

“The Butcher Cemetery of North Lewisburg, Ohio”
Known also as “Walnut Grove Cemetery” (Walnut Grove Cemetery Association)

Other names:

“Butcher-Garwood Cemetery” (D.A.R. tombstone inscriptions) or “North Lewisburg Cemetery”

Located on the west side of Tallman Street and south side of Spain’s Creek

Village of North Lewisburg, Rush Township, Champaign County, Ohio ©

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and personal visits*

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
APPLE, Harrison Pvt. Co. “H”, 66 th Reg. O.V.I.	1820 (grave registration card)	October 11, 1885 (G .A. R. Briney Post #293)	About 65
APPLE, William Cpl. Co. “H”, 66 th Reg. O.V.I.	1843 (grave registration card)	July 3, 1872 (H. H. Hardesty record)	About 29
ATCHINSON, Hannah **Same stone w/EPPS	January 7, 1812	January 21, 1873	61 years and 14 days
AUDAS, Martha Wife of William	• June 9, 1809	September 8, 1846 (earliest known burial)	37 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days
AUDAS, William	December 5, 1800	March 31, 1867	67 years (Nixon & Bolton page 99)
BELTZ, Charles E.	January 23, 1867 (calculated)	October 14, 1872	5 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days
BELTZ, William H. **Same stone as above Children of W.Y. & M.C.	January 27, 1874 (calculated)	December 6, 1874	10 mos. 9 days.
BERRY, Delmore Son of J. D. & S.E. **Same stone w/ Jane STOKES	About 1860	June 11, 1883	23 years
BISHOP, Emma F. daughter of H. & M. A. **Dau. of Henry & M. A. **Same stone w/ SPAIN	January 24, 1864 (calculated)	February 16, 1865	1 year 23 days
BISHOP, Henry **Same stone with SPAIN	February 25, 1831 (calculated)	April 25, 1880	49 years 2 mos.
BISHOP, William A. Son of H. & M. A. **Same stone with SPAIN	January 7, 1856 (calculated)	September 2, 1863	7 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days
BOMER, Elizabeth Wife of Frank	July 7, 1860 (calculated)	May 9, 1881	20 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days
BUSH, **Little Georgie Son of H. M. & L.	July 8, 1880 (calculated)	January 11, 1881	6 mos. 3 days
BUTCHER, Ella Inez Daughter of J. M. & Nancy	August 28, 1856 Per Butcher Family Bible	January 31, 1857	5 mos. 3 days per Butcher Family Bible
BUTCHER, Capt. James M. S. Son of J.M. 30 th Indiana Infantry	October 4, 1837 (stone found 9/5/09 Linda Ellis)	December 1, 1865	28 years 1 mo. 27 days (calculated)
BUTCHER, Dr. John Milton	Sept. 23, 1816 Per Butcher Family Bible	January 6, 1891	74 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
<u>BUTCHER, Nancy J.</u>	September 22, 1823 Per Butcher Family Bible	August 8, 1898 Per Butcher Family Bible (latest known burial with stone)	74 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days
<u>CALENDAR, Hannah</u> <u>Wife of John I.</u> (Wife of J. I. Nixon & Bolton page 95 & D.A.R. page 81)	November 5, 1822 (Calculated)	July 20, 1879 (Nixon & Bolton – 1879 only)	56 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days (Nixon & Bolton - 56 yrs only)
**CALENDAR, Mary E. Daughter of John I. & Hannah	October 27, 1857 (Calculated)	May 1, 1864	6 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days
<u>CALENDAR, Anna</u>	November 20, 1843 Per Butcher Family Bible	October 23, 1867 Per Butcher Family Bible	23 years 11 mos. 3 days 24 years per Butcher Family Bible
<u>CHAPEL, D.</u> (Nixon & Bolton page 95)	About 1818	April 18, 1869	51 years
<u>CHAPEL, Julius</u> <u>Son of A. and J.</u> **Son of J. & J.	June 24, 1847 (calculated)	December 1, 1863	16 years **16 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days
<u>CHAPEL, Miles A.</u> <u>Son of D. & M.</u>	April 4, 1844 (calculated)	March 22, 1867	22yrs. 11 mos. 18 days
<u>CHAPPELL, Charlie</u> <u>son of C. W. & A.A.</u> **stone inside iron fence	March 11, 1887 (calculated)	March 31, 1887	20 days
<u>COOKSEY, Catherine</u> <u>Wife of J. H.</u>	November 17, 1832 (calculated based on 39 years 10 mos. 9 days)	September 26, 1872	49 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days **39 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days
<u>COWLES, Ettie Bell</u> Dau. of S. B. & H. L. **COWELS, Ettie Bell **Dau. of S. E. & H.L.	April 21, 1864 (calculated)	June 19, 1869	5 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days
<u>DAILEY, Adaline</u> (see Adaline Winder below)	(see Adaline Winder)	(see Adaline Winder)	(see Adaline Winder)
<u>EATON, Martha</u> <u>Wife of Silas</u> (D.A.R. & Nixon & Bolton page 95)	About 1822 (calculated)	1891 (Nixon & Bolton page 95) (D.A.R. "dates broken off") ** & Will - June 4, 1891	69 years (Nixon & Bolton page 95)
<u>ECKLES, James</u>	May 3, 1843 (calculated)	May 20, 1871	28 years **28 yrs. 17 days
<u>EPPS, Amy A.</u> **same stone w/Atchinson	August 27, 1839	January 3, 1879	39 years 4 mos. 6 days (calculated)
**EPPS, Charlie	April 5, 1862	October 13, 1874	12 years 6 mos. 8 days (calculated)
**EPPS, Guy **same stone w/Atchinson	February 17, 1867	April 15, 1871	4 years 1 mo 28 days (calculated)
<u>EPPS, Laura L.</u> Dau. of N.F. & L.E. **Dau. of M. L. & L. E. **same stone w/Atchinson	April 25, 1871 (calculated)	March 30, 1876	4 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days
<u>EPPS, Willie</u> Son of A.M. & J.	June 25, 1871 (calculated)	March 26, 1872	Infant 9 mos. 1 day
<u>EVANS, Amos</u> Son of Charles E. & F. J.	February 20, 1864 (Evans Family web site)	January 20, 1875	10 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days

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**EVANS, Charles E. Co. "C" 132nd Reg. OV.I.	March 26, 1839 (Evans Family web site)	May 10, 1888 (newspaper story)	49 years 1 mo. 14 days (calculated)
EVANS, Emma K. Dau. of Charles E. & F. J.	May 5, 1867 (web site)	June 27, 1879	12 yrs. 1 mos. 21 days
FISHER, Isaiah Son of L.	October 30, 1872	July 18, 1873	8 mos. 18 days (calculated)
FISHER, John E. Son of Jacob & Mary	November 25, 1866 (calculated)	August 11, 1876	9 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days
FOSTER, Charles H. Son of Dr. H. C. **same stone w/Dr. Henry C.	March 4, 1849 (not on any stone reading)	July 27, 1880 (not on any stone reading)	31 yrs. 4mos. 23 days
FOSTER, Elizabeth Ann Wife of Dr. H. G. **Wife of Dr. H.C.	September 30, 1826 (calculated)	June 10, 1855	28 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days
FOSTER, Hannah C. Wife of Dr. H. G. **Wife of Dr. H.C.	July 16, 1838 (calculated)	March 5, 1869	30 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days
FOSTER, Dr. Henry (Nixon & Bolton page 99) **FOSTER Dr. Henry C. **same stone w/Robert L.	September 6, 1815 (Nixon & Bolton page 99)	March 25, 1872 (Nixon & Bolton page 99)	56 years 6 mos. 19 days (calculated)
**FOSTER, Robert L. Son of Dr. H. C. **same stone w/Dr. Henry C..	April 13, 1851	October 21, 1871	20 years 6 mos. 8 days (calculated)
GOOD, Mary E Wife of J.W. Good	January 21, 1845 **January 21, 1843	April 25, 1883	40 years 3 mos. 4 days (calculated)
GRUBBS, Jack	Unknown	January, 1886	Source: Urbana Citizen & Gazette - January 14, 1886
**HOLYCROSS, Infant Son of D.W. & E.N. or E.V.	unknown	August 6, 1881 (?)	unreadable
HOLYCROSS, Nancy Wife of William	October 1, 1812 (calculated)	November 16, 1878	66 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days
HOLYCROSS, William	January 17, 1808 (calculated)	March 1, 1871	63 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days
HOPKINS, Frank	About 1847	July 27, 1909 (no stone)	Age 62
HUNTER, Mary M Wife of J. N. **Wife of J. F. **same stone w/Epps	June 3, 1838	September 30, 1875	37 years 3 mos. 27 days (calculated)
**HUNTER, Pearle A. Son of J.F. & M.M.	September 2, 1875	July 31, 1876	10 months 29 days (calculated)
JACKSON, Infant of Chas	unknown	March 4, 1902 (no stone)	(no gender)
**JENKINS, Jonathan B. Son of J. & F.	February 11, 1867 (calculated)	May 23, 1869	2 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days
JENKINS, Rosella Dau. of I. & M.	April 21, 1871 (calculated)	April 18, 1879	7 yrs. 11 mos. 28 days
**JOHNSTON, B. (Linda Ellis) (Nixon & Bolton page 99 shown as "B. Johnson")	March 28, 1812 (calculated)	June 20, 1875 (Linda Ellis) (Nixon & Bolton page 99)	63 yrs. 2 mos. 23 days (Linda Ellis) (Nixon & Bolton page 99)

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**JONES, Loda (Loday?) Co. "D", 13 th O.V.I.	1843 (grave registration card)	July 2, 1872 (grave registration card)	About 29
KIRK, Hannah Wife of Levi (Nixon & Bolton page 96)	About 1812	April 2, 1874	62 yrs. (Nixon & Bolton – age 63)
**KIRK, Levi (Nixon & Bolton page 96)	July 11, 1817	October 21, 1871	54 years 3 mos. 10 days (calculated)
LEISTER, Addie Wife of L. O. & Dau. of O. W. & C. A. LOWE (Linda Ellis – wife of H. O.)	May 5, 1856 (calculated)	July 26, 1879	23 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days
LOWE, Adaline (Nixon & Bolton page 96) **LEISTER Adeline Wife of O. W.	March 16, 1828	July 29, 1893	65 years 4 mos. 13 days (calculated)
LOWE, Charles J. Son of O. W. & C. A.	May 19, 1850 (calculated)	July 7, 1871	21 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days
**LOWE, Clara B. Dau. of O. W. & C. A.	November 28, 1865 (calculated)	March 25, 1866	3 mos. 25 days
LOWE, Eddie H Son of O. W. & C. A.	March 4, 1854 (calculated)	February 8, 1869	14 yrs. 11 mos. 4 days
LOWE, O. W. (Nixon & Bolton page 97 C.W. Lowe)	May 30, 1821 (Nixon & Bolton - 1821) (Linda Ellis – May 3, 1821)	December 2, 1886 (Nixon & Bolton - 1886) (Linda Ellis – December 2, 1886)	65 years 6 mos. 29 days (calculated)
LOWE, Willie Son of O. W. & C. A.	October 13, 1859 (calculated)	September 25, 1868	8 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days
McBRIDE, Elizabeth M. (Nixon & Bolton page 99)	August 31, 1791 (Nixon & Bolton 1791)	March 17, 1872 (Nixon & Bolton 1872 only)	80 years 6 mos. 16 days
McBRIDE, Louisa (name NOT on D.A.R. list) (Nixon & Bolton page 99) **Shows McBRIDE, L. on footstone	1794 (Nixon & Bolton 1794) ** no date	1874 (Nixon & Bolton 1874) **no date	About 80 years
McBRIDE, Mariah (Nixon & Bolton pg. 99 "March" McBride)	January 3, 1794 (Nixon & Bolton 1794 only)	February 12, 1874 (Nixon & Bolton 1874 only)	80 years 1 mo. 9 days
McBRIDE, Rhoda	October 2, 1778	April 3, 1856	77 yrs, 6 mo & 1 day
McBRIDE, Zilphan (Nixon & Bolton page 99 "Lelpha") **Shown as "Zilpha R.) (Linda Ellis "Zilpha R.")	October 26, 1806 (Nixon & Bolton 1800) **& Linda Ellis October 26, 1800	September 11, 1869 (Nixon & Bolton 1869) **September 11, 1869	68 years 11 mos. 5 days
McCLUNG, Martha M., Wife of Isaac **stone inside iron fence	February 17, 1846 (per Gordon McClung)	November 20, 1873	----- Calculated age: 27 yrs., 9 mos. & 3 days
**MEEK, Alley "Children of" unreadable ** both names on same stone	-----	-----	-----
MEEK, Dolley "Children of" unreadable ** both names on same stone	-----	-----	-----
MEEK, Jasper A. Son of J. P. & E.A. ** same stone w/ Mary	November 19, 1869 (calculated)	November 17, 1871	1 yr. 11 mos. 29 days

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<u>MEEK, Mary A</u> Dau. of J. P. & E.A. **same stone w/ Jasper	March 13, 1872 (calculated)	1874 **March 14, 1874	1 year **1 yr. 11mos. 29 days
<u>MILLER, Edna M.</u> Dau. of Jas. T. & Alice	March 17, 1876 (twin of Etna M.)	August 1, 1876 **August 4, 1876	4 mos. **4 mos. 15 days
<u>MILLER, Etna M.</u> Dau. of Jas. T. & Alice	March 16, 1876 (twin of Edna M.)	July 24, 1876	4 mos. **4 mos. 8 days.
<u>OWENS, Elizabeth</u>	About 1844	Dec. 21, 1909 (no stone)	65
<u>PHELPS, Harriet</u>	About 1830	January 18, 1900 (no stone)	70
<u>PHELPS, Lucinda</u>	About 1846	July 28, 1903 (no stone)	57
** <u>REAMS, Mary</u> Wife of William	October 2, 1818	August 2, 1876	57 years and 10 mos.
<u>REAMS, William</u> (Nixon & Bolton pg. 97)	January 16, 1810 (Nixon & Bolton 1810)	-----	-----
<u>REYNARD, J. C.</u>	About 1848	October 1, 1899 (no stone)	51
<u>SHERRETT, Bertha</u>	About 1882	Sept. 20, 1901 (no stone)	19
** <u>SHERRETT, Birddie B.</u> Dau. of Eli & Annie Phebe/ **ss w/ Aaron & Adaline WINDER	**July 27, 1872 (Linda Ellis) (calculated)	**July 1, 1880 (Linda Ellis – July 6, 1880)	7 years 11 mos. 9 days
<u>SHERRETT, Phebe Annie</u> Wife of Eli	November 22, 1848 (Linda Ellis)	September 1, 1884 (Linda Ellis)	35 years 9 mos. 9 days
<u>SHERRETT, Royal</u>	About 1879	Aug. 19, 1904 (no stone)	25
<u>SNUFFIN, William</u> Son of L. & N.	July 27, 1874 **using 6 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days (calculated)	April 5, 1881	5 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days **6 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days
<u>SPAIN, Emeline</u> Dau. of J. & M. **Dau. of Joshua & M. **Same stone w/ BISHOP	March 15, 1842 ** using 21 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days (calculated)	September 13, 1863	21 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days **21 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days
<u>SPAIN, Joshua</u> **Same stone w/ BISHOP	February 14, 1811 (calculated)	September 30, 1877 (Nixon & Bolton - 1877)	66 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days (Nixon & Bolton - 66 yrs.)
<u>SPAIN, Mary</u> Wife of Joshua **Same stone w/ BISHOP	October 24, 1815 (calculated)	April 5, 1865 (Nixon & Bolton page 99/1865)	49 yrs. 5mos. 12 days (Nixon & Bolton page 99/69 yrs.)
<u>SPAIN, Matilda</u> Wife of Joshua **Same stone w/ BISHOP	May 31, 1829 (calculated)	February 22, 1872 (Nixon & Bolton page 99/1872)	42 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days (Nixon & Bolton page 99/42 yrs.)
** <u>STOKES, Jane</u> **Same stone w/ Delmore BERRY	About 1815	October 6, 1884	69 years
<u>TRIBBETT, William</u> Co. "A" 9 th Indiana V.I. & Co. "M" 11 th Indiana V.C.	About 1828	September 28, 1896 (per pension & death records) (G. A. R. Briney Post #293)	68 years (per Champaign Co. death record Vol. 2 Pg. 531)
<u>UNDERWOOD, (**Little)</u> Frankie Son of John & Bell	November 7, 1875 ** using July 14, 1876 death (calculated)	July 14, 1875 **July 14, 1876	Infant ** 8 mos. 7 days
<u>VanHook, Child of Geo.</u>	About March 4, 1908	Sept. 4, 1908 (no stone)	6 mos.
<u>WAGSTAF BUTCHER, Mell</u> (Melissa J. name per Butcher Family Bible) "Dau of J.M." 1959 D.A.R.; (incorrectly shown as "s/o J.M." on 2001 reading)	July 18, 1839 For Melissa J. Butcher Wagstaff per Butcher Family Bible	December 1, 1865 Shown incorrectly on stone readings. Death date is for Capt. James M. S. Butcher	28 yrs. Shown incorrectly on stone readings. Capt. James M. S. Butcher died at age 28

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
 <u>WAGSTAFF, Sgt. Wm. H.</u> (husband of Melissa Butcher) 54th Indiana Inf.– F&S.	About 1828	May 6, 1904 (no stone)	76 years
<u>WINDER, Aaron</u> ⁺ **Same stone w/ Birdie B. Sherrett & Adaline Winder	November 9, 1808 (Linda Ellis)	May 6, 1880 (Linda Ellis)	71 years 5 mos. 27 days
** <u>WINDER, Adaline D.</u> <u>Wife of Aaron</u> **Same stone w/ Birdie B. Sherrett & Aaron Winder	April 28, 1826 (Linda Ellis)	May 29, 1898 (Linda Ellis)	72 years 1 mo. & 1 day

★ APPLE, Harrison, Pvt. - Co. "H", 66th Regiment
Born: 1820 -- Died: October 11, 1885 - G.A.R. Briney Post #293
About 65 years



1860 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film # M653-942 , page 13, line 28, (HeritageQuest), Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Harrison Apple, age 42, occupation saddle and harness maker; Mary W., age 36; William, age 17; Mary J., age 14; Elizabeth, age 12; Martha, age 10; Isabel, age 8; Anna, age 6; Sarah, age 4; George, age 1. All born in Virginia except Isabel, Anna, Sarah, and George.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film # M593-1179, page 338, Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Harrison Apple, age 52; Mary W., age 46; William, age 29;

Elizabeth, age 22; Isabel, age 17; Annie, age 14; John age, 10; Elisha, age 7.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film # T9-0998, page 329A, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

Harrison Apple, age 60; Mary W. age --; John age, 20.

