

HEZEKIAH LINDSEY, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER,
and
DESCENDANTS.

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From the pages of History Of Clermont County, Ohio, by J. L. Rockey and R. J. Bancroft, published in the year 1880, have been copied the following paragraphs, viz:-

X Page 399-The Pioneers:- Hezekiah Lindsey and his family came with Isaac Ferguson from Pennsylvania, and lived near him in Kentucky; and after coming to Clermont settled below him on the river bottoms. He died about 70 years ago, leaving sons named Manley, John, Philip, Hezekiah, William, Elijah, and daughters who married Joshua Brown of Ohio(twp.); John Fisher of Monroe; John Gilman, Elijah Mattox and Jesse Swem, all of Pierce. John Lindsey and his brother Philip settled in Brown County; Hezekiah married a sister of Reuben Laycock and settled east of Palestine, in Pierce, where he died at the age of 84 years.

Page 431- ELIJAH MATTOX came from Virginia to Kentucky, and in 1810 settled a mile and a half from Pleasant Hill, where he died in 1842. He was a local Methodist preacher, and having been twice married had 17 children, which attained mature years. Of these a son, Elijah, is living near Pleasant Hill, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Other sons, John, William, Lewis, Miles, and Edmund, removed to the west, and Jabez died in Tate(twp.).

Page 279- From biography of Henry Bonnell Mattox:

ELIJAH MATTOX about the year 1810 emigrated from Virginia, and was the only one of seven brothers who settled in Clermont, the others locating elsewhere in Ohio and Indiana. Elijah Mattox was born in 1791, and on coming to this State and county settled in what is now Pierce Township where he now resides at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. He served in the war of 1812, and is a pensioner for gallant duty rendered in that struggle. On May 7, 1813 he was married by James Ward, justice of the peace, to Elizabeth Medaris, from which union was born Thomas Mattox, at their home at Pleasant Hill. Thomas Mattox was married April 23, 1840, by Rev. S. White, of Batavia, to Miss Nancy Ellis, of that town, and to them were born Henry Bonnell Mattox, William E., James K., Annie E., Edgar, Lida, Charles, and Philora, who died in her infancy.

Page 398- Ohio Township-

In the fall of 1796 and the following year a number of settlers came into what was the old township of Ohio. - - - Regarding these settlers and the settlements which followed, and the incidents of their pioneer life, the Hon. John Shaw said: "And soon after came Hezekiah Lindsey, Jesse Swem, Archibald Gray, Nathaniel Donham, William Abercrombie, John, Jacob and Daniel Light, Alexander Robb, and John, Abner and Joseph Fagin. These were all from Pennsylvania except the Morins, who were from Virginia. Mr. Morin, Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Swem had been soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and perhaps some of the others named.--"

X appeared for pension June 5-1818 at age 71

Above prepared by Henry E. Lindsey, Batavia Ohio
Dec 6th 1939

The data contained in the foregoing pages, page No.1, 2 and 3, inclusive, was assembled by Henry E. Lindsey, Batavia, Ohio, December 19th, 1939.

Page #2.
Hezekiah Lindsey, Sr.

In absence of any record evidence to the contrary, I am inclined to accept as true the presumed fact that Hezekiah Sr. spent his last years in the home of his son Hezekiah Jr. It is a matter of record that Hezekiah Jr. was a member of the "Regular Baptist Church" located upon Ten Mile Creek in Pierce Township, was a deacon in that organization and a very active worker in the church. This church organization was quite active in those days, owned their church property, acquired in 1814, and which included a burial plot. Hezekiah Jr. and his second wife are both buried on this plot, as also their son Francis Marion and his wife, the latter being the parents of the writer. Under date June 19th, 1869 The Trustees of the Regular Baptist Church conveyed the cemetery plot to the Trustees of Pierce Township, the latter also acquiring additional land for cemetery purposes, and the same is still maintained as a township cemetery. In the northeastern section of this cemetery are many graves, which from their appearance date back to pioneer days and which have just ordinary creek stones as markers, without other identification.

In the absence of record information as to the burial place of Hezekiah Lindsey, Sr., it would be my guess that he was buried in the old Ten Mile Cemetery in Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry E. Lindsey,
Batavia, 1, Ohio.
Feb'y 10t , 1948.

HEZEKIAH LINDSEY, SR.

A soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Born about 1747.

