MARRIED ANN ELIZA SWIM; MARY A. MARRIED WM. HORNBECK AND LIVED NEAR ARMSTRONG.

I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT YOUR BRANCH O THE FAMILY. I AM TRYING TO TRACE DOWN TO PRESENT LIVING MEMBERS.

WE ARE METHODIST STILL DESPITE APPROACHES FROM MISSIONA AND SOME OF THE DOCTORS HERE TO JOIN THE MORMON CHURCH. WE CAME OUT HE IN 1958 SO I COULD TAKE A RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM IN ANESTHESIA AND WE STAYED HERE BECAUSE WE LIKED THE CLIMATE AND I LIKED THE GENEALOGY LIBRARY HERE. I HAVE AN AUNT IN MORGANTOWN WHO IS ALSO 90 YEARS OLD AN IS IN A HOSPITAL WITH A FRACTURED HIP. ALSO TWO UNCLES AND SOME COUSI MY BROTHER JOHN IS A PHARMACIST IN CHARLESTON, S.C.

I WOULD ENJOY HEARING FROM YOU AGAIN. I UNDERSTOOD THAT WM. Y. AND ANN ELIZA (SWIM) COURTNEY WERE YOUR GRANDPARENTS ACCORDING THE LADY WHO CALLED ME BY TELEPHONE LAST WEEK.

BEST OF WISHES.

SINCERELY,

Eldon B Tucker Jr

ELDON B. TUCKER, JR., M.D.

I FAILED TO SAY WHO ROBERT B. COURTNEY MARRIED. JUNE 14, 1811, HE MARRIED HIS FIRST COUSIN, MARY, DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL AND NANCY ANN (GEORGE) COURTNEY. SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN BONDED TO MARRY JAMES BODLEY(POSSIBLY A NEPHEW OF ROBERT B.'S MOTHER), NOV. 21, 1810, BUT THEY APPARENTLY CHANGED THEIR MINDS ABOUT GETTING MARRIED. MARY(WIFE OF R.B.) WAS BORN MAY 25, 1794.

MICHAEL COURTNEY, SR. WAS BAPTIZED OCT. 1, 1758 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST NEAR ROCKCORRY. IN MONONGALIA COUNTY (PROBABLY) HE MARRIED NANCY ANN GEORGE, WHOSE MOTHER HAD BEEN SUSANNA (ROY) GEORG I CAN PROBABLY GET SUSANNA'S HUSBAND'S FIRST NAME FROM DEED RECORDS SOME TIME. MICHAEL WAS PROBABLY A FARMER AND MAY HAVE BEEN A WEAVER. SEP. 20, 1811, HE AND HIS BROTHER JOHN SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. AN RENOUNCED ALLEGIANCE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. JUNE 30 1827, MICHAEL AND NANCY DEEDED THE TRUSTEES OF THE BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH ONE ACRE AND SIX PERCHES OF LAND "FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THEIR DISPOSITIONS TO PROMOTE RELIGION," AND FOR ONE DOLLAR. THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT CHURCH. NANCY ANN DIED OCT. 17, 1834, AND WAS PROBABLY BURIED IN THE SAME GRAVEYARD WITH THOMAS SR., ROBERT, & MARY. SOMETIME LATER MICHAEL MOVED TO HOWLAND TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL CO., OHIO, TO LIVE CLOSER TO SOME OF HIS CHILDREN, AND DIED THERE APRIL 16, 1842, AND WAS BURIED IN THE CASTERLINE CEMETERY AT CORTLAND, OHIO. MICHAEL AND NANCY'S CHILDREN WERE; ROBERT, MARRIED SUSANNA MEEKS; MICHAEL, JR., MARRIED REBECCA HANAWAY; ANN; MATTHEW GEORGE, MARRIED (1) MRS. DANCER, (2) ANN KENNEDY; (3) ELIZABETH MCKINNEY; (4) CATHARINE ROBERTSON; JOHN WESLEY COURTNEY, MARRIED ELIZABETH GAPEN; THOMAS R.: SUSAN, MARRIED (1) GRAFTON WHITE, JR, AND (2) JOSEPH NATHAN HULL: