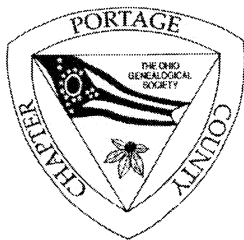


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Message From Our President

I want to express my thanks to our past chapter president, Claudia Bissler for a job well done over the last two years.

The next couple of years will be a challenge for all of us. The use of the Internet for research has severely cut into our membership. We need to provide help to beginners so they understand the value of documenting their findings. Just because it's on someone's website does not make it so. I want to personally thank everyone who continues to support this chapter and wish that more of you could attend the meetings. Sharing information and developing friendships is what makes a chapter complete.

We have some ideas in the works for new projects and see page two for a chance to win a years' membership to the chapter.

Your President,
Barb Petroski

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month

Where: Portage County Historical Society, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna (located next to the Ravenna High School Stadium and just south and across the street from Maple Grove Cemetery), unless otherwise noted.

TIME: 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted

January 19—programs to be announced

February 16--

March 15--

April 19 —tentative field trip to the Portage County Archives Dept., 9877 Infirmery Rd.

May 17--

June-July-August—No meetings

September 20--

October 18--

November 15 —

December-No meeting—Have a wonderful Christmas Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

Chapter News:

The chapter voted in November to buy at least three more rolls of microfilm of the Garrettsville Journal newspaper in memory of F. Elizabeth “ Betty” Gombert, Elizabeth “Betty” O’Neil, and James J. Swartout. The chapter also ordered a publication from OGS— **Ohio Marriages Recorded in County Courts through 1820.**

We have not received any of these items but all will be located at the Portage County Historical Society Museum & Library.



REMINDER if you have not yet paid your dues for 2008, please does so. Only members who are paid as of February 25th will be in the March-April surname issue. Don’t miss out; this issue is your connection to others researching your family surnames.

Special thanks to the following members for their generous donations to the Chapter:

Jack Ferguson and daughter Linda, and Tom & Ellen Monroe



NEW CONTEST: What was your most memorable genealogy experience?

Was it someone you met, something that happened while you were doing your research, while driving to the library or cemetery? Was it when you were in a cemetery? Did you log on to a website and find out there was a real skeleton in the closet or did you find relatives you knew nothing about? Did you uncover a lost letter or other object? There could be any number of events that happened, and we would like you to share your experience with us.

You must limit your story to one half of a page or less and mail to PCCOGS, PO Box 821 Ravenna OH 44266 or e-mail to pccogs@embarqmail.com. Each letter we receive will be printed in the newsletter, so please keep it as short as possible. [The editor doesn’t want to have to edit your work.] When all the letters have been printed in the newsletter there will be a voting ballot (remember to save your newsletters so you can vote on your favorite) in the newsletter. The deadline for the ballots will be announced after publication of all stories that are received. The member’s story with the most votes will receive a free one-year membership to the Portage County Chapter OGS, worth \$10.00 or a joint family membership for \$12.00.

Dead line for all stories for contest is April 1st 2008.



NOTICE: NEW CHAPTER E-MAIL ADDRESS

If you wish to send a query for this newsletter please send it to pccogs@embarqmail.com
Queries for members are free; \$1.00 fee for queries from non-members who must mail in their request with payment.

If you are requesting research please use the chapter mailing address (P. O. Box 821, Ravenna OH 44266) and *always* enclose a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) and an e-mail address if you have one. Please allow at least 4-6 weeks for a reply. If material is found you will be notified of charges.

Portage County Outreach Department Activity Kits

If you have old items lying around the house that you don't really want to throw out but just wish that there was someone who could use them then please read the following. This is an excellent program and it benefits so many people.

Barb Pochedly from the Portage County Outreach Department has been working on activity kits for senior citizens for use by activity directors in assisted living and nursing facilities. These kits contain books, movies, activities and other objects. They have completed kits on World War II, Collections, Kitchen Memories and Music and Movies of the 40's and 50's. These kits have been really well received and she is hoping that eventually they will be catalogued for patron use at the local libraries as well.

Pochedly is working on a School Days, Woodworking and Farm Day Kits. Any memorabilia for these themes; (e.g. old school books, pens and pencils, marbles with a case, a cowbell, old hats or clothing items, old small tools that aren't sharp (they have been looking for a small wooden plainer). Anything that spawns a memory and is small enough to fit into a 2-foot plastic tub is what they are looking for. Holiday kits are on the agenda and she could use old valentines, Christmas cards, patriotic items, any holiday seasonal decorations and ornaments (unbreakable)-Remembering pets are another theme on the back burner. Pictures would be great if they can be parted with or if you have some that are unidentified and just want to pass them along. The possibilities are endless! The Outreach program cannot return the items or pictures but donations would be wonderful!!!

Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions please call 1-800-500-5179 x220.

Thanks!! Barb Pochedly

Do not contact the Portage County Chapter OGS, use only the phone number above.

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2008 OGS Annual Conference

"Navigating the Past: Charting a Course for Your Family Tree" 17-19 April 2008, Sheraton Hotel/Conference Center, Cincinnati

This year's program includes a broad range of presentations for all skill levels. We have scheduled 50 programs with many nationally known speakers. The program committee has included many new topics and some new speakers that are sure to interest you.

The 2008 OGS Conference will offer you the opportunity to network with hundreds of other genealogists and historians. We will also have many genealogical exhibitors on hand, along with OGS and many of its local chapters, featuring the latest in genealogical merchandise and Ohio county information to heighten your conference experience.

Two sessions will be offered on Thursday evening for the early birds, and the Exhibit Hall will open at 7 pm. Another reason to come early is the option to visit the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County on Thursday evening. Bus transportation will be offered between 6 and 11:30 pm, for an additional fee. Read on for details about this and other local research opportunities.

New this year is an Ancestors Road Show, sponsored by the Great Lakes Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, offering free private consultations for your research problems.

We expect this to be another great OGS conference. We hope you will be able to join us in a wonderful learning experience and have an opportunity to celebrate your ancestors' contributions to Ohio and American history.

Sincerely,

E. Paul Morehouse, Jr. President, Ohio Genealogical Society

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The items below are from Scrapbooks # 64 (pages 19, 27, 32, 35) and # 132 (pages 19, 85, 108) located at the Portage County Historical Society. The newspaper clippings are most likely from the Ravenna Republican newspaper. Some of the clippings have no date but the information is valuable.

Death of Mrs. Caroline M. Jennings.

"Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be; Yet, Oh! how sweet it is to us, this life we live and see!"

