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Anyone going to this Conference, remember, Paulding is only an hour away from Fort Wayne!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO

EVERYONE



PAULDING COUNTY SEAL

Red Circle–Represents the Letter O." standing for the State of Ohio.

Bald Eagle–Clutching the sword of General "Mad" Anthony Wayne, represents the supreme authority of the federal government.

Blue Stripe–Represents the streams flowing northeasterly across the county to Lake Erie.

"No Compromise"–The motto displayed on the banner carried by the county citizens who march in the "Reservoir War" of 1887 in defiance of injustice of special interests.

Black Field–Signifies the county was part of the Black Swamp.

Green Field–Denotes the rich, green fields of today's agriculture.

Teepee, Fleur-de-lis, and Royal Crown of England–Commemorate the Indians, French and British who dominated the area within the county prior to establishment of the United States.

Canal Boat and Steam Locomotive–Denote the two modes of transportation which contributed to the immigration and development of the county.

Tree, Crossed Pick and Sledge, and Shock of Wheat–Denote the three main resources of the past and present–timber, stone quarries, and grain crops.

This seal was officially adopted by the Paulding County Commissioners by Journal Entry in 1967. It was designed by Earl W. Van Ho, Paulding County engineer.

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Below is an example of a Surname Card. Please put your information on a 3x5 index card. Submit as many as you want, but please keep them to Paulding Co. or one of the surrounding counties. (Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, Allen Co. IN.)

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A hint on filling out your 5-generation charts. One member enlarged her chart, typed the information on it, then reduced it back to normal size.

Membership and Surname lists, will be in the May Pathways. Only if your dues have been paid by April 1, will your names be listed.

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D. 29 Dec. 1903 Knoxdale, Paulding Co. Ohio
M. #2 Eleanore DuVall
W. 8 April 1857 Stueben Co. New York
Moved to Paulding Co. Ohio, Crane Twp. 1863
Children: Charles, Oli er, John, Harvey, Gertrude, Walter

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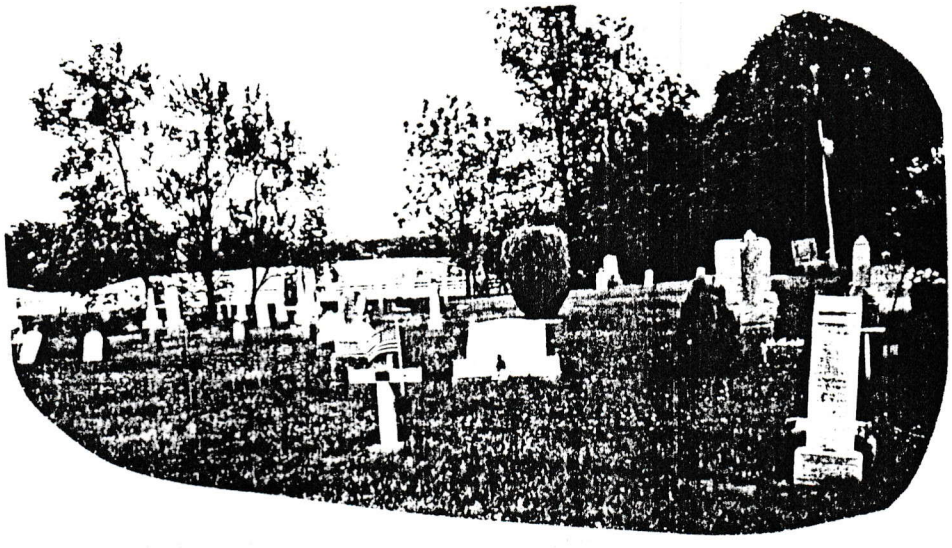
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