰

2 JANUARY 1827

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

A list of 1826 delinquents.

Perry Township

George Chapman 41 acres, NW of NW S7 T5 R16, value \$40¹²¹

22 FEBRUARY 1827

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I do hereby certify that I joined in marriage **Elijah Williams** and **Deleah Sartain**, on the 22nd day of February 1827, after being published according to law. Given under my hand April 25th 1827. John Swindler, J.P.”¹²²

COMMENT:

In 1820, Joel Sartain had females in his home who would be of marriageable age in 1827. Elijah Sartain did not.

1827

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

“Duplicate of Taxes

Harrison Township

Enoch Williams E fr18 of S21, 22 T4 R15 52 acres @ \$22

Jonathan Williams [no acres] 1 horse @ \$40, 3 cattle @ \$24

John Williams [no acres] 1 horse @ \$40, 2 cattle @ \$16

Benjamin Williams [no acres], 2 horses @ 80, 2 cattle @ \$16¹²³

COMMENT:

This John Williams cluster is a different John Williams family. The John Williams who married Lucinda Sartain is taxed this year in Guyan Township. See below.

“Morgan, No. 8”

John Chapman [no acres], 0 horses, 2 cattle @ \$16¹²⁴

COMMENT:

George and James Romine are in same township.

Perry Township

Abner Chapman [no acres], 0 horses, 2 cattle @ \$16

[skip William & Charles Chick, Thomas Cunningham]

George Chapman 161 acres, SW S6 T5 R16, value \$214, 2 horses @ \$80, 6 cattle @ \$48

Patrick Napier 161 acres, SW S4 T5 R16, value \$212, 2 horses @ \$80, 5 cattle at \$40 [*sic*]

¹²⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 10: 396; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > image 447.

¹²¹ Gallia Co., OH, Delinquent Tax List, 1826, unpaginated; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 105142763 > image 17.

¹²² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 160; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 94.

¹²³ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1827, p. 14; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 105073757 > image 16.

¹²⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1827, p. 91; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 105073757 > image 77.

Champion Napier [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 2 cattle at \$12¹²⁵

Greenfield Township (consecutive entries)

Daniel Justice 160 acres, NE S12 **T6 R17**, value \$208, 1 horse @ \$40, 4 cattle @ \$32

Moses M. Justice [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 1 cattle @ \$8¹²⁶

Guyon Township

Arthur Blankenship 50 acres, N of E½ of NE S36 **T3 R15**, \$33 value, 1 horse @ \$30, 1 cattle @ \$8

Archibald Chapman [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 3 cattle @ \$24

Nathaniel Mars [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 9 cattle @ \$72

Joel Sartain 30 acres, S of E½ of NE S36 **T3 R15**, \$20, 1 horse valued @ \$40, 2 cattle @ \$15

John Sartain [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 1 cattle @ \$8

Elijah Sartain [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 1 cattle @ \$8

John Williams [no acres], 1 horse @ \$40, 3 cattle @ \$24¹²⁷

COMMENT:

- This is Archibald's first known appearance in the county. In 1820 he was enumerated in adjacent Lawrence Co., OH.
- The three Sartain entries are consecutive listings.
- Arthur Blankenship, as previously noted, married Sally Sartain in 1811 Giles. Note that his 50 acres adjoins the 30 acres of his father-in-law Joel Sartain.

8 JANUARY 1828

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Tax roll

A list of 1827 delinquents.

Guyon Township

Nathaniel Mars 1 horse, 2 cattle, total due \$.40.8 "Moved off & left no property"¹²⁸

28 APRIL 1828

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Cornelius Halley and wife Mary of Gallia County to John Mooney of same for \$150, sale of land in Fraction 35 **T3 R15** in Ohio Company Purchase, 60 acres off the E end of said fraction, being same land conveyed by Deniel Boveman to Charles Alsbury Senior and by Alsbury to Cornlius Halley. Witnesses: Moses Cremeens and George Campbell. Acknowledged same day before John Swindler, J. Peace of Guyan Township.¹²⁹

COMMENT:

On 25 March 1829, Mooney sold this land to **Amon McComas**. See deed abstract below.

5 JUNE 1828

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

¹²⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1827, pp. 99–101; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 105073757 > images 85–87.

¹²⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1827, p. 122; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 105073757 > image 108.

¹²⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Tax Record (Duplicate), 1827, pp. 127–28; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 105073757 > images 113–14.

¹²⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Delinquent Tax List, 1827, unpaginated; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 105142763 > image 56.

¹²⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 134; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 78.

“I certify I married **John Williams** and **July Atkinson**, on the 5th of June 1828. Wm Trotter, J.P.”¹³⁰

COMMENT:

This John Williams is one of several same-named men in the county who should not be confused with the John who married Lucinda Sartain.

20 OCTOBER 1828

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Joel Sartain and wife **Avesilla** (her mark) for \$20 cash in hand paid by **Nathaniell Martt [Marrs]**, both of Gallia, sell 30 acres of the E½ of NE¼ of S36 **T3 R15**, in the Ohio Company Purchase. Witnesses: David **Ripley** and **Sartain Brumfield**. Acknowledged 20 October 1818 before J.P. David Ripley. Recorded 28 May 1830.¹³¹

COMMENT:

One Nathaniel (aka Nathan) Marrs was a Sartain-Brumfield neighbor in Montgomery and Giles. When Humphrey Brumfield and wife Sally Sartin sold their Giles County land at Brumfield’s Landing in Giles, preparatory to moving, they sold to Nathaniel Marrs.¹³²

Sartain Brumfield was likely the son of John Bromfield of the 1820 Sartain-Williams-Gorlick-Bromfield cluster. John that year had 2 males 0–10 and 1 female 0–10. I have not found a marriage record for John Brumfield (not in Giles, Kanawha, Montgomery Cos. VA or here in Gallia). If John is Humphrey’s son, then John named his son *Sartain* for the birth family of his mother, Sally Sartain.

The 1850 census of Lawrence Co. OH (cut 1816 from Gallia and Scioto counties) shows the following sequence of households:¹³³

- 82/82 Brumfield, John, 42, and Mary 40; Amon 21, Michael 19, Matilda 17, Mary A 16, Malinda 12, James 10, Anna 8, Malinda [*sic*] 5
- 83/83 Brumfield, William, 30, and Lara 28; Matilda 2 & James 1
- 84/84 Brumfield, **John, 66**, wife **Mary** 63; William 25, Lucinda 18, Burrell 16
- 85/85 Brumfield, **Sartin**, 34, wife Nancy 30; William 9, Minerva 7, Mary 6, Perry 4, & George 2
- 86/86 McComas, Polly, 29; Virginia 10, **Sarten** 8, John 6, Kitty 4, Lucinda 1
- 87/87 McComas, Joel, 30 and Rebecca 28; Ruth 10, Sophia 1
- /88 Blankenship, Ruth 29; Cimantha 2
- 88/89 Brumfield, George 22 and Charlott 24; Alfred 10/12
- 89/90 Tagg, James, 29 and Sally 24; Ellen 3, Rebecca 1 & Martha Leard? 24
- 90/91 McComas, Andrew, 35 and Sarah 40; John 12, Henry 10 Cynthia 9, Payton 8, Eliza 6, Polly 4, Benj. 3, Andrew 1/12

Note that McComases were Giles and Montgomery County in-laws of the Brumfields, Sartains, and Blankenships. In 1787, Sarah “Certain” married Stephen McCommas.¹³⁴ Other McCommases married Chapmans, Frenches, Napiers, and others in the family cluster.

10 DECEMBER 1828

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

¹³⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 172; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 100.

¹³¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 70–71; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > images 45–46.

¹³² Giles Co., VA, Deed Book A: 302–3.

¹³³ 1850 U.S. census, Lawrence Co., OH, pop. sch., Mason Township, stamped p. 361 & verso, enumerated 10 October 1850.

¹³⁴ Therese A. Fisher, compiler, *Marriages in the New River Valley, Virginia: Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, and Giles Counties* (Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2008), 155.

Land sale

Sartain Brumfield and wife **Lydia** (x) of Gallia County to John Waugh of same. Sale for \$130, 80 acres described as W½ of NE¼ S36 **T3 R15** of the Ohio Company Purchase. Witnesses: **Jane Brumfield, William Clark**. Acknowledged 10 December 1828 by “Sartian” and Lydia before John Swindler, J. Peace. Recorded 28 May 1830.¹³⁵

6 FEBRUARY 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“This is to certify that **Elisha Carder** and **Melinda Brumfield**, was lawfully married by me February the 6th 1829. John Strait, minister of the G.”¹³⁶

COMMENT:

The 1820 census enumerates in the home of John Bromfield a female of age to marry in 1829.

25 MARCH 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

John Mooney and wife Elizabeth of Gallia County to **Amon McComas** of same, for \$60, sale of land in Fraction 35 **T3 R15**, in the Ohio Company Purchase, containing 60 acres off the E end of said fraction. Witnesses Allen Campbell and Thomas Riggs. Acknowledged same day before John Swindler J.P. of Guyan Township. Recorded 15 September 1830.¹³⁷

COMMENT:

On 23 March 1831, John Sartain mortgaged what seems to be this same tract. See abstract below. Note also that in 1850, the first “son” attributed to the John Sartain household was one “Amon” aged 21.

APRIL TERM 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Court suit

State of Ohio vs. **George Chapman** and Harrison Wood. On 3 October 1828, Chapman assaulted Wood. In court, he confessed his guilt. Fined \$5, plus \$5.14 costs.¹³⁸

20 APRIL 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of Samuel Denny. “On application and it appearing to the Court that the widow relinquishes her right to administer, **William Denny Junior** is appointed Adm of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of Samuel Denny late of this County Deceased and thereupon the said William Denny Junior with John Newton and **George Chapman** his securities Executed and acknowledged their bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars.”¹³⁹

COMMENT:

¹³⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 70; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 45.

¹³⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 179; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 103.

¹³⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 134–35; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > images 78–79.

¹³⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Complete Record I (1827–1834): 244–45; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008140049 > images 144–45.

¹³⁹ Gallia Co., OH, “Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills,” vol. 3: 446–53 (quote from p. 446), Denny estate; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > images 246–50.

This George Chapman would be the husband of Joicy Napier—a first cousin of Archibald who married Elizabeth and also named a son George; Archibald's George was too young to serve as a surety in 1829.

21 APRIL 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OH

Associates

Sale of goods belonging to estate of William Hamm, deceased (widow Elizabeth Hamm and George Ham [sic] administrators) ... 1 Cow to Patrick **Knappier** \$6.50.¹⁴⁰

21 APRIL 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OH & GILES COUNTY, VA

Probate quitclaim

"Whereas **John Sartain** of ... Giles ... lately died intestate, possessed of both real and personal estate and leaving **Elijah Sartain, Thomas Sartain, Joel Sartain, and Sally Brumfield**, his brothers and sister, his heirs and legal representatives ..." **Humphrey Brumfield, husband of the said Sally**, in exchange for \$25 paid by James Brumfield, quitclaims Sally's interest in the estate of her brother. Signed: Humphrey Brumfield, his X mark; Sally Brumfield, her X mark. Witnesses: James Hughart, William Carder? Acknowledged by the Brumfields 21 April 1829 before John Swindler and Elijah Fowler, Justices of the Peace for Gallia County. Ordered to be recorded in Giles County, VA, June Court 1829.¹⁴¹

21 APRIL 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OH & GILES COUNTY, VA

Probate quitclaim

"Whereas **John Sartain** of ... Giles ... lately died intestate, possessed of both real and personal estate and leaving **Elijah Sartain, Thomas Sartain, Joel Sartain, and Sally Brumfield**, his brothers and sister, his heirs and legal representatives. Now know ye that I **Joel Sartain** of the County of **Gallia** in the state of **Ohio**, brother of the above named John Sartain dec^d and one of his heirs ... in consideration of one yoke of oxen to me delivered and the sum of [\$15] to me in hand paid by **James Brumfield** of the County of **Lawrence** in the state of **Ohio**, have ... quitclaimed ... unto the said James Brumfield ... all my right, title, interest, and claim as heir to my said brother, to any and all land and real estate, of which he died seized or possessed ... and every other article of personal property of which my said brother died possessed and **Avesillar**, wife of the said Joel, in consideration of ten cents to her in hand paid by the said James Brumfield ... does release the the said James her right of dower in all and every part of the within granted premises." Signed: **Joel Sartain; Avesiller Sartain**, her X mark. Witnesses: John Swindler, Elijah Fowler, justices of the peace for Gallia county who attested that Joel and Avesiller appeared before them to acknowledge the deed as their own act and that Avesiller, questioned separately, acknowledged her free consent. Ordered to be recorded, in Giles County, VA, June Court 1829.¹⁴²

7 SEPTEMBER 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

"This is to certify that on the 7th day of September in the year of our Lord 1829, **John Williams** of Walnut Township, and Sarah McCall of Harrison, were legally joined in marriage by me a Justice of the Peace in

¹⁴⁰ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 3: 437; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > image 242.

