

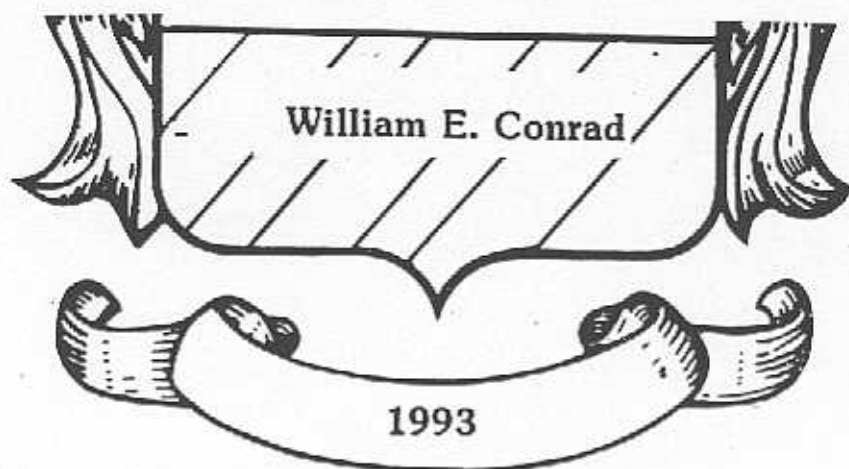
CONRAD FAMILY

A Pictorial History



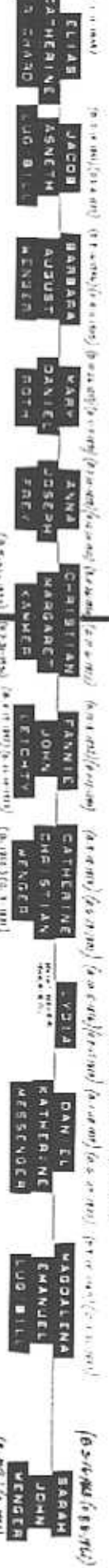
CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD (1813-1880)

MARY ANN YODER (1822-1875)



Conrad

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CHILDREN OF CHRIS AND MARY ANN CONRAD

CHILDREN OF CHRISTIAN / MARY (YODER) CONRAD

All children born in the Yoder home in Dutch Co., Westchester Twp., in Lorain Co., Ohio. They moved from Dutch to Wayne Co., Green Twp., in 1905.

Order Birth	Name	Birth	Mar. Order	Mar. Date	Sponsors	No. Child	Death Order	Death Date/Place
1	Ellen	11/1/1881	1	11/23/1888 Wayne Co. Yoder	Catherine Richard	9 (Dec 18)	9	11/8/1916 Hudson/Wayne/Ohio
2	Joseph H.	6/16/1885	6	11/15/1897 Allea Co.	Amos Loggell son of Emerson Loggell	3 (Jan 25)	3	5/1/1982 (37 yrs 10 mos) Buffalo/Allea/Ohio Eatonville Mass. Ch. Care
3	Barney	8/16/1886	13	12/22/1905 Allea Co.	Angus Wenger	n/a	7	4/11/1935 Detroit/Detroit Mich MI Wayne Co.
4	Mary	10/26/1887	4	3/15/1894 Wayne Co.	David R. Rupp (died - see below) n/a (see below) n/a (see below)	3 (Jan 15 of 1900) n/a (see below) n/a (see below)	6	11/9/1891 Berkshire/Lorain/Ohio for Green Mass. Ch. Care
5	Annie	4/10/1889 TN	2	2/16/1891 Wayne Co.	Joseph Fry	3 (Dec 15)	10	12/20/1932 Berkshire/Lorain/Ohio for Green Mass. Ch. Care
6	Christian H.	11/26/1890	8	7/1/1897 Hudson Co.	Harriet Kerner	5 (Dec 18)	8	11/16/1913 Greenfield/Hudson/Ohio St James Cemetery
7	Fannie	10/8/1892	3	2/6/1894 Wayne Co.	John H. Lachy	8 (Dec 18)	6	1/17/1891 (90) Wayne/Allea Hudson/Wayne/Ohio
8	Carlisle	9/15/1894	5	3/22/1897 Wayne Co.	Oliver Wenger brother of John Wenger	2 (Jan 18)	4	6/10/1951 (56 yrs 10 mos) Buffalo/Allea/Ohio Maple Grove Care
9	Lyle	10/6/1895	single	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	6/25/1948 (52 yrs 10 mos) Buffalo/Allea/Ohio Eatonville Mass. Ch. Care
10	David	10/5/1899	9	10/19/1900 Allea Co.	Ruby Wenger for Maple Grove Care/Buffalo	2 (Jan 18)	11	6/29/1905 - 66 yrs Lorain/Hudson/Ohio GM South Church Care
11	Magdalena	9/14/1900	7	11/26/1899 Wayne Co.	Emerson Loggell brother of Amos Loggell	2 (Jan 18)	2	2/2/1885 (22 yrs 10 mos) Buffalo/Allea/Ohio
12	Sarah	2/16/1903	11	3/14/1905 Dutch Lodge Co MI	John Wenger brother of Oliver Wenger	2 (Jan 18)	12	8/5/1961 (58 yrs 10 mos) Ann Arbor/Detroit Mich MI MT/Hol Cemetery

When Mother died 10/22/1875 (53 yrs 10 mos)

When Father died 11/20/1890 (46 yrs 11 mos)

4 children were married
7 children were married
4 married after his death
1 died single
12 total

Father (Christian) owned a woman named Barbara (last name unknown). Believed for a time to be Mary Ann's sister, but this has been proven false.

Christian's will bequeathed everything to Barbara. His children (above) continued the will stating that the estate represented the hard work and efforts of them and their parents and not Barbara, who had been married to Christian such a short time. Barbara was granted \$300 plus all of her belongings brought into the marriage. The 11 surviving offspring (Lyle died first year year in Argos) each were paid \$397 as their share of the estate. The youngest, David, was not paid \$30 for cleaning home during illness. (John H. Lachy, Fannie's husband) was executor to the will.

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LIST COMPILED BY SARA J. WALTER, PORTLAND, OREGON GIVING THE VITAL STATISTICS OF CHILDREN OF CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD AND MARY ANN (YODER) CONRAD.

ALSO INFORMATION CONCERNING CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

CONRAD FAMILY



SECTION FOUR

William E. Conrad and Sara J. Walter

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JOHN WENGER - AUGUST WENGER

JOHN WENGER AND AUGUST WENGER WERE NOT BROTHERS, BUT FROM THEIR LOOKS YOU WOULD THINK THAT THEY WERE. THIS INFORMATION IS FROM SARA (CONRAD) WENGER (1863). AUGUST WENGER MARRIED BARBARA CONRAD (1846), IN DECEMBER OF 1883 IN ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO, WHICH IS BLUFFTON, OHIO. SARAH CONRAD MARRIED JOHN WENGER IN JULY OF 1885 IN DEER LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA. JOHN WENGER WAS THE BROTHER OF CHRIS WENGER WHO MARRIED CATHERINE (1854), AND PASSED AWAY FROM TUBERCULOSIS LEAVING TWO CHILDREN WITH THEIR MOTHER WHO ALSO DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS IN 1883. SO JOHN MARRIED SARA AND TOGETHER THEY RAISED ONE OF THE ORPHANED CHILDREN IN MONTANA. JOHN WENGER LIVED TO 1931. AUGUST DIED IN APRIL 1905 IN DILLON MONTANA, AND IS BURIED AT THE MT. VIEW CEMETARY. AS MENTIONED BEFORE, CATHERINE'S DAUGHTER IDA WAS RAISED BY BARBARA AND AUGUST, AND PASSED AWAY FROM TYPHOID MALARIA FEVER. ESTHER WAS RAISED BY SARAH AND JOHN WENGER, AND LIVED TO HAVE CHILDREN, AND ESTHER IS SARA J. WALTER'S GRANDMOTHER. THIS IS HOW SARAH J. WALTER IS RELATED TO THE OHIO CONRADS. SARA (CONRAD) WENGER (1863), AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, LIVED UNTIL 1961, WITH SHARP MIND AND IS THE SOURCE OF SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT SHE PASSED ON TO SARA J. WALTER.



AUGUST WENGER-BARBARA CONRAD (1846)

BARBARA CONRAD IS PICTURED HERE WITH AUGUST WENGER, WHOM SHE MARRIED ON DECEMBER 22, 1883, IN ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO. PRESUMABLY THIS WOULD BE IN BLUFFTON, OHIO, UNLESS THEY WERE MARRIED IN THE COUNTY SEAT, WHICH IS LIMA, OHIO. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN MONTANA, AS BARBARA AND AUGUST APPEAR TO BE IN THEIR LATE 30'S OR EARLY 40'. SINCE BARBARA WAS BORN IN 1846, WE JUDGE THIS PHOTO TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN 1885 OR 1886, AS WILL TRIPLETT, THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN BLUFFTON, O. MADE THE COPY THAT IS IN THE ALBUM THAT WE HAVE. THE DATE 1886, IS PRINTED ALONG WITH HIS ADVERTISING.



BARBARA CONRAD (1846)

WE HAVE TWO COPIES OF THIS PHOTO IN THE OLD ALBUM. EACH COPY WAS MADE BY A DIFFERENT PHOTO STUDIO IN ORRVILLE, O. AND PRESUMABLY WAS TAKEN JUST BEFORE THE FAMILY MOVED TO BLUFFTON, O. AFTER CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD PASSED AWAY IN 1880. BARBARA, BEING THE OLDER OF THE GIRLS, WAS ON A PHOTO WITH MARY ANN (YODER) CONRAD, WHICH WAS SHOWN EARLIER. AUGUST WENGER, BECAME SUCCESSFUL AS A CATTLE GROWER IN THE GREAT BASIN OF MONTANA. SARA CONRAD'S HUSBAND, JOHN WENGER, ALSO DID WELL IN MONTANA, AND THEY BECAME MODEL CITIZENS OF THE AREA.



JOHN LIECHTY (1847) FANNIE (1852)

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PHOTO OF JOHN LIECHTY AND FANNIE CONRAD WHO WERE MARRIED IN WAYNE COUNTY, O., ON FEBRUARY 2, 1874. THERE WAS A LARGE 5" BY 7" COPY OF THIS PHOTO MADE IN BELLEFONTAINE O. WE WOULD ASSUME THAT FANNIE, WHO WAS IN BELLEFONTAINE, HAD THE COPY MADE AND SENT IT TO CHRISTIAN H. CONRAD IN CINCINNATI. JOHN LIECHTY IS STILL WEARING HIS FACIAL HAIR, AS ON THE EARLIER PHOTO OF HIM WITH FANNIE. SARA J. WALTER COPIED ON A VIDEO THAT SHE SENT TO ME, A PHOTO OF FANNIE, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. IT APPEARED TO BE AN ARTISTS CHARCOAL DRAWING OF FANNIE, WHICH HER RELATIVES HAVE. IT IS A VERY EXCELLENT LIKENESS FOR USE IN MATCHING UP OUR PHOTOS.



