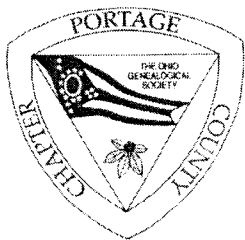


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Message From Our President

Dear Members,

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our November meeting. We have several important items to vote on, the updated chapter by-laws being one of them.

Our program, provided by Ann Marie Phillips, sounds like it should be very helpful in guiding us on preserving our genealogy material. If you are interested in preserving your family treasures and how to display them, please attend.

This is our last meeting of 2004. Please come join us.

Your President
Eloise Clark

P.S. This is the last newsletter for the year. Remember to send in your dues for 2005. Dues must be paid to receive newsletters. Thank you.

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Where: Portage Co. 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

NOVEMBER 20—Ann Marie Phillips will present a program on scrap-booking your genealogy family history. How to preserve photos, and family documents will be included. She is a teacher in the Ravenna School system.

December—No meeting—Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

January—Will be announced in the January-February newsletter

Chapter News:

Reminder:

Please remember to send in your Chapter Dues by January 1st. In order to stay on the mailing list to receive the newsletters and be included in the Surname issue you must be a paid member. We appreciate the many members, old and new, who continue to support the Portage County Genealogical Chapter.

Ohio Genealogical Society to Hold 2005 Conference in Akron, Ohio

The theme for the 2005 Conference of the Ohio Genealogical Society, scheduled for April 14-16 in Akron, Ohio, is "From Farmland to City Streets: Our Ancestors' Changing Environment."

The 2005 program features several nationally known lecturers, including John Colletta, PhD, who will share his knowledge with attendees on the subjects of passenger arrival records, researching in the Library of Congress, and researching Italian ancestry. Altogether, the program for the three-day conference includes 34 speakers presenting a total of 56 lectures on a broad array of topics. The program also includes four two-hour workshops on April 14.

At the conference, the society will be inducting OGS members into three lineage societies: The First Families of Ohio; The Society of Civil War Families of Ohio, and the Settlers and Builders of Ohio. FFO inductees will have proved lineage from settlers in Ohio before 1820, and SBO inductees will have proven their lineage from residents of the state before 1860. SCWFO inductees will have proven their lineage from Civil War veterans, either Union or Confederate, who either lived in Ohio or served in Ohio units.

The 2005 Conference and accompanying exhibition will be held at the Quaker Square Convention Center in downtown Akron. The adjoining Crowne Plaza Hotel will serve as the headquarters hotel for the conference.

The Ohio Genealogical Society is the largest state genealogical society in the nation, with over 5000 members in 94 chapters around the state and elsewhere in the U.S. It publishes The OGS Quarterly, OGS Genealogy News, Ohio Records & Pioneer Families, and Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal.

For more information, contact OGS at 419-756-7294 or ogs@ogs.org. The conference program will be posted on the society's website in December at www.org.org.

World War II Enlistment Records Online:

Enlistment records for more than 9 million Army soldiers are online through the National Archives. Each record might list the serial number, name, county of residence, place of enlistment, grade, branch, term of enlistment place and year of birth, race, education, civilian occupation, marital status and component. These records are for Army enlistments during WWII. These do not include officers, other branches of service or enlistments for other time periods. It does contain women who enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. There is also a file on the site for WW II Prisoners of War ca. 1942-1947. It identifies 143,000 U.S. military officers and soldiers and American and Allied civilians who where prisoners of war and internees. The National Archives website is www.archives.gov/aad

The above is from the *Farm & Dairy* magazine July 1, 2004 p.12

Ohio Genealogical Society News

The Ohio Genealogical Society has home access to the Heritage Quest databases if you are a member of OGS. If you are not a member, this might be the time to join. The price of membership could save you gas money to the local libraries over the next year. Check out their website—www.ogs.org--for more information and membership forms.

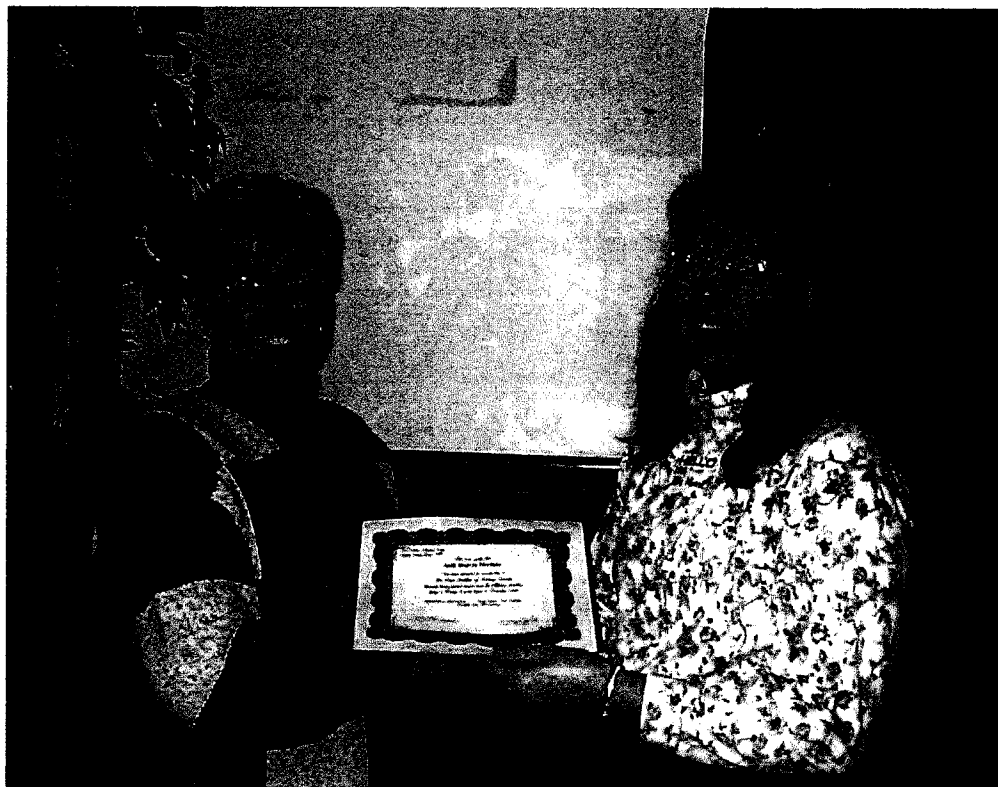
FIRST SETTLERS

The Portage County Genealogical Society recently held their First Settlers Luncheon at David's Fireside Restaurant in Rootstown. Two members were inducted into the First Settlers, Judy A. Merians and Betty June Tripp. Both women are from Michigan and Judy was present to accept her certificate. Betty could not join us for the occasion.

Judy Merians (#38) had three ancestors approved,
Michael Saxe—Suffield, 1834
Sarah Harris, Suffield, 1831
Jeremiah Saxe—Suffield, 1831

Betty Tripp (#39) was able to prove one ancestor,
Charles Litchfield Willcutt – Charlestown, 1821

Congratulations to both Chapter members for their admission to First Settlers.



Ellen Monroe (right) presents the First Settlers certificate to Judy Merians

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Don't You Remember? *Oct 30-1947*

10 YEARS AGO

Andy Hall, Hiram, killed in fall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Charlestown, W. Va.
 Miss Vernita Chaffee entertained the members of her Sunday school class Wednesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ritchie entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Ritchie's mother, Mrs. Clark, and Mr. George Cox.

20 YEARS AGO

Lynn Rudgers, who was injured in an automobile accident at Warren, recently is now recuperating at the home of his father, Fred Rudgers.
 Continued rural route service to patrons on routes served out of Mantua will depend entirely upon the condition of the roads, according to a statement by Postmaster W. H. Crafts.
 Acme ad: Tomato Soup, 4 for 25c; Heinz Medium Beans, 11c can; Sauer Kraut, 10c can; crushed pineapple, 17c.

30 YEARS AGO

Vacation in school this week on account of potato digging.
 William J. Bryan delivered his address on prohibition in Kent yesterday instead of Ravenna, the latter place having closed its schools picture shows, churches and other public places, on account of epidemic of small pox.
 Ed Lange was home on furlough for two days last week.
 Will Fugman returned home from Camp Sherman, Saturday evening.
 Mrs. John Dieder sustained a broken limb last Saturday.
 John Marvin has put a slate roof on his barn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritzer visited their son Frank at Camp Sherman, Saturday and Sunday, and found him and the other boys from this vicinity feeling fine.
 Mark Younker has sold his ensilage cutter and bought a large one.

