

MONNETT FAMILY MENTIONS

A compete, but incomplete look at family mentions in The Marion Daily Star, 1890-1916

The following stories appeared in **The Marion Daily Star**, Marion Ohio, between 1891 and 1916. Accessed on line and then transcribed, word for word, spelling and grammar intact. It should be noted that because the source material was accessed on line, incomplete years were available, thus more material exists, but was not included here. It should also be noted – and this is important -- that one keep in mind that all found material is included, without favor to any one side of the family. Notations appear in **dark red** following entries. For obituaries of the twelve children of Abraham & Catherine Monnett, please refer to the obituaries section on www.monnettgenealogy.com

Marion Star, June 1, 1890

“Mrs. G. H. Wright and Miss Grace Ross left Tuesday for Findlay to attend the wedding of Mr. Anson Bumb and Miss Blanche Hall”

(Note: Corrected names should read Anson BOND and Blanche HULL - SJK)

Marion Star, June 24, 1891

PROMISES MUCH LITIGATION.

“The settlement of the estate of Geo. H. Wright and Martha E. Wright promises to end in some litigation. C.C. Fisher, assignee of the estate, filed a petition in probate court for the sale of a portion of the real estate. M.J. Monnett and the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., creditors, filed answers to the effect that proceedings had begun in Crawford County claiming that Marion County had no jurisdiction.

“A hearing was given in the probate court here, Friday, Monnett being represented by Attorneys Leonard and Harris of Bucyrus, and the Northwestern by Saylor of Cincinnati. The court decided in the favor of the assignee holding that Marion County had jurisdiction. Notice of appeal to the common please court was give.”

(Note: This represents just one of numerous suites that were filed between members of the twelve children of Abraham Monnett, against one and other between their father’s death in 1881 and the 1910’s. For an accurate “who sued who”, please visit the Marion and/or Crawford County Probate Courthouses -- SJK)

Marion Star, July 1, 1891

STOLE A TRUNK

A Former Domestic At The Hotel Marion Has A Trunk And Its Contents Stolen Amounting To \$47.

“Minnie Henry and Rhoda Raymon were at one time employed at the Hotel Marion and left that house about the time that Mr. Kessler took charge, Miss Raymon going to live with a brother in this city and the Henry girl found a place in the home of M. Monnett in the country north of here. But before or shortly after going to Mr. Monnett's her trunk, which contained a set of silver knives and forks, some dishes and her clothing, a, wait stolen from her by the Raymon girl, as she claims. This was on or about June 10th, and Miss Raymon had in the meantime gone to Fostoria, where it is thought that she has secured employment.

“This morning Miss Henry appeared before Mayor Dudley and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Rhoda Raymon. Marshal Redd was given the warrant and left, at noon for Fostoria, accompanied by Miss Henry, and, if found, they will return with the Raymon girl.

“Miss Henry stated in her affidavit that the value of the property stolen would amount to at least \$47. Nearly all of her clothing was stolen, she only had three dresses left, and a few other pieces of wearing apparel. Of course she wants to recover her property and expects to do so by the arrest of the accused girl.

The Marion Star, Saturday, July 6, 1901

A TERRIBLE SHOCK

To His Many Friends in This City Is the Death of Guy Monnette of Bucyrus.

With the Adams Express Company Gives a Check purporting to be signed by His Father to Cover Shortage - When Time Cash the Check, He is Dead.

“A brief report of the suicide of Guy E. Monnett at Bucyrus was given in the Star of Friday and the announcement came as a terrible shock to the wide circle of young people in this city with which he has been associated almost as intimately as if he had been resident of the city. The young man was a son of Ephraim Monnett of Bucyrus one of Crawford county's most substantial and wealthy citizens, and was held to the high esteem by all who knew him in this city where, as a lad in knickerbockers. He laid the foundations for many lasting friendships while visiting his sister, Mrs. James Gregory and his brother, William.

“The announcement of his rash act received by telephone, Friday after noon, almost prostrated Was Nellie Hagan, whom he had left but a few hours before bright smiling and cheerful to take the tragic final step into eternity he planned for himself. Miss Hagan had been receiving attention from the young man for sometime past, and happened to be a visitor in Bucyrus on the morning of his death. They parted at the Hotel Royal, after a

promise that he would return quickly and would accompany her to the train. Failing to do this, the young lady worried considerably about it, fearing that something had gone wrong, but later was accompanied to the station at about the time that he was dying by his own hand and reached the city to learn a little later of the awful tragedy.

“The story of the young mans death is sad to the living. He was but twenty-two years of age, and has apparently lived a happy, care-free existence clear of many excesses but such as the younger set would pronounced a good time.

“When he left Miss Hagan there was nothing in his manner to indicate that there was anything wrong, but developments showed that he had been greatly troubled over a shortage in his amounts with the Adams Express company with which e had been employed as a delivery clerk and immediately after the young lady he met the only person a who knew of his shortage and was asked for an immediate settlement of an indebtedness of something over five hundred dollars. This eras at 10:45 and at 11:30 his body was found in his father's barn the young man having killed himself with carbolic acid.

“The following from the Bucyrus Telegraph explains the case fully:

“The cause which led up to the unfortunate act dates back a month or more and originated in an error of judgment on the part of the young man in his duties as a driver of the Adams Express wagon. In this capacity he handled a number of C. O. D. packages, especially for the American Clay Working Machinery company, who do considerable C. O. D. business. About six weeks ago the returns for one of these packages were not received in the usual length of time. Later on the company from whom the money was expected made further orders from the American company. It was thought peculiar that the people should order more goods without paying the original C. O. D. and as the express agents are not allowed to deliver C. O. D. matter unless the charges are made an inquiry was made. It was found that the goods had been paid for when the delivery was made. It was found that the bills were paid upon delivery of the goods. In the meantime other like shortages had shown up and full settlement, which had dragged along for nearly a month was necessary.

“The young man gave the shipping clerk the of the American company a check that was purporting to be signed by his father for \$800, Wednesday to cover the shortage with the understanding that he was to cash it himself on Friday. He met the shipping clerk on the streets and asked him to wait at the Deal House until he got the cash on the check, but instead of going to the bank, he went home and killed himself.

“The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.”

Marion Star August 31, 1891

FOILS BURGLAR

“John Monnett was awakened Saturday night by what turned out to be a burglar in his house north of the city. When Mr. Monnett first heard the noise he supposed that it was some disturbance at the barn and arose and reached for his gun, when he noticed a man looking in his bedroom door. Mr. Monnett procured his gun and as he did so did his burglarship and shut the door between them leaving Mr. Monnett in the room, but Mr. Monnett gave chase to his midnight visitor and succeeded in running him out of the house, but did not get near enough to get a shot at him. An investigation was made, but things were found all right about the house and nothing was missing.”

The Marion Star, October 5, 1891

Took Fly Poison

“The little two-year-old daughter of Charlie Brown, the liveryman, while playing about her home Sunday afternoon, climbed upon a chair and took a quantity of fly poison which had been prepared in liquid form. Mrs. Brown saw the child drinking the poison and at once gave her a large quantity of milk, which caused vomiting. The baby had eaten a hearty dinner shortly before drinking the poison, and this probably aided in readily restoring her.”

(Note: The child, Nellie Bly Brown was the daughter Eva Monnett Brown, grand daughter of John T. & Minerva Harvey Monnett – SJK)

The Marion Star, October 10, 1891

“W.E. Scofield was at Bucyrus Friday arguing the case of Monnett against Wright, to determine jurisdiction in the circuit court. G.B. Scofield went up today to hear the decision in the case.”

The Marion Star, October 16, 1891

HAMILTON-MONNETT

“A Happy Wedding and Brilliant Party at the Palatial Home of Oliver Monnett”

“Mr. J. Mannington Hamilton and Miss Zymilla G. Monnett were happily married Thursday night at the large and elegant home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Monnett who reside halfway between Marion and Bucyrus. Nearly seventy guests with radiant faces and rich costumes added brilliance to the handsomely decorated house, making a scene of much loveliness.

“Rev. R. Wallace performed the marriage ceremony deftly tying the nuptial knot. Miss Emma Monnett was the maid of honor and the couple were attended to by Miss Malcolm of Bucyrus and Mr. Monnett, brother of the bride.

“Attired in a handsome gown of cream Lansdowne carrying a bunch of Marchal Neil roses loosely tied with white ribbon, the bride looked charming.

“Congratulations were followed by refreshments and the Star informant says they were all that could be wished. The presents were magnificent and included a magnificent check from her opulent father.

“Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton left for the east on an extensive bridal trip in the East.”

The Marion Star, November 4, 1893

Two Houses Ablaze

FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYS JOHN MONNETT’S COUNTRY DWELLING

....THE MONNETT HOME DESTROYED.

“The report came to town today that fire destroyed the handsome country home of John T. Monnett, seven miles north of Marion. The fire occurred this afternoon but the origin and particulars concerning it are not at hand and but little could be learned in regard to it. It was stated however positively, however that Mr. Monnett’s home and goodly portion of the contents were burned, entailing a most unfortunate loss to that gentleman.”

The Marion Star, September 1, 1894

“Minerva Monnett Friday filed petition in common pleas court against her husband John T. Monnett, her husband, in which she asks for alimony. A temporary injunction restraining her husband for disposing of his property has been granted. The petition alleges cruelty and neglect on the part of the husband.”

The Marion Star, November 3, 1894

DOMESTIC INFELICITY

AS SHOWN IN J. T. MONNETTE’S ANSWER TO HIS WIFE’S DIVORCE PETITION.

“Today the answer and cross petition of John T. Monnette was filed in the common pleas court in the divorce' proceedings instituted against him by his wife, Minerva Monnette. It is a very lengthy document, contains some language that would not look well in print and is not sworn to by the litigant.