Caroline M. Jennings, wife of S. F. Jennings and daughter of J. F. and Henrietta (Selby) Barker, was born in Ravenna, Ohio, October 10, 1837. Died March 4th, 1885, aged 47 years, 4 months and 24 days. December 25th, 1858, she married S. F. Jennings, by whom she was the mother of two children. The son, Harry B., now employed by a railroad company in Central America, was born May 16, 1863. An unnamed daughter died when but four days old. At the death of Mrs. Wm. B. Hopkins, her sister, Mrs. Jennings adopted her motherless little daughter Bertha J., born February 10th, 1873, but three days old at her mother's death. Mrs. Jennings leaves a devoted husband, an only son far away, the adopted daughter, a sister, Mrs. John Brigham, a brother, and an aged father to lament her death.

Mrs. Jennings was a long time an invalid, and at times a great sufferer, which she endured uncomplainingly. Having a firm belief in a higher and better life beyond the grave, she ever expressed a readiness and willingness to go hence when the summons should come.

It is seldom we are called upon to speak of the departure to the better land, of one in whom centered so many graces, which give to woman the position she now occupies. Our sister was endowed by nature with more than an average of those graces. Without an enemy in the wide world, her ever cheerful, sunny smile was as though an angel was speaking, and her words fell on the listening ears of her companions and friends like the soft breathing zephyrs at eventide.

"Tis sweet to believe there is no death, and it is sweet down in the habitations of men, to meet those but little lower than the angels in whom there is no guile. How sweet and consoling the thought that the loved ones gone before live and can be our companions still.

"Carrie's" beautiful casket has been laid tenderly away by loving hands, and her liberated spirit has passed on to join the immortals, on the evergreen shore.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jennings were held at the Universalist church, March 7th, 1885, and were largely attended by sorrowing neighbors and friends, conducted by Rev. Andrew Willson.

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DEERFIELD.

Death's Victims—Sugar vs. Wheat.

Death has again entered our midst, and without respect to age or sex, has taken three of our citizens to their long home. February 27th the grim monster entered the home of J. Preston and snatched from the embrace of a tender father and loving mother their little baby girl, and bright angels bore her little spirit to Him, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Her parents may well say with one of old, "We can go to her, but she cannot return to us."

March 2d Mrs. Isaac Mott, a mother in Israel, was called by her Saviour, whom she had long served, to a better home. She had been a sufferer for a long time, but she is at rest now.

On the 4th of March John Regal, father of Mrs. Dr. Waggoner, of Ravenna, was called at a moment's warning. But at that moment he could say with Paul, "To live is Christ, but to die is gain." He is gone. The town has lost a good citizen, and the church a faithful member.

Death of J. A. Morgan.

"The unwelcome visitor," Death, has again entered our midst and claimed as his victim one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Julius Alford Morgan, son of Daniel H. and Eunice Thompson Morgan was born at Canton, Hartford Co., Conn., Nov. 26th, 1821, and died of consumption, at his residence, corner of Main and Diamond streets, in this village, on Tuesday morning, March 24th. His father was for many years employed as salesman and collector for a Connecticut Clock Company, traveling in the Southern and Western States and Territories. At an early age young Alford was installed in the same business, and in company with his lifelong friend, Mr. L. T. Moses, of this village, travelled extensively for several years, through states which were then but thinly settled and comprised the frontier of the "Wild West."

He followed this business successfully until 1850. On the 6th day of February of that year, at New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Conn., he was married with Miss Sarah Cook, who has ever since been his constant companion and advisor, and who, through his many long months of extreme suffering, has watched over and cared for him as a wife and mother only can.

In the autumn of 1851 he, with his wife and his father and mother, left their native State for Ohio, and settled in the west part of this township, purchasing a farm on Lot 45. Here they jointly labored, clearing up and improving the farm, and here the mother died. Selling the farm in 1864, he purchased a larger one a short distance west of this village, where he resided until 1882, his father having died, of consumption, in 1873. In 1877 Mr. Morgan became afflicted with disease of the hip, from which he was a great sufferer until the time of his death. Owing to his physical disability he discontinued farming in 1882, and removed to this place, where he died, and where he has lived to gain a large circle of warm friends.

—Mrs. Harriett E. Hawks, wife of John Hawks, died Thursday morning, Feb. 18, of dropsy of the heart, aged 43 years. She had been ill for some time, but was taken suddenly worse about midnight, and died while sitting in her chair at seven o'clock. Mrs. Hawks leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Mr. Morgan's life has been such that we can truthfully say of him "his world was as good as his bond." Ever kind and indulgent in his family home, giving to the poor and unfortunate with a willing hand, hospitable to strangers and charitable to all, his good deeds will live after him and his memory be cherished. His three children, Leila A., wife of Mr. L. I. Sample of Youngstown, Daniel H. and William C., of this place, all survive him, and with Mrs. Morgan, mourn the vacant chair.

He was through life an ardent supporter of Democratic principles, and while he was unable to go to the polls at the last election, he greatly rejoiced over the election of Cleveland and Hendricks and the return of the Democratic party to power.

Death of Mrs. H. C. Bedell.

Mrs. H. C. Bedell, whose illness at her home in Cleveland was briefly noted in last week's REPUBLICAN, died on Monday morning, about 9 o'clock, after an illness of less than two weeks' duration. The primary cause of death was typhoid fever. The funeral will take place at the family residence, 1360 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, at 12:30 to-day (Wednesday), after which the remains will be brought to Ravenna, on the afternoon express, and conveyed direct to Maple Grove Cemetery and placed in the vault. No funeral services will be held here.

Mrs. Bedell's maiden name was Sarah L. Horr. She was the only daughter of the late Abner Horr, of Shalersville, at which place she was born. Her age was 39. She was married to Mr. H. C. Bedell in November, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell moved to Ravenna in 1872 and resided here until about three years ago, when they moved to Cleveland.

Mrs. Bedell was a most estimable lady. She won all hearts by her sweet, kindly disposition, and no woman ever enjoyed to a greater degree the love and esteem of all who knew her. Her sudden death spreads a pall of sorrow over a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and is a great affliction to her bereaved husband and children, while an aged mother mourns the loss of a beloved daughter whose home she had shared in her declining years. Her children are—Fannie, aged 15, and Abner, aged 11. She was the sister of our esteemed townsman, Mr. L. G. Horr; and a half brother, Warren, resides at Sterling, Kansas.

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DIED.

CARNAHAN—In Cleveland, October 4th, 1885, Charles E., infant son of Charles T. and Edith A. Carnahan, aged six months.

HARDING—In Oberlin, Ohio, September 30th, 1885, Ruth Ella, aged seventeen and one-half months, only daughter of S. C. and E. H. Harding.

Only a little child,
That paused not here to weep.
Scarcely on earth she smiled
Ere she fell asleep.

Only a little child,
God to us had given,
Pure and undefiled,
Only fit for Heaven.

MARRIED.

STOGDILL-COIT—December 22nd, 1885, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. F. Brown, of Cleveland, Mr. Chas. D. Stogdill, of Streetsboro, and Miss Addie M. Coit, of Shalersville.

