

# Rush County Genealogical Society

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## 2020 Proposed RCGS Programs

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Reminder: please send in your dues for 2020. We are planning some very interesting meeting topics and several will require a speaking fee. We hope you will be able to join us. Please note: You will not receive the RCGS Quarterly Newsletter after June if your dues have not been paid.

### 2020 Proposed Meeting Topics

**February 8th**, 11:00 a.m. at the Rushville Public Library Basement Meeting Room – Presentation by Carol Jones – Tips on using Family Tree Maker, Ancestry.com, etc. to do your research.

**March 14th** – We will push back our meeting a week to give you an opportunity to attend the Indiana Chapter of Palatines to America Spring Meeting at the Indianapolis Liederkranz, 1417 E. Washington St, Indianapolis. Roger Minert, retired professor of family history at Brigham Young University will have 4 presentations: 1) Surnames in German-language Regions of Europe 2) Civil Records in Germany 3) A Day in the Life of Your German Ancestor 4) Residential Registration in Germany. Registration: 9:00-9:30 AM with the program starting at 9:30AM. The registration fee is \$25 for Pal-Am Members and \$35 for non-member (or Pal-Am members after February 29) Lunch may be ordered with a choice of either Kassler Rippchen (smoked pork chop) or mushroom lasagna plus sides and dessert for \$13. (Deadline for lunch orders is March 7) Dr. Minert will also be available to answer personal research questions during breaks and a number of his books will also be available purchase. A registration form can be downloaded at /palam\_update/resources/2020-03-14-spring-meeting-flyer-final.pdf

**March 21st**—Regular Business Meeting—work on future meetings, projects

**April 11th** – DNA presentation, possible personal consultations – would have to sign up for in advance. Give away for an Ancestry DNA Kit.

**May 9th**– Help Each Other with Research

**June 13th**– Early Land Records –John Barr, Professional Genealogist from Indianapolis—Katrina to contact

**July 11th** - Regular Business Meeting – work on Workshop for September.

**August 8th**– Library Field Trip - Fort Wayne, Cincinnati ????

**September 12th** – Genealogy Day of Workshops – 1) DNA 2) Genealogical Research Tips/ Sources 3) Using Church Records, Funeral Homes, Obits, Graves 4) DAR/SAR speaker 4) Suggestions?

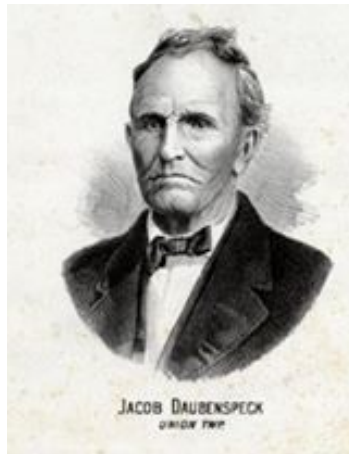
**October 10th**– Regular Business Meeting

**November 14th** - Karen Good – Topic to be decided. Katrina to contact.

**December** – No Meeting

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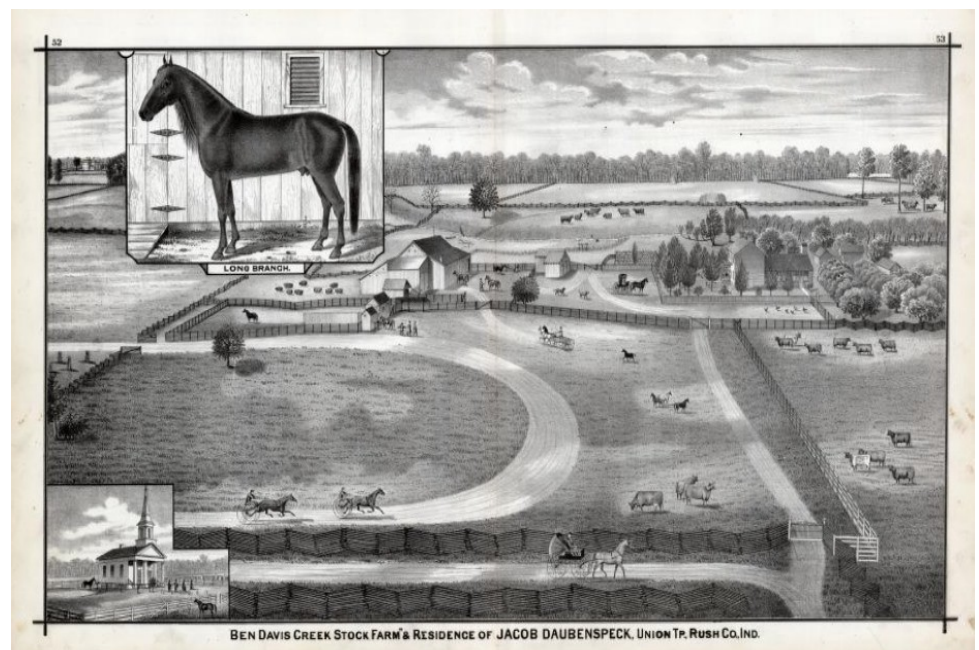
Harvey Daubenspeck was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky on April 5, 1825, the son of Jacob Daubenspeck and Elizabeth Mock. He came to Rush County on September 12, 1827 at the age of two. His father entered and bought land in Union Township, farming and trading throughout his life. He was a religious man and was a preacher in the Christian church and one of the founders of Ben Davis Christian Creek Church. At one point, he owned 700 acres and died at the age of 92 years old.