NO DATE

50 YEARS AGO

Hine & Cook are turning out and shipping a good many car loads of palls from their factory here.
 L. L. Bliss dehorned 52 head of cattle for Martin Goodell, Wednesday. He has a very good outfit for doing the work and he did it in a hurry.
 Postmaster Brainerd has been unable to attend to official duties this week on account of illness. Deputy A. P. Carleton has taken his place.
 The extensive stock barns of W. J. Hayes south of Ravenna were destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss was heavy.
 The township trustees employed the Bell telephone men to lower the flagpole near the Town Hall, Wednesday. It had rotted at the base and was considered unsafe. It was cut off and lowered about six feet.
 The birthday anniversary of John and Moritz Lintfore was celebrated at the residence of E. M. Lindfors on Monday evening. John was 15 years old and Moritz, 17.
 Mr. Crandall who lost a cow last season on the railroad tracks, recently had another one killed the same way.
 Mrs. D. C. Hitchcock died at the family homestead near Freedom station, Oct. 20.
 A. A. Allen's only son died last week. The Allens are from the Rapids.

48 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1892—At the close of the Sunday school hour at the Freedom church their pastor, Rev. Luethi, announced that there would be a wedding at the church that evening, and all were invited. The regular meeting of the Young People's society was held at 8:30 p.m. The seats of the church were filled. In a few minutes the organist took her place and commenced playing the wedding march. While she played, the widding train, headed by John Porter and Rev. Luethi, followed by Eugene Tuttle and Nellie Shepard as groom's best man, and bridesmaid, and the bride and groom, Geo. R. Dutler and Miss Rexia Tuttle, passed up the aisle, and took their places on the altar. The music ceased and Rev. Luethi performed the marriage ceremony, and made them husband and wife. The regular evening meeting followed, after which they were congratulated by their many friends. *1941*

Aug 28 1947

50 YEARS AGO

SHALERSVILLE, Friday, Jan. 30, 1911
 —The Farmers Institute held here on Jan. 17 was a success, a few changes were made in the program as published in the Herald. The chief speaker was of course, W. H. Likens, President of the State Alliance. He delivered an interesting address in the afternoon and another in the evening. Other addresses by prominent farmers and a recitation helped to fill in the time in an enjoyable manner.
 John Clark has lost a horse.
 The Dramatic Club has been greeted with good houses at its various entertainments.
 A spelling entertainment was given at the town hall, a few evenings ago. Miss Ethel Thompson won the prize in one class and Frank Dietz in the other.
 A new baby at D. M. Ruby's. Dave thinks it a priceless gem.
 B. F. Crane has been elected vice president for Garrettsville Sugar Makers association.
 Mr. Clyde Goodell returned home from Chicago several days ago very much improved in health.
 Our dramatic club played the White Slave at Streetsboro Saturday evening.
 Many people in this vicinity will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Anor Headland, nee Eckert, in Pekin, China, where she had gone with her husband who is engaged in missionary work there. They had been there only four weeks when her death occurred from typhoid fever.
 Several people went to Newton Falls to help Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary.
 FREEDOM. — Mr. Hallanbeck from Hudson has been visiting his sister Mrs. C. C. Sturdevant and other friends.
 Sewton Curtiss's many friends were glad to see him in town again.
 Meetings will be held thruout this week at the center, conducted by Rev. Laird.
 Mrs. Enos Chalker is having another poor spell.
 The Eclipse Dramatic Co. was met by a full house at their entertainment Saturday night; proceeds over \$17. They expect to play in Shalersville in the near future.
 Quite a number have been having hard colds.
 Frank McClintock returned home last week Wednesday night with the body of his son Will, who was killed at Wounded Knee, S. D. Funeral services were held at the church Saturday. Rev. R. S. Dean of Hiram preached the sermon, The Sons of Veterans, of which order he was a member, were present and took charge of the ceremonies.

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48 YEARS AGO

Oct 17 — 1890

The descendants of David McElwain to the number of 80 met at the home of H. E. Carlton to hold their 20th annual reunion. After dinner Wilson Gilbreath appeared on the scene with his camera and after some coaxing, managed to get two pictures. The reunion was called to order by Mark Plum of Aurora, and after the reading of the minutes of last year's reunion by Mrs. Addie White, election of officers resulted as follows: H. E. Carlton, Pres.; E. D. Seeley, vice pres.; Eva Bestor, secy.; Sam Plum, treas. The reunion in 1893 will be held at the residence of W. L. Carlton in Akron.

Mantua News Items — Wednesday morning Harry King received a small steamer which he intends placing on the river... Horace Crittenden of Burton is visiting his daughter H. O. Kitzelman... The Disciples administered the rite of baptism to two candidates, Bert Derthick and Miss Effie Crawford at the river, Sunday... It is expected that H. A. Smith of Chagrin Falls will soon begin the erection of his handle factory here... Frank Reagan of Dunkirk is the guest of G. A. Allen this week... Miss Maud Allen, a teacher in the Cleveland schools is in town for her summer vacation... Mrs. Waite went to Pittsburg on Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. O'Leary... Prof. J. Trendley of Youngstown was a guest at the Atwater reunion Saturday... F. W. Crist, a former Mantua citizen, is in Lima where he thinks of locating in the drug business... Miss Lena Tucker went to Cleveland to be present at the graduation of Dr. S. D. Good, who became a full fledged M. D. Wednesday evening... Dr. S. D. Good is at the Cuyahoga visiting his friend Dr. D. M. Walker...

Streetsboro News: Mrs. Julia Lewis of Twinsburg spent a part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Katie Nighman... Miss Mamie Singletary of Denver, Colo., is spending her vacation with her parents here... Miss M. J. Wing of Ravenna is visiting at Newton Sperry's... Mr. Brown and family of Freedom and Mr. Hall and wife of Richfield Sundayed at E. R. Biercet's... Mrs. Maggie Page returned on Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Akron.

Freedom News: P. H. Dudley from New York spent a few days with his mother... At the ordination services of Rev. Luethi, Rev. Carroll from Hudson preached the sermon... Some of our M. E. friends attended the camp meeting at Mantua last Sabbath... Homer Mills from Nelson was calling on old friends recently... H. B. Davis is getting the timbers ready for a horse barn... Painters are busy on H. A. Sturdevant's new barn... Mrs. M. S. Kellogg is home for a few days, then she goes to Chautauqua.

Auburn News: Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Warner of Geneva were guests of G. C. Hayes and family... Prof. and Mrs. E. N. Lloyd and son are spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Canfield... H. D. Bartholomew and O. F. Snow are building very nice bank barns... Darius Manley of Cleveland spent a few days at Azro Truman's.

50 YEARS AGO

Sept 18 — 1941

The eleventh annual meeting of the Geauga County Farmers' Institute was held Jan. 21st and 22, and was one of the most successful and interesting of any held in the county since its organization... Our snow has disappeared, roads are rough; we had a thunder storm on Thursday Jan. 27... Geauga County Shorthorn Breeders Association meet at B. and D. W. Bidlake's on Saturday last, a sort of banquet was held; about sixty were present. This Association is represented by some of the best farmers as well as breeders of Northern Ohio; those who were there report a grand day... Ex-County Treasurer Scott has purchased several acres of land in Richmond and is selling it off in lots.

SHALERSVILLE— Altho a little late perhaps it will be allowable to use the list of deaths for 1890. (E. M. Dewey, Editor of the Mantua Herald at that time said in his Feb. 13 issue)

Jan. 9, Mrs. B. S. Skiff, 53 yrs.
Jan. 11, Geo. Webber, 53 yrs.
Jan. 19, E. M. Crane, 80 yrs.
Mar. 3, Mrs. Martha Tuttle, 58 yrs.
April 10, Mrs. Noble Haven.
May 5, Mrs. Mark Kellum.
July 12, child of Col. Smith, 1 year died in Ravenna.
July 27, Wm. Price, aged 24 yrs., drowned in Sandy Lake.

Aug. 2, B. S. Skiff, 70 yrs.
Sept. 6, Silas Crocker, 91 yrs.
Sept. 19, Martin Wilson, died in a Ravenna hotel.