¹⁴¹ Giles Co., VA, Deed Book C: 528–30.

¹⁴² Giles Co., VA, Deed Book C: 527–28.

and for the County of Gallia. Sept. 16th 1829.”¹⁴³

COMMENT:

Tax rolls show that the John Williams of Walnut Township was a different man from the John Williams of Guyan Township who married Lucinda Sartain. *At this point, we have at least three separate John Williams’ in the county.*

15 SEPTEMBER 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Appraisal of the estate of Michael Shaffer, deceased. Appraisers: **George Chapman**, Daniel Faulkner, John Shelton.¹⁴⁴

20 OCTOBER 1829

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I do hereby certify that I joined in marriage **Enoch Dodridge** and **Susannah Dewit**, on the 15th day of October, by virtue of license. Given under my hand October the 20th 1829. John Swindler, J. Peace.”¹⁴⁵

JUNE 1830

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Census

*Guyan Township*¹⁴⁶

Jacob Truesdale

Tunis Cornel

Abin Hawkins

John Sartin	1 male 20–30	1 female 20–30	5 total [no occ. data shown]
	1 male 5–10	1 female 10–15	
	1 male 0–5		

John Swindler [Justice of the peace used by the Sartins & Brumfields]

Joshua Johnson

Mary Clark

Adam Barger

Samuel Lewis

John Williams	1 male 40–50	1 female 30–40	8 total
	2 males 5–10	2 females 5–10	
	1 male 0–5	1 female 0–5	

Robert Guthrie

Alexander **Williams** 1 male 30–40 & family

Benjamin Johnson

Down Dawson

Wilson Lewis

Elijah Fowler [Justice of the peace used by the Sartins & Brumfields]

¹⁴³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 184; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 106.

¹⁴⁴ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 3: 462–64; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > image 254–55.

¹⁴⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 185; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 106.

¹⁴⁶ 1830 U.S. census, Gallia Co., OH, pp. 129–30 (penciled) and pp. 129–30 (stamped), all entries beginning line 1. These families represent the entire township.

William Fowler

Seth Chase [Married Anna Garlic]

Hiram Askin [Married Elizabeth Garlic Jr.]

Elizabeth Garlic [1820 adjacent to Elijah Sartain]

William Sheets

John Henry

Archibald Chapman	1 male 30–40	1 female 30–40	11 total
	2 males 15–20	1 female 10–15	
	2 males 10–15	2 females 5–10	
	1 male 5–10		
	1 male 0–5		
Elijah Sartin	1 male 60–70	1 female 60–70	2 total

George Waugh

Woodson Lane

Leonard Sheets

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William Hawkins

Larkin Simms

Elijah Sprouse

Lewis Sprouse

Isabella Patton

John Walton

Elisha Walton

Cornelius Holly

Lewis Thomas

Samuel Holly

Matthias Simmons

John Sheets

George Sheets

Benjamin Holly

Sartin Brumfield	1 male 30–40	1 female 30–40	6 total
	1 male 5–10	2 females 5–10	
		2 females 5–10	

Amos **McComas** 1 male 20–30 & family

Henry Calwell

James Huggard

Moses Cremeans

Arthur Blankinship	1 male 40–50	1 female 30–40	8 total
	1 male 5–10	1 female 10–15	
	1 male 0–5	2 females 5–10	
		1 female 0–5	

25 NOVEMBER 1830

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

William Garlick’s Heirs to Henry Hannan. Heirs are identified as **Elizabeth Garlick** (x), widow; Seth Chase & wife Anna (x, Anny) Chase; David White and wife Winnie (s/ “Winna White”), Travis Waugh and wife Nancy (x), Hiram Askins and wife Elizabeth (x), Fanny Garlick (x), Melindy

Garlick (x) and William Garlick (no signature). Sale for \$550 received on a contract made by William Garlic deceased with John Ashcroft, 75 acres off S end of a 100 acre lot, no. 586. Hannah “is possessed of the said seventy acres of land by a purchase made at Sheriff sale of said lot of land” on 10 November 1828 “in which case the right of John Ashcroft fell into his hands by a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia County.” The land is further described as 70 acres off the S end of a 100-acre lot, number 586, lying in S24 & 27 of **T1 R14**, Ohio Company Purchase, originally drawn in the name of James Brown. Witnesses: Timothy Hobbs and Reuben Wrice.¹⁴⁷

26 DECEMBER 1830
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I hereby certify that on the 26th day of December 1830, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony **John Estus** and **Reminty Sartin**, of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1831.”¹⁴⁸

COMMENT:

This would appear to be the last of the daughters in the Joel Sartin household of 1820.

14 OCTOBER 1830
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

“Whereas formerly Wm. Denny filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia County, Ohio, his Petition against **Elizabeth Denny, widow of Samuel Denny decd., Solomon Denny & the Children & Heirs of Susannah Russell decd.**, stating among other things that he was seized in fee simple of six undivided Eights of the two following described tract of land, that is to say, in one hundred & twenty one acres & forty two hundreds situated” in the W end of 262-acre lot number 24, S27 & 28, T 6 R15 “and the said Solomon Denny & the afsd. Children of Susannah Russell dec’d were the owners of the other two shares.” Land is now being partitioned, with deed issued to William Denney by the sheriff, etc. Witnesses: Ths. Irwin, P? N. Ostrander, acknowledged by the sheriff before Th. Irvin Presiding Judge 14 October 1830. Recorded 18 February 1831.¹⁴⁹

29 DECEMBER 1830
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Mary Napier (x) of Gallia County to Vilate McFals and John McFals of same, for \$300, sale of E½ of NW¼ of S8 **T5 R16**. Witnesses: George W. Danner and Anderson Campbell. Acknowledged 30 December 1830 before Benjamin Harbour J.P. Recorded 14 January 1831.¹⁵⁰

TO DO:

This Mary Napier was née Brumfield, daughter of James Brumfield Sr. and widow of Thomas Hughes Napier in Giles County, VA.¹⁵¹ Note that

- Her brother Humphrey Brumfield is cited as an aged Gallia County resident in Joel Sartain’s 1836 Revolutionary War pension application (see extract below).

¹⁴⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 15: 439–40; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193219 > images 236–37.

¹⁴⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 197; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 112.

¹⁴⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 205–6; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 115.

¹⁵⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 197; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 111.

¹⁵¹ Giles Co., VA, Deed Book B: 53–54 outlines the various branches of the family in 1817.

- Her brother James was the father of Susanna Brumfield who married Linsey **Cremeans**.

30 DECEMBER 1830

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

"Inventory of the goods and chattels rights & Credits belonging to the Estate of [Dr.] N. H McIntosh deceased which come to the hands of Franklin Carel & Lucus McIntosh Administrators with the will annexed of N. H. McIntosh ...": **John Williams Junr.** \$8.46. Also:

- "Book Accounts": **A. Chapman** \$6.00.
- "Inventory of Partnership Debts, partnership of McIntosh & Mason, from 1 March 1820 to 11th of July following": **John Williams** \$3.69, **John Williams 2nd** \$.50.¹⁵²

8 JANUARY 1831

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Samuel Lewis and wife Mary (x) of Guyan Township, Gallia County, sell to **John Williams** for \$200, 120 acres in **S20 T3 R15**, one of said lots being a fractional lot no. 19, the other being in a fractional lot No. 25, described as

Beginning at a NW corner of a lot of 90 acres purchased by **William Johnson** of Nahum Ward, cornered on a White oak 18" in Diameter, thence S on the original Surveyed line to the top of the ridge next on said line to a white oak 15" in diameter, nearly east? on the top & meandering with said Ridge to a white oak 20" in diameter marked a Corner tree, thence Down the said hill & nearly NE to Guyan Creek, thence round with said Creek on the N side of a small bushy Walnut tree marked with a cross, then nearly N to the upper end of a large Rock usually mad___? fence off, thence on the same direction to a large Stump on the hill side, thence on a blazed line along the top of said Hill to a Corner being a black oak 10" in Diameter, from thence on a due W line to the place of beginning.

Witnesses: John Mooney, Elijah Fowler. Acknowledged same day before Elijah Fowler, J.P. Recorded 21 September 1831.¹⁵³

COMMENT:

T3 R15 was the locale of Widow Elizabeth Garlic, who (in 1820) lived adjacent to Elijah Sartain and John Williams and (in 1830) two houses from Archibald Chapman and Elijah Sartain. Thus, the John Williams of this document should be the John who married Elijah's daughter Lucy.

16 FEBRUARY 1831

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Amon McCommas and wife **Mary** of Gallia County to **John Sartain** of same, sale for \$60, land in S28 and Fractional S35, **T3 R15**, taken off the E end of said Fraction. Witnesses: Cornelius Halley, John Streets. Acknowledged 19 February 1831 before John Swindler, J.P. Recorded 8 November 1834.¹⁵⁴

26 FEBRUARY 1832

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

¹⁵² Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 3: 625–33, particularly 625 and 633; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428863 > image 336.

¹⁵³ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 353–54; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > images 189–90.

¹⁵⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 12 (1832–35): 575 [sic]; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 575 [sic].

Land sale

Arthur Blankinship (x) and wife **Sally** (x) of Guyan Township, to Nathl. Marrt. Sale for \$2.50, sale of 1.75 acres and 35 rods, lying in SW corner of said Blankinship's land in S6 **T3 R15**, Ohio Company Purchase. Witnesses: William Nida, Polly Clark. Acknowledged same day before Thomas Clark, J.P., Recorded 4 June 1840.¹⁵⁵

COMMENT:

Arthur Blankinship married Salley Sartin, c25 February 1811, Giles County.¹⁵⁶ Salley's parents were not identified in the marriage record, but two factors suggest she was the daughter of Joel and Aversilla: (1) Her husband bought land adjacent to Joel when they settled in Gallia. (2) The 1810 census places a female aged 16–26 in Joel's household who has not otherwise been accounted for.

Some online trees assert that Arthur's wife Sally was the daughter of Elijah and Sally (Mills) Sartain—apparently on the basis of that name Sally. The 1810 census household of Elijah and Sally did include a female 16–26 (the only female child of marriageable age) but that female was Sally Mills' daughter Elizabeth who married Archibald Chapman in 1811 and settled adjacent to them in Gallia County.

The clustering of the two different branches of the family offers an important clue to parentage.

23 MARCH 1831

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Mortgage

John Sartain sells to William Corn, on condition, 60 acres in Ohio Township, Gallia County, being taken from the E end of Fraction No. 35 in **T3 R14 S28**, for \$40 that Sartain owes to Corn due 25 December 1831. If the debt is paid the sale is cancelled. Witnesses: John Swindler, **Sartain Brumfield**. Acknowledged before John Swindler, J.P. on 23 March 1831. Recorded 24 August 1831.¹⁵⁷

10 JUNE 1831

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

John Williams and wife **Phebe** (x) of **Clay Township**, Gallia County, for \$150 to Giles Harrington of Clay Township, sale of 50 acres in S5 **T4 R15** on Bullokin (Bullo Run?). Witnesses: James Gibson, Abdis Harrington. Acknowledged 16 July 1830 before V. Northup, J.P.¹⁵⁸

11 AUGUST 1831

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I certify that on the 11th day of August, I joined together in the holy state of matrimony, **James Barton**, and **Arminty Blankenship** of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of August 1831. John Strait, minister of the Gospel."¹⁵⁹

¹⁵⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 16: 408–9; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193219 > image 539.

¹⁵⁶ Therese A. Fisher, compiler, *Marriages in the New River Valley, Virginia: Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, and Giles Counties* (Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2008), 22.

¹⁵⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 332–33; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 179.

¹⁵⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 310–11; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 168.

¹⁵⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 203; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 116.

28 NOVEMBER 1831

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Hiram M. DeRacan and wife Sophia to Cornelius Halley, all of Gallia County, sale for \$260, land in NW corner of Fraction No. 4, **T4 R15**, [metes and bounds], lying in Ohio Company's Purchase, drawn in the name of Waldo." Witnesses: Thomas Montgomery, **John Williams**. Acknowledged same day before John Swindler, J.P. Recorded 16 May 1832.¹⁶⁰

31 DECEMBER 1831

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

John Sartain and **wife Nancy** (x) of Guyan Township, Gallia County, to **Sartain Brumfield**, sale for \$40, 60 acres "Being the **East end of Fractional Lot No. 35** in **S28, T3 R15**, in the Ohio Company Purchase. Witnesses: William Corn (x), Polly Lewis (x); acknowledged same day before Samuel Lewis, J.P., who attested that "John Sartain and Anny Sartain his wife" are the persons they represent themselves to be. Recorded 8 November 1834.¹⁶¹

COMMENT:

John Sartain should be the son of Elijah and Sarah. He married Anne Johnson in 1823, Gallia County. The 1820 census places Elijah Sartain in the household adjacent to William Johnson. The 1830 census places John Sartain five households from John and Lucinda (Sartain) Williams.

