

**William Henry Brandenburg Jr.
Catharine Bussard & Christina Martin – 1**

**William Henry Brandenburg Junior
(m. #1-Catharine Bussard, #2-Christina Martin)
Lived in Frederick Co., Maryland, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania
and Montgomery and Clark Counties, Ohio**

William Henry Brandenburg Junior

b: 8 Oct 1758, Middleton Twp., Middlesex Co., N. J. (pension record)
m: #1-ca 1780, unknown (birth of 1st child)
m: #2-15 Jun 1795, Frederick Co., MD (marriage license)
d: 17 Aug 1834, New Carlisle, Bethel Twp., Clark Co., OH (family chronicles)
bur: New Carlisle Cem., Bethel Twp., Clark Co., OH (tombstone)
occ: unknown (see below)
fa: **William Henry Brandenburg Senior**
mo: **Ann ? [unknown]** (husband's Revolutionary War record)
military: Private, Maryland Minute Man, Revolutionary War (his pension record)

Catharine Bussard/Bossert/Buzzard

b: pre 1765, unknown (estimate from time she married)
d: pre 1791, Frederick Co., MD (census)
bur: unknown, Frederick Co., MD (census)
fa: **Samuel Bussard/Bossert/Buzzard Senior ?**
mo: **unknown**

Christina Martin

b: ca 1755-1774, unknown (census)
d: pre Sep 1806, Frederick Co., MD (census)
bur: unknown, Frederick Co., MD (census)
fa: **unknown Martin**
mo: **unknown**

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE

* **1. Henry Brandenburg**

b: 19 Aug 1781, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census, baptism)
m: **Elizabeth Gebhard**, 15 Apr 1804, Frederick Co., MD (marriage license)
d: 21 Jul 1872, Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co. OH (estate, tombstone)
bur: Shearer Cem., Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., OH (tombstone)

* **2. Samuel Brandenburg**

b: 11 Dec 1782, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census, baptism)
m: **Catherine Brenner**, 2 Mar 1817, Montgomery Co., OH (marriage license)
d: 1 Nov 1845, Jackson Twp., Shelby Co., OH (census, tombstone, estate)
bur: Pleasant Hill Cem., Jackson Twp., Shelby Co., OH (tombstone)

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- * **3. William Henry Brandenburg III**
 - b: 9 Feb 1785, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census, tombstone)
 - m: #1-**Christina Long**, 13 Sep 1806, Frederick Co., MD (m. license)
 - m: #2-**Catherine Long**, unknown, Frederick or Washington Co., MD (family chronicle)
 - d: 21 Feb 1871, Margaretta Twp., Erie Co., OH (tombstone, death record)
 - bur: Margaretta Cem., Castalia, Margaretta Twp., Erie Co., OH (tombstone)

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- 4. female Brandenburg**
 - b: ca 1791-1800, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census)
 - m: pre 1810, unknown (census, see note below)
 - d: 1820-1835, unknown (census, father's estate)
 - bur: unknown
- * **5. Aaron Brandenburg**
 - b: 1793, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census, tombstone)
 - m: #1-**unknown**, ca 1821, unknown (birth of daughter)
 - m: #2-**Eliza Matthews**, 29 Jan 1824, Montgomery Co., OH (marriage license)
 - d: Oct 1855, Sulfur Springs, Shelby Co., IN (150)
 - bur: unknown, Shelby Co., IN (150)
- 6. female Brandenburg**
 - b: ca 1794-1800, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census)
 - m: pre 1820, unknown (census, see note below)
 - d: pre 1835, unknown (father's estate)
 - bur: unknown
- * **7. Frederick Abner 'Abner' Brandenburg**
 - b: 1795-1800, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census)
 - m: none - single (tombstone, estate)
 - d: 30 Aug 1834, Bethel Twp., Clark Co., OH (estate)
 - bur: New Carlisle Cem., Bethel Twp., Clark Co., OH (tombstone)
- * **8. Enoch Brandenburg**
 - b: ca 1802, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census)
 - m: **Jane Miller**, 25 Apr 1826, Montgomery Co., OH (marriage license)
 - d: unknown
 - bur: unknown
- * **9. Mary Ann Brandenburg**
 - b: ca 1804, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census)
 - m: **Moses Byers**, 30 Dec 1828, Clark Co., OH (marriage license)
 - d: post 1860, probably Cedar Co., IA (census)
 - bur: unknown

