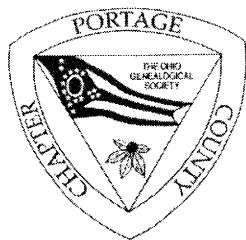


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Message From Our President

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to everyone. I want to thank you for the opportunity to once again serve as your president. I am looking forward to the next two years and the many wonderful programs that we will plan together. I have confidence in my fellow officers and I believe we will be up to the task as long as we have the cooperation and support of the membership.

We need and want your input in all aspects of our genealogical society. Please feel free to contact anyone of us with your concerns or ideas.

We need program ideas for this year and the next. We will try to keep our meetings interesting for a general audience of genealogists/historians, with the emphasis on genealogy. If you want more "field trips" or speakers from OGS please let us know. This is your organization and it will only be as good as you help it to be.

I am looking forward to seeing you all and hearing your ideas at our January 21st meeting at the Historical Society. Happy Researching.

Claudia Bissler
President

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: 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

January 21- Marcella Wilson from Aurora Historical Society will be our guest speaker. Topic will be announced later.

February 18--programs to be announced for all the following dates

March 18--

April 15

May 20

June-July-August No Meetings

September 16

October 21

November 18

Chapter News:

REMINDER: YOUR CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE

You must have a current membership to remain on Surname List in the next issue of this Newsletter. This is your connection to other researchers and may lead to finally falling off your "brick wall." Please be sure that we have your correct contact information, including e-mail address and any new surnames you wish to add. Thank you for supporting the Portage County Chapter OGS.



If you did not attend the November meeting you missed a very informative program by Jana Broglin. Her talk on Kentucky Wills and Estates also applied to Ohio records. Members gleaned some good information that will surely help them in further researching.

The election of new officers was held in November.

Our new officers are Claudia Bissler, President; Evelyn Burgess, Vice-President; Jackie Woodring, Secretary; Tom Monroe, Treasurer. We wish them all the best in their new positions.

See the front page for a complete list of all officers and appointed/volunteer positions.



QUERY:

John STITT b. 1804 MA d. 1864 MI and Laura STITT b. 1800 MA d. 1878 MI. Came to Portage County, Aurora Twp in 1834 from MA. Moved to Fulton Co., Ohio 1848, then to MI in 1864. Issue-Henry and Dwight b. MA and Emma and Winfield b. Ohio. Any information wanted on family names.

Lillian STITT DeHART, 6969 Madden Rd, Dexter MI 48138 wdehart6969@charter.net



Websites for ships and military related information:

- <http://www.history.navy.mil/index.html>
- <http://www.history.navy.mil/branches/org11-2.htm>
- <http://www.archives.gov/aad/>

Miscellaneous websites:

- <http://www.cyndislist.com/calendar.htm#Perpetual>
- <http://www.foodbooks.com/recipes.htm>

Records of Paynes Corners Christian Church (continued)

"The following taken in by Elder Baker."

Alice Patton - November 19, 1876 - Died November 18
 Drucilla Hill - Nov 19, 1876 - dismissed by letter Sept. 15, 1878
 Louisa Stewart - Nov 19, 1876 - dismissed by letter Jan. 5, 1892.
 Martha Stewart - Nov 19, 1876 - moved away without letter
 Susannah Wireman - Nov 19, 1876 -
 Elizabeth Ross - Nov 19, 1876
 Cornelia Payne - Nov 26, 1876 - left church - Joined March 5, 18
 Zoe (?) Oswald - Nov 26, 1876 - dismissed by letter Dec 7, 1879
 William Kennedy - Nov 26, 1876 - left the church
 James Ross - Nov 26, 1876 - left the church
 Polly Bacon - Nov 26, 1876 - left the church
 Carrie Griffin - Dec 3, 1876 - dismissed by letter Dec 12, 1880
 Irvine Shoff - Feb 8, 1878 - moved away without letter to Vienna
 Rosetta Shoff - Feb 8, 1878 " " " " "
 Rachell Cole - Feb 9, 1878
 Mary Chamberlain - died Sep 25, 1888
 Jerusha Fowler - died Jan 4, 1890 - dismissed by request Oct 9, 1883
 Cary Miner - Feb 27, 1882 - joined at Brookfield 1895 by letter
 ?elia Payne Mar 5, 1882 - dismissed by letter to Fowler
 Mary Door Mar 12, 1882 - left church went to Youngstown
 Myron McCorkle Mar 23, 1884 - moved to Warren joined there by letter
 Ida McCorkle Mar 23, 1884 " " " " " "

taken on by letter

Mrs. Laura Francis July 6, 1884 - moved away with letter joined at Girard
 Baptised by J.C. Cushman