ELIAS CONRAD (1844)

ELIAS CONRAD (1844), WAS THE FIRST CHILD OF CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD AND MARY ANN (YODER) CONRAD. ELIAS WE PRESUME IS ALL DRESSED UP FOR HIS WEDDING, TO CATHERINE RICHARD. THE WEDDING WAS ON NOVEMBER 2ND, 1869, SO ELIAS IS 25 YEARS OLD ON THIS PHOTO. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HOW THE GENES MOVE THROUGH THE GENERATIONS, AS OUR SON, PAUL J. CONRAD (1963), IS A MIRROR IMAGE OF ELIAS AT THAT AGE. LATER YOU WILL SEE ELIAS AS A SENIOR CITIZEN, ALONG WITH CATHERINE RICHARD, HIS WIFE, WITH ONE OF THEIR GRANDCHILDREN. THIS SINGLE PHOTO OF ELIAS APPEARED OPPOSITE THE SINGLE PHOTO OF CATHERINE RICHARD THAT WAS IN THE OLD CONRAD ALBUM. BOTH ARE DRESSED UP FOR A FORMAL AFFAIR. CASSIE IS IDENTIFIABLE BY HER LONG CURLS THAT FELL PAST HER SHOULDERS, AND BY A BELT AND BUCKLE THAT APPEARS ON ANOTHER PHOTO OF HER.



CATHERINE "CASSIE" RICHARD

CATHERINE RICHARD AS SHE APPEARED OPPOSITE ELIAS IN THE OLD CONRAD ALBUM. THE PHOTO IS THE ORIGINAL TINTYPE, AND EXCELLENT QUALITY. I HAD A DIFFICULT TIME CONVINCING CATHERINE'S RELATIVES THAT THIS WAS HOW SHE LOOKED WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG. THEY SENT ME A YOUNG PHOTO OF HER WITH LONG FLOWING CURLEY HAIR, THAT MATCHED A PHOTO OF HER THAT I HAVE WHERE SHE IS STANDING IN A WHITE DRESS. WHAT PROVED THE PHOTO TO BE CORRECT, IS THAT CASSIE IS WEARING THE SAME BELT AND BELT BUCKLE, AS APPEARS ON THIS PHOTO. ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT SHE WEARS IT ON THE FRONT IN THIS PHOTO, BUT HAS TURNED IT TO THE SIDE IN THE STANDING PHOTO. IT TOOK SOME TIME TO STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT, HOWEVER WE FEEL IT WAS WORTH THE EFFORT.



CATHERINE "KATE" CONRAD (1854)

THIS IS CATHERINE "KATE" (CONRAD) WENGER. SHE IS SARA J. WALTER'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER, WHO PASSED AWAY FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN 1883, LEAVING TWO SMALL CHILDREN AFTER HER HUSBAND, CHRIS WENGER DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS IN 1881. SARA (CONRAD) WENGER (1863), AND BARBARA (CONRAD) WENGER(1846), TOOK THE TWO CHILDREN, ESTHER AND IDA, TO MONTANA AND RAISED THEM. IDA PASSED AWAY FROM TYPHOID MALARIA FEVER BEFORE MARRIAGE, AND ESTHER SURVIVED. SARA J. WALTER SEARCHED FOR YEARS FOR HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S GRAVE STONE, AND FINALLY WAS ABLE TO LOCATE BOTH CHRIS AND CATHERINE'S GRAVE STONES IN A GRAVEYARD JUST OUTSIDE OF BLUFFTON OHIO, WHERE THEY BOTH PASSED AWAY. MY SON PAUL AND I DROVE TO BLUFFTON, O. AND WITH THE HELP OF A LOCAL UNDERTAKER WE LOCATED THE STONES FOR SARA J. WALTER, AND TOOK PHOTOS OF THE GRAVESITE. THE STONES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, AND VERY READABLE.



CHRISTIAN WENGER (1850)

CHRIS WENGER WAS THE BROTHER OF JOHN WENGER, WHO MARRIED SARA CONRAD. HE ALSO WAS THE WIFE OF CATHERINE CONRAD, WHO IS SARA J. WALTER'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER. CHRIS, AS STATED BEFORE DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS IN BLUFFTON, OHIO, LEAVING CATHERINE WITH TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS. THIS WAS THE YEAR 1881. IN 1883 CATHERINE ALSO DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS, LEAVING THE TWO ORPHANS. BOTH HE AND CATHERINE ARE BURIED IN THE MAPLE GROVE CEMETARY IN BLUFFTON, OHIO. SARA CONRAD, AND BARBARA CONRAD TOOK THE TWO CHILDREN TO MONTANA AND RAISED THEM AS THEIR OWN. AUGUST WENGER WAS NOT THE BROTHER OF JOHN NOR CHRIS. BOTH JOHN AND AUGUST WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING CATTLE IN MONTANA. CATHERINE AND CHRIS WERE MARRIED IN WAYNE COUNTY ON MARCH 27, 1877. BARBARA AND AUGUST WERE MARRIED IN ALLEN COUNTY ON DECEMBER 22, 1883. SARA AND JOHN WENGER WERE MARRIED ON JULY 14, 1885 AT DEER LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA.



SARA (1863) ESTHER (1878) IDA (1880)

HERE IS A PHOTO TAKEN IN MONTANA WITH SARA (CONRAD) WENGER LEFT, IDA, CENTER AND ESTHER ON THE RIGHT. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN ABOUT 1890. SARA HAD TWO CHILDREN OF HER OWN, ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE.



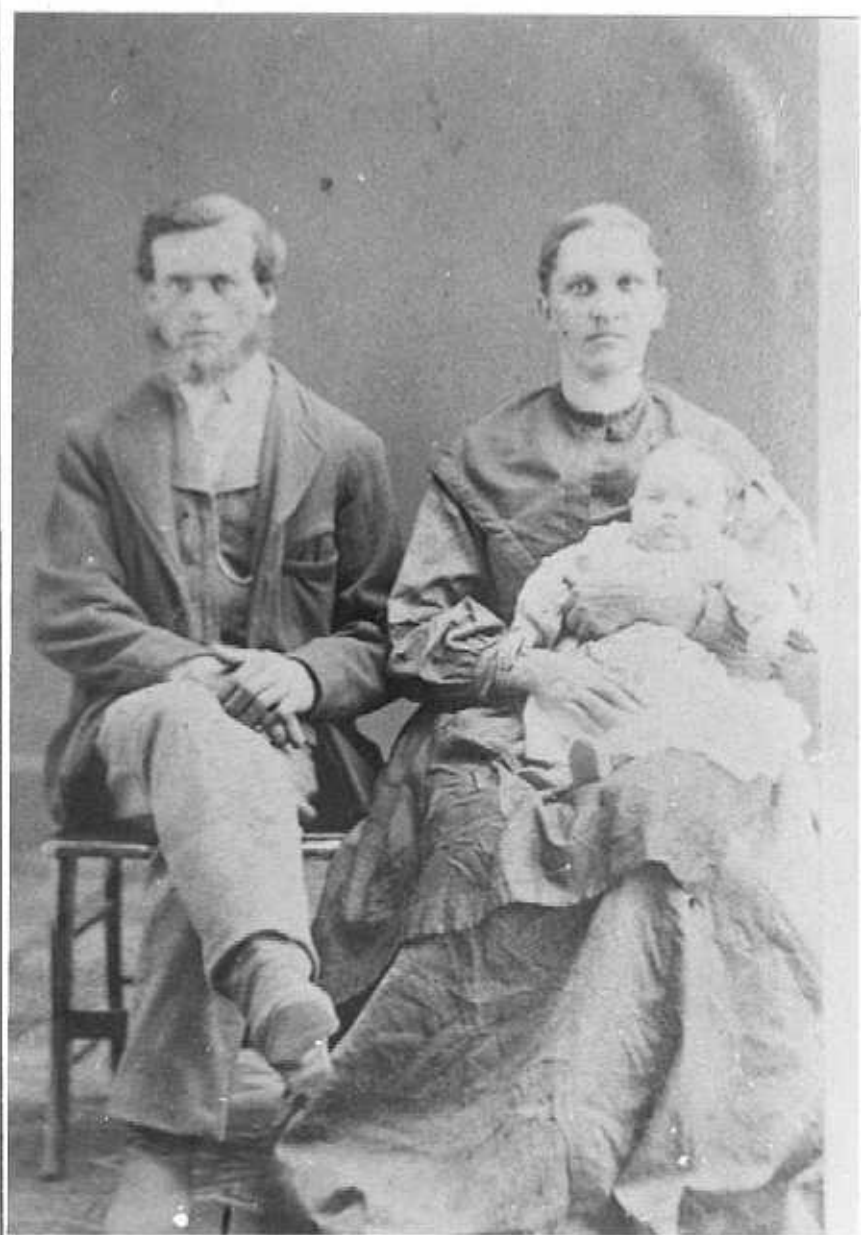
FANNIE CONRAD (1852)

FANNIE CONRAD WAS THE SEVENTH CHILD OF CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD AND MARY ANN (YODER) CONRAD, AND THE FOURTH GIRL TO BE BORN TO THEM. FANNIE WAS BORN IN STARK COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 8TH 1852, AND WAS THE THIRD IN THE FAMILY TO MARRY. SHE MARRIED JOHN LIECHTY ON FEBRUARY 6TH, 1874, IN WAYNE COUNTY. THEY HAD 8 CHILDREN, FIVE WERE MALE AND THREE WERE FEMALE. FANNIE DIED ON JANUARY 17, 1891, AT RITTMAN, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO. SARA J. WALTER TOOK A VIDEO OF AN OLD CHARCOAL DRAWING OF FANNIE, AND IT IS VERY WELL DONE. FROM THIS DRAWING WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY EARLIER PHOTOS OF FANNIE. JOHN LEICHTY, AS WE MENTIONED, BECAME EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD, UPON HIS DEATH IN 1880, AS CHRISTIAN H. CONRAD COULD NOT BE LOCATED IN CINCINNATI, O., AT THE TIME AS HE CHANGED BOARDING HOUSES SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE HE BECAME ESTABLISHED IN CINCINNATI, O.



