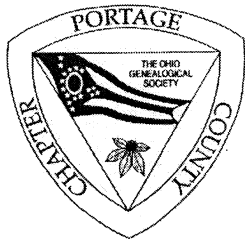


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To Our Members:

Our August 11th research trip to the Ravenna Arsenal / Ohio Army National Guard Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center was a success for all who went. They were able to copy photos and other items to help them in their family research.

Don't forget our First Settler's Luncheon is coming up in October. See page 3 for the complete details.

Your President, *Barb Petroski*

Meeting Dates—First 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

July August—no meetings

NOTICE: NEW DAYS FOR MEETINGS---FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH starting in September 2010
Time is still 10:00 a.m. Place is same: Portage County Historical Society

September 4-- Larry Fischer will present his bag of Odd & Oddities for members to guess "What the heck is it?" This is a fun program plus we learn a lot about all the objects, most of which were used in the household or on the farm. Some are common and others-not so much!

October 2--First Settler's Luncheon- lunch held at *Belleria, Pizza & Italian Restaurant* in Kent. See page 3 for details.

November 6--election of new officers –program to be announced

December –no meeting

2011—To be announced

January

February

March

April

May

Don't forget that our regular meeting day will be changing starting **September 4, 2010** from the 3rd Saturday of the month to the **First Saturday of each month**. Time (10:00 a.m.) and Place (Portage County Historical Society) remain the same.



Other Chapters News:

The Trumbull County Chapter OGS is hosting a Bus Trip for a day of Research & a Tour of the new Ohio Genealogical Society Library in Bellville, Ohio on October 19, 2010 (3rd Tuesday). The bus fare is \$30.00 and departure time is 7:30 a.m. at the Tractor Supply, 3800 Elm Road, Warren, OH.

Park as close to Elm Rd as possible-you will be given a 1-day parking pass. Bring Brown bag for lunch. Depart Library at 4:30 p.m. They will stop for dinner on the way back.

To make a reservation or for more information call **Doris Moffitt @ 330-847-8173**.

Of Local Interest:

The Portage County Historical Society will have **Ralph Pfingsten** as their guest speaker on September 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna. Mr. Pfingsten will present a slide show about the Ravenna Arsenal and copies of his book, *The History of the Ravenna Arsenal*, will be available for purchase. The program is free and open to all.



CHAPTER E-MAIL ADDRESS, QUERIES There is always space for your queries, just send them in.

If you wish to send a query for this newsletter please send it to pccogs@embarqmail.com

Please limit your query to only two surnames. Queries, which are posted in this newsletter, are free for members. There is a \$1.00 fee for queries from non-members who must mail in their payment with the request. Mail to: PCCOGS, P. O. Box 821, Ravenna OH 44266-0821



Special Notice

As of October 15, thousands of small non-profit organizations, including many genealogical and historical societies, may lose their tax exempt status if they don't take advantage of a "one time relief" for missing their filing date. You might want to check to see if YOUR organization is on the list at <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>

Tax-exempt organizations that do not satisfy annual filing requirements for three consecutive years automatically lose their tax-exempt status. The IRS is providing one-time relief for such organizations that have filing due dates on or after May 17 and before October 15, 2010. The list includes organizations for which the IRS does not have a record of a required annual filing for 2007 and 2008, and whose 2009 return, due on or after May 17 and before October 15, 2010, has not yet been received.

Roger Marble

First Settler's Luncheon

Date: October 2, 2010

Place: **Belleria Pizza & Italian Restaurant** 1879 State Route 59 Kent OH 44240

Phone: 330-678-6000 [East side of Kent between St Rt 261 bypass and before first traffic light heading west, on the north side of the road]

We will have our own room toward the back of the restaurant, and you will order from the menu (part of which is shown below-much more is available.) Each individual will receive his or her own check.

The deadline for reservations is September 25th, 2010.

Please respond to:

Carolyn Kale at 330-296-4412 or email her at Momkale@aol.com

Jackie Woodring, Chairman.

ENTREES

All dinners include salad and homemade rolls.