Dwight Baldwin Nov 24, 1885

Emma Baldwin " " "

Albert Baldwin " " "

Rollen Baldwin " " "

Baptised by J.C. Cushman

Hartsell Hill died Dec. 13, 1886

Cynthia Hill moved away without letter 1890

Paynes Corners Jan 8, 1887 S.S. Bartlett held a meeting preached
 20 sermons & 9 confessed Christ and were added to the church.

Mrs. Cornelia Wheeler

Miss Orrelia Clark

Miss Maud Wheeler Mrs. Tulley

Mrs. Estella Alderman

Miss Gussie Mervin - Mrs. Jackson - now Mrs. McKay

Almon F. Mathews - left with letter Apr 1895

Mrs. Ella Hood moved away without 1895 - letter to Youngstown

Miss Bertie Cooks letter to Youngstown

Mrs Louie Burnett (possibly - Louella, wife of Smith Burnett)

Smith Burnett Aug 8, 1889

Paynes Corners 1889 Aug 8 The following taken by Elder E.J. Hart.

Miss Amelia Brunswick - Mrs. L. Williams

Miss Dell Stewart - Mrs. B. Ackerly

Miss Daisy Amy

Miss Maud Lewis - Mrs. R. Baldwin

Miss Emma Jackson - Emma Cole

Miss Cora Burnett

Miss Carrie Patton - Mrs. Hall

Miss Lorinda Hart

Mr. John Burnett

Mr. Frank Shatto - united July 27, 1890

Aurie Shatto " " " "

May the 15th, 1925.

ROSTER OF CLASS OF '02.
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

CLASS NAME.	MARRIED NAME.	ADDRESS.
Alexander, Nellie,	Mrs. J. E. Nolan,	57 Delaware Ave. Trenton, N.J.
Anthony, Arthur,		3415 Riverside Ave., City.
Beding, Sadie,	Mrs. S. B. Sisson,	835 Caledonia Rd. Cleve. Hts.
Bauknet, Mae,		1907 Holmden Ave. City.
Bennett, Effie,		3924 West 33rd St. City.
Bonness, Selma,	Mrs. Fred Lang,	1107 Governor Ave., City.
Brainard, Marcia,		Brooklyn Sta. RFD No. 3.
Brser, Christine,	Mrs. J.R. Proudfoot,	18507 Abby Ave. Euclid Village.
Brown, Elsie,	Mrs. F. W. Parkworthy,	3315 Highview Ave., City.
Barke, Mary,	Mrs. C. Columbus,	Jarvis, Ont. R.R. 4.
Bushnell, Florence,	Mrs. F. W. Mould,	1533 Northland Ave Lakewood.
Bunning, Percy,		
Case, Josephine,	Mrs. H.T. Fishback,	1467 Ethel Ave. Lakewood,
Chester, Ruth,		Brooklyn Sta. RFD. No. 3.
Dombey, Mary,		1194 Andrews Ave. Lakewood,
Decbold, Wm.		
Dyer, Bessie,	Mrs. Fred. Quirk,	Garrettsville, O.
Emerson, Ralph,		1812 E. 82nd St. City.
Fanta, Mary,	Mrs. C. A. Beckett,	4556 Broadview Rd. City.
Gehike, Elmer (C.E.)		671 E. 108th St., City.
Hanlon, Jennie,	Mrs. J. E. Esser,	9515 Kirkwood Ave., City.
Honecker, Mildred,	Mrs. Paul Lamb,	1803 E. 90th St., City.
Kemmerdell, R. (Dr)		1529 Castle Ave. City.
Ketteringham, Walter,		13502 Alvin Ave. Garfield Hts.
Kass, Paul (Dr).		Brooklyn Sta. RFD. No. 3.
Kulow, Wm.		HTC Office, W. 3rd St. City.
Lustig, Joe.		4700 Clark Ave. City.
Lubahn, Emma,	Mrs. Proudfoot,	4219 Hearst Ave. City.
Lutz, Leonard,		2104 Birchwood Ave. City.
Martin, May,	Mrs. E.F. Hauserman,	2235 Woodmere, Dr. Vleve. Hts.
Matteson, Jasmine,	Mrs. W. A. Cochran,	1437 Northland Av. Lakewood,
Neff, Milton, (Dr).		3129 Berkshire Rd. Cleve Hts.
Novak, Jas. (Rev)		Elyria Rd., Lorain, O.
Orth, Christine,		1415 Castle Ave. City.
Polton, Ruth,	Mrs. C. R. Ollam,	3802 Marvin Ave. City.
Roberts, Altha,	Mrs. Nelson Brooker,	3415 Maple Dale Ave. City.
Rohde, Laura,		
Russ, Harriet,	Mrs. J.J. O'Neill,	1514 W. Clifton Blvd. Lakewood.
Monks, Harriet,	Mrs. C. E. Betts,	17703 Lakewood Hts. Blvd.
Schelorman, Lillian,	Mrs. Karl Burkart,	1455 Alameda Av. Lakewood,
Schmidt, Minnie,	Mrs. D. B. Sommers,	1709 Clark Ave. City.
Schroeder, Bertha,	Mrs. A. Anthony,	3415 Riverside Ave. City.
Schworm, Minnie,	Mrs. N.P. Bredel,	3344 W. 98th St., City.
Stevens, Grace,		621 Crockett Ave., Los Angelous
Singletary, Chas.		1508 Belle Ave. Lakewood, O.
Stewart, Mabel,	Mrs. Chas. Eschelbach,	4804 Broadview Rd. City.
Storey, Janet,		1243 Gladys Ave. Lakewood.

