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Peter "Hasselbacher" Comes To America

(Note: The following article was provided to me through correspondence with our relatives.)

During the Revolutionary War, about the year 1779, while the officers of the Duke of Brunswick, the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, the hereditary Prince of Cassal, and Count of Hannan was drafting a regiment of grenadiers for the King of England, George III, Peter Hazelbaker was standing in the crowd of spectators, when he was called across the street and commanded to "Step under the standard". He measured six feet one and three fourths inches in height, black eyes and hair, and dark complected. He was a little too tall, but the officer said he "would do". He was 18 or 19 years of age and said to be the only son of his mother, a widow. This happened at Ansbach, province of Bavaria, Germany. England paid for each soldier a subsidy of seven pounds, four shillings, four pence and twice that for all who were killed.

Coming to America, Peter was taken prisoner at Yorktown, when Lord Cornwallis surrendered. When the exchange of prisoners took place Peter was hidden in the barn of one Daniel Shively, of Berkley County, Virginia, now West Virginia, and was never exchanged.

Peter married Elizabeth, daughter of the above mentioned Shively and settled nearby. Here were born to him six sons; Peter, John, Daniel, Abraham, George and Jacob. One night, while in bed, Peter was bitten by a spider. The doctor sent for was drunk and sent medicine which, though it saved his life, left him paralyzed. Sometime later, with his family, Peter moved to Washington County, PA, settling in Allen Township. He died in 1800, at about the age of 38 years and buried in a field near the present residence of Major Henry Spor.

John was born September 16, 1782 and died September 21, 1864. He was the first school teacher in Belle Vernon, PA, using what is now the kitchen of the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Corwin as a school house. Later he moved to Blue Creek, Ohio thence to New Market, Iowa, where he died.

Peter died six weeks later than his father, and was buried beside him in the Spor graveyard.

Daniel was born about 1786. He married and after some years, his wife dying, he left his children in Pennsylvania and moved to Blue Creek, Ohio, later moving to Summitsville, Indiana, where he died, leaving three sets of children.

Dedication



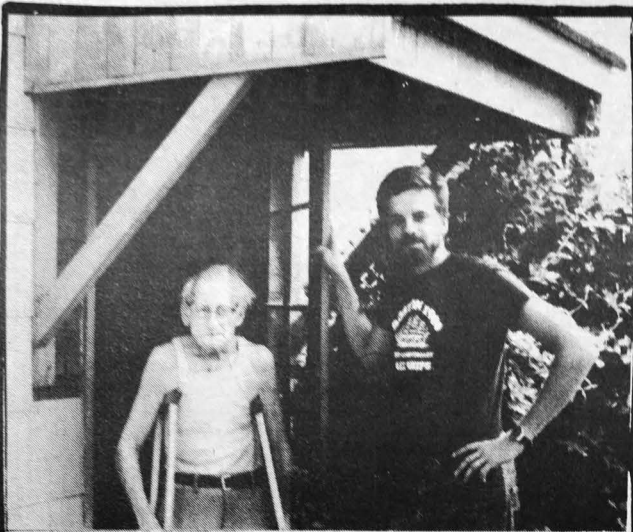
George was born November 18, 1790 and after outliving all his brothers died near the old home June 25, 1880.

Abraham was born about 1794. He moved early in the century to Blue Creek, Ohio, where he died.

Jacob was born about 1796. He was a shoemaker and lived many years near the old home, moving in 1848 to near Perropolis, where he died in 1868.

This first issue is dedicated to Arch Hazelbaker (1897 - 1948)

Photo courtesy of Al Hazelbaker



I got to meet my great uncle Leslie on 8-25-83. Leslie Hazelbaker was born November 18, 1894.

Welcome to The Hazelbaker News.

I've been tracing our family tree for a few years and wanted to pass along some of my information for you to read. I hope you enjoy it. I also hope you can help with the next issue by sending your family history to me. All items and photos will be promptly returned.