This is the last record I've found for John Sartain and wife in Gallia County. Apparently, this is the point at which they left (ostensibly for Logan County, Virginia, the next place they are found).

Note that Sartain Brumfield sold this land less than three months later, suggesting that he did not buy it because he wanted it to expand his farm. It would seem more likely that he bought it to help out his cousin who could not move without selling his land to finance the move.

16 MARCH 1832

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Sartain Brumfield and wife **Lydia** of Gallia County to Mary Stover of same, sale for \$60 a tract of land in Guyan Township, Gallia County, containing 60 acres, being the East end of Fractional Lot 35 in **S28 T3 R15**. Witnesses: Joseph Boggs, John Clark. Acknowledged 25 March 1832 before Thomas Clark, J.P. Recorded 7 Nov 1834.¹⁶²

10 MAY 1832

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 10th of May [no year], I joined together in the holy state of matrimony **William Bowen** and **Molly Sartin** of lawful age. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of May [no year]."¹⁶³

COMMENT:

¹⁶⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 11 (1822–32): 427–28; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 227.

¹⁶¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 12 (1832–35): 576 [sic]; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 576 [sic].

¹⁶² Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 12 (1832–35): 577; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193271 > image 576.

¹⁶³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 214; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 122.

This entry is recorded between other entries of 17 and 31 May 1832. John Sartin, in 1830, had a female 10–15 in his household. However, John does not appear as a head-of-household on the 1820 census and he did not marry Ann Johnson until 1823.

William Bowen's parentage is also undetermined.

13 SEPTEMBER 1832

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"This is to certify that on the 13th day of Sep. A. D. 1832 that **Milton Campbell** and **Matilda Napier**, both of Perry Township, was legally joined in marriage, by me a justice of the peace in and for the County of Gallia and State of Ohio. Given under my hand & seal this 13th day of September 1832."¹⁶⁴

18 OCTOBER 1832

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"Joined in marriage on the 18th day of Oct 1832, George S. Pryor and **Malinda Garlick** by me Samuel Lewis, J. Peace."¹⁶⁵

11 NOVEMBER 1832

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"This is to certify that on the 11th of November in the year of our Lord 1832, **Patrick Napier** and **Mary M. Wood**, both of Perry Township were legally joined in marriage, by me a justice of the peace, in and for the County of Gallia, state of Ohio. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of November 1832. Daniel Prose, J.P."¹⁶⁶

28 FEBRUARY 1833

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"Guyan Township, February 28th 1833, By virtue of a license issued by the clerk of Gallia common pleas, I joined in marriage **George Chapman** and Francis **Garlick**. Samuel Lewis, J.P."¹⁶⁷

COMMENT:

This George should be a son of Archibald Chapman and Elizabeth Mills (daughter of Sarah Mills Sartain).

MARCH 1833

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Peter Dixon (x) of Walnut Township, Gallia County, to **Arter Blankinship** of Gallia, for \$65.5_? sale of 50 acres being part of **S36 T4 R14**, described as

Beginning at the NE corner of said section, thence S 100 poles to a stake, thence W 80 poles to a stake, thence N 100 poles to the N boundary of said section, thence E 80 poles to the place of beginning.

¹⁶⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 216; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 123.

¹⁶⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 219; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 124.

¹⁶⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 215; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 122.

¹⁶⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 223; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 126.

Witnesses: Robert Armstrong, Ware Long. Acknowledged same day before Ware Long, J.P. Rec'd & recorded 28 August 1823.¹⁶⁸

COMMENT:

Arthur Blankenship married Sally Sartain about 25 February 1811 in Giles Co., VA.¹⁶⁹

6 MARCH 1833
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Peter Dixon(x) of Walnut Township, Gallia County, to **Joel Sartain of the same Township**, sale for \$37.50, 30 acres in Gallia County being part of S36 **T4 R15**, described as

Beginning 100 poles S of the NE corner of said section, then S 60 poles to a stake, thence W 80 poles to a stake, thence N 60 poles to a stake, thence E 80 poles to the beginning.

Witnesses: Robert Armstrong, Ware Long. Acknowledged same day before Ware Long, J.P.¹⁷⁰

23 AUGUST 1833
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of John Atchinson (widow Sarah), bill of sale. "1 Lot Iron **Wm. Napper** \$.37."¹⁷¹

5 SEPTEMBER 1833
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I, Royal Hastings, ordained elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ do hereby certify, that I this day joined **John Aliege** and **Adaline Chapman**, in the holy state of matrimony. Given under my hand this 5th day of September A.D. 1833. Royal Hastings, Elder."¹⁷²

6 SEPTEMBER 1833
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

George House of Gallipolis to **John Williams** of Gallia County, sale for \$100, 124 acres lying in **Guyan Township**, described as

Beginning at the NW corner of S19, **T3 R15**, thence E on the N line of said section 41.72 chains to a post from which a black oak 16" diameter, then N 2° W 12 links a sourwood 8 inches diameter, then S 72° E 10 links, thence S 41 chains E? 72 links to a post from which a red oak 12" diameter, then S31W 9 links & a red oak 5" diameter, then N 39 links, the W 41 chains & 72 links to a post on the W line of said section, from which a white oak 30" diameter bears W 7 links to a sugar tree, N 63 E 17 links, thence north on said line 41.72 to the place of beginning.

Land was conveyed to House by Nathaniel Gates, Auditor for the county of Gallia on 16 August 1833.

Witnesses: J. R. Rodgers, J. P. R. Bureau. Acknowledged 7 September 1833. Recorded 12 September 1833.¹⁷³

¹⁶⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 51; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > image 33.

¹⁶⁹ Giles Co., VA, Register of Marriages, 1806–1870: 23; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007490220.

¹⁷⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 9 (1822–26): 52; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007920314 > image 34.

¹⁷¹ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 372–75; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > image 209–12.

¹⁷² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 235; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 132.

5 MARCH 1834
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land patent

“Certificate No. 2001 ... Whereas **John Williams** of Gallia county, Ohio, deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said **John Williams** according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled ‘An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands,’ for the East half of the North East Quarter of Section twenty-four, in Township Four of Range Sixteen [**E½ NE¼ S24 T4N R16W**] in the District of lands Subject to Sale at **Chillicothe, Ohio**, containing eighty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said John D. Williams. Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in each case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John D. Williams and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said John D. Williams and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-eighth. By the President: Andrew Jackson, By A. J. Donelson, Elijah Hayward, acting recorder of the General Land Office.”¹⁷⁴

COMMENT:

Range 16 West now lies in Lawrence County, Ohio.

The ID of this John Williams is debatable. Note under 30 March 1837 that John Williams, brother-in-law to Archbald Chapman, owned land adjacent to S20 **T3 R15**.

On this same day, 5 March 1834, Gallia’s younger George Chapman (son of Archibald Chapman by John Williams’ sister-in-law Elizabeth Mills) took out the NW¼ NW¼ S7, T5N R16W, accession no. OH0190_.173.

¹⁷³ Gallia Co., VA, Deed Book 12 (1832–35): 279–80; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital Film 008193271 > image 421.

¹⁷⁴ U.S. Department of the Interior, *Bureau of Land Management* (https://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH0200_.484&docClass=STA&sid=okkwtme5.hae#patentDetailsTabIndex=1 : downloaded 25 February 2021); accession no. OH0200_.484, cash entry sale.

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Certificate
No. 2001

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, John Williams of Gallia county, Ohio,
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe,
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Williams,
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for
the east half of the North East quarter of section twenty four, in Township four, of Range sixteen, in the district
of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, containing eighty acres,

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said John Williams.

NOW KNOW YE, That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said John Williams and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said John Williams and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty eighth.

By the President,

Andrew Jackson

By A. J. Donelson, Secy

Elijah P. Perry, Commissioner of the General Land Office,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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	OH1350__450	DEEN, JOHN M	11/1/1846	14009	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	SW¼SW¼	24	Gallia
	OH0200__468	GRANT, WILLIAM H	9/10/1834	2988	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	SW¼NW¼	24	Gallia
	OH1230__218	GRANT, WILLIAM H	8/1/1839	7848	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	E½NW¼	24	Gallia
	OH1340__203	LOOMAN, WILLIAM	11/1/1846	13256	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	W½NW¼	24	Gallia
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							004N - 016W	NW¼SE¼	24	Gallia
							004N - 016W	SE¼NE¼	24	Gallia
							004N - 016W	NE¼SE¼	24	Gallia
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	OH1350__167	WATTS, WILLIAM M	11/1/1846	13726	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	NW¼NW¼	24	Gallia
	OH0180__480	WAUGH, JOHN, BOGGS, JOSEPH	3/5/1834	1997	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	W½NE¼	24	Gallia
	OH0200__484	WILLIAMS, JOHN	3/5/1834	2001	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	E½NE¼	24	Gallia

21 MARCH 1834
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of Edward W. Tupper. "Notes which cannot be collected or considered desperate: **Abner Chapman** \$17.00 [made] 28 March 1817."¹⁷⁵

17 APRIL 1834
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify, that I joined together in marriage, **Isaac Chapman & Sarah Dawson**, by virtue of a license, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1834. Given under my hand this 22nd day of June 1834. John Swindler, J.P."¹⁷⁶

21 AUGUST 1834
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

¹⁷⁵ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 144–45; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > image 87.

¹⁷⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 245; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 138.

“Moses M. Justice & Rebecca Williams”

“I do hereby certify that on the 21st of August, 1834, that I married **Moses Justice & Rebecca Williams** this 19th day of August 1834. Luther H. Hodges, J.P.”¹⁷⁷

COMMENT:

Because Dicy Napier married into the Justice family, and because the Napier-Sartain-Brumfield-Blankenship families tended to marry within the same set of families, I am capturing this marriage on the chance that Rebecca Williams may be a young daughter of John Williams by Lucinda Sartain. In 1830, John and Lucinda had a daughter aged 10–15.

NOVEMBER 1834

GALLIA COUNTY

Associates

Nathaniel Cushing’s estate settlement, “bad accounts”: **Abner Chapman** \$2.90.¹⁷⁸

JUNE TERM 1835

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Court suit

John Williams vs. Benjamin B. Phelps. On 7 July 1834 Williams filed suit against Phelps In assumpsit, demanding payment of \$15 “on book account” dated 20 May 1834 ... “for a large number of apple trees then standing [in?] a nursery to wit the number of three thousand, which said apple trees the said defendant recovered of the said plaintiff at his the said defendants request, which trees the said defendant promised to deliver to the said plaintiff ... Yet the said defendant although often requested so to do hath not delivered them to the said plaintiff by reason of which last mentioned promises the plaintiff [has?] sustained damages tot he amount of other [sic] fifteen dollars ... often requested so to do hath not paid the said Several Sums of money or any or either of them to the said plaintiff.” In a prior proceeding, the court ruled that Williams was to recover from Phelps damages of \$20. Phelps appealed. Verdict in favor of Williams.¹⁷⁹

COMMENT:

This book is heavily damaged at top and sides, making an accurate transcription all but impossible. Page numbers are also unreadable. The index to the book does provide a starting page number for the case.

The identity of this John Williams is still debatable.

1 OCTOBER 1835

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“To Francis Le Clercq of the court G.C. This is to certify that **Michael Danner** and **Elizabeth Napier**, both of Perry township and Gallia County, were joined together in the holy matrimony, by me, an acting justice of the peace, for said Township and County: on the first day of Oct. 1835. Daniel Prose, J.P.”¹⁸⁰

7 NOVEMBER 1835

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

¹⁷⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 248; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 141.

¹⁷⁸ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 172; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > image 102.

¹⁷⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Complete Record K (1834–1838), 156–59; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008140049 > images 492–93.

¹⁸⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 259; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 147.

Marriage

"I do hereby certify, that I joined in marriage, by virtue of a license, Mr. **Joel S. Blankenship & Scholastiquue** [*sic*] **Desjardens** in Guyan on the 5th of Nov. 1835. Given under my hand Nov. 7th 1835. Giles Herrington, J.P."¹⁸¹

25 FEBRUARY 1836

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Patrick Napier and Mary his wife (signed **Mary W. Napier**) to Samuel Allison, all of Gallia County. Sale for \$600, 200 acres more or less described as SW ¼ S4 **T5 R16**, also NW¼ NW¼ S9 **T5 R16**. Witnesses: David Goggs, Daniel Prose; acknowledged same day before Daniel Prose, J.P. Recorded 21 May 1836.¹⁸²

1836

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Pension application

Joel Sartain (*var.* Sartin), VA, R9207, rejected¹⁸³

"On this 21st day of July A.D. 1836, personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Thomas Rodgers, John Holomb, and Joseph Fletcher, Associate Judges of our said County Court of Common Pleas now sitting, **Joel Sartin**, a resident of said County of Gallia and State of Ohio, **aged seventy-four years**, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

"That he was **born in the County of Pittsylvania**, in the State of Virginia, in the year **1762**, where he lived eight years, when he removed with his parents to Montgomery County in the same State, where he lived until the year 1815 or 1816 (he does not recollect which) when he removed to Kanawha County, Virginia, where he lived about two years, and then removed to the county of Gallia in the State of Ohio, where he has resided ever since.

