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To Our Members:

Eight chapter members travel to the Ohio Genealogical Society Library in Bellville on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Thanks to Tom Neel for the tour of the library, and the volunteers who helped us find items of interest. Everyone had a good time and if you haven't visited the OGS library yet, it is well worth the trip.

In May, Roger Marble spoke to the members and guests about the importance of having a backup copy and a safe place to store that backup of your genealogy material. This included all your computer files, audiotapes, videotapes, and digital photos. And if you are a paper only person, do you have copies of your notes, group sheets, court papers, etc? He mentioned that all items on tapes should be continually transferred to the latest format-do you still have a computer for 5" floppies?

Summer is finally here and the rain has let up a bit so now it's back to the cemeteries. I hope everyone has a great summer, either researching your family tree or spending time with your family and friends.

Your President, *Barb Petroski*

## Meeting Dates—First Saturday of the Month

**Where:** Portage County Historical Society, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna (located next to the Ravenna High School Stadium and just south and across the street from Maple Grove Cemetery), unless otherwise noted.

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted

## 2011

July-August NO meetings-time for summer research & family fun!

**September 3--TBA**

**October 1-- First Settlers Luncheon**

**November 5--Bruce Dzeda** will be speaking about the Erie Railroad in Kent.

**December 3-- New Meeting Date—Wayne Enders** will be the speaker.

**January 7 2012 --NO Meetings in January.** We now have meetings in December instead.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS AND THEIR MEANINGS

*adms; admin:* administrator (of an estate) or administration.  
*acct.* account usually the report of executor or administrator.  
*ae, aet.* of age, aged.  
*bp:* baptized.  
*bur.* buried.  
*c; ca; circa:* about (used in connection with dates.)  
*ch:* children  
*chr.* christened  
*da; dau:* daughter  
*d:* died  
*dec; dec'd:* deceased  
*dvp (decessit vite partria):* died in his father's lifetime.  
*dsp (decessit sine prole):* died without issue.  
*dvm (decessit vite matris):* died in his mother's lifetime.  
*dies:* day of burial.  
*d/o:* daughter of.  
*ead; eadem:* in the same way.  
*eodem:* to the same place-purpose.  
*et us; et uxor; et uxoris:* and wife.  
*exx; exox:* executrix.  
*ex; exec:* executor.  
*f; fol; folio:* page.  
*gdn:* guardian.  
*H S; Hic situs:* Here is buried.

*ibid; ibidem:* the same  
*imp; imprimis:* in the first place (used in wills)  
*inloc cit; in loco citata:* in the place cited.  
*intestate:* died without having made a valid will.  
*inv:* inventory of decedent's estate.  
*J P:* Justice of the Peace.  
*l; lib; liber:* book  
*md:* married  
*MG:* minister of the Gospel  
*MM:* Monthly Meeting of Society of Friends (Quakers).  
*n d:* no date.  
*nfi:* no further information.  
*nfk:* nothing further known.  
*n p:* no place.  
*nunc; nuncupative:* oral will  
*ob; obit:* died.  
*O S; Old Style:* the Old Julian calendar (used before 1752).  
*op cit; opera citata:* in the work cited.  
*p/a; ppa:* power of attorney; per power of attorney.  
*pro; prob; prov:* probated or proved.  
*R I P; Requiescat in pace:* Rest in peace.  
*sic; thus;* when placed in. (often used parenthetically to show that something has been copied exactly from the original.)  
 Source: *D.A.R. Magazine*, Jan 1976 and viewed in *Past Times*, Sep 2008



The following is from the *Transactions of the Evangelical Protestant Trinity Church*. (Part One of this book was in the April- May, Vol. 33 No. 3 issue of this newsletter) The church was first located in Lexington Twp. Stark County Ohio in 1836-1850 and then at the corner of County Line Road & Porter-Shilliday Road, in Atwater Twp. Portage County from 1850-1915. Original records were in German & translated by Mr. Joseph Maier of Tallmadge, Ohio, Mr. Leon C. W. Kettering of Toledo compiled the book in 1952 from the transcribed church record books. **All dates listed refer to the 1800's for the Baptisms, Marriages & Deaths.**

