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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: On Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 p. m. the Kenton County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting at Villa Madonna, 2500 Amsterdam road, Villa Hills. There will be a short business meeting including election of officers for 1995-1996. Members are reminded to nominate candidates up to the time of election.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Come visit the beautiful grounds of Villa Madonna Academy and St. Walburg Monastery overlooking the Ohio river. Following the business meeting and election of officers, two of the Benedictine sisters, Sr. Andrea Collopy and Sr. Teresa Wolking, will show us sections of the newly renovated monastery including the chapel and the heritage room. The location is 2500 Amsterdam road, Villa Hills. The stone gate is marked Villa Madonna Academy; the parking lot is left of the drive just before you reach the lake.

The tour of Villa Madonna and St. Walburg will be free and open to members and friends. It was arranged by the Principal of Villa Madonna Academy, a member of the KCHS.

From I-75 take Buttermilk to Collins, right on Collins, Collins road to Amsterdam, right on Amsterdam a very short distance, left at the stone gate.

INFORMATION REQUESTED CONCERNING AN INCLINE BUILT CA 1879-80 BY THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD AT LUDLOW PRESUMABLY TO CARRY SUPPLIES UP TO THE MAIN LINE, STARTING AT ASH STREET IN LUDLOW. WAS IT BUILT? WHY AND WHEN? IF SO HOW LONG WAS IT USED FOR THIS PURPOSE? ANSWERS--C/O KENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR VINCENT MAZZELLA, 3378 BIG HORN DRIVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45211

HISTORY OF COVINGTON

by O. J. Wiggins

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SECRET ORDERS

The history of no community in this age of enlightenment would be complete without at least a mention of the secret and benevolent Orders that find footing everywhere and rank second only to the church of God in their many acts of benevolence and Christian virtue.

The following account of the establishment of Freemasonry in Covington is taken from a handsome volume printed by Spencer & Craig and dedicated to the Covington Commandery.

The account of Odd Fellowship is kindly furnished by P. G., E. B. Lewis and the Secretaries of the Union Lodges.

F. AND A. M.

The first Masonic Lodge charters in Covington was Temple Lodge, No. 64. The date of its charter August, 1820; this was forfeited August, 1834. Thomas Buckner was its first Master. Its prosperity was never great. Masonry then for some years was below par in Covington.

In August, 1838, however, some of the brethren got a charter and established Covington Lodge No. 109; W. W. Southgate being its first Worshipful Master. From 1838 until 1847 the Order increased rapidly. In September of the latter year Colonel Clay Lodge No. 159, was instituted with L. E. Berry as Master.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 345, received its charter October 1857, Samuel Reed being its first Master.

The three last named Lodges are now existing in good working order, with a fine membership.

Covington Chapter, No. 35, received a charter in the beginning of '49 and has had a career of great prosperity from the first inception.

Kenton Council, No. 13 was instituted

April 10, 1851. A. H. Jameson being its first Thrice Illustrious Grand Master.

Covington Commandery No. 7, was established 1851, with the following names members: C. W. Clayton, Ray R. Deering, J. C. Eastner, J. Ellis, W. W. Henderson, A. H. Jameson, W. B. Kinkead, F. W. Major, W. C. Munger, H. H. Mayo, C. L. Mullins, R. K. Summerwell, M. P. Smith, J. M. Tipton, T. Thompson, J. T. Wise, T. N. Wise, and T. Ware. W. B. Kinkead was appointed its first Eminent Commander; J. R. Hallam, Generalissimo; J. W. W. Henderson, Captain General.

Of the original members there only remain, J. T. and T. N. Wise.

At the meeting of the Grand Encampment at Frankfort on the 14th of January, 1852, a charter was granted to Covington Commandery No. 7, and W. B. Kinkead appointed C. E. T. N. Wise, Gen., and J. M. Tipton, C. G. During the years 1852, '53 the Commandery added to its numbers 35 new members, and it now is probably third in size in the state.

The Eminent Commanders have been as follows:

T. N. Wise, 1854, '55, '56.

Samuel Reed, 1857.