“It admits that they were married April 4, 1864. And that four children were born unto them, three of whom are living and have attained their majority.

“It admits that he owns the land described in the petition but that it is valued at \$21,000, and has a mortgage on it for \$20,500; that he owns one thousand dollars worth of stock and denies each and every other allegation in the petition contained.

“He charges that his wife has been quarrelsome, abusive and applied vile epithets to him, and recites a few of the classical expressions he claims wall applied to him; that she has ill-treated, him in every way so as to make their married life intolerable and has repeatedly left him and refused to live or cohabit with him.

“That she has threatened to break him up and is now attempting so to do, that she has occupied a separate bedroom and that about three weeks ago, she left him without cause and that he then attempted to make peace with her. That she obstinately refused to make up until he had paid her \$1,365 and then she came back to his home but continued the separate apartment racket.

“That his home was burned one year ago today and nearly all of the household goods destroyed; that Mrs. Monnett took what wasn't destroyed and refused to return them; that she has refused to live with him since said fire and a few days after the fire and went to Chicago and did not return to Marion until the commencement of this suit; that she is staying at their daughter's, Eva Brown, and he called on her; that the reception he got was far from loving and that she charged him with being drunk, et cetera.

“That he always tried to make life pleasant for her and when he married her she was poor, and now she had property. That ever since 1868 they have lived in a fourteen-room house, furnished luxuriously and with all the modern conveniences that a home in the rural precincts can have.

“That she always had a horse and buggy at her own private use; that she had the income from four hundred chickens and all the butter to do with an she saw fit and notwithstanding all this she has, for the past eight years made life miserable for him. Finley, Beer and Bennett, of Bucyrus, and J. F. McNeal & Sons represent Mr. Monnette, and Scofield Durfee and Scofield field represent Mrs. Monnette.

“The parties are prominent and their relatives are leaders in society, business and wealth in Crawford and Marion counties, and many Marionites have driven to their lovely home, six miles north of here and partaken of its hospitality.

“The case will be heard some time during the month of December.”

The Marion Star, January 26, 1895

“Melvin Monnett, the Marion County stock dealer wanted us to print his name in blue ink. He returned from Buffalo last night where he found that his stock had greatly declined and is very blue this morning – *Bucyrus Telegraph*.”

The Marion Star, March 25, 1895

“The case of Monnett vs. Monnett is being heard before Judge Norris in the court of common pleas and drew quite a number to hear the details of it which amount to nothing more than the usual charges of drunkenness, neglect and abuse.”

The Marion Star, March 26, 1895

The Monnett Case Concluded

“The case of Minerva a Monnett against John Monnett, for alimony, which occupied the attention of Judge Norris Monday was concluded about 5:31 p. m., the testimony being all in, and the court took the case under advisement.

His Honor advised then to settle matters amicably and spoke of the fact that they had children grown up and the complications a separation might entail. He said that his decision would hardly please either party, and that it would be less costly to adjust their differences between themselves and drop the suit then pending.

The testimony in the case, as adduced on the witness stand, was rather conflicting to the husband's conduct toward his wife, and vice versa. Mrs. Monnett positively denied having used bad language toward him, and also having received or having been offered money to go to the World's Fair, which was put forward as an example of John Monnett's kindness to her. Many witnesses on both sides gave evidence for either party and the opposing attorneys are confident they will win the suit. It may be some time before a decision is rendered.”

The Marion Star, April 16, 1895

PERSONAL.

“John T. Monnett of Hoover, is in the city today.”

(Note: Hoover Station was located in eastern Grand Prairie Township, Marion County Ohio, 1 and one-third mile east of State Route 4 at the Marseilles-Galion Road crossing formerly the T&C.O. RR. In the late 1880's, early 1900's a postal station and grain elevator/siding operated there.)

The Marion Star, June 17, 1895

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

“Mrs. B.E. Monnett, of Hoover, is reported dangerously ill at the home of her father in this city.”

(Note: Mrs. B.E. Monnett was Hattie Jones Monnett, daughter-in-law of John T. & Minerva Monnett)

The Marion Star, August 1895

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BUCYRUS.

[Bucyrus Telegraph.]

“It is the annual custom of the five Monnett sisters, Mrs. G.H. Wright, of Marion, Mrs. J. G. Hull, of Findlay, Mrs. J. H. Malcolm, Mrs. John Ross, and Mrs. J.C. Tobias, of Bucyrus, to give a birthday party at which all are expected, if possible, to be present, alternating the party between the homes of the sisters. These occasions are always pleasant reunions, and the one at the home of Mrs. Malcolm today. With all the sisters present, was one of the most enjoyable of all. There were also present Oliver Monnett and wife, John Monnett, E.B. Monnett and wife and other relatives in and about Bucyrus.”