Died about 1825.

Buried: (See below)

WIFE: Eliza Fisher, daughter of Adam Fisher, of Washington Township, Clermont County, Ohio. Adam Fisher also a revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Lindsey was a soldier in the revolutionary war, having enlisted in Westmoreland County Penna. and served with the Virginia troops for a period of three years, under Captain Uriah Springer and Col. John Gibson, of Virginia. He came to Clermont County Ohio about 1796 by way of Northern Kentucky, and settled in Pierce Township, about four miles west of the town of New Richmond, Ohio, where he purchased a farm and upon which he resided up to the time of his death.

CHILDREN:

SONS: Manley, John, Philip, HEZEKIAH Jr., William, and Elijah.

DAUGHTERS:

One married to	Joshua	Brown, of Ohio Township,
"	"	" John Fisher, of Monroe Twp.
"	"	" John Gilman, of Pierce "
"	"	" Elijah Mattox Sr. " "
"	"	" Jesse Swen, of " "

The following recitation appears in the Rockey and Bancroft History of Clermont County, Ohio, published in 1880, viz:-

Page #365: "Soon after 1800, Adam Fisher, a native of the eastern part of Pennsylvania, settled on Indian Creek, where both he and his wife died. of their family, Henry became a prominent Methodist preacher in Indiana; George became equally prominent as a minister in the Christian Church; John settled near Laurel, in Monroe; Jacob removed to Indiana; Samuel, Daniel and Peter died in Washington; David became an editor of note and a congressman, and yet resides near Amelia. THE DAUGHTERS married Thomas Slater, of Monroe, and HEZEKIAH LINDSLEY, of Ohio Twp."

Page #399: "Hezekiah Lindsey and his family came with Isaac Ferguson from Pennsylvania and lived near him in Kentucky, and after coming to Clermont County settled below him on the river bottoms. He died about 70 years ago, leaving sons named Manley, John, Philip Hezekiah, William, Elijah, and daughters who married Joshua Brown, of Ohio, John Fisher of Monroe, John Gilman, Elijah Mattox and Jesse Swen, all of Pierce. John Lindsey and his brother Philip settled in Brown County; Hezekiah married a sister of Ruben Jaycock and settled east of Palestine in Pierce, where he died at the age of eighty-four years. Of his sons Philip removed to Kentucky, John died in Pierce, Levi was drowned in the army, William removed to Illinois, Stephen became a Baptist minister, and Marion occupies the homestead. Several of the daughters married, Rachel David Wheeler and Nancy John Reece." "Col. William Lindsey, (a brother of Hezekiah, Sr. was married to Nancy Ferguson and settled on the present Trump farm, and died at Mt. Pisgah in 1864, at the age of eighty-two years, and his widow at New Richmond in 1877, aged Ninety-four years. Twelve of their children attained mature years."

Where Buried: No record is found showing when or where Hezekiah

Lindsey, Sr. died, or where buried. However, it is believed he spent his last years with his son, Hezekiah Lindsey Jr. on the latter's farm in Pierce Township, and Mr. Charles H. Mott, a man born and raised within sight of the Lindsey homestead, and who died some two years ago in about his eighty-sixth year, expressed his opinion to the writer that Hezekiah Lindsey, Sr. and his wife, were both buried in a neighborhood cemetery on the John Donham farm, said cemetery being upon that part of the John Donham farm inherited by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, and which farm is now owned by a Mr. Robert W. Bame, in Pierce Township. There are no gravestones or markers in this cemetery showing the identity of the occupants. I am inclined to question the correctness of Mr. Mott's expressed opinion as to the place of burial. If Hezekiah Sr. died as far back as 1825 the death took place before Mr. Mott was born and Mr. Mott could not have had any knowledge as to where buried.

HEZEKIAH LINDSEY, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER,
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Date of Birth:- Born about 1747. Some memoranda examined fixes the date as 1737. However, a report obtained from the Bureau of Pensions, dated March 18th, 1915, recites that Hezekiah Lindsey applied for a pension under date June 5th, 1818, at which time his age was given as 71 years, which would make his birth year 1747.