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10. male Brandenburg

b: 1807-1808, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census)

m: unknown (see note below)

d: pre 1835, unknown (father's estate)

bur: unknown

* **11. Olivia Brandenburg**

b: ca 1810, Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., MD (census, father's pension)

m: **Cooper Lane**, pre Sep 1837, unknown (father's estate)

d: post 7 Sep 1837, unknown (signed paper for father's estate)

bur: unknown

* **12. Joel G. Brandenburg**

b: ca 1807, 1812, or 1822, Fayette Co., PA (census, father's pension)

m: **Mary Jane Abbott**, 6 Apr 1837, Fountain Co., IN (marriage license)

d: probably Iroquois County, IL (Sharon A. Roberts)

bur: unknown

* **13. Catharina Brandenburg**

b: ca 1814, German Twp., Fayette Co., PA (census)

m: **Henry G. Kephart**, 8 Aug 1834, Clark Co., OH (marriage license)

d: post 1860, probably Fletcher, Miami Co., OH (census)

bur: unknown

14. female Brandenburg

b: ca 1816 -1820, Fayette Co. PA or Clark Co., OH (census, birth estimated)

m: probably died young

d: pre 1835, unknown (father's estate)

bur: unknown

* **15. Ebenezer P. Brandenburg**

b: ca 1816-1820, Bethel Twp., Clark Co., OH (census)

m: #1-**Louisa G. Jones**, 20 Apr 1843, Fountain Co., IN (marriage license)

m: #2-**Delilah Matilda Bailey**, 31 Jul 1860, Fountain Co., IN (marriage license)

d: post Jan 1889, probably McLean Co., IL (his letter)

bur: unknown

THE WILLIAM BRANDENBURG JUNIOR FAMILY

by Pat Bristley

William Brandenburg Junior was one of my favorites. I imagine him as a tall, dark, rawboned and kindly man, although he may not have been like that at all. From papers he signed, and books and a box of tricks he owned, he was educated and fond of tricks.

His tombstone, and those of his second wife Christina, and their son Abner, all matched. They were of fine quality pinkish-brown slate, with a circular part at the top depicting a willow tree, and decoration on each of the four corners on the main part of the stone. At the time I visited, there was a homemade cement stone flat on the ground with William Brandenburg inscribed on it, and a Revolutionary War marker next to it. The three original stones were piled next to the homemade stone, with Abner's on top, and because they were so heavy, I could not move his to read the other two. Hopefully, since my visit, the cemetery board had restored them to their places, because there are not that many Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Ohio.

Nowhere was William Junior's occupation given. Because of all the furniture and tools he owned, both in Maryland and Ohio, and because he lived in the village of New Carlisle at the end of his life, he might have been a cabinet maker. He may also have been a weaver (things found in his estate) or farmed and moved to New Carlisle after he retired.

He served as a "Minute Man" in the Revolutionary War, even though his duty was not very exciting. He fought in no battles, but mainly chased Tories and guarded British prisoners. His documents from that war, tell us more about his life.

We are given a peek into what he owned by the sales he made in Frederick County, possibly when he was planning to move west, and what was appraised, and sold at his estate sale. He was born in New Jersey, possibly where his family were indentured, and went from there to Maryland, and from there stopped off for four years in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where his cousins, John Conrad Brandeburg/Brandeberry and Barbara (Brandenburg) Franks lived. Then he continued on to Montgomery County, Ohio, where his three oldest sons had settled, and finally ended up in Clark County, Ohio.

It was possible to learn so much about him and his family - and yet so little. This family was pieced together from various records. The ones who lived are known, from William Junior's estate. The census records for the family were from 1790 through 1830, but those censuses do not give names of children or exact years of birth, so it was necessary to do some guessing. 1850 and 1860 census records were found for some of the children, so their ages could be calculated within a year's time.

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However, in his census records, there were at least three daughters and a son, whose names are unknown. All the daughters may have married because they were old enough when they disappeared from William Junior's census records, and the son was old enough to be on his own, when his name disappeared from the census. Possibly one or more of them died young. The persons shown could have been servants or orphans William took in, but with so many children of his own to help with the work, it is doubtful.

William Junior's first wife was said to be named Catharine, last name unknown. Some genealogists think her name was Catharine Bey, but I found records for Catharine Bey in German records; she married a Brandenburg man and died in Germany. One or two genealogists said they found her surname and it was spelled variously as "Bussard" or "Buzzard." William Junior's sister, Anna Maria Brandenburg married Samuel Bussard Junior, in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1774, so William Junior's wife could have been Samuel's sister.

William Junior's first wife, Catharine Bussard had died by 1790 as she is not found in that year's census. The census shows only William Junior and his three sons living in the household. The youngest son, William Henry III, had been born in February 1785 and was baptized in May of that year with both of the parents as the baptismal sponsors, so the mother must have died between May 1785 and 1790.

William Junior and his second wife Christina Martin were married on 15 Jun 1795, shown by their marriage license.

Of the children, Cooper and Olivia (Brandenburg) Lane lived in Madison County, Ohio, in 1837, as did Mary Ann and her husband, Moses Byers. Then the Lanes were lost. The two youngest boys, Ebenezer P. and Joel G., went with Enoch, to Fountain County, on the western edge of Indiana. There they married. Ebenezer went on into Central Illinois (his census and other records), but I cannot find his sketch right now. Joel G. Brandenburg (whose records are also missing at present) probably ended his life in Warren County, Indiana, which is just north of Fountain County.

