

# ***Kiser Family Genealogy Notes***

## ***Ohio***

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***OH, State Death Index {10888}***

Feb 1926	Klyne, Lorena I. d. Portage Co., OH	#A9A
25 Jan 1928	Klyne, Clark J. d. Portage Co., OH	#A9A/1
14 Sep 1928?	Peppel, Cornelia F. d. Cuyahoga Co., OH	#A93
1 May 1933	Wagner, Edith A. d. Mahoning Co., OH	A9B/1
20 Apr 1934	Smedley, Herbert W. d. Columbiana Co., OH	#A9C/1
?	Smedley, Mary E. d. Columbiana Co., OH	#A9C
8 Nov 1964	Wagner, Lester B. male, married, of Mahoning Co., OH d. Mahoning Co., OH @ age 73y	#A9B1
21 Jun 1984	Smedley, Glenn R. male, widowed, of Struthers, Mahoning Co., OH b. 16 Jun 1891, OH d. Struthers, Mahoning Co., OH	#A9C1
11 Dec 1988	Stratis, Edith M. female, widowed, of out-of-state b. 24 Apr 1895, IN d. Centerville, Montgomery Co., OH	#62719

***Allen Co., Bath Twp., Sugar Creek Cemetery {12882}***

Brower, Daniel (d. @ age 77y-6m-23d)		d. 17 Jun 1892	#2A1/1
Brower, Lydia (d. @ age 77y-10m-2d)		d. 15 Mar 1910	
Brower, Elizabeth (wife of Daniel Brower; d. @ age 51y-6m-28d)		d. 7 May 1874	#2A1
Byerley, Daniel (d. @ age 39y-6m-29d)		d. 21 Oct 1887	#2A13/1 ?
Byerley, Bertha Ellen (d. @ age 16y-0m-26d)		d. 29 Dec 1889	#2A13x ?
Miller, Marcus	b. 26 Feb 1844	d. 13 Aug 1876	#2A15/1
Brower, Joseph M. (son of Daniel & E. Brower; d. @ age 32y-8m-4d)			#2A16
Brower, Emma M. (wife of Joseph M. Brower)			#2A16/1
Brower, Daniel (d. @ age 29y-9m-15d)		d. 8 May 1877	#2A18
Brower, Russell E. (son of David & May Brower; d. @ age 1y-8m-8d)		d. 13 Jul 1899	#2A195
Driver, Lydia M. (wife of A. J. Driver; d. @ age 23y-3m-15d)		d. 11 Apr 1896 [?]	#2A1A
Driver, Allen J.	b. 21 Aug 1851	d. 14 Aug 1929	#2A1A/1

***Allen Co., Bath Twp., Smith-Miller Cemetery {12933}***

Leedy, Abraham (d. @ age 37y-2m-1d)		d. Jul? 1864	#2A4
Miller, Rebecca E. (d. @ age 74y-10m-10d)		d. 30 Nov 1901	#2A4/1
Leedy, David W. ("Father")	b. 1862	d. 1936	#2A47
Leedy, Matilda ("Mother")	b. 1864	d. 1961	#2A47/1

***Allen Co., Bath Twp., Lewis Grove Cemetery {12934}***

Leedy, Nelle	b. 1890	d. 1969	#2A432
Leedy, Jesse	b. 1894	d. 1971	#2A435
Roush, Elizabeth K.	b. 1896	d. 1976	#2A437
Roush, Earl B.	b. 1899	d. 1984	#2A437/1
Leedy, John	b. 1902	d. 1979	#2A439
Leedy, Samuel H.	b. 1859	d. 1916	#2A46
Leedy, Nancy E.	b. 1860	d. 1943	#2A46/1

LEEDY Mabel J. 1895 1961 . 1 A  
LEEDY Samuel J. 1880 1970 . 1 A  
LEEDY Abbie F. 1886 1920 w/o Samuel 1 A  
LEEDY Lowell R. 27-May-1920 16-Mar-1994 . 2 B  
LEEDY Margaret 1889 1977 . 2 B  
LEEDY John H. 1891 1963 . 2 B  
LEEDY Alice V. 18-Feb-1895 14-Apr-1984 . 2 B  
LEEDY Harry A. 29-Jan-1891 28-Nov-1983 . 2 B  
LEEDY Blanche 1903 1976 . 3 B

***1875 Historical Atlas of Allen County, Ohio (Chicago, IL: H. H. Hardesty & Co.)  
{14466}***

**Ottawa Twp.**

“WM. M BELL [#532] is a son of George and Elizabeth Bell, both deceased. Mr. Bell was born at Urbana on the 9th of March, 1824, and came to Allen County in 1864. His wife was born in Lewis County, Ky., whence her parents, Matthew and Lutresy Cretcher, removed to Champaign County, Ohio. Mr. Bell's children are Frank, Harry C., William, Caddie and Kit-tie.”

“JOHN MELHORN [#531/1] was born in York County, Pennsylvania, 13th Feb., 1819. He married Margaret Bell, who was born in Champaign County, Ohio, on the 10th of April, 1823. Their children are Elizabeth Bell, Mary C., Hester J., Anna B., Edgar L., and Minnie Kate. Mr. M. is the son of George and Hester Melhorn, and the brother of William, Sarah, Caro-line, George, Catherine, and Henry. Mrs. M. is the daughter of George and Elizabeth Bell, and is the eldest of their family. She has one brother, William M., and two sisters--Eliza Ann and Jane.”

“FRANCIS ASHTON, son of Francis and Elizabeth Ashton, was born in Lincolnshire, England, March 9, 1831. He married Mary, daughter of Abraham and Magdalena Lantz. She was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Jan. 9, 1833. They have five children: Libbie M., May R. A., John R. [#5312/1], Fannie B. and Hattie B. Ashton.”

***History of Allen County, Ohio and Representative Citizens, by Charles C. Miller (Chi-cago, IL: Richmond & Arnold, 1906) {12881}***

“D. W. MILLER [#2A151], a member of the general contracting firm of Ruhlen & Miller, at Lima, has been resident of this city since 1891. He was born in Allen County in 1869, and is a son of Marcus Miller, one of the oldest settlers in Allen County, Who died in 1876.