I'd like to thank many people for helping with this first issue, including the following:

Leslie Hazelbaker
Al Hazelbaker
Betty Klipple
Lloyd Hazelbaker
Arnold Hazelbaker
James Hazelbaker
Ron Hazelbaker
Robert Hazelbaker
Calvin M. Hazelbaker
Joanne Hazelbaker
Leni Hazelbaker
Gayle Hazelbaker
Doris Hazelbaker

Until the next issue, take care and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Randall

Randall S. Hazelbaker

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MEMORIES OF LONG AGO

The following article was provided by Robert Hazelbaker.

Andrew Jackson Hazelbaker (4-18-1836 - 4-12-1896) married Minerva (Copas) Hazelbaker (9-16-1844 to 6-24-1929). Minerva was 15 years old at the time of her marriage to Andrew (Jack), who was 23 years old. At the age of 16, she had her first of 14 children. She was approximately 17 yrs. of age when her husband, Jack, entered the Civil War.

Jack had been in service only a few months, when he was wounded in combat. According to brief information at hand, it happened as follows: He, with others in his troop, was pinned down in a gully; caught in a crossfire from enemy troops on one bank (Confederates) and Union Troops on the opposite bank. A shell lit and exploded between his legs resulting in the loss of one leg. He was discharged from service and given a pension of approximately \$30.00 a month. He and his family managed their farm on the "homeplace" situated at Blue Creek, Ohio. Later in life, for a period of a few years, his daughter, Bell, assisted him in his position as "Postmaster" at Blue Creek. The family was partially dependent on "hunting" for part of the food and after the loss of his leg, Jack could not "hunt" on foot. He would often ride his horse into the woods behind the house and sit beneath hickory nut trees in order to shoot some squirrels.

Minerva Hazelbaker was a tall, stately woman whose marksmanship and horsemanship equalled that of her husband. She was of typical, pioneer stock, capable of handling most any emergency, singlehandedly. She loved to ride and was often seen racing her horse across the countryside, riding side-saddle. Some of her children recall riding behind their mother as she "forded" the stream enroute to the flour mill.

Following are the names and dates of birth of the 14 children of Jack & Minerva:

John Wesley 10-1-1860
Abraham 1-1-1862
Mary Ann 9-3-1863
R. Emily Unknown
Ann Eliza Bell 3-1866
Delila 3-1868
Sabrina G. 3-1870
Hartsell S. 12-1872
Andrew J. 1-1875
Effie E. 2-23-1877
William W. 11-30-1878
Versie Viola 9-15-1880
Victor Hugo 12-17-1882
Cora May 2-18-1885

Some of the members of the family (and relatives) are buried in the family plot approximately 150 yds. from the old homestead; west (by SW) through the woods. Other members of the family have been laid to rest in a newer cemetery near the main highway, approaching the community of Blue Creek.

Census Studies

I've got a lot of information from census records from many states. If you have a particular question on someone, I may be able to help you out.

Book To Be Published

Yes, that's right, I'm working on collecting the whole story from Peter "Hasselbacher" to the present.

Be sure to get your family history to me. All items and photos will be returned promptly. Thanks.



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Isaac and Mary (Hazelbaker) Knepshield and unidentified woman in the middle, posed for this picture in the mid-1950's.

Photo courtesy of Al Hazelbaker.



My parents: Calvin M. (1923-1977) and Doris R. (Dickey) in 1948. They married in 1949 and had three children: Calvin M. in 1953, S. Gayle in 1956, and Randall S. in 1958. Doris has remarried just this summer to George Baltes, so Congratulations are in order!

Hazelbaker...

In searching through census records and books of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, I found many items containing the Hazelbaker name.

I'd like to share some of these with you through the following two articles concerning some of our relatives who settled in the southern part of Ohio.

ALONZO WESLEY HAZELBAKER was born near Otway, Ohio, 9-5-1876, one of five children. His father's name was William Hazelbaker, and his mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Thompson.

He was brought up at Otway, and was a farmer's boy. He attended the common schools near his home, and at Lebanon one term, in 1893. He taught school from 1893 to 1900. In 1899 and 1900, he studied telegraphy and was appointed agent at Newton, Ohio, in August, 1900, and remained there until November, 1900. He has been agent at Otway since November, 1900. He is unmarried and is a democrat in his political views.

From Evans, 1903, History of Scioto Co., Ohio.