JOHN LIECHTY (1847)

THIS IS A PHOTO OF WHO WE BELIEVE TO BE JOHN LIECHTY IN HIS YOUTHFUL DAYS. HE IS A HANDSOME FELLOW WITH WAVY HAIR. HE MARRIED FANNIE CONRAD IN 1874, JUST BEFORE MARY ANN YODER PASSED AWAY IN 1875. WE HAVE SEVERAL PHOTOS THAT WE BELIEVE TO BE JOHN LIECHTY WITH FANNIE, AND WE HAVE A LATER IN LIFE PHOTO THAT PROBABLY ANNA SENT TO MY GRANDFATHER, AS THE COPY WAS MADE IN BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, WHERE ANNA HAD HER FARM WITH JOSEPH FRY, HER HUSBAND. JOHN LIECHTY WORE A BEARD IN HIS LATER PHOTOS. FANNIE WAS BORN IN 1852, SO THERE WAS FIVE YEARS DIFFERENCE IN THEIR AGES. FANNIE PASSED AWAY IN 1891, SO JOHN LIECHTY COULD HAVE BEEN A WIDOWER FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS.



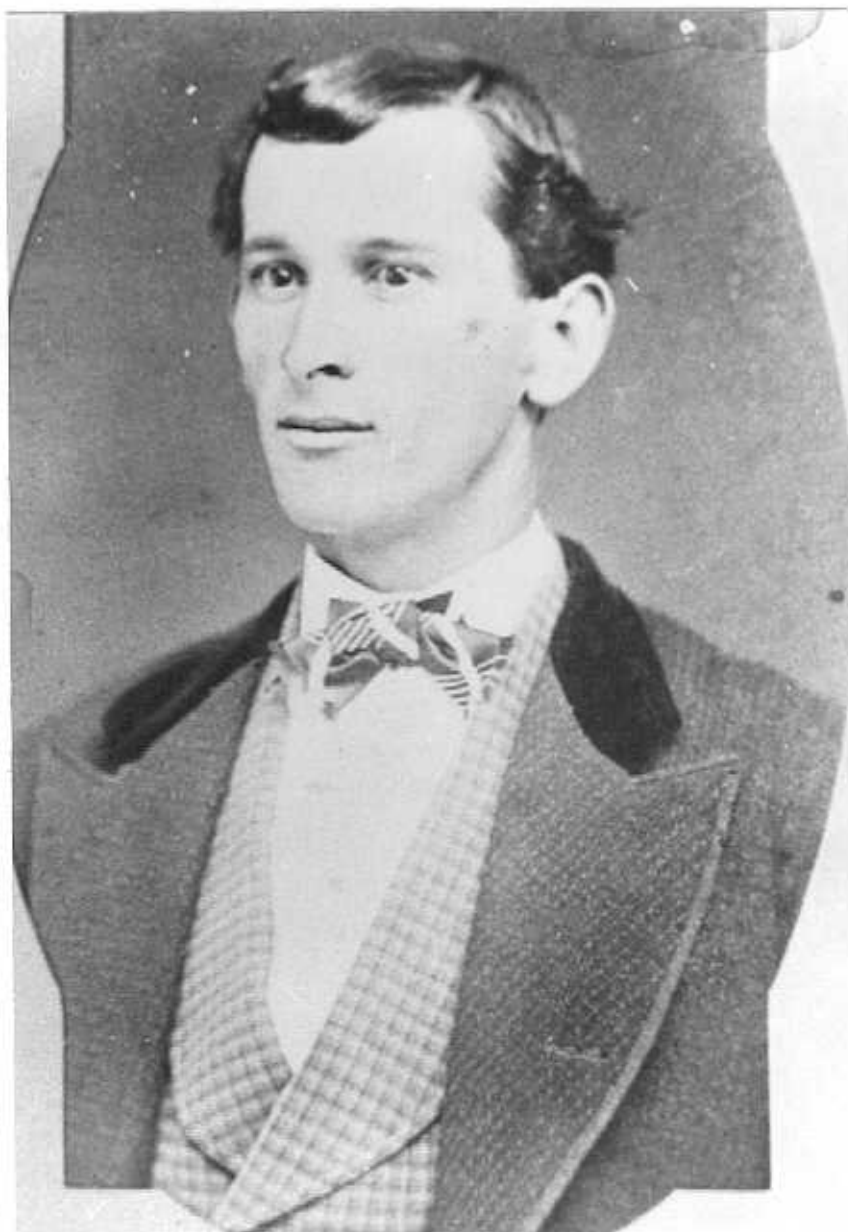
JOHN LIECHTY WITH FANNIE AND LYDIA

THIS PHOTO WAS PROBABLY TAKEN AS A FAMILY PHOTO AFTER LYDIA ENTERED THE JOHN LIECHTY FAMILY. LYDIA APPEARS TO BE ABOUT SIX MONTHS OLD. LYDIA LIECHTY, ACCORDING TO LLOYD V. CONRADS, HISTORY , WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 22, 1875, AND DIED DECEMBER 14, 1938. THIS PLACES THIS PHOTO AT ABOUT 1875 OR 1876, ABOUT THE TIME THAT MARY ANN (YODER) CONRAD DIED. THIS PHOTO CAN BE COMPARED WITH A LATER PHOTO OF FANNIE AND JOHN LIECHTY, AS HE KEEPS THE SAME FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS AND FACIAL HAIR. FANNIE, WITH HER TIGHTLY COMBED DOWN HAIR ON HER HEAD RETAINS THIS PERSONAL HABIT AS SHE AGES.



MAGDALENA (1860)

MAGDALENA WAS ONLY FOURTEEN YEARS OLD WHEN FANNIE MARRIED JOHN LIECHTY. MAGDALENA MARRIED EMANUEL LUGIBILL, WHO WAS THE BROTHER OF ASNETH LUGIBILL, WHO MARRIED JACOB CONRAD (1845) IN 1877. MAGDALENA WAS MARRIED TO EMANUEL ON NOVEMBER 28, 1878, JUST ABOUT ONE YEAR AFTER JACOB MARRIED ASNETH. AT THE AGE OF 22, MAGDALENA DIED AT THE CHILDBIRTH OF VICTOR, AND BOTH ARE BURIED IN THE EBENEZER CEMETARY, OUTSIDE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO. SARA J. WALTER AND I VIEWED THE STONES WHEN WE VISITED BLUFFTON, OHIO, LOOKING FOR THE GRAVE OF CATHERINE CONRAD (1854). MAGDALENA MUST BE ABOUT 18 YEARS ON THIS PHOTO. THIS PHOTO APPEARED IN THE OLD CONRAD ALBUM OPPOSITE THE ONE THAT FOLLOWS OF EMANUEL LUGIBILL.



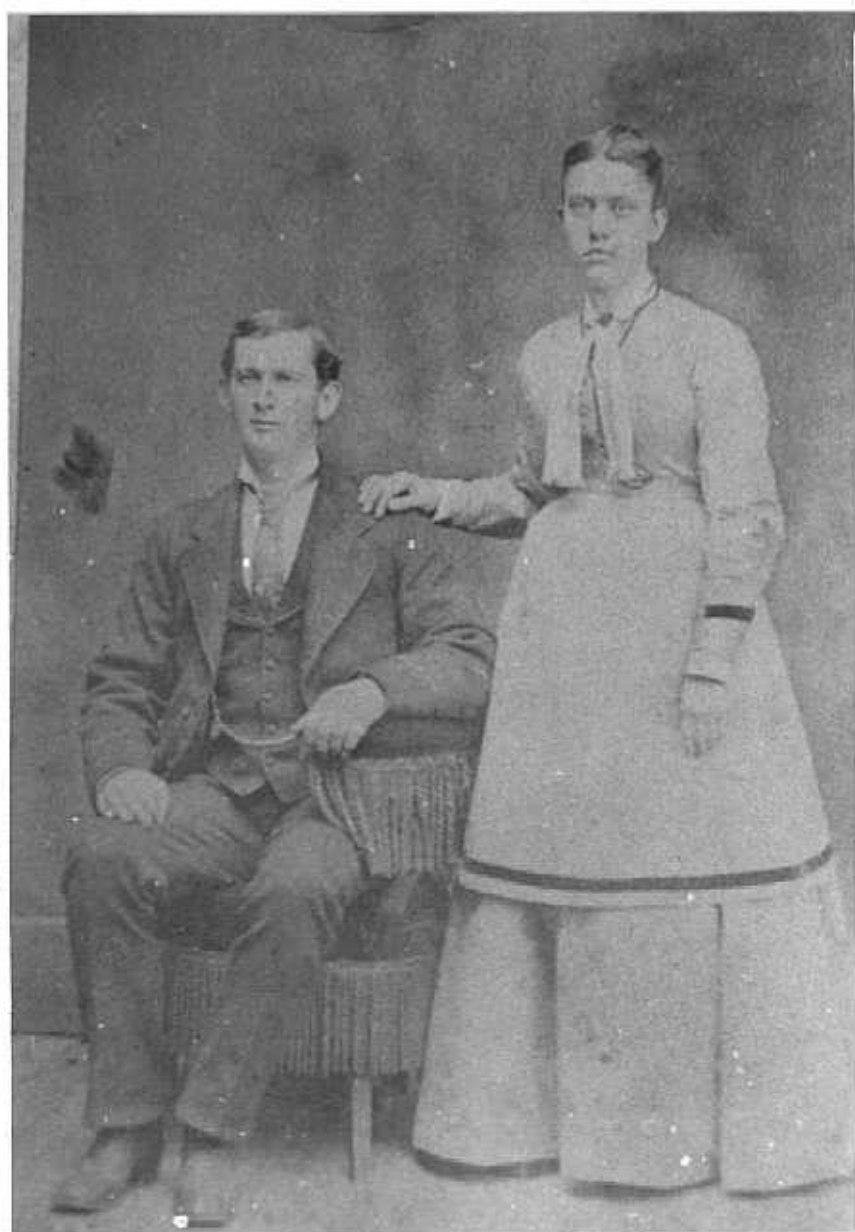
EMANUEL LUGIBILL

EMANUEL LUGIBILL MARRIED MAGDALENA WHEN SHE WAS 18 YEARS OLD, ON NOVEMBER 28, 1878, IN WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO. THE JUNE 1880 CENSUS ACCORDING TO SARA J. WALTER LISTS JACOB, BARBARA, CATHERINE, LYDIA AND DANIEL ALL LIVING IN BLUFFTON, OHIO. IT ALSO LISTS MAGDALENA AS LIVING IN BLUFFTON, OHIO. IT NOTES THAT LYDIA IS LIVING WITH CATHERINE AND CHRIS WENGER, AND THAT CHRIS WENGER IS AILING. CATHERINE HAD A SMALL CHILD AT THE TIME OF THE CENSUS. CHRIS WENGER PASSED AWAY IN 1881. ACCORDING TO SARA J. WALTER, MAGDALENA AND EMANUEL LUGIBILL HAD TWO CHILDREN, ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE. THE ONLY ONE I KNOW OF IS VICTOR WHO IS BURIED AT THE EBENEZER CEMETARY IN BLUFFTON, OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY.