Spaghetti	7.95
A large steaming bed of spaghetti and two homemade meatballs covered with our homemade sauce.	
Cavatelli	8.50
Served with two meatballs and our homemade sauce.	
Ravioli	8.95
Tender cheese pillows served with two homemade meatballs and our homemade sauce.	
Ravioli Alfredo	9.75
Tender cheese pillows topped with our creamy white cheese sauce.	
Linguine with Marinara Sauce	8.25
Thin pasta topped with our tasty marinara sauce.	
Fettuccine Alfredo	9.25
Thick pasta topped with our white cheese sauce.	
Broccolini Rigatoni	9.95
A steaming bed of rigatoni topped with fresh cut broccoli and our creamy white cheese sauce.	
Combination Platter	9.95
Half Ravioli and Half Cavatelli	
Served with two meatballs and homemade sauce.	
Eggplant Parmesan	7.50
Breaded eggplant, topped with melted mozzarella, with our homemade sauce served on a bed of spaghetti.	
Rigatoni	7.95
With two meatballs and covered with our homemade sauce.	
Veal Parmesan	9.95
Breaded veal, topped with mozzarella cheese and homemade sauce with a bed of spaghetti.	
Chicken Fillets	8.95
Boneless, breaded chicken fillets, deep fried and served with french fries.	
Chicken Parmesan	9.95
Tender breaded chicken breast covered with cheese and homemade sauce with a bed of spaghetti.	
Grilled Chicken Siciliano	9.50
5 oz. grilled chicken with mushrooms, peppers and mozzarella cheese. Topped with our homemade sauce and served over a bed of pasta.	
Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo	11.95
Grilled chicken strips topped with our white cheese sauce.	
Buffalo Chicken Fillet Dinner	9.25
Boneless, breaded chicken fillets, deep fried and dipped in a hot buffalo sauce. Very spicy!	
Grilled Chicken with Roasted Peppers	11.95
Two tender pieces of chicken breasts, covered in seasoned roasted peppers and served with a side of spaghetti.	
Fish, Deep Fried	9.95
Freshly breaded Haddock fish served with tartar, garnish and French fries.	
Baked Fish	9.95
Haddock basted in butter and lemon. Served with French fries.	
Shrimp in a Basket	8.75
Fried shrimp served with french fries and cocktail sauce.	
Baked or Fried Fish with Greens	11.95
Haddock basted with butter and lemon, then topped with our homemade greens and a hot pepper.	
Baked Fish Siciliano	11.95
Haddock with mushrooms, peppers and mozzarella cheese. Topped with our homemade sauce and Served with a side of spaghetti.	

LUNCH SPECIALS - 11am - 4pm

(Dine-in Only)

SALADS \$5.25

PASTA \$4.95

Luncheon Grilled Chicken Salad	Spaghetti and Meatballs
Luncheon Antipasto Salad	Rigatoni and Meatballs
Luncheon Grilled Steak Salad	Cavatelli and Meatballs

COMBOS \$5.25

6" Cheese Pizza and Salad
Pepperoni Roll and Bowl of Soup
Bowl of Soup and Salad
Grilled Cheese and Bowl of Soup

SALADS

Salad Bar	Small 4.25 Large 5.75
Create Your own Masterpiece from our crisp greens, delicious toppings and your choice of our special salad dressings.	
Garden Salad	Small 3.00 Large 4.00
Crisp lettuce, carrots, tomatoes and onions	
Antipasto	7.50
Ham, salami, pepperoni, pepperoncini peppers, mozzarella cheese, onion and tomatoes on a bed of crispy lettuce.	
Grilled Chicken or Steak Salad	7.95
A generous portion of lettuce with tomatoes, cucumber, olives, carrots and hard-boiled egg. Topped with French fries, seasoned tender chicken strips or steak strips and covered with shredded mozzarella cheese. Served with your choice of dressing.	
Crispy Chicken Salad or Buffalo Chicken Salad	7.95
A generous portion of lettuce with tomatoes, olives, onions, pepperoncini, and hard-boiled egg. Topped with French fries, breaded chicken strips or breaded chicken strips dipped in hot sauce and covered with shredded mozzarella cheese. Served with your choice of dressing.	

PIZZA POCKETS

Looks like a pita pocket, made with our homemade dough, puffed, hollowed center, and stuffed with any of the following. Served with a salad.

Chicken, Italian Sausage or Meatball 7.50

CALZONES

A foldover with cheese and sauce, plus your choice of toppings inside

Small with two toppings.....5.50 (add .50 per topping)

Large with two toppings.....8.50 (add 1.00 per topping)

