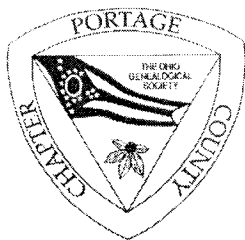


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Message From Our President

Greetings to all,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and found at least one new ancestor!

We have some exciting programs coming up and don't forget to send in your reservation for the First Settler's luncheon. This is a time when members and their guests get to spend time relaxing and just having a good time. Come and celebrate with our new inductee(s). We look forward to seeing you at Cal's Place in Garrettsville. [See back page for more details.]

Jackie Woodring will be providing refreshments in September.

Your President,
Eloise Clark

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 Grave Cemetery), unless otherwise noted.

Time: 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

September 17--Guest speaker will be **Michelle Wardle**, from the Kelso House in Brimfield. She will speak on the history of the house as well as how to protect genealogy documents. Chapter members are encouraged to bring along their own papers and Michelle will give guidelines on how to protect them.

October 15--First Settler's Luncheon will be at Cal's Place in Garrettsville, Ohio. Reservation forms and details on page 14.

November 19--**Jana Broglin**, professional genealogist, will be our guest speaker. Her topic will be "Early Kentucky Wills and Estates". See page 2 for more on Jana. Our annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

December- No meeting.

Ohio Genealogical Society's Inaugural Annual Fall Conference to Feature Cyndi Howells

On Saturday, October 1, the Ohio Genealogical Society will hold its inaugural Fall Seminar featuring Cyndi Howells, a well-known speaker on using the Internet for genealogical research. The event will also serve to launch Family History Month in Ohio. The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the James W. Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning, North Central State College (Shelby Campus), 175 Mansfield Ave., Shelby, Ohio. A map and directions are available on the Internet at <http://attc.ncstatecollege.edu/drivingdirections.htm>.

Cyndi Howells is the owner and Webmaster of Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet, www.CyndisList.com, a categorized index to over 209,500 online resources. It has three times been voted the best genealogy site on the Web and receives more than 3.2 million visits each month. Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 24 years, is a member of the board of directors for the National Genealogical Society. She is author of three books for genealogical research on the Internet titled, "Netting Your Ancestors," "Cyndi's List," and "Planting Your Family Tree Online: How to Create Your Own Family History Web Site." Ms. Howells will present three lectures during the day-long session: "Googling for Grandma," "Internet Communications Depot," and "Planting Your Family Tree Online." She also will field questions from the audience during an hour-long question and answer session.

A post-conference reception honoring Cyndi Howells will be held at the Ohio Genealogical Society's Library, 713 South Main Street, Mansfield, Ohio. The library will remain open for extended research hours following the reception. OGS officials urge potential attendees to register early as seating will be limited. The fee for OGS members is \$25.00 and for non-members it is \$35.00. To register, go to the OGS website at www.OGS.org. The society also can be contacted by phone at 419-756-7294 or by e-mail at ogs@ogs.org for registration materials.

OGS also holds an annual three-day conference each spring. In 2006, OGS will be meeting at the Radisson Hotel and Seagate Center in Toledo, Ohio. Theme for the conference, to be held on April 27-29, will be "Planting the Seed: Tools for Growing Your Family Tree."



Ohio Genealogical Society Launches Monthly E-Zine

The Ohio Genealogical Society has launched the OGS Dateline, a monthly newsletter issued electronically (hence the e-zine designation) designed to keep the genealogical community up-to-date with OGS events, programs, services, and other genealogical information. In the inaugural issue, society officials announced that "OGS welcomes the wide distribution of this newsletter and encourage readers to forward it to their friends, societies, and other who might be interested."

Diane Gagel, president of OGS, said "At a time when many genealogists use computers and e-mail, we felt it was appropriate to start an E-zine. Through this medium, we will be able to inform our members about new member services, and about developments of interest to the Ohio genealogical community, in a timely manner.

Also, by making this service available to genealogists who haven't yet become members of OGS, we hope to convince them of the value of belonging to the largest state-wide genealogical society in the nation."

The first issue included details about the OGS Fall Seminar on Oct. 1 featuring Cyndi Howells, the OGS Chapter Management Seminar on Aug. 27, new member-only databases on the OGS website, the OGS Lending Library, and the pending launch of the OGS Conference E-zine.

