

# A MOORHEAD/MOREHEAD GENEALOGY

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MOORHEAD, CA 1720-1785,  
CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA,  
STARK, HANCOCK, AND WOOD COUNTIES, OHIO,  
AND POINTS WEST

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Westmoreland Co., PA; d 3 March 1879, Blanchard Twp., Hancock Co., OH<sup>61</sup>; m 2 July 1833, Sarah HAUZER/HAUSER<sup>62</sup>, b ca 1812, PA, d 17 June 1894.<sup>63</sup> Josiah was one of the five sons of John MOORHEAD who left Stark Co. to pioneer in Hancock Co. He was a harness maker in Findlay, OH until 1874, then moved to Benton Ridge for the remainder of his life. Both bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH.<sup>64</sup>

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- +62. Mariah Elizabeth, b 14 January 1849.
- +63. William, b 16 January 1850.
- +64. Emma Emily, b May 1856.
- 65. Harriet Amanda, b 3 April 1857, d 25 May 1860.

14. Andrew MOORHEAD, b 15 June 1813, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA; d 31 March 1884, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH of typhoid fever.<sup>65</sup> He m 1) 31 March 1835, Stark Co., OH, Letitia BELL<sup>66</sup>, b ca 1814-5, PA<sup>67</sup>, d 9 January 1863, Hancock Co., OH; m 2) 18 August 1864, Lucretia Jane (JACKSON) WILSON, b 5 August 1829, d 10 July 1917, Toledo, OH.<sup>68</sup>

Andrew was the fifth brother from Stark Co. to Hancock Co. A horse farrier, he lived on an Indian trail in Liberty Twp. and often doctored their ponies; when ill, he was nursed by the Indians.<sup>69</sup>

#### Children of Andrew and Letitia (BELL) MOORHEAD:

- +66. John Milton, b 11 June 1836.
- +67. William Bell, b 16 May 1838.
- +68. Josiah, b 18 October 1840.
- 69. Margaret Jane, b 22 April 1843, Hancock Co., OH, d 7 November 1919, McComb, Hancock Co., OH; bur father's plot, Maple Grove Cem, Findlay, OH. Never m.<sup>70</sup>
- 70. Martha E., b 22 October 1845, Hancock Co., OH, d 14 October 1921, Columbus, OH; bur Maple Grove<sup>71</sup>; practical nurse; never m.
- +71. Samuel Edwin, b 25 September 1850.
- +72. Nancy, b 9 July 1852.
- +73. Ada Ella, b 12 February 1855.
- 74. Alice Letitia, b ca 1857, d 22 February 1861.<sup>72</sup>

#### Children of Andrew and Jane (JACKSON) (WILSON) MOORHEAD:

- +75. Gertrude, b 4 July 1865.
- 76. Arthur (?); b ca 1867, age 3, on 1870 census with Andrew, not thereafter; prob. died young.<sup>73</sup>
- +77. James Franklin, b 24 June 1868.

15. Eliza MOORHEAD, b 27 October 1816, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH; d 1889, Findlay, OH; m 23 March 1838, Stark Co., OH, Thomas B. SCOTT,<sup>74</sup> b 29 March 1814, Beaver Co., PA<sup>75</sup>, or Mercer

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Co., PA<sup>76</sup>; d 13 January 1894, Findlay, OH; used the sobriquet, "Captain". He submitted a claim on his father-in-law's estate for \$183.84 1/2 for work performed during the period 23 March 1842 to 10 August 1848; he and family probably moved to Findlay, OH from Stark Co. shortly thereafter. He was a cabinet maker, later a veterinary surgeon (horse doctor). He served in the Civil War with Company E, 10th Regt, OH Cavalry Volunteers as a farrier. His volunteering may have been related to the sad ending of his son John (see below). He may have reduced his age to gain entry, since he enrolled 4 November 1862 as a 42-year old. He was arrested in Findlay, OH on 3 August 1863 for desertion, but later, charges of absent without leave and desertion were removed and he was categorized "absent, sick" from 31 January 1863 to 17 September 1863. He was granted a disability discharge on 20 November 1863.<sup>77</sup>

### Children of Thomas B. and Eliza (MOORHEAD) SCOTT:

John M (presumably, the "M" is for Moorhead), b ca 1839, Stark Co., OH, d 18 June 1862 by hanging as a spy by the Confederates; m 24 September 1861, Rachel M. DAVIS.<sup>78</sup> John was 2nd Sergeant in Co F, 21st Regt, OVI, and volunteered to be a member of Andrews' Raiders, the famous group who went south to Big Shanty, GA, commandeered a Southern train, and attempted to run it north to Chattanooga, burning bridges and disrupting the Confederates on the way. Rainy conditions hampered fire setting, and the persistent Confederates followed with another train, eventually overtaking and capturing the group. Seven, including John M. SCOTT, were hung at Atlanta.<sup>79, 80</sup> The entire group was awarded the newly-created Medal of Honor, including those hung, whose awards came posthumously. Their action was the first recognized for the medal. Walt Disney memorialized the event with his movie, "The Great Locomotive Chase," in 1956. John M. SCOTT was portrayed as the one selected to climb telephone poles and cut the wires. John and others of the party are buried in the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, surrounding a large stone with a miniature of the train, "The General," on top, and a description of the mission and names of the participants; visited by the author, June 1986.

Margaret Jane, b ca 1841, Stark Co., OH; m 31 December 1868, Hancock Co., OH, Jacob C. POWELL.

James E., b 22 February 1842, Stark Co., d 31 May 1912, Findlay, OH; m 8 February 1877, Mrs. Annie (\_\_\_\_\_) PIERCE.

Sarah Salina, b 22 December 1844, Stark Co.; living January 1917, Liberty Twp., Wood Co., OH; m 19 March 1874, Martin SCHONDELMYER, b 30 December 1839, Cologne, Prussia; parents of six children.<sup>81</sup>

Robert P., b ca 1845, Stark Co., m Ella KISSEL; Civil War vet; dec. before brother James; lived Terre Haute, IN.

Mary S., b 22 April 1848, Findlay, d 4 July 1921, Findlay; m 5 June 1872, George ARNOLD, b 10 December 1846, Auburn, NY, d 3 June 1923.

Martha I., b 5 September 1850, Findlay, d 2 January 1917; m 1881 John EXLINE, b 20 July 1839, d 4 August 1911.

Albert, b ca 1852, m Jennie HILL.

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Amanda E., b 3 July 1855, Findlay, d 2 April 1930, Findlay; m 22 October 1879, Charles A. EBLING, b 24 May 1853, d 9 May 1939. Children: Mary Anne EBLING,<sup>82</sup> b 26 August 1881, d 2 October 1983(?).<sup>83</sup> She m 18 June 1902, Charles A. BLACKFORD, b 11 December 1869, d 20 November 1941 in auto accident; Charles was a prominent Findlay attorney; Clara EBLING, b 5 March 1884, d ca 1901; Leora EBLING, m Claude E. PENNINGTON; Edna EBLING, b 18 January 1892, d 25 January 1978.

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<sup>1</sup>Thomas, p. 2 (Note 1, Chapter II).

<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>Newman (Note 13, Chapter II).

<sup>4</sup>Thomas.

<sup>5</sup>1850 U S Census, Troy Twp., Richland Co., OH, p. 912.

<sup>6</sup>1860 U S Census, Madison Twp., Richland Co., OH, p. 6.

<sup>7</sup>Richland County Wills, Book II, p. 152. Will 5 September, pro 29 October 1855. "As my wife is at this time pregnant, I bequeath to said child if born living, subject to dower rights of my wife..."

<sup>8</sup>War of 1812 Pension Application, William Craig, National Archives; total disability, \$20/month pension, awarded 8 August 1860; author.

<sup>9</sup>Will Book 3, p. 338, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.

<sup>10</sup>Service Record, Grave Registration Card, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., John Morehead; author.

