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Ohio Documents Tell Storybut many pieces are missing

This issue of The Diaspora will feature some historical documents that will shed a little light on a few additional aspects of the history of the Denbow family in Ohio. These and other documents that we've presented in past issues paint just a very small part of the mosaic that is Denbo(w) family history. A great deal of information is missing and still needs to be gleaned from the sands of time. That's where you fit in. We want to publish the research you've done on your part of the family tree!

The first documents on the following pages are land purchase documents. Specifically, they are land birthday of a "Mr. Nalley," who may patents that indicate purchase of Ohio land by Thomas Denbow, 1823 (Pres. Monroe); Benjamin Sharp, 1825 (Pres. J. Q. Adams); Elias Sharp, 1827 (Pres. J. Q. Adams); and Basil (Bazeleel) Denbow, 1833 (Pres. Jackson).

A detailed report of the significance of these documents can be

found in the April 1996 issue of this newsletter (Vol. 3, No. 2). It is available in Adobe Acrobat format on the web at www.cjd.iqthost.com. In this current issue, you'll also find reprints of some newspaper clippings with various facts about the Denbow clan in Ohio. These clippings include obituaries and a few other stories with family history significance.

Also in this issue is a photograph of a gathering on the front lawn of the James T. Denbow homestead just outside of Woodsfield on what is now State Route 78. This photo was taken at a celebration of the 100th have been a Civil War veteran.

The other major thrust of this issue is to entice you to come to the 2002 Denbow Reunion in Zanesville, Ohio. See details of the planning for this fantastic celebration inside, and please response ASAP to so that we can place a deposit with the riverboat company for the dinner cruise.

Ohio Denbow Clan Land Patents -1823-1833

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1825: Benjamin Sharp, of Harrison County, Ohio, receives Patent on Land in Harrison County, next to Thomas Denbow's land.

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Hampton Inn 1009 Spring St.,

Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/453-6511 * (800) 426-7866, 64 rooms, free continental breakfast, hot tubs, whirlpool, indoor pool, pets permitted, handicapped accessible. Group rates available. **Holiday Inn** I-70, Exit 160, 4645 East Pike, Zanesville, OH 43701 740/453-0771 or 800-465-4329 Holidome with large indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room with sauna, video games, ping-pong and pool tables. In-room coffee, room service, restaurant and lounge on site. Free HBO, remote-control TV, laundry service. Free parking.

Red Roof Inn I-70 Exit, 160, 4929 Super 8 Motel I-70, Exit 152,

East Pike, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/453-6300, 78 rooms, pool, hot tub, handicapped accessible, group rates available. **Super 8 Motel** I-70, Exit 152, 2440 National Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/455-3124 Complimentary coffee, two restaurants in walking distance, VCR, movie rental, microwave and refrigerator available. Remote control cable with HBO & ESPN, pets with permission. Waterbeds and FAX machine available. Baggage handling upon request.

Travelodge I-70, Exit 155, 58 N. Sixth St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/453-0611 In room coffee, hot food vending, Bryan Place across the street. In-room refrigerators, coinoperated laundry available. Cable TV, exercise and meeting room facilities.

Lodging in Zanesville Make Reservations Now!

AmeriHost Inn I-70, Exit 155, 230 Scenic Crest Drive, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/454-9332, 61 rooms, offers four private whirlpool suites, a meeting room for up to 35 people, indoor pool, whirlpool and sauna, exercise equipment and continental breakfast. Group rates available.

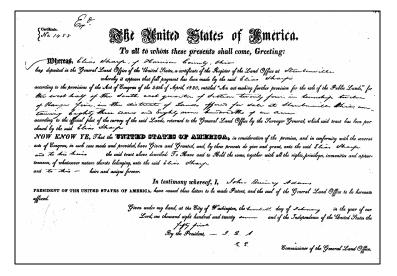
Best Western: Town House I-70. Exit 155, 135 N. Seventh St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/452-4511 Restaurant and lounge on site. Free hors d'oeuvres during happy hour. Free HBO. Available within three blocks: free indoor swimming, Jacuzzi, sauna and exercise room. Nonsmoking rooms available.

Days Inn I-70, Exit 160, 4925 East Pike, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/453-3400 Recipient of four "Sunbursts." Member. Silver Motoron site. Remote-controlled cable TV. Fax machine and copier available. Indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna. Ample parking for RV's, motorcoaches, trucks.

Baker's Motel I-70. Exit 164. 8855 East Pike, Norwich, Ohio 43767 740/872-3232, 61 units, color TV & cable, free movies, laundry facilities. Across from the National Road - Zane Grey Museum.

Comfort Inn I-70. Exit 155, 500 Monroe St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/454-4144 Coffee. tea. hot chocolate available 24 hours. Free continental breakfast. Deli and legal beverages on site. Walking distance to four major chain restaurants. Indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, exercise room, laundry facilities. Non-smoking rooms available.

Fairfield Inn (Marriott) I-70, Exit 155. 725 Zane St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740/453-8770 Welcome reception, free continental breakfast, coach Plus Program. Free coffee & tea Red Lobster adjacent. Remote-control cable, free HBO, FAX machine. Indoor pool, whirlpool. Group rates available.



