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Dear Nancy:

This letter is in reply to your request for research on William Hughes and his wife Lydia.

Our researcher Virginia first looked into the 1820 census of Union township and found William Hughes having quite a large family. She then went forward to the 1850 census when they first named family members and found William and Lydia and a young George Smith in the household. She then checked further into the 1860 census for George R. Smith (in both Licking and Delaware counties) and found one in Delaware County but he was the wrong age.

We then looked into the Pioneer file and William Hughes was listed but it gave only his birth and death dates and place of burial. Looking into the Luray Cemetery inscriptions we found William but Lydia is not listed...of course if she had no stone she could have been missed. Also there is a possibility she remarried and is buried under another name.

Looking into the Delaware County men born before 1801 we found Stephen J. Smith and it says he is buried in Fairview Cemetery...perhaps you already have this record. He was not listed in the Delaware County History.

WE looked into our land record index and found many land transactions and several in range 13 township 1 where William Hughes lived. We checked the obit file for grantees with the surname Hughes listed but found nothing. Copies of these deeds if wanted can be had by writing to the Licking County REcorder, 20 S. 2nd. St. Newark, Oh 43055. Be sure to give Vol. and page if writing. They are \$2. a page.

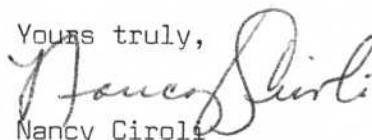
We are enclosing a Licking County map showing townships and where they are located.

We hope we have been of some small help in your search. Thanks for the check.

Encl:

1820-50 census Wm. Hughes
Pioneer form Wm. Hughes
Luray Cem. inscription (Hughes)
Tombstone and other records of Delaware
County (Stephen J. Smith)
grantee/grantor record Wm. Hughes 1808-1836
1836-1848

Yours truly,


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