EMANUEL - MAGDALENA (CONRAD) LUGIBILL

IT IS PRESUMED THAT THIS IS THE WEDDING PHOTO OF MAGDALENA AND EMANUEL, AS MAGDALENA LOOKS SO YOUNG ON THE PHOTO, AND EMANUEL IS ALL DRESSED UP IN HIS FORMAL ATTIRE. MAGDALENA APPEARS SO YOUNG AS SHE WAS ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD WHEN SHE MARRIED EMANUEL. ON THE NEXT PHOTO WE WILL SEE MAGDALENA WITH CHILD. IT APPEARS THAT THE PHOTO WE SEE HERE WAS TAKEN IN A PHOTO STUDIO WHICH USED "PROPS" FOR THE BACKGROUND. WE HAVE THE ORIGINIAL TINTYPE AND IT IS IN GOOD CONDITION. IT MEASURES TWO INCHES BY THREE INCHES. MAGDALENA ON THE PHOTO, HAS A VERY FORMAL DRESS COMPARED TO THE TRADITIONAL AND MORE PLAIN ATTIRE WORN BY THE YOUNG MENNONITE WOMEN.



EMANUEL - MAGDALENA (CONRAD) LUGIBILL

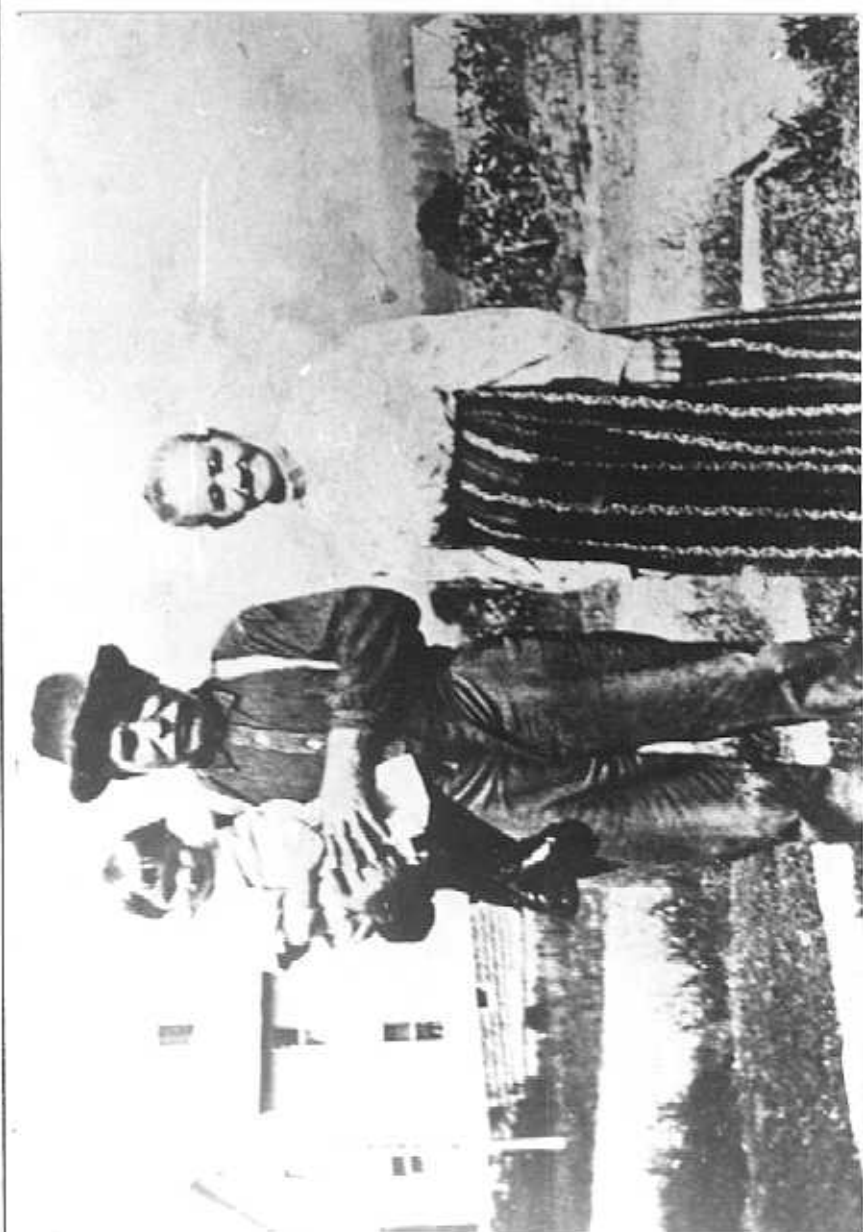
HERE MAGDALENA AND EMANUEL WHO ARE WAITING FOR THEIR CHILD TO ENTER THE FAMILY, POSE FOR THIS PHOTO. THIS PHOTO WAS MADE IN LIMA OHIO, WHILE THEY WERE AT BLUFFTON, OHIO. LIMA IS THE COUNTY SEAT FOR ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO. THE PHOTO IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHERS NAME ON THE BACK, AND READS, S.K. KRUSS, LIMA OHIO, NEGATIVES PRESERVED. SO THIS MUST BE A POSITIVE COPY. NOTICE HOW EMANUEL HOLDS HIS HANDS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS PHOTO. THE PHOTO COPIES ARE ON A PAPER THAT HAS A LIGHT BROWN CAST WITH A WHITE BACKGROUND.



JOSEPH FRY

SARA J. WALTER IDENTIFIED THIS PHOTO OF JOSEPH FRY, WHO MARRIED ANNA CONRAD ON FEB 16, 1871, IN WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO. ANNA WAS BORN ON JUNE 10, 1849, HOWEVER ALL WE KNOW ABOUT JOSEPH FRY IS THAT HE WAS BORN IN 1847. SARA J. WALTER IDENTIFIED THIS PHOTO FROM ANOTHER ONE SHE LOCATED WITH HIM STANDING NEXT TO A TABLE HOLDING A BIBLE AND URN. JOSEPH FRY'S FATHER WAS A MINISTER AND IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT JOSEPH ALSO WAS A RELIGIOUS MAN. PEARL FRY TOLD ME IN A LETTER THAT JOSEPH WAS A MILD MANNERED PERSON WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HIS FRIENDS. WE WILL SEE MORE PHOTOS OF JOSEPH FRY AS WE MOVE THROUGH THIS GENEALOGY PRESENTATION. EARLIER PHOTOS OF JOSEPH FRY SHOW NO FACIAL HAIR. LATER PHOTOS SHOW A BEARD. PEARL FRY OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO, SENT ME A LATE IN LIFE PHOTO OF JOSEPH STANDING NEXT TO HIS STEAM POWERED THRASHING MACHINE. ON THAT PHOTO HE HAS A BEARD AND NO MUSTACHE WHICH MATCHES OTHER PHOTOS WE HAVE OF HIM.

LLOYD V. CONRAD, IN HIS CONRAD HISTORY BOOK, STATES THAT JOSEPH FRY WAS BORN ON JANUARY 26TH, 1847, AT MONTBELIARD FRANCE.



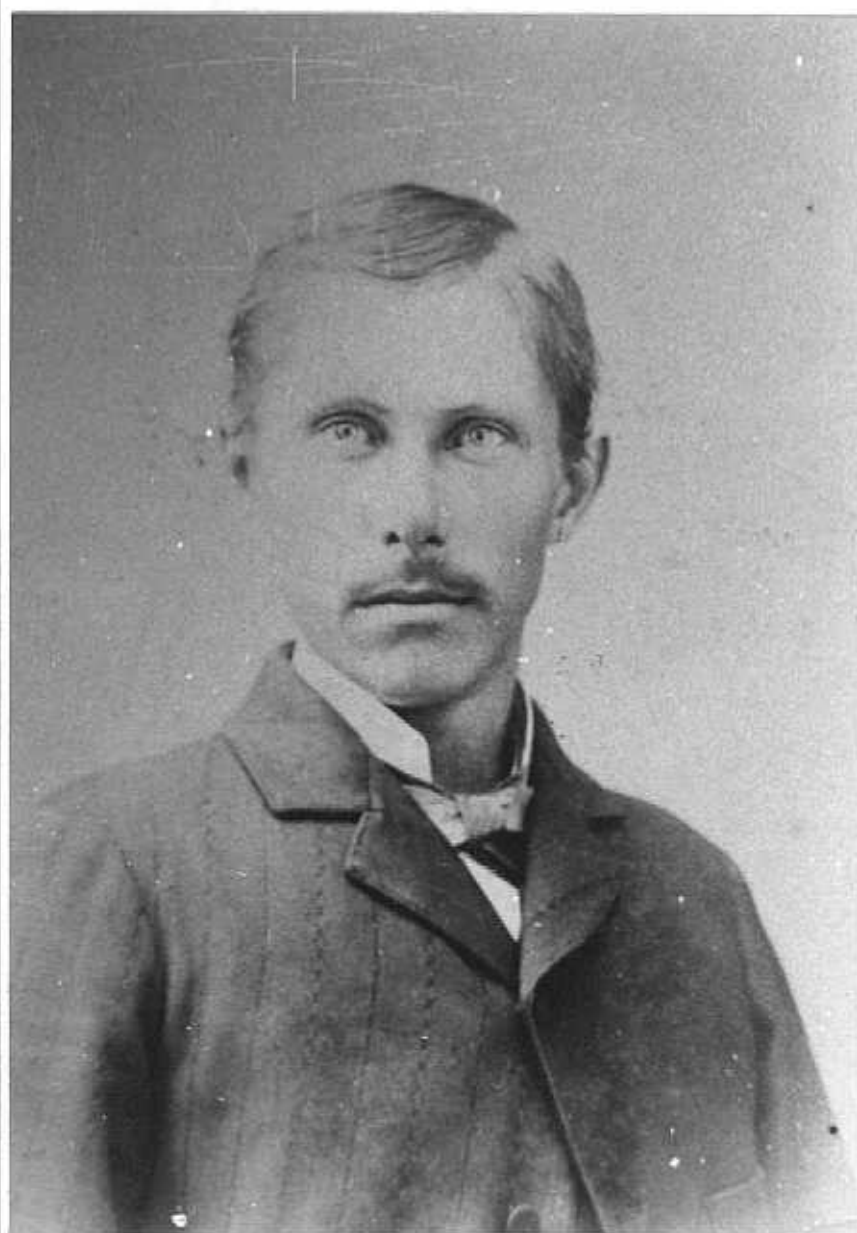
ELIAS CONRAD(1844)- CASSIE RICHARD

THIS PHOTO WAS NOT IN THE ALBUMS AND WAS SENT TO ME BY OUR COUSIN, JACKIE MITCHELL (MRS. GLEN), OF NORTON, OHIO. IT IS ELIAS, WHO IS JACKIE MITCHELL'S GREAT GRANDFATHER, WITH CATHERINE (RICHARD) CONRAD. JACKIE ALSO SENT US A PHOTO OF CATHERINE RICHARD WHICH MATCHES THE ONE WE HAVE OF HER STANDING IN HER LONG WHITE DRESS, WITH BEAUTIFUL LONG CURLS FLOWING DOWN PAST HER SHOULDERS. THE BELT AND BUCKLE ON THE PHOTO OF CATHERINE IN THE WHITE DRESS, MATCHES THE BELT AND BUCKLE WORN BY HER IN HER INDIVIDUAL PHOTO OPPOSITE ELIAS (1844), IN THE OLD CONRAD ALBUMS. ON THAT PHOTO YOU CAN SEE HER LONG FLOWING CURLS DOWN PAST HER SHOULDERS. ELIAS AND CATHERINE WERE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE IN THE FAMILY, HAVING NINE CHILDREN. FOUR WERE MALES AND FIVE WERE FEMALE.