<sup>11</sup>Republican Courier, Findlay, OH, 23 October 1936, anecdotal article. Excerpts: "John Moorhead started to Perrysburg one summer with a load of wheat... He put up for the night at the McCrory tavern on the way. Here he observed that his wagon was not fit to finish the journey... Moorhead asked to borrow McCrory's wagon... flatly refused. Moorhead went to the barn lot, inserted his index finger in the loop, and with his finger alone, pulled the wagon along side his. With one hand, he lifted a two-bushel sack of wheat from his wagon to the other. McCrory watched the operation and remarked, 'I guess I better let him take my wagon'."

<sup>12</sup>Entry Book, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., Recorder of Deeds Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse, Findlay, OH.

<sup>13</sup>Cemetery Records in Hancock County, Ohio, Vol IV; Fort Findlay Chapter, DAR, 1963.

<sup>14</sup>Thomas, p. 3.

<sup>15</sup>Wayne County, OH marriage records, 1839, Probate Office, Wayne County Courthouse, Wooster, OH.

<sup>16</sup>U S Census, 1850, Sugar Twp., Wayne Co., OH, p. 59; U S Census, 1860, Sugar Twp., Wayne Co.

<sup>17</sup>Newman.

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<sup>19</sup>Newman.

<sup>20</sup>Gravestone Inscriptions, Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., OH; author's visit, June 1977.

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- <sup>46</sup>U S Census, 1870, Milford Precinct, Ellis Co., TX, Family 186.  
<sup>47</sup>Marriages of Cass County, Indiana, 1829-1850 (DAR, 1962); No. 542.  
<sup>48</sup>Ibid, No. 834.  
<sup>49</sup>Jeane Tombaugh and Wendell Tombaugh, Fulton County, Indiana Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol 1, 1976; Fletcher's Lake Cemetery.  
<sup>50</sup>U S Census, 1860, Wayne Twp., Fulton Co., IN.  
<sup>51</sup>Jehu Z. Powell, History of Cass County, Indiana (Lewis Publ Co., 1913), p. 981.  
<sup>52</sup>N. 43, supra.  
<sup>53</sup>Ibid.  
<sup>54</sup>"Will of Jane Porter," Case 4015, Docket H, p. 277, Stark Co. Probate Office, Canton, OH; will dtd 20 May 1884, pro 9 October 1892.  
<sup>55</sup>Stark Co. Chapter, OH Gen Soc, Cemetery Inscriptions, Stark County, Ohio, Vol III, 1983; pp 110, 149.  
<sup>56</sup>Ibid.  
<sup>57</sup>Thomas, p. 8.  
<sup>58</sup>U S Census, 1850, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, p. 176.  
<sup>59</sup>U S Census, 1870, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co., OH, Dwelling 268.  
<sup>60</sup>U S Census, 1880, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, Dwelling 161.  
<sup>61</sup>"Josiah Moorhead Estate," Case D469, Probate Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse, Findlay, OH; William Moorhead appointed administrator 11 March 1879.  
<sup>62</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, Portrait and Biographical Album of St. Joseph County, Michigan (Chicago, Chapman Bros, 1889), p. 335.  
<sup>63</sup>Hancock Co. Chapter, OH Gen Soc, Index to Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio, 1854-1912, 1985.  
<sup>64</sup>Maple Grove Cemetery Records- Deaths and Lot Owners, 1991; prepared by Staff, Maple Grove Cemetery; copies in Findlay Public Library.  
<sup>65</sup>"Certified Copy of Death Record, Andrew Moorhead," Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Hancock Co., OH, from Vol 2-A, p. 158, Record of Deaths; author; also, Case E 120, ibid, sons John and William, administrators.  
<sup>66</sup>Stark County, Ohio Marriage Records, Vol 2, 1808-1836, DAR; Book A, p. 303.  
<sup>67</sup>Cf, U S Census, 1860, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 191, Dwelling 1369, Family 1326; Letitia, age 45.  
<sup>68</sup>N. 64, supra.  
<sup>69</sup>H. Hardesty, Historical Atlas of Hancock Co., OH, 1875  
<sup>70</sup>Ibid; also, Thomas, p. 7.  
<sup>71</sup>Ibid.  
<sup>72</sup>Ibid.  
<sup>73</sup>U S Census, 1870, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 20, Dwelling 145, Family 146. Arthur is not listed in order of his age, so very possibly, he was not a son.  
<sup>74</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, Wood County (OH) Historical Record (1897), p. 644.  
<sup>75</sup>Death Record, Thomas R. Scott, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.  
<sup>76</sup>N. 74, supra. Military records show another, Portage Co., OH.  
<sup>77</sup>"Military Service Records, Thomas B. Scott, Co E, 10th Regt, OH Cav Vol", National Archives, Washington, D.C.; author.  
<sup>78</sup>"Widow's Declaration- Army Pension, Rachel Scott," 7 December