The Marion Star, August 27, 1895

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

“Henry True and wife to John T. Monnett, lot 2556 and tract of land in Kensington Place addition, \$600.”

The Marion Star, September 18, 1895

“John T. Monnett of Hoover, has purchased the William Hill property on North State Street for \$1,375, and will soon come to Marion to make this city his home.”

The Marion Star, September 24, 1895

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

“Elizabeth O. Hill and husband to John T. Monnett, property on North Main Street, \$1,375.”

The Marion Star, January 25, 1895

THE MONNETTE RECEPTION.

“The beautiful and spacious residence of Melvin Monnette of Scott township was the scene of a brilliant reception Thursday evening. Between seventy and hundred guests from Marion, Bucyrus and the surrounding country responded to the invitations of Mr. and Mr. Monnette and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those participating. The hospitality of this home is renowned throughout the country none were disappointed Thursday evening. The supper was such a one as only Mrs. Monnette and a few others are able to serve, and the guests departed at a late hour after thanking the host and hostess for a moot pleasant evening. A number of young people went up from Marion, some by rail and some in carriages.”

The Marion Star, February 20, 1896

“Some apparent erroneous statements were made in a recent issue of THE STAR in regard to a case in which it was stated that Minerva Monnett had filed in the court of common pleas an appeal from Judge Osborn’s court. The fact is that the case was appealed by Scofield, Durfee & Scofield. Mrs. Monnett having secured a judgment against the firm of attorneys for a balance due her out of \$1,900 alimony they have secured for her in a case against John T. Monnett. Another misleading statement in connection with the published item was that Mrs. Monnett had filed a petition in divorce against her husband. She did not not ask for divorce, and the decree that was granted was to the husband upon his own application. The attorneys, Scofield, Durfee and Scofield claim they were to receive \$100 from Mrs. Monnett and that the court allowed them the additional fee.”

The Marion Star, January 22, 1896

MELVIN H. MONNETT

Assigns to O.P. Linn for Benefit of Creditors

The Liabilities Will Amount to About Nine Thousand Five Hundred and the Asset Are Given at Twelve Thousand Dollars.

“The many friends in this city of Melvin Monnett will be grieved to learn that he found it expedient to make an assignment for the benefit of creditors.’

“The deed of assignment was filed with the Probate Court this morning and O.P. Linn is named in the deed as the assignee....”

The Marion Star, 1897

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

“The petition of P.J. Pontius against John T. Monnett was filed with Clerk Waddell in Common Pleas today, Frank Isbell of Toledo, plaintiff’s attorney. This suit is an echo of the late Marion Fuel Gas company. Plaintiff suing for judgment in the sum of \$353.40 with interest. Balance claimed to be due him on a note for \$500 given by Monnett for 300 shares of stock in the company.”

The Marion Star, February 18, 1897

PROBATE COURT.

“...Gilbert F. Malcolm and Miss Elizabeth Hinamon are licensed to wed...”

The Marion Star, February 18, 1897

SOCIETY AFFAIRS.

Marion Entertainers and Their Guests.

PLEASING EVENTS FRIDAY NIGHT.

“Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wright and their guest, Judge Tobias, Earl and Carrie Wright, Mrs. Geo. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scofield will form a happy wedding party who will leave this city this evening for the home on Fred Hinamon six miles north of Marion. The event is the marriage of Gilbert F. Malcolm, a relative the Wrights to Mr. Hinamon’s admirable daughter Elizabeth, which will be solemnized tonight.”

The Marion Star, September 23, 1897

The City in Brief

“...Col. T.J. Mc Murray has sold his residence on Church Street to Oliver Monnett, the consideration being \$6,000. Mr. Monnett will get possession within the next few weeks...”

The Marion Star, December 7, 1897

The City in Brief

“...J.T. Monnett and Judson McClinton returned today from California, where they have been for the past six months in the interest of the Marion Oil Burner company...”

(Note: This is the same Judson McClinton who was widower of Dimma Monnett, daughter of Oliver and Mary Monnett)

The Marion Star, December 24, 1897

MARION MEN

Invest in California Reality and Will Go There to Live.

“John Monnette and Jud McClinton have purchased a ranch in California and expect to go there in within a few months and make the state there home. The ranch is near Modesto California and includes about 200 acres of grapes, although the entire ranch consists of about 1,000 acres. They expect to go into the grape raising and wine producing business.

“While in California, the two men went hunting and succeeded in bagging sixty-six geese, one wolf and two curlews. Both are highly pleased with the country.

The Marion Star, October 16, 1903

CORNERSTONE OF MONNETT MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Will Be Laid Sunday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock

“A letter from Rev. C. D. Smith, written from Kirkpatrick, says: ‘The cornerstone of Monnett Memorial chapel will tie laid. Sunday. October 18, at 2:30 p.m. Professor W.F. Whitlock, D.D. LLD, of Delaware, will deliver addresses.’”

“The liturgical services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Smith, D.D. and the presiding elder, Rev. K. Warner. All are cordially invited.”