Date of Death: No record is found giving date of death of Hezekiah Lindsey. However, as he applied for a pension in 1818, which appears to have been granted in June of 1819, he was evidently living at that time. The following is copied from memoranda which I have examined, viz:-
"Clermont Co., Ohio, June 8, 1820. Before a "
"Justice of the Peace came Hezekiah Lindsey,"
"aged 73 yrs. and stated that he was a daily"
"laborer and had no family but himself."
" (Signed) David C. Bryan, Clerk. "

Name of Wife: No record information is found at the Court House as to name of wife, date of birth or death. It is stated in an old newspaper clipping, thought to have been clipped from the Clermont Sun, published at Eatavia, Ohio, that Hezekiah Lindsey married the daughter of Col. Isaac Ferguson, and that the Ferguson and Lindsey families came together from Westmoreland County Pa., settling first in Kentucky and later to Ohio. However, in the History of Clermont County, published in 1880 by J.L. Rockey and R. J. Bancroft, at page 395, relating to the Ferguson family, is the following recitation, viz.: "In 1784, Isaac (Ferguson) with his wife (a Miss Elizabeth Leedom, of Revolutionary memory), his three sons, Zachariah, Isaiah, and Hugh, and his daughters, afterwards married, Elizabeth to Abel Donham, Nancy to Col. William Lindsey, and Ruth to Robert Donham, together with his horses, farming tools, hand-mill (cut from the conglomerate rock of Laurel Hill, in West Virginia) etc. not omitting his "pack-saddles", all on board a covered bateau, called a "family boat, launched forth on the rapid Menongahela, descended the Ohio and landed at Limestone (now Maysville), etc. etc."

On page 399 of Rockey and Bancroft's History, is found the following: "Hezekiah Lindsey and his family came with Isaac Ferguson from Pennsylvania and lived near him in Kentucky. xxxxxx Col. William Lindsey was married to Nancy Ferguson and settled on the present Trump farm, but died in Mt. Pisgah in 1864 at the age of eighty-two years."

A careful search of the records in the Clermont Probate Court fails to disclose any information as to the name of the wife.

Children: Sons: Manley, John, Philip, Hezekiah, Jr., William and Elijah.

Daughters: No record found of names of daughters. On page 399 of Rockey & Bancroft's History, referring to Hezekiah Lindsey, is the following: "He died about 70 years ago, leaving sons named Manley, John, Philip, Hezekiah, William, Elijah, and daughters who married John Brown of Ohio, John Fisher of Monroe, John Gilman, Elijah Mattox and Jesse Swem

Name of wife
Elizabeth
daughter of Adam Fisher

HEZEKIAH LINDSEY-

all of Pierce."

The records in the Clermont Probate Court covering marriages purport to start with the year 1800. However, these early records are very incomplete and poorly kept. Furthermore, many of these early settlers were married before coming to Ohio, and such marriages would be recorded in the state from whence they came.

The Marriage License Records disclose the following: viz.:

May 5, 1813, Elijah Mattox to Elizabeth Medaris. (D.1-p.36)

Oct. 19, 1814, Elijah Mattox, Sr. to Elizabeth Fitzpatrick. (D.149)

Apr. 23, 1840, Thomas Mattox to Nancy Ellis,

Oct. 30, 1834, Henry Bonnel to Amelia Mattox, (Doc. 3, p. 11),

The Will of Elijah Mattox Sr. (recorded in Will Book "E" page 276) was probated in August 1841. The christian name of the wife was given "Syble". The Marriage Records in the Probate Court do not show this marriage. The will names the following children viz: Mary, Sarah, John, Elijah, William, Nancy, Alex., Lewis, Lydia, Elmer (or Elmer) Elizabeth, Ellen, Jabez, Jane, and two daughters, Sybl Bregdon and Lameris and. The first marriage, believed to have been to Mary Lindsey, most likely was solemnized in Virginia, Kentucky or some other state, before settling in Ohio. The third marriage, to "Sybl" must have been solemnized in some County other than Clermont, as the Clermont records do not show it. Maiden name said to have been Sybel Johns.

Search of the Probate records fails to show any will made by Elijah Mattox, Jr., nor have the names of his children been ascertained other than Thomas, Benjamin and Melia. A grand-daughter of Benjamin Mattox has been interviewed, but is unable to give any information with certainty as to her ancestors. Of the older generations of the Mattoxes there appears to be only one living, so far as can be ascertained here, that being Mr. Ed. Mattox, whose last known postoffice address was No. 817 Parker St., Jacksonville, Fla. It is said of him that at this time his mind is not so good, that he does not remember recent happenings, but is quite keen in the matter of happenings of bygone days, and it is thought he might be able to furnish at least some of the facts desired as to his ancestors. Mr. Ed. Mattox is said to be a son of Thomas Mattox and a grand-son of Elijah Mattox, Jr. So far as learned, those members of the Mattox family now residing in the vicinity of Pierce Township and Locust Corner are all of the younger generation and not familiar with the family tree.