STRONG-HOOVER—Married on Dec. 25, 1885, by Rev. W. H. Scott, Mr. H. C. Strong and Miss N. S. Hoover.

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SPADE-KELLEY—Married Dec. 28th, 1885, by J. W. Holcomb, J. P., Mr. Charles Spade and Miss Maggie Kelley.

DIED.

NORTON—In Suffield, Conn., December 21st, 1885, at the residence of Albert Austin, Polly C. Norton, aged 90 years, widow of Leverett Norton, formerly of Charlestown.

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Maple Grove Cemetery.

Interments for the month of January 1884.
January 1st, Betsy Torry, Old age, 99 yrs., Cleveland.
January 5th, Captain William Wyer, old age, 84 yrs., Charlestown.
January 18th, child of John Fullum, by bleeding, 5 days, Ravenna.
January 23d, James Eatinger, paralysis, 79 yrs. 6 mos., Ravenna.
January 24th, Robert Campbell, whooping cough, 1 mo., Ravenna.
January 31st, John Paul Walker, croup, 2 yrs. 9 mos., Ravenna.
P. L. KING, Sexton.

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NORTON—Died in Yale, O., Feb. 11, 1886, of membranous croup, Ralph R. youngest child of R. C. and Ellen Norton, aged 10 months and 25 days.

WRIGHT—In Almont, Michigan, Feb. 11, 1886, of Paralysis, Mrs. Earl Wright.

Married.

[Insertion of Marriage Notices 25 cents.]

HARMON-COLTON—In Rootstown, July 3rd, 1878, by A. H. Barlow, Esq., Mr. Matthias Harmon, of Randolph, to Miss O. M. Colton, of Rootstown.

KAIL-VIETS—At the Congregational parsonage, Freedom, June 27, 1878, by Rev. J. C. Burnelle, Mr. A. M. Kail to Miss C. A. Viets, both of Shalersville, O.

WHEELER-FULLER—In Troy, June 20, 1878, by Rev. E. D. Taylor, Mr. John Wheeler of Freedom and Miss Addie C. Fuller of Troy, Ohio.

Died.

Notices of deaths inserted gratis. Obituaries ten cents a line.

GOODRICH—At Phalanx, Ohio, June 11th, 1878, of diphtheria croup, Charlie C. Goodrich, aged 7 years, 8 months, 5 days.

MARRIED.

WARREN-BALDWIN—In Aurora, January 16th, 1884, at the home of the bride's father, Harvey Baldwin, by Rev. B. N. Chamberlin, Mr. Frank H. Warren and Miss Minnie C. Baldwin.

FISH-GOSS—At the residence of the bride's parents in Edinburg, Thursday evening, January 24th, 1884, by Roswell Chapin, Mr. Charles Fish and Miss Hortense J. Goss, of Edinburg.

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Disastrous Fire in Tower City.

Tower City, Dakota, where many Portage county people have located, was visited by a disastrous fire on 'New Year's day. The fire commenced in Pierce's meat market on the west side of Broadway, and destroyed every building on that side of the street except Sherman's bank, Kenward's meat market and E. J. Whittlesey & Co.'s store, Kenward and Whittlesey being the only Ravenna people located on that street. In the list of losses, Whittlesey & Co. are put down at \$100. In the account of the fire published in the Tower City Herald, Miss Lottie Poe is mentioned as distinguishing herself by work at the fire, and after the fire was over Mr. and Mrs. Patton, and Whit and Mrs. Whittlesey set up generous old-fashioned lunches for the boys which were duly appreciated.

Mrs. George Meacham was buried the 18th., Rev. Andrew Willson officiating.

A daughter of Ezra Sperra, aged ten years was buried the 19th. Services conducted by Rev. Houston.

Mr. James Moulton has been seriously afflicted with rheumatism all the winter, but is now slowly recovering. Dick.

FREEDOM.

A Little Waif—Correction.

A cold night, and a fine girl baby left with B. L. Keys. About midnight E. E. Torrey and wife were aroused by Mr. Keys. Some one had left with them a baby and he wanted some milk to feed it. The child is but a few days old. Keys was aroused by a knock on his door, and as soon as convenient he opened the door. The donor had fled, but Mr. Keys found the child in a market basket, and whether he keeps the child or not he is a basket ahead. Perhaps it would be as well to keep the child and then they would have one.

Either your correspondent wrote bad or the type-setter did not look straight. It should have been J. W. Williams, Mrs. Elvira Hitchcock and Wm. N. Williams in the account of deaths in Freedom for 1883. L. B.

MARRIED.

HULL-KELLEY—At the residence of the bride's mother on June 25th, 1884, by Rev. S. Collier, Mr. Geo. W. Hull, of Charlestown, and Miss Lois V. Kelley, of Campbellsport.

RANDALL-HOUCK—In Edinburg, on June 24th, 1884, by Wm. J. Wilson, J. P., at his residence, Mr. Wallace S. Randall, and Miss Melie Houck, both of Deerfield, O.

DIED.

THORN—June 17th, at his residence, No 6346 Wentworth Avenue, Englewood, Chicago, Wilson Thorn, aged 77 years. Interment at Mt. Greenwood cemetery, Englewood, Chicago.

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TO-DAY'S CHIT-CHAT.

- Fair next week.
- Deerfield fair this week.
- The officers state that the races will be well filled.
- Mrs. Jennie Lewis visited friends in Akron over Sunday.
- Five bands have been engaged for both days of the fair.
- Mrs. Will Linton is recovering from her recent severe illness.
- Mrs. G. P. Reed spent part of last week visiting friends in Windham.
- Miss Bella Fenton, of Akron, visited Miss Mertie Sherman over Sunday.
- Mrs. James Austin, of Meadville, Pa., visited Mrs. Fisk & Lewis last week.
- With good weather, the fair promises to be the best ever held by the society.
- Lewis Myers is some better and hopes to be able to take his train by October 1st.
- Mrs. J. C. Beatty and her daughter Jennie have returned from their eastern trip.
- Frank Curtiss, brother of Charlie Curtiss, is calling upon friends in Ravenna.
- Senator Sherman said the rink was a good place for a meeting and easy to speak in.
- Fair tickets are for sale at Snyder & Freeman's store by G. W. Freeman, treasurer.
- Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Kinsman, O., is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Braden, Paige street.
- Mrs. J. A. French, of Cleveland, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. H. A. Curtiss, of Charlestown.
- S. E. Harmon, of the *Detroit Free Press*, spent several days visiting friends in Ravenna last week.
- Mrs. J. C. Hutchins and her son Carlston, of Cleveland, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pickett last week.
- Puritan Conference will meet in the Congregational Church at Kent next week on the 29th and 30th.
- H. C. Cushing is moving about and recovering from his collision with the locomotive at Kingsbury Run.
- Rev. George E. Bigelow, a former Portage Co. boy, now of Nebraska, spent Sunday, Sept. 20th in Ravenna.