ROSTER OF CLASS OF '02. -2-

CLASS NAME.	MARRIED NAME.	ADDRESS.
Stuart, Lydia,	Mrs. Grosser,	Brooklyn Sta. RFD #3
Thorpe, Wm.		1612 Marlo Ave. Lakewood, O.
Trotzman, Ella,	Mrs. F.L. Brown,	San Jacinto, Cal.
Vutech, Christine,		5116 Clark Ave., City.
Ward, Wm.		12010 Clifton Blvd. Lakewood.
Wecht, Bessie,	Mrs. H.S. Dowstoe,	2064 Wyandotte Ave. Lakewood.
Wells, Glenna,		2801 Edvorside Ave. City.
Whittem, Roy,		1556 Arthur Ave. Lakewood.
Weig, Helen,		3406 Virginia Ave. City.
McIntyre, George,		15702 Parkgrove Ave. City.

Geauga Co.

THE UNION HALL DANCE CLUB

This club organized at Union Hall, Auburn Corners, back in 1880 or earlier, in what is now a garage. The club had a charter membership of \$2 each, each member being given the privilege of dancing for two years. It was figured that enough transient tickets would be sold to defray the actual expenses, which proved correct, several masquerades being included. Costumes were secured from Cleveland, the finest to be had, which with old-time music of the best obtainable—Bill Farr, N. B. Canfield, A. G. Canfield, Dave Mace, Alf Utley, Volney Stowe and family, of Nelson, Chas. Seibel and others.

The Union Hall Pioneer Dance Association was an offshoot of the former club, organized by members of the old club numbering 72.

This club met with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wicks, of Jefferson, Saturday, August 8. A sumptuous dinner was served at the Grange hall at Jefferson, Ashtabula county, forty being present. P. S. Brown was elected president; A. E. Frost, vice-president; Mrs. Seneca Canfield, secretary and treasurer.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, A. J. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Richards, M. R. Coit, O. E. Ludlow, 82 years old, and one of the old musicians and dancers; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowen; P. M. Crafts, Mrs. Frankie Crafts, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Canfield, one of the old musicians; Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, Mrs. Lottie Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Miss Mary Cann, Mrs. George Goff, Mrs. Ella Giles, Mrs. Addie Coit, Miss Cora Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Luce, Mrs. Harry Luce and P. S. Brown and wife. The combined ages ran to about 2600 years, an average age of about 65 years.