W. C. Munger, 1858, '9.

T. N. Wise, 1860 '66, inclusive.

J. M. Worrall, 1867 '68.

W. H. Gayle, 1869.

H. Boatwick, 1870 to '73, inclusive.

A. Ranshaw, 1874, '75.

G. W. Lyon, 1876.

J. P. Harbick, 1877.

J. J. Nigman, 1878.

The new commandery rooms are centrally located, commodious and fitted up with taste and elegance, No. 7 has a just right to be proud of what she has accomplished in less than a score of years. She has proven the wisdom of her institution by the faith she has exhibited in her works, which have been both ritual and righteous (1).

I. O. O. F.

On the 8th day of October, 1834, the Grand Lodge of the United States granted a

charter for the organization of Washington Lodge No. 3 at Covington to petitioners Benjamin Moses, Geo. W. Morrell, Alfred Riley, John N. Maxwell, John Callant, Harrison J. Poor, Peleg Kidd, Willis Payne, B. B. Evans, Caleb M. Rude, Chas. Huntsman, Edward A., Henry and John J. Roach. This Lodge was organized on Wednesday, the 25th of March, 1835 by the election of the following officers:

Benjamin Moses, N. G.;
Peleg Kidd, V. G.;
M. M. Benton, Sec'y;
Caleb M. Rude, Treasurer.

The officers being duly installed into their respective offices, the N. G. appointed:

B. B. Evans, R S to N G;
John A. Goodson, L S to N G;
Cary Clemmons, Warden;
Jos. Gray, Conductor;
H. J. Poor, L G;
Willis Payne, O G;
Thos, A. Johnson, R S to V G.;
John N. Maxwell, L S to V G

At the session of Sept., 1835, the Grand Lodge of the United States granted a Charter for the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky to the following petitioners: Past Grands John J. Roach, John Hawkins, Stephen Barclay, Joseph Metcalf, Joseph Barclay, Henry Wolford, and Thomas Devan, of Boone Lodge, No. 1. Sidney S. Lyons, of Chosen Friend Lodge, No. 2 and Benjamin Moses, of Washington Lodge, No. 3, and on Saturday, the 12th of September, 1835, the Grand Lodge was organized by the following officers were elected and installed:

William S. Wolford, of No. 2, Grand Master.

A. W. R. Harris, of No. 2, Deputy Grand Master.

Chas. Q. Black, of No. 1, Grand Treasurer.

Thus was formed in 1835 the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and since then it has been a career of peace and progress. Its officers generally have been men of marked merit for integrity and perseverance. Two of the first officers of the Grand Lodge still

survive--Harris and Henry Wolford.

When the Grand Lodge was first formed there were but 15 Past Grands and a membership in the State of about 170. We have now a membership of Past Grands of about 2,000 and a total membership of about 8,000. We had then only three lodges, now about 175.

After the Grand Lodge was organized it became necessary for Washington Lodge to have a charter from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and a petition was sent to the Grand Lodge for a charter with the following named brothers as charter members: M. M. Benton, Joseph Gray, A. H. Jameson, James C. Gedge, Hiram W. Leathers, John Bowen, Wm. B. Hull, Joseph Clark, Jonathan Hathaway, John R. Stewart, and Alex Hughes. This charter was given to the lodge on the 3d day of August, 1839, and of the charter members then there is but one survivor--M. M. Benton.

The Patriarchal of Encampment branch of the order having been formally organized as part of a system of Odd Fellowship, the members in Kentucky deemed it desirable to have that beautiful part instituted in the State, and on the 18th day of August, 1834, a charter was granted for Mr. Horeb Encampment No. 1, at Louisville, to petitioners Joseph Borclay, Thomas H. Brice, Henry Wolford, Charles Scott, John Hawkins, Joseph Metcalfe, F. Sarmiento, Wm. Hunt, W. F. Canby, H. H. Moray, and John J. Roach., and on the 24th day of April, 1835 the encampment was duly organized.

A charter was also granted for the organization of the Olive Branch Encampment, No. 2, at Covington, May 15th, 1837, and on the 21st day of November, 1839 the Grand Encampment of Kentucky was instituted by a dispensation from Past Grand Sire Wildey and the following officers were installed: Henry Wolford, Grand Patriarch; Peleg Kidd, Grand High Priest; Levi White, Grand Senior Warden, Jesse Vansickle, Grand Junior Warden, S. S. Barnes, Grand Scribe, and John Thomas, Grand Treasurer. At that time there were two subordinate encampments in the State--Mt Horeb and Olive Branch, having about seventy members.