D. W. Miller was reared and educated in this county and still owns a good farm in Bath town-ship, although the greater part of his life has been given to the carpenter's trade and contract-ing. He learned his trade in youth and followed it throughout the county until with in the past five years, since when he has been associated with Mr. Ruhlen in general contracting and in operating a large planning mill. This firm is one which enjoys the entire confidence of the public and has erected a large proportion of the fine building in Lima. Some of the build-ings in their list, and which prove the substantial character of their work, are the new resi-dence of Edward M. Gooding on West Market street; Herman Eckhardt's residence on Cole street; John D. Finn's residence on McKinley street; and the Renz and Duffield blocks, both on Main street. They have also done a large amount of work in the county, have erected three schoolhouses in Bath township and are now engaged in making additions to the County In-firmary.

Mr. Miller votes as does a good citizen but he takes no active interest in politics. Fraternaly, he is prominent as an Odd Fellow, being past grand of Allen Lodge, No. 223, past chief patri-arch of the Encampment and a member of Canton Orion, NO. 24, Patriarchs Militant.”

“G. S. Vicary [#5314/1], proprietor of the Star Iron Works, of Lima, where he is also identified with many other important business interests, and is deservedly counted among the city's leading and most influential men, was born in Devonshire, England, in 1844. Mr Vicary was but a lad of 16 years when he left home; but he had learned the machinist trade in his father's shops and, being of an ambitious and energetic spirit, decided to cut loose from old ties and make his own way in the world. He went to British Columbia to put his plans into operation, and soon found employment in a sawmill on Puget Sound, where he remained engaged in machine work for some years. Later he had charge of a big mill at Fort Madison, where he remained for two years, going from there to the Oregon Iron Works at Portland, Oregon. After one year there he entered the Marysville foundry in California where he worked by the side of Prescott, who later became a national character. After some two years there, Mr. Vicary accepted the position of gang foreman in the shops of the Central Pacific Railroad, which he held about four years. Mr. Vicary had all this experience while still a very young man, displaying even then the stability of character, which has made him one of the leading men of Lima while still in the prime of life. As master mechanic he then went to Nevada for the Nevada Central Narrow Gauge Railroad for two years, going then to Virginia City, where he assisted in setting up some of the largest machinery in the Comstock lode, some of the greatest pieces of machinery that were ever put up in the mines at Virginia City. He helped to put in the machinery in the Justice mine, a 1,200 horsepower engine, with all the modern improvements including the Cataract valve motion and condensing machinery. Subsequently he went to Bodie, Mono County, California, where he had charge of the great machine shops for two years, and then came to Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio. His introduction to Lima was quite accidental. While on a visit to his first wife's people in Putnam County, he came to Lima to see the place, and was persuaded to accept a position in the shops of the C., H. & D. Railway. Later he became assistant foreman of the Solar Refinery. Mr. Vicary has traveled extensively, having been in every State and Territory west of the Rocky Mountains. He is known from Sitka, Alaska to Salt Lake City. Those who have had the good fortune to meet Mr. Vicary have found him a courteous and pleasant gentleman. He has resided in Lima for the past 23 years. In 1894 Mr. Vicary bought the Star Iron Works at Lima, which under his ownership have become one of the city's most important industries, being the largest repair works in this section of the State. Being a practical machinist, he thoroughly comprehends every detail of the most intricate pieces of machinery, and his supervision covers every branch of the work done. When he took charge of these works, he had about absorbed his capital, but through his thorough knowledge and business capacity he has become a leading factor in business life here, has won honorable prominence in financial circles and enjoys also the esteem and approbation of his fellow-citizens. He is one of the stockholders in The First National Bank and also of The Lima Trust Company. Mr. Vicary was married in 1865 to Melvina Harden, in California. She was a daughter of Walker Harden of Putnam County. Her death occurred in 1878. In 1882 he was married to Anna Belle Melhorn, who is a daughter of John Melhorn, one of Lima's oldest pioneers, who still survives, aged 87 years. Politically Mr. Vicary is a Republican. He is a Mason of the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree, a Knight Templar and a Shriner.”

“F. M. BELL [#5322], a wholesale merchant of Lima, was born in 1859 at Spring Hill, Champaign County, Ohio, and is the son of the late William Bell, of Lima. William Bell was one of the most enterprising citizens that ever resided in Lima, and his prosperity was of such a nature that the entire community was benefited by it. He was a stockholder in The Ohio National Bank, and owned much fine residence property, and erected the Bell Block on Main Street, adjoining the Opera House Block. This structure is three stories high and 200 feet deep, with a 75 foot frontage one of the best business blocks in the city. Mr. Bell's

death in 1902, was an irreparable loss to the community. The parents of our subject came to Lima in 1864, and it was here he reached man's estate. Having finished the primary schools, he entered Notre Dame University in 1880, graduating from that institution four years later. He at once entered into partnership with F. E. Harman, for five years conducting a house furnishing establishment under the firm name of Harman & Bell. Mr. Bell then became interested in the production of oil, and was thus engaged for about five years, when the Spanish American War enlisted his sympathies. He was Captain of Company C, Second Ohio Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, and was in active service for about one year, being stationed at Columbus, Ohio; Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Macon Georgia. He took part in the grand review at Chickamauga and was mustered out in February, 1899. Returning to Lima, Mr. Bell embarked in his present business, and is well equipped to meet almost any call for photographers', jewelers' and dental supplies. He transacts a large volume of business, both retail and wholesale, drawing his trade from an extensive territory about Lima. In 1898 Mr. Bell was married to Lelia Kelly, daughter of Rev. John Kelly, a retired Presbyterian minister, of Chandlersville, Muskingum County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have two children Eleanor and Harold. They are members of the Market Street Presbyterian Church at Lima. Mr. Bell is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias. He served as chief of police during the mayoralty of Samuel A. Baxter, who first organized and systematized the force."