**Birth & Baptism Records continued from last issue:**

Child's Name	Parents Names	Birth	Baptized
Henry Wilhelm	Gottfried & Katharina Lang	6-28-65	10-1-65
Mary Melora	Henry & Karolina Heberling	9-8-65	11-12-65
Wilhelm Heinrich	Adam & Anna Konrad	9-27-65	11-12-65
Margaretha	Michael & Louise Hartenstein	10-25-65	12-10-65
Anna Maria	Hermann & Dorothea Muermann	1-11-66	2-21-66
Johann Georg	John Georg Lang	12-21-65	4-15-66
Carl	Jacob & Katharina Hartenstein	4-21-66	5-28-66
Clara	Gottfried & Anna (?) Hartenstein	5-5-66	8-5-66
Emma Ladema	David & Anna Barbara Wirth	6-26-66	8-5-66
Marie Eliza	Jacob & Katharina Petri	7-9-66	8-28-66
Maria Catharina	Christoph & Catharina Schiller	9-11-66	11-11-66
John Georg	Adam & Helena Ruthmann	9-23-66	11-16-66
Emma Elizabeth	Adam & Margaretha Hartenstein	9-17-66	12-27-66
Emeline	Adam & Elizabeth Diehlmann	7-15-66	1-20-67
George	George & Elizabeth Hartenstein	3-10-67	4-14-67
Elizabeth	Gottfried & Elizabeth Dreher	3-31-67	3-31-67
Ella Demiries	Wilhelm Conrad (Stahl)	1-7-67	8-18-67
Carl Heinrich	W. H. Stockburger	1-17-67	9-15-67
Klara Amanda	Adam & Anna Conrad	7-12-67	11-10-67
Elizabeth Barbara	Gottfried & Katharina Lang	5-5-67	"
Georg Henry	A. Stockburger & Esther	1-24-68	4-12-68
Heinrich Jacob	Jacob & Kath. Hartenstein	3-14-68	5-24-68
Wilhelm Heinrich	Adam Seibert & Ottillia Conrad	4-30-68	8-4-68
Carl	A. Diehlmann & Elizabeth Hoffmann	11-24-68	9-30-69
Louis Heinrich	Friedrich & Katharina Schuler	5-2-69	6-28-69
Gottfried Edward	Gottfried Hartenstein & Christine Hoffmann	2-9-69	7-4-69
Heinrich	Jacob Petri & Katharina Heberling	4-20-69	5-18-69
Heinrich Thomas	Wilhelm Kettenring & Louise Gilson	10-9-68	2-12-69
Elizabeth	Michael Hartenstein & Louise Kettenring	10-14-68	12-6-68
Karolina	W. H. Stockburger	8-20-68	1-31-69
Heinrich	Jacob & Katharina Petri	4-20-69	5-18-69
Louis Heinrich	Fritz & Katharina Schuler	5-2-69	6-28-69
Gottfried Edward	Gottfried & Christine Hartenstein	2-9-69	7-18-69
Carl	Adam & Elizabeth Diehlman	11-24-68	9-30-69
Maria Eva	George & Elizabeth Hartenstein	10-11-69	11-16-69
Emma Katharina	Ceylon & Karoline Drown	2-13-70	4-24-70
John Adam	Jacob & Katharina Hartenstein	3-8-70	4-24-70
Emac Gertrude	Adam Conrad	- - -	4-24-70
Emma Mathilde	Jacob & Elizabeth Dreher	11-29-69	9-1-70
Maria Elisabeth	W. H. Stockburger & Wife	6-16-70	10-23-70
Johann Wilhelm	Friederich & Katharina Schuler	9-23-70	11-21-70
Barbara Rosina	Baptized by Pastor A. Shade Andreas Stockburger & Esther Hausmann	11-11-70	1-7-71

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Child's Name	Parents Names	Birth	Baptized
Carl (Born in N. Y.)	Christ Kunz & Anna Lipsig	3-25-51	4-5-71
Heinrich "	" " " "	3-5-53	"
Anna (Born in Lima)	" " " "	6-28-55	"
Ida "	" " " "	1-3-59	"
Ellis "	" " " "	1-19-61	"
Wilhelm	" " " "	6-4-64	"
Edward	" " " "	7-25-66	"
Clara Janette	Wilhelm Ketting & Louise Gilson	12-15-70	4-16-71
Karoline	Michael Seibert & Karoline Stoskope	4-2-71	6-25-71
Karoline Louise	George Hartenstein & Elizabeth Conrad	2-7-72	3-10-72
Christoph	John Lange & Barbara Haueldl	11-5-72	7-14-72
Franz Albert	William Stockburger & Louise Rettmann	4-10-72	10-15-72
	Baptized by Pastor J. M. Grether		
Karl Ernst	William & Lucy A. Kettingring	11-5-72	6-1-73
Curtis Heinrich	Karl & Sarah Kuntz	3-18-73	7-27-73
Armeda	Wilhelm & Syvilla Conrad	8-7-71	"
Emma	Jacob & Kath. Andrie	4--71	9-21-73
Friedrich	Jacob & Kath. Andrie	7-2-73	"
Lydia Regina	Gottlieb & Anna Maria Stockburger	8-21-73	11-2-73
Johann Heinrich	Margaretha Keller	4-16-74	8-23-74
Elizabeth Anna)			
Maria Ellen ) Twins	Phillip & Margaretha Reichert	1-22-74	9-20-74
Carl Monroe	Conrad & Elis. Stamm	8-9-66	10-27-74
Adam Henry	" " "	3-2-69	"
Johann Georg	" " "	12-4-72	"
Elmer Elsworth	Adam & Ottillia Seibert	9-4-74	10-31-74
Eliza Charlotte	Ceylon C. & Karolina Drown	8-10-74	11-14-74
Avilda Eliza	Adam & Anna Margaret Conrad	8-15-74	7-25-74
Clara Rosa	Christian & Katharina Reimer	11-12-74	8-8-75
Marguerite Elnora	Johann & Katharina Schmelzl	2-19-74	8-21-75
Clyde Clarence	Wilhelm & Syvilla Conrad	7-10-75	12-22-75
Ludwig Friedrich	Phillip Reichert & Marguerite Diehlmann	2-15-75	6-23-76
Margaretha Elizabeth	Wilhelm & Lucy Kettingring	6-3-75	12-30-76
Friedrich Peter	Michael & Lucy Hartenstein	10-2-76	12-27-76
Charlotte Lenora	Wilhelm & Louisa Stockburger	11-14-76	1-1-77
Mina Deette (?)	Henry McCracken & -----Kau	10-30-71	6-10-77
Frank James	" " "	8-15-73	"
Curtis Daniel	" " "	2-17-75	"
Charles Noble	" " "	8-25-76	"
Frank Daniel	Christian Reimer & Katherina Kau	5-6-77	"
Franklin	Michael & Karolina Seibert	3-25-77	7-1-77
Eugene Walter	Heinrich C. & Rosina Kuntz	1-10-77	1-21-78
Otto Conrad	Friedrich & Hanna Heberling	4-4-76	2-7-78
Johann Georg	Teal & Caroline Drown	7-29-77	7-7-78
Otto Franklin	Gottfried & Eliza Anna Draher	7-30-78	12-22-78
	Baptized by Pastor J. A. Keller		
Kathrina Elouisa	Gottfried & Kathrina Lang	9-3-77	3-10-79
Martha	Michael & Karoline Seibert Jr.	5-11-79	5-22-79
Maud Estella	William & Margerite Bradway	5-31-78	6-1-79
Edith Cynthia	Wilhelm & Lucy Kettingring	3-23-79	6-15-79
Albert Eugene	Adam & Anna Marg. Konrad	7-12-79	10-19-79
Franklin Morris	Wilhelm & Sybilla Konrad	9-19-78	"
Laura Luella	George & Elizabeth Hartenstein	9-20-79	11-2-79
Henry Charles Frank	Jacob & Alotha Dreher	10-11-79	11-30-79
Jennie Berdina	Wilson & Elizabeth Konrad	10-27-79	11-30-79
Henry Edward	Jacob & Maria Petre	4-22-81	6-12-81
Frederick Albert	Michael & Caroline Seibert.	3-26-81	7-10-81
Clinton Henry	Jacob & Maria Seibert	9-11-81	9-30-81