The new communication medium will play a key role in keeping members informed about OGS events, including the Annual Conference, Fall Seminar, Summer Workshop, and Chapter Management Seminar.

Anyone wishing to subscribe can visit the OGS website at www.ogs.org. Enter an email address in the "Subscribe to OGS Dateline" box and click on "Subscribe." Each new subscriber will be notified with a confirmation email. Anyone can also subscribe by sending an email to dateline-subscribe@ogs.org.

Wallace D. Huskonen
Publicity Chair
Ohio Genealogical Society

Clippings are from the Portage County Democrat Ravenna, Ohio newspaper-June 15, 1922

LITTLE MILDRED ICE FALLS INTO ABANDONED WELL

Mildred Ice, six year old daughter of Rev. Harry L. Ice, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave her father a most terrifying experience last Friday, almost causing his collapse in a fainting spell. The terror of the situation, however, inspired courage and he saved his little daughter's life.

Little Mildred fell into an abandoned well, containing five feet of water, falling twenty-five feet before she struck the water.

Rev. and Mrs. Ice and their children, Elizabeth 10, Mildred 6, and Harry 4, had gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Doak, east of Ravenna, to spend the day. The three children soon were busy playing around the home. A tree attracted their attention. It seemed easy to climb with the help of a board. Nearby was an abandoned well covered with a cement block with a square hole in the center. Over this hole was a board just large enough to cover the hole which attracted the attention of Mildred. She picked up the board, when, in making a step to climb the tree, and missing the board, accidentally stepped into the hole. Her sister, Elizabeth, saw the accident and called to her father, who was about 15 feet away. He ran and looking through the hole saw his little daughter struggling in the water 25 feet below.

Mr. Doak ran to the barn and secured a rope and tackle used in raising hay into the hay mow. Tying

a loop around the shoulders of Rev. Ice, Mr. Doak and his son Raymond lowered Rev. Ice into the well. In the mean time little Mildred had succeeded in getting a finger hold in crevices between the bricks of the wall of the well, and kept her hold sufficient to keep her head above the water until her father reached her.

Mr. Doak and his son pulled both out of the well.

Outside of wet clothes little Mildred suffered no injury except a bump on the top of her head as big as an egg, evidently caused by striking the wall of the well as she fell.

BABY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

An 18 months old child of Mr and Mrs Walter Rossow who lives on the farm of Fred Moore in Hiram township near the Mantua line was killed in a peculiar accident last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rossow left the child for a few minutes while she went into the kitchen to prepare for supper. When she looked for him he was missing and starting a search she found him in a small shed lying under a mortar cycle which had fallen on him and struck his head causing instant death. Mr. Rossow heard the screams of his wife and running to the shed lifted the machine off of the body of the child.

To avoid such an accident Mr. Rossow had left the machine lying flat but it had been placed upright against the wall by some one.

Funeral services were held Monday morning and burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Rossow 352 N. Walnut street is the child's grand mother.

TONY LACARNI BURNED TO DEATH

Tony Lacarni was burned to death at his home South East of Wayland last Sunday morning. He arose at 4 o'clock and started a fire in the kitchen stove using coal oil. There was an explosion and his clothes caught fire. Every portion of his body was touched by the flame.

He was brought to the county hospital where he died about noon.

He was born in Austria June 17, 1896 and is survived by his wife, one child six months old, and six step children.

His funeral services were held Tuesday morning June 13, at 9 o'clock in the church of the Immaculate Conception.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD MANTUA BOY FALLS OFF BRIDGE

Austin Poole, 14 year old son of Mrs. A. J. Winchell of Mantua fell from the iron bridge South of Mantua, Wednesday afternoon of last week and received injuries that caused his death Wednesday evening.

With Carl Freeman a companion he attempted to climb the arch of the bridge. Slipping he fell and struck the rocks on the river bottom a distance of 32 feet below.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Knowlton where an examination disclosed severe cuts and bruises on his head.

His funeral services were held Saturday.

Diarrhoea Mixture

Tincture Opium, Tincture Camphor, Tincture Kino
Tincture Capsicum Essence Amixed each half of a fluid ounce. Simple syrup (sugar & water) three fluid ounces - mix -

Dose from 20 to 80 drops as the occasion requires

The following is from a book at the Portage County Historical Society. See next page for more details.

The following is from the Kiwanis File under Organizations at the Portage County Historical Society. Only a portion of the introduction is typed below. The list of deceased members is from page 15 in the report.