Next year the meeting of the club will be held at the home of A. E. Frost at Willoughby.

After dinner a business meeting was held, including remarks of a reminiscent nature.

Mayor Brown remarked that he never saw better farm prospects of all kinds in the country traversed than are prevalent this year.

THE GREAT DROUGHT OF 1845.

Not General, Confined to Southern Shore of Lake Erie.

There are yet living some few persons in Northern Ohio who have a personal recollection of the famous and destructive dry summer of 1845. This drought was not general, but prevailed throughout a fated strip of country lying along the southern shore of Lake Erie for over a hundred miles, and being about sixty miles in width. The spring rains ceased that year in the latter part of March, after which no rain fell till June 10, when during part of a single afternoon a little fall occurred. This small amount of moisture made no impression on the parched ground, and the great dry spell continued absolutely unbroken until July 2, when enough water was let down from the heavens to make a little bit of mud on the roads. Thus did nature merely tantalize the weary and worried people, for the skies again cleared up and assumed their long wanted brassy hue. This continued till in September, when rains came sufficiently copious to start vegetation, but too late to help the sufferers. As this terrible long and dry summer wore on the wells went dry, springs failed, brooks and creeks went dry, and rivers were reduced to mere tiny rivulets meandering along the bottoms of former deep channels. The life ordinarily sustained in the waters was destroyed very largely. Vegetation of course shriveled up. The grass crop became a mere matted tangle of dry and inflammable stuff. The setting of a fire among it was very dangerous, for the flames would run like fiery serpents in all directions. The settlers had to be exceedingly careful as to every spark of fire all through that dreadful summer. Great trouble was experienced with the dust. It was everywhere. Even in meadows one walking would stir up great clouds of it like horses on the roads. Grain crops were practically destroyed. For the most part no attempt was made to harvest them, as they could not have been made to pay for even the time spent in gathering them. The effect of the drought was quite noticeable in the forests, where the trees shed their foliage early in the summer, and the leaves which did not fall dried up on the branches. The only things which seemed to thrive during the dry spell were the grasshoppers, which were reduced at length to the eating of thistles and elders to sustain life. The scarcity of feed which followed compelled the owners of stock to sell at low prices, or to send their animals down into the Scioto valley or over into Pennsylvania.

This great drought brought total ruin to many a hard-working man, and it took others many years to recover their lost standing with the world. It is safe to say that never while he lives will any man forget the drought of 1845, who, as a man and a farmer, tried to live unharmed through it. 1903 C. L. SMITH.

9-22 The Word "Whig." 1850

The word Whig, the present alias of the old Federal party, was first applied to it by James Watson Webb, the notorious editor of the New York Courier & Inquirer. Webb made the proposal, and found it eagerly adopted. "The union of Masons and Antimasons, of Nullifiers and latitudinarian constructionists of the Constitution, was effected, and the whole mass comprising all the factions of the country, was rolled into one sweet and harmonious mass under the general name of Whig!"

As the federalists have traded extensively under this their new title, which is now almost worn out and destined to give way to something newer and designed to be more savory with the people, we have called the attention of the Whigs to this slight sketch of the history of their present name just for the sake of information.

The name of our own party is fixed and permanent, like the principles with which it is associated. And it is the honorable distinction of the Democratic party, that it does not, like the Whig party, require after a short period, a new name to bolster it up, and give it a show of character, after having forfeited the confidence of the people, under the former title.—Baltimore Republican.

We well remember young as we are, the first man we ever heard term himself a Whig, and we were struck with the peculiarity of the name when applied to a modern politician. But soon the title became general, and has been retained by the opposite party to the present day. Our political opponents have retained this name much longer than any other. Only just consider the various cognomens that have distinguished them in times past.