Sept. 27, Darius Hanks, 16 yrs.
Oct. 28, Mrs. Mary Peck
Nov. 22, Mrs. Sabine, 85 yrs.
Nov. 30, Orville Morgan, 66 yrs.

Merrit Price and Mary Hudson called on Rev. Andrew Wilson, of Ravenna, a few days ago and were quickly made one... Mrs. G. W. Dickinson is very low with dropsy... Charles Pierce has been quite sick, the past week... According to reports a considerable labor has been expended recently chopping down giant trees, in a fruitless quest for the tricky and delusive coon... Sugar makers are fixing things preparatory to the great sugar making time.

Samuel Carter, wife and daughter of North Dakota, have been visiting at Columbus Beardsley's for several days... Charles Stirling of New Castle, Pa. Sundayed in town... James Stirling is improving... Daniel Colby is sick with heart disease and dropsy... Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tuttle are in town... Homer Goodell is new silling the old school house in Dis. No. 2, preparatory to moving it... Several in town are suffering from LaGrippe... Miss Bertha Stackwell of Garrettsville is visiting in town... Byron Cooley is soon to move to Ravenna.

42 YEARS AGO

Oct 3 — 1890

In the Oct. 6, 1898, issues of the Mantua paper a column was given to describing a church fair at the Disciple church. The antiques, curios, pets, needle work, canned fruit and vegetables, etc., would have done justice to a county fair. In the baby show Harry Parker's and Andy Rodhe's babies under one year old won the red ribbons, and "under three and over two" class "Seth Plum and Bernice Carlton carried away the red ribbons." The gross receipts of the fair were about \$130, net \$118.

First week of October and no frost in this vicinity... Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanford have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John McGowan in Deerfield... Springfield, Ohio, Dedication Odd Fellows' Home. One fare round trip... Lester and Florence Hall of Shalersville attended their Mothers funeral in Edinburg Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurd of Tallmadge and Hiram Taylor of Iowa visited the past week at B. L. Seger's in Shalersville... A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hopkins Sept. 27 in Freedom... C. J. Moore has organized a large class in vocal music. Rehearsals in Freedom M. E. church

Myron Winchells horse ran away last week. Starting at Frank Winchells he ran the distance home without doing any damage... Thirty nine of the descendants of Peter and Mary Davis assembled at the home of Walter Davis in Rapids last Thursday to hold their first reunion. The following officers were elected, Herbert Davis, pres.; Warren Davis, vice pres.; Mrs. Cora Davis, sec.; Mrs. Vallie Cooper, treas. It was decided to meet at the old homestead next year, July 12, 1899... Mrs. W. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Bertie Harris came out from Cleveland to attend the Davis reunion.

The death of Captain William S. Hill, for 60 of his 88 years a citizen of Streetsboro, was also among the interesting items in this newsy issue.

It is impossible to get cars enough to take the potatoes which are offered for shipment at this place this week.

The present week has been the banner one since the potato trade opened up. Some days as high as 25 teams were standing about town, while the proprietors were waiting for the arrival of cars to unload their potatoes into. About 3,000 bushels are taken in on fair days.

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48 YEARS AGO

PERSONALS

Our enterprising barbers, Ladd and Vaughn, have set a neat new pole.

Miss Clara Caris of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mantua friends.

Mrs. Harriet Carlton is visiting in Bainbridge.

Henry Ladd contemplates moving to Fostoria.

Arthur E. Frost was in Ravenna last Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. A. Smith spent last week in Geneva, O.

Jesse Ling and wife visited Windham Saturday.

Mrs. English and Mrs. A. E. Goddard are in Alliance, O.

James Coit is constantly making improvements of some kind.

Mrs. A. P. Buckingham is convalescing from an attack of malaria.

It is rumored that P. E. Alvord has or intends to sell out.

Jess Cunningham and Dell Wilson start for Wyoming Sunday.

W. B. Wespecker was home over Sunday.

William G. Kitzelman, Jr., has gone to Hudson where he has assumed charge of a gristmill.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe of Cleveland Sundayed here with Mrs. McCabe's mother Mrs. Hattie King.

F. W. Fitz is making some improvements about his premises on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson of East Claridon, were Taylor House guests on Monday.

Mr. H. L. Hine was in Chicago last week to take an observation of the status of things generally, in the city of winds.

Miss Mabel Allen, Bertha Taylor and Lillie Brainard were at Garrettsville last Thursday. They report having a splendid time.

P. H. Baldinger, Esq., seriously injured his back last Monday while in the act of lifting a sack of potatoes.

A report got current somehow that O. P. Hayes, one of the pioneers of Portage county, intends within the present century to put in a plate glass front in the store room now occupied by A. E. Frost.

W. D. Alexander has assumed charge of the Erie Co.'s affairs at this point, he having succeeded E. E. Eyster as the station agent.

Quite a large shipment of cattle was made from here last Saturday. Amos Spencer and Bina Coit were among the shippers.

Everett Ashald of Garrettsville was united in marriage on Thursday, October 20th to Miss Birdie Hill of Streetsboro.

Richard Lamson purchased one thousand bushels of apples from Jim Rhoades, which he shipped in barrel lots to various parties in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eyster left here Tuesday, Oct. 18, for their future home in Hubbard, O., where Mr. Eyster took charge of the Erie R. R. Co.'s station.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry J. Root of this town will be pained to learn that she was stricken with apoplexy Sunday, but is in a fair way to recovery now.

Dr. Walker was in Cleveland on Thursday and Friday last whither he went to see his brother, who is lying in a hospital with broken leg and hip, the result of a fall from the mast of a ship.

C. J. Tobin royally entertained George Miller, F. Schultz, John Wagner and H. Holland, who are here slating Coit's roof. It being a commemoration of school day acquaintance.

48 YEARS AGO

During the thunder storm Monday night the big bank barn of H. L. March, three miles west of this village, was burned, together with 18 head of cattle, wagons, etc. No insurance.

Mantua Personals—County Treasurer Evans was up from Ravenna to attend the Masonic banquet.

Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Aurora took in the sights of our little city, a few days ago.

Mrs. Norman May was a guest at Mrs. Frost's last week, returning to her home in Cleveland, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Halstead's mother from Cleveland spent Sunday with her.

Miss Mable Allen has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be about the house.

Judge Bentley of Bryan, O., formerly of this town, attended the funeral of Frank Frost, last Wednesday.

J. W. Baker and wife of Orwell, drove to this place last Saturday for a few days' visit with their son, Eli Baker.

Miss Helen Crosby, an excellent and well known lady in this place and Shalersville, and Geo. W. Dickinson of Shalersville, were married last Sunday evening at 10 o'clock at Lewis Hine's, by Rev. J. K. Shaffer.

"Gay Nineties" Girls Have Slumber Party

A small town has its pagentry of groups and associations — names long remembered as new ones assert their importance. Such is "The Bunch,"—girls who for 45 years have kept close friendship. They are Dean and Lucretia Spray (raised on the Wm. Spray farm, Mennonite church-Mantua village rd., now owned by Einar Kropp), now Mrs. Deeds of Cuyahoga Falls and Mrs. Reifsnider of Akron; Ella Root (whose home was the house corner Main and High, now owned by Dyers) now Mrs. Stacey of Parma; Jane Harmon (who grew up on the farm north of Mantua, now owned by Dr. Faragher) now Mrs. Davis, Ravenna; and Grace Kyle (whose home was out on W. High st.—the Francis Hendrick place) now Mrs. Kitzelman of Cleveland. Their history takes in a bit of the "Gay Nineties," graduation from Village school and camping—with conscientious chaperone—for several seasons at the then gay summer resort of Silver Lake. The sixth member of the group, Lols Bailey of Cleveland, was a close friend of Mrs. Davis from the time when her father, a produce man, came out from the city to the Harmon farm. For 45 years the six have kept the Bunch letter circulating, when distance and family demands lessened personal meetings.

Last Thursday they revived the old custom of "staying all night," with a slumber party at the home of Mrs. L. R. Reifsnider, Orchard rd., Akron. Mr. Reifsnider is away on a trip to Canada and the six "girls" enjoyed dinner that night, and Friday breakfast and luncheon together before they closed one more page in "the Bunch," chapter.

The following newspaper clippings are from Scrapbook # 64, located in the Portage County Historical Society Library. The articles appear to be from the local Ravenna-Kent newspaper, dated in the 1880's.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Myla Stephenson.

