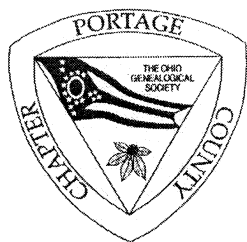


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To Our Members:

Our January & February meetings were well attended, as usual. I think cabin fever gets to people as we always have a good turnout for our winter meetings. In January members of the chapter shared information on the different lineage societies that are available to join and the process necessary for enrollment. In February various members explained how to use census indexes, soundex, the will and estate index & how to get the most out of your research time.

The chapter has decided to charge for research. Please see page 2 for more information about this change in policy. A new research request form is on page twelve.

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

March 21—Wayne Enders will be the speaker. He will continue his talk about the early settlers in Portage County.

April 18—Rob Summerlin of Mantua will present a slide show on the work being done by the various church mission groups from our area on rebuilding New Orleans in the aftermath of Katrina.

May 16—Jackie Woodring will lead the group on a historic trip through Maple Grove Cemetery. We will meet at the Historical Society first, and following a short business meeting will go to the cemetery, which is just across the street.

June-July-August—no meetings

September 19—Tom Neel from the Ohio Genealogical Society-subject to be announced.

October 17—First Settler's Luncheon

November

December-no meeting

Chapter News:

Welcome new member-**Deborah (SPADE) SUNDERLAND** of Ravenna

New e-mail for **Nancy FREDENBERG**: nlee954@att.net

Thanks to **Diane MILLER** for her donation to the chapter.

NEW POLICY for RESEARCH

Our chapter has elected to charge for research time. After much discussion at our January and February meetings we have decided on a format for researching ancestors. On page 12 you will find the form that is necessary to fill out and send in for your research. Please note that all research money, after volunteer expenses goes to the chapter as a donation. Our all-volunteer researchers can rack up a lot of traveling to get the information requested, which takes up their time and costs them for travel. We reviewed many other chapters' policies for research and we came up with the best solution for our area and the type of records we have access to. We do not have a full time researcher nor a certified genealogist in our chapter. If the research requested is out of Portage County you will have to contact that county's chapter or check online for a researcher who covers that area.

The form will be available in April on a webpage to download at http://history.portage.oh.us/genealogy_society.html

CHAPTER E-MAIL ADDRESS, QUERIES

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. (PCCOGS, P. O. Box 821, Ravenna OH 44266-0821)

NEW CONTEST—Win a One -Year Membership to the Chapter

Send or bring to a meeting a copy of a photograph of the most interesting tombstone you have seen in your strolls through the cemeteries across the land. The tombstone does not have to be your ancestor. List the state, city and name of the cemetery and date photo taken if known. Also if you have a short story to go along with it please include it with your entry. Be sure to include your name on the photo. Only two (2) photos per person allowed. Entries should be received by September 15, 2009. Photos can be returned to you if requested and please send a self addressed stamped envelope.

NEWS

The Chapman Family Association will hold its 9th annual convention and reunion June 5-6 2009 at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg PA. For more information visit www.chapmanfamilies.org or contact Lennae Seevers at huskerfan@juno.com.

Palatines to America - German Genealogy Society 2009 National Conference, "Research With the Experts" Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 18-20, 2009 Featured speaker: Annette Burgert with 4 presentations on basics for research of colonial German and Swiss ancestry, immigration, and European villages of origin. Plus additional workshops and time for independent research programmed with PalAm consultants and ACPL staff experts.

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TIRED OF LIFE'S MYSTERY.

Anywhere, out of the World.

Morphine Suicide at Mantua

By Charles W. Trask.