The Marion Star, Monday, October 19, 1903

THE CORNERSTONE OF NEW MONNETT CHAPEL LAID

Exercises Are Held Sunday and Are Well Attended.

“Monnett Chapel, an historical church a few miles south of Bucyrus, is to be replaced by a new stone chapel, the cornerstone of which was laid Sunday with appropriate ceremonies.

“The Monnett district is one of the most noted of pioneer days, and by the provisions of the wills of some of its founders, the new chapel is made possible.

“The building though modest in size will be one of the most, handsome and substantial country churches in Ohio.

“It will be built entirely of stone from Crawford county quarries. The woodwork will be of oak from the Monnett district and the bell will be the same that has done duty on the old church for half a century.”

The Marion Star, December 16, 1903

CITIZENS OF MARION AND THEIR FRIENDS

“Mrs. Linus High Ross of Delaware is the guest of Mr. Mrs. M.H. Monnett of north Main Street.”

The Marion Star, Thursday December 17, 1903

THE FIRST GATHERING

Of the Children of Late A. Monnett Is Held Today.

ALL OF HIS TWELVE CHILDREN ARE PRESENT

The Youngest Child is Forty-Five years of age and the Eldest is Sixty-Seven -- The Grandchildren Number Forty-three and the Great-Grandchildren Twenty-Four

“Mr. & Mrs. George A. Wright is attending a reunion of the Monnett Family at Bucyrus today.

“The reunion is being held at the residence of Mrs. James H. Malcolm and celebrates the first gathering of the twelve children of A. Monnett, who died twenty-three years ago and who was one of the pioneer settlers of Crawford county. The children are all living and have not met since the death of their father, the seven sons and five daughters being widely separated in their residence.

“The youngest of the children is now forty-five years of age, while the eldest is sixty-seven. Aside from the children, the descendants of A. Monnett number forty-three grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. An effort has been made to have all

descendants present on this occasion but, although all children were in attendance circumstances were such that many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren could not be present.

“The program of the day includes a big family dinner and informal social intermingling.”

The Marion Star, December 22, 1903

LOVABLE WIFE AND MOTHER

Mrs. Oliver Monnett Falls Victim to Bright's disease

AT HER HOME ON EAST CHURCH STREET

Though Ill For The Past Two Years, She Is Confined To Her Bed For Only A Little Over A Week – The Funeral Will Be Held At The Home Thursday Morning

“Mrs. Oliver Monnett of number 346 east Church street died at 7:15 o'clock this morning of Bright's disease. She had been in failing health for more than two years, but had been confined to her bed a little over a week.

“Mrs. Monnett would have been sixty-seven years old had she lived until February 20. She was a lovable woman and an adorable wife and mother.

“The deceased came to Marion with her husband in 1897 from Crawford County, where they were married August 15, 1867, her maiden name being Mary Etta Raymer.

“The funeral service will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home followed by internment in the Marion Cemetery.”

The Marion Star, February 9, 1905

CITIZENS OF MARION AND THEIR FRIENDS

“...Mr. Mitchell Aye of Manhattan Kansas and Mrs. Elsie Malcolm of Bucyrus have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit with Oliver Monnette...”

The Marion Star, August 5, 1907

THE MONNETTES HAVE A GOOD THING

In Possession Of Some Rich Mining Properties

“John T. Monnette and his brother, A.E. Monnette, and a third party interested with them have secured mine holdings at Redding in the Golden Gate state among them being the Golden Calf mine and two or three others almost equally valuable. The lode of the Yankee John which produces ore worth almost \$20,000 to the ton passes through the Golden California which adjoins it. The Classy is another mine which they have struck and worked sufficiently to know that it will pay them rich returns.

“The trio interested has struck a good thing in the West, according to statements received here in letters and John T. Monnette is busily engaged in raising a fund to develop the properties.”

The Marion Star, October 24, 1907

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED

Miss Ella Malcolm and Mr. W.H Koch Married.

LARGE COMPANY OF FRIENDS PRESENT

“The Ceremony Is Performed At The Home Of The Bride’s Mother, Mrs. Elsie Malcolm Of Bucyrus -- Several Friends Of This City Are Attendance -- Prominent People

“A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Elsie Malcolm of Bucyrus Wednesday evening of o’clock. when her youngest daughter Miss Ella Malcolm was given in marriage to Mr. William H. Koch, of that of city. The ceremony a performed in the presence of about 200 of the relative and friends of the contracting couple by Rev. Mr. Koch a brother of the groom.

“The bride was attended by Mrs. Mitchell Aye, matron of honor; Miss Grace Ross, maid of honor; little Maxine Morehouse, Columbus, and Master Malcolm Aye, Manhattan Kansas, as ribbon bearers. The groom was attended by Mr. Hauck.

“Following the impressive ring ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served.