HOT SANDWICHES

Other Genealogy News

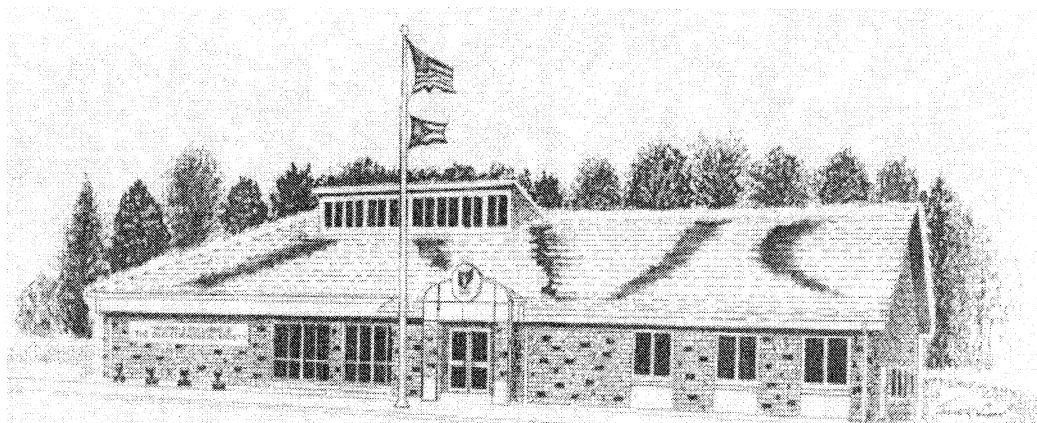
Ohio Genealogical Society Library

The Samuel D. Isaly Library of the Ohio Genealogical Society Library held a special invitation only tour of the facility on July 22, 2010. I attended with my guest, Heather Scarlett, and we thoroughly enjoyed the tour, the food, the wine, and the great people we met from around the state. This new library is something all genealogy and history researchers should not miss. It is a most impressive building, from the natural light over the research reading area to the geothermal heating and cooling system. The computer / microfilm room has dim lighting which makes it easy to view the screens, and the general library area is very roomy. I wish to thank all the OGS board members, staff and volunteers who did a marvelous job in creating a great facility.

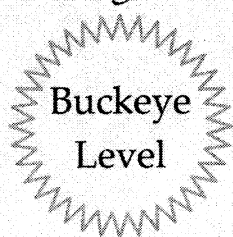
The new library is located at 611 SR 97 W, Bellville OH 44813. It is just off the freeway (I -71), heading east on SR 97 and is on the south side of the road. There is lots of parking and if you don't pack a lunch there are plenty of places to eat nearby.

Our chapter received the award below for our donations to the OGS library fund over the years. Thanks to all our chapter members for supporting The Ohio Genealogy Society.

Barb Petroski



*The nurturing force of any great
organization is rooted in its supporters.*



Portage County Chapter

22 July 2010

The item below is from the Charlestown Township Congregational Church file located at the Portage County Historical Society Library. The church was disbanding and this is the notice dated June 13, 1924.

Charlestown June 13, 1924.

A meeting of the Cong. Church society was called by the trustees, the chairman C. D. Kirtland, opened the meeting. The discussion was relative to disposing of church building. Reports from treasurer was follows.

Rec' from sale of seats.	\$100.00
" " " Sofa	5.00
" " " Stand	1.00
Paid road assessments	\$8.93
for three yrs	8.57
	2.21

The motion was made and carried that the trustees dispose of church and it should be used for community purposes, and any money from sale of property should be sent to Puritan Conference.

The members are to now consider themselves disbanded and letters were granted to Mr & Mrs W. H. Loomis

- " " " C. D. Kirtland
- Miss Mary Hatfield.
- Lula Baldwin
- Alice Baldwin
- Mrs Bell Phile
- " Edyth Moore
- " Maryam Kraft
- " Elizabeth Phile.

- Mr and Mrs C. W. Christens
- Miss Julia Holden
- Mrs Katherine Holden.

Palmyra Township residents signed a petition to recommend a license for David Waller to open a public house of entertainment, dated January 1818. Item is on file at the Portage County Historical Society library.

To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas of Portage County

The Petition of the undersigned freeholders of Palmyra Township humbly represent to your honours that they conceive a public house of entertainment in Palmyra would conduce to the public convenience we therefore recommend David Wallers one of our citizens as a man of good character and every way calculated to accommodate the Public they therefore Pray your honours would grant him a ~~license~~ license for that purpose and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c
January 18 1818

Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names
John McArthur	
Joeman Parks	
Silas Waller	
Charles Tibbals	
Thomas Tibbals	
James Cowell	
Egou Gillist	
Adam H. Bostwick	
Samuel Hollister	
Horace Hollister	
Stephen Edwards	
Anna Bowen	

The items in column one and two are from Scrapbooks # 62, 64, and 132. Column three items are dated if known and are from Ravenna papers and the Garrettsville Journal. (G.J.) All items found at Portage County Historical Society library.

WHITTLESEY-FRY *Nov Year*

A Ravenna Boy Takes to Himself A Western Bride.