"That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers named, and served as herein stated.

"That sometime in May, A.D. 1778 (the precise day and month he does not recollect) he entered into the service of the United States as a volunteer, under Captain John Dollason, who commanded a company of militia from the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia, which company was then stationed at **Hatfield's Fort, on Big Stony Creek**, in the County of Montgomery, in said State of Virginia, where he volunteered as aforesaid—of which said Company one John Gwynn was their Lieutenant. He served in said Company, at said Fort, under the command of said Capt. Dollason, until the September following in the same year (1778) when he was dismissed by said Captain, but received no written discharge.

"Some time in April or May A.D. 1779, he again entered the service of the United States, as a volunteer under the Command of **Captain Christian Snyder**, at the Fort then under his Command on **Little Stony Creek**, in the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia, and served at said Fort, in the company commanded by said Capt. Snyder, until some time in the September following, in the same year, when he was dismissed by said Captⁿ Snyder, but received no written discharge.

¹⁸¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 262; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 150.

¹⁸² Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 13 (1835–36): 432; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193270 > image 238.

¹⁸³ Affidavit of Joel Sartain (Pvt., VA, Revolutionary War) Rejected Pension Application No. R9207, 21 July 1836, Gallia Co., OH; imaged *Fold3* (<https://www.fold3.com/image/14421237> and subsequent images : accessed 22 February 2021).

“Some time in April or May in the year following (1780) he again volunteered in the same company at said Fort on **Little Stony Creek**, Montgomery County, Virginia, under the command of said Captain Snyder and again served until dismissed in the same manner last aforesaid by said Captⁿ Snyder, some time in September of the same year (1780).

“Some time in April or May in the next following year (1781) he again volunteered in like manner as aforesaid, at said Fort on Little Stony Creek, Montgomery County, Virginia, under the command of said Captⁿ Snyder, and again served until dismissed by said Captain, Some time in September of the same year (1781).

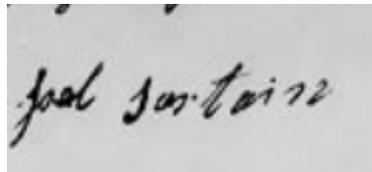
“That he knows of no person whatever by whom he can prove the services aforesaid, nor any person now living who served with him during said service, except one **Humphrey Brumfield**, who now lives in his neighborhood, and who was with him during the greater part of said Service. And said Brumfield is now old and very infirm, so much so that he is unable to come to court, and his memory has almost entirely failed him. But the said Joel Sartin is willing to testify, and does hereby swear, that in his first term of duty above stated, he served at least three months:

1 st Term	at least	3 months
2 ^d Do.	Do.	3 Do.
3 ^d Do.	Do.	3 Do.
4 th Do.	Do.	3 Do.
		_____ 12 months

That he never knew any regular officers or general officers of the regular [Army]. He is old and infirm, very poor and needy, unable to live even with convenience in life. Has served faithfully and if testimony other than he hereby offers is required, he can never get it.

“He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State, or the Agency of any State or Territory, &c.

“Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, this 21st day of July, 1836.”



“We, Cornelius Holly and **David Ripley**, residing in the neighborhood with said Joel Sartin, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Said Joel Sartin who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration; that we believe him to be seventy-four years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in the opinion. There is no **minister** of the Gospel living in the neighborhood of the said Joel Sartain, except **himself**.

COMMENT:

There are no subsequent documents, suggesting that Sartain may have died without further prosecution of the claim.

16 APRIL 1836
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Associates

Estate of Nathan McIntosh (widow Lucy H., admx. and Franklin Carel, Adm.), acct. filed 1831 and laid over. Current administrators Samuel Maxon and Lucy Maxon, under orders of June 1835, file an account showing sums received 1831 ... **Abner Chapman** \$6.00. Also sums received by "Firm of McIntosh & Marion" [no relevant names]. "Notes of the Estate [that] remain uncollected and are desperate": ... **John Williams** \$8.56. "Claims due McIntosh and Maxon which are believed to be desperate": ... **John Williams** \$3.65.¹⁸⁴

COMMENT:

Details are insufficient to determine which John Williams is referenced in this document.

22–23 SEPTEMBER 1836

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

John Carter Jr. Estate. "Money on hand at the time of decd. and collected on Settlements since not Invtry [*sic*]: ... "On Settlement with **Patrick Napier** \$5.00." ... "A list of debts paid for the estate of John Carter Jr. decd. ... "Paid **William Preston on one note** \$4.66 ... Paid **William Johnson** on Settlement."¹⁸⁵

18 MARCH 1837

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

George Chapman and wife **Joicy** (x) and **Patrick Nappier** and wife **Polly**, all of Gallia County to Nathan H. Gates, sale for \$600, a tract of 160 acres identified as SW¼ of S6 **T5 R16**, in Gallia County. Witnesses: David Boggs, Thomas McClain. Acknowledged 18 March 1837 before **John White, J.P.** Recorded 17 July 1837.¹⁸⁶

18 MARCH 1837

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

George Chapman and wife **Joicy** to Nathaniel H. Gates, all of Gallia, sale for \$200, a tract of ___ acres described as NW¼ of NW¼ S7 **T5 R16**. Witnesses: David Boggs and Thomas McClain. Acknowledged same day before **John White J.P.** Recorded 17 July 1837.¹⁸⁷

2 APRIL 1837

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of April 1837, I have joined together in marriage, **Jonathan Williams Jr.** & Sarah Ann **Coply**. Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of April 1837. Nich. Thevenin, J.P. for Greene Township."¹⁸⁸

COMMENT:

Coply/Copley is a family from the Giles County neighborhood of the Sartains and Brumfields. This is the first reference I've seen to this surname in Gallia County. I am capturing it in the event that this may point to another Giles-to-Gallia migration.

¹⁸⁴ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 211–17; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > images 122–26 .

¹⁸⁵ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 475–77; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > images 264–65 .

¹⁸⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 14 (1836–37), 458–59; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193270 > images 552–53.

¹⁸⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 14 (1836–37), 459–60; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193270 > image 553.

¹⁸⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 278; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 151.

30 MARCH 1837

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Samuel Lewis and wife Polly of Lawrence Co., Ohio, sell to **Archibald Chapman** [residence not stated] for \$300 (\$500?) 120 acres in Gallia County being in **S20** and part of fractional **lot 19 in T3 Range 15**, in the Ohio Company Purchase, described as

Beginning at a small bushy Walnut on the Bank of **Guyan Creek**, corner to **John Williams** and Jesse Lewis, thence ___ said creek and with said Lewis's line to the S line of said lot, running to top of the first ridge from the corner, thence W on said line to the SW corner, thence N to a white oak on the top of a ridge marked W corner to **John Williams**, thence meandering the top of the ridge E'wardly near the point of said ridge to a white oak marked corner, thence down the side of sd. ridge on a marked line to the mouth of Big Creek, thence up the creek meandering the same to the place of beginning.

Witnesses: Elijah Fowler, Martha Fowler (x). Acknowledged same day before **George Chapman, Jus. Peace.**¹⁸⁹

COMMENT:

This John Williams, given that his land is adjacent to the land Chapman is buying, should be the John who married Chapman's sister-in-law Lucy Tillman Sartain.

18 JULY 1837

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 18th day of July 1837, by virtue of a license from the clerk of the court of common pleas, of Gallia County, **Costine Mills** and **Phebe Nichols** were legally joined in marriage by me a justice of the peace, in & for said County. Given under my hand. **Franklin Carel, J.P.**"¹⁹⁰

COMMENT:

This Costine Mills was the father of James Polk Mills, musician of Co. E, 53rd North Carolina infantry, for whom a late-life photo exists in the Library of Congress.¹⁹¹

1830: not found. The only Mills family in Gallia Co. is from New England.

1840: not found. There is no new Mills family in Gallia—and no Nichols family in Gallia (1830 or 1840) to which Phebe could belong. **Across the river in Kanawha Co., VA (home of Jesse Mills b. c1805 to John Mills b. c1774–75, son of Jesse Mills & Lucy Tilman of Amherst) there are four Nichols families** (Isaac, Zepaniah, Jonathan, and Solomon), living near Ruffners (also neighbors of Jesse Mills).

Note, below, that all of Costine's children, b. 1839–50, are said to have been born in Virginia. He and Phoebe do not appear to have remained in Ohio.

1850, Pittsylvania Co., VA: "Caustine" aged 42, laborer, and "Phebe" aged 28, Loretta 11, Sally 9, Rebecca 7, James 5, Nancy 3, Elizabeth 0; all were said to be born in Virginia. They were three

¹⁸⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 14: 350–51; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193270 > images 491–92.

¹⁹⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 284; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 154.

¹⁹¹ *Library of Congress* (<https://www.loc.gov/item/2020634827/> : accessed 19 June 2023), "Civil War veteran James Polk Mills and Sarah Elizabeth Mills with granddaughter."

houses from a Letty **Brumfield**, 45 with children Martha 20, Polly 18, Vincent 16 laborer, Thomas 14, Susan 8.¹⁹²

1854, Pittsylvania Co. VA. Jane C. Mills, bor 4 Junen 1854, to Costine Mills and wife Phebe, at White Thorn in Pittsylvania.¹⁹³

1860, Surry Co. NC (Dobson P.O.): “Costin” Mills 58 day laborer, P.A. female 38, S.C. female 20, R.F. female 19, **James K. 15**, N.C. female 11, E. A. female 9, V.C. female 7, P.A. female 5, M. A. female 4, P.C. female 3. All born Virginia. No neighboring families with associated names.¹⁹⁴

1868, Wythe Co. VA: “Castino Mills” and “Phoebe Nickols” named as parents of Virginia C. Mills, born c1852 Pittsylvania Co., VA, who married 14 September 1868, Wythe Co., to William P. Porter, son of David Porter and Polly Hounshell.¹⁹⁵

1868, Wythe Co. VA: “Costine Mills” named as father of Luetta Woods, b. c1838 in NC, who married 14 December 1868 in Wythe to Michael Criger, son of George Creger and Elizabeth Calron.¹⁹⁶

1870, Wythe Co. VA (Speedwell P.O.): “Costines” Mills 69 farmer, Feba 48, Elizabeth 20, Paulina 13, Ellen 10. All born Virginia.¹⁹⁷

1874, Wythe Co. VA: “Castino” Mills and “Phoebe Nichols” named as parents of “E. A. Mills” who married 18 December 1874 in Wythe to Jno. S. Gilman, son of Jono. Gilman and Susana Corvins.¹⁹⁸

1879, Surry Co. NC: “Costine Mills” and “Pheby Mills” named as parents of Ellen Mills who married 31 July 1879 in Surry Co. to Killis Johnson, son of Lewis Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson.¹⁹⁹

1880, Surry Co. NC: “Corstine” Mills 76 farm laborer/ruptured, Feby. 58. Both born VA. Costine’s father is said to have been born in Virginia, but his **mother in Germany**. Feby’s parents both b. VA.²⁰⁰

1881, Wythe Co. VA: “C Mills” and “Pheba Nicholay” [Nicholas] named as parents of Paulina Mills who wed 5 February 1881 in Wythe to Franklin Creger, son of S. Creger and M. Catron.²⁰¹

¹⁹² 1850 U.S. census, Pittsylvania Co., VA, pop. sch., Northern Dist., p. 207 verso, dwells./fams. 541 and 544.

¹⁹³ Pittsylvania Co., VA, Register of Births, 1853–1865, double-page 19; imaged, *FamilySearch* Image Group Number 7579036 > image 140.

¹⁹⁴ 1860 U.S. census, Surry Co., NC, pop. sch., Dobson P.O., p. 11, dwell./fam. 78.

¹⁹⁵ “Virginia Marriages, 1785–1940,” database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRS7-JFJ>) : accessed 19 June 2023).

¹⁹⁶ “Virginia Marriages, 1785–1940,” database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Z4M3-FFW2>) : accessed 19 June 2023 : accessed 19 June 2023).

¹⁹⁷ 1870 U.S. census, Wythe Co., VA, pop. sch., Speedwell Township, p.o. Wytheville, p. 44, dwell. 296, fam. 294.

