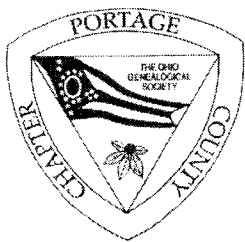


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Welcome to the year 2004!!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season.

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At our November meeting a new slate of offices was elected for 2004-2005. New officers are President, Eloise Clark; Vice President, Harlene Palmieri; Secretary, Evelyn Burgess; Treasurer, Arthur Hall. Appointed Officers and Committee Chairs will be announced in the next newsletter. The chapter members in attendance enjoyed our speaker, Harlene Palmieri. She related stories about her adventures in searching for her family.

We are looking forward to our speaker in January, Phyllis Cettomai, Library Director of the Reed Memorial Library in Ravenna. Phyllis will talk to us about the upcoming expansion of the Reed Library. A new Genealogy Room is in the plans and we are really interested in hearing more about this! Try not to miss this informative meeting!

For our February meeting, Roger Marble, who is on the Board of Trustees for the Ohio Genealogical Society will talk on Military Records-More Than Just the Revolutionary and Civil War. This one sounds like another do not miss event.

Everyone enjoys refreshments and good conversation after our meetings. Providing refreshments in January are Lois Ragan; February, Barb Petroski and in March, Eloise Clark. We will need volunteers for the rest of the year. The Society furnishes the coffee, plates and utensils. All you would need to do is bring a few goodies for members and guests to munch on. Please sign up at the January or February meeting. Thank you.

President,
Eloise Clark

MEETING DATES—3rd Saturday of the month

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

Time: 2 p.m. unless otherwise noted

January 17--Phyllis Cettamti, Library Director of Reed Memorial Library will be our speaker. She will describe the plans for the new addition to the Reed Library in Ravenna. A new genealogy room is included in those plans.

February 21-- Roger Marble will be the speaker. His topic-- Military Records-More Than Just the Revolutionary and Civil War.

Chapter News:

A reminder that your Chapter Dues are due now. Please use enclosed sheet if you have not already paid. Thank You.

Sad News:

Our Chapter has recently lost one of its charter members, **Gladys Luce** of Shalersville, Ohio. Gladys passed away on November 13, 2003. We send our condolences to her family. Gladys was a great lady to be around and everyone enjoyed her company whenever she attended a meeting. She always had information to pass along to those just starting their family research and was a willing teacher. Many people throughout the genealogical community will miss Gladys. In honor of her memory our chapter has purchased *Ohio Marriages Recorded in the County Courts 1821 through 1830: An Index*, edited by Jean Nathan. This two-volume set will be donated to the Portage County Historical Society Library. Her family asks that any memorials be made to the Mantua-Shalersville Fire Department or the Portage County Historical Society.

Another chapter member recently passed away. **William F. Sullivan** of Kent, Ohio died December 17, 2003. William served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a four-time recipient of the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars. William was very active in a number of community groups throughout his life, including the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis Club of Kent, Opportunities Unlimited, United Fund, YMCA and others. He and his wife, **Nadine (Hulbert) Sullivan** have been members of the Genealogy Chapter for a number of years and he will be missed. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, American Cancer Society, and the Miller Community House in care of Family & Community Services of Kent.

Query:

FULLER, STOCUM, OURIE

Looking for the parents and siblings of Hiram Fuller born about 1803, possibly in NY. He married Angeline Stocum, born about 1809 possibly in NY. Her parents were Isaac Stocum and Annie Ourie. They had child Arthur Ward Fuller, (later called Artemus) born Jun 1830 in Bloomfield, Ontario, NY. The family moved to Nelson, Portage, OH where 8 more children were born: John, Herkimer, Susan, Bradley, Lydia, Jane, Arthur Clayton, and Anna. The family then moved to Walworth, Walworth, WI where 2 more children were born: Frank James and Daniel. We have pretty much documented the children, but the parentage of Hiram has remained a puzzlement. He must be a sibling in someone's family. Please check to see if you have any Hiram Fullers in your databases that might fit our ancestor. We need date and place of birth; date and place of marriage, etc.

Doug Miller
27909 Youngberry Dr.
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
djmill@earthlink.net

The Ohio Genealogical Society Fellows & Awards Committee would love to present an award to your chapter. How you might ask?