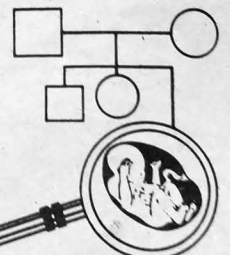
OSCAR OLIVER HAZELBAKER, second son of Joseph and Harriet (Collins) Hazelbaker was born June 7, 1862 in Adams County, Ohio. He was reared principal on a farm and spent some time on the Ohio on a steamer with his father. He was a driver on the Ohio Canal three years, after which he was engaged 3 years in James Hall's store at the mouth of Brush Creek, Scioto County. He then engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1879. He was educated at the common schools and attended

the graded schools at Waverly one term. In 1872 he removed with this father to Latham, and since 1880 has been engaged in teaching. March 1883 he was elected to his present position of Clerk of Mifflin Township.

From History of Lower Scioto County, Ohio, 1884



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TOMBSTONE INFO

Howe Cemetery

In August of 1983 I had the opportunity to visit Howe Cemetery, near Elco Pennsylvania. I was fortunate to find where by grandfather (Archie) and his parents (C.M. and Johannah) were buried. All of the photographs found on these two pages were taken at Howe Cemetery I do not know the connection of several names that appear - can you help?



FATHER
C.M.
1855-1923

MOTHER
JOHANNAH
REICHART
SEPT. 10, 1853
MAY 27, 1932

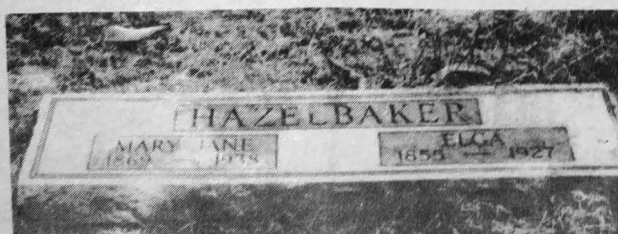
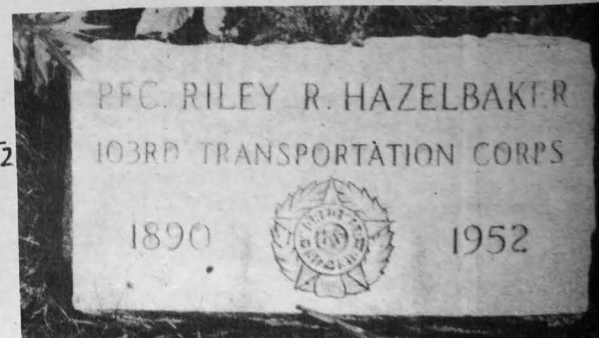


DAD
ALFRED E.
1885-1976
MOM
LAURA
E.
1887-1978
FRANK E.
OCT. 7, 1886
JULY 25, 1912



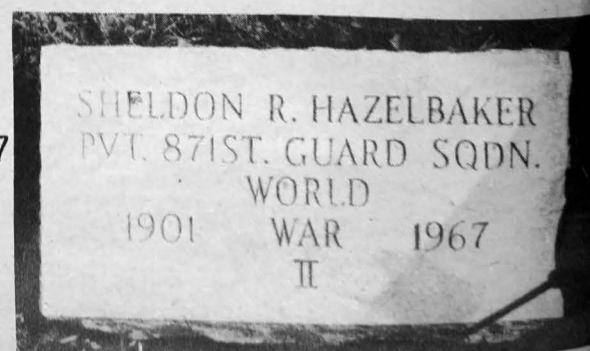
ARCHIE
1897-1948

RILEY
R.
1890-1952



MARY JANE
1869-1938
ELGA
1855-1927

SHELDON
R.
1901-1967



Howe Cemetery



GEORGE
DIED
JUNE 27, 1880
90 YRS. OLD

MARTHA
J.