Mrs. Myla Stephenson was born April 2d, 1805, in Blanford, Mass. She was the daughter of Elisha King, whose death occurred about thirty years ago. In 1810 she removed with the family to Charlestown, O., where she has lived ever since. She was married March 1825 to William Stephenson, who died eighteen months ago. In 1832 she was baptized by Amos Allerton, and united with the Christian church, at Ravenna. During the last six months of her life she was afflicted with heart disease, of which she died December 4th, about 6:20 A. M., being 78 years and 8 months of age. Of her three brothers and three sisters, Luenna Stephenson is the only one yet living. She is also survived by one half-sister, Mrs. Sally Beman, and one half-brother, Mr. John King. She had eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom three sons and one daughter survive her. After the funeral services on December 5th she was buried in the Charlestown cemetery.

PARIS.

Death of Mrs. James-Jottings.

Last Thursday, the 5th inst., Mrs. David James, who was reported very low in last week's REPUBLICAN, died. During her short residence in this township she has made many friends. On Saturday a large number of people gathered together to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. Services were held at the Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Jones preached the funeral discourse, assisted by Rev. Davis, of the Congregational Church. The remains were taken to Edinburg for interment, that place being the former home of Mrs. James.

Death's Terrible Ravages.

Mr. Elmer Frost, of Mantua, died on Saturday evening, the 14th inst. His wife died the following Tuesday evening, and the funeral services of both were held on Thursday, the 19th inst. Mr. John Frost, a brother of Elmer, went home ill from the funeral, and died the following Sunday. A neighbor, Mr. Norman Barker, died the day previous, and Mrs. Barker is very ill. Physicians pronounce the disease typhoid-pneumonia. The funeral of Mr. Frost and Mr. Barker will be held on Thursday. Elmer Frost's only child, Burdett Frost, married a daughter of Mr. Barker. The doubly afflicted young couple have the sympathy of the entire community.

Death of Captain Wier.

Captain W. C. Wier, of Charlestown, died at an early hour Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks' duration, in the 85th year of his age. The funeral will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 11 A. M. The remains will be brought to Ravenna for interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Captain Wier was the last but three of the sea captains who came to Portage county many years ago from Massachusetts. Those remaining are Captain Long of Ravenna, and Captain Brayton, of Ravenna, and Captain Gardner of Rootstown.

Death of William E. Stephenson.

Mr. Stephenson, who had attained the great age of 84 years, 11 months and 6 days, died on Friday, June 16th, 1882. He was born at Cummins, Hampshire Co., Mass., July 13, 1797, and was the eldest of five children, four sons and one daughter, of Obadiah Stephenson, a Revolutionary soldier, all of whom are now deceased. In October 1817 he came to Charlestown, where he has since lived, and has now died. March 10th, 1835, he married Milly King, Rev. Caleb Fitkin, the pastor of the Congregational Church, performing the ceremony. Eight children were given them, four sons and four daughters, and his wife, three sons and one daughter survive him. In the year 1831 he was baptized by Ebenezer Williams, a pioneer minister of the Disciple denomination. After encountering the toils of the pioneer, enjoying the privileges of the rapid march of improvement and settled life, living to a green old age, he has passed away. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. M. L. Streater officiating.

Lawrence Rettig, of Edinburg, died on Sunday morning, at about 7:30 o'clock, at his home in that township. He was about 46 years of age, a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1864. For some time past he has been in poor health, but on Friday he worked in the field all day. Upon returning to the house he felt sleepy, and it was found impossible to rouse him. This condition continued up to the time of his death. His death is the fourth which has occurred in the family within three months, three children having died during that time. The deceased was an only brother of Mrs. Frank J. Smith, of this place, and leaves a wife and four children, three sons and one daughter, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Death's doings here since Jan. 1, 1883:

Feb. 1, John King's infant, aged three months. Feb. 25, William Carlton, typhoid pneumonia. Feb. 25, John Haven, old age, aged 87. Mar. 2, George Hoskin, typhoid pneumonia, aged 17. March 3, Mrs. William Carlton, typhoid pneumonia. Apr. 4, Mrs. John Haven, typhoid pneumonia. Apr. 17, Col. David McIntosh, old age. May 9, Mrs. Nancy Chapin, old age. June 29, Mrs. Hiram McKenzie, aged 21. July 12, Adam Hass, inflammation of the stomach, aged 75. July 1, Mrs. Henry Viets, rheumatism. Aug. — Mrs. Minos Smith, old age. Aug. 9, Royal Tyler, apoplexy, aged 87. Aug. 13, Willie Patterson, consumption, aged 23. Aug. 29, Mrs. William Price. Sept. 4, Chester Witherell, heart disease. Sept. 4, Silas H. Lally, cholera infantum. Sept. 6, Cyrus Hoskin, old age. Nov. 5, Mrs. Wellington Hurd. — Joseph Cooley's babe, aged 2 weeks. Dec. 18, Mrs. Phina Coit Shriver, typhoid malaria. Jan. 3, Mrs. Timothy Viets.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1882.

Miss Winckle Tuttle, of Freedom, leaves to-day (Wednesday) for Xenia, Ohio, having been appointed Matron at the Children's Home, at that place.

For caked bag in a cow, take spirits of turpentine one ounce; white of one egg; good cider vinegar, half a pint. Mix and rub the bag thoroughly. The above is a good remedy, and easily obtainable. M. B. J. Canastota, N. Y.

WHO WAS THE LADY?

A Deserted Child That Fell into Kind and Loving Hands.

Last Thursday's Cleveland Herald contained the following interesting account of the experience of a Ravenna lady:

A Ravenna lady, accompanied by a sweet little girl, two or three years old, was a passenger on a South Side car a few days since. She was a former resident of this city and was on a short visit to neighbors and friends. A gentleman acquaintance who entered the car soon after she was seated inquired if the little girl was her own, knowing that her four children were boys. She laughingly responded: "I suppose so," and then related the circumstances connected with her possession of the little one. It appears that soon after she took the train at Ravenna, a well-dressed woman, accompanied by two children, who occupied the adjoining seat in the car, entered into conversation and beguiled the time by telling the history of the youngest child she had with her. According to her story, the child was motherless and deserted by its father, and she was taking it to friends in Cleveland who would care for it. As the train approached Hudson she requested the Ravenna lady to kindly care for the little one, while she attended to rechecking her baggage, saying the train made a brief stop and she might be delayed by the child. The lady offered to care for both children while the woman was absent, but she preferred to take the elder with her. The stop at Hudson was made, and the train sped on toward Cleveland, yet the guardian of the child did not put in an appearance. It was evidently a deliberate attempt to desert the child. Fortunately the little one fell into good hands, the Ravenna lady appearing as well pleased with her new acquisition as the other was pleased at being relieved of her burden. She said that unless the child was demanded, by persons who have authority for making the demand, she will bring her up as her own daughter and make her the light of the household that has never been thus blessed. In relating the story the lady said she had always wished some person would leave a little girl in her husband's care while on a journey, as had been the case with an acquaintance who had raised a daughter thus adopted. She further said her husband and sons would be as greatly pleased with their new acquisition as she was herself.

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The Bacon-Hall Nuptials.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Mr. Lewis H. Bacon, of Boston, Mass., son of Mr. James Bacon, one of Ravenna's most worthy citizens and Miss Anna Hall, only daughter of H. R. W. Hall, Esq., formerly editor of the REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father on South Prospect street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. W. Gillman, rector of Grace Church parish. The wedding company numbered thirty-six, principally Ravenna friends. The presents were quite numerous, and some of them were very fine. Among the more noticeable were, a Haviland China fruit set from the J. L. C. C.'s, a club of young ladies of which the bride was a member; a \$50 note from an aunt of the bride; a handsome toilet box; an elegant toilet mirror in a beautiful decorated plush velvet frame, etc. Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattson, of Cleveland, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mr. O. J. Campbell, Cleveland; Mrs. A. N. Bagg, Detroit, and S. B. Hall, of Ferris Falls, Minn., who made a trip of 1,200 miles to attend his sister's marriage. The happy couple started on Tuesday morning for Boston where they began house-keeping at once.

Of the many Ravenna boys who have gone forth into the world to seek fortune, none are more worthy of success than Lewis H. Bacon. His bride is one of Ravenna's most estimable young ladies, and no young couple ever started together on the matrimonial pathway with warmer wishes for happiness and prosperity than is entertained for them by their many friends. Mr. Bacon is a very promising young architect, in the employ of Sturgis & Brigham, Boston, Mass.