1827: Elias Sharp, of Harrison County, Ohio, receives patent on land just north of Benjamin Sharp's land, the SW corner of which touches the NE corner of Tom Denbow's land.

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1833: Basil Denbow, of Harrison County, Ohio, receives a patent on land a few miles NE of these other early land purchases. This land is near Harlem Springs, Ohio.

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Clippings & Other Relevant Material

MRS. RICHARD CLEGG

The death of Mrs. Richard Clogg nue of the older residents of Barnesville and well-known Warren avenue woman occurred in her home Wednesday, due to complications and infirmition

Mary C. Denbow Clogg, a daughter f Basil and Ruth Denbow, was born April 11, 1860 in Monroe county when she spent her early life, but had live n Barnesville for many years. Bouidos her husband, Richard Clogs she is survived by one daughter and one son: Miss Verda Clegg in the home; Stophen Clegg, South Chest nut street, Barnesville; five grand children; five great-grandchildren. With Campbells in charge, shot funeral service will be held in the home at one o'clock Friday afternoon and final rites will be conducted at Bracken Church near Lewisville at 2:30, Rev. R. S. Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating at both res. Interment will be made in acken church cemetery.

In Memoriam of George Denbow of Lewisville, Monree County, Ohio On Janary III, 1900, just on the was was esting, it was announced that the fif of George Denbow had guess out, he lived a short time after he became afficted. The new cause as a transferebolt from the clear sizy. The physickin olarms his death was caused from a like set was on the second state of the Carroli county (Mut. Learner 80th, 1903, like age was of years, 6 incombe and 5 days. He colleted in Capt Becars C mpany D. 27th O. V. I. He was a good which and remained in the (goot next) the clear of the war, incombe and 5 days. He colleted in Capt Becars C mpany D. 27th O. V. I. He was a good which and remained in the (goot next) the clear of the war, incombe and the observed is loyably to home and the clear of the war in receptions to question. And so it was in reception on the the he passed to his reward may we not believe that genile manny in which he was in a compare and now that he has passed to his reward may we not believe that genile rearry to thick and product the next to referst pushing in God our Father and Christour Bavic, that we had grapp gield haddw with him in a world where all imperiations and a breaker, of Secture The Noday in this flower and Christour Bavic, that we world where all imperiation we shall the formed the secture we shall be ready to thick and product in the reading we not be blow the indifference of the add the base. If the form the the and reading the base of the secture we shall be aftered and Christour Bavic.

From bottom left, clockwise: George W. Denbow (1834-1906), obit; Mary Denbow Clegg (1860-1945), obit; and 1790 Maine census, note a John Denbow at the top of the column. Can anyone tells us more about who this John Denbow is? We would love to have additional stories in future issues about the Maine clan, or any other Denbow or Denbo line of interest to readers.



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2002 REUNION RSVP FORM Reservation for Friday Dinner Cruise <u>Must</u> be in by Oct. 5, 2001!!

Please cut out this reply form or make a photocopy and send it in ASAP. While reservations are required only for the Friday night Diaspora Dinner, your courtesy in replying about all events would be appreciated! Reservations for the Friday night dinner **must** be accompanied by a check for \$10.00 per person attending and received by Oct. 5, 2001!

I will attend the Diaspora Dinner on Friday Night, July 26, 2002. My party will consist of _____ people. I've enclosed \$_____ (number of attendees x \$10). I will send in a total of \$25 per person by Jan. 5, 2002.

_____ I plan to attend the Saturday Picnic and Get-together. (I anticipate _____ number in my party.)

____ I would be interested in a side-trip to the Longaberger basket company on Saturday afternoon (tentative, to gauge interest only).

_____ I will take part in the Sunday Field Trip (_____ will be in party). Please indicate if you'd like to see the first Denbow lands in Carroll County, or would rather go to another site, please specify _____

2002 Denbow Reunion – Zanesville, Ohio July 26-28

will be held next year in the City of

being developed for the

complete weekend package, but the Friday night Diaspora Dinner will be a dinner cruise along the beautiful Muskingum River. This cruise has already been reserved but requires an advanced deposit. Therefore, anyone planning to go on the dinner cruise MUST send in a deposit of \$10.00 by Oct. 5. The remaining \$15 of the total \$25 cost per person will be due in to *The Diaspora* office by Jan. 5, 2002 If you wish to pay the full amount now, your check for \$25 will be cheerfully accepted.