Per "Hardesty's" Roll of Honor page – "Apple, Harrison 4 years in Co. "H" – 66th O.V.I. died October 11, 1885." Harrison Apple's name also appears on page 18 as a member of the G.A.R. Briney Post #293.

Per Civil War pension records (Certificate # 249094) his occupation was harness maker and saddler. Harrison Apple married Mary Emerson on January 26, 1841 in Nelson County, Virginia, by Rev. Ed Thomas. Harrison Apple suffered from sun stroke at Chattanooga, Tennessee in May of 1864.

The 1890 Veterans' Schedules shows Harrison Apple enlisted August 5, 1862 and was discharged July 10, 1865. His wife, Mary, was a widow.

The February 15, 1909 "Application for Reimbursement" states Mary Apple died on November 14, 1907 in Long Beach California and was buried in Signal Hill Cemetery.

★ APPLE, William, Corporal - Co. "H", 66th Regiment
Born: 1843 -- Died: July 3, 1872 – per H. H. Hardesty
About 29 years

William Apple was a son of Harrison and Mary W. Apple in their household in the 1860 census, and 1870 census as a day laborer. William and Harrison Apple are buried next to each other. Their government headstones are both white upright marble.

Per "Hardesty's" Roll of Honor page – "wounded at Ringgold – died July 3, 1872"; also on page 10, "Apple, William – Co. "H" wounded at Pine Mountain."

Per Civil War military service records, William Apple was born in Albemarle County, Virginia and was age 18 at the time of his enlistment in 1861. His occupation is shown as saddler. A Casualty Sheet included in the records indicates he suffered a "head wound" June 16, 1864. No pension records were located.

★ **ATCHINSON, Hannah - Inscription on the same stone with EPPS**
Born: January 7, 1812 -- Died: January 21, 1873
Calculated age: 61 years and 4 days

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film # M593-1179, page 499, Wayne Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Hannah Atchinson, age 58; shown as being an invalid in the household of Louis C. Guthridge, age 34. Other members of this household shown were: Margaret Guthridge, age 26; Marion (or Marvin) Guthridge, age 22; Dempsey Jefferson, age 68 as a retired farmer.

★ **AUDAS, Martha E. (Spain), wife of William**
Born: June 9, 1809 (calculated) -- Died: September 8, 1846
37 years 2 mos. and 2 days



Martha E. Audas is the earliest known burial with a stone at the Butcher Cemetery.

•“*Abstracts of Obituaries in the Western Christian Advocate 1834-1850*” – Compiled by Margaret R. Waters, Dorothy Riker, and Doris Leistner – Page 154 – [23 OCT 1846] – AUDAS, Martha E. – “b 6-Jun-09 near North Lewisburg, Champaign County, OH; d 8-Sep-46 near North Lewisburg, OH; dau. Of SPAIN, Stephen & Martha; mar. Sept-27, AUDAS, William. Issue: chn.; was a sis. [13 – 112; 23-Oct-46].” (Volume XIII, page 112.)

★ **AUDAS, William**
Born: December 5, 1800 -- Died: March 31, 1867
Calculated age: 66 years 3 mos. 26 days



1860 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film # M653-942, page 15, Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

William Audas, age 59; Eliza A., age 53; Sarah Furgason, age 37; Eunice Furgason, age 1; William H. Hollingsworth, age 39; Mary J. Hollingsworth, age 31; George Walker, age 11; Amanda Reynolds, age 14.

Previous stone readings have shown this name spelled “Andas”. Page 8, “*History of North Lewisburg, Ohio – 1826-1976*”, under the heading of “Streets”, “Audas Street running south from Maple to the corporation line, was named for William Audas, a prominent citizen and proprietor for that part of the village in the year 1867.” William Audas died in 1867.

★ **BELTZ, Charles E.**
Born: July 12, 1867 (calculated) -- Died: October 14, 1872
5 years 3 mos. 2 days

★ **BELTZ, William H.**
Born: February 1, 1874 (calculated) -- Died: December 6, 1874
10 months and 5 days

Both inscriptions on the same stone as children of W. Y. & M. C. Beltz (William Y. and Margaret C.)

1870 U. S. Federal Census – Series M593, Roll 1179, Page 339 (source: Heritage Quest) Rush Township, Champaign County, Ohio:



Beltz, William Y., age 32, Occupation – plasterer; Margaret C., age 32; Charles, age 3; Luella, age 1.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 32CA, ED26, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

Beltz, William Y., age 42, Occupation - plasterer; Margaret C., age 42; Louella M. age 11; Mabel E., age 8; Lilly L., age 2

Charles E. and William H. were deceased before the 1880 census. An IGI record of William H. Beltz shows him being a son of William Y. Beltz and Margaret Geize. A date of birth of January 27, 1874 is provided. Source: Call No. 0295232 V 1-3 on microfilm, batch number C515941.

★ **BERRY, Delmore**
Born: June 11, 1860 (calculated) -- Died: June 11, 1883
23 years
Son of J. D. and S. E. (James D. and Sarah E.)
Inscription on same stone with Jane STOKES



1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film Series 593, Roll 1179, page 340, line 26, Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio (HeritageQuest):

James D. Berry, age 34, occupation, retail dealer in furniture, real estate value \$4,000, personal estate value, \$3,500; Sarah E., age 33, keeping house; William E., age 14; Delmar, age 11; Frank, age 7; Eugene, age 3; and Edward, age 1; all born in Ohio.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 332D, ED26, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

James D. Berry, age 46; Sarah E., age 44; Delmar, age 19; Frank age 17; Eugene, age 13; Edmond, age 10; Jimmy D., age 5; Jane Stoks, age 65 – mother-in-law.

Except for James D., who was listed as the head of household, the above males are listed as sons, and Sarah E. as wife.

Knowing that Delmore (Delmar) Berry was living as a son in the James D. and Sarah E. Berry household, and that Jane Stoks (Stokes) was listed as mother-in-law, helps to explain the reason his inscription appears on the same stone as Jane Stokes. Jane Stokes would have been his grandmother.

★ **BISHOP, Emma F**
Born: January 24, 1864 -- Died: February 16, 1865
1 year and 23 days
Daughter of Henry & M. A. (Martha)
Inscription on same stone with Spain

★ **BISHOP, Henry**
Born: February 25, 1831 -- Died: April 25, 1880
49 years and 2 mos.
Inscription on same stone with Spain

★ **BISHOP, William A.**
Born: January 7, 1856 (calculated) -- Died: September 2, 1863
7 years 7 mos. 26 days
Inscription on same stone with Spain

★ **WILSON, Martha Ann *Spain* Bishop**
Born: December 9, 1835 – Died: April 23, 1905
Martha Ann married William Wilson November 17, 1881
following the death of her first husband, Henry Bishop.
She was buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery with her second husband, William Wilson.
Her parents were Joshua and Mary *Inskeep* Spain buried at the Butcher Cemetery.



<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/XDHD-X8V>

Marriage Record: On page 312: No. 95 – Henry Bishop to Martha A. Spain – August 21, 1854. “To the Judge of the Probate Court of Champaign County, Ohio, married on the 24th day of August, 1854, Henry Bishop and Martha Ann Spain. Geo. W. Harris, Minister of the Gospel.

1860 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M653 – Roll 1000 – Page 169 Monroe Twp., Logan County, Ohio:
Henry Bishop, Farmer, age 28; Martha, age 24; Wm., age 4. All born in Ohio.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 336 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:
Henry Bishop, age 39; Martha A., age 35.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 334C, ED26, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:
Martha A., age 48 - widow

Henry and Martha A. were the parents of Emma F. and William A. Bishop buried at the Butcher Cemetery based on the inscriptions read from their grave markers. Martha Ann *Spain* Bishop married William Wilson on November 17, 1881 in Champaign County, Ohio after Henry’s death and was buried with William Wilson at the Maple Grove Cemetery in North Lewisburg in Square 70, Lot 3, Site 2, Ralph Coleman’s records. She died on April 23, 1905. She was born on December 9, 1835. Dates are per her tombstone. Martha shows up in the D. B. Spain - Freeman Funeral Home record (Burials, 1900-1910) on page 19, record number 15, as:

"WILSON, Martha A., (No Age given - N/G), Died 23 Apr 1905, buried Spain*, by Wm. Wilson"

(*) The funeral home records kept referring to burials in the main cemetery complex as "Spain" until 1929. Then, the site became "North Lewisburg" commencing with the 1930 records. That continued until "Maple Grove" became the notation in 1953, under James Freshwater, as Freshwater Funeral Home.

★ BOMER, Elizabeth

Wife of Frank Bomer

Born: July 7, 1860 (calculated) -- Died: May 9, 1881

20 years 10 mos. 2 days



1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 345A, ED27, Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

BOMAR, Frank, age 27, shown as divorced – Birthplace, Georgia, Race Mulatto, Occupation – works on farm. Head of household was Anson P. Howard

Elizabeth BOMER, wife of Frank, does not appear in this census. The divorce could be the reason, and this census entry is the only one for a husband that appears to be connected to Elizabeth Bomer in Rush Township, Champaign County, Ohio.

★ BUSH, George

Inscription: Little Georgie son of J. H. M. & L. BUSH

Born: July 8, 1880 (calculated) -- Died: January 11, 1881

6 mos. and 3 days



★ **BUTCHER, Ella Inez** (daughter of John M. and Nancy Brock Butcher)
Born: August 28, 1856 -- Died: January 31, 1857
5 mos. and 3 days

Left: Ella Inez Butcher's stone is upside down; her sister, Anna *Butcher* Callendar's stone is to the right of it.
Far right: broken stone for "Mell" Melissa J. (AKA Jose B.) *Butcher* Wagstaff whose husband was William H. Wagstaff



★ BUTCHER, James M. S. (Capt.)
(son of Dr. John Milton Butcher and Mary Anne Johnson Butcher - first wife)
Born: October 4, 1837 -- Died: December 1, 1865
28 years 1 mo. 27 days



★ BUTCHER, Dr. John Milton
Born: September 23, 1816 -- Died: January 6, 1891
74 years 3 mos. 13 days



★BUTCHER, Nancy (Brock), wife of Dr. John Milton Butcher

Born: September 22, 1823 Died: August 8, 1898

Calculated Birth date: 74 years 10 mos. 16 days

Nancy Butcher is the latest known burial with a stone at the Butcher Cemetery.



1850 U.S. Federal Census - Reel #665, page 257B, the John M. Butcher family is shown residing in North Lewisburg. John M. Butcher's age was 34, and occupation is shown as physician. Nancy age 26; James M., age 12; Malissa J., age 10; Elizabeth A., age 6, and John C., age 4.

1860 U.S. Federal Census - Reel # 942, page 19, Series M653: the Butcher family is shown residing in North Lewisburg (Lewisburgh). John M. Butcher's age was 42, and occupation is shown as physician. Nancy age 35, male, J. M. S. age 22, occupation listed as "teacher of penmanship"; female, M. J., age 20, occupation listed as "school teacher"; female, E. A., age 17; male, J. C., age 15; and Minerva Helms, age 4.

1870 U. S. Federal Census – Series M 593, Roll 1179, Page 343, line 26 (Heritage Quest)
John M. Butcher, age 53, occupation listed as physician; Nancy, age 48; John C., age 23, occupation listed as physician, and Minerva Helms, age 13, attending school.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 420C, ED31, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio:

John M. Butcher, age 63; wife Nancy, age 56; and a servant.

Notes for James M. S. Butcher and “Mell” Butcher Wagstaff:

Captain James M. S. Butcher's name does not appear on any published tombstone readings. However, his date of death of December 1, 1865 and age of 28 years is shown for “Mell” Butcher which could have meant that Melissa J. (AKA Jose B.) Butcher Wagstaff (daughter of Dr. John Milton Butcher and his first wife, Mary Anne Johnson Butcher) was buried at the Butcher Cemetery and her name is also on the same tombstone as her brother, James M. S. Butcher, son of J. M. who died December 1, 1865 at age 28, per his obituary. The stone is partially broken.

Both James M. S. Butcher and Melissa J. (AKA Jose B.) Butcher Wagstaff were children of Dr. John Milton Butcher and his first wife, Mary Anne Johnson who died on February 10, 1842. Per the Butcher Family Bible, Mary Anne Johnson was born on December 10, 1816 and married Dr. John Milton Butcher on December 8, 1836.

Per the Butcher Family Bible, Dr. John Milton Butcher married Nancy Brock on February 23, 1843.

James M. S. Butcher's inscription is on a small broken white marble stone that was found at the back of the cemetery by this writer on a visit to the cemetery on September 5, 2009.

Shown on page 81 of the original Butcher (Garwood) Cemetery list done by the D.A.R., Capt. J. M. S. Butcher is incorrectly shown as “Mell Butcher, **dau** of J.M.” with a death date of December 1, 1865 at age 28; which is the death date and age for J.M.S. Butcher.

Shown on the listing for the August, 2001 tombstone reading of the “Butcher – Walnut Grove” Cemetery: “Butcher, Mell **s/o** J. M. died 1 Dec 1865 - 28yrs.”

John and Nancy Butcher are shown on page 95 of the “Nixon & Bolton” book under the cemetery listing entitled “Spain Cemetery and the North Lewisburg Cemetery”.

The tall, black granite replacement headstone for John Butcher stands prominently in the middle of the Butcher Cemetery with the one line verse of “He is not dead.”

On May 2, 2010 – Ron and Linda Ellis visited the Butcher Cemetery and photographed the broken “Mell” stone. It is cracked off from its base and sits to the right of her sisters' stones in the cemetery.

Other Butcher Family Sources:

“The History Of My Butcher Family” – by Nancy Butcher – Page 6. A copy exists at the Champaign County Public Library in Urbana. Reference to John **Milton** Butcher with a date of death of **January 6, 1891**.

Page 559 of the book: ***“A Biographical History of Champaign County, Ohio”*** by the Lewis Publishing Company, 1902, contains a biographical account of the life of Dr. John C. Butcher, son of Dr. John (J.M.S.) and Nancy Jane (Brock) Butcher. A paragraph is devoted to the life of the elder Dr. Butcher and his wife, “...He was one of the pioneer physicians of Ohio ... locating in Belmont County, when he later moved to Champaign County, locating at North Lewisburg.” In an August 1894 interview with Rev. Edward C. Young of the North Lewisburg Friends Church, he said, “Dr. Butcher is not a Friend but an aggressive man and important helper.” This statement was made regarding the Underground Railroad in this part of Ohio. (Source: “Underground Railroad in Ohio Volume II – Material collected by Wilbur H. Siebert, Ohio State University; Columbus.)

On page 20 of the book: ***“Will Abstracts of Champaign County, Ohio Vol. II, Books G thru L 1889 – 1911,*** abstracted by Pat Stickley in 1996, and published by the Champaign County Genealogical Society: “PG 289 JOHN M. BUTCHER Probated 15 JAN 1891 Urbana, (died 6 JAN 1891) Heirs – Nancy Butcher-widow; J C Butcher – son – Urbana; Melissa B. Wagstaff –dau – North Lewisburg; Milton B. Wagstaff – grson my gold headed cane. All estate to wife Nancy Butcher and at her death ½ to son John C. Butcher and ½ to dau Melissa Wagstaff. Friend Thomas D. Crow executor; Witnesses: R E Gross, Ada Morris and Flora Davis will signed ----- 1888.”

January 5, 2009 Email from Stephen Smith regarding Capt. James M. S. Butcher:

Butcher Cemetery - direct descendant
Monday, January 5, 2009 9:09 PM
From: "STEPHEN SMITH" <slsmith1862@msn.com>
To: goodwina@triad.k12.oh.us
Cc: "Steve Smith (work E-mail)" slsmith@greatbatch.com

Dear Mrs. Goodwin,

My Mom and I are direct descendants of John and Nancy Butcher. My Mom was named Nancy Brock Butcher after her Great Great Grandmother who is buried there. We have in the last few years have started to become interested in our family history. John and Nancy had a son John M. S. Butcher who was a Captain with the 30th Indiana Infantry. He was wounded at Pittsburg Landing and Murfreesboro, TN. He was captured at Murfreesboro with 7 of his men. He escaped which was fortunate for those who did not were taken to Andersonville Prison, where 5 of his men did die . His obituary states that he contracted a disease which ruined his constitution and he eventually died at age 28.

I am a re-enactor in the 30th Indiana in Fort Wayne, and I am Captain of the unit. I have been a re-enactor for the past 8 years. I did not know of my 3rd Great Uncle and his service until about 2 years ago when my Mom and I started going through old family bibles. I am still trying to Locate his grave. I don't know if they may have buried him in Woodstock at the cemetery by the Civil War era church. So we are still looking for him.

I would like to meet you and your class the next time that you go back to the Cemetery. I would like to thank you all, personally, for the work that you have done. Please get back to me when you can on when in the spring you will go back. I could love to come in my re-enacting attire and talk more about what I have learned on John and Nancy.