Introduction

Like every Kiwanis club in the nation, the Ravenna club in 1943 geared its services and manpower toward one objective--winning the war.

Through its community activities the club cooperated in all local efforts designed for the support of the wartime program.

This achievement report is dedicated to the men who founded the Ravenna Kiwanis club 23 years ago; to those men who laid a strong club foundation upon which to build. This firm foundation, upon which the Ravenna Kiwanis club has progressed throughout the years, gives the club the strength to meet demands in time of crisis. The time of crisis has been upon us for two years and the Kiwanis club, through service, is meeting its obligation.

In another section of this report are listed the names of those citizens who founded the club, the officers who guided the club's activities the past 23 years and members who have died.

DECEASED MEMBERS

March 21, 1921

to

February 1, 1944

C. Z. Aughenbaugh
John Babcock
W. J. Beckley
H. C. Beckwith
Charles G. Bentley
George T. Brooks
Fred H. Carnahan
A. S. Cole
Harry Cowles
Fred Cunningham
J. H. Ford
E. O. Greenamyer
Dan Harris
D. Glenn Hartman
George Horne
Ralph Knisely
L. F. Kisher
R. S. Kipp
R. Z. Kirk

John S. Mallette
N. L. McArthur
M. E. McCormick
E. L. Millar
C. A. Reed
Cliff Reed
A. D. Robinson
E. F. Robinson
George H. Robinson
C. R. Shumway
Charles W. Shively
James B. Sherwood
Leo Simon
I. J. Swanson
Seth B. Sloan
A. H. Webb
Harry Webb
L. A. Woolf
John C. Yeend

The following is from a book at the Portage County Historical Society. It is filled with hand written medicinal recipes for all types of ailments. There is reference to Rootstown Township and a ___ M. Vaughn, New Milford August 30.1892 in account with Joel Hallock for hauling logs.
A child has written—"I was born in April 28th, 1886. I am now almost eleven years of age."

Nose Bleed—scrape on a grater, some dried beef as near to the bone as possible and stuff it up the nose one application is generally enough. Again, singular as it may appear a piece of brown paper placed between the upper lip and the gum will stop nose bleed.

Croup. Make a tea of Clover Hay—this is said to be infallible.

Below is the index to the 1874 Atlas of Portage County, Ohio, Portraits, Personal Sketches, etc., for various citizens of the county. On the following two pages of this newsletter are more lists for property owners from just four townships. These lists contain name, date of settlement, nativity, and business they are in. Don't forget to check this and other atlas publications as a genealogical resource.