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RAVENNA REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1885.

—Saturday, John Black, of Monroeville, Columbiana Co., was taken in custody for trying to commit suicide by throwing himself before a passing train. He was locked up and in a short time was taken in a fit. He has been under the care of a physician since. Cause, too much whiskey.

—Last Friday while expressman Lewis and L. D. McGahan were removing seats from the rink, the horses suddenly started, throwing Lewis out and McGahan on the pole between the horses. The horses ran, but were stopped by Adam Heisler and Mr. McGahan released from his uncomfortable position.

—John Breeze, the mail carrier, brought two young carrier pigeons to Ravenna from Palmyra. They were shut up on the way in paper bags, with holes cut to admit the air. They were let out at Ravenna twenty minutes apart. Both arrived home together in thirty minutes, a distance of fourteen miles.

—We are now possessed of a room suitable for large crowds and whose acoustic properties are of the best. We allude to the Rink. The seating capacity is 2,500 at least, and can be used for public gatherings. The Sherman meeting on Thursday last demonstrated its ability to accommodate a large crowd.

—Wednesday night four members of the Salvation Army were arrested for making a disturbance on the street by beating drums, singing, &c., and taken before the Mayor. The case was heard on Tuesday and the parties arrested held to bail to appear before the Grand Jury at the next term of Common Pleas.

Death of Hiram S. Beman.

Hiram S. Beman, an old resident of Ravenna, died at his residence a mile and a half north-west of Ravenna, Sept 30th, 1874, after a painful illness of two weeks, his medical attendant pronouncing his malady typho malarial fever with paralysis. During a large portion of his illness Mr. Beman was a great sufferer, and from the paralysis of his tongue was unable to swallow medicine or nourishment and to communicate but little. He received the most devoted attention from his family, relatives and neighbors, they thus exhibiting the tender interest they felt toward him. Mr. Beman was the son of Capt. Anson Beman, who died Sept. 29th, 1843, of typhoid fever with paralytic symptoms, at the age of 59 years. Capt. Beman was a pioneer settler of Ravenna, coming here quite young. Here he was married and here his seven children born, his deceased son Hiram being the second son and third child in a line of three sons and four daughters. The mother died March 22nd, 1832, and in eleven years was followed by the father, one daughter having died between the death of the parents, Mary Ann Beman, wife of Salmon A Taylor, who died at Monroe Falls, Oct. 1st, 1840.

Remarkable Case of Petrification.

Mr. John Hewitt, now nearly 78 years of age, who was the wagon-master of General Garfield's 42nd regiment paid us a call one day last week. For a considerable part of the past year he has resided with his daughter Mrs. L. L. Russell, in Ravenna township. In the course of his call upon us, Mr. Hewitt related a circumstance that is of public interest. For twenty-five years Hiram Cadwell resided in Hiram township, and was a near neighbor of Mr. Hewitt. In the year 1870 Mr. Cadwell removed to Lansing, Mich., where he died almost 8 years ago, at an advanced age. A few days ago the remains of Mr. Cadwell were disinterred for the purpose of transferring them to another burial place. When the grave was opened, to the surprise of those engaged in this work, the coffin was found to be so heavy that it could not be moved. Upon opening the coffin it was found that the body was completely petrified, and the only possible way to get it out of the coffin was to pry it out with crowbars. Eight men were required to lift and carry it. The clothing upon the body was substantially intact. The features remained quite natural and even a scar made by a razor cut while shaving the face, after death, was recognizable. The color of the face and body was a brownish cast, instead of the pallor usually observable in death. Mr. Hewitt, between whom and the Cadwell family a relationship by marriage exists, had this narrative from a son of the late Hiram Cadwell. It is a remarkable instance of petrification.

Hiram S. Beman was born on Beman Hill, Ravenna, Oct. 9th, 1810, and had nearly attained his 58th year at the time of his death. About twenty-two years since he married Sally King. No children were the product of this marriage, but by adoption two became inmates of this household.

Mr. Beman passed his days as a farmer. He was a quiet, unobtrusive, home loving man, but honorable, and upright, in his contact with men, a good and generous neighbor, an affectionate brother, and in every way a worthy citizen. In numerous traits he much resembled his father. It is a singular fact that both died of nearly the same malady and with only a day's difference, of the same month, the son having survived the father thirty-one years and one day. When Hiram was first taken ill he said: "When my father was taken sick and died he had his wheat-ground ready for sowing; mine is ready, as was his thirty-one years ago. I shall not get well. Others will sow and reap." His foreboding, or premonition, proved correct. He did not get well.

In addition to his wife and adopted children, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Asabel C. Beman, residing at Bedford, Ohio; Truman M. Beman, residing at Hopkins, Allegan county, Michigan; Mrs. Emma Eliza Barber, a Cheater, Ceauga county Ohio; Mrs. Harriet J., wife of Wm. Carnahan, Esq. of Ravenna; Mrs. Rachel A. Wellman, of Dayton, Hennepin county, Minnesota. Mr. Beman was buried in the Ravenna Cemetery Oct. 2nd, 1874.

"Even so,
The world forgets, but the wise angels know."

The following is a hand written notice from the Sheriff, William Coolman Jr., to the County Auditor for payment of his services. He lists a few men that he had as prisoners in 1820-1821.

- The County of Portage to William Coolman Jr Sheriff
- For sustaining John Webb a prisoner in jail from
the 5th day of July to the 5th day of November 1820
seventeen weeks & 4 days at \$2.00 per week --- \$35.25
- Also For sustaining John Brown a prisoner in jail
from the 24th day of Sept to the 9th day of Nov 1820
five weeks & five days at \$2. per week --- \$11.40
- Also For arresting and securing Sern Foster in jail \$1.85
Sustaining for five days. do - - do 1.25
\$3.10
- Also For two quarters Salary from the 1st day
of Sept 1820 to the 1st day of March 1821 \$30.00
- Also For ~~summoning~~ ^{distributing} notices to the Trustees of ~~the~~
twenty seven Townships for the selection of jurors \$13.50
- ~~Summoning Francis Junt to the Jailors of 2.00~~
- Also Furnishing wood to the Courthouse \$ 2.00
- Also For Samuel Newtons service in Court
as Deputy five days at \$1.50 per day \$ 7.50
- Also For Greenhood Burroughs' service in Court as
Deputy - 4 days at \$1.50 per day -- \$ 6.00
- William Coolman Jr Sheriff

The list below is of the Truck Drivers who participated in the Scrap Drive held in Portage County October 6, 1942. It also contains the place of residence or business address for most of the names. Continued on page 9. The list is from the Portage County Historical Society files.