Thank you again. Stephen Smith Captain 30th Indiana Volunteer re-enactors - <http://www.30th-indiana.org/index.htm>

Steve Smith - 5923 East Hills Rd., Fort Wayne, IN, 46804 -260-450-8615: Cell / 260-248-5450: Tel:

From: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~evilsizer/Champwar.html>

“Soldiers who enlisted from Champaign County, Ohio, for service in the Armies of the United States during the war of 1861-1865, who died or were killed in the service”

List courtesy of Champaign County Historical Society

“J. M. Butcher, Captain, 30th Ind Inf, died at home, Dec. 1, 1865, of wounds and disease contracted in the service.”

Per the book, *“Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... May 1855 to 1871”*, published in March 2000 by the Champaign County Genealogical Society on page 134:

“December 21 1865 - Died N. Lewisburg 1st inst CAPT J M S BUTCHER, S/O DR J M BUTCHER, 28 yr; he was member of 30th Ind Reg and a prisoner in Andersonville.”

Email Note from Ralph L. Coleman, Jr.:

Friday, September 11, 2009 6:31 PM
From: "Ralph Coleman" <rlcolemanjr@hotmail.com>

RE: Melissa Butcher Wagstaff

She/her burial is not listed in the Cemetery Deeds record book for Maple Grove Cemetery.
She/her burial is not listed in the Maple Grove Cemetery cross-reference database I prepared with all of the names associated with ownership/burial at Maple Grove.

She/her burial is not listed in the Maple Grove Cemetery burial record book (originals) or my transcriptions.

She is NOT listed in the **Freeman Funeral Home records for the period 1893-1910.
The records for 1910-1923 are "missing" and unavailable to ascertain a death/burial date.
She does not appear in the records for the Freeman, and Freeman-Freshwater Funeral Home for the period 1923-1953.

There are NO Butchers listed in the Freeman Funeral Home records for 1893-1910, nor any in the 1923-1963 records.

Ralph L. Coleman, Jr.

Findagrave for the family of Dr. John M. Butcher:

Captain James M. S. Butcher: Find A Grave Memorial# 41685523 – buried at Butcher Cemetery in North Lewisburg, Ohio

Ella Inez Butcher: Find A Grave Memorial# 17579650 – buried at Butcher Cemetery in North Lewisburg, Ohio

Dr. John M. Butcher: Find A Grave Memorial# 17566359 – buried at Butcher Cemetery in North Lewisburg, Ohio

Anna Butcher Callendar: Find A Grave Memorial# 17566995 – buried at Butcher Cemetery in North Lewisburg, Ohio

Nancy Brock Butcher: Find A Grave Memorial# 17675729 – buried at Butcher Cemetery

Dr. John C. Butcher: Find A Grave Memorial# 29792535 – buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Urbana, Ohio

Vernon Funeral Home website and history of **Freeman Funeral Home: <http://www.vernonfh.com/index.php?P=29> :

“D.S. Spain, founder of the North Lewisburg funeral home, operated the mortuary until 1896, when he sold it to George L. Freeman. When Mr. Freeman retired, his son, M. Floyd Freeman, took over, operating the funeral home until 1944, when he sold it to James M. Freshwater. When Mr. Freshwater died in 1971, his widow, Kathleen Freshwater, called on Don McDonald, who operated the funeral home for 14 years before purchasing it.”

Per the Butcher Family Bible in the possession of Mr. Stephen Smith’s mother, John Milton Butcher was born on September 23, 1816. His parents were Jeremiah and Hannah Butcher.

Dr. John Milton Butcher was married twice. First, to Mary Anne Johnson who was born on December 15, 1816. They married on December 8, 1836. Mary Anne Johnson Butcher died on February 10, 1842. On February 23, 1843, Dr. John Milton Butcher married Nancy Brock who was born on September 22, 1823. Nancy Brock Butcher died on August 8, 1898.

★ **CALENDAR, Hannah**
Wife of John I.
Born: November 5, 1822 (calculated) Died: July 20, 1879
56 years 8 mos. 15 days

★ **CALENDAR, Mary E.**
Daughter of John I. and Hannah
Born: October 27, 1857 (calculated) Died: May 1, 1864
6 years 6 mos. 4 days



1850 U.S. Federal Census – Film # 444697, Digital GS # 4204490, image number 00317, under spelling of John Callinder, row 3 – (Familysearch.org)

John Callinder, age 35, occupation, tailor, birthplace - Ohio; Hannah, age 25, birthplace – Ohio, Elisha, age 7, birthplace – Ohio; Sarah Reid, age 3, birthplace – Ohio.

1860 U. S. Federal Census – Film # M653, Roll 942, Page, 16, Champaign, Lewisburg, Ohio:

J. L. Calendar, age 45; Hannah, age 37; E. S., age 17, male; Sarah, age 13; Mary, age 3. All born in Ohio.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 337 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

John I., age 55; Hannah, age 49; Elisha S., age 27; Nettie Neffis, age 26 – domestic servant.

Without further documented proof, it appears that the **CALENDAR/CALLENDAR** surname is one in the same for the purposes of those who were buried in this cemetery. “Anna” Butcher Callendar (see below) was married to Elisha S. Callendar/Calendar in 1866. She was deceased just over a year later. Elisha S. CALENDAR was listed as a dry goods merchant while living in his father’s household in the 1870 Census (enumerated July 11, 1870), per the FamilySearch.org site. However, there is a record of Elisha Callendar (spelled Callender) marrying Clara J. Vandergese on August 25, 1870 in Champaign County, Ohio, per the FamilySearch.org website. Also from the FamilySearch.org website is a record of the death of Melvin E. Callendar of June 8, 1958 in Seattle, King County, Washington at age 86. Birth year listed is 1872. Married to Minnie Callendar. His parents names listed are Elisha Callendar and Clara Van Dusen.

It is possible he moved home following the death of his wife. Elisha S. Callendar is listed on page 550 of the “Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion 1861 – 1866” Vol. 5 (54th to 69th Regiments – Infantry). He enlisted at age 18 on October 22, 1861 in the 66th Regiment, Company “H” for 3 years. He mustered out on December 22, 1864 near Louisville, Kentucky on expiration of term of service.

In 1850, Elisha, age 7, was living with his parents, John and Hannah Callender in Zane township, in Logan County, Ohio. His father was age 35 and his mother was age 28. Sarah Reece, age 3 was also shown living in the household. Source is FamilySearch.org.

In the 1910 U. S. Federal Census, Elisha S. Callendar was living at Twelfth Avenue W., in Seattle, Washington, age 67 with two step-daughters, Charlotte and Myrtle Mable Crafts. Charlotte was age 31 and Myrtle age 26. Series T624, Roll 1659, Page 257. In the 3rd Ward, Seattle, King County, Washington.

Record Series: Death Records

Collection: Washington State Death Records

County: Statewide

Da Reference Number: {4F3066C2-B447-42BC-99C2-00A971CEBCF8}

Image Number: 727

Document Number: 114

Document Reference Id: 2077

Name: Elisha S. Callendar

Date Of Death: 6 Nov 1911

Age: 68

Gender: Male

Batch Id: 275591

Batch Locality: Washington, United States

Death Place: Seattle, King, Washington

Source: <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Record/View/1FF4D62A93E78AC24A97B3F4682BC2E1>

★ CALLENDAR, Anna *(ALSO see Butcher history)
Daughter of John Milton Butcher and Nancy Brock Butcher
Wife of Elisha S. Callendar
Born: November 20, 1843 Died: October 23, 1867
23 years 11 mos. 3 days (calculated)

Per the book, *“Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... May 1855 to 1871”*, published in March 2000 by the Champaign County Genealogical Society: Page 140: “March 29, 1866 – Married 22nd inst. By Rev. W. WEBSTER, Elisha S. CALLENDAR of 66th OVI to Miss Elizabeth A. BUTCHER, youngest daughter of Dr. J. M. BUTCHER of N. Lewisburg.”

On page 164 of *“Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... May 1855 to 1871”*:

“October 31, 1867 – Died 23rd of October at residence of her parents, North Lewisburg, Mrs. E. A. CALLENDAR, wife of E.S. CALLENDAR and daughter of J. M. and Nancy BUTCHER of same place; she was born 20th of November 1843 in Belmont County; married 22nd Mar 1866 to now bereaved companion.”

Anna Callendar’s stone is located next to her sister, Ella Inez’s stone. Elizabeth A. CALLENDAR was formerly Elizabeth **Ann** BUTCHER, the youngest daughter of Dr. J.M. BUTCHER and wife Nancy (BROCK) BUTCHER. For whatever reasons, the stone was inscribed “Anna Callendar.”



****Refer to In-person visits section below for further details on Anna Callendar.**

Anna Butcher Callendar stone on right (Ella Inez Butcher stone on left)



★ CHAPEL, D. (possibly Deering or Daring)
Born: April 18, 1818 (calculated) -- Died: April 18, 1869
51 years

★ CHAPEL, Julius
Born: June 24, 1847 (calculated) -- Died: December 1, 1863
16 years 5 mos. 7 days

★ CHAPEL, Miles A.
Son of D. & M
Born: April 4, 1844 (calculated) -- Died: March 22, 1867
22 years 11 mos. 18 days

Per page 575 of *“The History of Champaign County, Ohio ...”*, Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co., 1881. (Rush Township and North Lewisburg pages 560 through 584): “1864–Aaron Winder, Mayor; John Hunter, J. I. Callender, L. Kirk, S. Hutchinson, **D. Chapel, Council**; Joseph Miles, Treasurer; H. D. Gowey, Recorder; Thomas Good, Marshal.D.”

1850 U. S. Federal Census – Charlestown, Portage County, Ohio, Film No. 444715, Image No. 00469, through the website of [familysearch pilot](#): on line 4: Chapel, Deering, male, age 33, farmer, Martha, age 28; Miles A. male, age 8.

1860 U. S. Federal Census – Series M653, Roll 1044, page 210, line 26, Union County, Washington Twp., Ohio (per HeritageQuest): Chaple, Daring (sp?) age 42, occupation listed as farmer, Martha, wife; age 39, Miles, age 17; Julius, age 13; Alanaline (sp?) age 6; and Minverva Chaple, female, age 71.

See also information for Martha Eaton. Her Will mentions that she was formerly Martha Chapel. If correct, Martha Chapel married Silas Eaton following the death of D. Chapel (Deering or Daring??) in 1869.

★ CHAPPELL, Charlie
Son of C.W. & A. A. (Charles W. and Alice Ann Abrams)
Born: March 11, 1887 (calculated) -- Died: March 31, 1887
20 days

Since Charlie Chappell died in 1887 at only age 20 days, per his tombstone, he would not be listed in any U. S. Federal Census. The only Chappell family shown in the U. S. Federal Census in North Lewisburg for 1880 is the following one:



1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998,
page 330D, ED26, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

Chappell, William, age 41, Sarah M., age 29; Mamie, age 7, William T., age 4, Nellie, age 3; and Daisy, age 1.

Per a Abrams/Coe families 50th reunion booklet, “From These Roots”, sent to me by Gordon E. McClung, on the page heading of “Reflections”: “Alice A. became the wife of Charles Chappell; they also had a family of seven children.” Alice A. Abrams Chappell was a sister to Martha Abrams McClung as listed in the third paragraph on this page. Thus, the initials of “A.A.” would be correct for the mother of Charlie Chappell.

★ COOKSEY, Catherine
Wife of J. H.
Born: November 17, 1832 (calculated) -- Died: September 26, 1872
39 years 10 mos. 9 days

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #M593-1179; page 341 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Cooksey, Henry, age 40; Catherine, age 37; Huldah J., age 16; Alice, age 12; William, age 7; Emma B., age 5; Effie May, age 2.



Catherine Cooksey appears on page 99 of the “Nixon & Bolton” book as COOKSEN, Catherine, wife of M. Cooksen, died 1872, age 35.

★COWLES, Ettie Bell
Daughter of S. B. and H. L.
Born: April 21, 1864 (calculated) -- Died: June 19, 1869
5 years, 1 mo. 29 days



★ EATON, Martha wife of Silas
Born: About 1822 -- Died: June 4, 1891
69 years



See also information for D. (Deering or Daring?) Chapel who died April 18, 1869.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 334C, ED26, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

Eaton, Silas, age 52; Martha, age 56

On page 23 of the book, “*Will Abstracts of Champaign County, Ohio Vol. II, Books G thru L 1889 – 1911*”, abstracted by Pat Stickley in 1996, and published by the Champaign County Genealogical Society: “PG 326 MARTHA EATON PROBATED 10 JUN 1891 RUSH TWP (died June 4, 1891) **Martha Chapel now Martha Eaton**. Heirs – Silas Eaton – husband – N Lewisburg; John A Chapel – nep – address unk; Leroy Prentice-nep-address unk; Joseph A. Chapel, nep who lives in Cleveland, ½ of my real estate. To sis son Leroy Prentice who lives in Hamilton, Co, Ne, the other ½ of my real estate; to sis Mary Prentice all wearing apparel. Jordan Downs Executor Witnesses: Aaron Winder Adaline Winder will signed 8 Apr 1874. John used in application, Joseph in notice to heirs”

★ECKLES, James
Born: May 3, 1843 (calculated) -- Died: May 20, 1871
28 years 17 days



James Eckles married Polly Hutchinson on April 8, 1868 - by H. D. Gowey, Esq. - shown on page 172 of "Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts" May 1855 - 1871 by the Champaign County Genealogical Society

1870 U.S. Census – Eckles, James - OHIO , Champaign, Rush Twp. - Age: 26, Male, Race: WHITE, Born: OH - Series: M593 Roll: 1179 Page: 339. Wife of Polly listed at age 21. Daughter, Estella, shown as age 2, and son, James, shown as age 8/12th. All born in Ohio.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 334C, ED26, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

Eckles, Polly, age 38; Gela (?), female age 12; James age 10.

James Eckles, buried alone at the Butcher Cemetery, died May 20, 1871 at age 28. He and his family appear in the 1870 U.S. Census. James' wife, Polly, was the daughter of Samuel and Fannie AKA Fanny Hutchinson. Polly Hutchinson Eckles died June 21, 1931 in Marion, Ohio. She is buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Rush Township, near North Lewisburg. Her Findagrave number is: Find A Grave Memorial # 39839183.

The surname of Eckles is also spelled as Eckels.

★EPPS, Amy A.
Born: August 27, 1839 -- Died: January 3, 1879
Age 39 years 4 mos. 6 days (calculated)
Inscription on same stone as Atchinson



★EPPS, Charlie
Born: April 5, 1862 -- Died: October 13, 1874
12 years 6 mos. 8 days (calculated)

★EPPS, Guy
Born: February 17, 1867 -- Died: April 15, 1871
4 years 1 mo. 28 days (calculated)
Inscription on same stone as Atchinson

★EPPS, Laura L.
Daughter of M. L. and L. E.
Born: April 25, 1871 -- Died: March 30, 1876
4 years 11 mos. 5 days
Inscription on same stone as Atchinson

★EPPS, Willie
Son of A.M. and J.
Born: June 25, 1871 (calculated) -- Died: March 26, 1872
9 months 1 day (infant)

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 339 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:
David Epps, age 34; Amy A., age 31; Floyd, age 9; Charles, age 7; Myrtle, age 6; Guy, age 3; Baby, age ½

★ EVANS, Amos
 Son of Charles E. and F. J. (Frances J.)
 Born: February 20, 1864 -- Died: January 20, 1875
 10 years 10 mos. 21 days

★ EVANS, Charles E. - Co. "C" 132nd Reg. OV.I.
 Born: March 26, 1839 -- Died: May 10, 1888
 49 years 1 mos. 14 days

★ EVANS, Emma K.
 Daughter of Charles E. and F. J. (Frances J.)
 Born: May 5, 1867 -- Died: June 27, 1879
 12 years 1 mo. 21 days



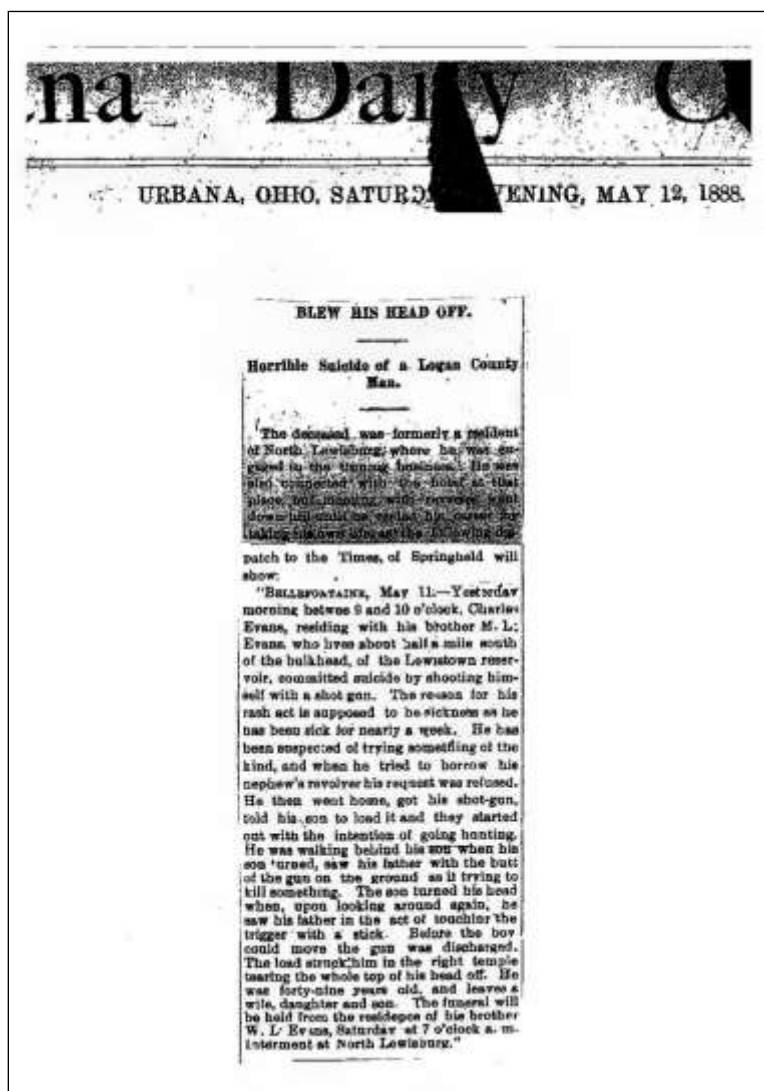
1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #M593-1179, page 337 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Charles E. Evans, age 31, occupation of tin ware dealer; Frances J., age 26; Sarah E, age 8; Charles A., age 6; Emma, age 3; Leroy, age 1; and Henry M. Grimes ,age 15, apprentice.