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Child's Name	Parents Names	Birth	Baptized
Lucy Kettenring	Thomas & Cynthia (?) Gilson	12-7-50	12-1-81
Rachel Mary	William & Lucy A. Kettenring Baptized by Pastor C. Schmitt	5-7-81	"
Clarence Preston	Adam Petre & Helena Hein	7-14-82	8-6-82
Joseph Jacob	Jacob Petre & Maria Miller	3-19-83	5-13-83
Clenens Perry	Wilson Konrad & Elizabeth Petre	11-23-83	6-22-84
Adam	Henri Pfeiffer & Eva Kath. Bauer	9-13-85	9-20-85
Ethel Maud	Adam Heberling & Lillie Stockburger	8-20-85	11-30-85
Harvey Sylvester	Jacob Petre & Maria E. Miller	11-6-85	11-30-85
Arthur Ernst	Jacob Hartenstein & Mary A. Lang	5-6-87	7-24-87
Florian George	Michael Seibert & Karoline Stosskopf Baptized by Pastor H. Holliger	9-9-87	11-6-87
Maria Rose	- - - Ritzman	7-22-86	2-19-88
Laura Kate	Jacob & Mary Petre	5-30-88	7-17-88
Mable Leona	Jacob & Mary Hartenstein	11-1-88	12-25-88
Walter Francis	Herr & Louisa Mead	- - -	3-17-89
Sidney Carl	Henry & Tillie Hartenstein	- - -	7-14-89
Oscar Vernon	Wilson & Eliz. Conrad	- - -	9-29-89
ADDENDA			
Caleb	Baptized by Pastor J. Kau Jacob Kettingring Jr & Friederika	5-26-53	11-24-53

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Record of Marriages

Date	Male	Female	Married by:
1-4-1853	Friedrich Jung (Young)	& Berta Miller	Rev. Kau
1-6-53	Jean Henzlemann	& Maria Kolly	"
1-20-53	Heinrich Heberling	& Louisa Conrad	"
1-27-53	Nicklaus Bauer	& Maria Schwarz	"
3-1-53	Georg Hartenstein	& Eliza Ketterring	"
3-3-53	Jacob Walter	& Katarina Kelly	"
3-4-53	Adam Muechel	& Agnes Kelly	"
11-6-53	Wilhelm Ried	& Rosina Schafer	"
2-9-54	Gottfried Draher	& Elizabeth Zaiser	"
1-2-55	Gottfried Hartenstein	& Christine Hoffmann	"
2-1-55	Conrad Folz	& Maria Heilmann	"
4-10-55	Jacob Andrie	& Catherine Schmiedel	"
5-7-55	Luis Hoffmann	& Jacobine Kau	"
12-4-55	Daniel Hagg	& Louise Kau	"
12-6-55	Adam Diehlman	& Elizabeth Hoffmann	"
3-4-56	Adam Bauer	& Margaretha (Vochie) Fuch	"
3-27-56	Adam Hartenstein	& Margaretha Hoffmann	"
5-15-56	Georg Ketterring	& Karolina Zimmer	"
11-6-56	Michael Zaiser	& Sybilla Schneider	"
1-16-57	Jean Helfert	& Magdalena Petri	"
8-2-57	Michael Hartenstein	& Louisa Ketterring	"
8-27-57	Reinhard Bucher	& Sybilla Oberlander	"
2-28-58	Conrad Stamm	& Elizabeth Schuler	"
10-19-58	Heinrich Heberling	& Karolina Conrad	"
1-5-59	Michael Gorring	& Elizabeth Hoffmann	"
4-29-59	Benjamin Raudenbusch	& Maria Reichard	"
1-3-58	Luis Schaad	& Maria Weilder	"
4-18-58	Conrad Rudy	& Barbara Schmiedel	"
1-9-57	Georg Doorsen	& Catharine Berch	"
5-29-57	Jean Bryctor	& Maria Grunen	"
9-1-62	Edward Stockburger	& Susanna Hausmann	"