¹⁹⁸ “Virginia Marriages, 1785–1940,” database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRS7-BTG>) : accessed 19 June 2023).

¹⁹⁹ “North Carolina, County Marriages, 1762–1979,” database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Z7W-G7W2>) : accessed 19 June 2023).

²⁰⁰ 1880 U.S. census, Surry Co., NC, pop. sch., Eldora. dwell., fam. 18, next dor to Andy E Dalehite 37, wife Nancy 37, with Martha Danley 18 “adopted,” and James Dalehite 12 “adopted.” This Nancy is the age to be daughter of Costen and Phoebe.

²⁰¹ “Virginia Marriages, 1785–1940,” database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRS7-JFJ>) : accessed 19 June 2023).

1882, Wythe Co. VA: “Austine” Mills 87, b. Wythe Co. VA, d. Wythe Co. VA, 15 April 1882 of “Pneumonia Fever,” wife “Phaeba” Mills. His death was reported by his daughter Virginia Porter.²⁰²

COSTEN-MILLS ASSOCIATIONS?

Searching for the surname Costen/Caustin/etc. in proximity to Mills on the 1810–1830 censuses, I find the following;

1820, Wellsburg, Brooke Co. VA (alphabetized):²⁰³

- **W. John Coston** 45+, **W. George Coston** 45+, **Jesse Coxton** 26-45 (also there’s a **Jamison Costen** in Pittsylvania Co., 26–44)
- **Robert Mills**, 2 males 26–44, 1 female 26-44, 1 female, 16-25, 3 males 0–10, 1 female 0-10. (Robert Mills, son of Jesse & Lucy of Amherst, was born b. 1783 and married 10 November 1806 in Amherst to Sally Campbell.²⁰⁴ He has not been found thereafter.)

1830, Amherst Co. VA

- **James Costin** 40–50, female 30–40, two females 5-10, two females 0-5.
Neighborhood in sequence: **Jesse Fortune** [m. Betsy Lavender, niece of Jesse Mills Sr.], Sarah **Layne**, Elizabeth **Whitten**, **JAMES COSTIN**, “Poor House,” James P. Anderson, Fielding **Brown**, Sudeman Norville, Howell L. **Brown**, Mary Phillips, Mary Evans, Thomas Alfred, Mary **Wade**, Sarah **Nuckles**,²⁰⁵ Ankey **Wood**, Richard Tiller, Jesse **Wood** [father-in-law of Jesse Mills III, son of John, grandson of Jesse Mills Sr.], James Marr, Mathew P. Sterdevant, **Reuben Hudson** [Reuben Sr.’s sister married Jesse Mills Jr.]. All of the boldface names were associates of the Jesse Mills clan except for Sarah “Nuckles” [Nichols].

15 JANUARY 1838

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I do hereby certify that on the 15th of January 1838, by virtue of a license from the clerk of the court of common pleas, **William Homes** & **Joicy Nappier** were legally joined in marriage by me a justice of the peace for said County. Given under my hand this 7th of April 1838. Timothy Jones, J.P.”²⁰⁶

20 JUNE 1838

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I do hereby certify that on the 20th day of June A. D. 1838, by virtue of a license, from the clerk of the court, of Common pleas, of Gallia County, **James Brumfield** and **Polly Click** [also written as Chick] were

²⁰² “Virginia, U.S., Death Registers, 1853–1911,” database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23290:62152> : accessed 19 June 2023), image, Wythe County Register of Deaths, Western District, unpaginated, line 36, “Mills, Austine.” Also “Virginia, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1853–1917,” database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/504349:2558> : 19 June 2023), “Austine” Mills; citing “FHL Film Number 2048537.”

²⁰³ 1820 U.S. census, Brooke Co., VA, Wellsburg district, p. 80 (top right), line 21 (Jesse Coxton), line 24 (W. John Coston), line 27 (W. George Coston); p. 90 (top right), line 19 (Robert Mills),

²⁰⁴ Amherst Co. Marriage Bonds and Consents, 1806–1808, chronological sequence; imaged on Amherst Co. microfilm 113, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

²⁰⁵ This Nuckles/Nichols family of Amherst was heavily Native-American and there was significant opposition to them marrying whites there.

²⁰⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 308; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 166.

legally joined in marriage, by me a justice of the peace, in & for said County. Given under my hand this 21st day of June 1838. Cornelius Holly, J.P.”²⁰⁷

28 JULY 1838

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land patent

“Certificate No. 6786 ... Whereas **John D. Williams** of Gallia County, Ohio, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John D. Williams according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled ‘An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands,’ for the **South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Thirteen, in Township Four of Range Sixteen in the District of lands Subject to Sale at Chillicothe, Ohio**, containing forty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said John D. Williams. Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in each case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John D. Williams and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said John D. Williams and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren, president of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty Eight and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty third. By the President: Martin Van Buren, By M. Van Buren, Jr., Sec’y. Jo^s S. Wilson, acting recorder of the General Land Office.”²⁰⁸

²⁰⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 303; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 163.

²⁰⁸ U.S. Department of the Interior, *Bureau of Land Management* (https://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=OH1210__158&docClass=STA&sid=okkwtme5.hae#patentDetailsTabIndex=1 : downloaded 25 February 2021); accession no. OPH1210__158, cash entry sale.

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CERTIFICATE } **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**
No. 6786. }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *John D. Williams of Gallia County Ohio*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, at *Chillicothe*, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *John D. Williams*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen, in Township Four, of Range Sixteen, in the District of lands subject to sale at *Chillicothe Ohio*, containing *Forty Acres*.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said *John D. Williams*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, unto the said *John D. Williams*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *John D. Williams*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Martin VanBuren, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT**, and the **SEAL** of the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESSETH under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *Twenty eighth* day of *July* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Thirty eight* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *Third*.



BY THE PRESIDENT: *Martin VanBuren*
By *M. VanBuren Jr.* Sec'y.

Jos. S. Wilson, acting RECORDER of the General Land Office.
ad interim

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	OH1390_.368	CARTER, JAMES	4/10/1849	15908	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	SE¼NE¼	13	Gallia
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	OH1390_.301	HIVELY, JONATHAN	4/10/1849	15840	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	NE¼NW¼	13	Gallia
	OH1410_.004	JAMES, HENRY	6/10/1850	16535	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	NW¼NE¼	13	Gallia
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	OH1390_.411	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	4/10/1849	15952	OH	Ohio River Survey	004N - 016W	SE¼NW¼	13	Gallia

12 FEBRUARY 1839
GALLIA COUNTY, OH

Land sale

William Napper and Eliza Napper (x) his wife to John Guy, all of Gallia. Sale for \$150, a town lot No. 393, in Gallipolis. Witnesses: Joseph Fletcher, Elisha Barnes. Acknowledged 12 Feb 1839 before Joseph Fletcher, J.P. Recorded 20 February 1839.²⁰⁹

6 JUNE 1839
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 6th of June 1839 by virtue of a license from the clerk of the Court of Common pleas of Gallia County, **Henry Chapman & Mary Smith**, were legally joined in marriage by me a justice of the peace, in and for said County. Given under my hand. **Franklin Carel.**"²¹⁰

17 FEBRUARY 1840
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

²⁰⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 15: 488–89; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193219 > image 267.

²¹⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 326; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 175.

Marriage

"I do hereby certify, by virtue of a license from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia County, that **John G. Brumfield** & Phebe Grave were legally joined in marriage by me on the 17th day of Feb. 1840. Robert H. Ragan, J.P."²¹¹

1 JUNE 1840
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
 Census

COMMENT:

Most of the Brumfields and Blankenships are now in Lawrence County, having been cut away when that county was created. The only Napier/Napper families left in Gallia are those of two free men of color, William Napier and Weatherfield Napier.

*Guyan Township*²¹²

(pp. 151–52)

William Buckle

Arthur Blankenship	1 male 50–60	1 female 40–50
	1 male 10–15	1 female 15–20
	1 male 0–5	2 females 5–10

James Dawson

Jacob Nall

Martin Dawson

[skip 24, including Sheets]

Elizabeth Garlick	1 male 20–30	1 female 60–70
		1 female 20–30

Hiram Haskins

(pp. 153–54)

Mary Fowler

Elijah Fowler

Robert Rayborn

Zachariah Scarberry

William H. Chapman	1 male 20–30	1 female 20–30
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Elijah Sartain	1 male 70–80	1 female 60–70
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[Wife Sarah Mills]		1 female 20–30
	1 female	0–5

COMMENT:

The two females in their household this year have not been identified. The young woman's age, if correct, is too young to be the widow of John Sartain. *Perhaps* this is the "Susannah Sartain" whom descendants attribute to Elijah and Sarah. In any event, the female 0–5 should be her child rather than a child of Sally and Elijah. In 1830, however, no female of comparable age was enumerated in Elijah's household (presuming that his enumeration is correct).

William Haskins

Isaac Chapman	1 male 20–30	1 female 20–30
	1 male 10–15	1 female 0–5

²¹¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 335; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 179.

²¹² 1840 U.S. census, Gallia Co., Ohio, Guyan Township, p. 153.

	1 male	0–5		
John Williams	1 male	40–50	1 female	30–40
[wife Lucy Tilman Sartain ,	1 male	20–30	2 females	15–20
dtr of Elijah & Sarah above]	1 male	15–20	1 female	5–10
	1 male	10–15	1 female	0–5
	1 male	5–10		
	2 males	0–5		
Archibald Chapman	1 male	50–60	1 female	50–60
[Wife Elizabeth Mills ,	2 males	20–30	2 females	10–15
dtr of Sarah Mills, above]	2 males	15–20		
	1 male	5–10		
	1 male	0–5		
Joseph Scarberry				
Jesse M. Bromfield	1 male	20–30	1 female	20–30
	1 male	5–10	1 female	0–5
	1 male	0–5		
William Gralix				
John Bowen				
Thomas Bay				
Edward Burden				
Mary Clark				
William Rayborn				
Saryan Rayborn				
John Hopwood				
John Bay				
James Conner				
Joab Truesdell				
Abraham Haskins				

[Estate 14 April 1843, Will Book 5:355–56]

Harrison Township
(p. 135)

Joel S. Blankenship	1 male	20–30	1 female	20–30
	1 male	0–5	1 female	0–5

7 JANUARY 1841
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

David White and wife Winna (x) of **Lawrence Co., OH**, to Lewis Garlic of Gallia. Sale for \$200, their 5/9 interest in the “minerals coal or ore of any description which may be found on any part of the premises herein after described and all necessary privileges of any part of Sd. land or timber in cultivation or preparing the same for market. And also the rite to search or hunt for any of the above mentioned materials at any times and at all times.” Land is described as a lot conveyed by Henry Smith to Wm. Garlick decd. in S 15 & 21 **T3 R15**, being fraction 36. Witnesses: **John Chapman**, Elizabeth White, **George Chapman**. Acknowledged 11 January 1841 before **George Chapman, J.P.** Recorded 9 October 1845.²¹³

²¹³ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 19: 195–96; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193267 > image 107.

24 JUNE 1841

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“On the 24th day of June, in the year 1841, I solemnized the marriage of **John Chapman** with Jane **Garlick. George Chapman, J.P.**”²¹⁴

COMMENT:

The Garlicks of the 1830s and early 1840s were also intermarrying, multiple times, with their Sheet neighbors. The Sheets are also intermarrying with the Henrys.

This George Chapman, J.P., should be the George who married a daughter of William and Elizabeth Garlick—i.e., the George who was son to Archibald and Betsy.

19 AUGUST 1842

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

John Henry’s Estate sale. Purchasers included:

Sartin Brumfield	4 first choice Sheep	\$2.38
Sartin Brumfield	4 sd Choice Sheep	\$2.40
Sartin Brumfield	4 3d Choice Sheep	\$1.57
Sartin Brumfield	1 Broad Hoe	\$.16
Sartin Brumfield	1 pr Ha_____ & chains	\$.37 ½
Sartin Brumfield	1 Inch augur	\$.37 ½
Sartin Brumfield	1 ¾ Augur	\$.18 ¾
Sartin Brumfield	1 hand saw	\$.75
Sartin Brumfield	1 Drawing knife	\$.40
Sartin Brumfield	1 Sew? Kettle & Lid	\$1.00
Sartin Brumfield	11 Lbs. of Wool	\$2.50
Sartin Brumfield	1 Sheep at Mrs. Stovers	\$.26
Sartin Brumfield	1 Jug at S. Brumfields	\$.16 ²¹⁵

28 OCTOBER 1842

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Association

Estate of James B. Grant of Harrison Township. “A List of rent grains belonging to the estate ... Sold at Public Sale ... 28th day of October 1842

James Williams	25 Bushels of Corn	\$3.00
James Williams	Bal. of Corn Crop 44 ½ bu	\$4.45
Obadiah Martin	Oats Stock	\$2.50
John Williams	4 1/3 Bushels Buck Wheat	\$1.08 ²¹⁶

1 MAY 1843

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates:

²¹⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 371; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 198.