Birth and death information listed on website by descendant, Janie Martin Whitty, whose two emails sent in April, 2010 to me, are included in this biography for Charles E. Evans. (See also Other Sources below) Per her website, “F. J.” was Frances Jane UNDERWOOD, wife of Charles E. Evans.

Butcher Cemetery visit of May 1 and 2, 2010 by Linda and Ronald Ellis – We uncovered the footstone for Amos Evans. Scrapped heavy black lichen like substance for the Amos and Emma K. Evans stone and took photographs of the Amos and Emma K. Evans stone. Also, Ronald Ellis dug around the mostly sunken C. E. Evans stone to reveal his company and regiment numbers on his stone. Placed U. S. flag in his flag holder. Photographed C. E. Evans stone close-up and also two longer view shots.

Charles E. Evans enlisted on May 2, 1864 in the 132nd Regiment Company “C” for 100 days that was mustered out on September 10, 1864. Age at the time of enlistment was 24. This notation appears on page 576 of Volume #8 of the *“Roster of Ohio Soldiers”*. (The regiment was organized at Camp Chase and contained 3 companies; one being the 38th National Guard from Logan County, Ohio.) Grave card at the State Library of Ohio confirms service for C.E. Evans Alias Evans, Charles E. Date enlisted May 2, 1864 and date discharged September 10, 1864.



Urbana Daily Citizen, Saturday Evening, May 12, 1888 – Front page story entitled: “BLEW HIS HEAD OFF. Horrible suicide of a Logan County Man.” Story on suicide of Charles Evans, formerly of North Lewisburg. Reprint of May 11, 1888 story that ran in the Bellefontaine newspaper recounts the events. Mentions residing with a brother, M. L. Evans. He was 49 years old and left behind a wife, daughter, and son. “Interment at North Lewisburg.”

Emails received from Janie Martin Whitty in April, 2010:

"whittyfun" <whittyfun@juno.com>

I am trying to contact you. I am the Evans/Underwood descendant of Charles E. Evans, Civil War Veteran buried in Butcher/Garwood Cemetery in Champaign County, Ohio, mentioned in your PDF file at the North Lewisburg website (I am OhioHeritage with the Evans/Underwood family histories).

Charles E. Evans was my Great-great grandfather, and I also have info on the Underwood family Francis Sara Jane Underwood, daughter of Amos Underwood, who was his, Charles E. Evans', wife). [Amos Underwood](#) and [Sara Jane Rossell](#), his wife, were also residents of North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio and are in the 1881 Beers history.

I have pictures and histories on them. One of their grandchildren, Frankie Underwood is also buried in Butcher Cemetery (and a daughter and son of Charles E. Evans, as well, buried there with Charles).

If there is any info I can contribute for your excellent research of that area and those residents during that time, please contact me at this site

I would also very much appreciate if you could send me a copy or transcription of the news article on Charles E. Evans death May 10, 1888 (published in the Urbana Daily citizen you referenced on the additional info). I live in Florida and this article has eluded me. Our family history has handed down that his death was a "hunting accident" but suspected suicide and they weren't sure.

I would like to know more and can tell you what I know from what was handed down.

My email is: whittyfun@juno.com website of mine you found on Charles E. Evans

<http://ohioheritage.tripod.com/ohioheritagephotoalbum/id1.html>

Underwood <http://ohioheritage.tripod.com/ohioheritagephotoalbum/id8.html>

Thank you so much for your excellent research!!

Regards,

Janie Martin Whitty - an Evans/Underwood Descendant...still researching after all these years.

Re: Charles E. Evans

Friday, April 23, 2010 12:12 PM

From:

"whittyfun" whittyfun@juno.com [View contact details](#)

To: ljellis_2000@yahoo.com

Hello Linda!

Thank you so much for responding and, especially, the copy of the obit of Charles E. Evans. That unveils a lot about his death that we did not know and will probably initiate a bit more research now on the Evans Family and the Underwood Family as well. The info about his death that came down through the family is: "Charles died in a hunting accident. He lost much of his fortune and it was thought that as he was a very safety minded individual when he hunted, the accidental discharge of his gun may not have been an accident."

Charles E. Evans left not only a widow but 5 living children, 3 sons and 2 daughters (my Great Grandfather, Henry Milby Evans one of them). The brother that Charles was living with when he died was Milby Lemuel Evans, also a Civil War Veteran of the same company as was another brother, Nias L. Evans (also served in Company C. 132nd Inf Reg. of Ohio) and Nias Evans had just been granted an invalid pension under his Civil War service (Pension application filed June of 1888 - granted) the year that his brother Charles died. Milby Evans had also applied for Civil War Invalid Pension in Jan 1888 (it also was granted). Frances S. J. Underwood Evans, the widow, may have joined her parents in North Lewisburg afterwards (Amos Underwood & Sarah Rossell Underwood).

By 1890 she was living in Springfield, Ohio and the two eldest sons, [LeRoy G.](#) and Henry Milby Evans were both butchers in a meathouse, which the elder LeRoy eventually owned a part of in his later years - probably supporting the family.

She (Frances S. J.) was living there with also a daughter, Edna M. Evans. They lived in Springfield until about 1895 and then by 1900 Frances and daughter, Edna had moved to Bellaire, Michigan (Antrim County), where [Frances S.J. Underwood Evans died 23 Nov 1909 and is buried there in the Lakeview Cemetery at Bellaire, Michigan](#) with her parents, the Underwoods, and the daughter Edna M. Evans. I do have a photo of those graves taken in the 1990s but not of Charles Evans grave. We did not know where he was buried until a fellow Champaign County Researcher posted to me on some of the burials at that cemetery and I recognized it immediately as my Charles I was looking for and two of the deceased children of his. I hope to get there one day and visit so many cemeteries in Logan, Champaign, Clark, Fayette and Madison Counties, Ohio.

I live in Florida and have planned many times on a trip to Ohio for research but the floodgates of research keep opening wider and wider that my list of places I need to go are growing each year to where I think I may have to move there to get everything done. I've actually been looking at some properties central to the area in hopes of finding one I could afford as a second home to use in the warmer months as a research central home base. I was born and raised in Florida, but both of my parents were only children and natives of Springfield Ohio, their ancestors being some of the earliest settlers in various Central Ohio counties and most of them stayed there!

Amos Underwood and his wife, Sarah Rossell were Quakers originally and have a good bit of history in Champaign and Logan Counties and I have some interesting newspaper articles on them and their lives in Ohio. Amos Underwood was a neighbor and fellow Mason in Champaign County with the W(illiam) H. Wagstaff buried in that Butcher Cemetery.

And the Apples are, I suspect, also relatives to the John R.A. and Bell (Isabelle Apple) Underwood's young son, Frankie Underwood buried at Butcher. I'm going to have to look more closely at others buried there to see what other info I can dig up for you on some of the families buried there. I'm still missing two buried daughters of Charles Evans and Frances S.J. who died young and may also be in that cemetery. One is a Catharine Evans ("died young") ...sometime before 1880 and a Fanny Evans b. 30 Sep 1871, Champaign, Co., Ohio and was still living at the time of the 1880 census but disappeared after that. Her notes also say "died young". There was one more son of Charles who survived whom I haven't found. He was a Homer Evans b. 02 Sep 1882 in Champaign County, disappeared from the family somewhere in Michigan, on purpose we believe, but he was listed on his brother's obit (my Great Grandfather Henry M. Evans) as living in Grand Rapids Michigan in 1936. Story has it that he was a transvestite and played piano in a Silent Movie house. In his teens he stole some female relatives clothing and disappeared but family lore has it that he died sometime in the 1950's or 60's (?), had inherited a great deal of money and had changed his name to my grandmother's name of Corrinne. I've not been able to establish that for certain but it's probably true just as the rumored suicide of Charles is substantiated in the article you sent. Thanks so much for clearing that up!

I'm wondering which son was a witness to that suicide. Homer would only have been about 5 years old, so it was likely my GreatGrandfather Henry M. (b. 1872 in North Lewisburg) or his older brother Lee (Leroy Gray) G. Evans who was born in 1869 in North Lewisburg, and would have been about age 18 at the time. Henry would have been about 15. It was the granddaughter of Leroy Gray Evans, a cousin of mine, still living in 2001, who gave me the research on the Evans family initially which includes Charles' suspected suicide and his children who died young.

Amos Underwood had many different occupations in his lifetime and one of them, during his years in Champaign County Ohio was as a Mason by trade and is credited with building a number of buildings there, although I'm not sure which ones may still be standing, if any, it is possible. I do have some of the houses he built in Bellaire Michigan that are still in use today (and photos of those).

Here is Charles E. Evans bio from *Beers History of Logan County, Ohio* which gives you a bit more (although I have a lot more details than this bio has since he was still living at the time in Champaign County in 1881).

There was a ninth child (Homer) b. in 1882 after this bio was written.

Beers History of Logan Co., OH (1881) Zane Twp., Pg. 632:

CHARLES. E. EVANS, farmer; P. O. North Lewisburg; was born in Franklin County, Ohio, March 26, 1839; his parents, Isaac Evans and Mahala (Gray) Evans, were natives of Maryland; he remained on the farm until he was sixteen years of age, when his father having died at the advanced age of eighty-seven, he came to Logan County, and immediately went to work for ten dollars a month; a year or two after coming to this county, he began to learn the tinner's trade at Quincy, working at the same some time in DeGraff; in 1858, having served his apprenticeship, he opened a shop in Lewisburg, and by prudence and economy he was able to add to his stock, until he had a fine store and an excellent line of hardware; he continued in this business until 1878, when not being able to withstand the strong influence of his earlier training, he traded his stock for the farm upon which he now resides, however, he worked at his trade and remained with his successor for some time. In the spring of 1880, he moved on his farm, and is at present busily engaged in its improvement. On Sept. 19, 1862, he married Miss Frances J. Underwood, a native of Ohio, born May 29, 1844; from this union there were eight children - Sarah Etta, Amos, Emma, Catherine, Leroy, Fannie, Henry and Edna; of these, Amos Emma and Catherine are dead. The subject of this sketch served in the 132nd O. V. I, and did garrison duty at Bermuda Hundred, and also participated in the siege before Petersburg. All he is, and all that he possessed, comes from his own individual exertions, A careful businessman - he has done much to promote the interests of his community.

Many thanks and best regards, I'll send more later
Janie Martin Whitty - an Evans/Underwood descendant
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The Amos UNDERWOOD family biography, appears on page 873 of the book entitled "*The History of Champaign County, Ohio ...*", Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co., 1881. **Frances S. J. UNDERWOOD** later married Charles E. Evans (see below – UNDERWOOD, Frankie, son of John and Bell).

★ **FOSTER, Charles H.**

Son of Dr. H. C.

Born: March 4, 1849 – Died: July 27, 1880

31 years 4 mos. 23 days

★ **FOSTER, Elizabeth Ann**

Wife of H.C. (1st wife)

Born: September 30, 1826 -- Died: June 10, 1855

28 years 8 mos. 10 days

★ **FOSTER, Hannah**

Wife of H. C. (2nd wife)

Born: July 16, 1838 -- Died: March 5, 1869

30 years 7 mos. 17 days

★ **FOSTER, Dr. Henry**

Born: September 6, 1815 -- Died: March 25, 1872

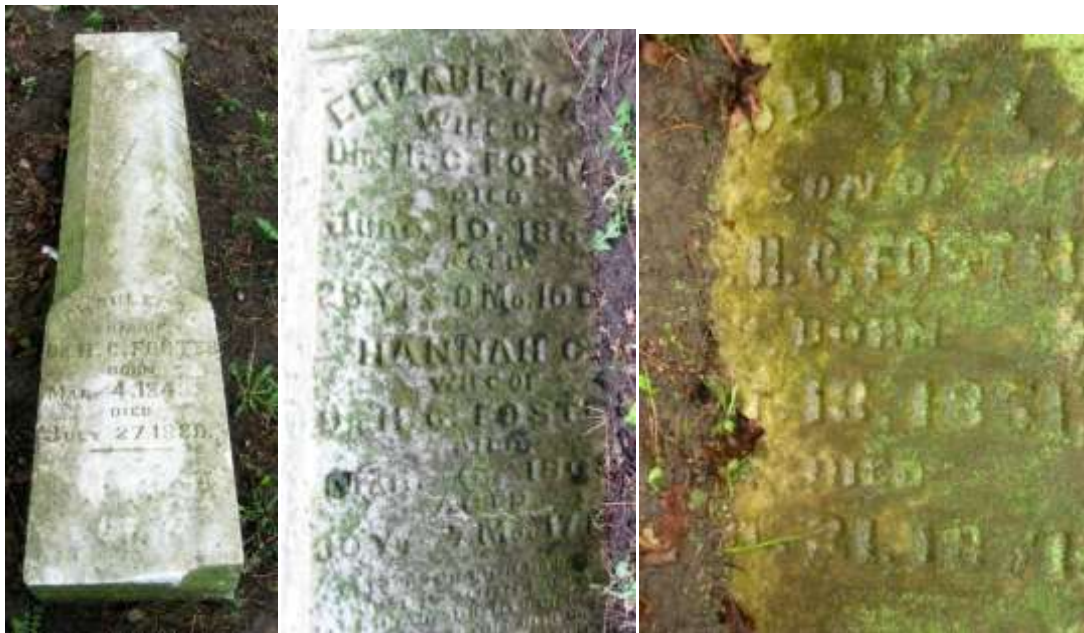
56 years 6 mos. 19 days

★ **FOSTER, Robert L.**

Son of Dr. H. C.

Born: April 13, 1851 -- Died: October 21, 1871

20 years 6 mos. 8 days



Left to right: Charles H.; Elizabeth A. and Hannah C.; and Robert L. Foster

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 336 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Dr. Henry C. Foster, age 54, his occupation was listed as physician and birth place of New Jersey; J. Edward, age 12; William E., age 9; Franklin E., age 6; and Christopher C., age 2.

The inscriptions of the children listed in the 1870 census do not appear on the 1959 D.A.R. stone reading list.

“FOSTER, Robert L. s/o of Dr. H. C”. appears only on the 2001 stone reading list (see source above).

Charles H. Foster, son of Dr. H. C. Foster, does not appear on any stone reading, however, his inscription was found by Linda and Ronald Ellis on May 2, 2010. This is a downed stone in the Butcher Cemetery. Dr. Butcher’s inscription is on the side that is resting on the ground.

★ GOOD, Mary E.

Wife of J. W.

Born: January 21, 1843 -- Died: April 25, 1883

40 years 3 mos. 4 days



★ **HOLYCROSS, Infant**
Son of D. W. and E. V. (David William and Elizabeth Victoria *Holycross* Holycross)
Born: unknown -- Died: August 6, 1881
Stone almost unreadable



Per Richard Haslep, this infant son was the son of David William and Elizabeth Victoria Holycross

★ **HOLYCROSS, Nancy Crowder**
Wife of William
Born October 1, 1812 -- Died: November 16, 1878
66 years 1 mo. 15 days

★ **HOLYCROSS, William**
Born: January 17, 1808 -- Died: March 1, 1871
63 years 1 mo. 12 days



Left to Right: Nancy Crowder Holycross stone and William Holycross stone

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 336 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:
William Holycross, age 59; Nancy, age 58; Isaiah A., age 27; Mary A., age 19; David, age 15.

From the book, “*Will Abstracts of Champaign County, Ohio Books A thru F – 1805-1888*” published by the Champaign County Genealogical Society, on page 149: (from Will Book D – 1870-1882)”:

“Page 154 William HOLYCROSS Will probated 16 MAR 1874

North Lewisburg – The real estate of 100 acres in Union County and house in North Lewisburg to wife Nancy Holycross; John Huffman [son-in-law] \$30; children Serepta Kline, Isaiah Nelson Holycross, Elizabeth Vail, Mary Huffman and David Holycross. Wright Spain executor Witness: A N Beall and Salmon Cowles – Will signed [x] 4 MAR 1874.”

Further Holycross information from Richard Haslep. See Acknowledgements below.

★HUNTER, Mary
Wife of J. N. (or J. F.).
Born: June 3, 1838 -- Died: September 30, 1875
37 years 3 mos. 27 days

★HUNTER, Pearle A.
Son of J. F. and M. M. (Joseph and Mary)
Born: September 2, 1875 -- Died: July 10, 1876
10 months and 29 days

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 335 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Hunter, Joseph, age 34, occupation shoemaker; Mary, age 31; William W., age 12, attending school; and Steward William, age 16, joiner/shoemaker

Refer to In-person visits section below (May 1, 2004) for further details on Mary Hunter, wife of J. F.