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## Record of Marriages

Date	Male	Female	Married by:
6-27-65	Adam Rottmann	& Helena Wahl	Rev. Schiller
1-4-66	John Stahl	& Margaretha Blachfore	"
4-3-66	Jacob Conrad	& Mary Schlinger	"
7-4-67	William Kettenring	& Lucy Gilson	&
4-29-71	Rev. August Schade	& Lottie Rottmann	Rev. Herbruck
7-4-75	Heinrich Kuntze	& Rosa Zeiser	Rev. Grother
9-23-79	Jacob Hein	& Elizabeth Kettenring	Rev. Keller
2-12-80	Jacob Petre	& Maria E. Miller	"
11-15-82	Martin Richards	& Lizzie Hartenstein	Rev. Schmitt
9-23-83	Peter Arner (80 years)	& Katharina Bach (Widow)	"
1884	Jacob Hartenstein	& Mary A. Lang	"
1885	Frank Peters	& Anna Riemenschneider	"
1888	Heinrich Hartenstein	& Tillie M. Schuler	Rev. Hollinger
1-8-89	Jacob Petre	& Francis Carlisle	"
12-24-89	Wm. J. Drayer	& Mary M. Heberling	"

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## Deaths

Death	Burial	
12-29-51	12-30-51	Elizabeth, Wife of Jacob Blume - Trinity Church, Atwater.
- - -	- - -	Katharina, daughter of Adam Schuler & Margaretha Schafer, born 12-18-51. Burial at Trinity Church, Atwater.
- - -	- - -	Christian, son of Michael Zeiser & Elizabeth Schneider, born 8-27-51. Burial in Community Cemetary, Lima.
- - -	- - -	Ottillia, daughter of Georg Kettering & Louisa Zimmer, born 12-28-52. Burial at Trinity Church, Atwater.
-----	- - -	Annalia, daughter of Valentine Kettering & Margaretha.
9-17-54	9-18-54	Elizabetha, wife of Georg Hartenstein and daughter of Peter Kettering and Marg. Rottmann. 18 yr 2mo ida. Trinity Church.
1-26-54	10-29-54	Wilhelm Petri, Born Jan. 1919 In Bavarian Palatinate 35 yr 4mo.
12-19-54	12-20-54	Katharina Petri, daughter of Jacob Petri & Katherina born 3-4-54
4-19-55	4-21-55	Elizabetha (Zimmer) wife of Georg Kettering, 19 yr 7 mo.
56	- - -	Georg Burg 76 years old. Burial in Lexington.
3-10-56	3-12-56	Jacob Kettering, 74 yr 11 mo 4 da
8-9-56	8-11-56	Jacob, son of Conrad Conrad & Eva Bauer. 23 yr. 9 mo. 11 da.
10-3-56	10-5-56	Maria, daughter of Joseph Billarz & Ottillia and wife of Michael Keller. 16 yr. 3 mo. 29 da.
10-15-56	10-16-56	Christian, son of Michael Jung & Dorothea Wender. 18 yr 1mo lda.
4-7-57	4-9-57	Luisa (Conrad) wife of Heinrich Heberling, 21 yrs Apr 7th.
4-8-57	4-9-57	Eli, son of Georg Kettering & Karolina, 14 days old.
8-23-58	8-24-58	Wilhelm, son of Adam Diehlmann & Elizabetha, Age 1 yr.
9-17-59	9-18-59	Johann Georg, son of Gottfried Lang & Katharina Diegel 2 yr. 2 mo. 16 da.
11-21-60	11-22-60	Adam, son of Adam hartenstein & Margaretha Hoffmann, 2yr 6mo 25da.
5- 26-61	5-29-61	Joseph, single son of Johann Michael Zeiser & his dead wife, Elizabetha Schuler, 21 yr 3 mo 10 da.
9-13-61	9-15-61	Ottillia (Schneider) (Wohlgeboren), wife of the dead Jacob Kettenring, Born in Herschberg in Bayarian Palatinate on 6-26 1790, daughter of Adam Schneider & Elizabetha Voltz. 71 yr 3 mo 17 da.
1-3-62	1-5-62	Peter Jacob Andrie 63 years old.
4-17-62	4-19-62	Diette, daughter of Jacob Petrie & Katharina Heberling 2yr 4mo 2da
10-25-62	10-27-62	Friederika, daughter of Jacob Petri & Katharina Heberling, 9 mo 19 da.