From William Junior's estate, it appeared that the rest of the family did not know where William Brandenburg III was, but he was found in Erie County, Ohio, on Lake Erie. Later, however, his family must have been in contact with them, because some of his heirs were at the meeting in Dayton, Ohio, in the late 1800s, when they were trying to obtain a fortune that supposedly belonged to their ancestors in Germany.

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William Brandenburg Junior's Census Records, Hayes, on microfilm or in book form.

In the 1790 Frederick County, Maryland, Census, William Junior was living next door to his father, William Henry Brandenburg Senior, in Middletown Valley. Living with him were his three oldest sons, but their mother must have died before the census, because no "female" was listed.

In the 1800 Frederick County, Maryland, Census, his three sons by his first wife were no longer living with him, but he had a second wife and 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters, all under the age of 10 years old. There were 2 females aged 10-16, that may have been servants or relatives.

In the 1810 Frederick County, Maryland, Census, he had his third wife and 4 sons and 3 daughters living with him. He lived three houses from his brother, Henry, and 6 houses from his brother, John.

In the 1820 Clark County, Ohio, Census, he was living in Bethel Township, and his third wife and 5 sons and 5 daughters.

In the 1830 Clark County, Ohio, Census, his third wife was 50 to 59 years old. Persons I believe to be Aaron and his wife and son; Abner; Olivia; Catharine; and Ebenezer P. or Joel G. were living with him.

By the 1840 Clark County, Ohio, Census, both William Junior and his third wife were dead (his estate, their tombstones).

William Brandenburg Junior Deed, Deed Book 32, pp. 309-310, Frederick County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds, Frederick, Maryland. Some punctuation added.

Ex'd & Deliv'd Grantee; 6 April 1810: At the request of Adam Michael, the following Sale was recorded the 1st February, 1808, to wit:

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that I, William Brandenburgh, of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, for and in Consideration of the sum of \$65 current money, to me in hand paid by Adam Michael, one Bay mare with a man's Saddle, Singletrees, and Geers [sic], one red and white heifer - two years old, two feather beds and their furniture, one chaff bed and furniture, one walnut chest, one walnut Table, five split-bottomed chairs, 3 Iron potts [sic] and one dutch oven, one Skillet & five pewter plates, 3 pewter basons, and one pewter dish, two tin buckets, two wooden buckets, and one piggen, with all other of my house and kitchen furniture, one Gun and a pair of iron fire tongs with a fore plain, a Jack plain, and 5 other Small plains.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said bargained and sold premises unto the said Adam Michael, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said William Brandenburgh, for myself, my executors and administrators, shall and will warrant and forever defend against all persons, by these presents, the said bargained premises unto the said Adam Michael, his heirs and assigns. In witness whereof I, the said William Brandenburgh, do hereunto Set my hand and affix my seal this 13th day of January, 1808.

William Brandenburgh (Seal)

Signed, sealed and del'd in the presence of I'g Davis.

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Which was thus Endorsed to wit: Fred'k County to wit: On the 30th day of January 1808, William Brandenburg, above named appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County, aforesaid, and acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the bargained premises within mentioned to be the right and estate of the said above named Adam Michael, his heirs and assigns, forever, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

I'g Davis

William Brandenburg Junior Deed, Deed Book 35, p. 391, Frederick County Court-house, Recorder of Deeds, Frederick, Maryland. Some punctuation added.

At the request of Jacob Late, the following Bill of Sale was recorded the 9th day of August, 1809.

KNOW YE ALL MEN by these presents that I, William Brandenburg, of Frederick County and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the Sum of \$50 current money, to me in hand paid by Jacob Late of the County and State, aforesaid, at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell One bay Gelding, about four years old, his two hind feet white, a star on his forehead, and formerly the property of Charles Howard of said County.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one bay Gelding unto him, the said Jacob Late, his heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns forever, and the said William Brandenburg for myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators, the said one bay Gelding unto him the said Jacob Late, his Executors, administrators and assigns, against all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, the said one bay gelding to him the said Jacob Late, his heirs and assigns, according to the true intent and meaning hereof, and the act of assembly in such case made & provided. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 3th [sic] day of August, 1809.

Test: John Reed

Wm. Brandenburgh (**Seal**)

Medd'n Smith

Which was thus Endorsed: Frederick County

On the 3th [sic] day of August, 1809, Personally appeared William Brandenburg before the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County, and acknowledged the within instrument of Writing to be his act and deed, agreeable to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the acct. of assembly in such case made & provided.

Before Medd'n Smith

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William Brandenburg Junior Mortgage to John H. Brandenburg, Vol. T, p. 152, Montgomery County, Ohio, Recorder's Office, County Administration Building, West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio.

I, William Brandenburger Sen., for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars from J. H. Brandenburg, release with interest to be paid by John H. Brandenburger, do hereby release, ---, and forever quit claim my right title to the within described premises this 8 day of September, 1834.