★ Infant Brother
Birth: unknown -- Died: November 25, 1877



★ JACKSON, Infant (no stone)
Infant of Chas.
Born: unknown -- Died: March 4, 1902 (no gender)

"Infant of Chas. Jackson" is among the names listed in the old records of the former Freeman Funeral Home in North Lewisburg of those who were buried at the Butcher Cemetery. To date, no stone has been found for this burial. No interment information for an infant of Chas. Jackson is listed in published tombstone readings.

★ **JENKINS, Jonathan B.**

Son of J. & F.

Born: February 11, 1867 (calculated) -- Died: May 23, 1869

2 years 3 mos. 12 days



★ **JOHNSTON, B.**

Born: March 28, 1812 -- Died: June 20, 1875

63 years 2 mos. 23 days



Does not appear on the D.A.R. listing. Appears incorrectly as “B. Johnson age 63” on page 99 of the Nixon & Bolton Book.

The inscription appears correctly in the 2001 transcription.

Refer to the in-person visit section shown above.

★ **JONES, Loda (Loday?) - Co. “D”, 13th O.V.I.**

Born: 1843 -- Died: July 2, 1872

About 29 years



1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 341 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Mary Jones, age 46; Loda, age 24; Catherine, age 22; John, age 20.

Information taken from the “*Champaign County, Ohio Cemetery Plates Veterans’ Graves Registration Works Projects Administration*”, published by the Champaign County Genealogical Society.

Also, information from a grave registration card contained in the records at the Champaign County Veterans Office was verbally provided by Mr. Donald Imel in March, 2004. The grave registration card shows a muster in date of June 22, 1861 and a date of discharge of February 4, 1865. “Service verified by marker.” An upright headstone was installed at the grave site.

★KIRK, Hannah
Wife of Levi
Born: 1812 -- Died: April 2, 1874
62 years



D.A.R. stone reading list, page 83, shows age of 62. The Nixon & Bolton reading on page 96 shows age of 63, The 2001 reading shows age of 62 years.

★KIRK, Levi (Hannah – his wife)
Born: July 11, 1817 -- Died: October 21, 1871
54 years 3 mos. 10 days



Levi Kirk is not listed in the D.A.R. reading, however, is included in the Nixon & Bolton reading on page 96, and the 2001 reading with a date of death of October 21, 1871.

Levi Kirk's name appears several times in *"The History of Champaign County, Ohio ..."*, Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co., 1881. Rush Township and North Lewisburg pages 560 through 584. He was mayor of North Lewisburg in 1860 and 1861 as well as elected to council in 1859 and 1866.

U.S. Federal 1860 Census, Series M653, Roll 942, page 17, line 15, Champaign County, Lewisburg:

Levi Kirk, age 43, occupation of "mason and Plasterer", his real estate was worth \$3,000 and his personal estate was worth \$600; Hannah, age 48; Robert Stratecham (sp?), age 9; Mrs. O.E. Spain, age 40, her real estate was worth \$1,800, and her personal estate was worth \$500; Louisa Fowler, age 38, school teacher. Mrs. O.E. Spain and Louisa Fowler were born in New York. Everyone else is listed as having been born in Ohio.

U. S. Federal 1870 Census, page 18, on line 32,

Levi Kirk is shown as age 53 with an occupation of "manufacturer of sash, door and blinds." His real estate was worth \$7,000 and personal estate was worth \$4,000.00. Hannah was age 58, and keeping house. Also in the household at the time is Robert Strahen, age 19, as a day laborer. All born in Ohio.

★LEISTER, Addie
Wife of H.O. & dau. of LOWE, O. W. & C.A.
Born: May 5, 1856 -- Died: July 26, 1879
23 years 2 mos. 21 days



★LOWE, Adaline (Clorinda Adaline)
Wife of O.W.(Otto W.)
Born: March 16, 1828 -- Died: July 29, 1893
65 years 4 mos. 13 days



★**LOWE, Charles J.**
Born: May 19, 1850 -- Died: July 7, 1871
Son of O.W. and C.A. Lowe
21 years 1 mo. and 18 days

★**LOWE, Eddie H.**
Born: March 4, 1854 -- Died: February 8, 1869
Son of O.W. and C.A. Lowe
14 years 11 mos. 4 days



Eddie H. Lowe died prior to the 1870 census, however, below is the Lowe family in 1870.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 335 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Otto W. Lowe, age 49; Adeline, age 47; Charles, age 19; Adeline, age 16. Ohio for birthplace for all; and Amos Jackson, age 74, live with daughter, birthplace of Vermont.

"O.W." would have been Otto W.

★**LOWE, O. W. (Otto W.) (Wife - Clorinda Adaline)**
Born: May 3, 1821 -- Died: December 2, 1886
65 years 6 mos. 29 days

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 335 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Otto W. Lowe, age 49; Adeline, age 47; Charles, age 19; Adeline, age 16. Ohio for birthplace for all; and Amos Jackson, age 74, live with daughter, birthplace of Vermont.

"O.W." would have been Otto W. The 16 year old Adeline would have been Addie **Leister** when she died in 1879. *Refer to In-person visits section below* for further details on the Leister and Lowe inscriptions.

Champaign County Deaths, CCGS Newsletters 1998-2000:

Willie LOWE 9-28-1868 of diphtheria age 9yr N Lewisburg; Father O H LOWE & Adaline LOWE. Mrs. Nancy J LOWE, wife of James died 7-20-1873

1880 U. S. Federal Census – NARA Film T9-0998, page 325, entry line numbers 89 and 90, (source pilot.familysearch):

Clorinda A. Lowe, age 51, keeping house, spouse Ottoe W. Lowe. "Ottoe" W. Lowe is shown as age 59, occupation of tailor, and residence in North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio. Thus, the "C.A." on the inscriptions may be referring to Clorinda Adaline Lowe.

★LOWE, Willie

Born: October 13, 1859 -- Died: September 25, 1868

Son of O.W. and C.A. Lowe

8 years 11 mos. 12 days

Inscription on same side of stone with brothers Charles and Eddie (see tombstone above)

★ McBRIDE, Elizabeth M.

Born: August 31, 1791 -- Died: March 17, 1872

80 years 6 mos. 16 days (calculated age)

★ McBRIDE, Louisa

Born: 1794 ? (*birth year 1827 by 1850, 1860 and 1870 census records*) -- Died: 1874

About 80 years (Age about 47, per census records)

★ McBRIDE, Mariah

Born: January 3, 1794 -- Died: February 12, 1874

**80 years 1 mo. 9 days
(calculated age)**



★ McBRIDE. Rhoda

Born: October 2, 1778 -- Died: April 3, 1856

77 years 6 mo. 1 day (calculated age)



★ McBRIDE, Zilpha R.

Born: October 26, 1806 (*birth year 1802 in 1850 census, 1821 by 1860 census*) -- Died: September 11, 1869

68 years 11 mos. 5 days (calculated age)

1850 U. S. Federal Census - NARA Roll M432-665 –Page 253B, Line 34, Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:
Roddy, age 70, showing she owned \$1,600 in real estate; Elizabeth, age 58; Mariah, age 56; Zilpha, age 48; Louisa M., 23; (all born in Virginia) and Nelson Dunn, age 34, farmer (value \$750).

1860 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M653, Roll 942, Page 11, line 28, Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:
(HeritageQuest web site)

Louisa, age 33; showing she owned \$2,000 in real estate and \$300 in personal estate, Zilpha, age 39; Maria, age 66, Elizabeth, age 68, (all born in Virginia) and James Dunn, age 29, a farmhand.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 344 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Louisa, age 43, keeping house, showing she owned \$4,000 in real estate and \$300 in personal estate; Maria L., age 76; Elizabeth McBride, age 78. (all born in Virginia) Maria L. and Elizabeth were shown as being infirmed.

Zilpha R. McBride (shown also in records as Zilphan and Lelpha)

During my May 1, 2004 visit, I found the McBride stone, which was lying on the ground. I found the inscription for one McBride female to be **Zilpha R.**

Posted a query on Rootsweb for these five McBride ladies to see if more can be learned:

I am researching five women who are buried at the Butcher Cemetery in North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio. I have found them in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census records. Elizabeth died March 17, 1872. Louisa died in 1874. Mariah died also in 1874. Rhoda died in 1856 and Zilpha R. died in 1869. They were all originally from Virginia.

Rhoda was the oldest, per the 1850 census, at age 70 in 1850. Next, was Elizabeth at age 58, Mariah, age 56, Zilpha R. at age 48, and Louisa M., 23. I suspect and Grandmother down to granddaughter relationship with this family.

By 1870, Louisa is shown as 43, and the head of the household. Maria L. (spelling) at 76 and Elizabeth, age 78 are shown living. Maria and Elizabeth are shown as having been infirmed by 1870.

Any help anyone can give me about this McBride family would be greatly appreciated!! I have no male names connected with them except farm hands in the census records. Thank you. My email address is ljellis_2000@yahoo.com

★MCCLUNG, Martha M. (ABRAMS)
Wife of Isaac
Born: February 17, 1846 -- Died: November 20, 1873
27 years 9 mos. 3 days



E-mail from Boucindx@aol.com, Union County Library in Marysville, Ohio, the Margaret Bouic Index on the McClung family that had lived in Union County.

From a 5 generation chart of George Eugene McClung published in the *Union Echoes*, Vol. XIII p 10. March 1993.

"MCCLUNG, Martha Matilda ABRAHAM (Mrs. Isaac C., Jr.)- b 1846 m 12-22-1868 d 11-21-1873- dau Robert V. & Margaret Jane Coe Abraham- pad Gordon Eugene McClung 352 9; neck XIII p 10; obit Isaac"

"MCCLUNG, Isaac C., Jr. 'Martha Matilda "Mattie" M. Abraham'- b 1-23-1838 m 12-27/22-1868 ump 4482 d 7-21-1917 (79-6-29)- son Isaac, Sr. & Elizabeth Hutchison McClung; obit glib; pad Gordon Eugene McClung #352 8; once XII p 10; 1870C Allen Top 199-191 p 13 (32,O); tm 1-5-1869 (tm 2 p 5)"



A May 16, 2004 letter and McClung materials were sent to me from Mr. Gordon E. McClung, 1563 Memorial Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45505 included the following: a photocopy of "From These Roots" paperwork assembled for the 50th Reunion of the Abrams/Coe families; photographs of Martha and Isaac McClung, Jr.; birth, marriage and death certificates for Martha Abraham McClung; obituary for Isaac McClung; pedigree chart of Mr. Gordon E. McClung and work sheet for Isaac and Martha; and *Beers History of Union County, 1883* – pages 471 and 472 referencing Robert Abraham, Martha's parents.. Apparently, the surnames of Abrams and Abraham(s) have been used for Martha's ancestry at different times.

Per Mr. Gordon E. McClung, Martha Abraham McClung was born February 17, 1846 in Jefferson County, Ohio, and she was married to Isaac McClung, Jr. on December 22, 1868 in Union County, Ohio. She died on November 20, 1873 in Union County. Two children were born of their union: Clyde Robert (12-22-1869 – 03-23-1958), and John Lebanon (08-24-1872 – 05-22-1956). Gordon E. McClung's grandfather was John Lebanon McClung.

Martha Abrahams McClung was an aunt to Charlie Chappell. See his write up for details. They were both buried within the fenced in (appears to be original iron fencing) area near the front of the Butcher Cemetery.

★MILLER, Edna M. (*twin of Etna M.*)

Dau. of Jas. T. & Alice (James T. & Alice)

Born: March 17, 1876 (calculated) -- Died: August 1, 1876 (August 4 would not be correct death date)
4 mos. 15 days

★MILLER Etna M. (*twin of Edna M.*)

Dau. of J. T. and Alice (James T. & Alice)

Born: March 16, 1876 (calculated) -- Died: July 24, 1876
4mos. 8 days

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 357 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

James T. Miller, age 32; Alice M., age 25; Eleanor, age 4; Hannah, age 1; John Potts, age 69?, farm laborer.

Given their ages at death, these two sisters were born twins. Their inscriptions do not appear in the Nixon & Bolton listing due to the fact they did not arrive in Champaign County prior to 1830.

They appear on page 83 of the 1959 D.A.R. stone listing. **Edna** has a death date of August 1, 1876 in the D.A.R. listing. The 2001 listing shows her date of death as August 4, 1876.

Etna M. Miller's date of death is shown as July 24, 1876 in both the 1959 D.A.R. listing and the 2001 listing.

The D.A.R. listing shows **both sisters** at age 4 months (no days shown) at time of death. The 2001 stone readings show **Edna** age 4 months, **15** days; and **Etna** at 4 months, **8** days at the time of death.

It is most likely that August **1**, 1876 is the correct death date for **Edna**.

Below is a paragraph about James T. MILLER that was published in *“The History of Champaign County, Ohio ...”*, Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co., 1881.

Alice as well as Edna and Etna (who was shown as “Elsie”) are shown in bold below.

“RUSH TOWNSHIP. – 865”

“JAMES T. MILLER, farmer; P. O. North Lewisburg; was born in Butler Co., Ohio, in 1838. He is a son of John and Hannah Miller. His father was born in Berkeley Co., Va., and with his parents came to the above county when a young man, and in a very early day. They remained in Butler Co. some years, then removed to Warren Co., Ohio, where he now resides. His mother, Hannah (Green) Miller, was born in New York State, and, with her parents, came to Warren Co. at an early day, in which they lived till their decease, his grandfather having died of cholera the first time that scourge swept over Ohio. His mother died June 19, 1847, aged 33 years. They were parents of five children, three living, viz., William, Maria and our subject. The deceased are Joseph and Mary. The former was scalded to death at the age of 3 years and 8 months. James was reared on the farm, and, at the age of 17, began for himself, laboring as a hand on the farm, then speculated in horses, making enough to get a team; then went to farming, and labored on rented land till 1864, at which time he came to Champaign Co. and purchased 110 acres of land, on which he now resides. He is one of our self-made-men, having begun life empty-handed, and, at the time he purchased his present land, assumed considerable debt, which has been liquidated, and he now lives, enjoying himself under his own vine and fig-tree. Jan. 5, 1863, he was married to **Alice, daughter of John L. Fisher**, of Montgomery Co., Ohio. To them five children have been born, three living, viz., Eleanor M., Hannah and John M. The **deceased, Edna and Elsie, were twins**. His wife is a member of the M. E. Church of North Lewisburg, and is an exemplary Christian woman.”

★REAMS, Mary
Wife of William

Born: October 2, 1818 -- Died: August 2, 1876
57 years 10 mos. (calculated)



★ REAMS, William
Born: January 16, 1810



1860 U.S. Federal Census – Series M653 – Roll 942, page 19, Town of Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:
William, age 50, occupation – millwright; Mary, age 48; Margaret, age 8; and John, age 4.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 337 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:
William, age 60; Mary, age 52; John, Age 16

★ SHERRETT, Bertha (Dau. of Eli and Annie Phebe Winder Sherrett)
From Freeman Funeral Home Records – Ralph L. Coleman, Jr. (no stone)
Born: About 1882 -- Died: January 20, 1901
About 19 years

★ SHERRETT, Birdie B.
Dau. of E & A. P. (Eli and Annie Phebe) (also granddaughter of Aaron & Adaline Winder)
Born: July 27, 1872 -- Died: July 6, 1880
7 years 11 mos. 9 days



★ **SHERRETT Phebe A.**
Daughter of Aaron and Adaline (Limes) Winder
Born: November 22, 1848 -- Died: September 1, 1884
35 years 9 mos. 9 days



★ **SHERRETT, Royal**
From Freeman Funeral Home Records – Ralph L. Coleman, Jr. (no stone)
Son of Eli and Phebe Annie (Winder) Sherrett (grandson of Aaron & Adaline (Limes) Winder)
Born about 1879 -- Died: August 19, 1904
25 years

Inscription transcribed by Linda Ellis on September 6, 1998. *Refer to the In-person visits section below.* The 2001 stone reading includes these two readings, but not the D.A.R. or Nixon & Bolton readings.

Per the book, *“Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... May 1871 to 1884”*, published in December 2000, Pat Stickley, by the Champaign County Genealogical Society on page 167:

(for July 15, 1880) – **“Birdie Blanche**, d/o Dr. E. and Annie **Sherrett**, died at N. Lewisburg, 6th Jul, age 8 years.”
In the Appendix of the book, *“Ancestry of James Shanks of Huron County, Ohio”*. By Harry S. Blaine, self-published in 1951 in Toledo, Ohio, appears “Genealogy of the Eli Sherrett Family.” Eli Sherrett married Anna Winder (AKA Phebe/Phebe Annie) of North Lewisburg, Ohio on March 13, 1871. Children listed: Birdie Blanche, born July 27, 1872; died July 6, 1880; Addie May, born December 1, 1874; Royal Winder, born March 15, 1879, and died August 19, 1904; and Bertha Elizabeth, born December 10, 1881, and died September 10, 1901.

Per the book, *“Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... May 1871 to 1884”*, published in December 2000, Pat Stickley, by the Champaign County Genealogical Society on page 4:

(for March 23, 1871) – “Married 13th inst. Residence of bride’s parents at North Lewisburg by Rev. Dr. Flood, Dr. E. Sherrett of Eddyville, IA and Miss Annie Winder.”

Per the book, *“Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... January 1884 to December 1885 & January 1886 to December 1888”*, published in January, 2002, Pat Stickley, by the Champaign County Genealogical Society:

Page 25:

(for September 4, 1884) – “Mrs. Sherrett, wife of Mayor Sherrett and sister of Royal Winder of Urbana died last night; she leaves 3 children, the youngest 3 years and the oldest 10 years.”

Abstracted from the free pages at www.Rootsweb.com, under “Homer Calendar”:

“PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM - page 476, 477.

Following is the paragraph about the E. SHERRETT family that was published in *“The History of Champaign County, Ohio ...”*, Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co., 1881.