Ravenna City Herald

At an early hour on Tuesday evening, the Baptist church was filled to its utmost capacity by the friends of the contracting parties, to witness the marriage of Mr. Elisha J. Whittlesey, one of our pioneer merchants, to Miss Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fry—it being the first wedding ever held in church in our village,—both parties being members of the Baptist church.

The church edifice was decorated on its interior in a very handsome manner. A large floral arch, nine feet high and handsomely decorated, spanned the center from aisle to aisle, while therefrom was suspended an elegant floral horse shoe. The pulpit rostrum was also beautifully ornamented with choice house plants, etc., making it a perfect bower.

Promptly at the hour named, the wedding party entered, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was beautifully rendered by Miss Helen Poe. The party passed down the north aisle, Mr. F. P. Squier and Miss Sallie Whittlesey preceding the bride and groom, and took places 'neath the floral arch, facing the pulpit, whereupon Rev. A. M. Allyn performed a brief but comprehensive ceremony, and at its close introduced Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whittlesey to their many friends present.

The wedding party passed down the south aisle, and were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding supper was served, only the immediate families being present. At an early hour, the happy couple, who had very sensibly discarded the long, wearisome and expensive wedding tour, retired to the elegant suite of rooms, corner of Broadway and Second street, where they will be found "at home" to their numerous friends.

The following are among the handsome and costly gifts to the happy couple: Grand Square piano, to the bride from E. J. and E. A. Whittlesey; crystal and golden candelabra from Mrs. A. Whittlesey and daughter, Washington, D. C.; silver pickle caster, from F. P. Squier; silver cake basket, to bride from E. J. Whittlesey; silver berry spoon and gold-lined creamer, from Mr. and Mrs. John Meharg, Ravenna, O.; silver butter dish and knife, from A. Poe and family; card receiver, from Maud Meharg; napkins from Mrs. E. A. Whittlesey, napkins from Mrs. E. Gardner; silver caster from Dr. R. N. Howard; pair mounted Buffalo horns, from Mrs. E. A. Whittlesey; crystal bread plate, from Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fry; crystal mustard bowl, from Miss Lilla Fry; crystal butter dish, Mrs. A. A. Weekly; set crystal vases, from Mrs. J. G. Myers; crazy work silk sofa pillow, from Miss Etta Fry.

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Ives, a former resident of Ravenna, which took place at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Page, of Cleveland, on Monday. Deceased made a lengthy visit with Ravenna friends during the fall. The remains will be brought here to-day for interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

No Date

THE MARRIAGE

Of Mr. C. L. Rood to Miss Alice Robinson Last Evening.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the residence of H. W. Riddle, Esq., was the scene of a quiet wedding, the marriage of Charles L. Rood to Miss Alice M. Robinson. Misses Cora Wadsworth and Clara Mason acting as maids of honor. Rev. W. H. Scott officiating. At half past four an elegant dinner was served. The remaining hours were spent socially until the hands on the dial pointed to six o'clock, and with an adieu to the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Rood took train three (on the N. Y., P. & O. Railway) for Cincinnati, their future home, where Mr. Rood is engaged in business. In the marriage of these young people Ravenna loses two of its best and most popular members of society, and in thus starting out in life they have the hearty good wishes of hosts of friends in this city for their success. The REPUBLICAN'S best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rood are a happy and prosperous life. *No Date*

Married.

[Insertion of Marriage Notices 25 cents.]

SMITH-HOLCOMB—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 17, 1878, by Eld. J. M. Van Horn, Mr. Geo T. Smith and Miss Maggie A. Holcomb, both of Ravenna.

GLEDHILL-SAPP—Jan. 17, 1878, by Rev. C. V. Wilson, Mr. Joseph Gledhill and Miss Effie C. Sapp, all of Ravenna.

Married.

MELoy-UNDERWOOD—In Ravenna, August 10, 1881, by Rev. Andrew Willson at his residence, Mr. Charles Meloy and Miss Millie Underwood; both of Brimfield.

CHITTENDEN-TREAT—In Cleveland, August 10, 1881, by Rev. John Mitchell, at the residence of the bride's aunt, 113 Dare St., Patrolman Chas. W. Chittenden and Miss Phebe Treat.

—Mr. L. W. Stockwell, formerly a well known citizen of Ravenna, died at his residence in Cleveland on Friday night last, of bronchial consumption. His funeral was held yesterday from his late residence in Cleveland. *No Date*

DIED.

STEWART—In Elba, Gratiot county, Michigan, June 18, 1883, Mr. Lucius Stewart, in the 71st year of his age. M.

APR DIED. 1880

MOORE: At the residence of her son-in-law, C. Loomis, in Charlestown, Thursday, April 22, 1880, of heart disease, Mrs. Lucinda Moore, aged 69 years and 9 months.