JOHN WENGER (1856) SARA CONRAD(1863)

THIS PHOTO OF JOHN WENGER AND SARA (CONRAD) WENGER WE PRESUME WAS TAKEN IN MONTANA IN 1887. SARA AT 24 YEARS OF AGE AND JOHN AT 30. SARA AND JOHN WERE MARRIED ON JULY 14 1885, IN DEER LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA. JOHN WENGER DIED IN 1931, AND SARA DIED AUGUST 8TH, 1961, AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 98. SHE IS THE SOURCE OF SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE CONCERNING THE CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD FAMILY, HOWEVER SARA J. WALTER HAS TO BE GIVEN THE CREDIT FOR DIGGING MOST OF IT UP FROM BITS AND PIECES DURING HER ENTIRE LIFETIME. EVIDENTLY HER INFORMATION IS CORRECT, AS IT ALL APPEARS TO MATCH THE PHOTOS. SARA J. WALTER SAID THAT WHILE SARA AND HER SISTERS WERE IN BLUFFTON, OHIO, IN THE EARLY 1880'S THAT THEY EARNED THEIR LIVING WEAVING RUGS. THIS PHOTO IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINIAL, AND THE MOUNTING WORK IS INFERIOR TO THAT ON THE EASTERN PHOTOS, WHERE THE PHOTOGRAPHERS PRINTED THEIR BUSINESS NAMES AND ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE BACK OF THE MOUNTINGS.



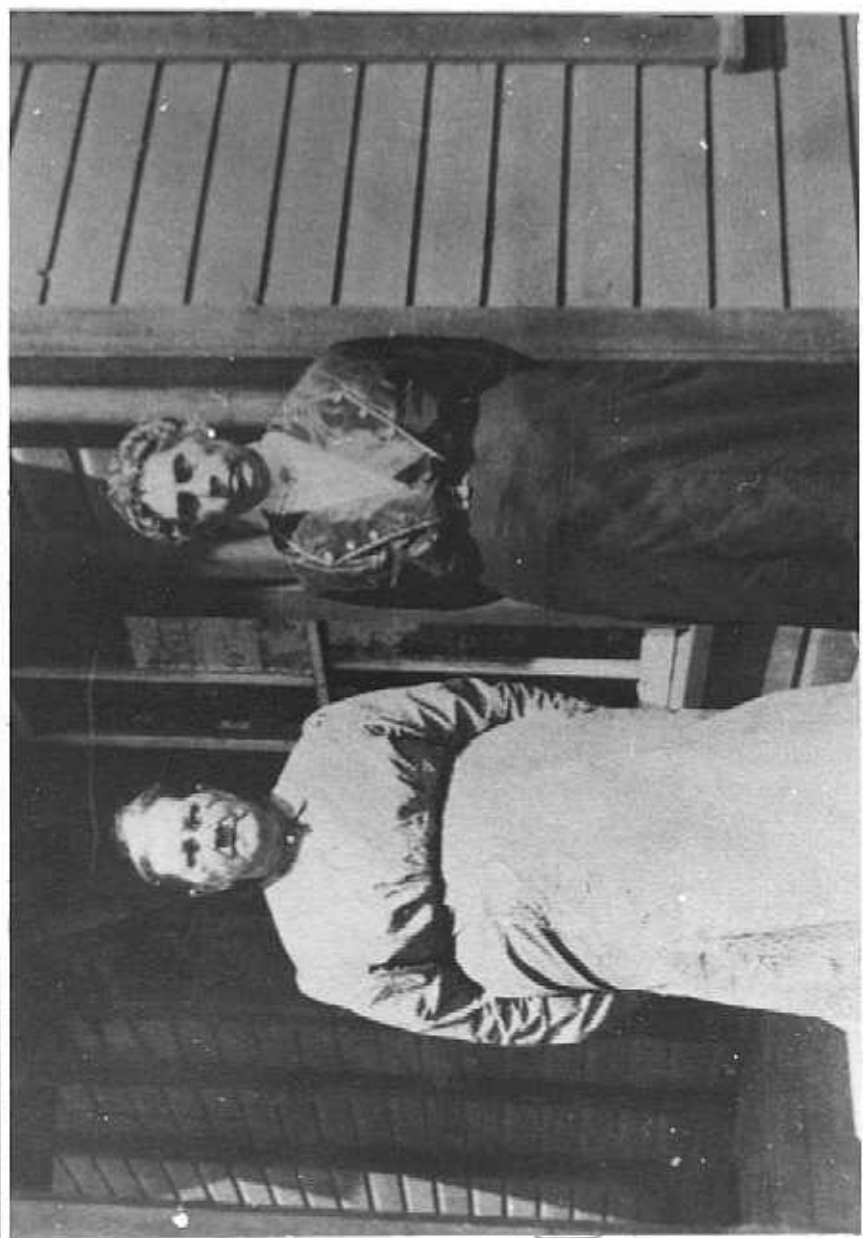
JOHN WENGER (1856)

THIS PHOTO WAS IN THE OLD CONRAD ALBUM, OPPOSITE THE FOLLOWING PHOTO OF SARA (WENGER) CONRAD (1863). THE PHOTOS THAT WERE IN THE ALBUM WERE BOTH MADE BY WILL TRIPLETT IN BLUFFTON OHIO. THE MOUNTING CARDS HAVE IDENTICAL GOLD EDGES, AS DO THE ONES HE MADE OF BARBARA AND AUGUST WENGER, AND PRINTED 1886. HE ADVERTISES, COPYING, AND ENLARGING A SPECIALTY. SINCE BARBARA AND AUGUST WERE MARRIED IN 1883, AND STAYED AROUND TILL ABOUT 1886, IN BLUFFTON, IT APPEARS THAT THIS PHOTO AND THE ONE THAT FOLLOWS ARE COPIES OF PHOTOS MADE IN MONTANA AND SENT TO OHIO FOR COPYING, AND GIVEN TO CHRISTIAN H. CONRAD FOR HIS ALBUMS, BY WHOMEVER WAS LEFT IN BLUFFTON. SARA WALTER SAYS THAT DANIEL WENT TO MONTANA, AND WHEN HE SAW ALL THE SNOW, CAME BACK TO BLUFFTON. SARA APPEARS OLDER ON HER PHOTO, AND LOOKS MORE LIKE SHE DOES IN A PHOTO OF HER WITH ANNA FRY LATER ON A VISIT TO BELLEFONTAINE OHIO, IN THE EARLY 1900'S.



SARA (CONRAD) WENGER (1863)

THIS PHOTO WAS IN THE OLD CONRAD ALBUM, OPPOSITE JOHN WENGER, AND APPARENTLY WAS A COPY OF OF A PHOTO MADE BY MR. WILL TRIPLETT OF BLUFFTON, OHIO. WE SURMISE THAT COPIES WERE NOT OBTAINABLE IN DEER LODGE COUNTY, MONTANA, AND THE ORIGINALS WERE SENT TO SOMEONE IN BLUFFTON, OHIO, WHO WAS STILL THERE. PROBABLY THIS WAS DANIEL AND CATHERINE (MESSENGER) CONRAD. THE COPIES WERE PROBABLY RETURNED TO SARA, WHO SENT THEM TO CHRISTIAN H. CONRAD IN CINCINNATI, AS SHE KNEW CHRISTIAN'S ADDRESS AND SENT HIM SEVERAL LETTERS THAT WE HAVE. SARA IS WEARING HER HAIR DIFFERENT THAN THE FLAT MENNONITE STYLE ON OTHER PHOTOS, SHE ALSO HAS CURLEY HAIR IN THE PHOTO SHE AND ANNA FRY POSED FOR ON HER VISIT TO OHIO IN THE EARLY NINETEEN HUNDREDS. HER FACE AND HAIR MATCHES THE PHOTO WE ARE REFERRING TO AT PRESENT.





JOSEPH FRY (1847)

JOSEPH FRY WAS BORN JANUARY 26TH, 1847 IN MONTBELIARD FRANCE AND CAME TO AMERICA IN 1858. IN 1871 HE MARRIED ANNA (CONRAD) (1849). HIS FATHER WAS PREACHER JOSEPH FRY, AND HIS MOTHER WAS MARY (STUCKEY) FRY. SEVERAL PHOTOS THAT WE HAVE LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT JOSEPH WAS ALSO A PREACHER. HE IS PHOTOGRAPHED WITH A TALL URN AND BIBLE SITTING ON A TABLE NEXT TO HIM. JOSEPH AND ANNA LIVED IN STARK COUNTY FOR ONE YEAR, THEN FOR THREE YEARS IN WAYNE COUNTY, AND THEN MOVED TO LOGAN COUNTY, WHICH IS BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN, TWO MALE AND ONE FEMALE. JOSEPH WAS A FARMER ALL OF HIS LIFE. WE HAVE A PHOTO THAT PEARL FRY SENT TO US OF JOSEPH CONRAD STANDING NEXT TO HIS STEAM POWERED THRASHING MACHINE. THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN OF HIM IN HIS LATER YEARS.