The State of Ohio
Clermont County. On the 8th day of June
personally appeared in open
court (being the Court of Common Pleas within
and for said county, and also being a Court of
record, which has the power of fine and
imprisonment. Verzhiah Linasny aged 73
Years, resident in the said county, who first
being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his
oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary
War, as follows, to wit in the 9th Reg^t Commanded
by Col John Gibson in the company, commanded
by Capt John Springer in the Virginia line,
and that he was notified of his being entered
on the pension list roll of the Ohio agency
at eight dollars per month commencing on the 6th
day of June 1818. by a pension certificate
No 11613. bearing date 7th June 1819. & I do
solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen
of the United States, on the 18th day of March
1818. & that I have not since, that time, by
gift sale or in any manner, disposed of my
property or any part thereof, with intent thereby
to diminish it, as to bring myself, within
the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled
"An act to provide for certain persons engaged
in the land and naval service of the United
States in the revolutionary War." passed on the
18th day of March 1818. & that I have not nor
has any person in trust for me any Property
or security, contracts or debts, now due to me

nor have I any income other than what is
contained in the Schedule hereto annexed
and by me subscribed, to wit, real estate
none (one cow, five bee hives, and he is a
daily labourer, but owing to age and infirmity
is unable to work but a small part of the
time, & that he has no family, but himself
sworn to and declared
on the 8th day of June
1820. before the said Court } Vergehead ^{his} + Lindsey
mark

I David B. Bryan Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas aforesd, do hereby certify that the foregoing
affidavit and the Schedule thereto annexed are
truly copied from the records of the said Court
& I further certify that it is the opinion
of the said Court, that the total amount of
the property exhibited in the aforesd. Schedule
is Twenty Dollars —

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court this 12th
day of June 1820. —

David B. Bryan Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas
Clermont County Ohio

Box 187

Middletown, Ohio

September 29 1939

Dear Mr. Lindsey,

Some days ago I was in Batavia for the reading of the Will of my grandfather, Dr. Bennett, of Withamsville.

While there I planned to spend some time at the Court House looking up information regarding my ancestors.

Attorney Spieder suggested that you might very likely have some information for which I am searching and would be willing to share it with me.

I am trying to learn the name of the wife of a Hezekiah Lindsey who was born 1737 - died 1818. He came to region of Locust Corner around 1805-1810. I beg your pardon came to Clermont County 1796. He was a

Nov. 6th, 1939.

Mrs. R. S. Cooke,
1143 West Monroe Street,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Cooke:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st. inst. relative to descendants of Hezekiah Lindsey, Sr. and his daughter Mary, married to Elijah Mattox, etc. It will give me pleasure, indeed, to render you all assistance possible in this matter.

I regret to say that for the past several weeks I have been incapacitated through illness, but am now on the road to recovery. Hope to get to the coast house within a very short time and will make a search of the records there and will report result. I also want to interview some people living in Locust Corner and Amelia and see what information can be gleaned from that source. There are several of the Mattox family residing in and near Amelia, Ohio, and perhaps others in or near Locust Corner. Will make inquiry.

I infer the information desired is for use in connection with an application for membership in the I.A.R. I have a similar inquiry from Mrs. J. R. Geyer, Box 187, Middleton, Ohio.

Will report as soon as I have completed my investigation.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.-

I am located at Olive Branch, about three miles below Batavia on State Route No. 74, leading to Cincinnati.

Brazil Indiana

March . 27, 1873
S. G. Lindsey Esq.

Dear Uncle - Enclosed
I hand you receipts from
Nancy Reese Minerva Welch
& H. Lindsey - The latter I
signed for him - I paid him
the money but he was in
a great hurry to see some
at the Depot. & failed to
return to sign the receipt
as he said he would

Hope you and all our
friends are well - Please
return partial receipts

Yours very truly

H. Lindsey

Mrs. R. S. Cooke
1536 Dial Court
Springfield, Ill.