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1863, National Archives, Washington, D.C.; author.

<sup>79</sup>William Pittenger, "The Locomotive Chase in Georgia," from Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, Vol II, Part II, R. B. Johnston, Editor (New York, 1884), p. 709.

<sup>80</sup>Charles O'Neill, Wild Train (New York, Random House, 1956).

<sup>81</sup>N. 74, supra.

<sup>82</sup>"Mary Blackford, A Living Hancock History Book," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 29 August 1978; Mary was 97 years old at the time of this article.

<sup>83</sup>N. 64, supra. Information found there seems doubtful or misinterpreted, since an attempt to locate an obituary for Mary Anne in the Findlay newspaper around that date was unsuccessful.

**HUSBAND** SCOTT THOMAS B  
 Born 7 May 1815 CA Place \_\_\_\_\_ Sources \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married 22 MAR 1838 Place STARK & OH  
 Died 13 JAN 1894 Place ENDLAY OH  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Place MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation VETERANIAN Military service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is wife no. 1 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other information \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** MOOREHEAD ELIZABETH Sources \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born 29 Sep 1817 CA Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 9 APR 1889 Place ENDLAY OH  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Place MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is husband no. \_\_\_\_\_ Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other information \_\_\_\_\_

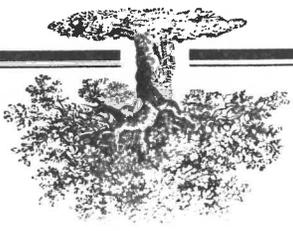
**CHILDREN**

Sex	Name Surname Given	Born Day-Month-Year	Where Town, County, State, Country	Date of First Marriage To Whom	Died Day-Month-Year
1 M	John	1839		RACHEL M DAVIS 24 Sep 1861	18 JUN 1862
2 F	MARGARET J	1841			
3 M	JAMES E	1842			
4 F	SARAH S	1844			
5 M	ROBERT F	1846			
6 F	MARY L	1845			
7 F	MARSHA J	1851			

M William A 1853  
 F AMANDA E 1856

CAEBLING  
 OCT 1879

**Individual and Family Group Sheet**



ANCESTOR CHART

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

2 SCOTT THOMAS B

(Father of No. 1)

b. 7 MAY 1815

p.b.

m. 22 MAR 1838 Stark Co.

d. 13 JAN 1894

p.d. FINDLAY OH

(Maple Grove)

5

(Mother of No. 2)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

1 SCOTT JOHN

b. 1839

p.b.

m. 24 Sep 1861

d. 18 JUN 1862 (HUNG)

p.d. ATLANTA GA

8

(Father of No. 3)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

3 MOOREHEAD ELIZABETH

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 29 Sep 1817

p.b.

d. 9 APR 1889

p.d. FINDLAY OH

7

(Mother of No. 3)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

DAVIS RACHEL M

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 2 MAR 1848

d. 10 FEB 1911

p.b.

p.d.

8

(Father of No. 4)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

9

(Mother of No. 4)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

10

(Father of No. 5)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

11

(Mother of No. 5)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

12

(Father of No. 6)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

13

(Mother of No. 6)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

14

(Father of No. 7)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

15

(Mother of No. 7)

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

16

b.