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NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Aikson, W. S.	Lot 21	1870	Ohio	Hiram	Prof. Mathematics and Astronomy.	Pierce, Rodney	Lot 25	1864	Connecticut	Garrettsville	Farmer.
Alexander, David	" 21	1864	Scotland	"	Farmer.	Pierce, E. R.	" 25	1840	Ohio	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Alexander, W.	" 21	1864	"	"	"	Pierce, C. K.	" 23	1863	Connecticut	Hiram	Fruit grower.
Allen, H.	" 28	1878	Connecticut	"	"	Packer, S. R.	" 18	1826	"	"	Farmer.
Alcott, E. F.	" 19	1843	Ohio	"	"	Patch, A. J.	" 1	1869	Vermont	Rapids	"
Allen, Ozias	" 43	1822	Connecticut	"	[College.	Piney, W. F.	" 9	1825	Ohio	"	Carpenter and joiner.
Barber, G. B.	" 23	1843	Ohio	"	Prof. of Ancient Languages, Hiram	Kevo, C. L. P.	" 23	1863	Pennsylvania	Hiram	Farmer and tannor.
Bishop, J. W.	" 23	1843	Massachusetts	"	Wagon maker.	Kodops, J. P.	" 21	1820	Connecticut	Mantua	"
Benson, H.	" 23	1843	Ohio	"	Fruit grower.	Kodops, Z.	" 22	1806	Virginia	Hiram	"
Chart, M. B.	" 23	1848	"	"	Farmer.	Kudolph, F. B.	" 22	1868	Ohio	Garrettsville	"
Colton, G. H.	" 26	1873	Connecticut	Garrettsville	Farmer.	Kudolph, John J.	" 22	1831	"	Hiram	"
Candell, S. C.	" 28	1870	Illinois	Rapids	Farmer.	Kyer, H.	" 22	1821	"	"	"
Craigs, J.	" 1	1861	Ohio	"	Backsmithing.	Keed, S. T.	" 10	1834	"	Rapids	"
Chamberlin, J. A.	" 10	1832	"	"	Farmer.	Raymond, Silas	" 37	1816	N. Hampshire	Garrettsville	"
Dyson, H. A.	" 8	1823	"	Hiram	"	Ryden, C.	" 88	1825	Ohio	"	"
Dyson, W. M.	" 19	1824	"	"	"	Squire, A. J.	" 23	1816	Ohio	"	Physician and surgeon.
Ellis, J. C.	" 23	1861	Illinois	"	Postmaster.	Stocking, O. O.	" 28	1865	Connecticut	"	Fruit grower.
Edwards, E. F.	" 14	1844	Ohio	Garrettsville	Farmer.	Stanhope, R.	" 29	1872	Ohio	"	Farmer.
Fox, G. W.	" 38	1837	"	Hiram	Stock dealer and cheese maker.	Stevens, Wm. W.	" 23	1833	Massachusetts	"	General merchandise.
Fox, Wm.	" 43	1834	"	"	Farmer.	Stewart, J.	" 23	1834	Ohio	Rapids	Farmer.
Garfield, J. A.	" 23	1851	"	"	Member of Congress, 19th Ohio Dis-	Stanton, Wm.	" 12	1829	Massachusetts	"	"
Hiram College	" 23	1869	"	"	trict	Squire, N. P.	" 1	1813	Ohio	Grove	"
Hinsdale, B. A.	" 23	1867	"	"	College, Hiram, Ohio.	Sanford, Jno.	" 7	1833	New York	"	"
Hill, O. C.	" 23	1865	"	"	President Hiram College. [College.	Talbot, M. A.	" 16	1838	Ohio	Garrettsville	"
Hank, R. M.	" 23	1865	"	"	Prof. Commercial Department, Hiram	Taylor, Elisha	" 13	1819	Connecticut	"	"
Hatch, C. S.	" 15	1830	"	Garrettsville	Pres't First Nat. Bank of Garretts-	Turner, A. A.	" 8	1846	Ohio	"	"
Hinckley, E. J.	" 39	1813	Connecticut	"	ville.	Udall, Alvah	" 81	1818	Vermont	"	"
Hopkins, John R.	" 38	1824	"	Hiram	& agent Ohio Farmers' Ins.	Vaughn, T.	" 46	1836	"	Mantua Sta.	"
Hutchinson, R. P.	" 22	1824	Ohio	"	and fruit grower.	White, W. S.	" 27	1832	Ohio	Garrettsville	"
King, D. M.	" 60	1830	Ohio	"	and phrenologist.	White, Jno.	" 47	1833	Ohio	"	"
Loomis, Chas.	" 40	1817	Vermont	Mantua Sta.	Farmer.	Wood, J. S.	" 1	1840	Massachusetts	"	"
Moore, Francis	" 60	1832	Ohio	"	"	Wilson, J. K.	" 9	1833	Ohio	Rapids	"
Mott, Eber	" 23	1834	New York	Hiram	and boot and shoe maker.	Westland, E. S.	" 20	1837	Massachusetts	"	Physician and surgeon.
Merrison, R. W.	" 23	1866	Connecticut	"	Proprietor Hiram House.	Waters, R. F.	" 87	1865	Ireland	Hiram	Farmer.
Norton, Clark	" 33	1826	Ohio	"	Farmer and fruit grower.	Wong, E. M.	" 88	1813	Ohio	Garrettsville	[Reaper.
Norton, J.	" 33	1860	New York	"	Retired.	Young, A. P.	" 43	1813	"	Hiram	General agent Climax Mower and
Norwood, O. B.	" 15	1873	"	Garrettsville	General agent Buckeye Mower and			1813	"	"	Farmer.
Payne, L. C.	" 15	1842	"	"	"			1815	"	"	"

SUFFIELD TOWNSHIP.

NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS	NAME	LOCATION	Date of Settlement	NATIVITY	Post-Office Address	DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS
Avohart, John	Lot 45	1840	Ohio	Mogadore	Farmer.	Knapp, N.	Lot 18	1844	Germany	Suffield	Farmer.
Betzler, M.	" 23	1856	Germany	"	Blacksmithing.	Knapp, M. R.	"	1848	"	"	"
Bowers, A.	" 4	1851	Ohio	Suffield	Farmer.	Laudenslager, J.	"	1840	Pennsylvania	"	Landlord.
Bixler, B. W.	" 31	1867	"	"	"	Mason, W. A.	Mogadore	1862	England	"	Proprietor wagon manufactory.
Brimbaugh, C. J.	" 19	1873	"	"	and thresher.	Moulton, J. C.	"	1852	Ohio	"	Dealer in groceries and provisions.
Carl, Samuel	" 19	1838	Pennsylvania	"	"	Miller, Jno.	Suffield	1829	France	"	Farmer.
Carl, J.	" 15	1844	Ohio	"	"	Moore, J. W.	Lot 8	1852	Ohio	"	"
Carl, B.	" 19	1848	"	"	"	Monroe, J. S.	" 31	1852	Ohio	"	"
Cresque, A.	" 1	1832	France	"	"	Monroe, E. D.	Mogadore	1844	New York	"	Manufacturer of stone ware.
Cresque, M.	" 3	1832	"	"	"	Monroe, G. A.	"	1846	"	"	"
Coburn, J.	" 17	1826	Ohio	"	"	Myers, S.	"	1872	Ohio	"	"
Coburn, W. D.	" 24	1850	"	"	"	Mills, A.	Lot 50	1837	Pennsylvania	Lake P. O.	Proprietor Mogadore Hotel.
Call, M.	" 9	1868	Ireland	"	"	Osborn, E.	" 46	1848	"	"	Farmer.
Call, Peter	" 17	1862	Pennsylvania	"	Carpenter and joiner.	Pasbus, Wm.	" 29	1845	Ohio	Mogadore	Manufacturer of boots and shoes.
Denny, Henry	" 10	1844	Ohio	"	Farmer.	Pontious, N.	" 29	1846	"	"	Justice of the peace.
Fulmer, P.	" 30	1868	"	"	"	Smyth, O.	Suffield	1838	"	"	House carpenter.
Feller, U.	" 40	1838	"	"	"	Sheldon, F. L.	Mogadore	1844	New York	"	Manufacturer of stone ware.
Fry, Mrs. M. M.	" 10	1836	"	Lake P. O.	"	Shulz, P.	Lot 11	1866	Germany	Suffield	Farmer.
Fry, J. S.	" 40	1864	"	"	"	Smyth, Jno.	" 21	1840	Pennsylvania	"	"
Fosskender, N.	" 43	1858	Germany	"	Stone ware manufacturer.	Schuck, F.	" 3	1850	Ohio	Randolph	" and physician.
Fry, J. W.	" 40	1845	Ohio	"	Physician and surgeon.	Swinehart, Samuel	" 2	1837	"	"	"
Gerdes, J.	" 40	1819	Ohio	"	Dealer in all kinds of harness.	Swartz, Philip	" 11	1850	"	"	"
Hollis, Jacob	Staffield Center	1849	Pennsylvania	"	Farmer.	Sweeney, Jno.	" 60	1836	Pennsylvania	Lake P. O.	and blacksmith.
Hollis, Jacob	" 5	1843	Ohio	"	"	Taylor, Wm.	" 23	1834	Ohio	"	"
Langhwaer, J. P.	" 2	1832	"	"	"	White, H. O.	" 4	1844	"	"	"
Lonsel, H.	" 41	1863	Ohio	"	"	Wey, Jno.	" 26	1873	Pennsylvania	"	Dealer in agricultural implements.
Lonsel, P. M.	" 41	1860	"	"	"	Weber, Jno.	" 95	1854	Germany	Suffield	Farmer.
Looming, A.	" 30	1864	Germany	"	and thresher.	Young, David	" 42	1866	Pennsylvania	"	"
Kurtz, I.	" 43	1853	Pennsylvania	Lake P. O.	"				"	"	"

The following pages are from *Portage County Ohio Deaths, Compiled from Funeral Sermons of Rev. Joseph Meriam, 1824-1861+ Congregational Church Randolph Ohio Some Deaths From Portage Co. Democrat* compiled by Betty Widger, 1977. The pages did not copy to well as the original pages are smudged and on thin paper. There are at least ten pages of material and an index in Betty's booklet. This item is on the shelf at the Portage County Historical Society.