March 10, 1948

Mr. Henry E. Lindsey

Batavia, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

I really shouldn't even start this letter tonight as I am so tired it will be very hard to read. I have a stiff wrist and so write terribly and my writing is worse, if possible, when I'm weary. I have wanted to write you for so long to thank you that I'm going to start anyway.

You really have been wonderful to send me so much information and I do appreciate it. I know how much time it takes and wish I could do something for you in return.

I found Mrs. Belle Cincinnati address with some old papers and wrote to see if she had any Bonnell information. I was so surprised when she wrote she had sent my request on to you - her father, of course, she hadn't known I had written you before.

I feel just the way you do that Moses is hopeless so to speak. "My Moses" married Hannah Beekingham
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... ..

Pasque Valley, I guess. What baffles me is
did Mrs. over come to Ohio? Wish I could
find out. When Henry come as he was born
in Washington Co., Pa. 1809.

Some day I'm going to hunt the
library again but right now I'm busy.
With a 12 yr. old son and being Regent
of a D. A. B. Chapter here. Because of that
I go to Washington for April 15-17 and
do hope I have time to do some library
work there. If I do, I'll let you know.
Even tho' you don't belong to that side
of the family, will it give you some
satisfaction to find out something about
the men who worked on for years?

A Mrs. L. Marie Lewis formerly of
Cambridge, Mass wrote me Friday about the
Bennetts. Her father was formerly Winfield
Scott Bennett.

My husband's cousin has just
moved to Cincinnati and wants me to
visit them. If we can, I'll certainly
come to Detroit to see you.

Thank you again. Words just
don't express how grateful I am to you
and how we enjoyed our correspond-
ence.

Sincerely,

Margaret Cook

Bonnell Descendants of Hezekiah Lindsey

I. I. I. I. I.

I. Hezekiah Lindsey m.

b- 1747

d- about 1825 - 2-16-1826

res.- Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Campbell Co., Ky.
Clermont Co., Ohio

II Mary Lindsey m. Elijah Mattox, Sr.

b- 1769 / 1764

d- 1841

res.- Va., Ky., Ohio

III Rev. Elijah Mattox, Jr. (1813) (I) Eliz. Medaris

b-1794

b- 1795

d- 1883

d- 1858

res.- Clermont Co., O

res.- Clermont, Co., O

IV Amelia Mattox

m.

Henry Bonnell

b- July 21, 1814

b- Oct. 27, 1809

Clermont Co., O

Washington Co., Pa.

d-Oct. 3, 1896

d- July 25, 1870

Fulton Co., Ill.

Pike Co., Ill.

res.- Clermont Co., O.

res.- Clermont Co., O.

Pike Co., Ill.

Pike Co., Ill.

V Dr. Wm Wayland Bonnell m. Jane Eberhardt Smith

b- Dec. 23, 1835

b- Aug. 4, 1837

Batavia, O

d- June 6, 1914

Rev Nov. 3, 1921

Astoria, Ill.

Topeka, Kans.

res.- Batavia, O.

res.- Carthage, Ill.

Griggsville, Ill.

Astoria, Ill.

Astoria, Ill.

Topeka, Kans.

VI Mary Liz. Bonnell

m. (1881) Demoine Furlough

Arch 11, 1861

b-

Clayton, Ill.

Ohio

d- Mar. 1, 1923

Topeka, Kans.

- (2) Lindsey (Colonel), married Nancy Ferguson (daughter of Isaac Ferguson, who came to Kentucky and Ohio with William Lindsey's father, Hezekiah, from Pennsylvania.)

He died at Mt. Pisgah at the age of 82, and his wife died at the age of 94, at New Richmond, O., 1877.

Children;- Isaiah, (3) Isaac, (3) Hezekiah, (3) William, (3) John, (3) Ira, (3)

and six daughters who reached mature years.

(3) married David Donham.

(3) married Martin Behmeyer.

(3) married Samuel White.

(3) married Andrew Jackson.

(3) married John B. May.

(3) married Peter Meyer.

- (6) Elijah (2) Lindsey, son of Hezekiah Lindsey and wife, (1)

lived in Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio, and then in the State of Indiana. No further record found.

A letter, dated March 9, 1887, from C. C. White, Sr. states; William Lindsey a colonel in the War of 1812; and also thinks there was a daughter, Hester.