Mother, thou will sleep, but not forever,
In the lone and silent grave;
Blessed be the Lord that faked,
Blessed be the Lord that gave.

Mother, thou will sleep, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn.
You will meet with those that love you,
On the resurrection morn.

Dearest mother, thou has left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

Mr. Edward E. Cannon, one of Ravenna's most estimable young men, and Miss Lilla M. Ebney, one of Ravenna's fairest daughters, were united in marriage at Akron last Wednesday, Nov. 8th, by the Rev. Mr. Stutz. We admire Ed's choice in securing such a worthy lady for a companion through life. It is our wish that theirs may be a life of pure love; and their pathway a smooth one to travel. *NOV 1882*

NOV MARRIAGE. 1882

VALENTINE-TURNER—In Ravenna, Oct. 4th, 1882, at the residence of the bride's mother; Mrs. J. C. Prentiss, by the Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. E. Frank Valentine of Bellefontaine, Ohio, to Miss Fannie L. Turner.

KING-SMITH—In Ravenna, Oct. 8th, 1882, at the residence of Mr. Newton King, by Rev. Andrew Willson, Mr. Leonard E. King of Shalersville, and Miss Della Smith of Napoli, N. Y.

Died.

KING—In Ravenna, Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, 1882, Mr. Frederick F. King, aged 69 years, 6 months and 18 days.

The Tuscarawas Gun Club presented J. A. Flick of this city with a solid gold badge at the recent tournament given in his honor at Canal Dover in recognition of his world's amateur record of 240 straight targets made at that place last spring. His nephew, Elmer Flick, the well known ball player, was high gun at the tournament. *Nov 8, 1906 G.J.*

ENJOYING THE WINTER.

In a letter from A. L. Davis, recent clerk of Portage county court, to W. D. Jenkins, the present clerk, Mr. Davis said that he and his family are well and are enjoying their new home in Farmington, N. Mex. Of the winter in that section of country he said: "We are having the finest of weather with bright sunshiny days and some cold wind." *12-22-1906 G.J.*

Garrettsville Journal 28 Oct 1897

The Democrat 02 Sep 1909

24 Oct 1929 unknown source

WAYLAND.

Cyclone is no more. It has disappeared from our horizon as suddenly as it came upon us, and left its mark of black desolation—in railway and postal guides. It certainly was a misnomer, for there is nothing about our little town suggestive of the terrific commotion of the mighty whirlwind. Wayland we believe is at once more appropriate and more euphonious.

Mrs. E. L. Cunningham and daughter Selma, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. D. D. Williams and daughter Lizzie returned Monday from a visit with Alliance relatives.

Mr. Burt and Miss Cora Dobbs visited the family of Edward Roberts at Windham last Sunday.

A number from this place attended Alliance street fair last Saturday.

O. B. Hughes recently visited relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Vannie Evans is visiting at Niles.

Mrs. T. E. Davis has been very low with pneumonia, but at this writing she is somewhat improved.

B. F. and J. S. Griffith visited their parents last week.

Evan Jenkins has secured employment in Niles, where he will remove in the near future.

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 From: More Receipts by Miss Leslie-- Seventh Edition 1854
 [general household methods of preparing food and medicinal items]

RED LIP SALVE.—Mix together equal portions of the best suet and the best lard. There must be no salt about them. Boil slowly, and skim and stir the mixture. Then add a small thin bag of alkanet chips; and when it has coloured the mixture of a fine deep red, take it out. While cooling, stir in, very hard, sufficient rose or orange-flower water to give it a fine perfume. A few drops of oil of rhodium will impart to it a very agreeable rose-scent.

Cold cream for excoriated nostrils, chafed upper lips, or chapped hands may be made nearly as above, but with one-third suet, and two-thirds lard, and no alkanet. When it has boiled thoroughly, remove it from the fire, and stir in, gradually, a large portion of rose-water, or a little oil of rhodium, beating very hard. Put it into small gallicups, with close covers.

THE WEDDING

The public wedding, Thursday evening, was the magnet that drew the largest crowd of the Home Coming. Long before the hour for the ceremony drew near, the streets were so packed with people that walking was a difficulty, and at 8:30, the time for the ceremony, one of the largest crowds in the history of Ravenna had gathered.

The bride, Miss Myrtle Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Ella Chandler and the groom, Henry F. Jackson, were driven from the home of the bride in Riddle block No. 4 to the reviewing stand on the square, where the marriage was to be held, shortly before the time scheduled but the carriage had difficulty in forcing its way through the dense throng on Main street.