“Mr. and Mrs. Koch are very prominent in Bucyrus social circles. The bride is very well known here in this city having frequently visiting here. Mr. Koch is a practicing physician with a wide circle of friends. They will make their home in Bucyrus.

“Those who attended the wedding from this city were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wright and Mrs. G.B. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Monnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monnette and daughter; Mrs. W.S. Probst, Mrs. Melvin Monnette, Mrs. Lynn, Miss Zoe Codding, Miss Fannie Burgoyne, Miss Pearl and Miss Clara Campbell.

(Note: W.H. Koch was a physician, however the article does not use the profession "Dr." – SJK)

The Marion Star, July 30, 1908

MONNETTE FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Annual Gathering is Held at Tobias Wednesday.

"The annual reunion of the Monnette family was held at Tobias, Wednesday afternoon. About fifty were in attendance.

"Those present from Marion were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Monnette and children, Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Wright, Mrs. L.R. Gurley and daughter Ollie; Miss Ella Monnette, Mrs. Melvin Monnette, and Messrs. John Monnette and Donald Kling."

The Marion Star, March 19, 1909

OBITUARIES

"Minerva Harvey Monnette, first child of William and Mary Harvey departed this life in Marion, Wednesday, March 3, 1909 being age sixty-four years, three months and seventeen days. She was born near Marion on November 16, 1844 and united in marriage to John T. Monnette about forty-five years ago. To them were born four children. One son, B.E. Monnette is a resident of Marion County. The daughters living are Mrs. Eva Dallas of Marion and Mrs. Lola Wilson of Crawford County. One daughter, Ethel, preceded the mother in death. She was an excellent lady, possessing a modest retiring disposition, yet cordial and kind to everyone. A lady of marked intelligence, and one who delighted everyone in doing good. As a consequence she made and retained many friends. Her last illness was one of several weeks duration during which the larger portion of time she suffered greatly, yet uncomplainingly endured as though seeing Him who is invisible, and each day became more kind and loving to all. Besides the three surviving children, she leaves two grandchildren, Irvin and Hazel Monnette, two brothers Clay and Frank Harvey and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Russell."

The Marion Star, November 25, 1911

CITIZENS OF MARION AND THEIR FRIENDS

"Mrs. George B. Scofield attended a dinner at Bucyrus Thursday given in honor of her grandmother, Jane L. Monnett, who celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary. During the day, Mrs. Monnett, who is quite well known here, received many congratulatory messages."

The Marion Star, May 20, 1912

THE CELEBRATION OF A BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Little Miss Mary Lott is Twelve Years Of Age.

“Little Miss Mary Eloise Lott celebrated her twelfth birthday, in a most delightful way by entertaining a number of her young friends at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott nine miles north of Marion. Saturday afternoon. The children had a fine time playing games. In a contest the prize was won by Miss Kathryn Malcolm who received a pretty cup and saucer. At the tea hour refreshments were served and violets were given as favors. The little miss was nicely remembered. Mrs. Lott was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Monnette, Mrs. J. J. Raymor. Mrs. M. J. Hamilton and Miss Lola Raymor of Marion, and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm of Bucyrus.

“Those present were Augusta Marie and Gladys Bauer, Elsie Ackerman, Isabelle Court, Maybelle and Naomi Uncapher, Mildred Yazel, Esther Bartram, Zelda Halderman, Margaret Johnston, Alice Louise, Walter and Harold Monnette and Oliver and Meryl Hamilton, of Marion, Katheryn Malcolm Bucyrus, Mildred Hill. Edna Monnette, Bonnie and Virginia Lott.”

The Marion Star, June 12, 1912

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOOVER GRAIN COMPANY

Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year

“At the annual meeting of the Hoover Grain Company held at the home of E. B. Monnett in Salt Rock township Tuesday night, a nice dividend was declared and the following directors were elected: J.K. Leeper, J.W. Burtsfield, W.A. Lucas, B.E. Monnette and C.N. Briggs.

“The directors organized by electing J.K. Leeper, president, J.W. Burtsfield, vice president, C.N. Briggs secretary and general manager and W.A. Lucas, treasurer.”

The Marion Star, December 9, 1912

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

“...Little Edna Monnett Gregory died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gregory, on north Prospect Street. She was eight years of age and her death was the result of a brief illness of diphtheria...”

The Marion Star, December 12, 1912

CITIZENS OF MARION AND THEIR FRIENDS

“...The home of B.E. Monnett, eight miles north of Marion was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Saturday evening when Miss Hazel Monnett entertained in honor of her house guest Miss Pauline Bell of this city. After a taffy-pull, games, music and skating were enjoyed. Later in the evening, refreshments were served by the hostess being assisted by Masters Irvin Monnett and Dale Scott...”

The Marion Star, December 30, 1912

SOME FINE HOGS

“Charles Monnett and Charles R. Straw brought one of the finest bunches of hogs to Marion for shipment today, that has been seen in this city in an long time. The bunch consisted of forty-five full-blooded Duroc, and they averaged a fraction over 245 pounds each. Mr. Straw raised them on his farm south of the city and sold them to Mr. Monnett.”