"William C. Bell [#5326], a member of the well-known business firm of Mosier & Bell, operators of the Mosier Steam Laundry, at Lima, was born in this city, November 24, 1870, and is a son of the late W. M. Bell, who was long one of its active business men. Mr. Bell attended the public schools of Lima and spent three years at the University of Notre Dame, in Indiana. After completing his education, he was associated for 11 years with F. E. Harman, following which he spent one year in the grocery business at Marysville, Ohio, and four and a half years as fireman on the C., H. & D. Railway. In June, 1903, he purchased a half interest in the Mosier Steam Laundry, to which he has since given his undivided business attention, developing it into one of the successful industries of the city. The laundry is well equipped with all modern appliances, and its work is of such a satisfactory character as to necessitate the employment of a large force. The office of the laundry is located at No. 121 West North street. On March 28, 1897, Mr. Bell was married to Stella Craig Jones, and they have one daughter, Alice, attending school. The family home is at No. 211 1/2 North Main street, in the Bell Block. The family is connected with the Market street Presbyterian Church, of Lima. Mr. Bell is a member of Lima Lodge No. 100, K. P., of Marysville, Ohio."

"F. E. HARMAN [#5324/1], one of the leading business men of Lima, where he has been established since 1877, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1857, and was about 10 years old when he moved with his parents to Ohio. The boyhood and school days of our subject was spent at Lima, and until 1877 he made himself useful to his father in the latter's general merchandise store, which the elder Mr. Harman carried on for a number of years. In that year he became bookkeeper and general manager for J. R. Hughes, who conducted a large business in the line of house furnishing goods. In 1886 Mr. Harman bought an interest in the business and the firm name became Hughes & Harman, which continued for three years, when Mr. Harman sold his interest and established his present line, in association with his brother-in-law, under the firm style of Harman & Bell. In 1894 Mr. Harman purchased Mr. Bell's interest in the business and has since continued to conduct it individually. Its original main feature was crockery and house furnishings generally, and to this Mr. Harman has added a fine line of furniture and carpets, pushing his business into the front ranks and enlarging his quarters to accommodate its expansion. He is now using 40,000 square feet of floor space and transacts a business which reaches annually into many thousands of dollars.

Mr. Harman is also a member of the directing board of The Ohio National Bank. In 1883 Mr. Harman was married to Clara M. Bell, who is a daughter of William Bell, a pioneer of this section. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harman belongs to the Masonic fraternity. ”



*Champaign Co., Marriages {6357} {4375} {4376} {4377} {4378} {4379}*

2 Feb 1826	Kiser, Michael Northcutt, Margaret filed in Book B (1819-1829), #1425	#52
18 Feb 1830	Snider, Daniel Kiser, Ann filed in Book C (1829-1840), #1853	#58
24 Oct 1830	Ross, John McCuddy, Catharine filed in Book C (1829-1840), #1938	#54
17 Jan 1832	Hupp, Jacob Kiser, Mary filed in Book C (1829-1840), #2095	#59
<u>31</u> Jan 1832	Kiser, John Yarnall, Elizabeth filed in Book C (1829-1840), #2095	#57
8 Sep 1836	Runkel, David Kiser, Margaret filed in Book C (1829-1840), #2755	#5A
14 Sep 1843	Ritter, Richard Kizer, Sarah filed in Book D (1840-1850), #3844	#253
8 Dec 1844	Kizer, Elijah Kizer, Elizabeth Jane filed in Book D (1840-1850), #4079	#251
17 Aug 1846	Journell, James Slaven, Elizabeth filed in Book D (1840-1850), p. 243	#252
17 Oct 1854	Snider, John Magrew, Caroline filed in Book E (1849-1856), #6045	#581
30 Nov 1854	Wagoner, Henry Kizer, Lucinda filed in Book E (1849-1856), #6087	#571
4 Mar 1856	Snyder, Cyrus Ward, Sabra filed in Book F (1856-1864), #6372	#582

31 Dec 1857	Kizer, John W. Laffland, Lydia Mary filed in Book F (1856-1864), #6763	#256
1 Jun 1858	Beach, John N. Snider, Eliza Jane filed in Book F (1856-1864), #6849	#583
31 Oct 1859	Magrew, Hamilton Snyder, Elizabeth filed in Book F (1856-1864), #7246	#586
1 Nov 1859	Kizer, Benjamin Woodward, Julia Ann filed in Book F (1856-1864), #7247	#258
22 Feb 1862	Ford, Harrison Kizer, Rheuhami filed in Book F (1856-1864), #7720	#257
2 Apr 1862	Kizer, George W. Harbour, Jane filed in Book F (1856-1864), #7741	#259
2 Sep 1862	Collins, Tandy S. Kizer, Sarah Jane filed in Book F (1856-1864), #7818	#574
6 Jan 1863	Snyder, William P. Ogden, Lind filed in Book F (1856-1864), #7886	#584
<u>29</u> Sep 1863	Johnston, Robt. Enos Snyder, Mary Ann filed in Book F (1856-1864), #8006	#587
18 Feb 1864	Kizer, Emory Collins, Margaret H. filed in Book F (1856-1864), #8104	#562
4 Oct 1864	Kiser, John W. Fuson, Delilah filed in Book G, p. 3	#256
10 Jun 1869	Thurston, Thomas J. Kiser, Catherine filed in Book G, p. 253	#2512
5 May 1874	Harnsberger, Jacob A.	#286

	Kiser, Mary filed in Book G, p. 477	#255
21 Oct 1879	Idle, Wesley Kiser, Jennie filed in Book H, p. 186	#25B
16 Sep 1882	Pence, Simeon W. Kiser, Anna filed in Book I, p. 229	#2517
19 Sep 1883	Sloderbeck, Robert B. Kiser, Mary H. filed in Book I, p. 323	#2518
15 Nov 1883	Fuson, Ely Kiser, Cinderella filed in Book I, p. 340	#251B
20 Aug 1885	Underwood, Thomas A. Kiser, Eunice filed in Book J, p. 52	#2562
23 Dec 1886	Underwood, Oscar L. Kiser, Annice filed in Book J, p. 160	#2563
22 Mar 1888	Frank, Thomas J. Kiser, Laura B. filed in Book J, p. 260	#2561
31 Aug 1910	Shepard, Daniel age 36 on 15 Mar 1910, b. Greene Co. parents: Henry Shepard & Emma Smith 2nd marriage Kiser, Elizabeth J. age 38 on 27 Aug 1910 parents: J. W. Kiser & Delilah Fuson filed in Book O, p. 181	#2565
1 Nov 1917	Wilson, Forrey Loudenback, Allie Gertrude filed in Book P, p. 348	#25B1