Married.

KENT-DAVIS—At the residence of the bride's father in Ravenna, O., Oct. 26, 1880, by Elder J. M. Van Horn, Mr. Wm. J. Kent, of Chicago, and Miss Hattie E. Davis of Ravenna.
RUSSELL-CLARK—In Cleveland at 29 Carroll street, November 3, 1880, by Rev. John Mitchell, pastor Lorain Street M. E. Church, Mr. Isaac Russell of Kent, O., and Mrs. Mary Clark of Cleveland.
GINTZ-STOCKWELL—In Cleveland on November 3, 1880, by Rev. A. R. Palmer, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Benjamin V. Gintz of Akron and Miss Addie J. Stockwell of Cleveland.
DICKINSON-REED—In Ravenna at the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 4, 1880, by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Arthur F. Dickinson of Randolph and Miss Esther A. Reed.

MARRIED.

GREEN-EASTMAN—At the residence of the officiating minister, M. L. Streator, Ravenna, August 9th, 1883, Mr. F. Green and Miss Minnie Eastman, both of Hiram, O.
COPE-COPE—At New Milford, Ohio, August 9th, 1883, by the Rev. G. W. Burdick, at his residence, Mr. Asa Cope and Miss Emma Cope, both of Portage county, Ohio.
McNAMARA-McMAHON—On Tuesday morning, August 14th, 1883, by Rev. Father Briar, of Kent, at the Immaculate Conception church, Ravenna, Mr. W. D. McNamara and Miss Mary Frances McMahon.
 Miss Nellie T. Ryan and Mr. D. J. Stowell acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. After the ceremony at the church, the merry wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. William Stowell, Sycamore street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The happy pair have the well wishes of many friends.

Married.

KNAPP-ECK—At Randolph, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Kric, Mr. Joseph Knapp and Miss Emma Eck, both of Randolph.
JENKINS-ROSS—Nov. 28th, 1883, by Rev. P. P. Kennedy, at his residence, Streetsboro, O., Mr. C. M. Jenkins, of Streetsboro, and Miss Ella C. Ross, of Boston, Mass.
HUGHES-HUGHES—On Wednesday, Nov. 29, by Rev. M. G. McCallin, at the residence of Atwater, and Ross A. Hughes, of Rootstown.
ZIMMERMAN-STOUTY—At the parsonage in Rootstown, Nov. 25, 1883, by Rev. L. F. Bickford, Mr. Samuel H. Zimmerman and Miss Mary Stouty, all of Ravenna.

MARRIED.

FORD-FORD—On the evening of April 18th, by Rev. A. M. Hills at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hinman, Ravenna, O., Mrs. Helen S. Ford, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to S. D. Ford, Esq., of Washington, Conn.
COLEMAN-TIBBLES—April 25th, 1883, at the Congregational parsonage, Ravenna, by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. J. C. Coleman and Miss Minnie Tibbles, both of Ravenna.

Married.

SMYTH-RYAN—December 13, 1882, by Rev. Andrew Willson, Mr. James R. Smyth and Miss Frances Ryan, all of Ravenna.

Married.

SMITH-GAYLORD—Jan. 24, 1883, at the residence of M. L. Streator, the officiating minister, Mr. Augustus Smith, of Edinburg, O., and Mrs. Sarah Gaylord, of Ravenna, O.
BAUM-SHELLY—January 25, 1883, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Mr. John Baum, of Elyria, Ohio, and Miss Nellie E. Shalley, of Ravenna.
SPENCER-COIT—January 28, 1883, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Z. A. Spencer and Miss Lillie A. Coit, both of Shalersville.
GLASS-SHREEDER—At the Congregational parsonage, Ravenna, O., Jan. 18, 1883, by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Clayton Glass and Miss Rose Shreeder, both of Kent.

MARRIED.

NILES-WELDRICK—August 20th, 1883, at the Congregational Parsonage, Ravenna, O., by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Lou Niles and Miss Lizzie A. Weldrick, both of Garrettsville, O.
KELLAN-BEARDSLEY—August 26th, 1883, at the Congregational Parsonage, Ravenna, O., by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. John Kellan and Miss Nellie Beardsley, both of Garrettsville, Ohio.

MARRIED

MAHAN-PROSSER—Sept. 23d, at Congregational Parsonage, Ravenna, O., by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Charles W. Mahan, of Charles town, O., and Miss Anna V. Prosser, of Ravenna.
COPE-BEMAN—At the residence of Mrs. Beman, in Ravenna, by M. L. Streator, V. D. M., Sept. 12th, Mr. Frank L. Cope, and Miss Ella Beman.

Married.

BATTERSON-BOSWORTH—December 20, 1885, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Mr. C. R. Batterson, of Ravenna and Miss Nora D. Bosworth, of Streetsboro.
WRIGHT-MORAN—December 25th, 1882, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at the residence of Mr. Wilbur A. Jenkins in Ravenna, Mr. Wm. L. Wright, of Shalersville, and Miss Maggie Moran of Ravenna.
DOOLITTLE-PECK—At the residence of the bride's father in Streetsboro, Dec. 21st, 1882, by Rev. Philo P. Kennedy, Mr. H. A. Doolittle and Miss Effie E. Peck, all of Streetsboro.

MARRIED.

BACHTELL-ANDRIE—At the residence of the officiating minister, M. L. Streator, May 31st, Mr. John Bachtell, of Creston, Wayne county, Ohio, and Miss Mary Andrie, of Ravenna.
DIED.
HUMELBAUGH—In Edinburg, April 19th, 1883, Martha, wife of Henry Humelbaugh, aged 70 years.

Married.

HAKE-KEAN—Dec. 23th, 1882, by Rev. C. Brown, at his residence, Mr. W. E. Hake and Miss T. E. Kean, both of Deerfield.
ECKERT-REINEHART—Dec. 25, 1882, at M. E. parsonage, by Rev. R. M. Freshwater, Lorenzo Eckert and Susie J. Reinehart, all of Ravenna.
CLAY-EVERETT—In Rootstown, Dec. 28, 1882, by Rev. L. F. Bickford, Mr. James Clay and Mrs. Mary Everett, both of Rootstown.
CASE-DEMOW—At the residence of the officiating minister, Eld. M. L. Streator, Ravenna, Ohio, Dec. 25th, 1882, Mr. C. E. Case, of Deerfield, Ohio, and Miss Leona Demow, of Shalersville, Ohio.
SHEPHERD-WILBOR—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 28th, by Rev. M. G. McCallin, Willis Shepherd, of Palmyra, and Miss Wilbor, of Garrettsville.
RITTE-PHILLIPS—Dec. 26th, 1882, by M. G. McCallin, ael Jones, Esq., at his residence, Mr. William Ritter, of Ashabala county, and Miss Sadie J. Phillips, of Paris, Portage county, O.
WHEELOCK-HUTSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 25, 1882, by Rev. J. W. Moore, officiating clergyman, Mr. Willford A. Wheelock and Miss Jennie Hutson, all of Randolph, O.
SHEWELL-ANTHONY—Sunday, Dec. 24, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. A. Hunter, Mr. W. Riley Shewell, of Salem, Columbiana Co., O. and Miss Ella L. Anthony, of Atwater, Portage Co., O.
BRAMLEY-CHAPMAN—Dec. 27th, 1882, by Isaac Russell, J. P., at the residence of the bride's parents on Chestnut street, in Ravenna, Mr. W. F. Bramley, of Salem, Columbiana county, and Miss Mary Bell, eldest daughter of Milford and Jennie Chapman.

—On New Year's night Mrs. Elizabeth Benner and Henry M. Walk, of Goshen, Indiana, were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. H. Bean, in Ravenna, Rev. A. M. Hills performing the ceremony. Mrs. Benner had been visiting her sister here about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Walk go to Mediapolis, Iowa, at which place Mr. Walk will engage in the drug business.

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Another Sudden Death.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. Richard Scranton, who resided near the Black Horse tavern, west of town, was found dead near his barn. He had been up town during the day, and was to all appearances enjoying his usual health. After supper he went out to do a little work about his place, and soon afterwards was found lying upon the ground dead. Apoplexy is the cause assigned.