The Marion Star, March 15, 1913

CITIZENS OF MARION AND THEIR FRIENDS

“...Mrs. Irvin Monnett, a recent bride, was given a shower of miscellaneous gifts for the adornment of her new home at the home of her mother Mrs. J. W. Burtsfield, five miles northeast of the city yesterday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations, hyacinths and tulips.

“The guests, a number of whom were from Marion, began arriving shortly after the noon hour, and when the company of about forty ladies had gathered the bride was blindfolded and gifts placed about her. When the packages were opened many beautiful articles were exhibited.

“About 1 o'clock, as elaborate dinner was served in five courses, buffet style. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially in music and visiting.

“Those present were Mrs. David Powell, Mrs. L. Foos, Mrs., Charles Hinamon, Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Mary Alice, Mrs. John Rexroth, Mrs. B.E. Monnett and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Henry Marshall, Mrs. Sherman Helwig, Mrs. Charles Philbrook Mrs. Frank Lauer, Mrs. G. N Noblett, Mrs. E.W. Van Meter and son, Wilbur; Mrs. D.R. Van Muter, Mrs. O. F. Caldwell Mrs. J. W. Van Motor, Mrs., Henry Shively, Mrs.

Samuel Hudson, Mrs. William Phillips and son Donald; Mrs. I.T. Hickman and daughter, Vera May, and son. Harold; Miss Grace Foster and Miss Stella Russell.”

(Note: Irvine Monnette was the eldest child of Byron E. Monnett and Hattie Jones Monnett)

The Marion Star, June 11, 1913

M. J. Monnette is Married in the West

Millionaire Quite Well Known In Marion.

“The Bucyrus Telegraph makes the following reference to s man well known here: Bucyrus relatives have received word of the marriage of Mervin J. Monnette, former prominent Bucyrus man to Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer of St. Louis Mo., which event occurred on June 3 at the home of the formers son, Orra E. Monnette at Los Angeles, California. Reverend Charles Locke of the First M.E. church, officiated. Only immediate relatives were present.

“In applying for a license, the age of the bride was given as thirty-eight while the age of the groom was given as sixty. Their home will be 911 Western Avenue, Los Angeles, after a wedding trip.

“Mr. Monnette has been a resident of Los Angeles since shortly after his gold strike at Goldfield, Nevada which made him a multi-millionaire, a number of years ago.”

The Marion Star, June 25, 1913

AFFAIRS ARE QUIET AT KIRKPATRICK

“...Mrs.. & Mrs. John Miller and children Hollis, Lawrence and Paul were guests of B.E. Monnette Sunday...”

The Marion Star, October 31, 1913

SOCIETY.

“Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton threw open their beautiful country homes two miles north of the city last night for the entertainment of about 75 of their friends. The guest, many of who were conveyed to the home in automobiles, were received in the spacious parlor by the host and the hostess and after a season of social enjoyment on the lower floor, where cards had been provided for amusement, the company sought the ball-room on the fourth floor where dancing was enjoyed to the excellent music by McNeal’s five piece orchestra. The ball-room was gay with Halloween decorations of cats, bats masked faces

and other trimmings appropriate to the season. A bevy of costumed ladies presided at the punch bowl on this floor. To correspond with the decorations of the room, various fruits were frozen in the ice of the punch.

“In the dining room on the first floor a course dinner was served. The room was trimmed with branches of bittersweet and a large basket of chrysanthemums adorned the table at which Mrs. Harry Lott and Mrs. Charles Monnett poured cider and Mrs. Edward Brewer and T. H. Scott served salad during the luncheon hour. Mrs. Edson Campbell directed the guests to the dining room. Assisting these matrons in serving were Misses Ada Monnett, Lola and Metta Raymor, Mildred and Ruth Hill, Mabel and Edna Cunningham, Gertrude and Goldeth Johnson. Carnations were given as favors.

“Masters Merle and Oliver Hamilton met guests at the door and Miss Bonnie and Mary Eloise Lott directed them to the wrap room.

“Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin George, Mr. and Mrs. William Koch, Mrs. Elsie Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malcolm of Bucyrus; Mr. William Miller and son of Morral; Mrs. Allie Burke of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Samp Welch, of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Baker, of Kirkpatrick; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monnett and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puse of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raub of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mehaffey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinamon, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Monnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Monnet, Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rexroth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Leeper and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Gompf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Monnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinamon, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Trout and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Holverstott, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Slaser, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hinamon, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hinamon, Mr. George Hill and daughters, Mrs. Mary Drake, Mr. J.D. Cantwell and family, Mrs.

Ella Coon, Mrs. Mary Drake, Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, Mr. F.E. Coon and Mr. John Harvey.”