(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

d.

17

(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

d.

18

(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

m.

d.

19

(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

d.

20

(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

m.

d.

21

(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

p.b.

d.

22

(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

m.

d.

23

(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

d.

24

(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

m.

d.

25

(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

d.

26

(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

m.

d.

27

(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

d.

28

(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

m.

d.

29

(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

d.

30

(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

m.

d.

31

(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.

d.

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estate was held on 12 September 1781, and letters of administration were issued on 6 October 1781 to his widow, Mary DONALD, William GUTHRIE, George SWAN, and William MARSHALL.<sup>29</sup> Customarily, letters of administration precede inventories and sales, but these were the dates given on the original documents.

Whether John's death at the hand of Indians occurred during a military engagement, or during a raid on the Derry settlement, a frequent happening at this time, is not known.<sup>30</sup> We do know that John served a tour of active duty in Captain William LOVE's Company of Westmoreland Co. Militia from 1 May to 30 June 1779.<sup>31</sup> Descendants of John interested in joining a Revolutionary society, such as the DAR or SAR, should be aware that DAR membership has been awarded to Ruth (Moorhead) ADAMS, No. 299 in this history, based on his service.

The final account of John's estate was submitted by his administrator, William GUTHRIE on 7 February 1786, amounting to 162 pounds, eight shillings, and six pence. The only son, John, received a share twice as large as the shares of his five sisters. Since the wife is not mentioned, it is presumed that she was deceased by this date.<sup>32</sup>

On 27 March 1786, a warrant for 250 acres in Derry Twp. was issued to Margaret, Sarah, Catherine, Mary, Elizabeth, and John DONNELL.<sup>33</sup> The warrant states that interest to the State was to commence from December 1775, which probably is the date of John's settlement in Westmoreland Co., since interest was to be charged from the date of occupation. After surveying, a patent for 263 acres was granted to the six on 9 December 1789. Appropriately, they named the tract "Sisterhood".<sup>34</sup> In the period 1807-1810, John MOORHEAD, the husband of Sarah, purchased the shares of several of the owners.<sup>35</sup> In these deeds, the spouses are identified; namely, Benjamin SMITH m Margaret, William MOORHEAD m Mary, and Isaac STANFORD m Elizabeth. Catherine had not married.

### Children of John MOORHEAD:

Children by first marriage with Sarah DONNELL (all b Westmoreland Co., PA):<sup>36</sup>

- +4. Sarah, b ca 1788.
- +5. John , b 17 July 1791.
- +6. William, b ca 1792.
- +7. Mary, b ca 1794.
- +8. Samuel, b 5 June 1798.
- +9. James, b 2 January 1800.
- +10. Alexander, b ca 1804.
- +11. Margaret, b 1806.
- +12. Jane, b 1808.
- +13. Josiah, b 3 September 1810.
- +14. Andrew, b 5 June 1813.

Children by second marriage with Mary RALSTON (b Stark Co., OH):

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+15. Eliza, b 27 October 1816.

16. Nancy, b ca 1818 (10-15 on 1830 census); d young.

John had no children by his third wife, Jane EDGAR.

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<sup>1</sup>"A History of John Moorhead's Family, Gathered and Edited by Frances E. (Leonard) Thomas, with Additions by Samuel Carl Moorhead"; typescript; undated, Thomas original ca 1923, Moorhead additions ca 1931 (hereinafter cited Thomas); p. 2; author.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid, p. 2.

<sup>3</sup>Wayne Co., OH Marriage Records, Vol 2, p. 13, Probate Office, Wayne Co. Courthouse, Wooster, OH; James Adams (Newman Creek Presbyterian Church minister) officiated.

<sup>4</sup>Gravestone inscription, Old Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, recorded ca 1956 by DAR; Stark County Cemetery Records, Vols 2-3, microfilm 41094, Part 188, FHC,SLC; gravestone not found by author in 1973 visit to cemetery.