- In 1772 they were known as Tories!
- In 1773 Nova Scotia Cow Boys!
- In 1785 Convention Monarchists!
- In 1790 Black Cockaders!
- In 1800 Federalists!
- In 1808 Anti-Jefferson Impressionment Men!
- In 1811 British Bank Men!
- In 1812 Peace Men!
- In 1813 Blue Lights!
- In 1814 Hartford Conventionists! [Men]
- In 1816 Washington Benevolent Society!
- In 1818 No Party Men!
- In 1820 Federal Republicans!
- In 1826 National Republican!
- In 1828 Anti Masons!
- In 1832 Whigs.
- In 1834 Anti-Masonic Whigs.
- In 1837 Conservatives.
- In 1838 Abolitionists.
- In 1839 Independant Democratic Whigs.
- In 1840 Coons, Log Cabin and Hard Cider Men.
- In 1844 Federal Whig Coons.
- In 1846 High Tariffites.
- In 1848 Free Soilers, No Party Men and Taylor Republicans.
- In 1850 Galphinites,

Is it any wonder that a party characterized by so many names should be unpopular with the people! But with our opponents a change of name has been absolutely necessary—not a matter of mere choice. Their odious measures have rendered them, we mean the party, so detestable that they, in more than a score of instances, assumed new names in order to deceive the people. But, with all their changing, they cannot deceive. The Skunk may well call himself an Opposum, and attempt to palm himself off as such, yet it is "no go." There is distinct and unmistakable evidence of his nature. Just so with the changing Coon.—Washington Examiner.

3-25 Governors of Ohio. 1887

The following persons have served as Governors of Ohio, in the order in which they are named:

- Edward Tiffin, 1803.
- Edward Tiffin, 1805.
- Return J. Meigs, 1807.
- Samuel Huntington, 1808.
- Return J. Meigs, 1810.
- Return J. Meigs, 1812.
- Thomas Worthington, 1814.
- Ethan A. Brown, 1818.
- Ethan A. Brown, 1820.
- Jeremiah Morrow, 1822.
- Jeremiah Morrow, 1824.
- Allen Trimble, 1826.
- Allen Trimble, 1828.
- Duncan McArthur, 1830.
- Robert Lucas, 1832.
- Robert Lucas, 1834.
- Joseph Vance, 1836.
- Wilson Shannon, 1838.
- Thomas Corwin, 1840.
- Wilson Shannon, 1842.
- Mordecai Bartley, 1844.
- William Bebb, 1846.
- Seabury Ford, 1848.
- Reuben Wood, 1850.

This closes the list of Governors under the old constitution. Reuben Wood served only one year, but was re-elected under the new constitution in 1851. This changed the election for Governor from the even to the odd year: The chain of Governors after this period continues as follows:

- Reuben Wood, 1851.
- William Medill, 1853.
- Salmon P. Chase, 1855.
- Salmon P. Chase, 1857.
- William Dennison, 1859.
- David Todd, 1861.
- John Brough, 1863.
- Jacob D. Cox, 1865.
- Rutherford B. Hayes, 1867.
- Rutherford B. Hayes, 1869.
- Edward F. Noyes, 1871.
- William Allen, 1873.
- Rutherford B. Hayes, 1875.
- Richard M. Bishop, 1877.
- Charles Foster, 1879.
- Charles Foster, 1881.
- George Hoadly, 1883.
- Joseph B. Foraker, 1885.

Sixteen different persons served the State as Governor under the old constitution, and fourteen have served since. Several came into office by the resignation of Governors whose names are omitted from the list.

The period of time embraced since the first election is about eighty four years. The total vote cast at the first Governor election, in 1803, was 4,564. The total vote cast at the last Governor's election, in 1885, was 731,629.—*Galion Sun-Review*.

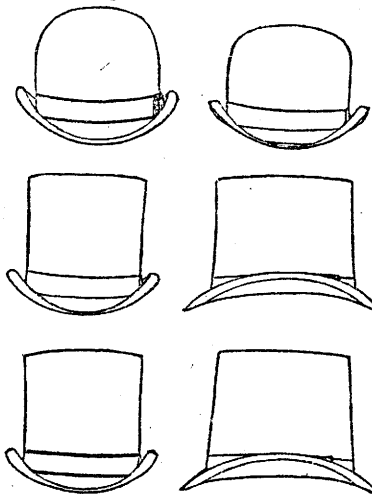
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3-23 MEN'S HEADGEAR. 1881

Some Late Styles in Tiles—Light Brown Is the Correct Color.

The shape of the headgear of men, while it is not capable of the great variations of women's hats, varies from year to year, and, considering that a hat is but a hat, the permutations are remarkable. This year there are a great many different shapes on the market. The Hatter and Furrier, of New York, gives a number of cuts showing spring styles of hats of New York hatters. These cuts are reproduced here.