Funerals Preached

- DICKINSON, Mr. C. 1842, Jan. 25: Mr. Pickinson belonged to the Church of Christ for about 54 years. He first belonged to the church under & in the charge of Rev. M. COLLEY in Granville, Mass. He, with his family, moved into this township (Randolph), in July 1805 when only seven families were here. The Congregational Church organized in 1812 and he was one of the first to join and is the first to be removed for 23 years. Mr. TINKER and Mr. SPELMAN died in 1818. Two younger brothers died after having been removed from here.
- It was at an early day that he came into this part of the country, mostly then a wide extreme wilderness. He had the satisfaction of seeing the forest giving place to interesting improvements.
- RICHARDSON, Mr. 1851, Nov. 17: of Rootstown. (No other family information.)
- MIX, J. (Josiah) 1867, Feb. 5: of Atwater. (No other family information.)
- ALLCORN, William 1825, May 13: of Rootstown. (No other information.)
Portage County Cemetery Records: (d. May 12, 1825; age 60)
- LOOMIS, Mrs. 1827, May 7: of Randolph. Wife of Henry. (No other information.)
- DAVIS, Mrs. (Lodamia) 1827, July 29: of Randolph. (No other information.)
- SABIN, Mr. (Jeremiah) 1827, Dec. __: of Tallmadge. (No other information.)
Portage County Cemetery Records: (d. Dec. 14, 1827)
- HARMON, C. 1829, Aug. 26: of Randolph. Male son. (No other information.)
- BELDING, Mrs. 1826, June __: of Randolph, wife of Dr. Belding.
- CASE, Esther 1832, Oct. 21: of Rootstown. Child. (No other information.)
- AUSTIN, Mrs. (No date): of Atwater or Randolph.
- CHAPMAN, Mrs. 188__ (year only): Edinburg or Rootstown. (No other information.)
- GIBBONS, A. Esq. 1834, Jan. __: Mr. A. (Alpheus) Gibbons died in Granville, Mass. on Sept. 26 last (1833), age about 38 years. He and his wife had gone there on a visit to their relatives and friends. They had left their home in good health. Little did they think that his bones would be left in that place to moulder in the dust while his affectionate wife would be under the necessity of winding her lonely way back to her solitary home in the sable garments of widowhood. He was the husband of her youth.
- He had in mind to make his last will and testament and thought he had time, but alas, he knew not his time. He was a strictly moral man, highly respected and esteemed as a husband, friend, neighbor, townsman and citizen. He was willing, not simply to talk but to act.
- Nazrion (Tirzah), his bereaved consort, was permitted to watch over him on his sick and dying bed. He took sick on Wed., 4th Sept. and grew worse on the Sabbath (Sun.) but then improved. He said his desire was to live to go home with his wife.