***Champaign Co., Concord Twp., Johnson Cemetery {4393}***

*Located east of Crayon.*

Kiser, Elijah	b. 12 Dec 1819	d. 12 Sep 1901	#251
Kiser, Elizabeth J.	b. 8 Dec 1825	d. 2 Mar 1905	#251/1
Kiser, C. H.	b. 4 Jan 1850	d. 13 Apr 1895	#2514
Kiser, Jacob K. (age 35y-5m-29d)		d. 22 Feb 1882	#2511
Kiser, John K. (age 9m-17d)		d. 30 Mar 1855	#2516
Kiser, Carson (age 22d)		d. 27 Feb 1848	#2513
Kiser, Abraham S. (age 1y-23d, son of B. W. & J. A. Kiser)		d. 14 Jun 1866	#2582
Kiser, Annie M. G. (age 5m-15d, dau. of B. W. & J. A. Kiser)		d. 1 Apr 1872	#2584
Kiser, Jacob (age 50y-2m-19d)		d. 16 Nov 1845	#25
Kiser, Catherine (age 77y-17d, wife of Jacob Kiser)		d. 17 Apr 1877	#25/1
Kiser, Rheuhanna (age 55y-1m-10d)		d. 15 May 1888	#257
Kiser, Julia Ann	b. 8 Oct 1841	d. 7 Mar 1876	#258/1
Kiser, Benjamin W.	b. 1835	d. 1918	#258
Kiser, William (son of W. C. & Mary Kiser)	b. 1897	d. 1899	#251A2

***Champaign Co., Concord Twp., Harbour-North Cemetery {4394}***

*Located northeast of Crayon.*

Kiser, Elmira (age 16d, dau. of G. W. & J. Kiser)		d. 3 Feb 1868	#2592
Kiser, Mattie A. (age 14y-11m-8d, dau. of G. W. & J. Kiser)		d. 9 Nov 1879	#2591

***Champaign Co., Urbana, Oakdale Cemetery {4395}***

Snyder, Anna	b. 11 Jan 1811	d. 22 Mar 1881	#58
Snyder, G. D.	b. 1808	d. 9 Jul 1870	#58/1
Snyder, Wm. P.	b. 1833	d. 29 Apr 1898	#584

***Champaign Co., Madriver Twp., Shockey Cemetery {4396}***



*History of Champaign County, Ohio (Chicago, IL: W. H. Beers & Co., 1881), p. 715*  
{6426}

“JOHN KISER [#57], retired farmer; P. O. Tremont City, Clark Co. The Kiser family were natives of Switzerland. Jacob and his wife emigrated from there previous to the Revolutionary war; they settled in Virginia and reared a large family, of whom Philip, the father of John, our subject, was one. He came to this county in 1805 and settled where the old Kiser mills were located. He was a very wealthy man, and when he left Virginia he purchased a flat-boat and loaded his things, intending to locate near Cincinnati. The river was high, and Mrs. Kiser being very timid, induced her husband to land near Gallipolis, and she afterward refused to board the boat, and Mr. Kiser was therefore forced to unload his goods and rent a cabin. He lived here only a few months and then came to the property previously purchased by him. This was the best mill site on Mad River, and he built a new mill, which did a good business. During the war of 1812, he built a fort near his house, and people came from every direction for security. Philip was Captain of a company during this war, and did duty on the frontier. He was one of the first Justices in the county, and was a good official ; he was a very prominent man, and was one of the largest landowners ; he died in 1817. His widow lived until 1837 and reared her family ; she was one of the best business women of her time-buying stock, superintending the mill and attending to many other duties that are usually performed by men. John Kiser was given a good education and graduated at Urbana, in 1825 ; he studied medicine one year, but, upon his mother's account, gave up the idea of practice and commenced the agricultural business. He was born Sept 7, 1809, and was married, Jan. 31, 1831, to Elizabeth Yarnell, of Champaign County; she was born in 1815, in Virginia. They were parents of ten children, two of them died in infancy; the living are Lucinda, Philip, Annie, Jane, Victoria, Emma E., Lewis C., the inventor of the celebrated air motor, and Thomas. Mrs. Kiser died in 1875, since which time his daughter Emma has been his housekeeper; she was married, in 1878, to Adam Frantz. Mr. Kiser has been liberal in giving information of the early life of their family, and we are glad to assign them a place in the history of this county. He is owner of 1871 acres of choice land, that brings him a nice income. He is 71 years of age, and has plenty of this world's goods to enable him to live at his ease.”

*History of Champaign County, Ohio (Chicago, IL: W. H. Beers & Co., 1881), p. 719*  
{14472}

“HAMILTON W. MAGREW [#586/1], farmer; P. O. Westville. The Magrew family date back in the early history of this county to 1810 ; Archibald, and Ruth Miller, his wife, were natives of Pennsylvania, and from them are descended all those who bear their name in this county ; they settled on the land that is now the property of Lemuel Magrew, and made substantial improvements, clearing up and otherwise developing one of the most beautiful tracts of land between Westville and Urbana; they were parents of five children-Archibald, John, William, Matthew, and one daughter, Mary; Archibald, William and Matthew lived to see a half-century pass, and the great improvements made in their native county were almost incredible. Archibald was married to Miss Mary Taylor Feb. 25, 1813, by whom he had ten children ; five are living Margaret, Mary J., Caroline. Lemuel and Hamilton ; Margaret married Amos Rupert; Mary is the wife of Jacob Aulabaugh ; Caroline wedded Milton Fithian ; Lemuel married Linda Miller ; and Hamilton married his Elizabeth Snyder. Matthew married Margaret Dodds, of Dayton, and reared a family, of whom one son, Lemuel H., is the only one to

perpetuate the family name on their family tree. Of William and his family but little is known; one of his children, Caroline, married John Snyder, and resides near Urbana. The death of the grandparents occurred-Archibald, Jan. 6, 1855, and the wife and mother probably in 1830 ; he was born Dec. 21, 1763, and his wife, March 11, 1757. Lemuel Magrew's marriage to Miss Linda Miller was celebrated Feb. 28, 1854; they are parents of Archie M., Lemuel W., Mary L., Minnie F. and Clara M. Hamilton Magrew married Elizabeth Snyder in 1858 ; they are parents of Cyrus H. (who died in 1875) and Lula; there are only four sons belonging to these different branches of the Magrew family, who will transmit to posterity their name, that has ever been associated with the highest attributes of honor, justice and prosperity. Archibald Magrew was a soldier in the war of 1812, under the command of Capt. Joseph Vance, afterward Governor; he was also Justice of the Peace for nine consecutive terms. Matthew Magrew was County Recorder for a number of years, and was one of the best officials the county ever had; he was also County Treasurer for two or more terms; afterward, he was in the grain business until his death.”