Witness: G. ? W. Brandenburger

William Brandenburger

The value received, I assign the within mortgage to William Brandenburger.

Witness: John C. Graff

Elias (X) Keller

Before me, the Subscriber, a J. P. within and for the County aforesaid, personally came William Brandenburger and Acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above deed of Release to be his act and deed for the within --- and purposes therein contained. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of September, 1834.

Oliver Cook, J. P.

Note: The above mortgage, along with William Junior's estate, gives a more exact date for his death. It also proves that John Brandenburg, who married Phoebe Gorner, was indeed the son of William Henry Brandenburg Senior, because William, a known son of his, loaded money to him. I do not believe he would have loaded him money unless he was his nephew. John Brandenburg (married Phoebe Gorner) died before 1834, and William Junior who lived in the next county to Montgomery, probably acted in place of a father to him after his own father's death.

William Brandenburg Junior's Revolution War Pension Record (see #163), some punctuation and paragraphs added for clarity. "---" means I could not read the word:

The State of Ohio, Clark County, SS:

On this second day of October, A. D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Court of Common Pleas, Clark County, the State of Ohio, now sitting, William Brandenburg, residing at Bethel Township, in Clark County, aforesaid, on this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1831, who having been duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration.

That he enlisted in the service of the United States under the following warrant officers and served, as interview stated, some time in the month of June in seventeen hundred and eighty-one (1781) as a Volunteer, and served under Captain Michael Troutman of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, who commanded a company of Minute Men, the place of rendezvous of the company was Middletown, Frederick County. The company remained at the place of rendezvous and in the neighborhood and

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engaged in protecting the country from the Tories untill [sic] sometime in September, when the company was ordered to take charge of a company of British prisoners. The company was marched to --- Spring --- on the Potomac River, where they took charge of the prisoners, as he believes upwards of one thousand in number, The prisoners were under the guard of Captain Troutman's company of Minuet Men, Captain Hilary's company of Minute Men, Captain Chaplin's company of Minute Men, and one other company of Minute Men, the name of the Captain not now recollected. Lieutenant Colonel Abner Ritche, of Frederictown commanded the whole.

They were marched to Fredericktown, in Frederick County in the State of Maryland, he and the company in which he belonged, Maryland State, remained stationed at Fredericktown untill [sic] the expiration of the term for which he volunteered, which was six months, when he was discharged a few days before Christmas of the same year. At the time he volunteered, he was in no battles, performed in no Marches other than as above stated. He was a guard with Colonel Stricker and Major Weltner of the Dutch [German] Battalion, as it was called, raised in Frederick County.

He has no remaining evidence of his Services in recorded or written discharge, when his term of service expired, but it has been lost for many years and he cannot state where or how it was lost. He knows of no person whose testimony --- [part I cannot read] person who can testify to his service, except Adam Coblentz, whose affidavit accompanies this declaration.

William Brandenburg

We, Samuel Kyle, a clergyman residing in the county of Miami in the State of Ohio, and William Brandenburg, residing in Bethel Township, Clark Count, and one of the appointed judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Clark County, hereby certify that we believe --- [part I cannot read] who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy-three years old as stated. That he is known and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid, in open court.

Samuel Kyle

--- --- [cannot read name]

In answer to the pension to him by the United States:

That he was born in Middlesex Township, Middleton County, in the State of New Jersey, in the year 1758, on the 8th day of October. That he has a record of his age in his Bible, which record was made from a similar one in his father's Bible.

When called upon to answer, he lived in Frederick County as stated in the body of this declaration. He continued to reside there until in 1812, when he removed to Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He remained at the latter place until the Spring of 1816, when he removed to Montgomery County in the State of Ohio, and remained there until the fall following, when he removed to Bethel Township in Clark County. And the Court further

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certifies that it appears to them that Samuel Kyle who had attended the proceedings, being a clergyman residing in Miami County in the State of Ohio --- [cannot read].

He --- [cannot read part] established in the body of his declaration. He recalled the officers mentioned in the body of his declaration and also Major Bailey of the Battalion of British, when stationed at Fredericktown. He received a written declaration from Captain Troutman, which has been lost, but where or when he does not recollect. He named in addition to the two before-named; John Paul, Andrew Reyburn, Esq., Elnathan Cory Esq., John Hay, James ---, Esq., as persons who may testify to this.

Wm. Brandenburg

And the said Court doth hereby declare their opinion after the --- [part I cannot read] that the above-named applicant was a revolutionary soldier as he states.

Statement is subject to credit:

I, Paul Henkle, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Clark County and the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing contained the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of William Brandenburg, Sen., for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of office this Second day of October, A. D. 1832.