²¹⁵ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 598–603; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > images 326–29 .

²¹⁶ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 677–78; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > images 367.

“Sale of the personal Property of said John Bowen deceased.” Anthony W. Bowen and Columbus Bowen, adms. Malinda Bowen [widow; also written “Matilda Bowen”] and reference to “minor Children.” Three male Bowen purchasers are mentioned: Columbus Bowen, Joel Bowen, A. W. Bowen. Sold items include: 1 Hammer **Isaac Chapman** \$.20 ... 1 Hand Saw **Isaac Chapman** \$.50 ... 1 Hay Rake **Isaac Chapman** .03 ... 2 hoes **George Chapman** \$.18 $\frac{3}{4}$... 1 Hook & Chain **I. Chapman** .25.”²¹⁷

16 June 1848 Final account by administrators reports payments to: **John E. Chapman** \$1.25 ... **Elijah Williams** \$1.87.”²¹⁸

20 JANUARY 1843

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“This is to certify that on the 20th day of January 1843 by virtue of a license from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia County, **Raymond Leadmont** & **Mary Chapman** were legally joined in marriage by me a justice of the Peace in & for said County. Given under my hand. Franklin Carel, J.P.”²¹⁹

25 FEBRUARY 1843

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

John Chapman and wife **Jane** (x) to Lewis Garlick, all of Gallia County, sell for \$10, Lot 36 S15 & 21, **T3 R15**, by estimation 262 acres. Witnesses: Noah Scarberry (x), George Chapman. Acknowledged same day before George Chapman, J.P. Recorded 9 October 1845.²²⁰

4 APRIL 1843

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

John Cating sells to **John Chapman**, both of Gallia County, for \$125, fraction 30 of S21 **T3 R15**, Ohio Company purchase. Witnesses: Nathl. Gates, **William Johnson** (x). Acknowledged same day before Nathl. Gates, J.P. Recorded same day.²²¹

Comment: On 4 October 1844 Cating’s wife Isabella relinquished her interests in the land for \$1. See DB 18: 507.

9 APRIL 1843

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I do hereby certify that on the 9th day of April A. D. 1843, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia County, **David L. Gareaux** and **Betsey Blankenship** were legally joined in marriage by me a justice of the peace in and for said County. Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1843. Joseph Fletcher, J.P.”²²²

4 JANUARY 1844

²¹⁷ “Gallia Co., OH, “E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5”: 327–33; imaged *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > image 186–89.

²¹⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 335; image 190.

²¹⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 404; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 215.

²²⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 19: 194–95; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193267 > images 106–7.

²²¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 18: 40; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193268 > image 347.

²²² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 412; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 220.

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I solemnized the marriage of **Harrison Broomfield & Elizabeth Fetty?** on the 4th day of Jan 1844. A. Logue, J.P."²²³

16 MAY 1844

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Appraisal of the estate of John Childers, decd., by Joseph Williams, **John Williams**, and Stephen Barlow. Orlando C. Millen, adm., with William Ridgeway and John Roof as sureties. Township not stated. Sale held 1 June 1844: **John Williams** bought 1 Glass Lamp at \$.26.²²⁴

23 JULY 1844

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

"This is to certify that I joined together in marriage on the 23d July 1844 **Madison Napier** and **Rebecca Araminda Justice**. Given under my hand and Seal this 4th September 1844. William Sims, J.P."²²⁵

30 JULY 1844

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 30th day of July A. D. 1844, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, I joined in marriage **Robert J. Gilliand** and **Mary J. Chapman**. Given under my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1844. Franklin Carel, J.P."²²⁶

18 OCTOBER 1844

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of Hiram Haskins. Widow Elizabeth Haskins gave bond with **George Chapman** and Lewis **Garlick** as sureties. **George Chapman, J.P.** certified the account of the appraisers.²²⁷

6 NOVEMBER 1843

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of John Carter Jr., John Swindler, adm. Debts collected from ... "**Patrick Napier** \$5.00." Vouchers paid: "**William Preston** \$4.66."²²⁸

22 DECEMBER 1844

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of Maria Suzanne Rosalie Doszedardski, late of Gallipolis (apparent merchant). Estate sale. Purchasers included:

²²³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 422; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 225.

²²⁴ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 715–16, 720; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > images 387, 389.

²²⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 7; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 258.

²²⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 1: 423; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 240.

²²⁷ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 702–3; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > images 379–80.

²²⁸ Gallia Co., OH, "E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5": 335; imaged *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > image 193.

E. Chatman	5 small mugs	.06
D. Chapman	3 Small Pales	.32 ²²⁹

7 MARCH 1845
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

John Cating and wife Isabella, to **William Napper**, all of Gallia, for \$150, sells 34 acres of the W end of the 100-acre **lot no. 511, S7 T4 R14 and S713 and 19** beginning at the NW corner of said lot [metes and bounds follow. Witnesses: Anne Warman, A. Vance. Acknowledged same day before A. Vance, Mayor. Recorded 4 April 1845.²³⁰

COMMENT:

This town-dwelling William "Napper" of Gallia is elsewhere identified as a man of color.

25 MARCH 1845
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 25 day of March A. D. 1845 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Said County, I joined in marriage **Abner Chapman** and **Eliza McKinley**. Given under my hand this 24th day of March A. D. 1845. John R. Blessing, J.P."²³¹

27 SEPTEMBER 1845
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 27 day of September A. D. 1845 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Said County, I joined in marriage **Benjamin Carter** and **Lucy Blankenship**. Given under my hand this 27 day of September A. D. 1845. John Gibbons, M."²³²

30 NOVEMBER 1845
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Henry Halley to **George Chapman**, both of Gallia County, sale for \$160, the SW¼ S26 **T3 R15** in Gallia County. Witnesses: B. A. Hally [*sic*], Nancy Halley. Acknowledged same day before Benjamin A. Halley, J.P. Recorded 11 January 1846.²³³

1 MAY 1846
GALLIA COUNTY, OH

Disambiguation

William E. Chapman and wife Sarah of town of Oxford, Chenango Co., NY to Benjamin Newkirk ...²³⁴

16 MAY 1846
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

²²⁹ Gallia Co., OH, "Journal - Wills Inventory & Sale Bills," vol. 4 (D): 340–41; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 005428864 > image 355.

²³⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 19: 21–22; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193267 > image 17.

²³¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 26; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 267.

²³² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 17; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 263.

²³³ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 20: 234–35; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008193267 > images 401–2.

²³⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 22: 587; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007900696 > image 639.

Associates

“Sales of the goods and chattles [sic] belonging to the Estate of Katherine Fletcher late of Gallipolis Township ... One White Glass bottle paid **David Chapman** .04 ... one Sweet oil bottle pd **David Chapman** .03”²³⁵

20 JULY 1846

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of John Camnitz, late of Gallia Co. William Camnitz, adm. “By amount of assets that came into the hands of the administrator of said estate to pay the foregoing claims with ... **Wm Napper** \$.56.”²³⁶

22 OCTOBER 1846

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Court order

“**George Chapman** & David White vs. George Prior & Lucinda his wife & others, heirs of Elizabeth Garlick. Citation to take our Letters of Adm. _____? ordered”

8 October 1847. Citation to take out Letters of Administration Dismissed at costs of Chapman & White. Order to pay the same in 10 days or execution.”²³⁷

21 DECEMBER 1846

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

C. Ruby for Joshua W. Parker, auditor of Gallia County, to **Isaac Chapman**, on last Monday of December 1841 the treasurer of Gallia County made out to John Caling of Gallia, “for the taxes, interest and penalty charged thereon,” 90 acres in NW of S33 **T3 R15** of the Ohio Company Purchase, entered for taxation in the name of Christopher Ruby, which said taxes, interest and penalty amounted to the sum of” \$.54 and 7 mills ... And more than two years having elapsed from the time of the sale and part of said land so sold not having been redeemed, the Certificate of said sale having been duly assigned to Isaac Chapman, a deed is now made out to him. Witnesses: Benajah Curtis, Hiram Maxon. Acknowledged same day before Benajah Curtis, J.P. Recorded 5 March 1849.”²³⁸

1 APRIL 1847

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of Elizabeth Garlick. Joshua Lewis adm., with George Chapman and Henry Neal as sureties. Appraisers: Joseph Thierry, Samuel Kelley, Guy Fry. Sale, 31 May 1847, sales & purchasers were

George Chapman	1 Marino Cloke	\$2.50
George Chapman	1 Cotton Check Dress	.25
James Waugh	1 other do.	.25
George Chapman	1 do. do.	.25
William Caldwell	1 Kettle	2.40

²³⁵ Gallia Co., OH, “E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5”: 74; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > image 47.

²³⁶ Gallia Co., OH, “E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5”: 344; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > image 190.

²³⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Journal 4 (1846–1849) [Court orders], 29, 148; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008704613 > images 39 and 98.

²³⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 21: 609; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007900696 > image 325.

George Chapman	1 Cotton Dress	.05
George Chapman	2 old bed steads, 1 old smoothing iron	.20
Lewis Garlick	1 Corner Cupboard	1.62
George Chapman	1 Chest	.75
Lewis Garlick	1 Sifter	.06 ¼
George Chapman	1 Tea Pot & Lid	.27
Do.	5 plates	.21
Do.	1 Pepper Box & 1 old Bowl	.02
Do.	1 Fat Keg	.12 ½
Lewis Garlick	1 chair	.85 ¼
Susan Sanders	1 Feather Bed	.62 ½
George Chapman	1 Check Linsy Dress	.06 1/5
Do.	1 Knotted Sheet	.25
Nancy Garlick	2 old Plane Sheets & 1 old Quilt	.37 ½
William Lewis	1 Water Bucket	.25
Lewis Garlick	1 Grind Stone	.06 ¼
James Sanders	1 Old Table & 1 Large Pot	.76
George Chapman	1 Small Pot	.16 ¼
Lewis Garlick	1 Skillet & Lid	.50 ½
George Chapman	1 Pair of Pot Hooks	.10

Expenses included “Costs of a Suit in common pleas of Gallia County of the administrator of said Estate against Lewis Garlick \$53.56.”²³⁹

COMMENT:

Odds are, the household furnishings of the widow Elizabeth Garlick reflect the lifestyle of her neighbor Sarah and Elijah Sartain.

20 SEPTEMBER 1846
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

“I do hereby certify that on the 20 day of Sept. A. D. 1846 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Said County, I joined in marriage **Leroy Ward** and **Martha Blankenship**. Given under my hand this 20 day of Sept. A. D. 1846, John Gibbons, Minister.”²⁴⁰

14 AUGUST 1847
GALLIA COUNTY, OH

Land purchase

Benjamin Crooks “secures unto **William Napper** of Gallia” Co., parts of 100-acre lot No. 508, 509, and 510 [metes and bounds follow. “On condition the said Napper is to sow and fence the aforesaid in a good farmer like manner for which service the said Napper is to have the use of said lands for five years from 12 April 1847 ... I have reserved the right of a road through said Lease for the use of Charles W. Guy, the said road to be located on suitable ground.” No other neighbors named: Witness: W. S. Mauck. Recorded 18 February 1848.”²⁴¹

²³⁹ Gallia Co., OH, “E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5”: 154–59; imaged *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > images 97–99.

²⁴⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 49; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 279.

²⁴¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 21: 201; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007900696 > image 113.

25 NOVEMBER 1847
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 25th day of November A. D. 1847, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **Joseph P. Chapman** and Ann Keziah Symmes. Given under my hand this 2nd day of December A. D. 1847. **George Chapman, J. Peace.**"²⁴²

7 JANUARY 1848
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

Estate of Thomas Clark, deceased. John N. Clark and Joshua Lewis, executors. "Lists of Costs on the docket of the deceased which appears due and unpaid:

Jesse Brumfield vs. Levi Canteberry	\$.30
Elijah Shumate vs. Harry Boggs	.412
Elijah Shumate vs. Henry Boggs	.412

"The following are the debts &c owing to Said Estate:

Name of Debtors ...	John Brumfield
How Secured	by Account
Date:	Aug. 6 th 1839
When Int. Comes Due	not on Interest
When Due:	6 Aug. 1839
Payable	\$4.74 ½
Payment:	\$3.00 Paid Sept. 1839
Collectable:	\$1.74 ½" ²⁴³

3 FEBRUARY 1848
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1848, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **Joel S. Sartain** and **Lucinda Scarberry**. Given under my hand this 4th day of February A. D. 1848. **George Chapman, J.P.**"²⁴⁴

27 MAY 1848
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Associates

"Sales of the goods and chattles belonging to Philip Blazer Jr., late of Green Township ... 1 Briar Scythe & hangings **John Williams** \$1 ... 1 Sett of Breeching **John Williams** \$4.50 ... 2 Sett of horse geers & collected Sold Separate 1 set to **John Williams** \$2.75 ... 1 Shovel **John Williams** \$.62."²⁴⁵

16 JUNE 1848
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

²⁴² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 79; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 294.

