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Dear David Cisco,

I ordered back issues of Francisco Researcher and discovered your query (p.621) regarding Moses Cisco, born NJ 1799, died when Waynesville, OH. I assume this is the Waynesville of Warren County.

I am searching for the origin of Henry Cisco, born NJ (bef1791-1845/6) who located by 1820 (census) in Liberty Twp., Butler County, Ohio. Waynesville and Liberty Twp. are within a few miles of one another. There may be a connection between your Moses and my Henry.

My Henry married Abigail Meeker (1794-1864/5) of Essex County, NJ. Her father was Jonas Meeker, Jr., was near Pittsburgh in 1813, near Reading, Sycamore Twp., Hamilton County, OH 1814-1815, within two miles of Lebanon, Turtle Creek Twp., Warren County in 1816, and finally settled in Tate Twp., Clermont County, OH.

Henry Cisco purchased land in Liberty Twp., in 1825 and sold it in 1832. In 1831, he purchased land in Perry Twp., Shelby County, OH, and removed to that location. The children (1846 will) and birth years (mostly based upon census) of Henry and Abigail (Meeker) Cisco were: David 1815, Charity 1817, Abraham 1820, Mary (Polly) 1822, Henry Jr. 1823, Abbiegal 1826, Ira 1827, John 1829, Elizabeth Ann 1831, William James 1833, and Phebe I./J. 1840.

There were other Siscos/Franciscos in that area about that time, namely Solomon, David, Calvin, Henry and so forth of the Whitehall, NY "old Henry" clan. But there were also NJ Siscos/Siscos in Greene County and Franklin County. A Samuel (Samuel G./S.G.) appears in 1820 Butler County and 1840 Clermont County. An Aaron F. Cisco was in Cynthian Township, Shelby County in 1840, in close proximity to my Henry.

In Warren County I found the following Siscos:

John Sisco, born NJ 1810, in Wayne Twp. by 1849.
John Sisco, born NJ 1806, in Wayne Twp. by 1848.
Majer Sisco, Wayne Twp, in Ohio by 1832.
Majer Sisco, born NJ 1800, in Ohio by 1832.

These are probably duplications based upon deductions from the census of children's ages and children's places of birth. I do not know if "Majer" Sisco is meant to be the military rank "major" or a first name.

I hope to still reach you at the FR address listed. I also hope you've found the origins of your Moses by now. If so, I'd appreciate your findings. If not, perhaps we can compare notes about the two men.

Sincerely yours,

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