MATILDA
HIS
WIFE
DIED OCT. 17,
1852

JACOB



G.W.
1825-1907

ELLA
1868-
1959

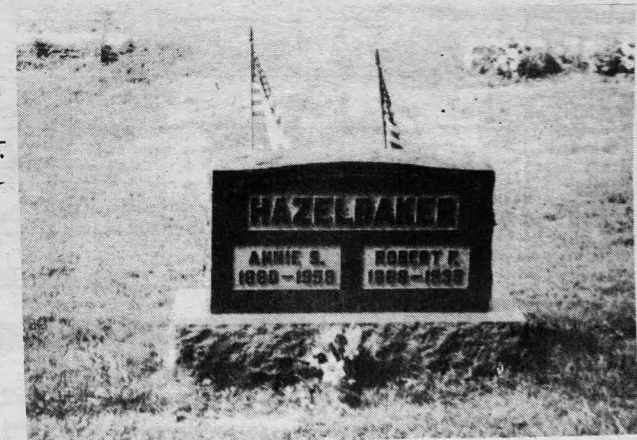
C.A.
1828-1920



ANNIE S.
1880-1958

ROBERT F.
1888-1935

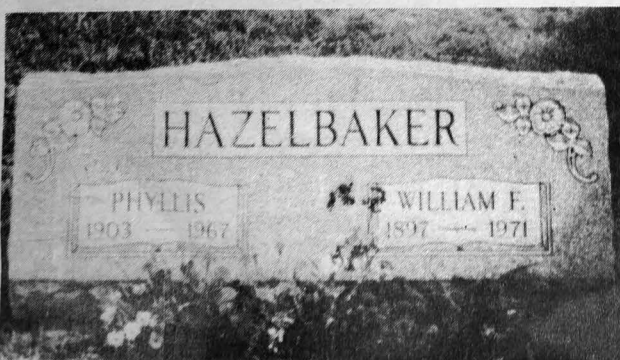
ARTHUR
1904-1950



MOTHER
BERTHA
1895-1952
FATHER
FRANK
1892-1969

PHYLLIS
1903-1967

WILLIAM F.
1897-1971



Family Tree Forms

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HUSBAND'S NAME Calvin Marvin Hazelbaker

When Born August, 1855 Where _____ (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1923 Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where Howe Cemetery, near Elco, PA This information obtained from _____
 When Married 1880 Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Johannah Reichart

When Born September 10, 1853 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died May 27, 1932 Where _____ Date _____
 When Buried May 29, 1932 Where Howe Cemetery, near Elco, PA Complete Randall S. Hazelbaker
 Other Wives (if any) _____ Address 61 Waterman Ave.
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____ City Coldwater, Michigan 49036
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year	Married
	12 children, 3 of which died at an early age; need additional names						Date To
	2						Date To
	3						Date To
F	4 Mary	May 1881	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA		Date To Isaac C. Kneppshield
M	5 Hugh C.	Dec. 1883	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA	Bell Vernon 13 Feb. 1956	Date To
M	6 Alfred E.	Mar. 1885	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA	1976	Date To Laura E. Boyd
M	7 Frank E.	7 Oct. 1886	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA	Howe Cemetery late 25 July 1912	Date To
F	8 Etta	Aug. 1889	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA		Date To
F	9 Helen	Nov. 1892	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA	Howe Cemetery late 1902	Date To
M	10 Harry	Nov. 1892	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA	Toledo, Ohio	Date To
M	11 Leslie	Dec. 1894	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA		Date To
M	12 Archie R.	14 Jan. 1897	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA	Howe Cemetery late 29 Feb. 1948	Date To Blanche Connihan

HUSBAND'S NAME Archibald Rencil Clyde Hazelbaker

When Born January 14, 1897 Where Monessen, Pennsylvania (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died February 29, 1948 Where Youngstown (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where Howe Cemetery, near Elco, PA This information obtained from _____
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father Calvin Marvin Hazelbaker His Mother's Maiden Name Johannah Reichart

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Blanche L. Connihan

When Born May 6, 1900 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____ Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Complete Randall S. Hazelbaker
 Other Wives (if any) _____ Address 61 Waterman Avenue
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____ City Coldwater, Michigan 49036
 Her Father John Brindle Her Mother's Maiden Name Sara Brindle

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year	Married
F	1 Sara Margaret "Betty"		Monessen, Westmoreland		PA		Date To James Klipple
M	2 Calvin Marvin	13 Oct. 1923	Monessen, Westmoreland		PA	Oak Grove Cemetery Coldwater, MI 13 Jan. 1977	Date To Doris Ruth Dickey 6-4-1949

Family Tree Forms

March 27, 1984

DATE
Randall Scott Hazelbaker

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
61 Waterman Avenue

STREET ADDRESS
Coldwater, Michigan 49036

CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

1 Randall Scott Hazelbaker

BORN 2-20-1958
WHERE Youngstown, Ohio
WHEN MARRIED 8-25-1979
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Mary Kay Hannon
Born: 12-3-1956

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
BY NUMBER.