Paul Henkle

Ohio, #7808:

Wm. Brandenburg of Bethel in the State of Ohio, who was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain Troutman of the Regt. commanded by Col. Ritchie in the Maryland Militia. Time: for six months. Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio at the rate of 20 Dollars, 00 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831. Certificate of Pension issued the 6th day of April, 1833, and sent to C. Anthony, Springfield, Ohio.

Arrears to the 4th day of March, 1833: \$40.00

Semiannual allowance ending Sept. '33: \$10.00
 \$50.00

Recorded by Wm. R. Palmer, Clerk, in Book 6, Vol. 8, p. 2.

Note: I checked a New Jersey map, and William Junior got it backwards in his pension application. The county was Middlesex, and the township was Middleton, unless the names have changed since he was living.

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Letter Concerning William Brandenburg Junior's Revolutionary War Service (in his service file at the National Archives, Washington D. C.)

November 13, 1934

William Brandenburg - S.2405
BA-J-AWF

Mrs. Emma B. Hawley
2903 Edgehill Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letters in which you requested the Revolutionary War records of Jacob and William Brandenburg.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension and bounty land, based upon military service or soldiers in that war. A search of the records show no such claims on file on account of the Revolutionary War service for Jacob Brandenburg; the surname has been searched under similar spellings. It is suggested as a possible means of securing information relative to the military record of this soldier, that you apply to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington D. C.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim S.2405, based upon the military service of William Brandenburg, during the War of the Revolution. William Brandenburg was born October 8, 1758, in Middlesex Township, New Jersey, names of his parents not given. While residing about three miles from Fredericktown in Frederick County, Maryland, he volunteered in June 1781, served six months in Captain Richard Troutman's company, Lieutenant Colonel Abner Rithcie's Maryland Regiment, was out in pursuit of Tories and was a guard to British prisoners in Fredericktown, Maryland.

The soldier, William Brandenburg, continued to live in Frederick County until 1812, when he moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1816, he moved to Montgomery County, Ohio, and in the following fall, he moved to Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio. He was allowed pension on his application, executed October 2, 1832, then a resident of said Bethel Township. There are no data in this claim relative to the family of William Brandenburg. In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address to whom sent, and possibly the date of death of this pensioner, you would apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington D. C., citing the following data:

William Brandenburg; Certificate #7808; Issued April 6, 1833; Rate \$20.00 per annum; to commence March 4, 1831; Act of June 7, 1832; Ohio Agency.

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hiller
Executive Assistant to the Admin.

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Clark County, Ohio, Newspaper Abstracts, 1829-1835, (Clark Co., OGS, 1984), Hayes:

- p. 16:** 16 January 1835: Notice: Claims against the estate of Abner Brandenburg, deceased, late of Bethel township - J. G. Brandenburg, Adm'r.
p. 24: 10 July 1835: Administration Notice: All persons against the estate of William Brandenburg, deceased, late of Bethel township, Clark county, Ohio, are requested to exhibit them. Aron [sic] Brandenburg, Adm.

William Brandenburg Junior's Estate, Case #A-592, Clark County Courthouse, Probate Court Office, Springfield, Ohio. Will proved 2 October 1834. Some punctuation added.

Aaron Brandenburg put up \$1,000 bond on the 2 October 1834. His sureties were: David Lowman and David J. Smith. They could all sign their names.

The State of Ohio, Clark County, SS:

Before me, S. B. Williams, a justice of the peace within & for the county aforesaid, personally came Adam Morehouse, Samuel C. Mitchell & John S. Reyburn, appraisers of the estate of William Brandenburg, deceased, late of Bethel Township in said county, and were qualified well & truly to appraise all the goods & chattels of the said estate which shall be presented to them for appraisement. Given under my hand & seal this 11th day of October, 1834.

S. B. Williams, J. P.

Estate Recorder 30 December 1834.

APPRAISAL

The original spelling was kept in the appraisal and auction sale, below. Where I thought the reader might not be able to decipher a word, I put the correct spelling in brackets. Where I could not make out a word I put “---”

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1 ---, a chest tray of meal, --- ---	\$ 1.50
Lot of wollen yarn	10.14
one sack of wool	.62
9 baggs & waggon ---	2.50
1 bolt & --- iron spindle coffee & shott ---	.25
8 Barrells	1.25
3 howes [hoes] 3 axes	1.50
1 scthe [scythe], sneeth & hanging	.25
1 Lot of carpeting	6.00
1 sett windsor Chairs	2.00
7 split bottom chairs & 1 Rocking chair	2.25
1 small Rabet plane & hollow do [ditto]	.25
1 Bedstead, Bedd & Bedding	10.00
1 Braurow [bureau]	10.00
2 Bedsteads, Bedds & Bedding	25.00

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1 Bedstick [to wind the rope bottoms tight, when they sag]	.75
2 coverlids	5.50
2 pillow ticks	.25
5 pair pillow cases	1.00
5 twill blankets	12.50
10 Quilts	15.00
1 stand	2.00
3 Bibles	2.00
1 lot of Books	1.37
1 Lott of cabbage, parnips & Beetes	3.00
1 iron ---	.50
[the rest of the appraisal was missing]	

AUCTION SALE

A lot of the following was impossible to read: part sheets, faded writing, etc. There was a lot missing. “---” means I could not read it. Spelling was left as it was in the original documents. Only the persons with known family connections were highlighted.