**“BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES”
RUSH TOWNSHIP. – 867-868”**

“E. SHERRETT, dentist, North Lewisburg. The above gentleman was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, in the year 1844, and is a son of Adam and Elizabeth (Sick) Sherrett; his father was born in Ohio Oct. 18, 1817; he was a farmer by occupation, and the above county was made his home till his decease, which occurred March 17, 1851; Elizabeth, mother of Mr. S., was born in New Jersey April 5, 1818, and, when a child of 2 years, came with her parents, Peter and Desire Erick, to Ohio; both are yet living, her father at the age of 96 years, her mother in the 91st year of her age. Adam and Elizabeth Sherrett were parents of five children, two of whom are living, viz., Mary A. and our subject; the deceased are Levi, Milo and Peter. Our subject was reared on the farm, and, in August, 1862, enlisted in Co. G of the 126th O. V. I. and was soon after transferred to the front, where they were used in guarding the B.O. R. R. In July, 1863, their corps (the Sixth) was ordered to intercept Lee, who threatened an invasion of the North. The battle of Gettysburg which followed and Lee's almost disastrous defeat are well remembered by the many. Suffice it to say, the 126th sustained her part. He also passed through the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and, in fact, all the battles which took place in and around that great rebel stronghold. In these battles his regiment lost severely, his company losing all its officers, and, out of fifty-four effective men, only fifteen reported for duty. In the engagement at Monocacy Junction, he received a wound in the hand from a piece of shell, which struck his gun-barrel, glanced and struck him, producing a shock from which he yet feels the effects. He was discharged in July, 1865, and returned to his home and attended school for eighteen months, after which he studied dentistry under Dr. W. S. Vail for two years, and completed his studies under C. C. Dills, a prominent dentist of Urbana. He entered upon the practice of his profession in North Lewisburg, where he has since lived, with the exception of four years, two of which were passed in Wapello Co., Iowa, and two in Union Co., Ohio. **In 1870, he was married to Anna, daughter of Aaron Winder, Esq., one of the old and prominent settlers of this place, who died May 6, 1880, aged 72 years.** In 1879, his fellow-townsmen elected him Justice of the Peace, the duties of which he is sully competent to discharge. He and his wife are members of the M. E. Church, in which he is Class-leader. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Honor.”

Dr. Eli SHERRETT later married Fid CALENDAR, daughter of Elisha CALENDAR and Lydia KEYES, a native of Madison County, and a daughter of Loren and Lydia (MORSE) KEYES, natives of Rhode Island.”

*(Note: This Elisha CALENDAR married to Lydia KEYES was older and **not** the Elisha S. CALENDAR/CALLENDAR who was the son of John I. and Hannah CALENDAR who married Elizabeth Ann BUTCHER.)*



★ **SNUFFIN, William**
son of L. and N.
Born: July 27, 1874 (calculated)-- Died: April 5, 1881
6 years 8 mos. 29 days

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-1073, Family History Film # 1255073, page 60A, ED74, Allen Twp., Union County, Ohio: Levi Snuffing, age 47, Nancy, age 43, William, age 4.

★**SPAIN, Dolphus (no stone – Freeman Funeral Home records)**
Born about 1882 -- Died: October 6, 1910
28 years

★**SPAIN, Emeline**
Born: March 15, 1842 (calculated) -- Died: September 13, 1863
21 years 5 mos. 29 days

★**SPAIN, Joshua**
Born: February 14, 1811 (calculated) -- Died: September 30, 1877
66 years 7 mos. 16 days

★**SPAIN, Mary**
Born: October 24, 1815 (calculated) -- Died: April 5, 1865
49 years 5 mos. 12 days

★**SPAIN, Matilda**
Born: May 31, 1829 (calculated) -- Died: February 22, 1872
42 years 8mos. 22 days

1850 U.S. Federal Census - from Familysearch.org website: Wayne Township, Champaign County, Ohio (image 24 of 36):

Joshua Spain, age 39, farmer; Mary, age 35; Martha A., age 13; Sylvester, age 12; Emeline, age 8.

1860 U.S. Federal Census - NA Film M653 - Roll 942, page 24, Wayne Township, Champaign County, Ohio:

Joshua Spain, age 49, farmer; Mary, age 45; Sylvestra (listed as "M" for male), age 22, farmhand; Emiline, age 18; Coleman, age 9; and Elliot Hains (sp?), age 28, farmhand.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 343 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Joshua Spain, age 59, Matilda, age 41?; George Lillian?, age 17, blacksmith apprentice.

Per Family Tree Maker's Genealogy Site: SPAIN, Joshua – born 1811 in Virginia; married January 9, 1835 in Logan County, Ohio; died September 30, 1877 in North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio, at age 66, and buried at the Butcher Cemetery.

Per Family Tree Maker's Genealogy Site: INSKEEP, Mary – born October 21, 1814 in Ross County, Ohio; died April 5, 1865 in North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio, at age 50, and buried at the Butcher Cemetery.

Per Family Tree Maker's Genealogy Site: COWGILL, Matilda – born June 1, 1829 in Zane, Logan County, Ohio; died February 22, 1872 in Logan County, Ohio at age 42.

Per the book, *“Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... May 1855 to 1871”*, published in March 2000 by the Champaign County Genealogical Society on page 134:

“December 21 1865 – Married 30th ult by Rev. W. WEBSTER, Joshua SPAIN of Champaign County to Miss Matilda Cowgill of Union County.”

★STOKES, Jane

Born: About 1815 -- Died: October 6, 1884

Inscription on same stone as Delmore BERRY

69 years



Per Champaign County Marriage Book E, page 369: Jane Stokes married Samuel Stokes on July 12, 1855 by John L. Mitchell, Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her previous surname was Vickers. Samuel was married previously to Nancy Thomas. However, in the book, *“The History of Champaign County, Ohio ...”*, Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co., 1881, on page 825 is a biography of William L. Stokes, son of Samuel and Nancy (Thomas) Stokes, P.O. Mingo in Salem Township. It is mentioned that Samuel Stokes' wife died about 1850. “Mr. Stokes married for his second wife, Jane Baker, who is still living, residing now in North Lewisburg, this county.” Thus, the previous surname for Jane Stokes (second wife of Samuel Stokes) was Baker, per this reference.

1860 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M653, Roll 942, page 56 (source HeritageQuest) – Salem Twp. Champaign County, Ohio – line 9:

Samuel Stokes, age 53, occupation farmer, born in VA, real estate value \$3,440 and personal estate value of \$295.00. Jane Stokes, age 43 from Ohio; John Stokes, age 22, farm laborer; Mary Stokes, age 20; Josephus (sp?) age 17, farm laborer; William S., age 13; and Hilda, age 9.

1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 375 Salem Twp., Champaign County, Ohio

Samuel Stokes, age 63, head of household, Jane, age 52; William L., age 23; Margaret, age 23; Jennie, age 7/12.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-0998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 332D, ED26, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

James D. Berry, age 46; Sarah E., age 44; Delmar, age 19; Frank age 17; Eugene, age 13; Edmond, age 10; Jimmy D., age 5; Jane Stoks, age 65 – mother-in-law. James D. Berry was the head of household and the other males are listed as sons, and Sarah E. is shown as wife.

Knowing that Jane Stokes was living in the James D. and Sarah E. Berry household in 1880, and shown as a mother-in-law, explains why her inscription appears on the same stone as Delmore (Delmar) Berry. She was his grandmother; they died a little more than a year apart from each other.

From the book, *“Will Abstracts of Champaign County, Ohio Books A thru F – 1805-1888”* published by the Champaign County Genealogical Society, on page 174: (from Will Book D – 1870-1882)

“Page 368 Samuel STOKES probated 26 NOV 1879”

“Wife Jane Stokes lifetime right to premises; at her death son W. L. Stokes lifetime right to the farm; at his death to grandsons Samuel and Ralph Stokes. Son John Stokes \$500; daughter Mary Russell \$50 – W.L. Stokes, executor – Witness: J B Thomas and J Jane Thomas - Will signed [x] 20 OCT 1879”

**★TRIBBETT, William Pvt. - Co. "A" 9th Indiana V.I. & Co. and Co. "M" 11th Indiana V.C.
Born: About 1828 -- Died: September 28, 1896
68 years (per Champaign County death record – Vol. 2 page 531)**



1850 U. S. Federal Census, State: Ohio, County: Union, Sheet: No: 101A, Reel No: M423-736 Division: Union Township, Page No: 201, Enumerated on: August 22nd, 1850 by: J.B.W. Haynes.

www.rootsweb.com/~cenfiles/oh/union/1850/pg095b.txt --

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Transcribed by Pam Miller and Wes Blair, and proofread by Geraldine Thorne for Usenet, beginning on line 20:

Banner Tribbett, age 60, occupation, farmer; Mary Tribbett, age 34; **William Tribbett, age 17**, occupation, farmer; Robert Tribbett, age 11; Eli Tribbett, age 9; George Tribbett, age 7; Alfred Tribbett, age 5; James A. Tribbett, age 2; Harriet Tribbett, age 6/12.

1880 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film #T9-0998, Family History Film # 1254998, page 327A, North Lewisburg, Champaign County, Ohio:

William Tribbett, age 47; Rhoda, age 41, wife; Etta B. Tribbett, age 6.

William Tribbett's name appears on page 18 of the "Hardesty's" book for G.A.R. Post #293 listing. Also, in the *"History of North Lewisburg, Ohio – 1826-1976"*, page 21 (Re-printed in 2001, page 24), the John Briney Post #293 member listing includes William Tribbett.

Page 8 of "Hardesty's" Military Record shows: "Tribbett, William – Co. "A" – 9th Indiana V.I., and Co. "M" 11th Indiana V.C. once wounded" – no date of death provided.

In the book, *"Champaign County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts..... May 1855 to 1871"*, published in March 2000 by the Champaign County Genealogical Society, on page 146, for the date of August 23, 1866: "married 15th inst. By Rev. W Webster, William TRIBBETT of Knox County to Mrs. Rhoda A. STRAHAN of North Lewisburg."

Page 41 of the *"History of North Lewisburg, Ohio – 1826-1976"*, under the heading of "Electricity"; (page 44 in 2001 re-print) "On August 21, 1888, the Village of North Lewisburg purchased several street lights and posts from the Sun Vapor Street Lighting Company of Canton, Ohio. Wm. Tribbett was given the position of lamp lighter for \$6.00 per month, council later dismissed Tribbett as lamp lighter ..."

The 1890 Veterans' Schedule shows William Tribbett enlisted April 13, 1861 and was discharged July 15, 1861. He was shown as a Private in Company "M" 9th Indiana Infantry – service 3 months and 2 days.

Widow's certificate # 443141 for Rhoda Tribbett shows William Tribbett died on September 28, 1896. Another document states that she died on December 21, 1897. Champaign County, Ohio death record found in Vol. #2, page 531, shows his entry as "William Trippett" dying at age 68 on September 28, 1896 of Typhoid Fever in North Lewisburg.

★UNDERWOOD, Frankie
Son of John and Bell
Born: November 7, 1875 (calculated) -- Died: July 14, 1876
8 mos. 7 days



1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 340 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:

Amos Underwood, age 46, Sarah, age 46; John R., age 19; Kate, age 9. 1881.

Marriage record of John R. Underwood and Nota Bell Apple:

Name: John R. Underwood
Spouse's Name: Nota Bell Apple
Event Date: 13 Nov 1872
Event Place: Champaign County, Ohio
Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M75302-4

System Origin:

Ohio-VR - GS Film number: 0295229-Reference ID: 2:3QJC5W7

Citing this Record:

"Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XDH6-SHH> : 8 December 2014), John R. Underwood and Nota Bell Apple, 13 Nov 1872; citing Champaign County, Ohio, reference 2:3QJC5W7; FHL microfilm 295,229.

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Below is the paragraph about the Amos Underwood family that was published in *“The History of Champaign County, Ohio ...”*, Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co.,

*John Underwood (name shown in bold below) was most likely the father of Frankie. His sister, Frances S. J. (name in bold) later married Charles E. Evans (see above.)*

**“RUSH TOWNSHIP. – 873”**

“**AMOS UNDERWOOD**, general variety store, North Lewisburg; was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, in 1823. He is a son of Joseph and Frances Underwood, who were probably born in New Jersey, and in an early day settled in Pennsylvania, and, still later, located in the above county in Ohio, where they lived many years. They removed to Stark Co., Ohio, where they now reside at advanced ages. Our subject labored in the mill till 15 years of age, at which time he went on the farm and remained three years; he then learned the gunsmith trade, which he did not follow long. He next learned the mason's trade in West Liberty, and afterward became partner to his boss, with whom he remained nine years, and then went to Whiteside Co., Ill., and ran a ferry on Rock River for eight months. He returned to Quincy, Ohio, and again resumed his trade (mason), but afterward came to North Lewisburg, and erected many of the fine brick structures which stand as monuments to his skill. After several years' labor in North Lewisburg, he went to Michigan, where he enjoyed himself in hunting and recruiting his strength for several months, then returned to North Lewisburg, and engaged in his present business. He carries a full stock, consisting of most everything usually found in any retail house. In 1840, he was married to Sarah Russell. They have three children - **Frances S. J.**, Joseph R. C. and **John R. A.** Mrs. Underwood was born the same day, month and year as her husband, viz., April 5, 1823. He is a member of the Disciple Church, his wife of the Christians, though both were reared Quakers. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, belonging to the Chapter and Blue Lodge. He is one of the charter members in the home lodge.”



**★ WAGSTAFF, Dr. William H. (no stone – Freeman Funeral Home records)**  
**Husband of Melissa J. (“AKA Jose B.”) Butcher**  
**Born: About 1828 -- Died: May 6, 1904**  
**76 years**

Per the *Urbana Daily Times Citizen* of May 12, 1904: “The late Dr. W. H. Wagstaff, who died at his home in North Lewisburg recently, was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason. He was among those who made the trip to the California gold field in ’49.” Also from May 12, 1904 from the *Champaign Democrat*, “Death again visited our vicinity and removed from our midst Dr. Wagstaff, one of the oldest physicians of our town. Funeral at 6p.m. under the auspices of the Masons.” “Dr. Wagstaff died at his home in North Lewisburg Friday night. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o’clock.”

**1870 U.S. Census OHIO Series: M593 Roll: 1179 Page: 337 Line 9:**

William H. Wagstaff, age 41, occupation, physician, born in Ohio. M. Jose, wife, age 28, born in Ohio. John M., son, age 3, born in Ohio.

**1880 U.S. Census OHIO Series: T9 Roll: 998 Page: 333 – Line 6:**

William H. Wagstaff, age 52, occupation, physician, born in Ohio. Jose B., wife, age 40, born in Ohio. John M., son, age 13, born in Ohio. Mary, daughter, age 10, born in Ohio. Milton B., son, age 8, born in Ohio.

In the 1890 Veterans’ Schedule, William H. Wagstaff enlisted August 26, 1862 in Company “E” of the 54<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry. He was discharged December 8, 1863. Service: 1 year, 3 months and 12 days. He was a Sergeant.

In 1900, William H. Wagstaff (widower) was living as a boarder in North Lewisburg: **T623 Roll: 1245 Page: 136 Line 12**

**Email Note from Ralph L. Coleman, Jr.:**

Friday, September 11, 2009 6:31 PM From: "Ralph Coleman" <rlcolemanjr@hotmail.com>  
To: "Linda Ellis" [ljellis\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:ljellis_2000@yahoo.com) RE: **Dr. Wagstaff, William H.**

He/his burial is not listed in the Cemetery Deeds record book for Maple Grove Cemetery.

He/his burial is not listed in the Maple Grove Cemetery cross-reference database I prepared with all of the names associated with ownership/burial at Maple Grove.

He/his burial is not listed in the Maple Grove Cemetery burial record books (originals) or my transcriptions.

He IS listed in the Freeman Funeral Home records from North Lewisburg, Ohio, for the time period 1900-1910. Here's the data; Wagstaff, W. H. - Age: 76 Died: 6 May 1904 (this conflicts with the date you provided) Burial: Walnut Grove (Butcher) Cemetery, North Lewisburg. Agent: M. C. Gowey

**“The History of Champaign County, Ohio” - Beers – 1881 Rush Township**  
**874 - BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

**“WILLIAM H. WAGSTAFF**, physician, North Lewisburg; was born in Adams Co., Ohio Nov. 27, 1828, and removed with his parents to Licking Co., Ohio, in 1832. He secured a limited education at the district school, and at the age of 17, entered Granville College, where he pursued his studies till 1849, when he commenced the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. Price, of Newark, Ohio. While there, the glowing accounts of the newly found treasure in the " Golden State " infatuated him with the idea of becoming wealthy, and he was induced to abandon all other plans and join a company of adventurers who crossed the plains in the summer of 1851, arriving in Hangtown, Cal., the following September, amid the exciting discussion over the admission of negroes into that Territory. About this time he was employed as United States Express Agent for " Page, Bacon & Co.," carrying mail matter and gold-dust through the mountains to different points, and returning to Sacramento with coin, etc. Ponies were used as a means of transportation, making a trip once a month, for which he received \$140. Late in the fall of 1852, he started home; taking passage on the steamer Yankee Blade, which was wrecked in seventy-two hours; he, with a few other survivors, was rescued. He traveled on foot through a portion of New Mexico and Lower California, endured many privations, and at the end of two months arrived in San Francisco. After a short time, he went to Benicia, where he procured a clerkship at a salary of \$200 per month. Sacramento, then a mere village, composed of tents, offered greater inducements, which he availed himself of, and again embarked in business, only to become the victim of disappointed hopes. It was during the spring of 1854, when the inhabitants suffered great loss of life and property from inundation. After having charge of a "trading-post" for a few months, he again started for New York by way of Panama, crossed the Isthmus to Aspinwall in December, stopped off for

a time at Havana, visiting many places of interest, among which was the tomb of Columbus. He arrived in New York January, 1856, after an absence of five years, and was unrecognized by friends. The following two years were spent on the Wabash in Indiana; thence to the steamer Bon Pluel, as physician of the boat, plying between Cairo and New Orleans. In the winter of 1858, he located in Nashville, Tenn., and was engaged in business there until the beginning of the rebellion. Motives of policy induced him to return to the North, where he enlisted in the 54th Ind. V. I. After serving his country for three years, filling almost every position in the regiment, was mustered out of the service and returned to Nashville, Tenn., where he practiced his profession until some time after the close of the war. He then returned to Ohio with a view of completing his medical education, which was done in the spring of 1866, graduating with the honors of two different medical colleges. Circumstances now favored his location in the village of North Lewisburg, where he has since remained, having in the meantime acquired an extensive and lucrative practice, ranking among the 'most successful and popular practitioners of the county. He has taken all the degrees of Masonry, and has been a prominent member of the organization for thirty years. He is of English origin, his father, grandfather and mother being natives of England. His paternal grandfather was an officer of the Government during the Revolutionary war, and was present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence," and his birth and death occurred on the 4th of July. Dr. Wagstaff was married to the daughter of Dr. Butcher, of Urbana, in 1865. She was a native of Belmont Co., Ohio. His family consists of three children, natives of Champaign Co., whose ages range from eight to fourteen years. After accumulating a handsome fortune, and contributing largely to the promotion of public interests, and laboring for the relief of suffering humanity in this and other places, the Doctor finds himself at this late hour enjoying only the ordinary comforts of life."