The following form
tells my side of the
family. I have en-
closed two blank forms
for you to use.

I would greatly
appreciate it if you
would complete the
forms and return them
to me.



President Grover Cleve-
land had more than one
"first" to his credit. He was
the first president to marry
while in the White House.
He wed Frances Folsom in
1886. He is also the only
president to have served
two non-consecutive terms.
Both records have yet to
be broken.



I think we should
close the window.
Buffalo and Rochester, NY,
lead the nation in annual
average snowfalls, even
though they are further
south than such cities as
Minneapolis and St.
Paul, MN.



Fossilized animal bones,
carbon-dated to 29,700
years ago, were found at a
Bering Strait land bridge
site in 1979. They seem to
prove man mi-
grated from Asia to the
U.S. since the animals
were slaughtered by men.



Icelanders read more
books per capita than any
other people in the world.



The minimum time needed
to tune a piano is one hour
and thirty minutes.



There are about 290 species
of pigeons in the world.

PEDIGREE CHART

2 Calvin Marvin Hazelbaker

BORN 10-13-1923
WHERE Monessen, PA
WHEN MARRIED 6-4-1949
DIED 1-13-1977
WHERE Coldwater, Michigan

4 Archibald Rencil Clyde
Hazelbaker

BORN 1-14-1897
WHERE Monessen, PA
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 2-28-1948
WHERE Youngstown, Ohio

5 Blanche L. Connihan

BORN 5-6-1900
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6 Carl Everett Dickey

BORN 12-25-1903
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1-29-1970
WHERE Youngstown, Ohio

7 Muriel Ruth Barker

BORN 1-27-1905
WHERE
DIED 8-25-1943
WHERE

8 Calvin Marvin Hazelbaker

BORN 1855
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1923
WHERE

9 Johannah Reichart

BORN 9-10-1853
WHERE Clarion Co., PA
DIED 5-27-1932
WHERE

10 John Connihan

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE Sara Brindle

11 Fredric R. Dickey

BORN 1866
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 10- -1943
WHERE Annie Swagger

12 Annie Swagger

BORN 12-25-
WHERE
DIED 5- -1955
WHERE

13 Richard E. Barker

BORN 1877
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1957
WHERE Emma B. Gearhart