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## Deaths

- 11-30-62 12-1-62 Edward, son of Andreas Stockberger & Esther 2 yr 9 mo 5 da.  
 1-17-63 1-18-63 Heinrich, son of Michael Keller & Ottilia 11 yr 7 mo 17 da.  
 2-19-63 2-21-63 Adam Bauer, husband of Margaretha Vochie, a voluntary soldier  
 in the 115th Reg't. Died in Camp Tennessee, Ohio, during the  
 night of Feb 18-19. His body returned home on 2-20-63.  
 3-25-63 3-27-63 Wilhelm, son of Ludwig Hoffman & Jacobine Kau 5yr 16 da.  
 4-19-63 4-21-63 Elizabetha, daughter of Adam Diehman & Elizabetha Hoffmann  
 Age 5 mo 10 da  
 10-7-63 10-9-63 Heinrich, son of Jacob Kettering & Fredericka Zimmer 7 yr. 4 mo  
 5-7-64 5-10-64 Adam Andrie 64 years old.  
 Foregoing entries by Pastor Jacob Kau. He seems to have kept the best records.  
 12-29-64 12-31-64 Pastor Heinrich Jacob Kau, born 5-11-1802 in Niederhausen,  
 Rheinbayern; 62 yr 7 mo 18 da. He was buried immediately in  
 rear of the church, under the window. The memorial built in  
 1951 stands alongside his grave. His wife is buried beside  
 him. His ministry must have been a most fervent and popular one.  
 12-23-64 12-31-64 Johann Georg Oberlander, born 4-20-1786 in Oberurbach,  
 Württemberg.  
 12-31-64 1-2-65 Georg Heinrich, son of the dead --- Haag & Katherina Kau,  
 Born 4-29-60 at Dayton, Ohio, Died in Lima (ville).  
 4-24-65 - - - Margaretha, daughter of Adam Diehman & Elizabeth  
 Born 3-24-64 in Lima, Stark Co.  
 8-29-65 8-31-65 Jacob Kettering, born 11-28-1815 in Herschberg, Rheinbayern.  
 8-31-65 9-2-65 Georg Kettering, born 3-6-1828 in Herschberg, Rheinbayern.  
 1-12-66 1-14-66 Matilde Ruppert (Lily), Born Oct. 1817  
 1-26-66 - - - Maria Friederika Oberlander, born 3-14-1800 at Schorndorf, Wurt.  
 6-28-66 - - - Jacob Heberling, born 9-29-1794 at Schmalenberg Canton,  
 Wallfischbach, Rheinbayern.  
 9-6-66 - - - Jacob Petri, born 10-23-1848 in Ohio, America.  
 9-5-66 - - - Johannes Stockburger, born 10-11-1795 in Marschalken Zimern,  
 Oberamt Sultz, Württemberg.  
 9-16-67 - - - Carl Heinrich, son of W. H. Stockburger, born 1-17-67  
 9-6-68 - - - Elizabetha Hoffmann, wife of Wilhelm Hoffmann, born 10-20-1797  
 in Rheinbayern - Obernauerbach - Canton Zweibuchen  
 1-23-68 10-25-68 Katharina Zeiser, born 9-27-45  
 11-18-68 - - - Anna Ottilia Fuchs, born in 1790 in Staalstadt, Rheinbayern.  
 11-12-69 - - - Elisabetha, daughter of Gottfried & Christine Hartenstein,  
 born 4-12-62.  
 The foregoing entries by Pastor Schiller  
 1-4-71 1-6-71 Anna Maria Kettering (not married) daughter of Jacob &  
 Ottilia Kettering, born 3-28-26 in Herschberg - Rheinbayern.  
 Died because of kidney disease. Funeral sermon John 11:20-29.  
 2-11-72 - - - Johann Michael Zeiser, Elder of the church, born 5-8-12 in  
 Kongen County, Esslingen - Kingdom of Württemberg. Emigrated  
 into herein year of 1832. He leaves his widow and 10 children.  
 Died of stomach cancer and liver ulcers. Age 59 yr 8 mo 10 da.  
 Funeral sermon Jeri 31+ 3.  
 The above entries by Pastor Schade.  
 - - - 6-2-73 Eva Conrad, wife of C. Conrad, 62 yr 9 mo. Was buried on  
 Monday after Pentecost.  
 - - - 6-3-73 Elisabetha Hartenstein, widow of Heinrich Hartenstein, age 79 yr.  
 7-28-73 7-30-73 Armeda, little daughter of Wilhelm & Syvilla Conrad, age 2 yr.  
 - - - 4-4-74 Johann Helfert, husband of Magdalena Petri.  
 - - - 4-3-75 A child of Friederich Heberling whose name was Jette.  
 - - - 10-3-76 Adam Bauer 77 yr 8 mo 22 da.  
 - - - 6-13-77 Anna Maria Andrie 80 yr 11 mo 27 da.  
 - - - 2-7-78 Conrad Conrad 74 yr 3 mo 6 da.  
 3-13-78 - - - Friedrich, son of Gottfried Dreher, 17 yr 6 mo 15 da.  
 7-27-78 - - - Friederich Stockburger, born 1-4-1799, 79 yr 6 mo 21 da.  
 1-13-79 - - - Clara Ross, daughter of Christian & Christina Reimer, 4 yrs.