²⁴³ Gallia Co., OH, "E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5": 201–2; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > image 121–22.

²⁴⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 88; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 298.

²⁴⁵ Gallia Co., OH, "E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5": 231–33; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > images 183–39.

Associates

Final account: administrators of John Bowen deceased, Anthony W. Bowen and Columbus Bowen, reports payments to: **John E. Chapman \$1.25 ... Elijah Williams \$1.87.**"²⁴⁶

1 JULY 1848

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage contract

Indenture made in 4 parts between **James Brumfield** (his mark, resembling a Z or 2) of **Lawrence County** of the first part, Eliza Ann Bartley (x) of Gallia of the second part, "**John Brumfield 2nd** of Lawrence and **James Brumfield 2d** of the same county of the third part," and Giles Harrington and Amos Ripley of Gallia of the fourth part. A marriage is agreed upon between the said James Brumfield and Eliza Ann Bartley, who have also agreed that all the real and personal estate belonging to Eliza Ann should be placed in trust for her use. In consideration of \$5 paid by John Brumfield 2d and James Brumfield 2d, Eliza Ann sells to John Brumfield 2d and James Brumfield 2d and their heirs all the lands and tenements in which she is possessed—i.e. 50 or 60 acres of land off E½ of SE¼ S35 **T5 R16** in Gallia for 99 years to be computed from the day the marriage is solemnized and in the meanwhile shall be for the use of the said James Brumfield and his assigns for the term of his natural life, after which (in case Eliza Ann Bartley shall survive him) it goes to her use and that of her assigns ... provisions for children. James in turn sells to Harrington for \$5 "all those pieces or parcels of land described as" NE¼ S11 **T3 R16** in Lawrence Co.; also E½ SE¼ S2 in **T3 R16** in Lawrence Co.; also three 40-acre lots in S11 T3 R16, all of which will go to his legal heirs at his death whether or not Eliza Ann survives him. In case James Brumfield shall decide to sell or dispose of said premises, then the trust is void. Witnesses: S. A. Nash, S. B. Rathburn. Acknowledged same day before J. B. Rathburn, J.P. Recorded 6 July 1848."²⁴⁷

2 JULY 1848

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of July A.D. 1848 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **James Brumfield** and Eliza Ann Bartley. Given under my hand this 2nd [sic] day of July 1848. Franklin Carel, Justice of the Peace."²⁴⁸

1 JULY 1848

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 1st day of July A. D. 1848, by virtue of a license from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **Chapman W. Maupin** and Elizabeth Jane Moore. Given under my hand this 3^d day of July A. D. 1848. William T. Hand, Minister of the Gospel."²⁴⁹

COMMENT:

Maupins were associates of the Chapmans, Blankenships, etc. in Giles County, Virginia.

10 OCTOBER 1848

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

²⁴⁶ Gallia Co., OH, "E Wills – Journal, Wills, Inventory & Sale Bills 5": 335; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007624816 > image 190.

²⁴⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 21: 347–50; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007900696 > images 191–3.

²⁴⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 94; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 301.

²⁴⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 104; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 308.

"I hereby certify that on the tenth day of October A. D. 1848 by virtue of a license from the clerk of the court of common Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **Anderson Perdue** and Phebe Jane **Danner**. Given under my hand this tenth day of October A. D. 1848. Jacob Wood. P.G."²⁵⁰

COMMENT:

Perdues were also associates of the Chapmans and Blankenships in Giles.

16 OCTOBER 1848

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

Robert B. Summers of Gallia County for \$200 "paid by **Eliza Chapman** and her heirs" sells a lot in Gallipolis No. 229. Witnesses: S. B. Rathburn, J. C. Rathburn. Acknowledged by Robert B. Summers and wife Jane E. Summers 16 October 1848. Recorded 5 December 1848.²⁵¹

14 JUNE 1849

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

John Guy to **William Napper**, both of Gallia Co., for \$100, sale of a part of Town lot in Gallipolis, No. 393, at SE corner on Second Street, then with **Cating's** west corner, then down the back line to the W corner, the to the S corner, then to the place of the beginning. Acknowledged same day before Charles J. Menager, N.P. Recorded 26 November 1849.

16 AUGUST 1849

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 16th day of August A. D. 1849 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **Jacob Chick** and **Nancy C. Williams**. Given under my hand this 16th day of August A. D. 1849. Robert Carter, J.P."²⁵²

N.D. 1850

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land lease

Benjamin Crooks to **Wiliam Napper**, lease, both of Gallia. Part of the 100-acre lots No. 508 and 509 [metes and bounds not copied; neighbors not named]. The lease being upon condition that Napper will clear and fence the land, in a good farmer-like manner, for which service he is to have the use of the land for 5 years from the 1st day of January 1851. Recorded 14 July 1851.²⁵³

15 JANUARY 1850

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 15th day of January A. D. 1850, by virtue of a license from the clerk of the Court of Com. Pleas of said county I joined in marriage **Allen Murphy** and **Minerva Chapman**. Given under my hand this 16th day of January A. D. 1850. J. B. Rathbourne, J.P."²⁵⁴

²⁵⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 103; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 308.

²⁵¹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 21: 529; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 007900696 > image 283.

²⁵² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 129; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 321.

²⁵³ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 23: 364; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 0008193266 > image 191.

²⁵⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 149; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 332.

1 MARCH 1850

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 1st day of March A. D. 1850, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, I joined in marriage **Thomas R. Jones** and **Elizabeth M. Williams**. Given under my hand, this 1st day of March, A.D. 1850. John A. Davis, M.G."²⁵⁵

13 JUNE 1850

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Court order

"This day it was proved to the satisfaction of the Court that **William Williams**, Pensioner of the Untied States, died on the [blank] day of A D [blank] in the County of Gallia, and that he left a Widow whose name is **Mary** & who now resides in this County; It is thereupon ordered by the Court, that the clerk of this court make an entry of the same upon the Journal, all which is accordingly done."²⁵⁶

25 NOVEMBER 1850

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Census

Guyan Township:

Family 156, dwelling 156²⁵⁷

Williams, John	54, male, farmer, \$600, b. PA
Lucinda	46, female, VA
Elijah	30, male, farming, OH
Elizabeth	28, female, OH
John L. [S?]	26, male, <u>Bouttenneer?</u> , OH
Sarah	24, female, OH
Ellen	16, female, O
William	12, male, OH
Letha	10, female, OH
James	7, male, OH
Ann	4, female, OH

Family 157, dwelling

Dodridge, Enoch	45, male, farmer, \$800, b. VA
Susanah	40, female, b. VA
Joseph	20, male, laborer, b. OH
Ellen	18, female, b. OH
Isaac	16, male, laborer, b. OH
Eliza	14, female, b. OH
Sarah	12, female, b. OH
Micheal	8, male, b. OH
Susannah	2, female, b. OH
Lucy	1, female, b. OH

Family 158/158

Sartain, Elijah	84, male, farmer, b. VA.
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²⁵⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 150; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 332.

²⁵⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Journal 5 (1849–1853) [Court orders], 121; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008704613 > image327.

²⁵⁷ 1850 U.S. census., Gallia Co., OH, pop. sch., Guyan Township, stamped p. 379.

COMMENT:

This cluster of three adjacent households have Scarberrys, Shanklins, Sims, and Truesdales on both sides.

Susannah Dodridge might be investigated as a potential relative of the Sartin-Williams cluster.

1840 U.S. census:

OH, Lawrence Co., Rome

p50: Dodridge, Enoch, 30-40, female 20-30, 2 boys & 3 girls 0-15

VA, Cabell Co., Guyandotte

p22v: Dodridge, Enoch, 50-59 & family

*Walnut Township*²⁵⁸

Family 2277/2287

Chapman, Archabald 65, male, farmer, \$100, b. V A

Elizabeth 62, female, b. VA

Lucinda, 24, female, b. Ohio

Cornela, 21, female, b. Ohio

Augustus, 16, male, farmer, b. Ohio

Henry 13, male, b. Ohio

Family 2278/2288

Chapman, George 39, male, farmer, \$500, b. VA

Francis 40, female, b. VA

Elizabeth 17, female, b. Ohio

Webster 13, male, b. Ohio

William 11, male, b. Ohio

Jane 9, female, b. Ohio

George 7, female, b. Ohio

Family 2279/2289

Chapman, Elijah 32, male, farmer, b. Ohio

Mary 27, female, b. Ohio

William 2, male, b. Ohio

Family 2280/2290

Williams, Jesse 31, male, farmer, \$300, b. Ohio

Elizabeth 27, female, b. Ohio

Lewis 8, male, b. Ohio

Margaret 6, female, b. Ohio

William 4, male, b. Ohio

Elijah 2, male, b. Ohio

Columbus 1, male, b. Ohio

Family 2281/2291

Fowler, **Hanson** 35, male, farmer, \$800, b. Ohio

Arminta 32, female, b. Ohio

Andrew 9, male, b. Ohio

William 7, male, b. Ohio

Mahala 6, male, b. Ohio

²⁵⁸ *Ibid.*, pp. 72-73.

Elijah 3, male, b. Ohio
Henry 2, male, b. Ohio

26 DECEMBER 1850
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 25th day of December A. D. 1850 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Com. Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **Simon Hannan** and **Ann Chapman**. Given under my hand this 26th day of December A. D. 1850. Geo. W. Castle, J.P." ²⁵⁹

1 MARCH 1851
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Disambiguation

Isaac Chapman, Charles Shipman, and Samuel Shipman of **Washington County** and Ezra Chapman of Meigs County, OH, sell to Nahum Ward for \$25, Town Lot 1209 in Fairhaven, Gallia County. ²⁶⁰

1 MARCH 1851
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 1st day of March A. D. 1851, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Com. Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **William H. Jordan** and **Nancy F. Williams**. Given under my hand this 1st day of March A. D. 1851. Samuel Bateman, M.G." ²⁶¹

17 JUNE 1851
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 17th day of June A. D. 1851, by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Com, Pleas of said County, I joined in marriage **Winston Chapman** and **Frances R. Showman**. Given under my hand this 19th day of June A. D. 1851. Samuel Bateman, M.G." ²⁶²

2 DECEMBER 1851
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 2d day of December A. D. 1851 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of Court of Com. Pleas of said county, I joined in marriage **Thomas Williams** and Levina Ash (colored). December 10th 1851. A. Carrall, M.G." ²⁶³

1851 [N.D.]
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

"I hereby Certify that on the ___ day of _____ A. D. 1851 by virtue of a license from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, I joined in marriage **David Howill** and **Elisabeth R. Williams**. Given under my hand this 27th day of March 1852." ²⁶⁴

²⁵⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 187; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 352.

²⁶⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 24: 385; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 0008193265 > image 205.

²⁶¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 186; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 351.

²⁶² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 193; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 355.

²⁶³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 205; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 361.

²⁶⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 211; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 364.

25 MARCH 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 25th day of March A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Probate Judge of said County, I joined in marriage **Cyrus Coffman** and **Nancy Williams**. Given under my hand this 30th day of March A. D. 1852."²⁶⁵

10 JUNE 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 10th day of June A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **Henry M. Williams** and Madalain Carter. Given under my hand this 30th day of July in the year 1852. William C. James, a Minister of the Gospel."²⁶⁶

26 JUNE 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Thomas Richards** and **Selecia Williams**. Given under my hand this 26th day of June in the year 1852. John A. David, Minister of the Gospel."²⁶⁷

25 AUGUST 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 25th day of August A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **Hugh Thorn** and **Arvilla Chapman**. Given under my hand the 25th day of August in the year 1852. A. Carroll Minister of the Gospel."²⁶⁸

25 NOVEMBER 1857

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

George Chapman and wife **Frances** (x) of Gallia Co. to William Jeffries of Lawrence Co., for \$500, sale of land in Guyan Township described as being the W½ SE¼ S26 **T3 R15**, in the district of Lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, containing 80 acres. Witnesses: H. Snider, Dorcas Snider. Acknowledged same day before H. Snider, J. Peace. Recorded 31 March 1858.²⁶⁹

4 JULY 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 4th day of July A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Reuben White** and **Elizabeth Sims**. Given under my hand this 8th day of July in the year 1852. **George Chapman, J. Peace**."²⁷⁰

²⁶⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 214; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 365.

²⁶⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 219; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 368.

²⁶⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 218; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 367.

²⁶⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 221; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 369.

²⁶⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 23: 624; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 008185262 > image 340.