Mantua Station has been quite prolific in happenings of a sensational character, as in the mysterious death of a stranger, the unfortunate Ladu case, the unhappy suicidal death of Dr. A. S. Crafts, and now the suicide of Chas. W. Trask, a dentist by profession, who died at 9:45 a. m. Monday, August 23rd, from morphine, taken for the purpose of producing death. Trask was a dentist by occupation, and has resided at Mantua Station five or six years. He was born at Hiram, the son of Dr. Lyman W. Trask, an eccentric individual, who is well remembered in that part of the county. Chas. W., was at this time about 42 years of age, a man of regular habits, temperate and industrious, but given to morbid broodings, magnifying trivial occurrences, and inclined to the avoidance of much association. As to the immediate cause of the deed of self destruction there is no adequate solution. In his profession he was doing well, in his domestic relations he had an estimable wife, and a daughter five years of age, of whom he was very fond. All these relations seemed to be pleasant. He had however a highly sensitive organization, was addicted to morbid melancholy, and took a dark view of life. His mind drifted into the suicidal mania some years since, when he attempted his life by hanging. It is probable that this temperament was in some degree hereditary, as his father was possessed of a similar disposition, and twice at least was saved from self-destruction.

Recently Dr. Trask had been engaged on an intricate piece of dentistry, and had expended it is said \$100 in perfecting his work. Sunday last he broke the peculiar plate he had been contriving, and this seemed to discourage and upset him, so that he exhibited deep mental distress, taking his child in his arms, he moaned to his wife that he was undone. About five o'clock Sunday afternoon he purchased, at the drug store of O. P. Hayes five grains of morphine. During the evening he was engaged in writing letters, and retired about 9 o'clock. His wife entered his room about midnight, and found him sleeping quietly as she supposed. About 7 o'clock Monday morning it was discovered he could not be aroused. Dr. Morath was summoned and other medical assistance sent for, but it was too late, the fatal potion had so thoroughly done its work that human power was unavailing to arouse the victim from his death sleep.

APRIL 3, 1913

Obituary.

Charles R. Sage.

Charles R. Sage, son of Roswell and Minerva Sage, was born in Freedom, O., June 9, 1835 and died in Ravenna at the Hydropathic Institute, March 16, 1913, age 77 years, 9 months. He was third in a family of eight children, all but one having gone before. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Cornelia A. Spink who passed away in 1907. Their journey together was a happy one. His life was full of devotion to his family, no sacrifice was too great for him to make for them. Mr. Sage's recent illness dates back several years, but did not become alarming until about one year ago. His condition became such that he was compelled to discontinue labor. From that time on he gradually grew worse until death relieved his suffering. They began housekeeping in Shalersville where they spent their married life. Mr. Sage was engaged in mercantile business for many years during his early life and also engaged in farming for several years. His death was sad because of the invalid sister, Mrs. Olivia Tuttle of Freedom, who was not able to be by his bedside during his sickness. They were very much devoted to one another from early childhood. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Olivia Tuttle of Freedom, and one half sister, Mrs. Docie McCaru of Iowa, and two step sons, Sylvester and Fred Beecher, and one step daughter, Mrs. Carrie Foot, to mourn his death. The remains were brought to Shalersville and the funeral was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. A. Wharton, minister of the Ravenna Church of Christ. Interment was made in Shalersville cemetery by the side of his wife.

Death of Daniel Stocker

About nine o'clock Wednesday morning, May 17, 1882, Mr. Stocker met his death at his own hand, the result of a derangement of mind which had for a year foreshadowed this result. The day of his death occurred on the anniversary of his first attempt upon his life, when he suddenly left his home, and after three days wandering was found. Soon after he was received as a patient at the Newburg Asylum. After a little time he came home again; later he became a second time an inmate of the Asylum, and in November last returned home again, his case being pronounced incurable. Since November last he had made two unsuccessful attempts upon his life. For a month previous to the fatal day he had seemed much improved, eat and slept well, read his papers and performed some light work, with seeming satisfaction. Last week Tuesday night he slept at the house of his son-in-law, W. H. H. Watkins, and Wednesday morning when he left for his own house he kissed his daughter, bade her farewell saying he should never visit her again. Arriving at home he read the newspaper, and finally said to his wife he would like to shave himself. His razor &c. were supplied him and he neatly shaved himself and made his toilet with much care, concluding with bestowing a kiss upon his wife. To her surprise he placed the razor in his pocket, and upon her remonstrating, said he would put it into the drawer of a bureau in an adjoining room. Proceeding to do this, at the doorway he suddenly whipped the razor from his pocket, drew it across the right side of his neck, cutting the jugular vein, and in five minutes was dead. As the razor was made to perform its fatal task, a bright smile, the token of satisfied accomplishment, lighted up his countenance, and remained to mark the end.