<sup>5</sup>"Death notice, John Moorhead," Ohio Repository, 21 August 1850; "At his residence in Lawrence Twp, on the 30th ult. John Moorhead, Esq, an old and worthy citizen."

<sup>6</sup>"Grant to Sarah Moorehead and John Moorehead, Tract of land called 'Rapho' in Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co.," L.O., PA, author.

<sup>7</sup>Ref 18, Chapter I.

<sup>8</sup>Deed Bk 9, p. 104, Recorder of Deeds, Westmoreland Co. Court House, Greensburg, PA, author.

<sup>9</sup>Deed Bk 11, p 146, *ibid*.

<sup>10</sup>Recorded 6 September 1837, Stark Co., OH Deed Bk R, p 556.

<sup>11</sup>John Barnett, Centennial History of Salem Church, 1876; photocopy obtained from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Library. A facsimile of the call appears in the Appendix. John's signature has the same distinctive features found in his will signature some 30 years later.

<sup>12</sup>Wm H. Perrin, Ed, History of Stark County, Ohio (Chicago, Baskin & Beatty, publ, 1881), p 452. This History also tells that he was elected the first treasurer of the Township in an April 1816 election, and that he was commissioned a justice of the peace 19 July 1816.

<sup>13</sup>Thomas, p. 2.

<sup>14</sup>"Newman Creek Church Records and History," initiated 7 April 1829 by Samuel Clelland, minister; handwritten; in Archives, The Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard St, Philadelphia, PA (hereinafter, Newman).

<sup>15</sup>Deed Bk O, p. 154, Recorder of Deeds, Stark Co. Courthouse, Canton, OH.

<sup>16</sup>Deed Bk X, p. 317, *ibid*.

<sup>17</sup>Deed Bk 45, p. 500, *ibid*.

<sup>18</sup>Deed Bk R, p. 556; also described and given to his wife Jane in his will. (See Appendix).

<sup>19</sup>"John Moorhead Will," Stark Co., OH, Case No 1394,

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- +64. Emma Emily, b May 1856.
- 65. Harriet Amanda, b 3 April 1857, d 25 May 1860.

14. Andrew MOORHEAD, b 15 June 1813, Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA; d 31 March 1884, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH of typhoid fever.<sup>65</sup> He m 1) 31 March 1835, Stark Co., OH, Letitia BELL<sup>66</sup>, b ca 1814-5, PA<sup>67</sup>, d 9 January 1863, Hancock Co., OH; m 2) 18 August 1864, Lucretia Jane (JACKSON) WILSON, b 5 August 1829, d 10 July 1917, Toledo, OH.<sup>68</sup>

Andrew was the fifth brother from Stark Co. to Hancock Co. A horse farrier, he lived on an Indian trail in Liberty Twp. and often doctored their ponies; when ill, he was nursed by the Indians.<sup>69</sup>

#### Children of Andrew and Letitia (BELL) MOORHEAD:

- +66. John Milton, b 11 June 1836.
  - +67. William Bell, b 16 May 1838.
  - +68. Josiah, b 18 October 1840.
  - 69. Margaret Jane, b 22 April 1843, Hancock Co., OH, d 7 November 1919, McComb, Hancock Co., OH; bur father's plot, Maple Grove Cem, Findlay, OH. Never m.<sup>70</sup>
  - 70. Martha E., b 22 October 1845, Hancock Co., OH, d 14 October 1921, Columbus, OH; bur Maple Grove<sup>71</sup>; practical nurse; never m.
  - +71. Samuel Edwin, b 25 September 1850.
  - +72. Nancy, b 9 July 1852.
  - +73. Ada Ella, b 12 February 1855.
  - 74. Alice Letitia, b ca 1857, d 22 February 1861.<sup>72</sup>
- #### Children of Andrew and Jane (JACKSON) (WILSON) MOORHEAD:
- +75. Gertrude, b 4 July 1865.
  - 76. Arthur (?); b ca 1867, age 3, on 1870 census with Andrew, not thereafter; prob. died young.<sup>73</sup>
  - +77. James Franklin, b 24 June 1868.