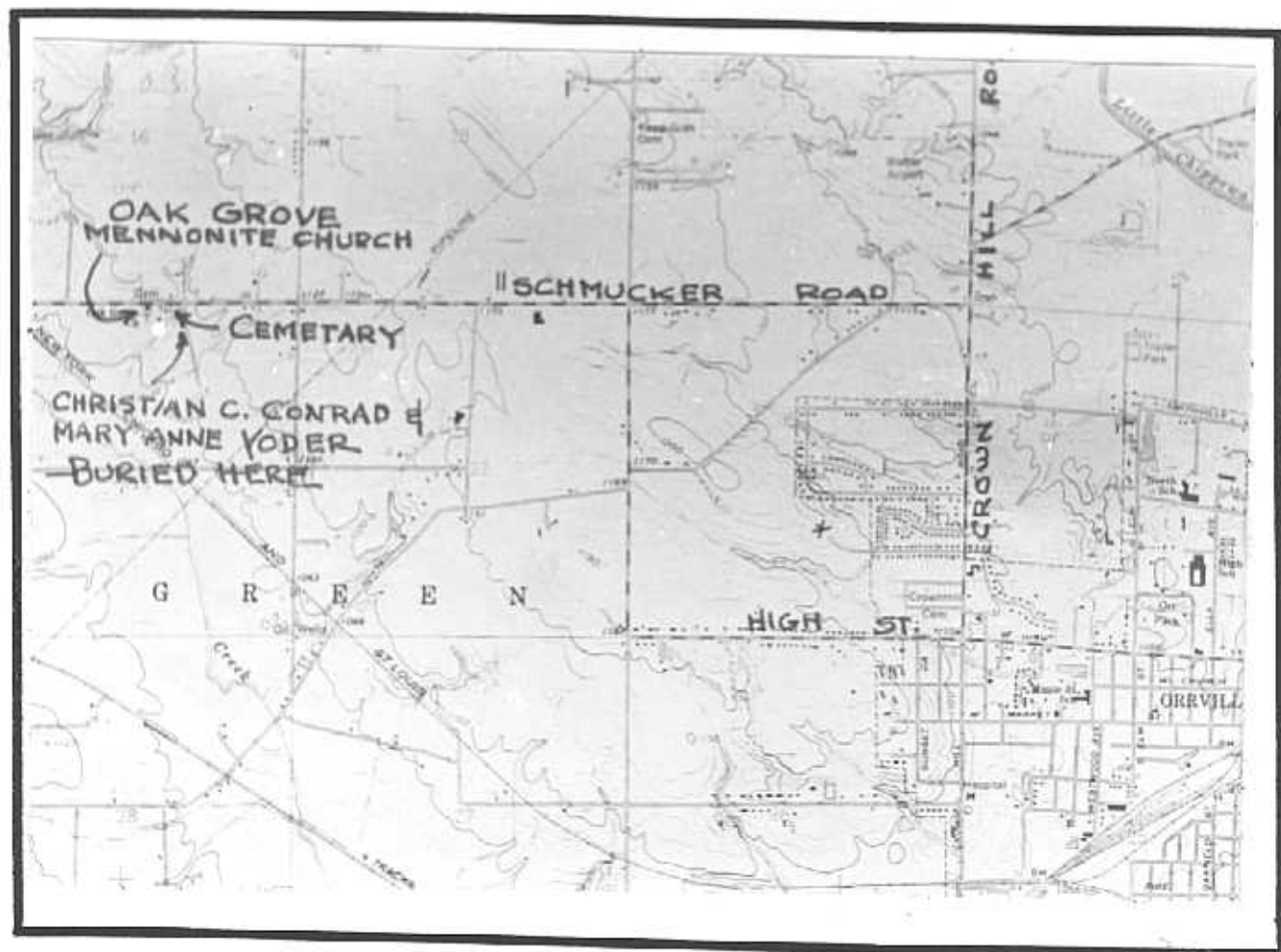


ANNA CONRAD (1845)

ANNA CONRAD, ON THIS PHOTO IS ONE OF THE FEW THAT HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THE BACK, HAND WRITTEN. THE PHOTO WAS MADE IN CANTON, OHIO, AND ANNA MARKED ON THE BACK, ANNA FRY TO C.H. WHO OF COURSE IS CHRISTIAN H. CONRAD,(1850). ANNA WAS A VERY PRETTY WOMAN, AND ON HER PHOTOS SEEMS TO BE ALL DOLLED UP WITH CURLEY HAIR OR BRAIDS, BIG BOWS, AND ATTRACTIVE CLOTHES. ANNA, AS WE MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, TOOK CARE OF MY FATHER, MATHIAS, WHO WAS DIOGNOSED AS HAVING TUBERCULOSIS, HOWEVER IT TURNED OUT TO BE PLURISY, FROM WORKING IN THE COLD STORAGE ROOM AT PEEBLES GROCERY IN CINCINNATI, WHERE MATHIAS WORKED AS A CLERK DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF HIS MARRIAGE. HE WAS IN BELLEFONTAINE O. FOR A MONTH OR SO RECUPERATING, BEFORE HE CAME BACK TO CINCINNATI AND RESUMED HIS NORMAL LIFE.

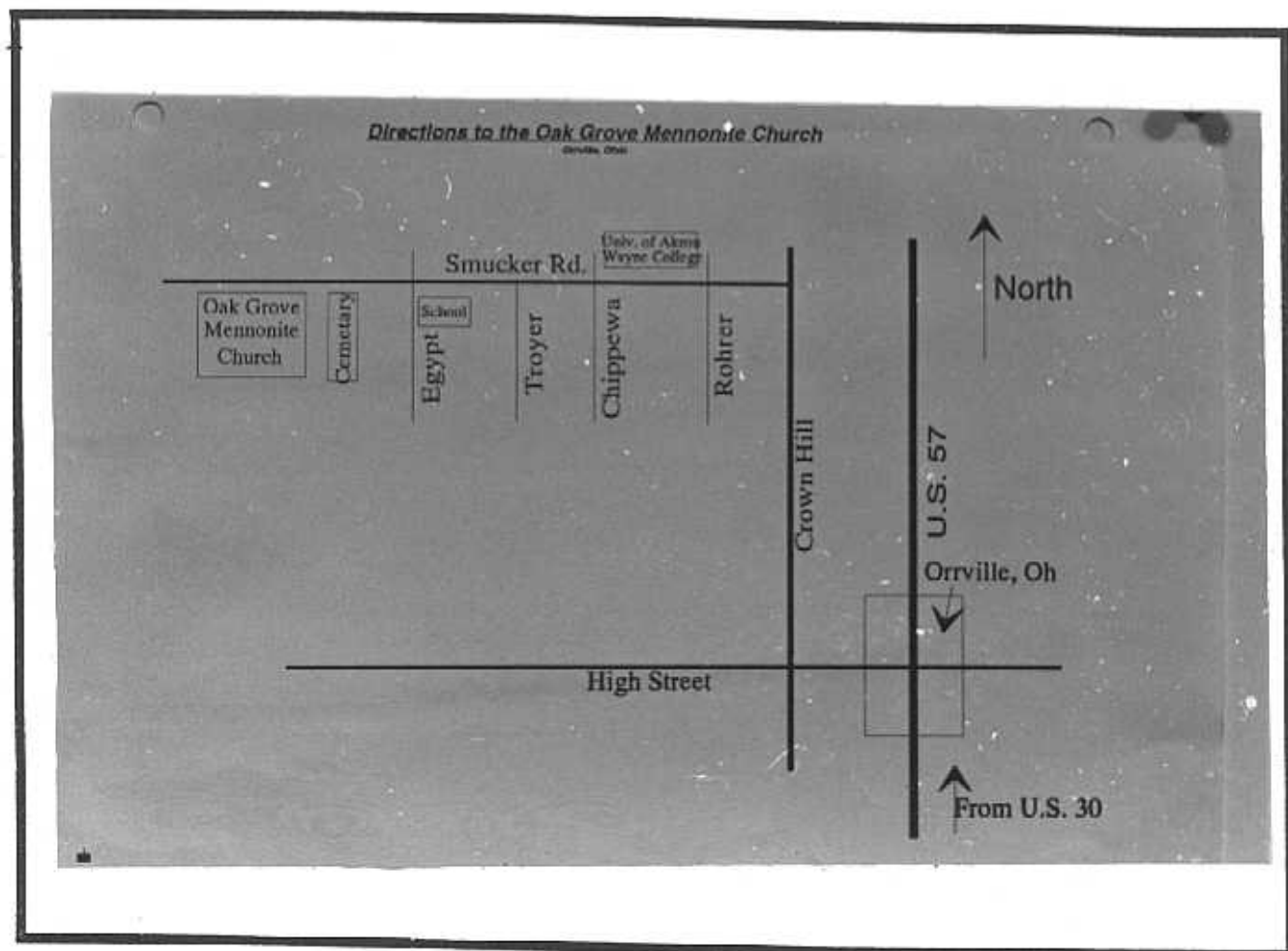
THIS COMPLETES SECTION FOUR OF THE CONRAD PICTORIAL GENEALOGY.

MAP OF ORRVILLE, OHIO AND VICINITY



THIS MAP SHOWS THE LOCATION OF THE OAK GROVE CEMETERY, WEST OF THE CITY OF ORRVILLE, OHIO. CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD AND HIS WIFE MARY ANN (YODER) CONRAD ARE BOTH BURIED HERE. THEY ARE LOCATED NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CEMETERY TOWARDS THE REAR, LOOKING TOWARDS THE CREEK WITH YOUR BACK TOWARDS THE OAK GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH.

QUICK MAP TO ORRVILLE AND OAK GROVE



TAKE I-71 THROUGH COLUMBUS TO U.S.30. THEN EAST ON U.S.30 TO U.S.57 AT RICHLAND. TURN LEFT (NORTH) TO ORRVILLE, OHIO. TAKE HIGH STREET WEST TO CROWN HILL. TURN RIGHT (NORTH) TO SMUCKER ROAD. TAKE SMUCKER ROAD TO OAK GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH AT EGYPT ROAD INTERSECTION.