There are now in the State forty encampments and about 2,000 members. In the year 1839 there were only about 360 members of lodges in Kentucky.

Olive Branch Encampment is now working under a charter granted by the Grand Encampment of the State of Kentucky, dated on the 14th day of February, 1845.

KENTON LODGE NO. 24

The charter of Kenton Lodge was granted March 15th, 1846 to Franklin Riggs, John W. Murray, Wm. M. Leathers, James C. Gedge, Alexander H. Jameson, James Lett, James A. Bowen, Christian H. Gedge, Wm. Martin, and George W. Brookshaw. The Lodge was instituted by Rt. Worthy Grand Master John B. Hinkle, on the morning of March 24th, 1846 and the following officers were chosen:

N. G.--Franklin Riggs
V. G.--James Lett.
Secretary--John W. Murray.
Treasurer--James C. Gedge.
Chaplain--A. H. Jameson.
O. G.--Wm. Leathers.
I. G.--Wm. Martin.

NAOMI LODGE NO. 129

Naomi Lodge No. 129 was instituted on the 28th day of February, 1856, the charter having been granted to R. K. Summerwell, John Todd, G. W. Marshall and J. W. Tipton.

The first offices elected were:

N. G.--R. K. Summerwell.
V. G.--John Todd.
Secretary--D.B. Miller.
Treasurer--J. P. L. Woodward.
O. G.--J. C. Thomas.
I. G.--L. H. Simpcoe.

WEST END LODGE NO. 176

The charter of West End Lodge No. 176 was granted August 25, 1869 to J. M. Woods, A. S. Pierce, and James Bryan.

The Lodge was instituted August 26th, 1869, and the following officers were elected:

N. G.--H. E. Wilson.
V. G.--C. D. Foote.
Rec. Secretary--James Higby.
P. r. Secretary--Charles Soden.

Treasurer--John W. Wheeler.

Warden--A. S. Pierce.

Gen--G. W. Sweet.

O. G.--O. J. Jordon.

J. G.--James Bryan.

There is one other I. O. O. F. Lodge in Covington, viz: "Germania," but the Secretary has so far failed to reply to inquiries and we are unable to give any facts concerning it.

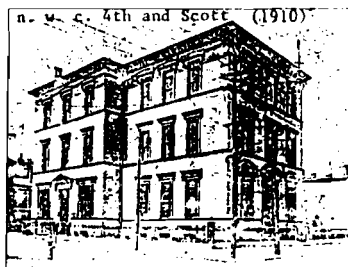
The A. O. U. W., the K. of H. and other orders will be noticed hereafter, and secretaries are respectfully requested to furnish dates, as that is the only source for information concerning secret orders.

Mr. Ben Morris, a brother high in the K. of P., is preparing an account of that order for these pages, to the gratification not only of the writer of these lines but to the large number of Knights of Pythias in Covington (2).

(End notes)

1. Masonic Lodge on Scott street between Lower Market and Fourth (1861 directory); Masonic Temple, southwest corner Fourth and Scott (1876); east side of Madison between Pike and Seventh (1892); northwest corner Fourth and Scott (1912-13; 1928-29); in 1956 the "Indra Consistory" moved from the "old temple" northwest corner of Fourth and Scott to the new Scottish Rite Temple with a 900 seat auditorium at Sixteenth and Madison (The Scottish Craftsman, February, 1956, Covington, Ky).

2. In 1847 the Independent Order of Odd Fellows dedicated their new hall, "which is a very spacious one in Gedge's new building" at Fourth and Scott (L. V. R. 8-20-47). In 1857 the Odd Fellows' dedication of another mammoth new hall was "conducted by" Grand Master of Kentucky, Amos Shinkle, and a counterpart from Ohio. Five businesses occupied the first floor including the Deposit Bank, the Post Office, Cropper and Curtis's Book Store, F. S. Case's Medicine and Perfumery Depot, and J. M. Fisher's Family Grocery store. The Concert Hall on the Second floor is 54 x 86 feet with 25 feet high ceiling; the Third floor Lodge room is 44 X 67 feet with 20 feet high ceiling (C. J. 10-24-57; James C. Kiger, "Independent Order of Odd Fellows"); Odd Fellows Hall, north-east corner of Fifth and Madison (1861; 1876; 1892; 1912-13); Third floor, 529 Madison (1928-29 directory).