## *Champaign Co., Tax Lists*

1810 {2870}

Kiser, Philip

#5

*[Note: A section of Champaign Co. became Clark Co. in 1817.] MBA*

### *Last Will and Testament of Philip Kiser [#5] {2945}*

In the name of God Amen. I Philip Kiser of the County of Champaign being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is it ordained for all men once to die, do make and constitute this my last will and testament; that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate, where with it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise of it in the following manner and form.

Viz: first and foremost it is my will that none of my moveable property is to be sold during my wife life time except she sees proper; secondly I give and bequeath to my to oldest sons Michael [#52] and William [#55] all my home place which I now live except the dwelling house wherein we now live and gardian during the widow natural life. The said Michael and William is to give to their Mother during her natural life the thirds of all profits arising from the grist mill and saw mill and for is reqwarws. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my two younger sons George [#56] and John [#57] the fawling Springs place the said plas is to be rented out until they hath become of age and profits there arising from the said place is to be paid unto the widow during her natural life. Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my six daughters, Sarah [#51], Elizabeth [#53], Caty [#54], Anna [#58], Mary [#59] and Peggy [#5A] three hundred dollars each as they become of age to be paid by my Executors. Fifthly it is my will the land lying in section twenty R10 T4 Ninety one acres is to be sold by my Executors the money arising there from to be equally divided among all my children. Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my Negore boy Tom eighty acres of land lying in section 30 T4 R10 on certain conditions that is to say if he stay with the widoe and Family obey all their lawful commands until he is twenty six years of age, then in that case the said land is to be his for ever and if he does not stay the fore mentioned time he is to have none of it or no part thereof. It is my will to appoint my beloved wife and Daniel Kiblinger as my Executors now be it further understood that if in case my widow should take on herself to marry again then she is to forfeit her Executorship and every things else except her thirds of the estate that she has in hands at that time that the law allow her and the other Executor immediately sell the estate remaining and divide it among all my children equally and if my widow does not marry the whole estate is to stay in her hands until her death and then to be sold and divided equally among all my childran be it further nowen that is my will that my Executors shel be carefully in schooling my children.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Signed and sealed and delivered in presents of us Philip Kiser (seal)

David Kisor



William Rector  
Charles (x) Rector  
Elizabeth Kiser [#5/1], widow of Philip Kiser

The State of Ohio, Champaign County, Special Session of the Court of Common Pleas.

June 26th, 1836 - Before Obid. Hon. Elisha C. Berry & John Taylor, Esquires, associate judges  
of said Court.

Present

An application ordered that William Runkle be appointed administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits which were of Elizabeth Kiser, dec'd. An his being gratified and entering into bond in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars with Strong Weaver and Archibald Ch...grew his securities - Administrator affirmed and ordered that Conway Rector, Joseph Webb and Isaac Beaver appraise the goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said intestate.

*Clark Co., Marriages {12726}*

30 Sep 1818	Friermood, Reuben Kizer, Sarah filed in Book 1, p. 6	#51
2 May 1822	Bell, George Kizer, Elizabeth filed in Book 1B, p. 24	#53
20 Jul 1848	Pence, Louis Friermood, Mary Ann filed in Book 3, p. 122	#517
20 Dec 1848	Frazee, Isaac Ross, Amanda J. filed in Book 3, p. 141	#543
27 Sep 1849	Friermood, George Michael, Catharine filed in Book 3, p. 174	#514
20 Nov 1849	Baker, Silas Friermon, Elizabeth filed in Book 3, p. 183	#516
14 Feb 1850	Friermood, William Ulen Baker, Catharine filed in Book 3, p. 198	#515
14 Apr 1850	Golden, Benjamin Franklin Friermood, Jane filed in Book 3, p. 205	#518
22 Jun 1851	Michael, William Friermood, Catharine	#519
13 Jul 1852	Saller, Benjamin Franklin McCady, Elizabeth filed in Book 4, p. 20	#541
20 Mar 1855	McCuddy, William Cavaleer, Rachel filed in Book 4, p. 140	#542
28 Feb 1858	Kiser, William Peck, Sarah J. filed in Book 4, p. 507	#561

13 Sep 1865	Dibert, Jacob Kiser, Annie filed in Book 6, p. 247	#573
7 Aug 1866	Kiser, Wison Buhler, Emma filed in Book 6, p. 398	#563
9 Sep 1869	Freirmood, Reuben Pence, Eliza Ann filed in Book 7, p. 247 (void)	#513
10 Nov 1870	Friermood, Reuben Pence, Eliza filed in Book 7, p. 418	#513
4 Oct 1881	Callison, George W. Michael, Emma F. filed in Book 11, p. 12	#5191
29 Dec 1881	Ream, Thomas B. Baker, Martha E. filed in Book 11, p. 96	#5165
29 Dec 1881	Patterson, James P. Haley, Emma M. filed in Book 11, p. 98	#5421/1
31 Jan 1884	Freirmood, Jacob Rust, Magdaline filed in Book 12, p. 36	#511
17 Jan 1888	Ryman, Harry Baker, Alice filed in Book 13, p. 341	#5162
1 Dec 1895	Penquite, Samuel H. Callison, Emma F. filed in Book 16, p. 360	#5191
30 Jan 1896	Kiser, William Buckels, Rosa Edna filed in Book 16, p. 405	#2691
20 Apr 1897	Delaney, James Friermood, Grace filed in Book 17, p. 50	#51123 ??
5 Jan 1898	McCuddy, William H. Patterson, Emma M.	#5421

filed in Book 17, p. 208

***Clark Co., Births {14446}***

5 Feb 1868 Kiser, -----  
male  
father: Amery Kiser  
mother: Margaret -----

#5622

**p. 291 (War of 1812) [soldiers]:**

David Kizer  
Philip Kizer [#5]

**p. 685:**

"The settlement [Mad River, German Twp.] was augmented in 1805, by the families of Philip Kizer . . . Kizer settled east of Tremont, having come from Virginia; served in the war of 1812 as Captain."