15. Eliza MOORHEAD, b 27 October 1816, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH; d 1889, Findlay, OH; m 23 March 1838, Stark Co., OH, Thomas B. SCOTT,<sup>74</sup> b 29 March 1814, Beaver Co., PA<sup>75</sup>, or Mercer

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Co., PA<sup>76</sup>; d 13 January 1894, Findlay, OH; used the sobriquet, "Captain". He submitted a claim on his father-in-law's estate for \$183.84 1/2 for work performed during the period 23 March 1842 to 10 August 1848; he and family probably moved to Findlay, OH from Stark Co. shortly thereafter. He was a cabinet maker, later a veterinary surgeon (horse doctor). He served in the Civil War with Company E, 10th Regt, OH Cavalry Volunteers as a farrier. His volunteering may have been related to the sad ending of his son John (see below). He may have reduced his age to gain entry, since he enrolled 4 November 1862 as a 42-year old. He was arrested in Findlay, OH on 3 August 1863 for desertion, but later, charges of absent without leave and desertion were removed and he was categorized "absent, sick" from 31 January 1863 to 17 September 1863. He was granted a disability discharge on 20 November 1863.<sup>77</sup>

### Children of Thomas B. and Eliza (MOORHEAD) SCOTT:

John M (presumably, the "M" is for Moorhead), b ca 1839, Stark Co., OH, d 18 June 1862 by hanging as a spy by the Confederates; m 24 September 1861, Rachel M. DAVIS.<sup>78</sup> John was 2nd Sergeant in Co F, 21st Regt, OVI, and volunteered to be a member of Andrews' Raiders, the famous group who went south to Big Shanty, GA, commandeered a Southern train, and attempted to run it north to Chattanooga, burning bridges and disrupting the Confederates on the way. Rainy conditions hampered fire setting, and the persistent Confederates followed with another train, eventually overtaking and capturing the group. Seven, including John M. SCOTT, were hung at Atlanta.<sup>79,80</sup> The entire group was awarded the newly-created Medal of Honor, including those hung, whose awards came posthumously. Their action was the first recognized for the medal. Walt Disney memorialized the event with his movie, "The Great Locomotive Chase," in 1956. John M. SCOTT was portrayed as the one selected to climb telephone poles and cut the wires. John and others of the party are buried in the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, surrounding a large stone with a miniature of the train, "The General," on top, and a description of the mission and names of the participants; visited by the author, June 1986.

Margaret Jane, b ca 1841, Stark Co., OH; m 31 December 1868, Hancock Co., OH, Jacob C. POWELL.

James E., b 22 February 1842, Stark Co., d 31 May 1912, Findlay, OH; m 8 February 1877, Mrs. Annie ( ) PIERCE.

Sarah Salina, b 22 December 1844, Stark Co.; living January 1917, Liberty Twp., Wood Co., OH; m 19 March 1874, Martin SCHONDELMYER, b 30 December 1839, Cologne, Prussia; parents of six children.<sup>81</sup>

Robert P., b ca 1845, Stark Co., m Ella KISSEL; Civil War vet; dec. before brother James; lived Terre Haute, IN.

Mary S., b 22 April 1848, Findlay, d 4 July 1921, Findlay; m 5 June 1872, George ARNOLD, b 10 December 1846, Auburn, NY, d 3 June 1923.

Martha I., b 5 September 1850, Findlay, d 2 January 1917; m 1881 John EXLINE, b 20 July 1839, d 4 August 1911.

Albert, b ca 1852, m Jennie HILL.