Personal

10-24-1929

Mrs. Charles Jaster and Mrs. A. E. Kreinberg were guests of Mrs. E. Hawkins and Mrs. F. J. Fall at the Randolph Ladies' Aid society which was held at the Randolph town hall Wednesday. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Fall were the hostesses for the society.

Mrs. F. D. Youngman, Kent spent Wednesday with her twin sister, Mrs. Edna Dellenberger, E. Spruce st.

F. D. Howard, N. Freedom St. spent Wednesday in Wooster.

Ralph Shetron of Edenville, Pa. accompanied by his two friends, Ralph Gilbert and John Breckville, arrived Monday and spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Grove, 817 Cleveland rd. The boys left Wednesday evening for Arizona where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Leonora Hunichen of Atlantic City, N. Y., and Mrs. George Kreis of Baltimore, Md., arrived Wednesday evening for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beatty, W. Highland ave. They are cousins of Mrs. Beatty.

24 Oct 1907 unknown source

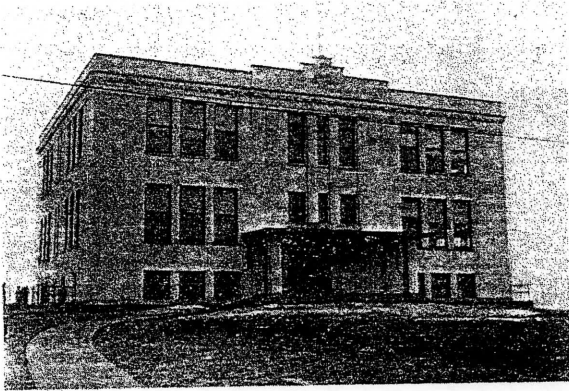
10-24 Public Sale. 1907
 Having sold my farm I will sell on the McIntosh farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Ravenna on Shalersville road, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following property: Two horses, one 6 year old Morgan mare, sound and all right; one 12 year old, not afraid of autos or steam engines; four cows, two were fresh in October, two will be fresh early in spring; flock of Delaine sheep, heavy shearers; one brood sow and eight pigs, two buggies, one new; two wagons, mowing machine, Leroy plow, harrow, cultivator, set double harness, single harness, 150 bushels oats, 5 acres corn in shock, grindstone, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.
 Terms: A credit of six months on sums over \$5; under \$5, cash.
 James McIntosh.
 O. W. Bean, Auctioneer, Ravenna.
 Residence Home 'phone.
 O. H. Sapp, Clerk. 95-2

The following four pages are copied from *The Speedometer Ravenna, Ohio March 1920 Vol 3 No.1* Published by the Portage County Schools. On pages 4-11 of the publication are photos of the school buildings with a brief description about each one.

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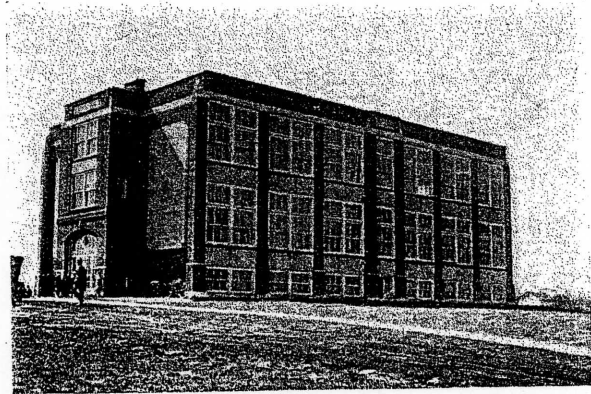
Types of School Buildings in Portage County



Atwater

Atwater. Built 1917—cost \$56,000—9 school rooms—office and library, rest-room, combined auditorium and play room, inside toilet and water system, electric lights and steam heat; enrollment, grade, 229; High School, 58.

Aurora. Built 1914—cost \$30,000—contractor, Roe and Siles—3 High School rooms, 4 grade rooms, 1 assembly room, Manual Training room, Domestic Science Room.



Aurora



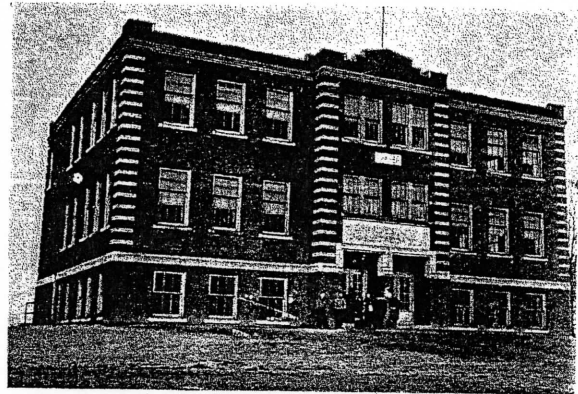
Brimfield, No. 1

Brimfield. A typical one-room school in Brimfield township—Electors have just authorized a \$75,000 bond issue for new, up-to-date school plant.