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## Deaths

1-25-79	1-27-79	Frank, son of Christian & Christina Reimer, 1 yr 8 mo 10 da.
3-25-79	3-27-79	Louise Dreher, wife of Michael Dreher, born Dec, 1806 in Herschberg, Rheinpfalz, 72 yr. 5 mo.
- - -	5-23-79	Martha, child of Michael & Karolina Seibert, age 12 days.
- - -	8-8-79	Wilhelm Hoffmann, born 1-16-02 in Auerbach, Zweibrucken 77 yr.
		Foregoing entries by Pastor Grether
2-22-82	2-25-82	Elisabetha Rottmann, born in Walava, Rheinplatz. Died in Cleveland. Buried in this cemetery. 77 years old.
12-7-82	12-10-82	Michael Seibert, born in Schmalenburg, Rheinprovinz, Kingdom of Bavaria on 1-5-06. As an active member of this congregation he was buried in this cemetery. 77 yr 11 mo.
1-4-84	1-6-84	Maria E. Seibert, born in the Fall of 1812 in Geisselberg, Kingdom of Baiern. 71 years old. She was severely tried in her last days.
11-11-84	11-12-84	Caroline Aspey, born 4-30-47 in Atwater Township. Died after a very short illness. 37 yrs 6 mo 11da. Buried here.
12-12-84	- - -	Silas Aspey, born 4-30-46 in Deerfield Township. 37 yr 11 mo 15 da. Died only one month after his wife.
3-19-85	3-22-85	Frederick Heberling, born 11-21-53. He took a terrible end as he was burned to death alive on the night of March 19, 1885 in a brick kiln at Atwater Station. Age 31 yr 3 mo 28 da.
3-20-86	3-22-86	Catharina Alspach, born 12-14-01 in Canton Basel, Switzerland. She had a wonderfully sharp mind and a good memory, and especially strong in body up into her high age. 84 yr 3 mo 6 da. Buried in Lexington.
8-8-86	8-10-86	Kathrina Petri (Heberling) born 9-29-30 in Rheinkreich - Baiern. She was given her folks many years and was finally called on Aug. 8, 1886 to the eternal rest of the Saints. 55 yr. 10 mo. 4 da. Buried here.
2-13-87	2-16-87	Paulina Convill (Hoffmann) Born 1-9-40. Buried here.
- - -	- - -	Lillian M. Heberling (Stockberger), wife of Adam Heberling. Born in Atwater Twp, Portage Co., Ohio. She was baptized in her childhood. Died in Linaville.
		The above entered by Pastor Schmitt
3-15-88	- - -	Maggie Elizabeth Kettenring, born in Atwater. (Buried at Ctr.)
July 88	- - -	Georg Kettenring, born in Atwater. Buried here.
7-9-88	- - -	Katharina Andrie, born in Hattenhausen, Rheinbaiern.
- - -	1889	Madge Helferd, born in Stark Co., Ohio, in 1823.
2-27-89	- - -	Ethel Maud Heberling, born 8-20-85.
Oct. 89	- - -	Peter Arner, born in 1822.
11-4-89	- - -	Friederika Rachel Petri Kettenring, born 12-13-22.
12-30-89	- - -	Carolina Seibert, born 9-14-48 in Western Canada. 41 yr 3 mo 16da.
		The above entries by Pastor Holliger.

All dates listed under deaths are 1800's except where specifically written.

[Addition notes from original book]

The book following the last birth entry for 1889 has apparently been lost. The books preceding and following the record of marriages have been lost.

This is the end of the Church Records, as we have been able to find them. They should have been available from about 1831 until about 1916. It is possible that the last members of the Church Council, on dissolution of the Church body, probably took the records and divided them among themselves.

The Church book and deed were kept by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mowen (Callie Seibert) and were kindly and thoughtfully turned over to the Committee for translation. They are most deserving of our thanks. Some documents were interpreted by Prof. Norvin Hein of Yale University, who is also deserving of our thanks.

The following is a list of **Physicians & Surgeons** for the Portage County & surrounding area from the Court of Common Pleas term, May 19, 1826. Each person was charged \$5.00 for a license to practice for a period of two years. Below list of names is a copy of a Treasurer's Office receipt for Andrew Bassett.

John Menary - five	Noah Shittliff 5.
J. Cook - five	Lewis Rice 5.
Rufus Belden - five -	+ Luther Cole 5.
Luther Hancock five	Thomas Wright 5.
Erna Schaffer - five -	+ Elias Smith 5.
S. J. Gilbert five	Isaac Towns 5.
Andrew Bassett \$ 5.	Oliver Mills 5.
Lincoln 5.	Amos P. Hopkins 5.
Amos C. Wright 5.	<del>Amos</del> 5.
Titus Chapman 5.	Samuel L. Whipple 5.
Philo Wright 5.	Nathan H. Palmer 5.
+ Nelson Silsbee 5.	John Hatch 5.
+ Seymour 5.	Henry Lacey 5.
+ Freedom Weaver 5.	Mont Thompson - 5.
Robert King 5.	Jonathan Mitealf - 5.
Rufus Pierce 5.	
Isaac Swift 5.	
Joseph D. Wolf 5.	
Thomas East 5.	