Harvey Daubenspeck got his education from the public schools and started out by renting land from his father. He then purchased 160 acres in Union Township in 1849 and lived there until 1865. At that time, he bought another 160 acres in the same section and moved there. He continued to purchase land in Union Township until he had 510 acres. He was also one of the largest stock raisers of the county, feeding out about 200 head of hogs and 50-75 cattle.

He married Margaret Hinchman on November 6, 1847, the daughter of John and Margaret Nickell Hinchman. To this union was born eleven children with ten of the children living to adulthood. Ida M. was born January 6, 1862 and died January 14, 1864 at the age of 2. She was buried at the Ben Davis Creek Cemetery.



Margaret Hinchman Daubenspeck



## The Daubenspeck Family

Their first child was Emily who was born on November 4, 1848. She married Oliver Moses Smith on May 9, 1867 and they had 6 children: Winifred "Winnie" (1868-1942) who married Thomas A. Dill, Margaret Ann (1877-1954) who married Alfred William Lightfoot, Roy H. Smith (1881-1956) and Leonce Harvey Smith (1891-1976). She belonged to the War Mothers and the Methodist church. She died August 27, 1930 at the home of her daughter Winnie, at 224 West 9th Street and was buried at East Hill Cemetery. Oliver had passed away January 3, 1913.

John E. Daubenspeck, their second child was born April 4, 1850. He was married to Mary Ellen Shortridge and they had two children: James Byron and Maud who married Orlando Randall. John later married Isabel Wise Murphy. On August 20, 1904, he was out grinding wheat in a feed-grinder in the barn lot with his brothers Herschel and Philip S and the excessive pressure caused the boiler to let go. The explosion threw him back against the grinder fracturing his skull. The two brothers were injured, but not seriously.

Elizabeth A., daughter of Harvey and Margaret was born in 1852. She married Anthony S. Cline on October 5, 1875. He was engaged in the horse-trade, traveling between Rushville and Atlanta, Georgia. He died April, 1897 at the age of 44 years and it was at first thought that he had \$5000 insurance to help the widow in her loss, however, it was discovered that the policy had lapsed. Elizabeth could have used the funds to raise their two young daughters: Almeda Margarite and Ara Blanche. Elizabeth died in the home of her daughter Blanche Bailey on January 11, 1936.

Daughter Rebecca Daubenspeck was born January 20, 1854. She united with the Ben Davis Creek Christian Church in her early womanhood and was active in the Ladies' aid and Missionary Societies there. She married James Marshall Smith on September 23, 1874. James was the son of Louis George and Mary Gray Smith; members of Rush County pioneer families being raised in Noble Township. He was a successful farmer and stockman, the owner of 520 acres at one time while feeding out a couple of car loads of hogs each year. Their first child, Ora Van Smith (1875-1951) was married to Henrietta Disselkuhn and they had four children. Their young daughter Lillie died on June 8, 1893 at the age of 15. Their son Vern George died at the age of forty-one of stomach problems on December 22, 1920, leaving his wife Helen Rea and children Lillie and Rea James.



James Marshall Smith



Rebecca Daubenspeck Smith

## The Daubenspeck Family

Jacob C. Daubenspeck was born on March 12, 1856. He was married to Mary Ellen Hanen. They lived in Idaho for a time and this is where his wife passed away in 1921. They had a daughter Marion who was a teacher and she was married to Charles B. Kofron and they lived in Seattle, Washington where Jacob was living when he died December 15, 1950 at the age of 95.

Herschel E. Daubenspeck was born on September 20, 1858 and he farmed with his father until he could purchase 80 acres from him. He steadily increased his land to where he owned 605 acres and would feed out about 600 head of hogs and 30 cattle. On February 21, 1883, he married Jessie Blacklidge, the daughter of Clinton and America Amos Blacklidge. They had four children: Clarence, Paul, Ruby and Wayne. Clarence married Laura Ging and they had three children: Verrill Florine, Mary Ella and Clarence Eugene. Paul married Hazel Hinchman and they had three sons: Robert, Marion and Kenneth. Paul had a garage business in Milroy and was killed in a hunting accident at the age of 49. Ruby married James Ernest Staida and their children were June and Edgar Neal. Son Wayne married Marguerite Mary Addison and he died September 3, 1979 and Marguerite on December 20, 2004. They are both interred in the East Hill Mausoleum.