MAP COURTESY PAUL. J. CONRAD

OAK GROVE MENNONITE CEMETERY
ORRVILLE, OHIO



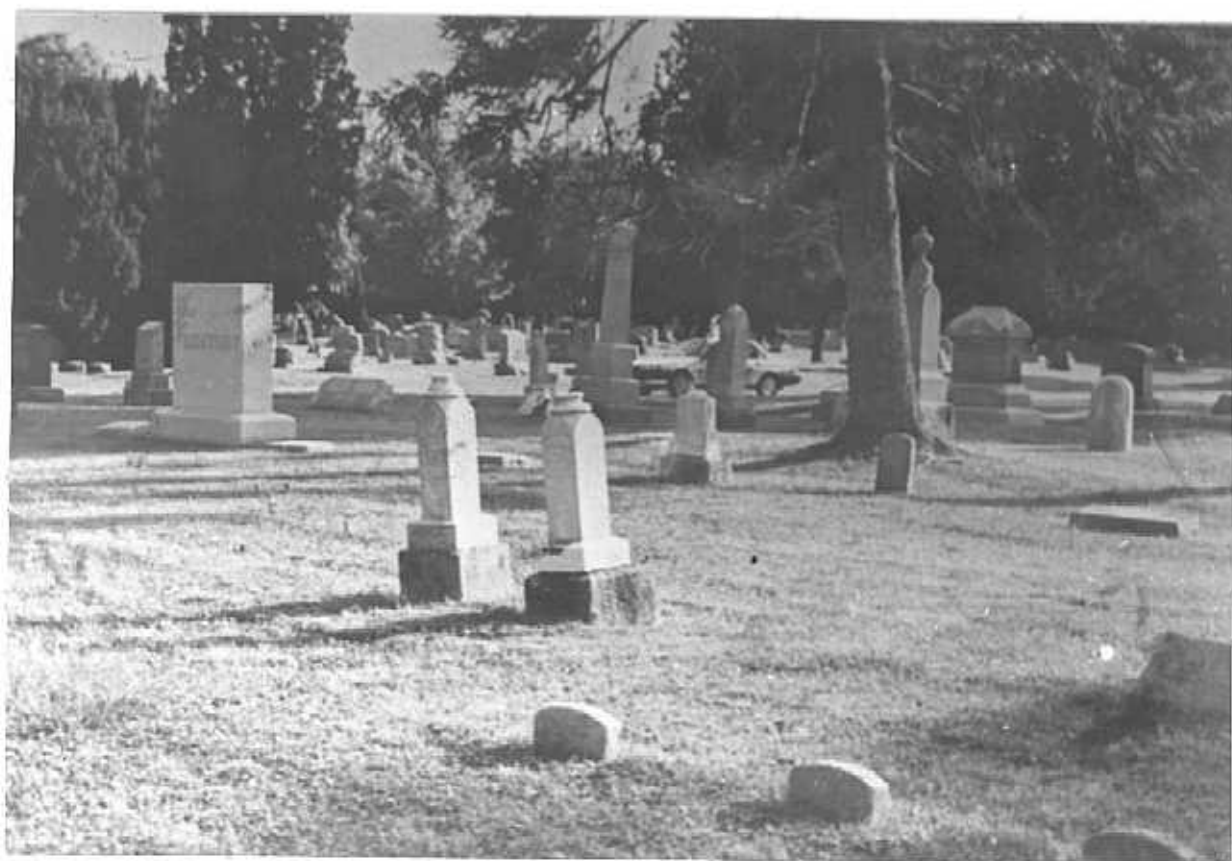
YOUNG GENEALOGIST PAUL J. CONRAD (1963) BESIDE THE GRAVE OF HIS GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD, WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 30TH 1880. HIS WIFE MARY ANN (YODER) CONRAD ALSO IS BURIED HERE. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE OAK GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH.

OAK GROVE MENNONITE CEMETERY
ORRVILLE, OHIO



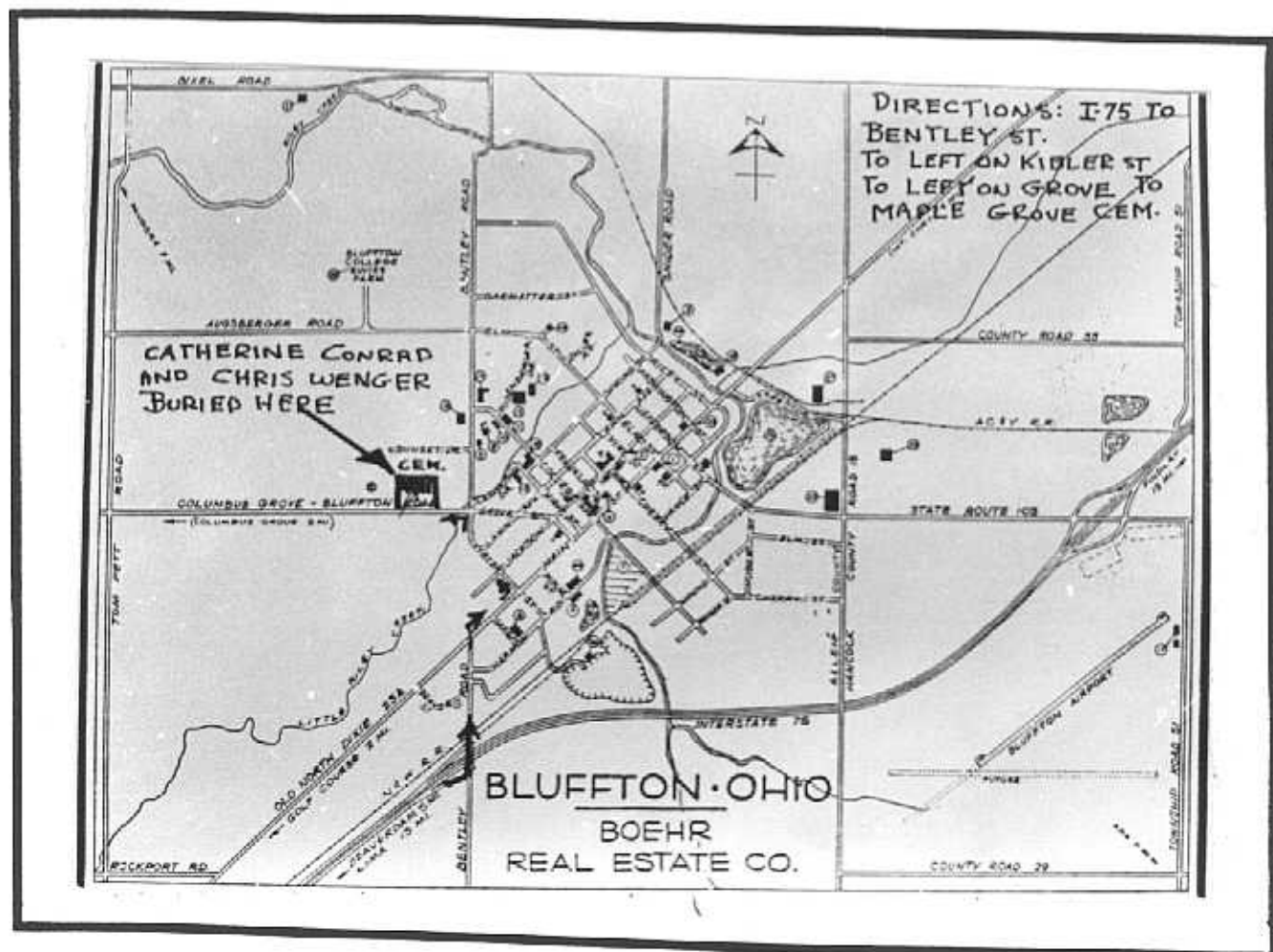
PAUL J. CONRAD (1963) BESIDE THE GRAVE OF MARY ANN (YODER)
CONRAD. DATE OF DEATH OCTOBER 22, 1875. MARY ANN WAS THE WIFE
OF CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD, AND IS ALSO BURIED AT THE OAK GROVE
MENNONITE CEMETARY WEST OF ORRVILLE, OHIO.

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY, BLUFFTON, OHIO



THE TWO STANDING GRAVE MARKERS IN THE FOREGROUND ARE OVER THE REMAINS OF CHRIS WENGER AND CATHERINE (CONRAD) WENGER WHO BOTH PASSED AWAY AT A YOUNG AGE IN THE EARLY 1880'S, FROM TUBERCULOSIS. THEY LEFT TWO ORPHANED CHILDREN, ESTHER AND IDA, WHO WERE TAKEN TO MONTANA AND RAISED BY THEIR AUNTS BARBARA AND SARA. CATHERINE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD (1813).

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY, BLUFFTON, OHIO



THIS IS A MAP OF THE BLUFFTON, OHIO AREA WHICH IS ABOUT 15 MILES NORTH OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO. FROM CINCINNATI, TAKE I-75 NORTH PAST LIMA, OHIO TO THE BENTLEY ROAD EXIT INTO BLUFFTON. TURN RIGHT ONTO MAIN ST. THEN LEFT ON KIBLER TO GROVE ST. TURN LEFT ON GROVE WHICH IS COLUMBUS GROVE - BLUFFTON ROAD. THE CEMETERY IS ON THE RIGHT ABOUT 1/4 MILE FROM KIBLER ST.

CONRAD FAMILY



SECTION FIVE

William E. Conrad and Sara J. Walter

1993

OLD CONRAD HOMESTEAD

STARK COUNTY, OHIO

CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD FAMILY



THE ORIGINAL CONRAD FAMILY BARN STARK COUNTY, OHIO



THIS IS THE ORIGINAL BARN ON THE FARM OWNED BY THE CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD FAMILY WHEN THEY LIVED HERE IN THE 1840 TO 1870 PERIOD BEFORE THEY MOVED TO ORRVILLE, OH. AND THEN TO BLUFFTON, OH. J. CONRAD WHO IS THE PRESENT OWNER OF THE PROPERTY TOLD PAUL J. CONRAD AND ME THAT THE BARN HAS THE ORIGINAL ROOF THAT WAS PUT THERE WHEN THE BARN WAS BUILT IN THE 1840 PERIOD. A ROAD NOW SEPERATES THE BARN FROM THE OLD HOMESTEAD WHICH IS ACROSS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

SECTION FIVE

IN THIS SECTION OF THE CONRAD GENEALOGY WE CONCENTRATE ON A QUICK REFERENCE TO THE EARLY CONRAD FAMILIES. THE BASIC VITAL STATISTICS, SUCH AS THE DATES OF BIRTH, DATES OF DEATH, DATES OF MARRIAGES, SPOUSES DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH ARE GIVEN IF AVAILABLE.

IN THIS SECTION SOME OF THE PHOTOS THAT WE PRESENT, HAVE NOT BEEN PRESENTED BEFORE, HOWEVER OTHERS ARE THE SAME AS SHOWN IN OTHER SECTIONS PREVIOUSLY.

TO THOSE TRACING AN EARLY CONRAD FAMILY, THIS WILL GIVE THE TRACER A PLACE TO START, HAVING THE CORRECT NAMES AND DATES OF THE PERSONS THEY ARE TRACING, AT A QUICK GLANCE.



CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD
BORN 12/24/1813
MARRIED 4/17/1842
SPOUSE MARY ANN YODER
1822-1875
DIED 11/30/1879



MARY CONRAD

BORN 1819

SPOUSE CHRISTIAN SOMMER

1820-1900

DIED (DATE UNKNOWN)



MARY CONRAD

BORN 1819

SPOUSE CHRISTIAN SOMMER

1820-1900

DIED (DATE UNKNOWN)



JOSEPH CONRAD

BORN 4/26/1821

SPOUSE KATHERINE KRABILL

10/05/1832 9/4/1909

DIED 6/19/1893



JOSEPH CONRAD

BORN 4/26/1821

SPOUSE KATHERINE KRABILL

10/05/1832 9/4/1909

DIED 6/19/1893



CATHERINE CONRAD

BORN 4/18/1824

MARRIED 1846

PETER KRABILL

9/6/1823

DIED 12/1/1853



CATHERINE CONRAD 4/18/1824
JOSEPH CONRAD 4/26/1821



JOSEPH CONRAD 4/18/1821
ELIAS CONRAD 4/16/1830



ELIAS CONRAD
BORN 4/16/1830
MARRIED 1857
ANNA BECHER
12/1838
DIED 10/25/1910



ELIAS CONRAD

4/16/1830 - 8/25/1910



ELIAS CONRAD

4/16/1830 - 8/25/1910



ANNA BECHER
BORN 12/1838
MARRIED 1857
ELIAS CONRAD
4/16/1830
DIED 1/27/1908



ELIAS CONRAD
BORN 4/16/1830
MARRIED 1857
ANNA BECHER
12/1838
DIED 10/25/1910



ANNA BECHER

12/1838

ELIAS CONRAD

4/16/1830



ANNA CONRAD
BORN 6/10/1849
MARRIED 2/16/1871
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO
SPOUSE JOSEPH FRY
DIED 12/20/1922



ANNA CONRAD

6/10/1849 12/20/1922



JOSEPH FRY

BORN 1/26/1847

MARRIED ANNA CONRAD

2/16/1871

DATE OF JOSEPH'S DEATH UNK.



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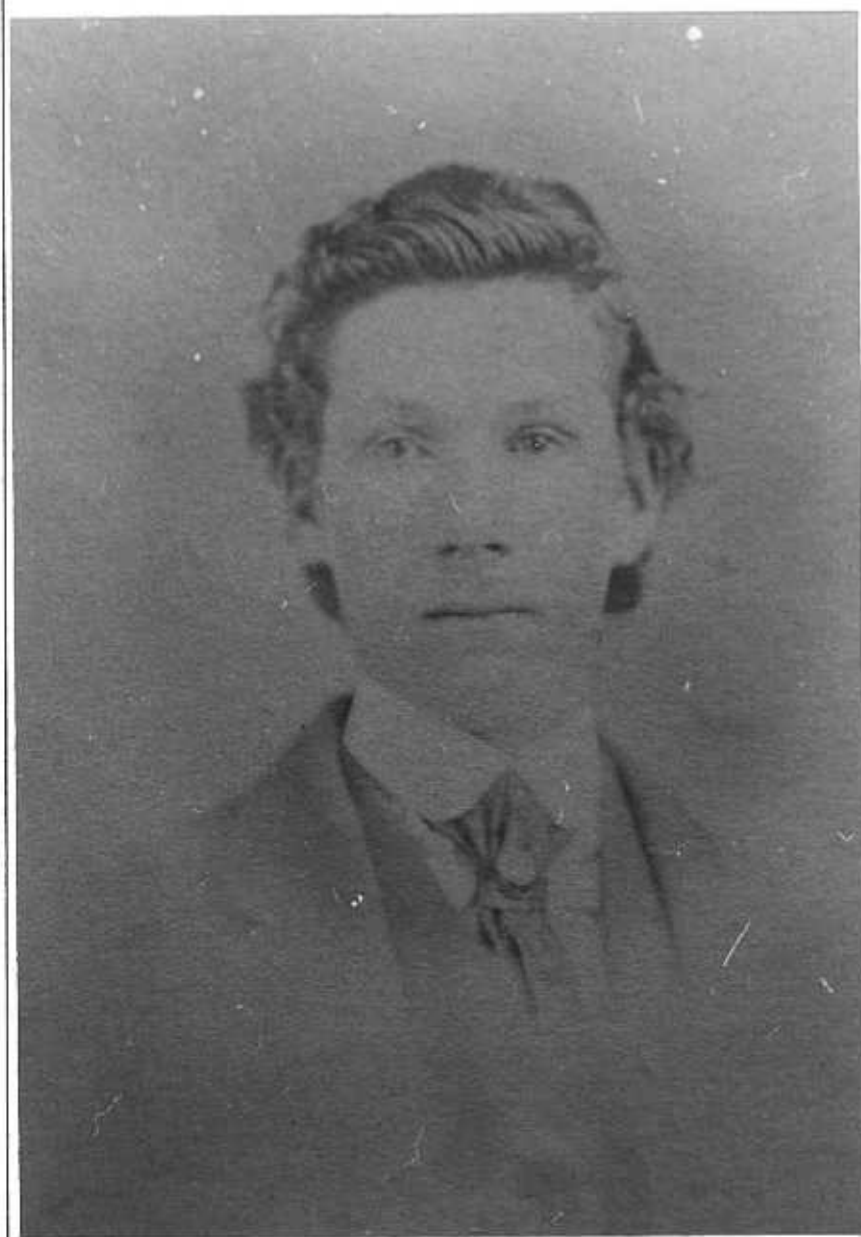
MARRIED ANNA CONRAD

2/16/1871

DATE OF JOSEPH'S DEATH UNK.



JOHN LIECHTY
BORN 5/19/1847
MARRIED FANNIE CONRAD
2/6/1874 WAYNE CO., OH.
DIED 12/10/1922.



JOHN LIECHTY
BORN 5/19/1847
MARRIED FANNIE CONRAD
2/6/1874 WAYNE CO., OH.
DIED 12/10/1922.



JOHN LIECHTY
1847-1922
FANNIE CONRAD
1852-1891



FANNIE CONRAD
BORN 10/8/1852
MARRIED 2/6/1874
WAYNE CO., OH.
SPOUSE JOHN LIECHTY
DIED 1/17/1891



LYDIA CONRAD

BORN 10/6/1856

DIED 8/25/1880

CATHERINE

BORN 9/18/1854

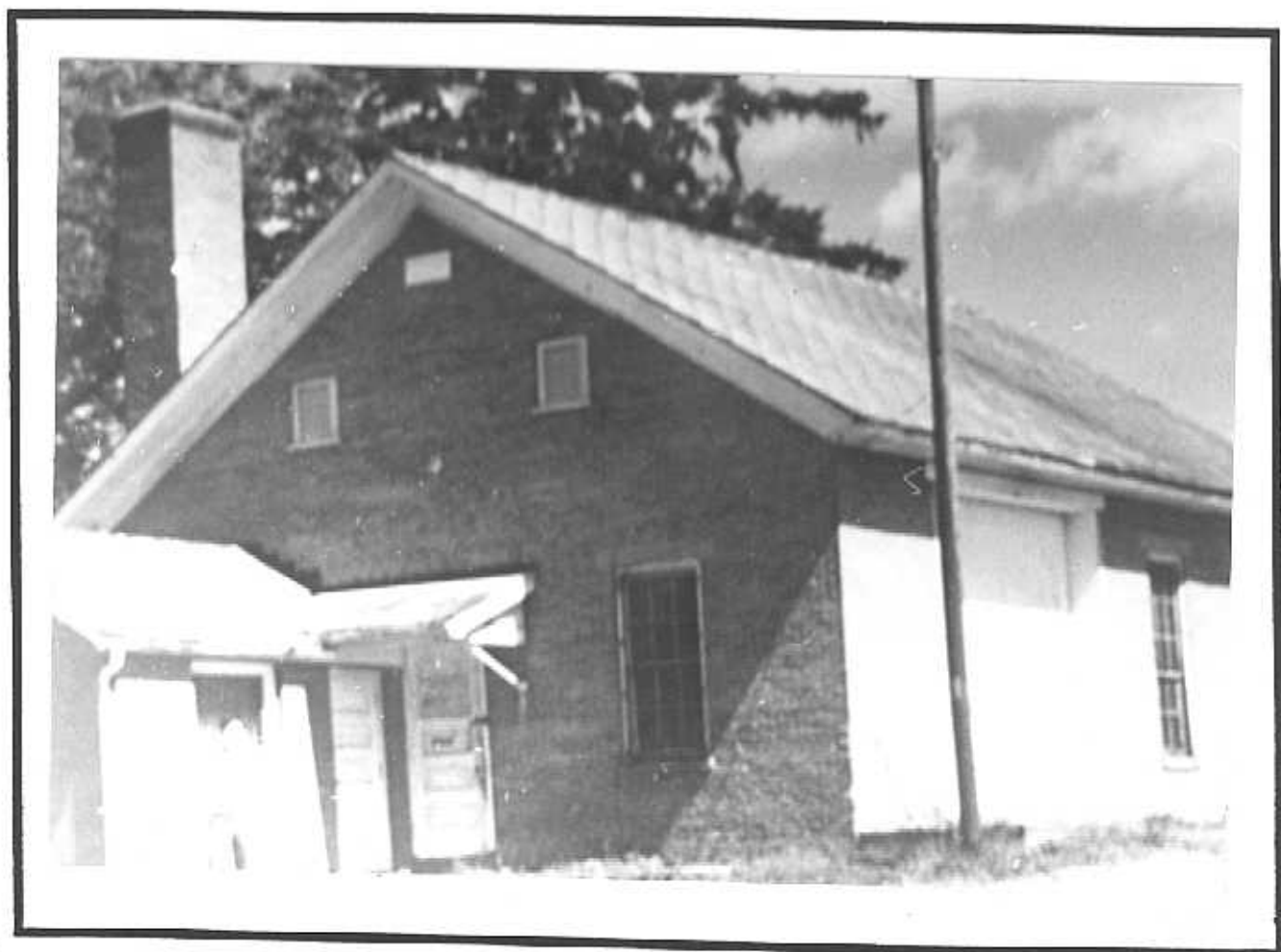
DIED 6/19/1883

ANNA CONRAD

BORN 6/10/1849

DIED 12/20/1922

CENTER COLLEGE NO.6 GREEN TOWNSHIP, OH.
1870-1937



THIS IS THE OLD CENTER COLLEGE 1870-1937, WHERE OUR ANCESTORS ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHEN THE CHRISTIAN C. CONRAD FAMILY LIVED ON THE FARM AT ORRVILLE, OHIO. JOHN LIECHTY AND FANNIE (CONRAD) LIECHTY'S CHILDREN ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL. THE BUILDING IS NOW BEING USED BY THE GREEN TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

CENTER COLLEGE NO.6 GREEN TOWNSHIP, OH.
1870-1937



YOUNG GENEALOGIST PAUL J. CONRAD STANDS BY THE HISTORICAL
STONE MARKER PLACED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE OLD CENTER COLLEGE
NO.6 IN GREEN TOWNSHIP NEAR THE CITY OF ORRVILLE, OHIO. MANY OF
OUR ANCESTORS PASSED THROUGH THE DOOR BEHIND THE STONE NUMEROUS
TIMES DURING THEIR LIFETIME.