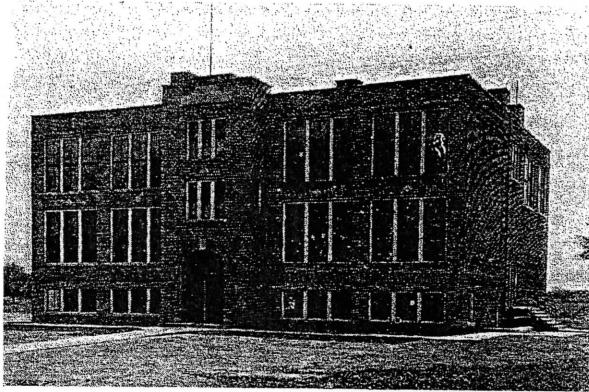
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Charlestown. Built 1916—Cost \$25,000—Architects, Henry and Murphy, Akron—contractors, Porter Bros., Akron—electric lights, sanitary drinking fountains, indoor toilets, 4 grade rooms, 2 High School rooms, auditorium, office, library, play rooms.



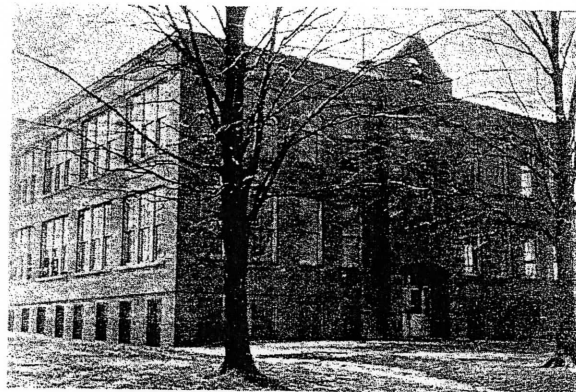
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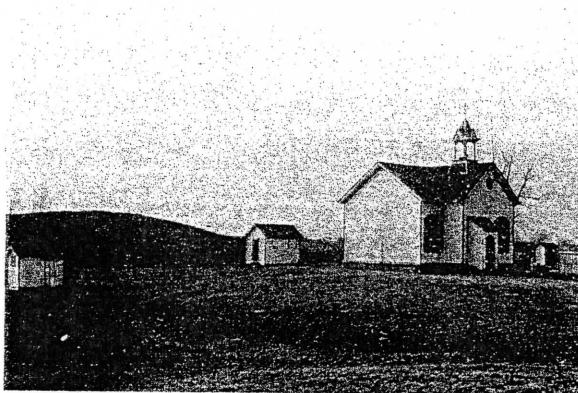
Deerfield. Bond issue of \$50,000 voted in 1919—a modern building to be erected in time for school next year—excavation completed and structure built to first floor.

Edinburg. Built 1915—cost \$30,000—Architects, Kling and Zeuk—Contractors, P. L. Frank Const. Co.—library, 6 grade rooms, 2 High School rooms, Domestic Science room, auditorium and play rooms.



Edinburg

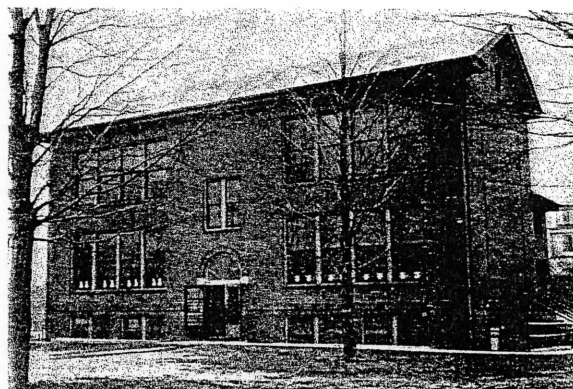
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Franklin, (Earlville)

Franklin. Representative type of buildings in this township—a \$70,000 bond issue was voted in 1916—building not yet erected, but undoubtedly will be within the next year.

Freedom. Built 1915—cost \$18,000—Architect, Chas. S. Prnsley, Youngstown—Contractor, Fred Holblock—enrollment 142.



