**Milton5 Vawter, Edward4, Richard3, Unknown2, Bartholomew1**

Milton S. Vawterb. ca 1804 VA d. bef. 1870 OH. From family information, Milton went to Ohio in 1837.

Index to Marriages of Old Rappa and Essex Co., VA 1655-1900 by Eva Eubank Wilkerson, pub. 1976 Gen. Pub. Co. 12 Dec 1832 Bppl 1. p 249 Lucy Anthony m. Milton Vawter

Vauter’s Church Vestry Notes p. 36 - Milton Vawter m. 13 Dec 1832 Lucy Anthony

1830 VA Census Essex Co p 153

Milton Vawter, 1 male 20-30, 2 females 20-30, 2 females 60-70, 1 female 70-80.

1 male slave 10-20

(GJNote: the female 70-80 is Mary Vawter d. 4 Jan 1832, age 88, Vauter’s Church Vestry Notes)

1850 US census Green, Ross Co., OH

Milton Vawter age 46 laborer b. VA

Lucy Vawter age 41 b. VA

Catherine Vawter age 15 b. VA

Susannnah J/I Vawter age 12 b. OH

Andrew J Vawter age 10 b. OH

Asan T. Vawter age 7 male b. OH

Martin L. Vawter age 4 b. OH

1860 US census Green, Ross, OH

Milton Vawter age 56 day laborer b. VA

Lucy Vawter age 51 b. VA

A..J. Vawter age 20

Asad Vawter age 18

Martin Vawter age 14

Emma Vawter age 7

All children b. OH

1860 US Federal Census Green, Ross, OH

Robert S. Maxell age 38

Anna Maxwell age 28

Helen Maxwell age 72

Sarah Black age 20

1870 US Census Green, Ross, OH #315/308

Maxwell, Robert S. age 49 farmer b. VA

Anne wife age 39 b. OH

George A age 9 b. OH

Mary H age 2 b. OH

Elizabeth age 75 b. VA

Vawter, Asad T. age 29 laborer b. OH

1 Mar 1875 Kansas State Census

A. T. Vawter, located Sedgwick, KS b. ca 1846 OH single

Ohio Marriage 1803 -1900

1. T. Vawter 7 Nov 1877 Ross OH m. to Mary Moore

1880 US Census Sedgwick, KS

A. T. Vauter age 36 b. OH, Mary age 35 b. OH, Hattie age 2 b. KS, Robert age 7 mo. (Nov) KS

1880 US Census Greeen, Ross, Oh

Robert S. Maxwell age 59 b. VA farmer

Anna Maxwell age 49

George A. Maxwell age 19

Mary H. Maxwell age 12

John W. Maxwell age 7

Rebecca Murray age 80

Julia Bell age 15

23 May 1836, will (no original)

Rhoda Vawter deceased leaves all her possessions inc. land and cash to Phebe P. Vawter and Milton Vawter. Also Rhoda Vawter leave to Phebe V. Vawter household furniture and 2 feather beds. Wit. Richard Vawter, Benjamin Vawter. Proved 19 Dec 1836 by Richard Vawter and Benjamin Vawter.

Essex county deed, undated (bf 1845) between Phoebe Vawter and Milton Vawter

……..to the said Phoebe Vawter the said sum of Thirty dollars with legal interest thereon or if any part thereof shall remain due and unpaid, then the said Milton Vawter shall so soon therafter as required by the said Phoebe Vawter her heirs and assigns and after advertising the \_\_\_\_\_ for ten days sell \_\_\_\_ said property to the highest bidder for cash pay to wit said Phoebe the amount then due her or to her heirs and assigns deduct all charges and the residual of any pay to the said Elliott A. Vawter his heirs and should the Elliott A. Vawter pay the amount due on the said bond during his natural life then the said Milton shall reconvey the said property above mentioned to him the said Elliott. And finally the said Elliott warrants to the said Milton the title to the said property and bonds himself to apply the costs of this indenture in any manner lawfully incurred. Signed by the parties of the first and second parts and secure with their seals.

Elliott A. Vawter

Milton Vawter

Children of Milton

Catherine Vawter b. 15 Aug 1835 m. John Shepler in Green township, Ross, OH

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**Horace E. Shepler**, dealer in wagons, implements, fertilizers and other farm supplies at Kingston, has all his life been engaged in agriculture or business connected therewith. His father, John Shepler, also a lifelong cultivator of Mother Earth, was born in Ross county, November 26, 1826. The father of the latter was brought to Ross county from Pennsylvania, when an infant. When John Shepler reached manhood he became a farmer in Green township, which occupation he adhered to continuously, and is now living a retired life in the evening of his days. He married Catherine Vawter, born Aug. 15, 1835, daughter of Milton and Lucy Vawter, who came from Essex county, Va., to Ross county in 1837. Mr. and Mrs. John Shepler are and long have been devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which they have held various offices. In times long gone, before the clays of railroads and hotels, their home was the stopping place for ministers traveling from place to place to meet their appointments, and many were the pioneer preachers who benefited by its cordial greetings and generous hospitalities. Mr. Shepler believes in organization among farmers for mutual benefit, and has long been a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, holding the position of treasurer of his local grange. John and Catherine Shepler have been married fifty years and have been the parents of twelve children: Minnie, Emma, Jacob, Charles, Ella (deceased), Horace E., Flora (deceased), Lucy, John, William, George and Guy.

**Horace E. Shepler** was born in Green township, Ross county, on what is known as the Joseph Wright farm, April 8, 1862. After the usual educational routine, including the Kingston high school course, he engaged in farming and later added the agricultural implement business. This he prosecuted both in Kingston and Chillicothe for some time, and during the last ten years, while still retaining connection with the farm, he has dealt in fertilizers. In 1899, he came to Kingston and since then has been handling buggies, wagons, fertilizers and other agricultural supplies. In December, 1900, he took a position in connection with the Scioto Valley Traction company, an electric line, but this has not interfered with his regular business. Mr. Shepler held the office of assessor five years and is a charter member of Kingston lodge, No. 419, Knights of Pythias. May 1, 1890, he was married to Fannie, daughter of David and Julia (Moore) Terry of Green township, and has two sons, David B. and Forrest Lesley. Mrs. Shepler is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

**William E. Shepler**, extensively engaged in fanning and stock-raising, and for some years in the meat business at Kingston, was born in Green township, Ross county, January 24, 1871. Full particulars of the parentage and family appear in the sketch of his father, John Shepler, which is presented above. Mr. Shepler grew up on the farm, learned all the details which are only to be obtained by practical experience, and is himself a thorough and successful farmer. He has charge of 295 acres of land, which he manages and cultivates by modern methods and pays much attention to the raising of stock. Few men of his age are better posted on all things appertaining to the live stock industry, which he has made a profitable feature of his dealings. For three years past Mr. Shepler has been engaged in the meat business at Kingston and has made a success of that feature, as he has of whatever else he undertook. October 31, 1895, he was married to Elizabeth J. Evans, born in Green township, June 18, 1870. She is a daughter of Isaac and Minerva (Senff) Evans, and granddaughter of Andrew Senff, a pioneer of Ross county. Mr. and Mrs. Shepler have three children.

Horace Shepler b. 8 Apr 1862 d. 10 Apr 1950, buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Kingston, Ross County, OH

William E. Shepler b. 24 Jan 1872 d. 18 Mar 1950, buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Kingston, Ross County, OH