The Marion Star, February 23, 1914

MRS. G.B. SCOFIELD GUEST OF HONOR

A Delightful Affair at Columbus Home

“Mrs. George B. Scofield, of this city was a, guest of honor at two teas given in Columbus last week. In referring to the parties the society columns of Sunday's Ohio State Journal Says:

" Daffodils decorated the home and tea table Mrs. Frank Winders, 1633 Franklin Park South, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons when she, had invited in her friends to Meet Mrs. J.P. Baker and Mrs. Frank T. Blackford of Findlay and Mrs. George Scofield of Marion who are Mrs. Winders' guests. The aids Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. E. B. Dillion, Mrs. Frank Monnett, Mrs. F. Schueller, Mrs. Cohenour, Mrs. Ralph Westfall Mrs. Max Morehouse, Mrs. Wilber Winders and Mrs. L.T. Scofield. The women who were Mrs. Winders' assistants Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Richard Ackland, Mrs. Leonard Godman, Mrs. Wilfred Neff, Mrs. Max Morehouse, Mrs. Orrin Thacker. Mrs. W. A. Jones. Mrs. C.D. Sahl and Mrs. William Smith.”

The Marion Star, March 21, 1914

Kirkpatrick News of Some Interest

People visiting at the village and in the vicinity

“...Mr. & Mrs. Irvine Monnett and son John were guests of J. W. Burtsfield and family of near Marion...”

The Marion Dailey Star, October 16, 1914

M. J. MONNETTE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Decree is Awarded on Grounds of Desertion

“The following from the Los Angeles Times of October 9 refers to a former resident of Bucyrus and who is quite well known here:

“M. J. Monnette, vice president of the Citizens' National bank was granted a decree of divorce from Elizabeth Spencer Monnette his bride of twenty-four days, by Judge Monroe on the ground of desertion. The testimony of Mr. Monnette and two employees of his house were heard. It was the simple recital of Mrs. Monnette having returned home for a little visit and never returning.

“Mr. Monnette was married June 2, 1913. Mrs. Monnette left him on June 27 of the same year. By a property settlement she received \$75,000. The suit went by default, Mrs. Monnette not appearing although her legal counsel was in court for awhile before the case came to trial. Papers in the case were served on Mrs. Monnette at Santa Barbara.”

The Marion Star, October 30, 1915

INTERESTING DETAILS CONCERNING WEDDINGS

Remarriage of the Monnettes Out in California.

BANKER MONNETTE WELL-KNOWN HERE

Two Parties to the Wedding In Santa Barbara and Mr. Monnette's Marriage in Los Angeles Form "Triangle" In a Divorce Action which Separates Two Couples

“The recent marriage of M. J. Monnette former Bucyrus banker now a California millionaire, interested Bucyrus and Marion friends very much, when the announcement was made public this week. From a Los Angeles paper it is learned that the former Mrs. Monnette became a bride 'only six days' before this wedding.

“It develops that the divorce which separated Mr. Monnette from his second wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Spencer, whom he married some time after the death of the first Mrs. Monnette, was secured on his petition. The following concerning the weddings and the complications preceding them, to from a Los Angeles paper:

“M. J. Monnette, a local banker, and Mrs. Ethel M. Reed, widow of the late H. A. Reed, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening by Dr. Charles Edward Locke pastor of the First Methodist church, in his study at the church. A few friends and relatives of the couple were present. The groom is sixty-two years old and the bride thirty-two.

“Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Monnette left for a wedding trip to San Francisco. The bride and groom are members of the First Methodist church.

“Added interest was given to the wedding by the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer Monnette, divorced wife of the groom and Dr. George L. Cole last Saturday in Santa Barbara. The two parties to the wedding in Santa Barbara and Mr. Monnette formed a

"triangle" to a divorce action which separated Mr. Monnette and his former wife and-Dr. Cole and his former wife.

“The present Mrs. Cole was named as correspondent by the former Mrs. Cole in her action for divorce from the physician. The charges brought against the current Mrs. Cole resulted in the divorce action by Mr. Monnette.

“Mr. Monnette met his present wife three years ago when she lived at no. 945 Manhattan place, three blocks from the former’s handsome residence at no. 951 Western avenue. A year later, Mrs. Reed sold her home and occupied the Monnette residence during his absence in Europe. After November 1, the Monnette’s will be at home to their friends at No. 951 Western Avenue.”

Marion Star, December 1914

MRS. ORRA E. MONNETTE GETS DECREE OF DIVORCE

Defendant, California Banker, Former Bucyrus Attorney.

“Mrs. Lucille J. Monnette was granted a divorce from Orra E. Monnette former Bucyrus attorney, and now president of the Citizens Trust & Savings bank, of Los Angeles, California, in that city, Thursday, December 7, Judge Wood granting the decree. As far as is known there was no contest it being announced that a proper settlement had been effected. The defendant and plaintiff were married, in Columbus in 1895. Mrs. Monnette was formerly Miss Lucile Janeway. There were no children. Mr. Monnette is well known in Marion.”