Freedom

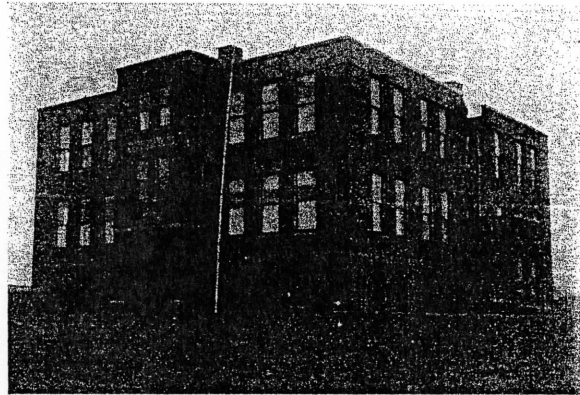


Garrettsville

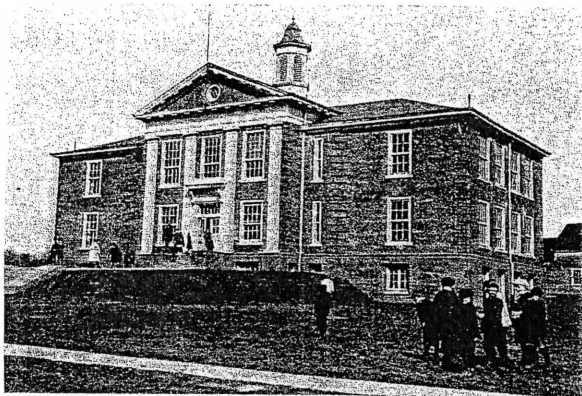
Garrettsville. Primary building erected 1880—cost \$6,500—Grammar and High School building erected 1870—cost \$15,000—addition to latter building in 1890 cost \$10,000—4 grade rooms, 3 High School rooms, library, Domestic Science and Manual Training Rooms.

The Speedometer

Hiram. Built 1915—cost \$30,000—Contractors, Frank & Loomis—4 grade rooms, 2 High School rooms, Domestic Science room, office, rest room.



Hiram



Mantua Township

Mantua Township. Built 1914—cost \$32,500—Architect, Paul V. Cahill—Contractor, Loowis, Seymour and Co.—3 High School rooms, 4 grade rooms, office, rest room, gymnasium.

Mantua Village. 4 grade rooms, 3 High School rooms, office, and new 8th grade building erected 1918.



Mantua Village

The remaining schools will appear in the next newsletter.

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Portage County Wills, Estates & Guardianship Probate Court Records	\$40.00
Located at the Portage County Historical Society Ravenna OH 1813-1942	
[index includes name, date and last known place of residence]	

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Please attach a list of the surnames you are researching. There is a limit of 12 names for this listing! **Please PRINT Surnames-- must be received by February 15th** to be included in the March-April newsletter.

Below are recipes, which were sent into the *Record Courier* in 1935. Each one has the name of the submitter and where they are from. The Crumb Cake is interesting-there are no instructions.

Today's Recipe

10-25-1935

CRUMB CAKE

Submitted by Mrs. C. E. Gouger
R. 1, Suffield, O.

- 3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoon baking powder sifted in flour
- 1 1-2 cups sugar
- 3-4 cups lard
- Crumb these together
- 2 eggs.
- 1 teaspoon soda
- Spice and fruit to suit taste
- Pinch of salt

Today's Recipe

11-1-1935

FRUIT COOKIES

Submitted by Miss Florence Jan-
ka, Windham, O.

- 1 Cupful raisins.
 - 1 Lemon.
 - ½ Cupful honey.
 - 1 Egg.
 - 1 Tablespoon cracker crumbs.
 - ½ Cupful chopped nut meats.
- To the raisins, which have been seeded and chopped, add juice, pulp and grated rind of the lemon, then the honey, egg, cracker dust and nut meats. Put tablespoon of this mixture on a triangle cut from plain pastry, cover with another triangle, pinch edges together, prick top crust with a fork and bake. If the fruit mixture seems too stiff, add a very little water.

Today's Recipe

12-10-1935

CINNAMON STARS

Submitted by Mrs. George Rein-
hart, Freedom Station, Ohio.

- 6 eggs
 - 2 1-8 cups granulated sugar
 - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - Dash salt
 - Grated rind of 1 lemon
 - 1 pound almonds
- This is a German recipe. Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually add sugar which has been sifted with cinnamon and salt. Beat well and add lemon rind and put aside about 1-4 of this mixture. Add the almonds which have been washed and finely ground, but not blanched. Mix thoroughly. Roll out in confectionary sugar to about 1-4 inch thickness.

Cut with a star cutter. Spread a small amount of the first mixture over the center of each cookie. Put on greased tins and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.



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