Youmans' derby has a very full crown. The Youmans silk hat for young men is straight on front view, but tapers on side view. Mr. Youmans also has a hat for older men, who would not wish to adopt the extreme of style.



STYLES OF 1880.

Edward Miller's silk hat is very like Youmans'. This is by coincidence, as these hatters get out their style independent of each other.

Dunlap's hats differ considerably from any of the others. His derby is of the taper, round crown style. This was known to his agents quite a while before the secret of the curl of the brim was let out. Dunlap's silk hat has more bell than the others.

A derby hat has been put out with a flat set brim and a flat pressed curl, known as the Boston. It is about time that this curl came in again, and it may take, though it is yet too early to mark the favorite. There is no change as to color, light browns being still in vogue.

**TRUCK LOAD
OF GOOD BEER
CONFISCATED**

Joe Bichett, driver of a new truck loaded with 14 kegs of beer containing 16 gallons each, bumped into a tree about a half mile south of Mantua Station last Friday afternoon.

H. J. Shreader discovered the nature of the cargo and arrested Bichett for transporting liquor illegally. The beer contained 4 per cent of alcohol, as much as the old fashioned, according to the analysis of Dr. L. A. Woolf.

On Monday Bichett plead guilty before Judge Caris. He was fined \$300 and costs. The truck was confiscated and will be sold, and the sheriff was instructed to destroy the beer.

From the *Portage County Democrat*
15 June 1922

The following material was copied from the files at the Portage County Historical Society. The document is a Poll Book of the Election held in Portage County in 1838 for Coventry Township, which is now part of Summit County. Summit was formed in 1840 from Portage and Medina Counties. If you are researching an early Portage County resident remember to check Summit and Medina County records as well. Portage extended to the current Huron County line in 1810, which includes parts of Lorain and Ashland!

Poll Book of the election held in the Township of Coventry in the County of Portage on the 9th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Eight Alexander Brewster Isaac Frey and John Waggoner Judges and Theron A Noble and Salmon Beardslee Clerks of said Election were severally sworn as the Law direct panning to their entering on the duty of their respective Offices

No.	Name	No.	Name
1	John Waggoner	20	Abram Triplett
2	Chas Sumner	21	Henry Dotley
3	Jones Westenhaven	22	Abram Field
4	W. H. Hart	23	Thomas Bellows
5	Reuben Hart	24	Abraham Hart
6	Wm. J. Hart	25	Joseph H. McCordhan
7	James W. Hall	26	Alexander Brewster
8	Abner Spicer	27	Geo. Strawhaker
9	Daniel McCaughran	28	Edward Sumner
10	Philemon Allen	29	Peter Chapman
11	Jon Cleveland	30	Jared Jennings
12	Isaac Frey	31	E. Conner
13	Theron A. Noble	32	Levi Allen
14	Salmon Beardslee	33	Jonah Allen
15	John Shoemaker	34	John Comony
16	Joseph Titus	35	Michael Whitesell
17	Sam Strawhaker	36	Corrod Whitesell
18	Abraham Neal	37	Abraham Ficker
19	Martin House	38	Joseph Comony

COVENTRY Twp. cont:

No	Name	No	Name
39	William Harger	66	John F King
40	Eli Coman	67	Asahel Wood
41	Peter Puchas	68	Charles Judd
42	Saml Brochuang	69	Saml Foght
43	Henry Platt	70	Jacob Hunter
44	Mrs D Smith	71	John Lint
45	John Nylic	72	Paul Nitau
46	Smiths Belkin	73	Geo. Christeaf
47	Henry Willard	74	John Reminger
48	Robert Freeburn	75	Norman Stephens
49	George Sellers	76	Henry Stuck
50	William M. Graugh	77	Jacob Triplett
51	James G Brewster	78	Adam Holm
52	Stephen Brewster	79	Henry Sailer
53	Jacob Sellers	80	John Hunter
54	Edward Hart	80	Demus B. M Jordan
55	Robert Robinson	81	Jacob Cormong
56	Geo. A. Felt	82	George Porting
57	David Felton	83	James Triplett
58	Adam Warner	84	Philip Warner
59	Paul Haines	85	Mrs Allen
60	Mathias Martin	86	Saml J Davidson
61	Henry Warner	87	Richard Chapman
62	Mathias Shipman	88	Michael Haines
63	David Haney	89	William Grauger
64	Jacob Polm	90	Samuel Fortius
65	Robt. W. Hody	91	Jonathan Royer