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- MORSE, Ira 1834, ___ 6: Mr. Morse died, Wallingford, Conn. on the 6th, son and brother of the bereaved family in Randolph township. He resided with his parents here and was age 25 years. He was a Baptist when he died in Conn, so wrote a brother from there. He felt a deep anxiety for his parents, brothers and sisters here. (Portage County History & census; An Ira and Amos Morse came from Conn. to Atwater and later Randolph township in early 1800's.) (Ira Morse b. Wallingford, Conn. 1783, d. 9 Jan; 1860, age 76. Maybe father of above deceased.) From Portage Co. Democrat paper.)
- CLARK, Henrietta 1835, Mar. 8: A solemn occasion of Mr. (Hawkins) Clark's house be-
Louisa in burned and two children in it Mar. 4, 1835, Rootstown township. (Portage County History states 1834; Cemetery Records state 1832 & list Henrietta, age 3 and Louisa, age 12.)
- NORTON, _____ 1873, Jan. 6)^{??}: of Atwater. Funeral of Norton's son.
- HART, (Elizabeth) 1836, June 29: Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, who died the 12th &
(Hiram B.) 13th of last month (May). The Harts of Randolph township. (Portage County Cemetery Records show Elizabeth Hart d. May 19, 1835, age 1 year. Hiram B., d. May 18, 1836, age 6 years; children of Hiram and Mary Hart.)
- Same funeral was preached for 2nd child in 1836.
- SMITH, (child) 1832: Funeral on Sunday of Mr. Smith's child, Randolph township.
- JUDSON, Cas. 1835: of Rootstown township. (No other information.)
- PITKINS, (child) 1833, May ___; little son, age 18 months, of Dea. Pitkins, killed
accidentally by a log.
- STANLEY, John 1836, Apr. 21: Randolph township; shocking event of suicide of
John Stanley, age 32.
- YOUNGMAN, E. G. 1836, Oct. 2: of Randolph township; Mr. E.G. (Ebenezer Gilman)
Youngman, husband and father, died at Hamilton, near Cincinnati, Tues., 13th of Sept. in the morning, age 27 years. He leaves a son and daughter and parents who are still living. He resided a few short years in Randolph. His parents, brothers and sisters still reside here.
- He was a native of Hollis, N.H., where he resided with his parents. In the early part of his life he went from his parents to reside with relatives. When 17 years or 18 years old, he resided in Nashua Village in Sunstable township, N.H. until fall of 1831 when he came to Ohio - Randolph and was employed by community people. In Oct., 1832 he joined this church. In 1833 he married (Nov. 13, Lucy A. HOUGH), and in 1835 he and wife moved to Hamilton.
- ABBOTT, _____ 1837, Dec. 17: daughter of Mr. Abbott of Randolph who lately was
informed of the death of his daughter's death. (No name.) He requested the text John VII, verse 6 for the funeral sermon.
- CHANEY, Delia 1840, Aug. 30: of Randolph. Two weeks before her death, she arose
in the morning in apparent good health. A number of dear youths have died within two years. They are Rebecca (Dickinson) MARTIN, Elizabeth (HART), Ellen (DONNELLS), Jane, (DONNELLS), Rinda (HARRISON). (Portage County Cemetery Records: Ellen DONNELLS b. Mar. 31, 1836, d. Aug. 5, 1837; Jane DONNELLS, b. Aug. 27, 1822, d. Aug. 29, 1839 dau. of John & Maria MCKENZIE Donnell's; Rinda HARRISON, d. June 9, 1840, age 24, dau. of M. & E. Harrison.)

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- COE, Dea. James 1845, Aug. 8: of Randolph township. Four months of pain and sickness is gone for Mr. Coe. He was 77 years old. He was one of twelve who united with the church on June 5, 1812, having moved into the township with his family in Nov. 1811 from Granville, Mass.. He was appointed the first deacon of the church July 19, 1812. He had 6 children and 20 grandchildren. (Portage County Cemetery Records: d. Aug. 7, age 76.)
- NORTON, Jerry 1867, June __; of Atwater. (No more information.) (Portage County Cemetery Records: d. June 24, 1867.)
- REED, Mrs. (Siley) 1834, June 29: of Rootstown. (No other information.) (Portage County Cemetery Records: Mrs. Siley Reed, wf. of Abraham Reed, d. June 27, 1834.)
- HART, Mrs. (Mary) 1836, Sept. 21: of Randolph; (No other information.) (Portage County Cemetery Records: Mrs. Mary Hart, wf. of Hiram, d. Sept. 20, 1836.)
- ROGERS, Mrs. (Polly) 1844, July 5: of Randolph. (No other information.) (Portage County Cemetery Records: Mrs. Polly Rogers, wf. of Joseph, d. July 4, 1844.)
- MILLER, Mrs. (Barbary) 1844, Dec. 11: of Randolph. She leaves a husband and family. (Portage County Cemetery Records: Mrs. Barbary Miller, wf. of John, d. Dec. 10, 1844.)
Mrs. Miller was head of a large family. She died of a lingering illness, being confined to her bedroom for 11 months.
- COE, Mrs. (Nancy) 1836, Aug. 4: of Randolph, wf. of Dea. James Coe, d. Aug. 5 after a long time of sickness.
- HINE, Mrs. (Bethiah) 1841, June 22: of Randolph. (No other information.) (Portage County Cemetery Records: Mrs. Bethiah Hine, wf. of Aaron, d. June 21, 1841.)
- CHIPPENDEN, Mrs. (Hannah) 1868, Apr. 3: of Atwater, former wf. of Asahel BLAKESLEE, d. Apr. 1, 1868.
- YOUNGMAN, Mrs. (Thankful) 1869, Nov. 11: of Randolph. (Portage County Cemetery Records: Mrs. Thankful Youngman, wf. of Ebenezer, d. Nov. 10, 1869.)
- MERRIMAN, Isaac 1842, June 19: of Randolph, one of the earliest settlers in the township, came from Wallingford, Conn. in June 1805.
- ANDREWS, Dea. Thaddeus 1845, Feb. 27: of Rootstown township. (Portage County Cemetery Records: d. Feb. 25, 1845.)
He was one of the first settlers in the township from Tolland, Conn. He reached Rootstown Nov. 16, 1804. He had 7 children and some grandchildren.
- HINE, Aaron 1852, June 8: of Randolph. Mr. Hine came from Milford, Conn. in 1817 and from there to this township Oct. 1837 and with his wife and two children, joined this church in April, 1838. (d. June 7)
- BROWN, C. (G.) 1843, Mar. 27: of Randolph, Mr. (C. or G.) Brown.
- CHENEY, Samuel 1856, June 29: of Randolph, came from Mass. into Ohio 1809 and married 1817 (Temporance HUTCHINSON Aug. 29). He lived in St township until 1836, when he came to this township, being he 20 years.