William H. Wagstaff , Regiment 54, Indiana Infantry, Company F&S, Soldier's Rank, In: Serg.  
Soldier's Rank Out: Com. Sgt. Alternate Name W.H. Wagstaff. Notes Film Number M540 roll 80.

54th Regiment of Indiana Infantry - One Year Regiment - 27 September 1862 ~ 8 December 1863

| NAME                    | CO              | RESIDENCE                        | DATE OF MUSTER | REMARKS                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WAGSTAFF,<br>William H. | E<br>&<br>F & S | State Line<br>City,<br>Warren Co | 30 OCT<br>1862 | Mustered in as Sergeant, Company E;<br>promoted to Commissary Sergeant<br>October 30th, 1862. Mustered out with<br>the regiment. |

From September 11, 2009 email from Ralph L. Coleman: "I must make the assumption from this that the good doctor was buried in Butcher Cemetery on/about 06-13 May 1904. Melissa may or may not have been buried beside him in subsequent time."

"Urbana Daily Times Citizen" – May 7, 1904:

**DR. WAGSTAFF DEAD.**

Dr Wagstaff, one of the best-known men in North Lewisburg, died at his home in that village during the night. He was prominent in his profession and very successful in his practice. The funeral will be held from the late home in North Lewisburg Sunday evening at five o'clock.

## OFFERS CEMETERY LOT IN LIEU OF STATE TAX

**Sole Surviving Member of North Lewisburg  
Corporation Can't Pay the Fee.**

Columbus, Ohio, March 6.—Secretary of State Laylin is not having complete success in collecting fees under the new law from corporations not for profit, as the following bit of correspondence shows:

"North Lewisburg, O., March 2, 1903.

"Honorable Secretary of State,  
Columbus, O.:

"Dear Sir—Dr. W. H. Wagstaff, one of the original incorporators of Walnut Grove Cemetery Association, this place, has handed me for answering your circular letter with blank for report of said incorporation enclosed. In answer to same, would say that the doctor is the sole surviving member of the incorporation, all the

others having taken up a permanent residence in the aforesaid cemetery some years ago. Dr. Wagstaff's financial condition is such that he is dependant upon a small pension and the charity of his friends for support, and he requests me to say that it will be utterly impossible for him to pay the required fee, but if you insist upon it he will fill out the blank to the best of his ability and in lieu of the fee send you a deed to a lot in the cemetery in any location you desire, the only restriction being that you do not take one already occupied. Very respectfully yours,

M. O. GOWEY,

"For Dr. W. H. Wagstaff."

Urbana Daily Times Citizen - Friday, March 6, 1903 - Front Page

**★WINDER, Aaron**  
**Born: November 9, 1808 -- Died: May 6, 1880**  
**71 years 5 mos. 27 days**  
**Inscription on same stone with Adaline D. Winder and Birdie B. Sherrett**



**★WINDER, Adaline D. (Mrs. Henry Dailey at time of death)**  
**Born: April 28, 1826 -- Died: May 29, 1898**  
**72 years 1 mo. 1 day**

**1850 U.S. Federal Census Reel #665, page 257A North Lewisburg:** Aaron Winder, age 41; “Adalline”, age 22; Sarah age 13; John M., age 11; Royal J., age 5; and “Pheba A.”, age 1.”

**1870 U.S. Federal Census – NA Film M593-1179, page 335 Rush Twp., Champaign County, Ohio:**

Aaron Winder, age 61, collector of notes and accounts; Adeline, age 44, keeping house; Phebe A., age 21, helps mother.

Aaron Winder and his first wife, Phebe VAN PELT are shown on page 313 of “*Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy Volume V Ohio*”, by William Wade Hinshaw, the Fall Creek Monthly Meeting, Aaron Winder was “reported married to” Phebe Van Pelt on **June 22, 1831**. Per 1880 Mortality Schedule, Aaron Winder died of abdominal tumor. He had lived 45 years in North Lewisburg.

“*Encyclopedia American of Quaker Genealogy Volume V Ohio.*”, by William Wade Hinshaw, on page 290 of the Fairfield Monthly Meeting, **April 30, 1831**, “Aaron “gct” (granted certificate to) Fall Creek Monthly Meeting to marry Phebe Van Pelt.” Also on page 290, “**October 25, 1838**, Aaron and wife Phebe and children, Mary V., Margaret and Sarah Elizabeth “gct” Goshen Monthly Meeting.

On page 1300 of “*Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy Volume IV Ohio*”, by William Wade Hinshaw, the Goshen Monthly Meeting, John, son of Aaron and Phebe, was born on **December 1, 1839**. On the same page, **March 14, 1842**, Phebe Winder died and was buried in “Lewisburg”.

Aaron Winder married Adaline D. LINES on **September 24, 1843** in Champaign County, Ohio (Volume D., Page 127).





On page 14 of the book entitled: *“The Ballinger Family – 1660 – 1930”*:

“3. Aaron WINDER b. d. m 1. Phebe Vanfelt (Van Pelt) m. 2. Adaline Limea (Limes)  
Children of Aaron and Phebe. 82 Mary Gregory Winder, 83 Margaret Winder, 84 Sarah Elizabeth Winder, 85 John M. Winder. Children of Aaron and Adaline. 86 Phoebe Ann, 87 Royal J.”

On page 49 of *“History of North Lewisburg, Ohio – 1826-1976”*, under the heading of “Business Recollections”, (page 53 in 2001 re-print under the heading of “Recollections and Pictures of the Past”) a paragraph is devoted to Aaron Winder. His hotel was the first business in 1837 in North Lewisburg. A small country store was located on one end of the building. \$211 was the purchase price for the building lot and stable. “Borders paid \$1.50 per week and transits from \$.50 to \$.75 a day.”

*Refer to In-person visits section below* for further details on Aaron and Adaline D. Winder.

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### Primary Sources:

1. Unless otherwise noted, names, birth dates, death dates, and ages at time of death were transcribed from *“Cemetery Records Volume II – Tombstones Prior To 1900 Champaign County, Ohio”* 1959. Compiled by the Urbana Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Pages 81 through 84 are titled: “Butcher (Garwood) Cemetery Located in Rush Township, in the town of North Lewisburg” copied by Mrs. Edjel Lutz and Mrs. Carl Pooler. The Butcher Cemetery was read by these two D.A.R. ladies in 1959. The list is shown as having been re-typed in 1984 by Nelle G. Whitmore. Copies of this stone reading listing were distributed to The State Library in Columbus, Ohio, the Archives at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio and the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D.C. The Champaign County Public Library in Urbana, Ohio also has a copy.

2. *“Cemetery Inscriptions of Settlers Who Came To Champaign County, Ohio Before 1830”* – Compiled By - Nixon & Bolton. “Nixon & Bolton” were two sisters; Caroline R. Nixon and Emma Nixon Bolton. Their book appears to have been published around 1936. Pages 95 through 98 are titled: “The Spain & North Lewisburg Cemetery At North Lewisburg” appear to combine readings of the Spain Cemetery and the North Lewisburg Cemetery (AKA Butcher Cemetery). Page 99 is a one-page listing titled: “Cemetery At North Lewisburg, On North Side Of Town.”

All fifteen inscriptions listed on page 99 appear in both the 1959 D.A.R. listing and the 2001 stone reading listing referenced below.

It must be kept in mind that the Nixon & Bolton readings were taken only of stones for burials of people **born before** 1830. The Archives at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio has a copy of this publication.

3. *“Butcher Cemetery Also Known as Walnut Grove Cemetery Tallman Street North Lewisburg, Ohio Rush Township Champaign County Ohio 2001”* – A copy of this 3 page listing exists at the Champaign County Public Library, Genealogy Department, in Urbana, Ohio.

On the last page: “M Wilt E.J. Elliott” “updated 1 August 2001”.


This 2001 stone reading list also incorporates the use of asterisks (\*) for people whose **date of death came prior to December, 1867** to draw the reader’s attention to the fact Ohio deaths were not mandated to be recorded until after this date, and a public record of their burials would **not** be found elsewhere.

The 2001 stone reading source also includes the three following partially unreadable tombstones:

“? of H.A. IGLER -Unreadable”  
“? Delia ss with infant brother -Died: March 16, 1879 - 4 years”  
“Infant brother - Died: November 25, 1877”  
The “ss” abbreviation refers to “same stone.”



**\*\*Two asterisks (\*\*)** are placed **before** a name or other information, for the purpose of stone reading comparisons, where the information was transcribed from *“Butcher Cemetery Also Known as Walnut Grove Cemetery Tallman Street North Lewisburg, Ohio Rush Township Champaign County Ohio 2001.”* Thus, this information prefaced by \*\* does not appear in any other known **published** source.

4.  The “blue open book” notes the names that were obtained from an emails from Ralph L. Coleman, Jr. on September 11, 2009 and December 9, 2009 from his research. These are burial records from the Freeman Funeral Home in North Lewisburg. It was later the Freeman-Freshwater Funeral Home. Today, it is the Freshwater-McDonald Funeral Home owned by the Vernon Family.

September 11, 2009: From Ralph L. Coleman: “The Freeman Funeral Home (later Freeman-Freshwater Funeral Home) records I have are for 1899-1910, then 1926-1956. Additional burials in Butcher Cemetery (Walnut Grove) during this time period were”:

|                  |             |     |                          |             |        |
|------------------|-------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Hopkins, Frank   | 27 Jul 1909 | 62  | Jackson, Infant of Chas. | 4 Mar 1902  | n/g    |
| Owens, Elizabeth | 21 Dec 1909 | 65, | *** Phelps, Lucinda      | 28 Jul 1903 | 57     |
| Sherrett, Bertha | 20 Sep 1901 | 19, | Sherrett, Royal          | 19 Aug 1904 | 25     |
| #Spain, Dolphus  | 6 Oct 1910  | 28, | Vanhook, child of Geo.   | 4 Sep 1908  | 6 mos. |

#On January 23, 2013, I found Dolphus Spain’s death certificate. He was buried at the Garwood Cemetery in Logan County, Ohio. His death certificate shows his name as Dolpha Victor Spain. His father was [William E. Spain](#). and his mother was [Nancy J. Spain](#). Thus, I removed his name from this listing.

December 9, 2009:

“Linda, I found the following information on three sheets of paper RE: Freeman Funeral Home which were misfiled in the original set of records from which I extracted information sent to you some time ago.  
Please add this info to your Butcher - Walnut Grove Cemetery records.”

|                                                  |                 |      |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| * <a href="#">Callender, Elishia (or Elisha)</a> | 7 July 1899     | 78 – | agent: Cora Foster            |
| ** <a href="#">Garwood, Sarah</a>                | 17 October 1899 | 88   | agent: J. S. Garwood          |
| ***Phelps, Harried (or Harriet)                  | 18 January 1900 | 70   | agent: Mary Stokes            |
| Reynard, J. C.                                   | 1 October, 1899 | 51   | agent: Rush Township Trustees |

\*[Elisha Callender](#) was the father of Cora Callender Foster, per [Rootsweb - Silvernale - Shook Genealogy](#) - site: However, Elisha Calendar, his wife, Lydia, and children, Cora and Howard are currently posted on Findagrave.com as having been buried at Maple Grove Cemetery in North Lewisburg.

\*\*On January 23, 2013, I saw that [Sarah Garwood](#) is shown on Find A Grave, buried at Maple Grove Cemetery in North Lewisburg. Thus, I am removing her name from this listing.

\*\*\*Mary E. Stokes is shown living as a sister with [Lucinda Phelps](#) in the 1900 census in North Lewisburg, per the website of [familysearch.org](#):

5. **Dr. John Milton Butcher family Bible records** from Stephen Smith – scanned birth, marriage and death pages sent via email on October 13, 2009.

6. • **For Martha Audas: “Abstracts of Obituaries in the Western Christian Advocate 1834-1850”** – Compiled by Margaret R. Waters, Dorothy Riker, and Doris Leistner – page 154 – 23 OCT 1846 – AUDAS, Martha E.

### **Other Sources**

+“*The History Of My Butcher Family*” – by Nancy Butcher – Page 6. A copy exists at the Champaign County Public Library in Urbana. Reference to John **Milton Butcher** with a date of death of **January 6, 1891**. Also, “*History of Champaign County, Ohio – Vol. I*”, by Judge Evan P. Middleton, 1917 on page 377 – under the listing of physicians, “Butcher, John M. born September 23, 1816, and died in Urbana on January 6, 1891.

Also, for the Butcher family: 2009 – emails from Stephen Smith, great-great-great grandnephew of Capt. James M.S. Butcher. [SSmith@GreatbatchMedical.com](mailto:SSmith@GreatbatchMedical.com)

[www.heritagepursuit.com](http://www.heritagepursuit.com) website provides a button to click on and search by word or multiple words for names appearing in several Ohio county biographical history books including Champaign, Clark, Logan and Union.

Champaign County and its surrounding counties are a good area to search for references about those who are buried in the Butcher Cemetery.

**Charles E. Evans**, son **Amos Evans**, and daughter **Emma K. Evans**, birth and death information was cross-referenced by the website address of: <http://ohioheritage.tripod.com/ohioheritagephotoalbum/id1.html> hosted by Janie Martin Whitty, who is a great-great granddaughter of Charles E. Evans.  
Email of April 22, 2010 [whittyfun@juno.com](mailto:whittyfun@juno.com) from Janie Martin Whitty.

**The Holycross Family**: From: Rick & Maryanne Haslep [r\\_mahaslep@msn.com](mailto:r_mahaslep@msn.com) Subject: RE: FW: Holycross Reunion To: "Linda Jean Limes Ellis" [ljellis\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:ljellis_2000@yahoo.com) Date: Friday, January 27, 2012, 9:59 PM -- I noticed that David and Victoria also had another son that lived one day and died 25 Sep 1884. I am surprised that he wouldn't be buried in Butcher Cemetery as well. Ultimately, they had a third son, Cecil Eugene, who managed to live to 89 years old. Rick, Richard L. Haslep, Tel: +1-817-483-2982, Cell: +1-817-366-8052. The third child, Cecil Eugene, died in Atlanta, GA on 21 Dec 1979, but I don't find a grave, yet. By the way, that tombstone appears to me to say; "Infant son of D.W. & E. V. Holycross". I feel certain that would be David William and Elizabeth Victoria. David was the son of William and Nancy, also buried at Butcher Cemetery.

**Martha and Isaac McClung**: E-mail from [Bouicindx@aol.com](mailto:Bouicindx@aol.com), Union County Library in Marysville, Ohio, the Margaret Bouic Index on the McClung family that had lived in Union County.

**Martha McClung**: May 16, 2004 letter and materials on Martha McClung and her husband, Isaac McClung, Jr. sent by descendant, Gordon E. McClung, of Springfield, Ohio. [gmac3514@aol.com](mailto:gmac3514@aol.com)

**Joshua, Mary and Matilda Spain**: Email from Robert A. Bishop ([RABishop@aol.com](mailto:RABishop@aol.com)) providing his information submitted to the Family Tree Maker's Genealogy web site.

**Jane Vickers Stokes**: Marriage Record to Samuel Stokes from Champaign County, Ohio Book E, page 369, LDS Film #029529. Deb Cooper emails of October, 2009: [debcooper@laharpetel.com](mailto:debcooper@laharpetel.com)

**Amos Underwood**, Email of April 22, 2010 - [whittyfun@juno.com](mailto:whittyfun@juno.com) from Janie Martin Whitty. Underwood website: <http://ohioheritage.tripod.com/ohioheritagephotoalbum/id8.html>.

*"An Atlas of Champaign County Landmarks"*, by Edgar A. Ridder, published by the Champaign County Genealogical Society. Page 55, under the heading of "Cemeteries" for Rush Township, "Butcher/N. Lewisburg/Walnut Grove – S. Side of Spain's Cr., on W. side of Tallman St."

***“History of North Lewisburg, Ohio – 1826-1976”***, (also updated in 2001 on page 53 – under the heading of “Recollections and Pictures of the Past”). Originally published by the North Lewisburg Sesquicentennial Committee. Page 49, under the heading of “Business Recollections”, “The west side was a grove of maple trees shading Butcher Cemetery, the site of the first church which has long since fell to ruins.” Also, on page 8, under the heading of “History Of Streets”, (appears on page 10 in the 2001 re-print) “Cemetery Street, was so named because it led from the village to Walnut Grove cemetery.” “Tallman Street, which leads from the north end of Cemetery Street to West Elm Street was so named for the proprietor of that addition.”