Richard Scranton was born January 12, 1823. He was a son of Joseph Scranton, who with his brothers, Elias and Joel, came to Ohio from Berkshire county, Mass., in 1822, and settled in Franklin township, just north of Brady's lake. Richard Scranton was married Jan. 8, 1845, to Miss Orlinda Triplett, daughter of Capt. Jacob Triplett. They had eight children, five boys and three girls, five of whom are now living, viz: Caius M., Cardinal P., Wellington M., Willie B., and Rosa. These, together with their mother, are left to mourn their sudden bereavement.

Mr. Scranton was highly respected by his neighbors and a large circle of acquaintances and friends. He was an honest, industrious citizen, of a kind and genial nature, ever striving to be in the right.

His funeral took place on Thursday, and was very largely attended. Elder M. L. Streater officiated.

Interments in Maple Grove Cemetery During May, 1883.

Elizabeth Cloud, consumption, age 58; Eliza Williard, dropsy, age 59; Jacob Huber, diabetes, age 52; Richard Scranton, apoplexy, Elizabeth Walker, consumption of the bowels, age 12; Susan Knight, pernicious fever, age 66; Cora Jenett Searl, apoplexy, age 37; Clyde Nichols, convulsions, age 4 months.

DIED.

GILLIS—At the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. Geo. F. Robinson, at 2:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 22d, 1883, of malarial fever, Lucia Ann, relict of the late John Gillis, and daughter of the late Gen. Samuel D. Harris, in the seventy-third year of her age.

Death of Mary C. Ranney.
Monday's Cleveland Leader.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday announcing the death at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, of Mary C. Ranney, daughter of H. C. Ranney, Esq., which occurred yesterday. The deceased was fifteen years of age, and much beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Mr. Ranney's residence, No. 789 Euclid avenue. The burial will be private.

Death of Mrs. Cora Jenett Searl.

Once more a great sorrow has fallen upon our community in the loss of one of its most widely known and tenderly loved members. Cora Jenett Searl was born Oct. 4, 1846. Very early in life she was called to pass through trial and bereavement. Her mother, Jenett T. Green, was taken from her by death ere she had completed her seventh year. Her father, Mr. J. T. Green, once so well known in this community, was stricken down with paralysis in 1863, and for six long years was a poor, helpless invalid. During all that time his daughter Cora ministered to him with surpassing filial devotion, with all a wife's devotion or a mother's tender love. This was a schooling which trained her in usefulness and thoughtfulness of others and fitted her for noblest womanhood.

In the summer of 1870, at the age of 24, she united with the Episcopal Church of Ravenna. August 31st of that same year she was united in marriage with Mr. O. V. Searl, of Ravenna. He was not then a professor of religion, but preferred to attend the Congregational church. With her usual nobleness of spirit, for his sake and without being requested by him, she left the Episcopal church and joined the church of his choice. There she became one of the most active, faithful and efficient members that church has ever had. Her christian walk and conversation have been exemplary from the beginning. Her singularly sweet and modest spirit, her gentle way, her zeal and devotion to the work of the Master, her willingness and readiness to be by the side of the engaged heart.

Died.

LYMAN—In St. Louis, Mo., November 5, 1880, at 8 o'clock a. m., Mrs. L. A. Lyman, widow of Judge Darius Lyman, of Ravenna, Ohio. Service at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. W. Woodworth, 1746 McNair Place, Saturday, November 6, at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Burial at Cleveland, O.—St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*.

Died.

CADWELL—On Dec. 3, 1882, at her late residence in Franklin township, Portage county, Mrs. Jennie C. Cadwell, aged 23 years, 2 months and 8 weeks.

MONASMITH—At the family residence, 16 Randall st., West Side, Cleveland, O., Dec. 13th, of diphtheria, Dwight Little, aged 4 years and 4 months, eldest son of George and Ella M. Monasmith, and grandson of Mr. B. Little, of this place. Remains were brought to Maple Grove Cemetery for interment. "For of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

"Sleep on sweet boy, and take thy rest,
God called thee home when He thought best."

DIED.

WILLYARD—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Price, Sunday evening, April 22, Eliza A. Willyard, of Ravenna, age 58 years and one month.

BURNHAM—Saturday, April 23, Mrs. H. C. Burnham, of heart disease, aged 63 years.

WILLIAMS—At his late residence in Freedom, Portage county, O., on April 25, 1883, after a short illness, William N. Williams, aged 76 years.

Died.

STURDEVANT—Of hemorrhage of the bowels, December 30, 1882, at the residence of his son, Henry A. Sturdevant, in Freedom, Joel Sturdevant, aged 90 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Fatal Fall.

Shelbina (Mo.) Index, Dec. 22.

Last Monday at about 4 o'clock p. m., Mr. Geo. W. Babcock, a bridge builder, and well known here, was at work on a bridge north of the Conboy farm on Salt River, when, by some means, he lost his footing and fell backward to the ground, a distance of fifty feet, striking his head on the bridge timbers and crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous. He never moved after the fatal fall. He leaves a grief-stricken wife and four little children to mourn his sudden and terrible taking off. Deceased has a father living in Ohio, and a brother in Indiana and one in Michigan, who were telegraphed for. His remains were conveyed to this city. An inquest was held which returned a verdict in accordance with above facts. The sad accident has cast a gloom over the community and many are the prayers for the bereaved ones.

A Sudden Death.

Mr. Ebenezer Olmstead, an aged and highly respected citizen of Ravenna, died at the residence of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, of Wichita, Kansas, last Friday morning after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead left Ravenna for Wichita October 10, to make a visit to their daughter. On the evening of Thanksgiving day Mr. Olmstead was taken sick. A combination of typhoid-pneumonia and lung fever ensued, culminating in death at the time above mentioned. A telegram was received by the friends here last Wednesday, announcing the serious illness of Mr. Olmstead, and his son Abram started for Kansas on the first train, but death had taken place before he arrived at his destination. The remains arrived here yesterday morning, and the funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock P. M., at the late residence of the deceased on Elm street.

Ebenezer Olmstead was born at New Milford, Litchfield county, Conn., July 23, 1813. He removed to Rootstown, this county, with his father's family in 1826. In 1833 he removed to Palmyra where he resided until 1874 when he removed to Ravenna, to make this place his home for the remainder of his life. December 22, 1835 he was married to Laura Ann Gilbert of Palmyra, whom, with five loving children he leaves behind to mourn his loss. The children are, Mrs. Alice Fisher, who resides on the old homestead at Palmyra; Mrs. Jennie Simons, Charles S. Olmstead and Abram Olmstead, of Ravenna; and Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Olmstead was a devout christian. He united with the Disciples' church when a young man, and continued a consistent member of that religious body until his death.

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RAVENNA, OHIO, MARCH 9, 1923.

**The Republican
PUBLIC SALE
CALENDAR**

Free use of this column is extended to farmers having auction sales in Portage County and contributory.

Phone, write or send in your name and date of sale, at once, and it will be carried in this calendar each issue of The Republican, FREE OF CHARGE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

C. R. Jones—Horses, wagons and harness. 506 East Highland Ave. Ravenna. B. B. Allen, Auctioneer
E. M. Feller—General farm sale. 1 mile west of center of Suffield. P. E. Cuthbert, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

deer, 1770s general farm sale. 11 head of cattle, 3 miles south of Wayland, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Palmyra. John D. Thomas, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 19.

P. D. Groff—General farm sale. 1 mile east of Charlestown on improved road on old Goodel farm. Burritt B. Allen, Auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

A. Emplit—General farm sale. On Rice Clark farm, 2 miles northwest of Deerfield. Burritt B. Allen, Auct.

PORTAGE SILICA

Portage, Silica, March 7.—Mrs. Gates and two daughters of Parkman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. McBride.

Harry Rose and family were in Garrettsville Saturday evening.

Leon Tryon visited his mother at Twinsburg from Friday evening until Monday evening.

James Wilson and wife entertained at their home Saturday evening with a box social.

Mesdames McBride and Beatty were guests of N. H. Bower and wife at Garrettsville last Thursday.

John Spencer and family were Sunday guests of Frank Spencer and wife. Grace Leggett spent Sunday in Warren.

Carl Jones was in Youngstown Sunday.

Frank Spencer and wife were Warren visitors Wednesday.

F. A. McBride spent the week end at home.

W. F. Bloom is on the sick list.

F. L. Champion was a Cleveland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Olin and children and her mother, Mrs. Yost, of Garrettsville, spent the week end with friends in Aurora.

Harvey Bland of Warren spent Sunday in the home of Frank Spencer.