COVINGTON MASONIC HALL.

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KENTON COUNTY AND THE COURTS

Kentucky was simply Kentucky county, of the State of Virginia, as late as 1780, when it was divided into Jefferson, Fayette, and Lincoln counties. Kentucky was not admitted as a state until February 4th, 1791. Campbell county was formed out of portions of Fayette in 1794 and Kenton out of Campbell in 1840. Campbell county was named after Col. John Campbell. The first Courts of Campbell county met at Wilmington on the Licking River about 22 miles from Newport. The county seat was fixed in 1827 at Visalia on the idea of having it in the center of the county. Pond creek was afterward declared the center of the county, but the Courts decided it--Newport, (incorporated in 1791) which continued to be the county seat until the formation of Kenton county in 1840. The county seat of the new county was located at Independence. The following is a list of the various officers of the Kenton county courts up to the present time.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Kenton Circuit Court was established with the county in 1840.

JUDGES

Hon. H. O. Brown, 1840 to April 1846.

Hon. James Pryor, from 1846 to September, 1856.

Hon. Samuel M. Mooar, from 1856 to September, 1862

Hon. Joseph Doniphan, from 1862 to September, 1868.

Hon. James O'Hara, from 1868 to May, 1874.

Hon. J. S. Boyd, from 1874 to --.

CLERKS

William A. Pendleton, from 1840 to September, 1845.

Philip T. Brown, from 1845 to September,

1850.

E. B. Barlett, from 1850 to September,

1856.

N. B. Stephens, from 1856 to September,

1862.

B. W. Foley, from 1862 to September,

1867.

H. C. White, from 1867 to September 1880.

H. C. Hallam, from 1880 to--.

Mr. B. W. Foley died in 1867 and his son, B. W. Foley, Jr., was appointed to succeed his father. He served only about one month and resigned, when H. Clay White was appointed and then elected by the people the following August (1).

SHERIFF

Leonard Stephens,	from	1840	to	1842.
James G. Arnold,	"	1842	"	1844.
Jonathan Hathaway,	"	1844	"	1846.
T. J. Tupman,	"	1846	"	1848.
Lewis Klette,	"	1848	"	1850.
John Dedmon,	"	1850	"	1852.
Phil F. Brown,	"	1852	"	1854.
Wm. H. Wood,	"	1854	"	1858.
W. E. Ashbrook,	"	1858	"	1862.
H. F. Bowen,	"	1862	"	1866.
John S. Scott,	"	1866	"	1870.
J. J. Macklin,	"	1870	"	1872.
Henry Percival,	"	1876	"	1878.
Frank Lowe,	"	1876	"	1878.
L. A. Armstrong,	"	1878	"	1880.
John Leathers,	"	1880	"	1884.

MASTER COMMISSIONERS

E. B. Bartlett and A. H. Jameson were appointed Master Commissioners July 23d, 1851. John W. Finnell was appointed in 1854, but resigned in 1856 to take Commissionership of the Trust Company Bank, and Charles G. Wallace was appointed September 27th, 1856. He resigned to devote his attention to his large estate, and Frank P. Helm was appointed January 3d, 1870.

CRIMINAL COURT

The Criminal Court was established in 1866.

Judges--Hon. Wm. E. Arthur, elected August, 1866. Resigned and was elected to

Congress 1868.

Hon. J. S. Boyd, elected in 1868. Resigned upon election as Circuit Judge in 1874.

Hon. George G. Perkins, appointed by Governor Leslie, 1874, and elected by the people the following August.

Prosecuting Attorneys--Hon. Charles Duncan from 1866 to 1872.

Hon. W. W. Cleary from 1872.

CHANCERY COURT

The Chancery Court was established in 1871, and Hon. Joseph Doniphan was elected Chancellor. He died in May, 1872, and Hon. J. R. Hallam was appointed by the Governor to serve until the next regular election, which was August, 1872, when Hon. John W. Menzies was elected.

COUNTY COURT

The County Court was established in 1851, at Independence, and in February, 1858 removed to Covington. The first session was held in Covington, 1858.

Judges--Hon. S. C. Perrin, from June, 1851, to September, 1854.

