

INTRODUCTION

The earliest personal property tax book found in Highland County is the year 1826. Books for the years 1828, 1829 and 1833 are missing. At first there were four townships in the county: New Market, Liberty, Fairfield and Brushcreek. The remaining 13 townships created from these four townships were created at different times in different years. A tax payer living in a township could find himself a resident of two or more townships; for example: Mary Garnett lived in Fairfield Township but found herself, when Penn Township was created in 1852, a resident of Penn Township. Penn in 1852 was created from Liberty, Fairfield and Union Townships.

Hundreds of names found in this book are found in no other Highland County records. People moved into this county, lived here a few years and moved elsewhere. They acquired no real estate, died intestate and left no property. They left no record of their residence other than the payment of their personal property tax.

After the name of the taxpayer and years the taxes were paid is the abbreviation of the township and town he lived in. Refer to page iv for explanation.

The phrase "(2 in 1836)" or 3 or 4 in a given year means there was more than one person of the same name living in that township or town.

"Fall Creek", "Clear Creek", "Lees Creek" after a name denotes a place in the county where the person lived; for example: near "Fall Creek" or beside "Clear Creek", "Lees Creek".

Lawyers and doctors had to pay a yearly tax to practice. This law was later repealed.

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300 Oak Street, Hillsboro, Ohio

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The following abbreviations appear after the year the taxpayer paid his tax. They are abbreviations of the township or town in which the person lived.

TOWNSHIPS		TOWNS	
LIBERTY	LIB	HILLSBORO	LIB.H
FAIRFIELD	FA	GREENFIELD	MAD.G
MADISON	MAD	RAINSBORO	PA.R
WHITE OAK	WO	NEW PETERSBURG	PA.NP
HAMER	HAM	HIGHLAND	FA.H
DODSON	DO	LEESBURG	FA.LE
SALEM	SA	SINKING SPRING	BR.S.S.
CLAY	CL	NEW BOSTON (BOSTON)	PA.NB
WASHINGTON	WAS	CENTERFIELD	FA.C
CONCORD	CO	DANVILLE	HAM.D
MARSHALL	MAR	SAMANTHA	PE.SAM
NEW MARKET	NM	LYNCHBURG	DO.LYN
PENN	PE		
UNION	UN		
BRUSHCREEK	BR		
JACKSON	JA		
PAINT	PA		

SHEPHERD Reuben 1826,27,31,32,34,35,
36,37,38 NM

Robert (SHAPARD 1849),50 WO
Robert 1852,53 CO
R.S. (SHEPARD 1848) WO
R.S. (SHEPHERD 1851) CO

Theodore 1859,60 PE

T.R. 1858,59 LIB

Wm. 1835,36,38 NM

Wm. 1844,45,46,47,48,49,51,52
LIB

William 1841,42 PA

Wm. 1843,44,45,46,50,51 CO

William 1846 JA

Wm. A. 1837 NM

Wm. A. 1847,48 NM

Wm. A. 1839,40,41 CL

Wm. A. 1845 JA

Wm. A. 1850,51 FA

Wm. A. 1852,53, (Dr. W.A. 54),
55,56,57,58,59,60 PE

Wm. L. 1854 FA

Wm. W. 1859,60 PE

W.W. 1858 FA

SHEPLEY Catherine 1842 JA

David 1827,34,35,36,37,38,39,
40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,
49,50,51,53,54,55,56,57,58,
59,60 JA

Elizabeth 1826,27,30,31,32,34,
35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43 JA

H.W. 1851 CO

James 1841 JA

John 1842,43,46 JA

John 1844,45,49,50,51,52,53,
54,55,56,57,58,60 MAR

John 1857,58,59,60 BR

John C. 1849,50,51 JA

J.M. 1851 CO

Mathias 1846,47,48,53,54,55,
56,57,58,59,60 MAR

Sampson 1859,60 JA

William 1859,60 JA

SHEPTON Alfred 1854,55,56, (SHIPTON 57)
PA

SHEPHERD H.A. 1858,59,60 MAD.G

William 1827 CO

SHERROW William 1827 JA

SHIELDS Ann 1830,31,32,34,35,36,37,38,
39,40,41,42,43,44 LIB

Jane 1848,49,50,51,52,53,54,
55,56,57,58,59,60 LIB

John 1826,27 CO

SHIELDS John 1827 LIB

Joseph 1826,27,30,38,39,40,
41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,
50 LIB

Lena 1860 LIB

Susannah 1831 FA

Sweney 1856 NM

Syrena 1853, (Sarena 54),55,
(Serena 57 NM

Thomas 1826,27,30,31,32,34,
35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,
44,45,46,47 LIB

Thos, dec'd. Thomas Patterson,
Admr. 1849,50 LIB

William 1851,52 FA.LE

SHIHON James 1849,50,51 MAR
(See SKIHON)

Jonah (SIHON 1841),43 JA

Jonah 1844,45,46,48,49,50,51,
52,53 MAR

Jonas 1839,40,42 JA

Joseph 1847 MAR

SHION J. Jonah Shion, Gd. of 1853
MAR

SHINKLE David 1837,40 NM

David 1847,48 SA

SHINN Francis, Sr. 1834 LIB

Francis, Jr. 1834 LIB

Francis 1832,35 LIB

Francis W. 1832 LIB

George 1826,27 LIB

John 1858,59 JA

Joseph B. 1843,44,46,48,50,
51,53,54 LIB

Joseph B. 1855,56,57,58,60
LIB.H

Joseph B. 1847,48 CL

Joshua W. 1858,59,60 LIB.H

Mary 1836 LIB

Michael 1858 FA

Moses F. 1834,36,37,39 MAD

SHIPLEY David 1830,31,32 BR

John 1859 MAR

Wm. H. & Co. (SHIPLY 1850) CO

SHIPP James 1847,48 LIB

James 1854 LIB.H

James 1856 LIB

James M. 1849,50,51,52,55,58,
59 LIB

James M. 1855,57,60 LIB.H

SHIRP Hannah James Lawson, Gd. of
1846,47 BR

SHIVERS James 1838,39 PA