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HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
MARRIAGE RECORDS 1808-1820
and
WILLS (ABSTRACTS) 1790-1810

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FOREWORD

Although Cincinnati was of the utmost importance in the westward migration after the Revolutionary War no effort has been made to publish marriage records preserved here in the Probate Court. In many other communities such vital statistics have been made available to the genealogist and historian and more are being published. Of course, Hamilton County records have been subjected to two fires of which the one set by rioters in March 1884, was the more destructive. Few of the early marriage records are to be found but many have been restored from other sources.

Benjamin Stites, of New Jersey, made the first permanent settlement in November 1788, on the Ohio river at the mouth of the Little Miami, calling his place "Columbia". It is now part of Cincinnati. A few weeks later, in December 1788, the site of Cincinnati was settled by a group under leadership of Robert Patterson, John Filson and Mathias Denman. Here Fort Washington, the outpost against the Indians, was established in 1789.

When the region was organized as the Northwest Territory provision was made for marriage licenses to be issued and the right to perform the marriage rite was granted to ministers and justices of the peace. Unfortunately, these officials did not always make a return of their records to the court house.

It has been felt for some time that the marriage records now in the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio, should be made available, and, with the consent of Judge Chase M. Davies, we have set ourselves this task. Mrs. Natalie Thornburgh, a deputy in this court, retired recently and I am very happy to have her expert assistance. At the same time we are publishing the first 98 wills recorded for Hamilton County, giving all names mentioned in each will and the relationship when indicated.

The names of contracting parties, men and women, are given in alphabetical order, as are the makers of the wills, hence no index is needed. This is a limited edition.

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ROSWELL BARTLETT (cont.)

Exec: wife Elisabeth, James McHenry, Enos Huvin
 Wit: Jacob Stewart, James Hill, Frederick Coons

WILLIAM BLAIR, Cpl.U.S.A.

Will made 5-23-1793. Prob. 8-30-1793. Rec. Bk. 4, p. 249.
 Heir - Cpl. Thomas Aikens
 Wit: Sgt. Richard Greer

JOHN BOYER

Will made 10-17-1809. Prob. 12-5-1809. Rec. Bk. 25, p. 493.
 Heirs- wife: Eve
 sons: Adam, George, John
 dau: Barbary Harmon (Adam Harmon)
 Elizabeth
 Exec: son Adam and Frederick Redinbock
 Wit: John Ludlow, Henry Bryan, Ambrose Huffman

JAMES BRADFORD, Capt.U.S.A.

Nun-cup.will made 11-4-1791. Prob. 12-12-1791. Rec. Bk.
 4, p. 242.
 Heirs - wife: Margret
 unborn child
 Will made during the Indian War when he was
 mortally wounded. Dictated to Robert Buntin

EDMUND BUXTON

Will made 7-19-1806. Prob. 9-26-1806. Rec. Bk. 25, p. 490.
 Heirs - wife: Lydia
 sons: Charles, David,
 dau: Ann Mosses
 Jane
 sons: John M., Aaron, William, McVay
 Exec: wife Lydia and James Baxter
 Wit: James Lyon, William Jones, John Pryer

RICHARD BUTLER, Maj.Gen.U.S.A.

Nun-cup.will made 11-4-1791. Prob. 12-10-1791. Rec.
 Bk. 25, p. 504
 Heirs - wife: not named
 children: not named
 Will dictated at Ft. Washington to Charles Brown,
 Surgeon to 2nd Regiment of Levies, after he was
 mortally wounded.



DAVID FLIN

Will made 9-29-1797. Prob. 4-5-1815. Rec. Bk. 1, p. 513.

Heirs - wife: not named

married daughters: Lydy and Susana

sons-in-law: John Jones and James Baxter

son: Stephen

dau: Abijah, Elizabeth, & Martha Joshana

son: Benjamin

Exec: John Jones and James Baxter

Wit: William Baxter, Andrew Baxter, Samuel Gray

WILLIAM FLINN

Will made 8-22-1795. Prob. 8-28-1795. Rec. Bk. 6, p. 498.

Heirs - sons: James and Daniel

grandchildren: Abraham, James, Elizabeth,
Susana, Rachel, Mary, all children of dau.
Elizabeth & John Barnet.

Samuel, son of dec'd son William

William, Thomas, Jacob & Elizabeth, chil-
dren of dec'd son Thomas

Exec: sons James and Daniel

Wit: William Goforth, William Giffen, Ann Carpenter

HEZEKIAH FLINT, SR.

Will made 3-5-1807. Prob. 12-2-1812. Rec. Bk. 10, p. 389.

Heirs - wife: Anna

son: Hezekiah

dau: Fanny

Rebecca Pope (Pearly P. Pope)

Tamer Blancham (Josiah Blancham)

Parmelia Eaton (William Eaton)

sons: Samuel, Isaac Osgood

dau: Esther St. Clair (George St. Clair)

youngest sons: Daniel, William

youngest dau: Lucy and one not named, born
after will was made but mentioned in
codicil.

Exec: wife Anna and Capt. Joseph Prince

Wit: John W. Browne and Hannah Furnace

GERSHOM GARD

Will made 12-25-1806. Prob. --- -- 1806. Rec. Bk. 5, p. 296.

Heirs - sons: Seth and Job

dau: Elizabeth, Ruth, Betsey, Jemima,
Eunice, Hannah

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