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- <sup>46</sup>U S Census, 1870, Milford Precinct, Ellis Co., TX, Family 186.
- <sup>47</sup>Marriages of Cass County, Indiana, 1829-1850 (DAR, 1962); No. 542.
- <sup>48</sup>Ibid, No. 834.
- <sup>49</sup>Jeane Tombaugh and Wendell Tombaugh, Fulton County, Indiana Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol 1, 1976; Fletcher's Lake Cemetery.
- <sup>50</sup>U S Census, 1860, Wayne Twp., Fulton Co., IN.
- <sup>51</sup>Jehu Z. Powell, History of Cass County, Indiana (Lewis Publ Co., 1913), p. 981.
- <sup>52</sup>N. 43, supra.
- <sup>53</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>54</sup>"Will of Jane Porter," Case 4015, Docket H, p. 277, Stark Co. Probate Office, Canton, OH; will dtd 20 May 1884, pro 9 October 1892.
- <sup>55</sup>Stark Co. Chapter, OH Gen Soc, Cemetery Inscriptions, Stark County, Ohio, Vol III, 1983; pp 110, 149.
- <sup>56</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>57</sup>Thomas, p. 8.
- <sup>58</sup>U S Census, 1850, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, p. 176.
- <sup>59</sup>U S Census, 1870, Lawrence Twp, Stark Co., OH, Dwelling 268.
- <sup>60</sup>U S Census, 1880, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, Dwelling 161.
- <sup>61</sup>"Josiah Moorhead Estate," Case D469, Probate Office, Hancock Co. Courthouse, Findlay, OH; William Moorhead appointed administrator 11 March 1879.
- <sup>62</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, Portrait and Biographical Album of St. Joseph County, Michigan (Chicago, Chapman Bros, 1889), p. 335.
- <sup>63</sup>Hancock Co. Chapter, OH Gen Soc, Index to Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio, 1854-1912, 1985.
- <sup>64</sup>Maple Grove Cemetery Records- Deaths and Lot Owners, 1991; prepared by Staff, Maple Grove Cemetery; copies in Findlay Public Library.
- <sup>65</sup>"Certified Copy of Death Record, Andrew Moorhead," Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Hancock Co., OH, from Vol 2-A, p. 158, Record of Deaths; author; also, Case E 120, ibid, sons John and William, administrators.
- <sup>66</sup>Stark County, Ohio Marriage Records, Vol 2, 1808-1836, DAR; Book A, p. 303.
- <sup>67</sup>Cf, U S Census, 1860, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 191, Dwelling 1369, Family 1326; Letitia, age 45.
- <sup>68</sup>N. 64, supra.
- <sup>69</sup>H. Hardesty, Historical Atlas of Hancock Co., OH, 1875
- <sup>70</sup>Ibid; also, Thomas, p. 7.
- <sup>71</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>72</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>73</sup>U S Census, 1870, Portage Twp., Hancock Co., OH, p. 20, Dwelling 145, Family 146. Arthur is not listed in order of his age, so very possibly, he was not a son.
- <sup>74</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, Wood County (OH) Historical Record (1897), p. 644.
- <sup>75</sup>Death Record, Thomas R. Scott, Hancock Co. Probate Office, Findlay, OH.
- <sup>76</sup>N. 74, supra. Military records show another, Portage Co., OH.
- <sup>77</sup>"Military Service Records, Thomas B. Scott, Co E, 10th Regt, OH Cav Vol", National Archives, Washington, D.C.; author.
- <sup>78</sup>"Widow's Declaration- Army Pension, Rachel Scott," 7 December

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1863, National Archives, Washington, D.C.; author.

<sup>79</sup>William Pittenger, "The Locomotive Chase in Georgia," from Battles and Leaders of the Civil War, Vol II, Part II, R. B. Johnston, Editor (New York, 1884), p. 709.

<sup>80</sup>Charles O'Neill, Wild Train (New York, Random House, 1956).

<sup>81</sup>N. 74, supra.

<sup>82</sup>"Mary Blackford, A Living Hancock History Book," The Courier, Findlay, OH, 29 August 1978; Mary was 97 years old at the time of this article.

<sup>83</sup>N. 64, supra. Information found there seems doubtful or misinterpreted, since an attempt to locate an obituary for Mary Anne in the Findlay newspaper around that date was unsuccessful.