F. P. Wyman and wife were Youngstown visitors Friday.

J. G. Glace spent several days in Cleveland last week.

E. S. Leggett and wife were Sunday guests of Desper Leggett and wife.

Mrs. L. L. Keiper is visiting her mother and sisters in Cleveland.

A number of young folks went to Aurora Friday evening to play basketball.

CAMPBELLSPORT

Campbelsport, March 7.—D. W. Barton and family have moved to the Christman farm south of the center of Charlestown.

A. H. Rickenbacher opened his sugar bush last week but reports poor flow of sap.

Charley Ransaw and family and Fred Ransaw of Akron visited Sunday at Henry Ransaw's.

R. E. Pinney and wife visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. Bartlett in Kenmore.

FEB. FREEDOM 1928

FREEDOM, Feb. 14—The Parent-Teacher meeting will be held on the 22nd of February and will be in the form of a social to which every one is invited. A patriotic program of exercises suitable for the day will be given. A lunch will be served, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of supplementary reading for the schools. Everyone should be present to lend his assistance to this worthy cause. Come to the meeting, you will be entertained, and you will not miss the small price you will pay for a splendid big lunch. And remember you will, by your presence, be helping the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin entertained the Pedro Club at their home, west Freedom, last Saturday night.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Ziska's parents, Mr. and Ed Neiss, last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ziska intend to make their home in Newton Falls in the near future.

Mrs. Ziska intend to make their home in Newton Falls in the near future. Mr. Marvin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marvin.

The barn on the Slagle place, owned by Mr. John King was burned last Tuesday afternoon. A small amount of hay and farming tools were also burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

D. D. Strawman, Charles Chappell, Frank Hewins, W. H. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mrs. Blanche Stanley attended the Farmers' Institute at Windham last Tuesday. At this meeting they heard Lloyd Dennison tell how to produce 400 bushels of potatoes per acre. We will be looking the acre. We will be looking for big results in the potato crop on the farms owned by the above attendants of that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dudley called on Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Strickland last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Cline ventured away from home Saturday for the first time since her return home from the hospital and spent the afternoon with her neighbor, Mrs. Iva Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin are thinking of purchasing a radio.

F. K. Stanley attended the Ohio Hi-Y conference, last Saturday at Cuyahoga Falls. He, with two of his school mates, also attended a game of basketball between Mt. Union and Wooster at the latter place, Saturday evening. Mr. Stanley also, while in Wooster, called on the McManigal boys of Garrettsville.

Mrs. F. B. Forney, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and complications, is very much improved.

Lee Dutter has recovered from a recent attack of the flu.

R. B. Dutter left Freedom last Thursday, his destination being some point in Florida. Mr. Dutter expects to be gone some time.

Vern Dutter missed a few days in school last week, due to a hard cold.

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AURORA FEB 15 1928

AURORA, Feb 13—Fred Spath, C. I. Harmon and Howard Spath attended the potato meeting held at Mantua Center, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hulda Smith of Cleveland spent the past week with friends in town.

Mrs. Bert Taylor returned home on Thursday from Youngstown where she has been visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. Harry Harmon was a Cleveland shopper, Wednesday.

Howard and Freda Spath saw "The Student Prince" at Kent theater, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliman spent Wednesday in Akron with their son, Clarence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders of Streetsboro, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Harmon, Wednesday evening.

F. M. Treat was a Cleveland visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson spent Thursday with friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster Thursday night, honoring the latter's first wedding anniversary.

Study club was held at the Community Hall, Thursday afternoon. The following acted as hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Goodrich, Mrs. L. J. Egbert, Mrs. D. B. Pearson and Mrs. G. W. Pleasants.

Meeting was called to order by the president. Music was in charge of Mrs. Stewart Browne. Her son, Frank, played a piano number which was enjoyed by the club. Mrs. Harry Harmon then read a paper on "The American Spirit in Literature" which was most interesting. Thirty members responded to roll call after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Martha Kingsley returned to her home in Streetsboro, Friday having spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and family have moved in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson for a few months.

Miss Carrie Niman of Streetsboro is spending some time at the H. W. Little home.

Fourteen of Mrs. Porter's pupils here in town took part in a recital given at Hilltop church in Mantua, Friday evening.

Will Avery and son, Bryan, of Bedford were Sunday callers at the home of George Pleasants.

C. I. Harmon was called to Youngstown, Saturday morning, by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sherman Harmon.

Word was received Saturday morning of the death of Fred Seward of Hudson. He was well known in Aurora having resided here several years ago. Funeral services will be held at the home in Hudson at 2 o'clock Monday. Burial at the Aurora cemetery. He is a brother of Mrs. Carrie Harmon.

Miss Celia Poole returned home from Bellaire, Saturday, where she visited Carl Harmon and family.

Sunday callers at the home of Harry Harmon were Mr. and Mrs. Nate Folsom, and Charles Folsom of Youngstown, Dr. Tidball and Mrs. Bernice Tidball of Garrettsville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ruple of Cleveland.

Carl Harmon of Bellaire was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulmer and daughter, Marion, of Kent, spent Saturday at the home of Fred Spath.

Mrs. Lloyd Egbert of Cleveland spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goodrich and attended Study club.

The trustees have appointed E. W. Thompson as their clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. R. Straight.

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1928 SUFFIELD

SUFFIELD, Feb. 14—The ladies of the Queen Esther Class of the local Sunday school were entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Shanafelt. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Memmer.

R. H. Harrison and family visited friends at Akron, Sunday.

Wm. Fox suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, last week. Dr. Bauer of Uniontown is attending him.

Mrs. Frank Saint of New Baltimore and Mrs. Lawrence Amick of Hartville were guests of Mrs. Cecelia Burtcher one day last week.

Michael Ditzler with his family are moving to Lancaster, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Larson of Springfield remains ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Royer.

Carl Whitacre and family of Kent were Sunday visitors at Clifford Swineharts.

The ex-high basketball team played the First Baptist Church, Monday evening. The local boys winning by a score of 19 to 16.

The fourth grade at school is again without a regular teacher. Miss Lillian Moss, whose home is at Deerfield was taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jacob Bair of Hartville attended church here Sunday with her son, Marion, who leaves Wednesday for Akron, Ind., where he expects to make his home for the present.

Miss Lucille Ewell had as her guest over Sunday, Miss Florence Entsminger, of Kent.

New officers elected for the Farmers' Institute are H. A. Rhodes chairman, Mrs. Anna Iriana, secretary, to work in cooperation with Farm Bureau officers.

Benjamin Rhodes received first prize in the Poster Contest at the Institute, Saturday and his brother, William, received second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stout visited relatives at Akron, Sunday.

The high school basketball teams won both games from Rootstown, last Friday evening. They play Randolph tonight (Tuesday) at Randolph.

Edward Feller, who has been on the sick list for over a month, is improving.

2-15 ATWATER

ATWATER, Feb. 14.—The La. Bon Ami Club was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Claire Wertemberger. Mrs. Earl Bergner of New Milford, was present.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Votaw, Mrs. Olen Shreve and Mrs. Lavina Baldwin were in Ravenna Tuesday.

The Priscilla Club was entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lurra Krosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Votaw of Salem, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Votaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mansfield and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bishop and family.

Miss Lucille Smith has returned to her school duties after having an attack of the flu.

The Young Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Emma Biles Tuesday evening.

Many attended the Croup sale on Monday afternoon. Wm. Croup and son Sterling, will leave this week for Pittsburg, where they have work.

Word was received here of the death of Omor Craig of Lakewood. He is the son of M. R. Craig.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin was called to Newark Sunday to see her parents, who were badly injured in an automobile accident while enroute to Atwater.

Mrs. Alice Kessar and James Ressel returned from Youngstown Sunday where they have been helping care for Mrs. Kessar's brother, John Shrum.

Effie Shaffer visited relatives in Akron Sunday.

2-15 RANDOLPH

RANDOLPH, Feb. 14.—After spending some time with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dickenson of Lakewood, Attorney H. B. Dickenson of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Louise Marsh of Cleveland, were married at 8:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of E. C. Martin, Warren road, Lakewood, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. In a shower of rice and good wishes the happy couple left at 11:30 for their western home.

The chicken and biscuit supper which is booked for Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Randolph M. E. church. Adults will pay 40c and children, 25c.