Jessie Blacklidge Daubenspeck



Laura Ging Daubenspeck



## The Daubenspeck Family

Daughter Effie was born 1864 and was a member of the Ben Davis Christian Church and Eastern Star lodge. She married Alva Clifton Haskett and they lived in Mauzy. Alva worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was a station agent for 45 years at Mauzy and as telegrapher at Rushville. Effie died in 1940 and Alva in 1951, both are buried at the East Hill Cemetery.

Philip Sheridan who was called "Sherd" was born on June 25, 1866 and after school, he helped on his father's farm for about ten years when he became involved in the grain business in Glenwood. After 12 years, he returned to farm the family farm for his father and took it over when his father died. He had 230 acres and fed out from 500 to 800 head of hogs a year as well as a hundred or more head of cattle. He had a well-kept farm with a cattle barn 70 x 160 feet, three others 40 x 60 feet and two 100-ton silos. In 1915 P. S. was married to Ruth Anna Cook, daughter of Wilson and Abigail Cook. Philip passed away October 11, 1950 at the age of 84 after several years of failing health. He is buried at the East Hill Cemetery.



Philip Shepherd "Sherd" Daubenspeck

Daughter Ivah C. Daubenspeck was born in March 2, 1868 and passed away on May 15, 1934 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Effie Haskett at Mauzy. She died at the age of 66 of myocarditis with contributory cause of Gastric Catarrh per her death certificate (inflammation of the stomach lining). She was described as an Invalid. She was interred at East Hill Cemetery.

The youngest child born to Harvey and Margaret Daubenspeck was Miles D. who was born October 2, 1871 and was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. He married Ada Thrasher in 1898 and to the union was born two sons: C. Walker Daubenspeck of Alexandria, Virginia and John M. Daubenspeck of Westfield, New Jersey. Miles passed away April 16, 1954 at the age of 82 and was buried at the Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the last of the eleven children. Ada died February 4, 1972 at the age of 97 in Westfield, New Jersey. She had been born in Fayette County and was active in Eastern Star and the Fairview Ladies Aid Society. She too was buried at Spring Grove in her grandfather Robert Walker's lot.

## **Our Mission:**

*To bring together those interested in the  
history and genealogy  
of Rush County*

# *Lest we forget*

## **WORLD WAR I**

**Fred J. Beale  
Raymond T. Boring  
Elbert H. Cox  
John W. Deerin  
Walter R. Gartin  
Oval Harlan Green  
Charles E. Garrison  
Raymond Hamilton  
Marshall N. Innis  
William Carl Jackson  
Ross V. Kennedy  
Frederick Kessler  
Lewis M. Kirkpatrick  
Charles R. Prather  
Cyrus E. Pattison  
George Lewis Posey  
Raymond B. Rardin  
James Joseph Shanahan**

## **WORLD WAR II**

**Glen Ayers  
Herbert Luther Bates  
William Clinton Blacklidge  
Carl Victor Bohman  
Donald Weldon Brann  
Robert L. Brittenham  
Miles McKinley Brown  
Robert W. Carr**

**William Harry Carr  
George N. Christopher  
John Alden Coulter  
Dan Cross  
Marion H. Daubenspeck  
Paul E. Davison, Jr.  
Lester Faye Dearing  
Verble Max Eden  
Earl Harper Edwards  
Lowell Eugene Ellison  
Herbert Lee Falls, Jr.  
Tinsley Jackson Fitch  
Walter Floyd  
Robert Earle Fortney  
Robert Lewis Fritts  
James Archie Hampt  
William Ren Hartzler  
John Phillip Heeb  
Earl Price Henby  
Russell Edward Hinchman  
Bertram J. Howard  
Edwin Faye Johnson  
James Johnson  
Robert Eugene Jordan  
Cecil Lanning  
Charles Lanning  
Frank Lightfoot  
Floyd Eugene Lightner  
Lawrence E. Maze  
James Bert Mills  
Richard Stanley Myers**

**Russell McDonald  
Fredrick Elby Perry  
Billie Lee Pike  
Carl James Pitts  
Harold Vernon Priest  
Shirley Lloyd Riggins  
William Inlow Sheedy  
Charles O. Six  
Francis Howard Stevens  
Clay Stewart  
Garland A. Sutton  
Ralph Veach  
Robert Weidman  
Bernard H. Wesler  
William Robert Wilder  
Raymond Wilfred Wright**

## **KOREAN CONFLICT**

**Wayne Edward Ging  
Charles Edward Sizemore**

## **VIETNAM CONFLICT**

**Michael D. Geise  
William Aaron Harter  
Gene Marlin Kanouse  
James Keith Merrill  
Bobby Dale Smith**

# **Rushville**

# **Republican**