--- --- [cannot read name of person]:
 one wagon: \$56.50
 pair of brest chains .50

H. G. Kephart: note
 1 set ---
 1 keg of Lard
 1 kettle

Samuel Brandenburg:

 1 Book
 2 Books
 2 Books
 lot of ---

John McKee: note
 Half Bushel
 Lot of Oats

Elias King:
 Lot of K---

A. Bennet: note
 5 plates
 1 Blanket
 1 ditto
 Set of ---
 2 Sets of ditto

S. B. Williams:
 2 Books

Samuel Wilson:
 1 coffee mill
 2 Books
 1 spade

Jonathan Long: paid 86 cents
 one Mattick
 1 pair of stretchers
 1 wash ---

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James Mountfort: note
 pair of shears
 4 sheep, first choice \$3.00
 4 ditto, second ditto 2.50
 5 ditto, third ditto 2.50

--- Stafford:
 1 Barrel ---
 1 Barrel & walnuts \$.06 & 1/4
 1 Barrel & soap .12 & 1/2
 1 sithe [scythe] .25
 1 Reel [to wind yarn] .50
 1 Spinning Wheel 1.00
 Lot of plunder .29
 sack of woll [wool] .37 & 1/2
 --- --- ---
 1 Bed 9.75
 1 Black mare 6.62 & 1/2
 Barrel .18 & 1/4

--- **Reyburn:**
 1 pair of Gears \$ 1.25
 1 Big [spinning] wheel 1.14
 1 Box .19

 \$ 60.37

D. J. Smith: paid
 1 Basket
 2 pair ---

E. P. Dauson:
 box of tricks

Aaron Brandenburg:
 Bottles \$.12 & 1/2
 Hay & --- .37 & 1/2
 1 axe ---
 --- --- ---
 pair of Briching 3.35 & 1/4
 1 Hogshead .26 & 1/4
 1 Barrel & 3 pairs
 of Hames .20

B. Bolinger:
 1 Black mare \$ 17.00

--- Pumphery: note
 1 cow \$8.03 & 1/2

Amount of the sale: \$298.95 & 1/2 - less the advertisement.

Aaron Brandenburg, adm.

PETITION SUIT TO SETTLE ESTATE

Common Pleas Court, Clark County, Ohio: Chancery Records, Docket 4, pp. 247-250, April Term, 1839:

Proceedings in Chancery before the Hon. Joseph R. Swan, President, and William G. Sewin, John R. Leman and Rowland Brown Esq., his associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Clark and State of Ohio, begun and held at the Courthouse in Springfield in said county on the ninth day of April A. D. 1839, in a certain cause wherein Aaron Brandenburgh, administrator of William Brandenburgh, deceased, was demandent and Enoch Brandenburgh and others were defendants.

Clark County, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that heretofore, to wit: on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord 1837, Aaron Brandenburgh administrator of William Brandenburgh, dec'd, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, his petition in the words following, to wit: To the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Clark and State of Ohio - Aaron Brandenburgh, administrator of William Brandenburgh, deceased, intestate, is insufficient to discharge debts of the intestate, that the sale of the personal property amounted to three hundred dollars 64 cents, and the debt due from the estate amounted to four hundred thirty-five dollars eighty-three cents, leaving a deficit of one hundred fourteen dollars and nineteen cents.

And that the said intestate died seized of in fee simple of the following real estate, situate in the County of Clark, a part or parcel of land being a part of the S. E. quarter of Section thirty-four, beginning one pole West and twenty-eight poles North from the South West corner of Lot number fifty-four in the town of New Carlisle, then West eight poles, then North five poles, then East eight poles, then South five poles to the place of beginning, containing forty poles to be the same, more or less, and leaving Enoch Brandenburger, J. G. Brandenburger, and E. P. Brandenburger, minor, all of whom reside in Fountain County, Indiana; Moses Byers and Mary Ann Byers, his wife, late Mary Ann Brandenburgh, Cooper Lane and Olivia Lane, his wife, late Olivia Brandenburgh, are reside in Madison County, State of Ohio; Henry Kephart and Katharina Kephart, his wife, late Katharine Brandenburgh, resident in Miami County, Ohio; Henry Brandenburgh and Samuel Brandenburgh, both of Montgomery County, Ohio; and William Brandenburgh, resident not known, his heirs at law and legal representatives.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the aforesaid heirs may be made defendants to the petition and that this writ of subpoena may issue against them, that they may be made to --- and singular the premises, that a guardian ad litem may be appointed for E. P. Brandenburgh, and that your petitioner may be authorized to sell and convey so much of said real estate as will discharge the debts of said intestate with accidental charges under such regulations as are provided by law. By Jas. E. Wrehunt, his atty. - And thereupon the writ of subpoena was issued out of the Clerk's office aforesaid, to wit:

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State of Ohio, Clark County, SS:

To the sheriff of Montgomery County, Greetings: We command you to summon Henry Brandenburgh & Samuel Brandenburg, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the judges of our Court of Common Pleas of the County of Clark on the first day of their next term, to answer a petition in Chancery, exhibited against them and others, by Aaron Brandenburg, adm. of William Brandenburg, dec'd, late of Clark County, and this they shall in now wise omit under the penalty of one thousand dollars. And have you then there this writ. Witness: Joseph R. Swan, President Judge of our said Court at Springfield, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1837.

Paul Henkle, Clerk by J. R. Crani, D. C.

Subpoena to the sheriff of Miami County, Greetings:

We command you to summon Henry Kephart and Catharine Kephart, late Catharine Brandenburg, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the judges of our Court of Common Pleas of the County of Clark on the first day of their next term, to answer a petition in Chancery, exhibited against them and others, by Aaron Brandenburg, adm. of William Brandenburg, dec'd, late of Clark County, and this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one thousand dollars. And have you then there this writ. Witness: Joseph R. Swan, President Judge of our said Court at Springfield, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1837.

Paul Henkle, Clerk by J. R. Crani, D. C.

Subpoena to the sheriff of Madison County, Greetings:

State of Ohio, Madison County, SS:

To the sheriff of Madison County, Greetings. We command you to summon Moses Byers and Mary Ann Byers, his wife, late Mary Ann Brandenburg, Cooper Lane and Olivia Lane, his wife, late Olivia Brandenburgh, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the judges of our Court of Common Pleas of the County of Clark on the first day of their next term, to answer a petition in Chancery, exhibited against them and others, by Aaron Brandenburg, adm. of William Brandenburg, dec'd, late of Clark County, and this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one thousand dollars. And have you then there this writ. Witness: Joseph R. Swan, President Judge of our said Court at Springfield, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1837.

Paul Henkle, Clerk by J. R. Crani, D. C.

Which writs of subpoena were duly returned on the return day named, in said writs to wit: on the sixth day of November A. D. 1837, with the returns duly endorsed thereon, as follows, to wit: Return on the subpoena to the sheriff of Montgomery County, September 13, 1837 - "Served on defendants personally by copies - Jacob, Davis, Shff. by W. V. Davis, Dept. Shff." Return on the subpoena to the sheriff of Miami County - "I have duly served the within writ on both deft. by copy this 12th day of September, 1837 -

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T. W. Mansfield, Dept. Shff.” Return on the subpoena to the sheriff of Madison County - “Summoned Moses Byers and Mary Ann, his wife, Cooper Lane and Olivia, his wife. By leaving certified copies at their residences, September the 21st, A. D. 1837 - William Warner, Sheriff of M. C. O. By J. F. Freeman, D. S.”

And afterwards, to wit: On the 4th day of November in the year aforesaid, and being on the November Term of said Court in the year 1837, came the said Petitioner, by his counsel for the said Petitioner, it was ordered that William V. H. Cushing be appointed guardian ad litem to the infant defendant, Ebenezer P. Brandenburg, and thereupon William V. H. Cushing appeared in open Court and accepted said appointment. And thereupon the said guardian ad litem filed his answer to said petition in the words following, to wit:

Aaron Brandenburg, administrator of William Brandenburg, deceased, VS Enoch Brandenburg and others - heirs of Wm. Brandenburg, deceased. The guardian ad litem comes into Court and says that he neither admits nor does he deny the matters and things in said petition, but prays that he may be hence dismissed with his costs.

Wm. V. H. Cushing, Guardian ad litem

And at the same term of said Court, publication of the pendency of said suit, and the demand of the petition, in the Springfield, Ohio, “Pioneer,” a newspaper published in said County, and in general circulation therein, for nine weeks previous to the said term, as to the defendants Enoch Brandenburg, J. G. Brandenburg and E. P. Brandenburg, and also upon the other defendants, was duly proven, and then the cause was by order of the Court continued until the next term of our said Court.

And afterwards, to wit: on the third day of April in the year of our Lord 1838, in our said court, came the said Petitioner and on motion to the Court by Mr. Chestnut, his counsel, it was ordered that Samuel Mitchell, Harman J. Betts and Ebenezer Porter, disinterested freeholders of this county, being first duly sworn, should upon actual view of the premises, make a just valuation of the following real estate, to wit:

A part or parcel of land being a part of the South East Quarter of Section 35, beginning one pole West and twenty-eight poles North from the North West corner of lot number fifty-four in the town of New Carlisle, thence West eight poles, thence North five poles, thence East eight poles, thence South five poles to the place of beginning, containing forty poles, be the same more or less. And it was further ordered that he should return such valuation to the then next term of the Court, to wit: until the fifth day of June, the next, to which time this cause was by order of the court, on motion of the petitioner continued. In pursuance of which order, the said appraisers did make their report to our said Court on the said fifth day of June A. D. in the words and figures following, to wit:

Samuel C. Mitchell, Harmon J. Betts and Ebenezer Porter, all of the county of Clark, first having been duly sworn to assess the valuation of the real estate in the case of

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Aaron Brandenburg, administrator of Wm. Brandenburg, dec'd, VS Moses Byers and others, agreeable to the order of this Court of Common Pleas of April Term, A. D. 1838, hereunto attached, do upon actual view of said premises make the cash value at three hundred and fifty dollars, New Carlisle,, this first day of June 1838.