Hon. Edward Reiley, from September, 1854, to September, 1858.

Hon. C. H. Mooar, from September, 1858, to September, 1862.

Hon. L. Shaw, from September, 1862, to September, 1866.

Hon. John P. Harrison, from September, 1866, to September, 1869.

Hon. George G. Perkins, from September, 1869, to June, 1874 (2).

Hon. M. L. Roberts, from June, 1874, to September, 1874.

Hon. T. J. Phelps, from September, 1874 to September, 1882.

Hon. M. T. Shine, from September, 1882.

Clerks--Wm. A. Pendleton from 1840 to 1845.

N. B. Stephens, from 1845 to 1854.

E. J. Bayless, from 1854 to 1858.

S. C. Perrin, from 1858 to 1862.

James C. Ayres, from 1862 to 1865.

A. C. Ellis, from 1866 to 1874.

J. L. Bristow, from 1874 to 1882.

John J. McCollum, from 1882.

Previous to the election of County Judges the eldest Magistrate in point of service presided over all questions pertaining to the county.

The first court held in Covington was on April 29, 1850. Up to this time all courts had been held in Independence. Hon. Judge James Pryor presided with E. B. Bartlett as Clerk of Court and Phil F. Brown as Deputy Clerk. Lewis Klette was Sheriff, and M. D. Moore Deputy Sheriff. The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentlemen: G. W. Southgate, foreman, Robert Wallace, Israel Foster, T. P. Thornton, Jackson Sparrow, J. M. Tipton, David McKoy, John Summers, George Gibson, Francis Smith, John Mann, J. D. Patch, J. A. Barnes, Isaac Tibbetts, David Patton and John W. Clayton.

The following is a list of lawyers admitted to the bar under this date: Richard French, W. B. Kinkead, Richard W. Masterson, Richard Apperson, Jr., and A. O. Nelson.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following is a list of the members of the Legislature, representing Kenton county since the formation of Campbell county, and the subsequent organization of Kenton:

SENATE

1800-02--Gen. Thomas Sandford.

1817-21--Richard Southgate.

1821-25--Thomas D. Carneal.

1825-29--Thomas D. Carneal.

1829-33--Leonard Stephens.

1833-37--Richard Southgate.

1837-41--Wm. Decoursey.

1841-1845--John Bennett.

1849-51--John W. Leathers.

1851-57--John A. Goodson.

1857-65--John F. Fisk.

1865-69--M. M. Benton.

1866--Seat vacant.

1866-69--John G. Carlisle.

1869-71--John G. Carlisle.

1871--Resigned to run for Lieutenant Governor.

1871-73--James D. Casey.

1873-77--Robert Simmons.
1877-81--Dr. C. D. Foote.
1881-85--Theodore F. Hallam.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1796--John Craig.
1802--Gen. Thomas Sandford.
1803--Richard Southgate.
1810--Gen. Jos. Kennedy.
1813-20--Alfred Sandford.
1816-21--Elijah Grant.
1821-22--Alex. P. Sandford.
1824-26--Gen. Leonard Stephens.
1827-36--W. W. Southgate.
1828-42--Col. J. W. Tibbatts.
1830-34--Jefferson Phelps.
1832--Horatio T. Harris.
1833--Wm Sayres.
1834--John Thomas.
1835-39--John A. Goodson.
1835--T. G. Tupman.
1837--John A. Thomas.
1839--Ezra K. Fish.
1840--J. J. Thomas.
1840--John A. Goodson.
1841-47-51-53-71-73--Robert M. Carlisle.
1842--John S. Finley.
1843-44--H. J. Groesbeck.
1845-46-48--Jno. W. Stevenson.
1849--Daniel Moorar.
1850--Hiram Klette.
1851-53--S. M. Morse.
1853-55--Robert Simmons
Samuel C. Sayres
1855-57--John W. Menzies.
1855-59--Robert Richardson.
1857-61--John Ellis.
1859-61--John G. Carlisle.
1861-63--John W. Finnell.
1861-63--G. Clay Smith.
Resigned August 29, 1862, succeeded by J.
C. Sayers, January, 1863-65.
1863-65--M. M. Benton.
Resigned and succeeded by Andrew H.
Herrod, 1865.
1865-67--Harvey Myers, resigned.
G. W. Carlisle and succeeded by
J. D. Shutt, December 23, 1865-67.