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- COE, Dea. A. B. 1853, Aug. 9: of Randolph. Dea. Coe sold his farm several months before his death and went with wife to visit their children and died after 3 weeks back home. He was the first of 6 children & came to this township with his father in 1811 from Granville, Mass. (Portage County Cemetery Records: d. Aug. 7, 1853, age 76.)
- MERRICK, Mrs. Sally 1867, Aug. ___: of Atwater. (No other information.)
(Portage County Cemetery Records: Sally DEWING Merrick, wife of Miner Merrick, d. Aug. 2, 1867, age 74.)
- DUMARS, J. M. 1854, Feb. 15: of Randolph. Age 36.
- SEWARD, Martha 1838, Oct. 14: of Randolph. Mrs. Martha Seward, formerly Martha HINE, died Sept. 24, 1838 in the state of Indiana after four weeks illness. She was 22 years old. Her parents and sisters live here in Randolph.
(Early Marriages: Martha D. Hine & Amos D. Seward Mar. 5, 1838.)
- CASE, Ariel 1854, Oct. 2: of Rootstown. (See below for funeral information.)
(Portage County Cemetery Records: d. Sept. 30, 1854, age 76 yrs.)
The minister first called on Mr. Case Nov. 18, 1823. His first companion was then living & they had 12 sons of which 9 are still living. His wife died and I preached her funeral Sept. 24, 1825, nearly 30 years ago. The deceased married in the latter part of the same year and the widow, who now for the second time, is left in the state of widowhood. By this connection, 2 more sons were born, making 14 in all. Four of the fourteen died young and one died who was head of a family. The deceased had witnessed the marriages of his 14 sons. He came from Coventry, Conn. in 1810 and joined the church in June of 1812.
- BENSON, Mr. ___ 1850, May 25: of Randolph. (No other information.)
(Maybe Jarvis E. Benson??)
- ROWLEY, Joseph 1853, July 17: of Randolph. (No other information.)
- MORSE, Edgar F. 1853, Mar. 29: of Randolph. (No other information.)
(Portage County Cemetery Records: Edgar F. Morse d. Apr. 1, 1853, age 33.)
- TUPPER, Adonir(s)an 1857, Dec. 8: of Randolph. (No other information.)
- RICHARDSON, Baxter 1862, Oct. 19: of Randolph, age 37. He spent ten years as a soldier in the U.S. in the southwest part of the country.
- BEAN, Frank E. 1868, Sept. 15: of Randolph. Mr Bean's son, age 1 day.
(Portage County Cemetery Records: Frank E., son of John C. & Anna C. Bean, d. Sept. 16, 1868. He was b. Sept. 15, 1868.)
- MORSE, Henry L. 1862, Dec. 1: of Randolph. (No other information.)
(Portage County Cemetery Records: Henry L. d. Nov. 30, 1862, age 13 yrs., 1 mo., son of H.H. & F.S. Morse.)
- CAROTHERS, Flora M. 1875, Feb. 12: of Randolph. Mr. Carother's child.
(Portage County Cemetery Records: Flora May d. Feb. 10, 1875, age 2 yrs., 8 mo., child of J.M.B. & G.L. Carothers.)
- DICKINSON, Lewis J. 1855, Apr. 8: of Randolph, W.J. Dickinson's child.
(Portage County Cemetery Records: Lewis J., son of Alvira L. & Dea. W. Dickinson, d. Mar. 10, 1855, age 15 mo.)
- SANE, (child) 1855, Aug. 6: of Springfield township, Mr. Selles Sane's child.

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