Mr. Stocker was sixty-seven years of age, and was born in New Hampshire in 1815. When quite young he became a resident of Maine, residing there many years, and marrying his wife there. In 1853 he came West, and for one year lived in Illinois. In 1854 he came to Ohio, and settled at Brecksville, Cuyahoga Co. In 1864 he came to Ravenna, and purchased a farm upon which he lived until the beginning of 1881, when he sold it, and during 1881 built a house on West Main St., in which he died. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Watkins and his son A. W. Stocker. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Slaughter, died October 3, 1879, and soon after that event it was seen that his mental force was impaired, and he rapidly lapsed into a condition of melancholy from which there was no restoration. Mr. Stocker was universally esteemed. He was one of the best of citizens, a successful farmer, active and public spirited. He was several years a Trustee of Ravenna township, and in 1880 Real Estate Assessor. Universal regret is felt that his days were to be ended so sorrowfully to his family and friends.

The funeral of Mr. Stocker took place Friday afternoon, Rev. Andrew Willson officiating. N. D. Clark, E. F. Deming, J. C. Beatty, H. R. W. Hall, D. M. Clewell, David Lindsay, pall-bearers. His remains will rest in Maple Grove Cemetery beside the beloved daughter, whose grave he has many times bedewed with his tears.

Akron Beacon Journal April 14, 1928

**LAD IS KILLED
CROSSING ROAD
NEAR HIS HOME**

**Two Freedom School Teachers
In Auto That Causes His
Death**

Dies In Hospital

The Whitaker schoolboy, died at Portage county hospital Friday night as the result of injuries received at 4:30 p. m. when he was struck by an auto driven by two Freedom school teachers as he was crossing the road in front of his home, two miles east of Ravenna.

The accident occurred just after the boy had left the school bus. He was picked up by Mrs. Walter Owen and her brother, William Hayes, and taken to the Ravenna hospital where it was found that he had suffered a crushed skull and a fractured leg.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and two sisters, Francis and Elmira, who were older than he, and Margaret and Wilbur, who were younger.

Names Not Learned

The names of the two teachers, although they stopped their car upon hitting the boy, were not learned. Officers are making an investigation of the accident.

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Sir Francis Fish,	Thomas Morgan
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Dulcie Dumble	Rose Vetrano
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Time-the present.

Place- Fenella, a Girl's school near Boston.

Act I Morning.
 Act II Next morning.
 Act III That evening.

Produced by Special Arrangement with T. S. Denison & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

Music furnished by the Young peoples Band of Mantua.



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“THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING.”

By
 John Emerson and Anita Loos.

Monday Evening, May 2, 1927.

Act I--Scene laid in living room of the home of Henry Simmons, a manufacturer in Sandusky.
 Act II--Same place. Act III--Same place.

Cast of Characters:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer,	Herbert French.
Harriet Simmons, his wife,	Florence Lewis.
Ethel Simmons, their daughter,	Elizabeth Barclay.
Chester Binney, Simmons' partner,	Adonis Garrett.
Letty Lythe, a motion picture star,	Ethel Jones.
Donald Swift, a motion picture director,	Merle Jones.
Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood,	Robert Thomas.
Lila Wilson } friends of Ethel	Mary Edith Davis.
Sally Otis }	Mary Jones.
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[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.

**A Reminder that your Chapter Dues are Due now for the
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If There is A Red Dot on Your Address Label This is Your Last Newsletter

Please note that if your dues were not paid by February 25th your surnames were deleted from the list. To reinstate your surnames please put them on your membership form and they will be in the next newsletter.

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