²⁷⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 222; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 369.

COMMENT:

Might this Reuben White be one of the Giles County, VA, men of that name who left the county?
Note that the marriage was performed by George Chapman, of Giles roots, and was recorded consecutively with the Williams-Chapman marriage below.

31 JULY 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **John S. Williams** and **Lucinda E. Chapman**. Given under my hand this 16th day of August in the year 1852. **George Chapman, J. Peace.**"²⁷¹

COMMENT:

The bride and groom in this marriage should be half-first cousins.

30 AUGUST 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage. "I do hereby certify that on the 30th day of August A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **George W. Chapman** and **Ann Eliza Whiton**. Given under my hand this 14th day of September in the year 1852. Hiram R. Howe, Minister of the Gospel."²⁷²

20 OCTOBER 1852

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 20th day of October A. D. 1852, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **John T. Williams** and **Rachel Oliver**. Given under my hand this 22d day of December in the year 1852."²⁷³

20 JANUARY 1853

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 20th day of January A. D. 1853, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **William Hazell** and **Elizabeth Williams**. Given under my hand this 25th day of January in the year 1853. James Flack, J.P."²⁷⁴

17 FEBRUARY 1853

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 17th day of February A. D. 1853 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **Robert Thevenin** and **Joanna Williams**. Given under my hand, this 21st day of February in the year 1853. J. S. Clark, J.P."²⁷⁵

30 MAY 1853

²⁷¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 222; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 369.

²⁷² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 226; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 371.

²⁷³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 232; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 374.

²⁷⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 233; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 375.

²⁷⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 235; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 376.

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 30th day of May A. D. 1853 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County I joined in Marriage **George W. Adams** and **Catharine Chapman**. Given under my hand this 30th day of May in the year 1853. A. Carroll, Min. Gosp."²⁷⁶

26 MAY 1853

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 26th day of May A. D. 1853 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **John Lewis** and **Caroline M. Williams**. Given under my hand this 1st day of August in the year 1853. F. P. Strait, J.P."²⁷⁷

24 DECEMBER 1853

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 24th day of December A. D. 1853, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **William Galaway** and **Sarah Williams**. Given under my hand this 24th day of December in the year 1853. William S. Kerr, J.P."²⁷⁸

8 FEBRUARY 1854

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 7th day of February A. D. 1854, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I Joined in Marriage **John P. Watts** and **Carmila J. Chapman**. Given under my hand this 16th day of February in the year 1854. **George Chapman, J. Peace**."²⁷⁹

COMMENT:

In 1850, George & Frances Chapman had a daughter Jane, aged 9, who would now be 13.

21 MARCH 1854

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 21st day of March A. D. 1854, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Francis Williams** and **Mary Kellison**. Given under my hand this 21st day of March in the year 1854. Andrew Huntington, Minister of the Gospel."²⁸⁰

12 JULY 1854

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 12th day of July A. D. 1854, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **John J. Dailey** and **Elizabeth M. Chapman**. Given under my hand this 12th day of July in the year 1854. **George Chapman, J. Peace**."²⁸¹

²⁷⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 243; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 381.

²⁷⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 247; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 383.

²⁷⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 257; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 388.

²⁷⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 261; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 390.

²⁸⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 263; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 391.

²⁸¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 273; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 396.

COMMENT:

In 1850, George & Frances Chapman had a daughter Elizabeth, aged 17.

2 AUGUST 1854

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 2d day of August A. D. 1854, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **William Williams** and **Ann Price**. Given under my hand this 25th day of August in the year 1854. David B. Williams, Minister of the Gospel."²⁸²

COMMENT:

See the marriage below of "John Williams" to Ann Price, exactly 1 month later, same minister.

2 SEPTEMBER 1854

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 2 day of September A. D. 1854 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **John Williams** and **Ann Price**. Given under my hand this 23d day of October in the year 1854. David B. Williams, M.G."²⁸³

COMMENT:

See the marriage above of "William Williams" to Ann Price, exactly 1 month earlier, with same minister.

16 NOVEMBER 1854

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 16th day of November A. D. 1854, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Lewis Gilmore** and **Catharine Chapman**. Given under my hand this 17th day of November in the year 1854. Lewis Newsom, J.P."²⁸⁴

2 NOVEMBER 1854

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that by authority of a License from the Probate Court of Gallia County and State of Ohio, I joined in Marriage **Henry Napper** and **Elizabeth Craig** on the 2d day of November 1854 at Gallipolis, in said County. Given under my hand & Seal this 25th day of December 1854. John Cating, J.P."²⁸⁵

27 SEPTEMBER 1855

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

²⁸² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 271; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 395.

²⁸³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 274; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 396.

²⁸⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 277; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 398.

²⁸⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 280; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 399.

"I do hereby certify that on the 27th day of September A. D. 1855 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in marriage **George W. Williams** and **Elizabeth White**. Given under my hand this 27th day of September in the year 1855. Robert H. Day, J.P."²⁸⁶

15 OCTOBER 1855
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 15th day of October A. D. 1855, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Wiliam J. Williams** and **Rachel J. Morgan**. Given under my hand this 11th day of March in the year 1856. W. G. Kephart, Minister."²⁸⁷

24 OCTOBER 1855
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 24th day of October A. D. 1855, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in marriage **William T. Williams** and **Mary Sisemour**. Given under my hand this 24th day of October in the year 1855. Joseph Hunt, J.P."²⁸⁸

27 NOVEMBER 1855
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 27th day of November A. D. 1855 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Youathless Pullin** and **Olive C. Chapman**. Given under my hand this 7th day of December in the year 1855. John Rowe, Minister."²⁸⁹

17 DECEMBER 1855
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 17th day of December A. D. 1855 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Warner Spears** and **Emeline Williams**. Given under my hand this 21 day of December in the year 1855. William C. James, Minister."²⁹⁰

7 MAY 1856
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 7th of May A. D. 1856, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage, **Arthur M. Williams** and **Eliza A. Mills**. Given under my hand this 12th day of May in the year 1856. T. J. N. Simmons, Minister."²⁹¹

10 SEPTEMBER 1856
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

²⁸⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 300; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 409.

²⁸⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 308; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 413.

²⁸⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 298; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 408.

²⁸⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 303; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 411.

²⁹⁰ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 304; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 411.

²⁹¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 313; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 417.

"I do hereby certify that on the 10th day of September A. D. 1856, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Josiah W. Williams** and **Elizabeth W. Morgan**. Given under my hand this 17th day of September in the year 1856. W. G. Kephart, Minister."²⁹²

22 OCTOBER 1856
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 22d day of October A. D. 1856, by Virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Aetna W. Chapman** and **Nancy Jane Bailey**. Given under my hand this 23d day of October in the year 1856. T. J. N. Simmons, Minister."²⁹³

11 DECEMBER 1856
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 11th day of December A. D. 1856, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Johnson V. Watkins** and **Rachel Williams**. Given under my hand this 27th day of January in the year 1857. William M. Wood, J.P."²⁹⁴

17 FEBRUARY 1857
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 17th day of February A. D. 1857, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Ebenezer L. C? Hughes** and **Sarah Williams**. Given under my hand this 17th day of February in the year 1857. John P. Thomas, Minister."²⁹⁵

5 NOVEMBER 1857
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 5th day of November A. D. 1857, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Winchester Brumfield** and **Sarah R. Null**. Given under my hand this 27th day of November in the year 1857. **Sartain McComas, Minister**."²⁹⁶

28 NOVEMBER 1857
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 28th day of November A. D. 1857, by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **Isaac Yoho** and **Betsy Williams**. Given under my hand this 30th day of November in the year 1857. H.? Z. Adams, Minister."²⁹⁷

3 MARCH 1858
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

²⁹² Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 322; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 421.

²⁹³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 325; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 423.

²⁹⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 331; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 427.

²⁹⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 336; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 429.

²⁹⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 352; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 437.

²⁹⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 352; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 437.

"I do hereby certify that on the 3d day of March A D 1858 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **James W. Williams** and **Mary McCarroll**. Given under my hand this 4th day of March in the year 1858."²⁹⁸

13 MARCH 1858
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land sale

Elijah Williams and wife Eliza (x) of Gallia Co. for \$1200 paid by Thomas Bay of same, sells the 100-acre Lot No. 681 S13 **T3 R15**, Ohio Company Purchase. Witnesses: Jacob Fulks, **George Chapman**. Acknowledged same day before **George Chapman, J. Peace**. Recorded 26 March 1858.²⁹⁹

COMMENT:

- On 22 February 1827, one Elijah Williams m. "Deleah" **Sartain**, with Swindle, J.P., officiating.
- As I read this register, I'm also seeing **Farleys, Jarretts, McLaugherty** (one) and **Workmans**—distinctive surnames from Montgomery > Giles.

17 DECEMBER 1858
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Land purchase

William Jeffers (x) and wife Margaret (x) of Lawrence Co., Ohio, for \$400 paid by **George Chapman** of Gallia County sell W½ SE¼ S26 **T3 R15** in the district of lands subject to sale at Chillicothe, containing 80 acres. Witnesses: Mary Neal (x); Thomas Higgins. Acknowledged 7 December 1858 before Thomas Higgins, J. Peace; recorded 7 December 1858.³⁰⁰

COMMENT:

I have double-checked the land description and dates. This is the same land for which George and wife Frances executed a deed a year earlier.

7 AUGUST 1859
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 7th day of August A D 1859 by Virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in marriage **William H. Fulks** and **Lucy Ellen Williams**. Given under my hand this 7th day of August in the year 1859. James Henderson, Minister."³⁰¹

22 AUGUST 1859
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby Certify that on the 22nd day of August A D 1859 by Virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I joined in Marriage **John H. Williams** and **Ruth Ann McPherson**. Given under my hand this 22nd day of August in the year 1859."³⁰²

18 SEPTEMBER 1859
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

²⁹⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 422; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 472.

²⁹⁹ Gallia Co., OH, Deed Book 28: 615–16; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 0008185262 > images 335–36.

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³⁰¹ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 392; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 457.

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Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 18th day of September A D 1859 by virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I Joined in Marriage **Lindsey Williams** and **Malinda Persinger**. Given under my hand this 18th day of September in the year 1859. R. W. Davis Minister."³⁰³

4 OCTOBER 1859

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 4th day of October A D 1859 by virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I Joined in Marriage **John Williams** and **Mary Jane Howells**. Given under my hand this 27th day of October in the year 1859. Claiborne Shelton, J.P."³⁰⁴

10 JUNE 1860

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 10th day of June AD 1860 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **John M. Brumfield** and Larenda J. Null. Given under my hand this 11th day of June in the year 1860. C. Hubbart, Minister."³⁰⁵

16 SEPTEMBER 1860

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 16th day of September A. D. 1860 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **Allen B. Brumfield** and **Rebecca Johnston**. Given under my hand this 16th day of September in the year 1860. **George Chapman, J.P.**"³⁰⁶

26 SEPTEMBER 1860

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 26th day of September A D 1860 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **John J. Williams** and **Cornelia McCaliny**. Given under my hand this 27th day of September in the year 1860. John Rowe, Minister."³⁰⁷

18 OCTOBER 1860

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

"I do hereby certify that on the 18th day of October A D 1860 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Mariage **Jacob Knisely** and **Eliza Ann Brumfield**. Given under my hand this 18th day of October in the year 1860. John G. Damron, J.P."³⁰⁸

29 DECEMBER 1860

GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

Marriage

³⁰³ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 396; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 459.

³⁰⁴ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 398; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 460.

³⁰⁵ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 415; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 469.

³⁰⁶ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 420; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 471.

³⁰⁷ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 421; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 472.

³⁰⁸ Gallia Co., OH, Marriage Book 2: 423; imaged, *FamilySearch* digital film 004016313 > image 473.

"I hereby certify that on the 29th day of December A D 1860 by virtue of a License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, I joined in Marriage **Ephraim M. Blake** and **Martha Ann Chapman**. Given under my hand this 29th of December in the year 1860. J. G. Damron, J.P."³⁰⁹

27 DECEMBER 1860
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 27th day of December AD 1860 by virtue of a license issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I Joined in Marriage **David Williams** and **Ann Jane James**. Given under my hand this 27th day of December in the year 1860. Ebenezer D. Jones Minister."³¹⁰

8 MARCH 1861
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of March AD 1861 by virtue of License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County I Joined in Marriage **Isaiah S. Williams** and **Mary E. McDaniel**. Given under my hand this 8th day of March in the year 1861."³¹¹

31 JANUARY 1861
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO
Marriage

"I hereby certify that on the 31st day of January A D 1861 by virtue of License issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, I Joined in Marriage John Dewitt **and Minerva Jane Brumfield**. Given under my hand this 31st day of January in the year 1861. Alen McDanol [McDaniel?], J.P."³¹²



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Gallia County, Ohio

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