***Urbana Daily Citizen***, Saturday Evening, May 12, 1888 – Front page story entitled: “BLEW HIS HEAD OFF. Horrible suicide of a Logan County Man.” See EVANS, Charles E. below.

***“The History of Champaign County, Ohio ...”***, Chicago: W.R. Beers & Co., 1881. Rush Township and North Lewisburg pages 560 through 584. Biographical Sketches for Rush Township pages 806 through 847.

***“History of Champaign County, Ohio – Vol. I.”***, by Judge Evan P. Middleton, 1917, page 903 – (under the heading “Streets In North Lewisburg”):

“Audus Street, running from Maple to the corporation line, was named for William Audus, a prominent citizen and the proprietor of that part of the Village. Railroad Street, connecting Mill and Maple Streets, was so named because it ran from Mill Street North to the Franklin & Warren railroad, which was built in 1853. Cemetery Avenue was so named because it led from the Village to Walnut Grove Cemetery. Tallman Street which leads from the north end of Cemetery Avenue to West Elm Street, was so named for the proprietor of that addition. Winder Street, extending from Sycamore to Popular, was so named for a large family of Winders who lived here in 1840, and who at that time owned one-half of what is now North Lewisburg.”

***“History of Champaign County, Ohio – Vol. I.”***, by Judge Evan P. Middleton, 1917, page 911 – (under the heading “Fires”) – “November 18, 1899 – destroyed the dwelling of Dr. Wagstaff.”

### **Maps:**

***“Atlas of Champaign County, Ohio”, 1874***, published by Starr & Headington, Urbana, Ohio – North Lewisburg, Rush Township Map page.

***Map of Champaign County, Ohio – 1897*** – Published by Herman S. Fox – Civil Engineer, Dayton, Ohio. Denotes “Walnut Ce” in North Lewisburg on map.

Department of Highways – Department of Natural Resources – Division of Geological Survey, North Lewisburg map denoting location of “Butcher Cem”.

### **Military Sources:**

***“Champaign County, Ohio Cemetery Plates Veterans’ Graves Registration Works Projects Administration”***, published by the Champaign County Genealogical Society. “North Lewisburg” Cemetery is shown on page 90 with the following veterans names listed: Harrison Apple, William Apple, C.E. Evans, Loday Jones, and William Tribbett.

The Champaign County Veterans Office, Mr. Donald Imel – grave registration card for Loda Jones.

State Library of Ohio – Grave registration cards for Harrison Apple, William Apple, Charles E. Evans and William Tribbett.

***“Hardesty’s Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia 1885”***, (Champaign County, Ohio Edition) (Hereafter shown as “Hardesty’s”). Page 18 in the Champaign County section provides member list for the G.A.R. John Briney Post #293. Other pages in this book provide information on Harrison Apple, William Apple, and William Tribbett.

**Harrison Apple** - Pension records.

**William Apple** - Military records.

**William Tribbett** - Military records

**James M.S. Butcher** – Obituary

**William H. Wagstaff** - Film Number M540 Roll 80. and "The History of Champaign County, Ohio" - Beers - 1881 Rush Township - 874 - BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES (from HeritagePursuit on-line)

### **In-person Visits to the Butcher Cemetery by Linda and Ronald Ellis:**

**September 6, 1998**, the grave sites of Aaron Winder and wife Adaline D. Winder, their daughter Phebe Annie Sherrett, and granddaughter Birdie B. Sherrett, were located. Neither the 1959 D.A.R. stone readings, nor the "Nixon & Bolton" stone readings included Adaline D. Winder or Birdie B. Sherrett. More detailed information on this family is found in Volume 38, Issue 4, Winter 1998, of the Ohio Genealogical Society's Publication "*The Report*", pages 192 through 195, under the title: "The Remarkable Life Of Adaline D. Limes."

**September 7, 2003**, the B. Johnston stone was located and photographed. Readable information was copied, including its verse: "Friends and physicians could not save, This mortal body from the grave, Nor shall the grave possess it here When Christ commands it to appear". "Nixon & Bolton" lists this stone incorrectly as "B. Johnson", the 1959 D.A.R. readings did not include this stone, and the 2001 stone reading lists this inscription correctly.

**May 1, 2004**, another visit was made to the Butcher Cemetery. Linda Ellis chalked and/or checked the following stones due to discovering discrepancies among the previous stone readings.

Due to the discovery of Anna Callendar's obituary, her stone was checked. Her date of death is inscribed as **October 23, 1867**, which matches the obituary. The previous stone readings, for unknown reasons, show April 1, 1867 as a date of death. Anna Callendar's stone is located just to the right (if standing facing the rear of the cemetery) of her mother's stone (Nancy Butcher). Unfortunately, the original Nancy Butcher stone has been, at some later time, re-set upside down.

The Lowe inscriptions are on a tall square white marble stone now broken and lying on the ground; partially covered by dandelions. I copied: O. W. Lowe, b: May 3, 1821 and d: December 2, 1886. Adaline, wife of O. W. Lowe, b: March 16, 1828 and d: July 29, 1893. Addie, wife of H. O. Leister, daughter of O.W. & C.A. Lowe; b: July 26, 1879, 23 yrs, 2 mos. 21 days.

For Mary Hunter, I found the inscription to be: wife of J. **F**.

For the McBride stone, which was also lying on the ground, I found the inscription for the one McBride female to be **Zilpha R**.

I checked again the Birdie B. Sherrett inscription which is on the right side (if standing facing the rear of the cemetery) of the Aaron/Adaline Winder stone, and her date of death is clearly marked as July 6, 1880.

Birdie B. also has a small white marble stone (appears a little larger than a foot stone with the "Birdie B." inscribed on the top) in the middle between her mother's stone, which is to the left if standing facing the rear of the cemetery, and the Aaron/Adaline Winder stone. In front of this small Birdie B. stone is a smaller white marble actual foot stone with the initials: B.B.S. inscribed on the front.

In front of the Phebe Annie Sherrett stone is also a small white marble foot stone with the initials: "P.A.S." inscribed on the front.

**September 5, 2009** – The grounds were well maintained, however, the pile of broken, mostly unreadable stones still exist at the rear of the cemetery. Two stones had faint inscriptions that I felt could be made readable after cleaning with a soft plastic bristle brush and water. After cleaning, it was evident that the smaller white marble partial stone was that for Jonathan B. Jenkins. The other, larger white marble stone's inscription was "son of J.M. Butcher, Died December 1, 1865 – Aged 28 years". I knew this was the stone of Captain James M. S. Butcher because I had his obituary courtesy of his great-great-nephew, Stephen Smith, who had sent an email in January of 2009. I moved the James M. S. Butcher stone from the back of the cemetery and placed it in front of his parents' stone, which prominently sits in the middle of the Butcher Cemetery. I contacted Stephen Smith, Mr. Frank Summerfield, Mayor Keeran and Village Administrator, Andy Yoder, Amanda Goodwin, and ex-mayor Max Coates about finding the stone

of Capt. James M. S. Butcher. His name is not on any tombstone reading nor the WPA plat map. He is the sixth Civil War Veteran buried at the Butcher Cemetery.

**May 1 and 2, 2010** – The cemetery was in need of mowing. Taller dandelions were prolific. We located the C. E. Evans government tombstone, mostly sunken in the ground. Ronald Ellis used a small trowel to dig away enough dirt in order to read his inscription showing his company and regiment. Photographs were taken of the C. E. Evans stone, the stone of his children, Amos and Emma K., with two longer shot view photos taken of these stones. Amos and Emma K. Evans have inscriptions on the same stone. Photographs were also taken of the Elizabeth Bomer (Wife of Frank) stone, which is leaning badly. Also, the William Snuffin stone was re-straightened as good as possible and photographed. Lastly, in the rear of the cemetery is the downed Dr. Henry C. Foster and family tall white marble stone. Photographs were taken of three sides of this stone: Robert L., son of Dr. H. C.; Elizabeth and Hannah (wives of Dr. Foster); and Charles Foster, son of Dr. H. C. Foster. Dr. Henry C. Foster's inscription is on the side lying face down on the ground and his inscription could not be photographed.

**August 21, 2010** – The property was in better condition than it was in May, 2010. We photographed the following stones during this visit: the Charles and William Beltz stone, Delmore Berry (inscription on same stone as Jane Stokes), Hannah Calendar, Catherine Cooksey, Ettie Bell Cowles, Martha (wife of Silas) Eaton, Amy Epps, Isaiah Fisher, John E. Fisher, Nancy Holycross, William Holycross, Mariah and Rhoda McBride stone (several views of this broken monument), Mary and Jasper Meek (same stone), Little Frankie Underwood stone.

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***Gordon E. McClung***, 1563 Memorial Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45505 – May 16, 2004 – information about Martha McClung.

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***Deb Cooper*** – [debcooper@laharpetel.com](mailto:debcooper@laharpetel.com) - Researcher of Samuel and Jane Vickers Stokes. Emails from Deb from October 27 and 28, 2009. Marriage record of Samuel and Jane (Vickers) Stokes – Champaign County Marriage Book E., page 369. "I know her name was Jane Vickers before marrying Samuel, and as far as I know all the children were Samuel's by his first wife, and no record of them having children together. Since she was a mother in law I am trying to figure out what child is hers as there was no Sarah in this family. Unless she had family before her and Samuel married and the child did not live with her. I have never found Samuel or his first wife Nancy's grave either, which I believe is in Champaign Co (possibly a Methodist cemetery) as once he moved there that is where he stayed, and Nancy Thomas Stokes was from that area." From Wendi: [wscally@columbus.rr.com](mailto:wscally@columbus.rr.com): Nov. 11, 2009: "In Mt. Tabor there is a Samuel Stoles. Here are the dates for him and a wife Nancy. Samuel Stoles died 11-21-1870 Age 72 yrs. 1 month 15 days. Nancy Stoles died 7-31-1851 Age 46 years 9 months Wife of Samuel Stoles.

***Janie Martin Whitty*** – [whittyfun@juno.com](mailto:whittyfun@juno.com) – Great-great granddaughter of Charles E. (AKA C.E.) Evans. Her address: 20 Covewood Circle, Eustis, FL 32726, (352) 357-0084



**Richard L. Haslep** - [r\\_mahaslep@msn.com](mailto:r_mahaslep@msn.com) – 4607 Michelle Drive, Arlington, TX 76016, 1-817-483-2982, cell phone # 1-817-366-8052. I received emails from Richard in January of 2012 regarding a Holycross reunion to be held in August of 2012 in North Lewisburg. He also wrote about the infant son buried at the Butcher Cemetery and who the infant's parents' were. From Richard Haslep: "By the way, that tombstone appears to me to say; "Infant son of D.W. & E. V. Holycross". I feel certain that would be David William and Elizabeth Victoria. David was the son of William and Nancy, also buried at Butcher Cemetery." David William and Elizabeth Victoria Holycross were buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery in North Lewisburg.

**Tombstone Birthday Calculator:** <http://www.searchforancestors.com/utility/birthday.html> for help in determining age and date of birth from incomplete tombstone transcriptions.

### **My Observations:**

The "Butcher Cemetery" could appropriately be called "The Cemetery With Several Names." The titles of the various published stone readings and other records over the years have yielded all of those shown on the first page of this burial listing.

The Champaign County Auditor's records show for the tax year of 2003, Lot #268 as the "**Walnut Grove Cemetery.**" Parcel ID number is H282300010101300. This lot is split with a small portion (.09 acres) being under private ownership, and the remainder of the 2.50 acres under the jurisdiction of the Village of North Lewisburg.

Recorded in Champaign County, Ohio, Deed Volume 60, page 3, is a Warranty Deed for present day Lot #268. John M. and Nancy Butcher conveyed these 2.50 acres to The Walnut Grove Cemetery Association for \$500.00. At that time, they also purchased cemetery plots on this land for themselves.

On June 18, 1963, a plat of a survey was taken of neighboring Lot #270 stating: "... And also being part of a 2.5 acres tract of land used as a cemetery and owned by the Village of North Lewisburg. Said tract being sold to the Walnut Grove Cemetery Assn. by J. M. Butcher Dec. 26, 1882 Deed Vol. #60, page 3." "Being a tract of land situated in the Village of North Lewisburg, Rush Township, Champaign County, Ohio and being part of V.M.S. 4658 and lot No. 268 of the Revised Plat of Said Village of North Lewisburg;..." begins the written description accompanying the hand drawn plat signed by W. H. McCullough dated June 18, 1963.

More current is a plat filed December 8, 2003 with the Champaign County Auditor's office showing the specifics of Lot #268, the neighboring Lot #270, as well as Tallman and West Elm Street.

Regarding the name "**Garwood**", it seems the D.A.R. stone reading done in 1959, showing this cemetery's name as "**Butcher (Garwood)**" in the title on the first page, has perpetuated this cemetery being associated with the name "Garwood" in other published sources.

For example, in the Ohio Genealogical Society's, "**Ohio Cemeteries 1803-2003**", editor K. Roger Troutman, on page 93, under the Rush Township heading, **two** references are made to the "Butcher-Garwood Cemetery":

**BUTCHER-GARWOOD (1562) Sect: VMD #4678.** Location: Just outside Lewisburg. Just west of Mingo-Lewisburg Road. Coord: 40degrees 11' 40.28" N, 83 degrees 33' 42.18" W – North Lewisburg. Size 3 acres."

**NORTH LEWISBURG (1564)** Owner: V. Location: In North Lewisburg. On Cemetery Street. North of railroad."

A street with the name "Cemetery" in North Lewisburg does not exist today. It had adjoined Tallman Street, which still exists, and is where the "Butcher/AKA Walnut Grove Cemetery" is located.

I met Mr. Troutman on Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the O.G.S. Library in Mansfield where we discussed these two entries in this book. He entered the coordinates for the "Butcher-Garwood" Cemetery on the [terrainnavigator.com](http://terrainnavigator.com) web site and the topographical map appeared that showed the "Butcher" Cemetery by that name and Tallman Street location. At the end of our time discussing this matter, we both felt that the **Butcher-Garwood (1562)** and the **North Lewisburg (1564)** cemetery listings were for the same cemetery at the same location. (An earlier edition of this publication had showed much of this same information and was "carried over," due to a lack of further review, for this 2003 edition.) Mr. Troutman said he would update his cemetery database to show the discrepancies and agreed that

the name “Garwood” would be incorrect to use to identify the Butcher (AKA Walnut Grove) Cemetery in North Lewisburg.

(A Garwood Cemetery **does exist**, however, in nearby Zane Township in Logan County, Ohio. It is located on the north side of Township Road 157, about 2 miles east of County Road 153 in Zane Township. This location is near U.S. Route 33. My husband and I found and visited it on May 9, 2004 while on our trip home from visiting Champaign County that week end. It was raining so my husband got out of the car for only a few minutes to walk through the cemetery which sits on hilly ground with no automobile access.)

With the above having been said, it must be remembered that the “Butcher Cemetery” is an inactive burying ground and is typical in appearance of countless others its age. Over the years, it had become forgotten by descendants of those buried there and local folk alike. This hallowed ground hides untold stories of human struggles – some that were overcome, and others sadly that were not. The earliest burial listed is for Martha Audas who died on September 8, 1846, and the latest burials with tombstones were in 1898 for both Nancy J. Butcher and Adaline D. Winder. Later burial records from the Freeman- Freshwater Funeral Home in North Lewisburg exist for burials into the early 1900s.

We can tap into information found in family bible pages, census records, obituaries, published biographies, probated Wills, personal tax and property tax lists, military documents, and newspaper stories. Preserved down through the generations, these written materials provide insights into long ago lives that become “new” revelations when we read about them for the first time. With more knowledge about the lives of those interred at the Butcher Cemetery, we can better honor their memory and their roles as individuals and families who contributed to the early history of North Lewisburg.

The burials at “The Butcher Cemetery” include a cross-section of unnamed infants with no parents resting nearby; as many as seven Civil War Union soldiers, including a tragic suicide for one; young brides dying too young and buried alone; and couples who enjoyed long lives and grew old together. Early settlers rest here who had streets named after them that remain so-named. They were local physicians, farmers, merchants, popular mayors and council members, housekeepers, and young school children. Census records readily reveal many resided as next door neighbors to each other or on the next street in the quiet Village of North Lewisburg tucked away at the northeast corner of Rush Township in mostly rural Champaign County, Ohio.

For me, the experience has been a rewarding one to compare published stone readings and other documents and thus compile transcriptions of the burials at this “Cemetery With Several Names.” The cemetery deed descriptions tell of the property’s history and connections between the land itself and the people who were later buried on it.

Interments at the Butcher Cemetery ended a century ago, but insights into the lives of those who found eternal rest there are ever-emerging ones, and our challenge is to persevere in our research and share the results. More fascinating revelations await discovery by someone in our generation or the next.

One such discovery for me came on September 5, 2009 when I found Capt. John M. S. Butcher’s partial stone at the back of the Butcher Cemetery where a pile of small broken stones exist. He was the son of Dr. John M. Butcher and Nancy Brock Butcher. Another discovery came via email to me on October 13, 2009 from Stephen Smith, descendant of Dr. John M. Butcher. Mr. Smith sent the birth, marriage and death pages from the Butcher Family Bible via an email attachment. Through this modern technology came important clarification of the dates of births, marriages, and deaths for the Butcher family members buried at the Butcher cemetery.

During the May 2, 2010 cemetery visit, Charles Foster’s side of the stone was discovered and photographed. His inscription does not appear in any known stone readings published for the Butcher Cemetery.

I am indebted to all of the sources and people who have helped me and wish to thank them here. Please consider “The Butcher Cemetery” as an active cemetery with ongoing research - a “work in progress” - until all of its history and the human stories about it are told.



**New cemetery sign at the Butcher Cemetery  
June 2, 2017**