No.	Name
92	William Inphell
93	Peter Gerst
94	Geo. Kepler
95	Joshua Clark
96	Mrs. Wines
97	Thomas Bull
98	Mahler Conner
99	Thomas W. Conner
100	John Baynes

We hereby certify that Joseph Vance had forty four votes for Governor Nelson Shannon had fifty five votes for Governor John W. Allen had forty four votes and John W. Kelly had fifty five votes for Representative to Congress, Gregory Powers had forty votes and Jonathan Foster had fifty five votes for Senate in the State Legislature. George Kirkman had forty four votes Elisha Cornell had forty four votes. Susan W. Pierce had fifty five votes and Saml Bigelow had fifty five votes for Representatives in State Legislature. Samuel Dewey had thirty seven votes and John Bellis had thirty two votes for Sheriff. Anne Chittenden had forty four votes and Abel Stone had fifty five votes for Commissioner. Samuel Folger had forty two votes and

Solomon W. Cochran had fifty six votes for Auditor. John W. Gardner had forty four votes and John W. Selden had fifty five votes for Coroner.

Attest
 Theron A. Noble
 L. Beardsley, Clerk

John Wagoner
 Isaac Fries
 Alexander Brewster
 Judges of Election

The brochures below are from the files at the Portage County Historical Society



COTILLON PARTY.



Your Company is respectfully solicited at the Hall of J. S. Peckley, in McClintocksburgh, on Thursday Evening, June 9th, 1853, at 3 o'clock.



MANAGERS:

W. HOLCOMB,	} McClintocksburgh.	MARK BALDWIN,	} Palmyra.
G. CARLISLE,		E. GAREY,	
WILLIAM DAVIS,	} Edinburg.	D. STOCKWELL,	} Freedom.
V. GODDARD,		I. DAVIS,	
— HYPE,		I. PHELPS,	

*From A. S. Bristol
Edinburg.*

Your Company is respectfully solicited at the Hall of

C. R. & S. R. CANFIELD,

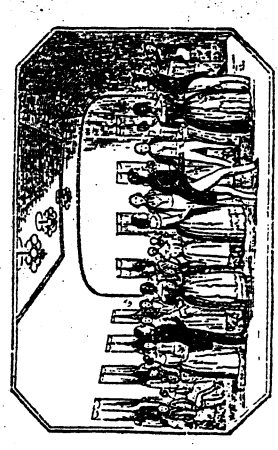
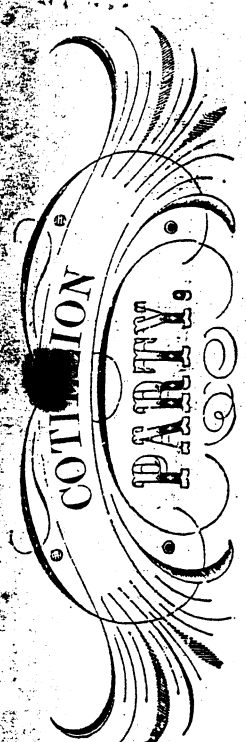
in Palmyra, on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1850, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

COMMITTEE. To

E. HULL,	} Palmyra.	L. B. WRIGHT,	} Paris.
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*Given by Lester Gilbert
Edinburg*



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HALL OF J. DIVER,

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**From: RootsWeb Review: RootsWeb's Weekly E-zine 14 December 2005, Vol. 8, No. 50 (c) 1998-2005
RootsWeb.com, Inc Humor:**

Thanks to: Alan Hattle in Abuja, Nigeria

Out of Africa

Having been posted on assignment to Nigeria for a few years, I am reliant on the Internet and RootsWeb for all genealogical research as other sources are nonexistent. However, I keep myself amused by the wealth of imaginative company signs here in West Africa.

The second-best I've seen (after one advertising "Live Frozen Chickens") is for an under-the-tree small company on the outskirts of Jos, proclaiming the "Final Home Construction Company." It is, of course, a coffin-maker!

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