It is also advised that you book reservations at one of the hotels or motels listed in the following pages just as soon as possible. Zanesville is a busy place in the summer months,

The Denbow Family Reunion particularly with the numerous tours of the internationally famous Longaber-Zanesville. Ohio, and will be hosted by ger basket company. If there is Larry and Kay Denbow. Plans are still enough interest (see attached form), a side tour can be

arranged to this facility during the **Denbow Reunion** weekend. As in past

vears. we will also have a Saturday picnic and some kind of "field trip" on Sunday to a The Lorena Sternwheeler is spot with signifithe riverboat on which our cance for Denbow dinner cruise will take place. family history. She is moored at Zane's Land-Past trips have ing Park at the west end of included various Market Street and is 104 feet spots in Monroe long, 17 feet wide. The hull is County; Denbo, 68.5 feet and draws 2.5 feet Pa., and the first of water. She has carried gov-Denbow lands in ernors. Miss Americas. Anita Ohio. A return to Brvant. Pat Boone. and the the latter venue is being contem-

plated for this year, but that is very

tentative and could change. The reservation form has a place for you to indicate whether you'd be interested in this or another alternative.

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More Ohio Newspaper Clippings . . .

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Flowers were donated by Mrs. John Egger, Mrs. Ed. Keylor, Mrs. C.A. Baker, Mrs. Bertha Wise, Mrs. Robert Jackelbee and Miss Clara Buchanan.

We weep for those who go before. From love and friendship torn, And think we show our loss the more. The longer that we mourn Yet is not theirs the happier fate? Will we not understand They only go before and wait There, in the ociter land.

Life is a training school no more! What we call death is birth. They only live who gobe fore; We only wait on earth. Then why such grief? Of death such dread? For us, not them, tears should be shed. There, in that better land. J. N. L. and J. W. B.

John W. Denbour WOODSFIELD, JULY 27 John William Denbow, 86, of Lewisville died Tuesday at the Vaughn rest home, Zanesville, following several weeks' illness. Surviving are a brother, H. S. Denbow of Zanesville; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Wise of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Denbow was a retired carpenter, and a member of the Lewsville Methodist church. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Lewisville church. Rev. Floyd Workman will officiate, and burial will be in Lewisville cemetery. The body will be taken to the church Friday at 12:30 p. m. and will remain there until services. It is now at the Gardner funeral home, Stafford.

-The following is a list of all coldiers of Me war of 1801 to 1805, who reside in Summit township, Monroecounty, Ohio Join Wi Reeves, scimpany C. 22nd C. John W. Gramlich, company C. 92nd Henry Dillon, company F, 116th O Emanuel Paith, company A, 116th O Mathias Rucker, company F, 118th O. William Metz, company C. 116th O. Christian Bender, company I, 17915 Marion Y. Thornberry, company C. 20th O. N. L. John Greenhank, company K. 79th O. Samuel D. Wise, company H, 38th O. Martin Denbow, company K, 78th O. Levi Denbow, company K. 7841. O George Denbow, company D. 27th O. 7.1 Philip Ripper, company H. Pennsyl-mia Battery, Light Artiflery, Sinclair MeVay, company I, 12th Ohio Chas. G. Oblinger, company K. 175th Geo. Distler, company G and D, 7th tegiment, W. Va. Infantry.

From left. clockwise: John Denbow (1827-1905). obit; John W. Denbow (1863-1949), obit; list of Civil War vets still alive in Summit Twp, Monroe County, Ohio, in 1904 from Spirit of Democracy; and 1924 filler on Denbow birthday trivia (note Basil, or Bazzel, is James father, not grandfather).

FAMILY BIRTHDAY

January 15th is family birthday in James T. Denbow's family. Mr. Denbow's grandfather, Basil Denbow, was born January 15th; his father, John Denbow, was born January 15th. James's birthday comes on January 15th, and his son Clem's birthday is January 15th. Can you beat this?



Mr. Nalley's 100th Birthday at J.T. Denbow's House



This photo is a little bit of a mystery. It comes from the collection of Garren Snyder of near Gallipolis, Ohio. Garren's husband, Gail, is a descendant of Levi Denbow, whose Civil War letters were featured in the last issue of the newsletter. It is unclear who Mr. Nalley is. We could date this picture if anyone can fill us in on the life of Mr. Nalley and tell us when he was born. Any help would be appreciated.

Here's what Laura Denbow Brown, granddaughter of Levi Denbow (1832-1911) wrote to describe this picture and the Denbows in it that she knew: "Birthday party for Mr. Nalley was one hundred years old; he sits by the base drum and the man with the base drum was William Denbow nephew of Sinclair Denbow with tenner drum — my father (Harold Sinclair Denbow) next to him is Basel Denbow he plaid fife too — 3 Denbow brothers and nephew William was son of Basel — To extream right of picture the tall man with long white beard is Levi Denbow father of the other Denbows." [Editor's note this is reprinted here exactly as written with the same punctuation and spelling.]

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From the Diaspora Bookshop . . .

Two popular publications are still available from *The Denbow Diaspora* book store:

The Regimental History of the 78th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry in the late War of Rebellion can be purchased for \$40.00. This reprint is much cheaper than the original, which brings up to \$450 from rare book dealers.

The Denbow Family Book, by W. A. Roberts, also a reprint, sells for \$18.00. This book contains more information than is available in any other one source on the Denbow family in England.



Both prices include postage and handling. To order, send a check or money order, payable to: *The Denbow Diaspora*, at the editorial offices at 17 Coventry Lane, Athens, Ohio 45701-3718.