Atwater:

Atwater Twp. Trustees
 Beans, Chas. M., Atwater
 Biles, Glen W., Atwater
 Brockett Farm Equipment Co., Atwater
 Knapp, Chas. M., Atwater
 Laubert, L.H., Atwater
 Portage Farm Bureau Atwater Box 35
 Troutman, M. O., Atwater
 Wertemberger, C.E., Atwater
 Whittlesey, E.F., Atwater
 Whittlesey, F.W., Atwater
 Whittlesey, R.E., Atwater

Aurora:

Aldrich, Durfee, Aurora
 Aurora Feed & Supply Aurora
 Niman, E. A., Aurora
 Niman, Howard, Aurora
 Stutzman, Chris., R.F.D. Aurora
 Treat Lumber Co, Aurora
 Upner John, Geauga Lake
 Whipple, E. W., Aurora Station
 Y.M.C.A.,

Brimfield:

Boosinger Coal & Supply, RD#2 Kent
 Cannon, C. E., RD #1 Mogadore
 Ebie, Simon, Mogadore
 Helmling, Chas., Kent
 Kaufman, Albert F., RD#2 Kent
 Roth, N.M., RD#2 Kent
 Strawbridge, H. J., RD#2 Kent
 Thompson, Robert, RD #2 Kent
 Toth, Wm. G., Kent
 Wetmore, F.A., RD#2 Kent

Charlestown:

Charlestown Twp. Trustees,
 Griffith, Charles, RD#2 Ravenna

Deerfield:

Canfield, Harold, Deerfield (C.H. 71)
 Carver, Jesse, Deerfield (C.H. 224)
 Earnest, A. J., Deerfield
 Earnest, C. I., Deerfield (C.H. 71)
 Hartzell, Dick, Deerfield
 Inglado, Carl, Deerfield
 Jenkins & Jenkins, Deerfield
 Notman, Chas., Deerfield
 Peterson Coal Co, Deerfield
 Thomas, Sam, Deerfield (C.H. 56)

Edinburg:

Bishop, Ray, R.F.D. New Milford
 Edinburg Sand & Gravel, RD 1 New Milford
 Phile, E.W., RD#1 Ravenna
 Shilliday, W.B., New Milford
 Thomas, Harold, RD#1 Ravenna

Franklin:

Franklin Twp Trustees
 Bechtle, Fred, Kent
 Boettler, Chas., RD#1 Kent
 Bottaglia, Nick, RD#2 Kent
 Davey Tree Expert Co, S. Water St. Kent
 Egantoff, Michael J., RD#3 Kent
 Gavrilloff, Joe, 939 W. Main Kent
 Horning, Chas., Kent
 Hugo Sand Co., Rd#6 Kent
 Petroff, Mike, RD#3 Kent
 Smith Greenhouse, 564 S. Lincoln Kent

Freedom:

Bentz, Harvey, RD#2 Ravenna
 Cain, Clyde, RD#1 Mantua
 Freedom Twp trustee
 Cain, Henry, RD#1 Mantua

Long, Robert, RD#1 Mantua
 Patterson, Fred C., RD#1 Mantua
 Pochedley, M.L., RD#1 Mantua
 Watters, Nelson, RD#1 Mantua
 Wilson, Mrs. J. E., RD#1 Mantua

Hiram:

Barholt, H.R., RD Garrettsville
 Converse, James, RD Mantua
 Cooper, Francis, Box215 Garrettsville
 Garrettsville Hardware Co, Garrettsville
 Green, Alden, Hiram
 Hiram Twp. Trustees
 Foote, Bert, Hiram
 Porter, Elmer, Hiram
 Taylor, Carl, RD Garrettsville

Hiram Village:

Hiram College by
 Hurd, Ed., Hiram
 Kaschuk, John, RD Garrettsville
 Troyer, Walter, RD Garrettsville
 Woodward. C.A., Hiram

Mantua:

Foster, Raymond, Mantua
 Stamm, Archie, Mantua
 Sweet, George, RD#2 Mantua

Nelson:

Collins, L.J., Garrettsville
 Cooper, C.C., Garrettsville
 Eisenmann, Geo. H., Garrettsville
 Francski, S., RD#2 Garrettsville
 Gotthardt, H. H., RD#2 Garrettsville
 Greenbrier Farms Inc., RD2 Garrettsville

Scrap Drive-Truck Driver List continued:

Nelson continued:

Hamlin, C. B., Garrettsville
 Hermann, Isidor, RD2 Garrettsville
 Kyle, C.E., Garrettsville
 Kwrsng, Matt, RD2 Garrettsville
 Sebastian, James, RD2 Garrettsville
 Szabo, Emery, RD2 Garrettsville
 Szabo, Mike, RD2 Garrettsville
Garrettsville Village:
 Hooverman & Cook, Garrettsville
 P.L. Frank Lumber Co, Garrettsville
 Pierce, G.E., Garrettsville
 Vanderslice Mfg. Co, Garrettsville

Palmyra:

Allen, L. L., Diamond
 Corbett, Milo, RD#2 Ravenna
 Hawn, V. S., Diamond
 Henderson, F. S., Diamond
 Hughes, N. R., Diamond
 Lloyd, Price, Deerfield
 Mailach, H., Newton Falls
 Nemis, Steve, Diamond

Paris:

Burr Bros, Wayland
 Hunt, R. C., Wayland
 Paris Twp. Trustees Wayland
 Richards, Ray, RD#2 Ravenna
 Wilson, Wm., RD#2 Ravenna

Randolph:

Bledsoe, Robert C., RD#1 Atwater
 Brumbaugh, James, Atwater
 Francisco, Elmore, Atwater
 Horning, O. V., Randolph
 Jenior, John A., Randolph
 Jenkins, Fred. M., RD2 Hartville
 Ladd, B.C., Atwater
 Markley, H.G., Star Route
 May, Leon, Randolph
 Miller, Herman H., Randolph
 Pamer, Carl, RD#1 Atwater
 Warner, H.A., RD2 Hartville

Ravenna:

Klein, Ben J., Cleveland Rd Ravenna
 Long & Byers, 417 W. Main Ravenna
 Mayhew Elevator Co, Cleveland Rd Ravenna
 P.L. Frank Lumber Co, Ravenna
 Portage Farm Bureau Coop, Cleveland Rd Rav
 Ravenna Lumber Coal & Supply Co
 481 Cleveland Rd Ravenna
 Ravenna Twp Trustees
 Knapp, Hubert, 303 City Hall Ravenna

Rootstown:

Bass, Fred, RD1 New Milford
 Linton, Frank, RD#3 Ravenna
 Moulton, Harold J., New Milford
 Ott, W. B., Rootstown

Rootstown continued:

Parsons, J. S., RD1 New Milford
 Rootstown Twp Trustees

Rogers & Ward, New Milford
 Woodring, Howard, RD3 Ravenna
 Yeend & Loomis, New Milford

Shalersville

Ahrens, Otto, RD1 Ravenna
 Burke, Emerson, Mantua
 Fear, Geo. W., RD1 Mantua
 Harper, C.H., Mantua
 Kanyok, A., S.R. 303
 Rerg, Fred, RD1 Ravenna
 Snyder, E.C., RD1 Ravenna
 Stoehler, Frank, S.R. 303
 Youngblood, Pete, RD#4 Ravenna

Streetsboro

Brittan, Edward, RD3 Hudson
 Brugman, Oscar, RD#1 Kent
 Cowan, Robert, RD#1 Kent
 Fogle, H.R., RFD Hudson
 Hale, Russell C., RD#3 Hudson
 Heppes, B., RD#3 Hudson
 Hudson Sand & Gravel Co, Hudson
 Manfrass, Mrs., RD#1 Kent
 Weingart, R.E.
 Wilcox, George F., RD#3 Hudson

Suffield

Aberegg, Ernest, Suffield
 Cook, H.C., Suffield
 Faylor, I.A., Suffield
 Fox, M.L., RD1 Mogadore
 Just, Elsie, Mogadore
 Marker, E.W., Mogadore
 Saal, Mrs. Emma, RD1 Mogadore
 Suffield Future Farmers
 Kirkbride, R.M., Suffield
 Wise, D.W., RD1 Mogadore
 Wise, Harry, Suffield

Windham

Baxter Coal Co., Garrettsville
 Gill, John, Garrettsville
 Horner, Clayton, RD1 Garrettsville
 Layer, F.J., Garrettsville
 Lewis, J.L., P O Box 42 Windham
 McDivitt, R.H., Windham
 Nedelka, Joe, RD#1 Box 111 Garrettsville
 Paul Feed & Supply Co Garrettsville Box 26
 Wood, M.A., Garrettsville

Item below is from the *School Files--Misc. Material* at the Portage County Historical Society-Copied as spelled on the original paper.

Portage County Schools: Results of Eighth Grade Examination given April 6, 1931
Roster of Ranking Students in the Upper 25 percent

Rank	Score	Name	School			Name	School
1	174	Catherine Zavortink	Ravenna Twp	47	142	Beth Brown	Garrettsville
2	171	Warren Eisenman	Garrettsville	48	142	Herbert Moore	Charlestown
3	168	Edna Willmot	Garrettsville	49	141	Gertrude DeVos	Shalersville
4	167	Howard Mooney	Brady Lake	50	141	Hyman Rowe	Windham
5	158	Roy Trumphour	Streetsboro	51	141	Eleanor Odadsin	Randolph
6	156	Tarus Latacki	Palmyra	52	140	Grace McCreary	Streetsboro
7	154	Harold Hanson	Randolph	53	140	Edward McVeigh	Aurora
8	154	Harry Little	Aurora	54	140	Gretchen Rood	Garrettsville
9	154	Frank Dres	Paris	55	140	Chester Pinney	Windham
10	154	Elvin Brode	Palmyra	56	140	Willaim Nichols	Ravenna Twp
11	152	Alan Dimick	Aurora	57	140	Mary Burger	Edinburg
12	152	Neale Parker	Mantua Village	58	139	Gene Smith	Garrettsville
13	151	Kenneth Webb	Garrettsville	59	139	Maurine Davis	Windham
14	151	Catherine Kuhar	Rootstown	60	139	Bertine McCormick	Freedom
15	150	Grace Newman	Streetsboro	61	139	Clarence Dundon	Edinburg
16	150	Daniel Fouser	Brimfield	62	138	Margaret Root	Garrettsville
17	150	Frances Gougler	Randolph	63	138	Harry Godges	Windham
18	150	Frank Riley	Aurora	64	138	Eugene Wilson	Brimfield
19	150	Evelyn Troyer	Windham	65	138	Lena Arnette	Charlestown
20	149	Flo Blitz	Rootstown	66	138	Watson Watts	Paris
21	149	Marvis Lynn	Streetsboro	67	138	Clara Holmes	Edinburg
22	149	Roy Hill	Palmyra	68	137	Lloyd Pinkerton	Nelson
23	149	Virginia Buckley	Franklin	69	137	Margaret Mullet	Windham
24	148	Kenneth Hobbs	Ravenna Twp	70	137	Stanley Kipp	Mantua Village
25	148	Paul Stamm	Shalersville	71	137	Alvin Michael	Atwater
26	148	Burt Taylor	Aurora	72	137	Irma Villers	Edinburg
27	148	Wilma Haiflich	Charlestown	73	137	Ruth Harrington	Brimfield
28	147	Edna Brown	Garrettsville	74	137	Dorwin Fifield	Edinburg
29	147	Edna Weaver	Rootstown	75	136	James Weldy	Atwater
30	147	Abbie Oberlander	Brimfield	76	136	John Griffeth	Charlestown
31	146	Merrellene Guyette	Mantua Village	77	136	Dorothy Bessler	Charlestown
32	146	James Stroupe	Garrettsville	78	136	Jeanette Porter	Suffield
33	146	Mary Barr	Mantua Village	79	135	Elmer Gemderling	Franklin
34	146	Ruth Myers	Randolph	80	135	Elise Charvat	Streetsboro
35	145	Evelyn Morrow	Garrettsville	81	135	Ruby LePage	Palmyra
36	145	Joe Miller	Atwater	82	135	Ethel Harmon	Mantua Village
37	145	Marie Antos	Randolph	83	135	Mary Brown	Randolph
38	144	Wilma Boles	Ravenna Twp	84	135	Walter Donaldson	Edinburg
39	144	Arlene Mishler	Rootstown	85	134	Julia Talla	Palmyra
40	144	Julia Slama	Franklin	86	133	Cassius Payne	Garrettsville
41	144	Margaret Coichels	Palmyra	87	133	Donald Weber	Atwater
42	143	Gale Stamm	Freedom	88	132	Myrtle Beecher	Mantua Village
43	143	Merlin Gosche	Shalersville	89	132	Benjamin Carlton	Freedom
44	143	Helen Miller	Randolph	90	132	Olin Cain	Suffield
45	142	Helen Pummala	Aurora	91	132	Betty Valentine	Charlestown
46	142	Maurine Johns	Palmyra	92	132	Martin Matjunas	Rootstown
				93	131	Richard Miller	Freedom
				94	131	Karl Lorenz	Freedom

Eighth Grade Examination continued

95	131	Eloise Brunn	Freedom
96	131	Eugenia Demos	Brimfield
97	131	Marie Nestor	Edinburg
98	130	Antonia Nedelka	Garrettsville
99	130	Ethel Kingsley	Streetsboro
100	130	Francis Crock	Streetsboro
101	130	Harley Pontius	Randolph
102	130	Ray Willoughby	Brimfield
103	130	Wendel Sandbridge	Brimfield
104	129	Jessie Parker	Mantua Twp
105	129	Lawrence Gettlinger	Paris
106	129	Harold Walker	Atwater
107	129	Joe Rabb	Randolph
108	129	Oliver Clark	Suffield
109	129	Bernico Church	Rootstown
110	128	Glenn Miller	Windham
111	128	Marian Smith	Nelson
112	128	Flora McHenry	Ravenna Twp
113	128	Virginia Hampton	Palmyra
114	128	Edward Patterson	Atwater
115	128	Ruth McCalty	Palmyra
116	128	Edward Misser	Atwater
117	128	Virginia__irkner	Franklin
118	128	Lena Vair	Charlestown

Sudden Death of S. J. Hopkins.