**p. 688:**

"Philip Kizer built a mill on Mad River in 1810, and later added a still."

**p. 690:**

". . . the following Justices have watched over the legal interests of the citizens of German: . . . Philip Kizer . . . Eli Kizer."

David Kizer b. 20 Dec 1779, Shenandoah Co., VA; m. 23 Jun 1806 to Eva Nawman (b. 11 Jul 1787, d. 8 Sep 1869); d. 31 Dec 1847; buried in Green Mount Cemetery; settled in German Twp. (Section 7, T4, R10)

children of David Kizer & Eva Nawman:

Phoebe (b. 20 May 1807)  
Rebeca (b. 29 May 1809)  
Lydia (b. 15 Apr 1811)  
Thomas (b. 18 Dec 1812)  
Susannah (b. 17 Aug 1815)  
Eli (b. 25 Jan 1823)

**p. 879:**

"William McCUDDY [#542], dealer in stoves and tinware, Springfield. This is one of the old reliable business houses of the city, the business having been established prior to 1837, by Mr. C. Cavileer, deceased. Mr. McCuddy is a native of Clark County born Oct. 20, 1828; is a son of William [#54/1] and Catharine [#54] (Kizer) McCuddy. William was a Kentuckian by birth, but came to this county when a young man; his wife was a native of this county, a daughter of Philip Kizer [#5], who came from the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, at an early day and settled in German Township. He made the trip with his family and outfit with teams, cutting the road most of the way from Columbus. He entered and owned large tract of land including the site of the present town of Tremont, and built flourmill, which was the first constructed in that vicinity. He was an officer in the militia in the war of 1812, and belonged to the better and more thrifty class of pioneers. Raised a large family, most of whom are deceased or moved to other States. Mr. McCuddy's father was a tanner by trade, and had a yard and carried on the business in Springfield a number of years; subsequently sold out and purchased a farm in Harmony Township, to which he removed, and, in addition to his farming, conducted a tannery on his farm. The subject of this sketch learned the house-carpenter's

trade when a boy, and subsequently carried on business here a number of years, but, on account of injuries, abandoned his trade. and was afterward engaged in the lumber trade here about ten years. Then became connected with A. Cavileer (since deceased), in his present business. Since the decease of his partner, in 1879, he has continued the business alone. His stock of stoves includes all desirable styles, and his reliability, with the well own reputation of the house, secures a large trade. He makes a specialty of tin spouting, employs experienced workmen, and is doing a large business in this line. He married, in 1855, Miss Rachel [#542/1], daughter of Charles Cavileer, who was one of the most enterprising business men of early days, whose residence was at the northwest corner of East High and Spring streets, where his widow, now 85 years of age, with her three unmarried daughters, now resides. From this union Mr. McCuddy has one son- William H. [#5421], who is now assisting in the store. It will be seen that both Mr. and Mrs. McCuddy are descendants of prominent pioneer families, and Mr. McCuddy is an active business man and enterprising citizen, and takes pleasure in assisting to secure a history of the events and circumstances with which his ancestors were connected.”

**p. 1023 (Biography of Mary Spence): {14248}**

“Mary SPENCE, farmer; P.O. North Hampton; was born in German Township, Fayette Co., Penn., Oct. 18, 1826, and came West to Clark County in 1837. At the age of 24 years she united her destinies with Mark Spence (deceased), who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 10th of September, 1820. On the 25th of December of the same year, he moved with his parents upon the farm his wife now occupies. Their union was blessed by the birth of a son, on Jan. 30, 1852. He resides at present with his mother, and is indeed all she desires. Politically, Mr. Spence was a stanch Whig; his first vote was cast for Henry Clay. The Whig party having been disrupted and the Republican party organized, Mr. Spence joined the latter party, and has ever since given it a hearty support. He was not a church member, yet he contributed liberally to the maintenance of religious interests. He believed that the interests of society and government are linked with the success of the common schools, and used his influence in their encouragement and support. Appreciating the value of good roads, Mr. Spence urged their construction, and liberally lent his time and gave his money to that end. As evidence, from a total cost of a single turnpike, of \$7,500, his contribution amounted to about \$1,200. Jan. 8, 1878, Mark Spence departed from this life, leaving an only child to care for the bereaved widow. He was married on the 12th of February, 1880, to Miss Anna Frierhood [#5136]. They have one child, born Jan. 15, 1881.”

***Clark Co., German Twp., Tremont City, Mount Calvary Cemetery {6754}***

Kiser, Phillip (d. @ age 50y)		d. 10 Mar 1818	#5
Kiser, George	b. 5 Apr 1805	d. 1 Apr 1873	#56
Kiser, Sarah (wife of George Kiser)	b. 27 Jun 1806	d. 31 Mar 1879	#56/1
Kiser, Emma J.	b. 1850	d. 1915	#563/1
Kiser, ---- (dau. of W. & E. Kiser)			#5634
Kiser, George (d. @ age 25y-7m-27d)		d. 11 Feb 1876	#564

***Clark Co., German Twp., Lawrenceville Cemetery {6753}***

*Located in the Village of Lawrenceville in Section 10, T4 R10.*

Baker, Silas	b. 6 Feb 1824	d. 11 Mar 1911	#516/1
Baker, Elizabeth	b. 1828	d. 1902	#516
Baker, Joanna	b. 1858	d. 1869	#5163
Baker, W. Wesley (Dr.)	b. 1861	d. 1934	#5164
Baker, Leonora	b. 1859	d. 1933	#5164/1
Baker, Emma G.	b. 1868	d. 1870	#5167