15 Emma B. Gearhart

BORN 11-13-1881
WHERE Falls Creek, PA
DIED 6-21-1952

Hazelbaker CHART NO. _____

16 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

17 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

18 Callen Reichart

19 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

20 Mary Jordan

21 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

22 Connihan

23 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

24 Brindle

25 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

26 Levi Dickey 1844-1916

27 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

28 Swagger

29 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

30 Barker

31 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

32 Gearhart

33 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

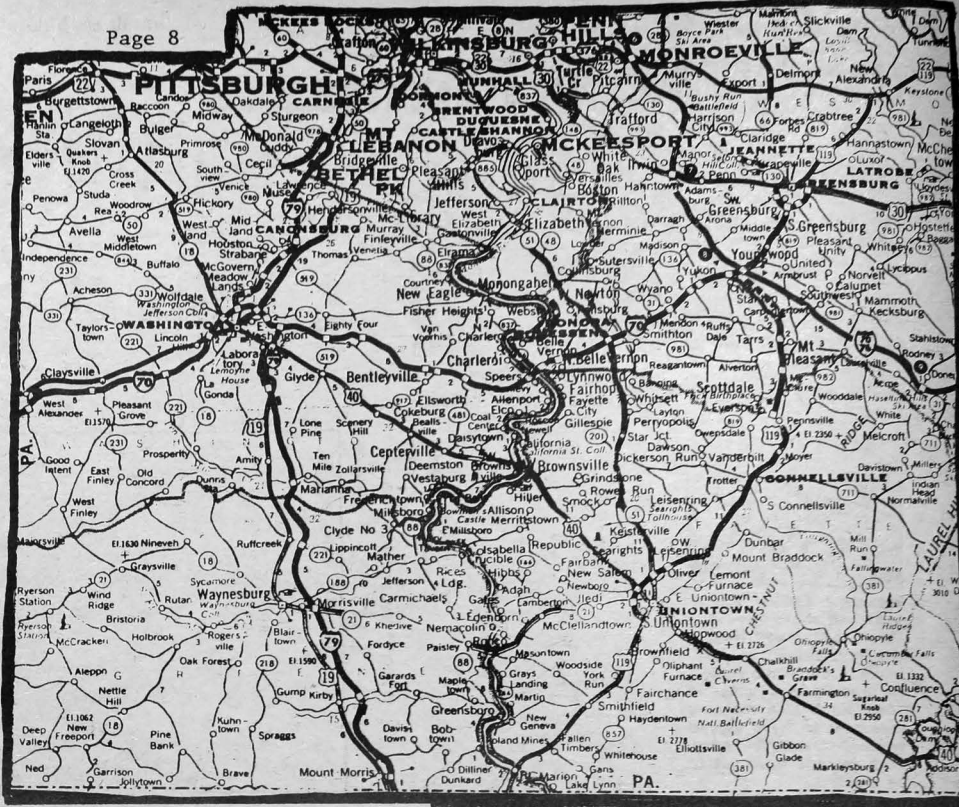
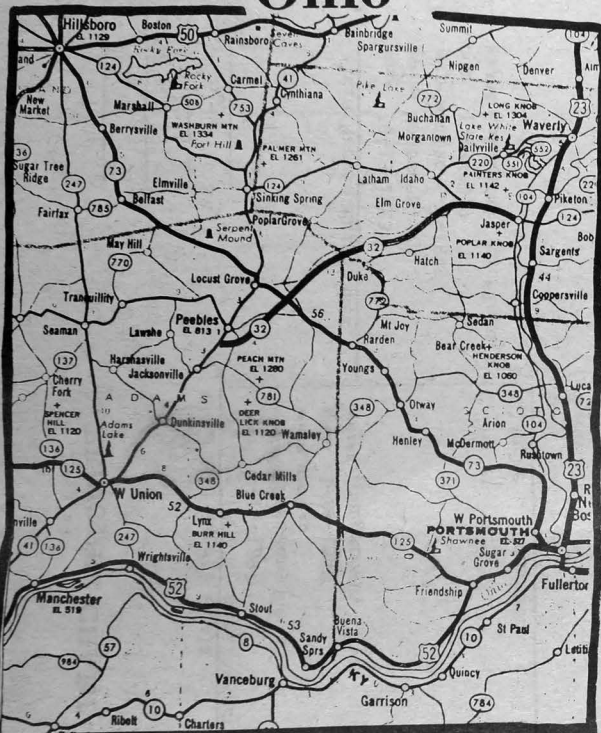
34 Van-Horn

35 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

Maps, Penn.

These maps show some of the areas in Ohio and Pennsylvania where several of our family members once lived (and some still do!).

Ohio



Reunion

A family reunion is being considered. I'll need help in planning this. Please send ideas, and possible location. I think central Ohio would be close to most of us.

No newspaper is complete without a puzzle, right? In the following word-search puzzle are hidden these 20 words relating to the topic of genealogy. Be sure to look up, down, forward, backward and on the diagonal.

Ancestors	History
Aunt	Kin
Books	Legend
Census	Library
Cousin	Records
Fact	Relatives
Family	Roots
Genealogy	Story
Hazelnut	Tree
Heritage	Uncle

Frank W.

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June 2nd

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Backers, Mrs. J. Einar Larson,
Chmn., Helena, Mont.



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This campaign advertisement was spotted by a family friend in a May 26, 1964 edition of The Dillon Daily Tribune-Examiner from Dillon, Montana.
(Courtesy Calvin M. Hazelbaker)