Samuel J. Hopkins, one of the best known citizens of Ravenna, died at his residence on Meridian-st., at 5 minutes after nine o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 25, 1892, of total paralysis.

The attack was very sudden, and performed its office with rare swiftness. During the forenoon Mr. Hopkins was engaged in his usual 'business affairs, and his cheerfulness is now sadly remembered by all who met him. About noon he complained of his head, and his physician was called. It was thought congestion of the brain was eminent. Shortly a condition of partial paralysis ensued, and at 3.45 became total, when he closed his eyes and opened them not again nor spoke. At five minutes after nine a second stroke visited him and he immediately died.

Mr. Hopkins was born Oct. 16, 1832, at Nelson, Portage Co., O., the son of Rositer and Maria Sherwood Hopkins. When he was seven years of age his parents both died, and he went to live with his uncle, Samuel Hopkins, at Cornwall, Conn. His uncle died when the nephew was sixteen years of age, and he went to Terryville, Conn., where he acquired the trade of a lockmaker. In the year 1843, when he attained his 21st year, he paid a visit to Ravenna and Nelson, and after remaining here a few months, in company with his brother Duane, he purchased a horse and buggy, and the two journeyed back to Connecticut. In 1847 he returned to Ravenna and has since resided here. For about six months he was employed by R. A. Gillette as a clerk in his store, and then entered the employ of H. Y. Beebe, Esq., as deputy-clerk of the Court. This engagement terminated in February 1851, with Mr. Beebe's retirement from the position as clerk of Courts. Mr. Hopkins then entered the employ of the late Cyrus Prentiss, as his book-keeper and confidential clerk. Shortly after Mr. Prentiss admitted him to partnership, and the firm of Prentiss, Hopkins & Co. continued business until the death of Mr. Prentiss, July 31, 1858. The firm was then changed to Prentiss & Hopkins, J. C. Prentiss taking the place of his uncle as the head of the house. January, 6, 1860, the store they occupied upon the site of the present Etna Block, was burned, and in a short time the business of the firm was wound up. In the year 1861 Mr. Hop-

kins joined his brother Bradford S. Hopkins and formed the firm of B. S. Hopkins & Bro., cheese merchants. This partnership was closed by the death of B. S. Hopkins, Dec. 28, 1875, since which time Mr. Hopkins has continued the business, for the last few years associating with himself his son, C. P. Hopkins.

October, 11, 1852, he married Harriet W., the eldest daughter of Cyrus Prentiss, who with their three children, C. P. Hopkins, Clara S., and Arthur P., survive him; Of Mr. Hopkins' eight brothers and sisters, three now survive, Titus B. Hopkins, Mrs. Lucinda Tilden, wife of H. C. Tilden, Esq., of Nelson, Wm. H. Hopkins, residing at Somerville, a suburb of Boston, Mass.

In the fall of 1881, accompanied by his daughter Clara, Mr. Hopkins made a trip to New England visiting for the last time the familiar scenes of his boyhood and youth. He returned home October 21st and about a week afterward he had a dizzy sensation in the head. Since then, such periods have been more or less frequent, and his family had entertained some fears that sooner or later this visitation might eventuate in paralysis, fears which were, it seems, well founded.

Mr. Hopkins lived a blameless life, and when not employed about his business, passed his hours of leisure in domestic retirement, finding in his home all the companionship and social delight he craved. His business affairs were always in a compact shape, and his conservative methods secured the continued prosperity of his enterprises. He enjoyed the universal respect of his fellow-citizens, and in the extensive circle of his business relations universal regret is felt at his death.

The funeral of Mr. Hopkins took place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, and the sympathy felt for his family was attested by the attendance upon the last tribute of earth. Rev. Mr. Randolph conducted the service, assisted by a quartette of singers, Miss Clara Knapp, Mrs. Carrie Richardson Griffin, Messrs. J. H. Oakley, G. P. Reed. The pall bearers were D. M. Clewell, O. C. Risdon, P. Flath, O. V. Searl, W. L. Poe, C. E. Witter. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Maple Grove Cemetery.

POLICE COURT.

Jesse Stevenson was fined \$1 and costs by Mayor Loomis last week for intoxication.

William Olapp was arrested by Officer Durbar Monday for intoxication and fined \$1 and costs by the mayor.

John Mollizzi drew \$1 and costs Monday for the same offense.

Fred Vesige, an Austrian, who was mixed up in the Radovanon shooting affray, was fined \$5 and costs Tuesday for disorderly conduct.

Charles Dominic was arrested Monday on complaint of Sam Scheverrol who charged him with assault and battery and he was fined \$10 and costs.

Emmit Atchinson was charged with trespass by Thos. Mack of Rootstown before Mayor Loomis Monday and received a sentence of \$5 and costs.

MANY NEW HOUSES.

Among the new houses that are either already under way or about to be begun is one on West Main street for J. W. McComb, one on West Main for W. A. Hammond, one on South Prospect street for Albert Dietrich, one on East Bowery for Harry Dodge and one for C. R. Baldwin, one on Lincoln avenue for David Foulk and one on Elm street for Geo. Whitlock.

Items from Ravenna Republican 6 Sept 1906

CASE SETTLED.

The case of F. L. Allen, treasurer of Portage county, vs Mrs. Harriet Loudin for tax arrears covering certain disputed items has been compromised by the payment of \$1,350 into the county treasury.

NEW OPERATOR.

L. O. Ramsey has succeeded J. A. Rickard as Erie night operator at Ravenna. Mr. Ramsey was formerly B & O. operator at the temporary office at Black Horse crossing during the construction of the new line and came to the Erie from the Bessemer road at Albion, Pa.

HERD ON EXHIBITION.

D. Y. Robertson is in Columbus with the famous Hanna herd of Short Horns which is now on exhibit at the state fair. From Columbus he will take the herd to the fair at Lexington, Ky., thence to Springfield, Ill., and thence to Kansas City.