S. C. Mitchell, Harman J. Betts, E. Porter

State of Ohio, Clark County, SS:

Before me, S. B. Williams, a Justice of the Peace with and for said county, personally came Sam'l C. Mitchell, Harmon J. Betts and Ebenezer Porter, and were duly sworn to perform the duties required of them by the annexed order. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of June A. D. 1838.

S. B. Williams, SS

And therefore by order of the Court, this cause was continued until the then next term, to wit: until the second day of October the next. And afterwards, to wit: on the said second day of October in the year aforesaid, cause the said petitioner by his counsel, Mr. Chestnut, and on his motion to the Court, and upon producing the appraisment herein made under a former order of this Court, it is ordered that said Aaron Brandenburg, proceed according to law, to sell the real estate in said petition described, upon the following terms, to wit: one-third in hand, one-third in six months and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale - the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises and that the cause stand continued until the then next term of this Court. And afterwards, to wit: on the 29th day of October A. D. 1838, an order of sale was issued out of said Clerk's office in the words following, to wit:

The State of Ohio, Clark County, SS:

Clark Common Pleas, 1838 - To Henry Brandenburgh, administrator of William Brandenburg, dec'd. Whereas on the hearing of a certain petition to sell certain real estate, filed in said Court by Henry Brandenburgh, administrator of William Brandenburgh, late of Clark County, deceased, it was among other things ordered that the said Henry Brandenburgh proceed to sell according to law the following real estate to wit:

Situate in the County of Clark and being a part or parcel of land being a part of the South East Quarter of Section 35, beginning one pole West and twenty-eight poles North from the North West corner of lot number fifty-four in the town of New Carlisle, thence

West eight poles, thence North five poles, thence East eight poles, thence South five poles to the place of beginning, containing forty poles, be the same more or less. And on the following terms, to wit: one-third in hand, one-third in six months and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale - the deferred payment to be to be advertised and

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sold according to the statute in such case made and provided, and that you do it in the premises, you make known to our said Court at the next term thereof: and have then this order.

Witness: James S. Halsey

Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas at Springfield, SS: filed this 29th day of October A. D. 1839.

James S. Halsey, by J. R. Crain, D. Clk

On the order on the return day thereof, to wit: on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1839, said petitioner made the following return, to wit: in pursuance of the within order, I sold to Henry Snyder Junior at public auction on the 21st day of December, 1838, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the premises, the real estate in said petition described, for the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars, the terms prescribed in said order, and have taken a mortgage on the real estate to secure the deferred payments which is herewith returned as a part of this report, having given notice of said time and place of sale by advertising the same for four weeks successively prior to the said day of sale in the Springfield, Ohio, "Pioneer," a newspaper printed in the County of Clark and State of Ohio.

Aaron Brandenburg
Administrator of Wm. Brandenburg

And thereupon on motion to the Court by Mr. 'Chestnut, counsel for the petitioner, and upon producing the return of the proceedings and sale, made by said petitioners as herein before ordered, and the Court having examined the same, and being satisfied that said sale has in all respects been legally made, it is...[I did not copy the rest, which was only more of the same]

Note: Notice at one point Henry Brandenburg took over the administration of his father's estate from Aaron. I don't know if that was when Aaron moved to Shelby County, Indiana, but it may have been.

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NEW CARLISLE

New Carlisle is reached by taking U. S. Route 70 east from U. S. Route 75, just north of Dayton, Ohio, and then taking County Route 235 north into New Carlisle. The village main street is on Route 235, with the cemetery where William Brandenburg Junior is buried, just south of the village. There was a large brick firehouse in the village where two streets came together to form a “V” but I cannot remember much else.

History of Clark County, Ohio (1881) (see #58), p. 407:

NEW CARLISLE: twelve miles west of Springfield, on the I. B. & W. Railroad, is located in a fine farming district.

Newspapers: *Sun*, Republican, J. M Huffa, editor & publisher

Buckeye Farmer, agricultural, J. M Huffa, editor & publisher

Farm and Fireside Friend, agricultural, J. L. Rust, publisher

Churches:, 1 Christian, 1 Dunkard, 1 Presbyterian, 1 Methodist

Bank: New Carlisle Bank