



OUR SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS—THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

DAYTON, OHIO

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Dear Cousin Molly: Joe and I have been looking up the ^{subject} old family history and thus are some things you might know which we younger ones do not. Here are some things I would like to know about:

About what year did grandfathers move out to Morgan Co? Or who was the lady when ^{they moved} ~~where~~ in Belmont Co. did they live?

How much land did they buy and what was the price per acre? Was it all in forest?

Did they ever have any other house other than the last one they lived in (in Morgan Co)? What caused grandfathers death?

Did Peninah Stanton marry and were there any children?

What furniture did grandfathers bring to Morgan Co?

Was most of the land around them settled when they came?

Can you tell me anything about Grandfather?
I believe he was not a member of the
Friends church. Was he religious? Was he a good man?
a good worker? a kind father and husband?

As I recall the old home - Grandfather had a
two story log house with one large room
and one bed room beside a lean-to kitchen
on the first floor. I cannot remember
whether there was one or two rooms
up-stairs. Was there an attic above this?
It seems like there was a porch back of
the living room, is this right? Back of the
house was the spring.

In the living room was a large open fire-
place with a clock on the mantel. Rag carpet
was on the floor? The furniture consisted
of a long settle, two or three ladder-back
rocking chairs & other splint bottom chairs,
a small stand, a bible, almanacs ~~and~~ mirror.
I cannot ^{remember} about the bed room & up-stairs.

In the kitchen was a leaf table, a stove, corner
cupboard & chairs. What else was in the kitchen?
Where did grandmother keep her loom and
spinning wheel?

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I wonder sometimes why we do not write such things down when we have a chance to talk personally with our friends but we never seem to ~~see~~ realize the necessity of it until they slip away from us. I would much rather get down with you and talk such things over but I do not know when I will get to see you. I know this is asking a good bit of you but maybe Lettie will help write things down for you. I feel we must write down some of these things for the sake of our children.

It seems so long since I saw any of you. I cannot yet realize that Lin has gone. Does Lettie live with you in Lin's home or where are you living? How is Eva Worthington, Oliver Edgerton's family, Hannah Jane Rardin & others? I think I should love the Jesse Farwell family with descendants if you can give it.

There are a number of people from about Bartlett living in Dayton. Two of the Neald boys and their mother and some of the Cummings family. Gertrude Bartlett teaches in the High School.

and rooms with us,
What relation was Maggie Cummings to father?
also Martha Scott, and Elijah Vernon?
Tamar Edgerton? Explain.

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