***Clark Co., German Twp., Mount Zion (Lutheran) Church Cemetery {6752}***

*Located in German Twp., in NW ¼ of Section 8, T4 R10. It is on the west side of Upper Valley Pike, North of Saint Paris Pike.*

Friermood, Sarah (wife of R. Friermood; d. @ age 65y-6m-17d)		d. 7 Jan 1861	#51
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***Clark Co., German Twp., Jerusalem (Friermood) Cemetery {14249}***

Friermood, Magdalene	b. 1833	d. 1921	#511/2
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***Clark Co., Springfield Twp., Springfield, Ferncliff Cemetery {14445}***

Kiser, William E.	b. 9 Sep 1876	d. 23 Dec 1952	#2691
Kiser, Glenna M.	b. 28 Sep 1887	d. 6 Oct 1972	#2691/1
Kiser, Charles R.	b. 12 Mar 1923	d. 27 Aug 2002	#26942





## *Clark Co., Tax Lists*

**1818 {2871}**

Kiser, Philip  
Kiser, David  
Kiser, George  
Kiser, Joseph

#5

## *Clark Co., Springfield Times, 13 Mar 1911, Obituary of Silas Baker [#516/1] {14277}*

“PIONEER RESIDENT ANSWERS FINAL CALL Silas BAKER Aged 87 Years, Dies at His Home, East of Lawrenceville. By the death of Silas BAKER, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice RYMAN, just east of Lawrenceville, O., Sunday morning, German township loses one of her old pioneers, who has been a resident of the township for nearly ninety years. Mr. BAKER, was born February 6th, 1824, on the same premises where his father landed when he came to the neighborhood, and what is now known as the Elias BAKER farm situated but a short distance from the village of Lawrenceville. He was the oldest son of Samuel' and Mary (NAWMAN) BAKER of Virginia, coming to Springfield in 1811, about one hundred years ago. They lived there for several years prior to moving to the Elias BAKER farm, which was purchased by them in an early day for probably not to exceed two or three dollars per acre. Mr. BAKER is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann PATTISON, Portland, Ind., and the following children: Dr. W. W. BAKER, of Casstown, O.; Emery BAKER and Mrs. Thomas REAM, of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Alice RYMAN, of near Lawrenceville, O. Jerry and Joanna BAKER, preceded their father. Mrs. Elizabeth BAKER, his wife, died about two years ago, and his brother Elias BAKER, died several years ago. Held Offices of Trust The decedent served as township clerk of his township for fourteen consecutive years. He also was township trustee for at least six years or more. He was in former years a member of Tremont City Grange, and held office in this order which was discharged with honor to himself and the community. He lived upon his farm near Lawrenceville until about seven years ago when he retired and purchased a beautiful home in the village, where they lived until the death of Mrs. BAKER. After her death he made his home with the daughter, Mrs. RYMAN. Mr. BAKER grew up with the township affairs, he having excellent judgment and was consulted about the many affairs of the running of the township. The decedent was one of the promoters of the Lawrenceville high school, for years he being a member of the board of education, and was a strong advocator of education of the young men and women of the neighborhood. He was prominent in church work at Lawrenceville, being a life-long member of the of the Reformed church at his native town, holding many positions in the church and was regarded as one of the peers of the church society at that place. His last birthday, which was but a few weeks ago was celebrated by his friends and acquaintances giving him a postcard shower with greetings to the number of near 150 cards. They were greatly appreciated by him and many hours were spent in reading these greetings and tokens of love and respect which they bore. Notwithstanding his age and the many infirmities that he had to battle against, it was pleasant for him to mingle with his friends and have pleasant talks together, but his work was done. He was called to his reward. Uncle Silas BAKER, as he was every where known and called, will be missed, not only at Lawrenceville, but in the entire neighborhood and wherever he was known. The funeral of Mr. Silas BAKER will be

held at the Reformed church in Lawrenceville, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at the Lawrenceville cemetery.”

***Columbiana Co., Leetonia, Deaths {14643}***

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| 16 Apr 1902 | Wagner, Catharine Keyser<br>married<br>b. VA<br>d. Washingtonville @ age 76y-11m<br>buried @ Oakdale [Cemetery]                 | #A9    |
| 21 Sep 1902 | Peppel, Henry S.<br>married<br>b. Holmes Co., OH<br>d. Leetonia @ age 63y<br>father: John Peppel<br>buried @ Oakdale [Cemetery] | #A93/1 |