DEATH OF GERTRUDE DAY.

Gertrude L. Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Day, died at their home south of town Monday afternoon after a sickness of over one year of tuberculosis. Had she lived until September 15 she would have been 16 years old. She was born in Ravenna township where she passed all of her life.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. Andrew Willson, were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home. She is survived by her parents, five brothers and one sister.

Below is from *The Democrat*, Ravenna Ohio September 2, 1909

SUFFIELD

Suffield, Aug. 19.—Born to Mr and Mrs Edward Ewell, Aug 16, a son.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bissler spent Wednesday at Brimfield.

Mrs G M Bingham of Lisbon was the guest of Mrs Frank Stout for a few days.

Misses Marie and Florence Fox left Saturday for several weeks' visit with friends in Clyde and Elyria and several points in northern Indiana. Their brother Roy went with them as far as Clyde and spent Sunday there.

Mr and Mrs Jones and son Edward and Miss Bernice Gorgian of Canton are the guests of Wm Earer and family.

Misses Ruth Schmiedle, Florence Wise and Margaret May are home from summer school at Wooster.

A very happy event was a picnic supper held at Milo Ewell's, Friday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of five of their number, Mrs Mame Ewell, Mrs Mary Schmiedle, Mrs L Ewell, Miss Florence Fox and Frank Ewell. Twenty guests sat down to a bountiful supper and a jolly time was had by all.

The funeral services of John Gless was held at the Reformed church Wednesday morning. He was an old soldier and a well-known resident of this place. He died after a short illness at the age of 77 years. Interment was made at Hartville cemetery.

Mrs Eliza Fox and John Robenstine are spending a few days at Wm Fox's. Ambrose Gehris is in Cleveland this week.

Mr Alexander and friend of Randolph spent Monday at the lake.

Frank Ewell is entertaining his oldest sister, Mrs Reed, from the west.

FREEDOM

Freedom, Aug. 19.—Our community was saddened last night to hear of the death of Mrs David Willson.

Mrs D Kowba and sons are visiting in Cleveland.

Mrs Chas Gotham and daughter Edna spent Thursday with friends in Paris. Mrs Cone of Garrettsville spent Wednesday with Mrs Emma Gotham.

Mrs V O Collins and daughter Lulu attended the Norton reunion in Garrettsville, Thursday.

Hugh Parker, Miles Whitney, Laura Rathburn, Edna Farley, Edna Gotham, Nena Schwab, Grace Davis, Treasure Hart and Francis Heyd attended the institute in Garrettsville this week.

A very interesting program was given at grange hall on Wednesday evening. The readings by E H Moore, Grace Thayer and Arthur Hanke, the solos by William Heyd and duet by Lura Smalley and Lulu Collins and the duet by the Misses Anna Schwenk, Edna Gotham and Messrs Jas Kowba and J O Moore were all much enjoyed by all. The programs are open to the public and hold from 8 to 9:30 p m.

RAPIDS

Rapids, Aug. 20.—Mr and Mrs F A Winagle of Garrettsville were in town Sunday. Misses Viva and Ita have been spending several days with friends here.

The Cemetery Association gives an ice cream social at the church Saturday evening.

Mrs Mary Olds has gone to Garrettsville where she will spend some time with her sister Mrs Esty who is now in poor health.

Mrs Wright and son have returned to Cleveland. Her little girls remained for two weeks longer stay.

Mrs Belle Turner is a guest of friends here.

Mrs Betty Payne went to Bass Lake Wednesday where she will spend a few days.

Mart Garky is home from Jefferson where he attended the fair with the band.

Miss Hazel Spencer has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs Nellie Garky, this week.

Mrs Grace Brigham is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Dr and Mrs G H Thomas.

Carl Thomas leaves this week in anticipation of his school for the year at Pataskala near Columbus.

STREETSBORO

Streetsboro, Aug. 19.—Miss Allie Plum is working at the Lake Brady hotel.

Harold Bennington is spending a few weeks in Akron.

Vincent Urick of Meadville visited the P D Reed family.

Mrs Elma Green's house looks beautiful in its new coat of paint.

Miss Rita Porter is visiting the A L Brewster family at Cleveland.

Mrs Lottie Leopold and children of Cleveland visited the Hill family.

M E Thorpe and wife of Ravenna spent Sunday at Herbert Wright's.

The Montgomery family attended the firemen's parade at Chagrin Falls.

The Social Farmers' Club met at C R Doolittle's Thursday of last week.

H D Burroughs and wife of Ravenna spent Sunday at Harry Burroughs'.

Mrs Lighton of Hudson was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs Jas Clark.

C R Doolittle attended the Grange at J D Williard's at Ravenna Saturday.

E H Wait and family and Miss Edith Case spent Saturday at Silver Lake.

Mrs Mary Stuart goes to Aurora to stay with Mrs Elizabeth Root for some time.

Miss Josephine Jenkins of Cleveland is spending this week with Mrs Kate Nighman.

Mrs Bessie Regal and children of North Ridgeville spent a few days here with her parents.

Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Cummings of Pittsburg are guests of the Montgomery family for two weeks.

Lane Baltzer of Cincinnati and Mrs E Doolittle spent Saturday with Bert Doolittle and family, attending the matinee at Lake Brady.

Several from town attended the Plum reunion at Mantua center Saturday. Among the number was Mrs E C Root, who is their historian.

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Below is from the Windham High School Annual of 1942.

Last Will and Testament

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL, of the City of Windham, State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this, our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

FIRST: *I, Mary Ammons*, bequeath my noisiness to *Betty Sole*.

SECOND: *I, Corinne Comyns*, bequeath my girlish figure to *Bob Stanley*.

THIRD: *I, Twila Church*, bequeath my tiny structure to *June Pardee*.

FOURTH: *I, Janice Jacoby*, bequeath my softball ability to *Madeline Harper*.

FIFTH: *I, Jeanne Phillips*, bequeath my dates to *Peggy Chambers*.

SIXTH: *I, Hazel Schwenk*, bequeath my roller skating ability to *Joyce Jancek*.

SEVENTH: *I, Harold Belden*, bequeath my knowledge to *Herb Horner*.

EIGHTH: *I, Bob Goss*, bequeath my curly hair to *Richard Warren*.

NINTH: *I, George Kacmarek*, bequeath my night life to *Pat Deaver*.

TENTH: *I, Joe Pinney*, bequeath my my ability to get my dad's car to *Art Joy*.

ELEVENTH: *I, Harold Stanley*, bequeath my height to *Jimmy Chambers*.

TWELFTH: *I, Conrad Thrasher*, bequeath my athletic ability to *Walter Baker*.

LASTLY: *I, Bob Turner*, bequeath my All-American football ability to *Tommy Wedding*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this Nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two.

(Signed) CLASS OF '42.

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