

Stoneman Family

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Hi Mr. Whitlock,

My father's grandmother, Josephine Stoneman was the daughter of Joseph and Grace Whitlock. Joseph's parents were John Stoneman (born 28 Nov 1790 in Devon, died Jul 21, 1868 in Cuyahoga, OH ) and Ann Gooding Newcomb (born 9 Mar 1796 in Devon, died 2 Apr 1885 in Cuyahoga, OH). They were married 24 Jul 1816 in Frithelstock, Devon, England. I'm not sure who John's parents are but Ann's parents are William Newcomb and Mary Gooding. Below is an article on Ann I found on US GenWeb:

"Mrs. John STONEMAN, Sr., nee Ann NEWCOMB, came with her family from Devonshire, England, about 1843. Her husband was a member of the Queen's Guard. Her father was a prominent physician, and she studied medicine with him prior to her marriage. Her knowledge of the healing art proved a boon to her neighbors, who did not hesitate to call on her in every emergency, and, as she was possessed of what at that time was considered a good degree of worldly wealth, no one deemed it incumbent upon him to tempt her to let her left hand know what her right hand did, by offering to pay her for her services, and to furnish her medicines as well.

She kept open house for all who claimed her hospitality, and especially those from England, whether previously know to her or not. It was an established rule of her house that the tea kettle should be kept filled and boiling, so that a cup of tea might be offered at any time of day or night. The minister's room was seldom unoccupied. One of Mrs. STONEMAN's sons says he cannot recall a time when there was not a preacher in the house. So her life passed, filled with good deeds to those about her, yet never suffering her own household duties to be neglected, and her memory is kept bright in the hearts of many to whom she ministered.

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About a year ago I transcribed numerous articles on Cuyahoga and Portage counties, OH, from "Memorial to the Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve" published under the auspices of the Woman's Department of the Cleveland Centennial Commission in 1896, edited by Mrs. Gertrude Van Rensselaer Wickham. The articles contain many details about the lives of the early settlers."

I hope some of this is what you're looking for and I would be interested in learning more about Philip Stoneman and his offspring.

Sincerely,

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