“JACOB C. KISER [#244], deceased; West Liberty. The subject of the following sketch descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors, all tillers of the soil. Mr. Kiser spent nearly the whole of his active life as a farmer, and always enjoyed the respect, confidence and affection of his fellow-citizens, which a useful life alone can permanently secure. But this aged and respected citizen has departed to "that bourne from whence no traveler returneth." He was born March 25, 1824, in Rockingham Co., Va., and was the son of John and Mary (Cline) Kiser. The Kiser family are descendants from the early settlers of Virginia. The father of our subject came to Montgomery Co., O., about the year 1832 and bought a tract of land, where is now the present site of the Soldier's Home, and, on his return home, died May 18, 1832, at Springfield, O. His widow and seven children came within a short time and located on this farm, where they remained until 1839, when they sold the same and bought 277 acres where they now live. Here the mother died June 1, 1877, at the ripe old age of 80. She was the first of the Kiser family who had died for forty years. Her marriage with John Kiser occurred Oct. 9, 1817. Her mother, Mary Cline, was born April 2, 1767, and died on the farm where the deceased's widow now lives, July 8, 1848. Her father was born Sept. 7, 1765, and died Oct. 8, 1831, in Virginia. Mr. Kiser, deceased, was one of seven children, and is the only one that is dead. Joseph C., born July 26, 1818, is now living on what is known as the Oakland Farm, near Oregon, Wis.; Daniel C., born Jan. 14, 1820, living at Bonsack's, Va.; George W., born April 14, 1822, now a resident of Washington, Ia.; Jacob G.; John Q., born Oct. 13, 1826, resident of Reading, Lyon Co., Kan.; William C., born July 17, 1828, resident of Dane Co., Wis.; Mary A. E., born April 29, 1830, married Samuel Whitmore, living at Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., Va. Mr. Kiser had but little advantage outside of home for obtaining an education; however, he received, as did all the rest of the pioneers, a few months schooling within the walls of the old log cabins. No time was wasted in truancy, but his business was the improvement of his mind and the farm. He worked two years at tanning at West Liberty, with the firm of Riddle & Rutan; afterward, about one year at photography at Bellefontaine; was married April 13, 1854, to Sarah A., a daughter of Moses and Sarah (Black) McIlvain, natives of Kentucky, and early settlers of Champaign Co., O. She died Dec. 7, 1857, and was the mother of two children by this union. John F., born Feb. 19, 1855, and Ida J., Sept. 20, 1856. He was again married Dec. 1, 1864, to Amanda Newell, a daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (McNay) Newell. She was born Sept. 18, 1833; by her he has three children—William N., born Sept. 2, 1865; Hugh N., May 5, 1867; and Jacob Oliver, Dec. 13, 1870. Mr. Kiser settled on the present farm at his first marriage, and in 1870 he bought the same of his mother for \$20,000. He retired from labors, mostly, in 1876, on account of ill health. On Aug. 26, 1880, he was stricken from life's roll on earth, and gathered into the life eternal, leaving behind his happy family, the companions of his joys and sorrows, for many years. He was prominently identified with the I. O. O. F. and A., F. and A. M.: at West Liberty, the Chapter of Bellefontaine, and Knights Templar of Urbana. He was the first man ever buried in Logan Co. under the order of the Knights Templar, and was one of the first three ever initiated in the order in this county. He is now no more, but has left his mourning family plenty of this world's goods to make them pleasant through life. It was on the lips of everybody, that Mr. Kiser was respected and loved by everyone. In this connection we clip the following from the Bellefontaine Examiner: "Mr. Kiser was about 57 or 58 years of age, and the possessor of one of the best improved and the best stock farms in Logan Co. He was a man of unblemished character, honest, honorable and upright, and, as such, respected and honored by all who knew him. His death is a loss to the community in which he dwelt, while to his

family it is one that no lapse of time or circumstances can repair. He leaves a wife, three or four sons and one daughter, who will cherish through their lives the memory of his goodness and of his devotion to them with tender and loving regret" He was not, by any means, indifferent to the claims of religion, but for some time past was deeply interested about his spiritual condition."

*Logan Co., Liberty Twp., Fairview Cemetery {8567}*

Kiser, John (age 40y-6m-12d)		d. 13 May 1832	#24
Kiser, Mary (age 77y-9m-15d)		d. 1 Jun 1877	#24/1
Kiser, Jacob C.	b. 25 Mar 1824	d. 26 Aug 1880	#244
Kiser, Sarah A.	b. 3 Dec 1832	d. 7 Dec 1857	#244/1
Kiser, Amanda N.	b. 18 Sep 1833	d. 25 Nov 1917	#244/2
Kiser, John F.	b. 19 Feb 1855	d. 10 May 1920	#2441
Kiser, Ida J.			#2442
Kiser, William N.	b. 2 Sep 1865	d. 23 Jan 1942	#2443
Kiser, Nellie	b. 1874	d. 1938	#2443/1
Kiser, Hugh N.	b. 5 May 1867	d. 1942	#2444
Kiser, Jacob O.	b. 13 Dec 1870	d. 26 Feb 1888	#2445
Kiser, George W.	b. 1838	d. 1911	#259
Kiser, Jane E.	b. 1842	d. 1920	#259/1
Kiser, Verde A.	b. 1867	d. 1930	#2594 ?
Kiser, Marvin W.	b. 1880	d. 1974	#2595
Kiser, Eathel A.	b. 1886	d. 1962	#2595/1
Kiser, Kenneth D.	b. 28 Feb 1922	d. 6 Apr 1951	#25954
(Ohio, P.F.C., 500 Medical Coll. Co., World War II)			
Kiser, C.	b. 2 Apr 1824	d. 26 Oct 1912	
Kiser, Abby (wife of C. Kiser)	b. 23 Mar 1825	d. 19 Sep 1906	
Kiser, Truman A.	b. 1907		
Kiser, Agnes R.	b. 1903		
Kiser, Allie M.	b. 1869	d. 1931	
Cline, George (age 72y-1m-1d)		d. 8 Oct 1837	
Cline, Mary (age 81y-2m-18d; wife of George Cline)		d. 8 Jul 1848	

*Mahoning Co., Marriages {14639}*

18 Nov 1869 Peppel, Henry S.  
Wagner, Cornelia F.

#A93



**Montgomery Co., Washington Twp., Centerville, Sugar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery {14276}**

*The Sugar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, also known as the Old Centerville Cemetery, is located East of State Route 48 (Main Street) and South of Zengel Drive, with an entrance off of Main Street. The cemetery is no longer active. The first recorded meeting of the Sugar Creek Baptists (now Centerville Baptist Church) was November 2, 1799. In 1802, property was purchased from Aaron Nutt and by 1803 a meetinghouse was erected on the west side of the cemetery. Early residents traveled to the church on trails that were blazed through the wilderness from settlements five miles away. On July 4, 1807, the church trustees appointed Benjamin Robins and Whitley Hatfield "to lay off a burial ground in proper manner." Additions to the cemetery continued until 1868, which extended the cemetery to its present boundaries. Many early settlers, including veterans of the Revolutionary War and other wars, are interred there.*

Friermood, Susan

d. 13 Jun 1877

#5132/1

(wife of Tobias Friermood; dau. of Joseph & Elizabeth Watkins; d. @ age 25y-11m-18d)

*War of 1812, US Military Records*

**Kiser, Philip [#5]**

Captain, Capt. Philip Kiser's Company of Infantry, OH Troops

appears on muster rolls: 19 Sep 1812 & 21 Sep 1813

appears on pay roll for 19 Sep 1812 to 19 October 1812 (\$41.29)

appears on pay roll for 21 Aug 1813 to 21 Sep 1813 (\$41.29)