1867-69--J. W. Leathers.

1869-71-73-75--John Wolf.

SEPARATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM COVINGTON

1867-71--Robert Simmons.

1867-69--Geo. G. Perkins.

1869-71--John N. Furher.

1871-73--Dr. C. D. Foote.

1871-73--C. C. Scales.

1873-75--Jos. Hermes.

1875-77--W. L. Grant.

T. F. Hallam.

1877-79--H. P. Whitaker.

D. A. Glenn.

1879-81--M. T. Shine.

John O. Richards.

1881-83--Max Herbst.

John O. Richards.

1883-85--Walter Cleary

Alex Davesac.

(End notes)

1. H. Clay White (1830-1908)--once "deputy Court Clerk" in Boone county, White later served as "Chief Clerk of the Circuit Court in the adjoining Covington judicial district," including when his former neighbor in Boone county, George Perkins, was a "presiding Judge over a branch of the same court" (George G. Perkins, A Kentucky Judge, Washington, D. C., 1931); Born in Boone county, there White "at the age of nineteen entered the circuit clerk's office"; years later after retiring as Circuit Court Clerk in Kenton county, White moved in 1881 to Williamstown and practiced law (W. H. Perrin, et al., Kentucky, A History of the State, vol. 7, 1887). As the newspaper then reported, "Henry Clay White retires from the Circuit court's office and Henry Clay Hallam takes possession" (D. C. 9-6-80). White died at his home in Williamstown. He was buried in Highland cemetery, Kenton county (K. P., 1-31-08).

2. George G. Perkins (1839-1933)--born in Boone county where the family cook was a slave. In 1844 his teenaged neighbor, H. Clay White, "lifted me when a child in Burlington to the election window to vote," playfully, for his father's favorite, Henry Clay. About age 10 the family moved to Covington. Then Perkins' father was a "manufacturer" of leather goods on Pike street while at the same time the father of Ulysses S. Grant was a "vendor of leather" on Madison near Pike. But when elected state representative in 1867, as a Democrat, Perkins met "active" opposition from Jesse Grant, then Postmaster, and, of course, father of the Republican President. Perkins attended Shelby College in Shelbyville with the "Southgate brothers, the Norvel brothers, the Riggs brothers and Wright Smith," all from Covington; then Farmers College near Cincinnati. He studied law under Judge James Pryor "for several years." In later years Perkins practiced law and lived in New York City. The couple then also relocated to the countryside to be near both of their married children living in New York and Washington. The farm of Perkins' father in Kenton county became the site of the Ft. Mitchell Country Club. In 1931 Perkins saw published his recollection of people, places, events, and issues. (Perkins, A Kentucky Judge, 1931).

(Transcriptions and end notes by John Boh)

A LOOK AT SEARS HOUSES

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--Rosalie Elizabeth Beirlle (b. Nov. 22, 1888, KY, d. Oct. 13, 1926)

MARRIED Walter F. Riedlin (b. Oct. 31, 1887, Kenton County KY, d. 1915)

HER PARENTS WERE Joseph Beirlle and Magdalena Bechtold. HIS PARENTS WERE Wilhelm Riedlin and Emma Hoffman. CHILDREN WERE Walter (b. 1913) and Rosemary (b. 1909).

--SEARCHING FOR ANY AND ALL DATA ON THE FOLLOWING FAMILY: Eli Martin (b. 1765, Vermont). MARRIED Patient (Allen) Martin (b. 1774, MA., d. January 30, 1875 Fiskburg, Kenton County, KY). HER PARENTS WERE Abiel Allen and Susannah Aiken (?). THEIR CHILDREN BORN IN VERMONT WERE Hannah, b. 1797), Aiken (b. 1799, m. Lucy Lewis), Hiram (b. 1802). CHILDREN BORN IN ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK WERE Ephraim (b. Jan 21, 1804, m. Julia Black), Abiel A. (b. October 7, 1807, m. Marthy Sprague), Marshall (b. 1812, m. Sarah Nelson), Amy (b. 1814) and James M. (b. 1818). RETURN TO JOYCE M. RIEDLIN/RD 3-BOX 150/STEWARTSTOWN, PA 17363.

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