Treasurer's Office, Portage County Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1826

Received of Andrew Bassett Physician and Surgeon,  
 Five Dollars, being the sum affixed by the Court of Com=  
 mon Pleas of said county of Portage, for practising his said profes=  
 sion, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Ohio,  
 passed February 7th. 1825.

Isaac Swift Treasurer.

Signed Duplicates,

The following is a list of for *Attornies and Counsellors at Law* for Portage County from the Court of Common Pleas term, May 19, 1826. They were charged \$5.00 for a license to practice for a period of two years.

Darius Seymour	five dollars	} names of Attornies & Counsellors at Law
Jonathan Sloan	— five dollars	
William S. Tracey	— five dollars	
Van R. Humphrey	— five dollars	
George H. Waterman	— five dollars	
Rowley W. Miller	he was reported in the County of Lorain.	

On this same sheet of paper, copied from the files located at the Portage County Historical Society in Ravenna, Ohio, is the following-spelled as written:

Ordered by the court that the following appointments be made to the Statute law of this State, entitled "An Act paying a tax upon sales at Auction, in certain cases, towit as auctioneers Wm Fazer & Josiah W. Brown who are each to give bond with two sureties at least to the acceptance of the court in the sum of \$5000 each of whom shall pay into the treasury of the County for the County's use five - dollars.

[At the end of the entire list of attorneys and physicians is the following:]

ordered by the Court that a duplicate of the foregoing list be deposited with the Treasurer of Portage County and that this duplicate be duplicated in the office of the Clerk of this Court—and that the same be placed in the journals done in open Court this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1826.

[Signatures are photocopied as signed]

George H. Waterman

Augustus Babcock

Elias Harmon

Abner Leay

The following article is from the *Garrettsville Journal*, November 8, 1906. From the files at the Portage County Historical Society, Ravenna Ohio

## AN ACCOUNT BOOK OF EARLY TIMES.

Records Made Many Years Before  
the Revolutionary War—Book  
Owned by Davis Brothers of  
Kent.

The following are a few items of interest taken from an old account book. This book was owned by an early Connecticut man and has descended through his family to the present time. The book says the original owner died in 1811. The book is bound in thick paper boards covered with raw sheepskin or thick parchment of rawhide color. It is 6½ by 16 by 1½ inches and of heavy rag paper. It was used by all the owners and descendants as an account book and contains some curious entries as follows:

April 13, 1740, Captain Joseph Clark dr. to two days plowing 12 shillings.  
1751 ye widow Rachel Sanford dr. To a pair of shoes 2s 8d.  
To mending a pair for Joseph 12d.  
To mending a pair for Eunice 10d.  
To mending a pair for David 10d.  
To mending pair for himself 2s.  
These accounts continue on for a long time for cobbling and farm work. September the 26, 1770, then reckoned with A. Durand and due to me seven pounds fifteen shillings all witness our hands. The names of the two follow:  
1776 to mending pair shoes for Lib 6d.  
May, 1806, Tesse Hodge to 9 pounds of flax and a half 8 shillings.  
To 2 shad 1s 4d.  
May 2, 1808, to one fish 4d.  
February 27, 1801, to one day's work dressing flax 6s.  
January 1, 1811, to half day work outting wood 3s.

To one day husking corn 4s.  
To one day butchering 4s.  
In 1812 almost all entries were for outting wood and dressing flax.  
1818 to one day's work picking corn 75 cts.  
It seems to have been but little used from this to 1830 when the owner began running an inn or tavern in Ohio when are found the following entries:  
October 4, 1830, P. Achison dr. to one jill whiskey 8c.  
A. Clinton dr. to two gallons whiskey 64c.  
To two drinks (note the reduction at wholesale) 4c.  
John Wedin cr. by bushel oats 15c.  
Jonah Hanes cr. by 1 pound tee \$1.  
To bushel peaches \$1 25.  
Dr. to 8 pounds veal 24c.  
To one jill whiskey 8c.  
Leman Wilk cr. by 33 gallons whiskey \$6.65.  
Dr. to two (empty bottles) 25c.  
Aaron Dodge dr. to quart whiskey 18½c.  
To one pint 6¼c.  
Above prices for liquor were where buyer furnished bottle or jug.  
January 2, 1832.  
Hiram Shill dr. to gill rum 6¼c.  
E. Smith dr. to bottle bitters 12½c.  
Do to 4 meals 75c.  
Do to gallon whiskey 87½c.  
D. Daniel cr. by one 24 light sash \$1.50.  
Janes Mills cr. by two sides leather one mine and one his \$2.50.  
D. Wisheh dr. to one drink whiskey 6¼c.  
This was perhaps two glasses at one time and remains unpaid.  
David Elmore to one drink gin 6¼c.  
Jerry Marshall dr. to \$4. He agrees to bring me a barrel of whiskey turn my account before this near three dollars and I to give him 50 cents more cash when barrel is delivered the balance to be paid out at the bar the whiskey to be 22 cents per gallon.  
This book continues on in similar manner until 1840 when it was filled full and laid aside. The wording and spelling of the entries have been faithfully copied. Many of the entries for drinks, pints, quarts and gallons remain unpaid.