About 75 attended the Lincoln day celebration at the town hall, Monday evening. The male quartet composed of C. E. Kenty, Earl Teel and Ben Ladd sang two numbers. Oliver Merriam related some of Lincoln's anecdotes and Earl Ladd told of the work among the mountaln whites in Kentucky. The offering amounted to nearly \$13. Community singing was enjoyed after refreshments.

Mrs. Walter Brown of Cuyahoga Falls spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her brother, Earl Ladd and family.

Mrs. Nellie Newton, son, Kenneth, and daughter, Jean, spent the weekend with friends in Johnsen and Ravenna.

Mrs. Electa Ladd, B. C. Ladd, wife and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday in Akron at the home of Henry Matti.

O. R. Oesch of Alliance was a business caller in town on Monday.

The following newspaper clippings are from the files located in the Portage County Historical Society Library. The articles are from the local Ravenna-Kent newspapers, dated in the 1920's.

THE RAVENNA REPUBLICAN, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1922

CHARLESTOWN

Charlestown, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sanford entertained their neighbors at a watch-night party New Year's eve.

State Road Inspector T. T. Richards and family recently moved from Ravenna back to their home in east Charlestown. Clyde Richards, the son, has scarlet fever.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson is another new case of the fever.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew with their daughter, Helen, spent last Wednesday in Welshfield with their son, Rev. C. J. Mayhew, and family.

Mrs. Michael Richards and daughter, Helen, visited relatives in Akron from Tuesday until Sunday evening. Friends of Miss Helen are glad to know that after her long illness she is able to go about a little with some aid of her crutch.

R. C. Bellard and family returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in Wayne. They brought with them their niece, Miss Lillian Allen, and a boy friend of Paul Bellard, Roy Knowles. These young people visited in the Bellard home until Saturday. A party of neighbor young folks were entertained in their honor Thursday evening.

The blizzard of Sunday prevented the large attendance hoped for at church, to begin the new year. There was, however, a fair attendance and no consequent disasters have been reported. It was the regular date for annual election of Sunday School officers. A meeting of the Board was called but upon advice of the pastor, a motion was carried to hold over the old officers until Sept. 1st, and at that time have the annual election. By this arrangement the close of the Sunday school year will correspond with the close of the Conference year, and the keeping of reports required by Conference will thereby be simplified.

Mrs. Jessie A. Coe of Ravenna was a guest of Mrs. H. C. Hatfield, Thursday.

B. H. Hall with daughter, Lina, spent Wednesday in Garrettsville with his son, A. E. Hall and family, the four children all being at home from their school work for vacation: Clara from Cuyahoga Falls, Lillian from Warren, Luman from O. S. U. and Arthur from Hiram. Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Curtiss and daughter, Elizabeth, were also guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

The new board of township trustees met this Monday forenoon and the board of education this afternoon. Because of his daily occupation keeping him in Cleveland, O. B. Sabine resigned as member of the board of education and W. A. Boettner was appointed in his place. Miss Lena Hatfield was re-appointed clerk, thus entering her fifth year in that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moon entertained friends from Akron on New Year's Day.

The W. F. M. S. will meet this week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Hartman.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner at the Farmers' Institute, next Tuesday, Jan. 10. The Institute will have its first session Monday evening. Morning and afternoon session will be held Tuesday. Chairman W. H. Loomis is planning a program of interest and practical help.

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Seldon N. Sanford was held from the Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Mayhew officiating. Mrs. Sanford died at her home in Hiram after an immediate illness of about two weeks from paralysis, three strokes coming within that time. She was Emily E. Baldwin, daughter of John and Myra Baldwin and was born in Charlestown, Jan. 19, 1839. She was married to Seldon N. Sanford, Dec. 25, 1855, and died Dec. 26, 1921. She was therefore nearly 83 years of age and had shared the sunshine and shadows of life with her husband, who survives her, for 66 years and one day. They lived for a number of years in Florida but the most of their married life was spent in Augerburgh. About three years ago, because of enfeebled health, they moved to Hiram in order to be near their son, Rollin A., whose home has been there for a number of years. Besides her husband and son, there survive her six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Sanford was a member of the Congregational church of this place. She was a woman of natural refinement, quiet and kind, patient and cheery, always looking on "the bright side." She was also of unusually fine personal appearance and was beautiful in the sleep of death. Many relatives and friends were present at her funeral.

With her husband, her son and his family from Hiram, were relatives from Kent and her three granddaughters, Mrs. May Dutter, of Windham, Mrs. Lois White, of Atwater and Mrs. Mildred Gehman, of New York State. W. A. Beldin and daughter, EtHEL of Akron, Mrs. Frank Rood, Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, Mrs. Jessie Coe and others from Ravenna were also present. The sympathy of many friends in Charlestown goes out in an especial way to Mr. Sanford who in feeble health and advanced years, will keenly miss the loved companionship of the one who walked with him the beautiful path of faithfulness and devotion for 66 years.

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NELSON

NELSON, Feb. 13.—Anyone wishing to take up the sewing project this year and has not signed up, will please notify Mrs. Harland Hurd or Miss Luella Clapp soon.

Mrs. Harriet Barnum has returned to her home in Cortland after spending two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. R. C. Pixley and Mrs. Jethro Potter and families.

A. V. Cooper and family are moving this week to their new home in Garrettsville. Mr. Eckert of Cleveland, has purchased the Green property vacated by Mr. Cooper and is moving there this week.

The L. M. C. met last Saturday with Mrs. C. T. Clapp. There was a good attendance. The next meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 25, with Mrs. F. B. Chapman and Miss Alice Chapman. Roll call, Sayings of Washington and Lincoln. Lesson chapter 2. Leader, Helen Hoskin. Saxophone solo, Alice Chapman. Magazine article, Mrs. J. R. Crumley. Comic reading, Mrs. F. E. Weasner.

Miss Julia Newcomb of Youngstown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. B. Newcomb.

The operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," given last Saturday evening, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A school dinner will be served at the church on Thursday, Feb. 23, in connection with the regular Aid Society meeting. A good attendance is desired.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday morning. Our pastor gave a splendid sermon, the theme being "Commendable Anger." Come out to church next Sunday morning at 9:45. Don't miss these good sermons. Remain for the Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:30.

Don't forget the prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. H. E. Prentice are glad to hear the report that she is slightly better.

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Who are the Blessed.

Blessed is the man who minds his own business and attends only to his own affairs, and not the affairs of his neighbors.

Blessed is the woman who never says to her husband, "I told you so."

Blessed is the man who can sew on his buttons when the baby is crying.

Blessed is the woman who won't marry a widower—providing he's your father.

Blessed is the mother-in-law who never reminds you that you married above your station.

Blessed is the rich relation who never looks down on you—when you are in the gutter.

Blessed is the poor relation who never looks up to you—for money.

Blessed is the old maid that don't hate old people and children.

Blessed is the old bachelor that don't hate cats and canary birds.

Blessed are the married people that don't wish they were single.

Blessed are the single people that are contented to remain so.

Blessed is the husband who never says his mother's pies were better than his wife's are.

Sound Proverbs.

Good deeds remain; all things else perish.

He's a slave that cannot command himself.

In the company of strangers silence is safe.

Change of weather is the discourse of fools.

A man's best fortune, or his worst, is a wife.

He that grasps at too much holds nothing fast.

He that fails to-day may be up again to-morrow.

As love thinks no evil, so envy speaks no good.

Honest men's words are as good as their bonds.

Choose a wife rather by your ear than by your eye.

A good canoe makes a stout heart and a strong arm.

Discreet wives have sometimes neither eyes nor ears.

I know of nobody that wishes to die this year.

Children are certain cares but uncertain comforts.

To see what is right, and not to do it, is want of courage.

Severity breeds fear, but roughness engenders hate.

Frowns blight your children as frosty nights blight your plants.

Burke said: "Never despair; and if you do, work in despair."

The best riches is contentment; the worst poverty, low spirits.

Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.

Blessings are often not valued till they are gone.

Charity begins at home but should not end there.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

He is my friend that speaks well of me behind my back.

An hour of pain is as long as a day of pleasure.

He that does you a very ill turn will never forgive you.

Forget other people's faults by remembering your own.

A man in passion rides a horse that runs away with him.

A covetous man does nothing that he should do until he dies.

A man may say too much even on the best of subjects.

Delays increase desire and sometimes extinguish them.

If you have no enemies it is a sign that fortune has forgotten you.

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