From *Evening Record* July 1, 1949

## Report Reveals Aurora Thriving Center In 1874

Under date of Jan. 1, 1874, J. M. Bradstreet and Son, forerunner of Dun and Bradstreet, issued this commercial report of Aurora business people extant at that time. It is a sad commentary that Aurora of today boasts of far less enterprises than it did 75 years ago. Here's the list. No rating is mentioned. It is assumed that their credit was OK.

H. C. Blair, Cheese factory; Milton Blair, Cattle Dealer Ind.; Buelton, grist mill; Charles Burroughs, boots, shoes and meat market; H. D. Burroughs, tailor; J. L. Burroughs, boots and shoes; F. B. Cannon, cider manufacturer; Carlton and Boulton, grist mill; Wilson Eldridge, cheese.

Ben C. Franklin, watches and C.; Julius Granger, meat market; Moses Gray, hotel; C. W. Hammond, hardware and tinware; C. R. Harmon, general store and cheese mfr.; E. C. Harmon, cheese factory; C. R. Howard, mill; Mrs. E. P. Hull, millinery.

Frank Hurd, cattle and cheese; A. V. Jewett, harness; C. Jewett, Harness; Kennedy Bros., scale boards; H. M. Lewis, books; J. G. Lewis physician; Mrs. J. Melten, millinery; S. A. Page, wagon maker; Peter Penard, boots and shoes; William K. Ricksecker, general store; Charles Russell, general store; H. L. Searl, builder; Alvin Seward, boots and shoes; Mrs. S. Spencer, milliner; J. L. Thompson, blacksmith.

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Portage Co. Chap. OGS Newsletters with Index 1979-1988		\$32.00
<b>Undertaker's Records of Ira L. Herriff</b> -Burials in Portage & Summit Co. Volume III is not available.		
Volume I-1869-1889 [contains death date, burial place, cause of death]		\$22.00
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Volume IV-1901-1907		\$22.00
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[Index includes name, date, last known place of residence, case number, guardianships include names of children]

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The following items are from the *Nantucket Weekly Mirror*, Massachusetts March 26, 1864 (Vol. 19)

**B**UGLE TRIMMINGS, and Fancy Buttons, in great variety, to which the attention of the Ladies is called; just rec'd by  
j36 JOHN M. BOVEY.

**DUNTON'S FIR BALSAM SALVE.**

**A**NOTHER supply of this excellent Salve, just rec'd by  
m16 C. H. JAGGAR.

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**A** LOT of small size; also, sealed Measures.  
s12 R. CHASE & SON.

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**I**S unsurpassed by any Cooking Stove yet offered. For sale at  
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**CHEAP SATINET'S AND MELTONS.**

**A** LARGE lot just received, and for sale at Low Prices by  
d19 J. M. BOVEY.

**Black Beaver Cloths**

**J**UST received, of different qualities, and such as will suit any lady in want of a Cloak. Prices reasonable.  
d19 JOHN M. BOVEY.

**NEW MOUS DE LAINS.**

**R**EC'D by the last boat, Thursday, a few pieces of new style DeLains, very pretty goods. Also—1 dozen new patterns Nubias, which I offer at a low price.  
JOHN M. BOVEY.

**CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, AND MELTONS.**

**A** VERY large assortment, together with a good line of low priced goods for Boys' wear.  
j30 C. S. CATHCART.

**RED, BLUE,**

**B**LUE Mixed, and heavy Plaid Flannels and Kerseys, just received and selling very low by  
j30 C. S. CATHCART.

**EXTRA**

**S**WEET Refined Cider, for sale at  
j30 N. FITZGERALD'S, Fair St.

**B**BROWN AND WHITE LINEN DAMASK.

**A** good variety of these goods, on hand at low prices, and will be sold the same, by  
o24 JOHN M. BOVEY.

**SWEET OIL.**

**A** FRESH LOT, by  
ang 15 R. CHASE & SON.

**BLACK LACE VEILS.**

**J**UST received, a variety of patterns, for sale cheap, by  
o25 J. M. BOVEY.

**M**EN'S KIP and Grained Boots, extra long legs, and double soled; a splendid article, for sale by  
j30 C. H. STARBUCK.

**C**OTTON CLOTH, all widths, selling at whole-sale prices, at  
n13 THOMPSON'S EXCHANGE.

**Stocks, Bonds, &c.**

**A**S an agent for a responsible Banking House in Boston, I am authorised to dispose of Government and of Bonds, at the lowest rates.  
j27 G. W. MACY.

When a beau was asked why he wore his resplendent Hessian-boots in the finest weather, and appeared in shoes and silk stockings only when it was wet and muddy, he answered, "My wife washes my stockings, but I have to clean my boots myself."

Say what is right, and let others say what they please. You are responsible for only one tongue—even if you are a married man.

The reason why woman has her way so much oftener than man, is that both he and she are conscious that her way is the best.

If you would pass for more than your value, say little. It is easier to look wise than to talk wise.

Showing kindness to the ungrateful is like feeding strange dogs that will bark at you none the less.

The rich depend on the poor, as well as the poor on the rich. The world is but a magnificent building; all the stones gradually cemented together. There is no one subsists by himself alone.



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