By writing a one-page essay about your **outstanding officer or volunteer** and up to three pages on the **chapter** for each award nomination. We know there are members in all chapters that go above and beyond the normal members' efforts. Wouldn't it be great if that person were to be recognized for their work in leading your members through another year of chapter business? What about that volunteer who works on a number of chapter projects all year long, even at home? Has your chapter worked on a project or new publication that benefits the field of genealogy?

If you have more than one outstanding volunteer or officer please do not hesitate to nominate them so they may be rewarded with the recognition they deserve. You are not limited in the number of people you can nominate and they do not have to be members of OGS.

And about that book your chapter has spent countless hours on, we have awards for them to. The **Book Awards for Chapter publications** and **publications by an individual** cover a wide variety of genealogy related areas.

The Fellows and Awards committee added a new award this year. **The Thomas A. Edison Award for Best Chapter Web Page** does not require a nomination. If your chapter has a link on the Ohio Genealogical Society's web page the chapter is automatically entered. There will be two runner-up awards and one top place award in this category.

The OGS Conference in Wilmington, Ohio, April 22-24, 2004 is just around the corner. Don't forget to make your nominations for outstanding chapter, chapter publications, officers and volunteers The Fellows and Awards committee hopes to see you there to accept an award.

Deadline for all entries is January 15, 2004.

The criteria for all the awards are listed below.

Outstanding OGS Chapter Award the Chapter may enter the competition by submitting a maximum three-page essay describing chapter involvement during the chapter program year (2003) in three or more of the following areas:

1. Variety of membership activities throughout the year
2. Contribution of service to genealogical records preservation (i.e. cemetery preservation, publishing, newsletters, providing /assisting local libraries/repositories)
3. Genealogical education of members or of the general public through workshops, etc.
4. Inter/intra chapter-OGS-local historical society activities/relationships/communications

The Outstanding OGS Chapter Officer Award will be presented to a person(s) who has been a chapter officer during the chapter program year and who has performed exemplary service to the chapter. Chapters may nominate an officer for this award by submitting a letter describing the officer's service to the chapter and why this officer is deserving of this award.

The Outstanding OGS Chapter Volunteer award will be presented to a chapter member in good standing who must have contributed service above and beyond the normal level of chapter activity. Chapters may nominate a member for this award by submitting a one-page letter describing the member's service to the chapter and why this member is deserving of this award.

Thomas A Edison Award for Best Chapter Web Site must have a direct link from the Chapter List on the Ohio Genealogical Society web page. The Chapter information on the OGS link page must match that of the chapter site. The Chapter home page should let the viewer know what information to expect to find within the site. The pages should link and be easy to navigate. The site should have a pleasing look and draw the viewer in to want to see more.

The site must contain the following chapter information:

Meetings: address of meeting place, dates, topics of meeting

Membership Information: dues, printable form, and other information on membership

Publications: a list of publication, prices, a description of the material for sale

Officers: names of officers with e-mail contact to at least two chapter officers

The web page should contain local genealogy information and/or local county history. Links to other genealogy and historical information within Ohio should be listed. Site must have a link to OGS web page. [continue next page]

Each judge shall do a test of the web page. An e-mail message will be sent to the chapter and the response time will be recorded.

Extra points can be acquired for photos, indexes, etc., for a total of up to 100 points.

The OGS Book Awards –are for publications written by individuals, [family histories, Ohio history, etc.] or by an OGS chapter. The publication(s) can be submitted in one of the following categories:

The Simon Kenton Award for transcriptions of Ohio records

The Salmon P. Chase Award for abstracts of Ohio records

The U. S. Grant Award for finding/research aids (indices, bibliographies)

The Tecumseh Award for Ohio related genealogical instruction books

The Henry Howe Award for an Ohio state, count, or local history

The William H. & Benjamin Harrison Award for an Ohio related family history

The Lida Flint Harshman Award for a book produced by a Chapter or special interest group of a Society

The Governor Thomas Worthington Award for Ohio biography or collective biography

The Oliver Hazard Perry Award for Ohio related military historical record

Rules for Book Submission:

- ◆ The work must be Ohio related or of significant value to those doing Ohio genealogy
- ◆ The work must have been published within a five-year time frame prior to being entered for consideration. Publications may not be submitted more than once unless they were revisions of or additions to books previously published. Revisions/additions published before the five-year time frame will not be considered. Revisions/additions should contain changes substantive enough to warrant consideration.
- ◆ Transcriptions, abstracts and finding aids must include a preface explaining the records location, type, condition, accessibility and any other relevant details that would assist genealogist in location and using this primary source.
- ◆ Any family history submitted requires a minimum of five generations presented in narrative form, fully documented with references properly cited.
- ◆ All submissions must contain an index unless they are self-indexed.
- ◆ Submissions may be made by the authors/editor/compiler or by another person. A copy of the book must be given to or already on the possession of the OGS Library.
- ◆ Entries must reach OGS prior to January 15 of each year. Judging will take place January and February, with submitter being notified in March. Submitter will receive compiled judges' comments with this notification. Awards will be made at the OGS annual conference.
- ◆ Three or more volunteer judges will evaluate each book. The Fellows and Awards chair will compile the final scores.
- ◆ More than one award may be given in any category when the award committee is unanimously in agreement that more than one publication deserves of recognition.


***All nominations and entries for all awards must be received by January 15, 2004.
Mail to Ohio Genealogical Society 713 South Main St. Mansfield OH 44907-1644***

The following information and 5-generation chart was submitted by Rebecca S. Heindl of Farmington Hts., MI:

Rev. Alva Albert **Loomis**, son of Humbert and Melinda Loomis, was born on Christmas day 1861, in Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio, where in the early days of his life he lived with his parents, two brothers and one sister. Here to he attended public schools, later entering Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio. He completed the normal course of this institution also receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Arts. Following his graduation here he entered upon and completed a three years' course in theology in the Boston University School of Theology. On the 18th day of February, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice **Eby**, of Mogadore, Ohio, and to this union were born six children, two sons and four daughters. And of these children has preceded him into rest. He served in the field of the gospel ministry in various churches, his last pastorate having been that of the North Springfield Presbyterian Church whither he came on June 27, 1907, remaining until the spring of 1910, when he retired from the active ministry. He retained his membership, however, in the Presbytery of Cleveland, whose meetings he continued to attend whenever able to do so. For a number of years he had been in falling health, and during the week preceding his death he had been unable to go about as usual. His death, however, was a sudden and unexpected one. Having spent the day in performing bits of outdoor work, he went to the local post-office on the late afternoon of March 26, 1928 and had no sooner entered than he collapsed, and his death occurred a few minutes after being removed to his home. He entered into rest at the age of 66 years, 3 months, 1 day and is survived by his wife, four daughters, one son, one brother, and three grand-children. Funeral service in North Springfield Presbyterian Church, March 29, 1928 in charge of Rev. Frederick A. **Reiter**. Interment in the North Springfield Presbyterian Cemetery.

School Dist. No. 5, Rootstown, O.

WINTER OF 1883-4



Alva A. Loomis, Teacher

PUPILS

Charlie Bassett,	John Ott,
Zadie Bassett,	Francis Ott,
Emogene Case,	Mary Ott,
Susie Chapman,	Fannie Parsons,
Charlie Dundon,	Mary Ray,
Clarence Dundorf,	Bertie Russell,
George Kissel,	Clifford Russell,
Lizzie Kissel,	Rolla Russell,
Katie Kissel,	Perry Russell,
Eddie May,	George Russell,
James Moody,	Annie Russell,
George Ott,	Julia Russell,
	Herman Woodruff.

4-19-00

DATE Rebecca J. Heindl
 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
30500 Springfield Dr.
 STREET ADDRESS
Farm. Mo., MI 48234
 CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
 THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 2
 ON CHART NO. _____

Leroy Allen Brubaker
 BORN 10 May 1926
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH
 WHEN MARRIED 29 Mar 1947
 DIED
 WHERE

lived Mogadore,
 Summit Co., OH
 1952-1995.
 then to
 Ravenna, Portage Co,
 OH

1. Rebecca Susan Brubaker
 BORN 10 Dec 1947
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH
 WHEN MARRIED 7 Sept. 1968
 DIED

WHERE
Michael John Davis
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
div. 24 Feb 1993
m. James Louis Heindl
16 May 1997
b. 27 Jul 1941

3 June Annabel Turner
 BORN 2 Aug. 1926
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH
 DIED
 WHERE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

PEDIGREE CHART

4 Raymond Guy Brubaker
 BORN 23 Sept. 1893
 WHERE Springfield Summit Co., OH
 WHEN MARRIED 24 Sept. 1919
 DIED 7 Apr. 1982
 WHERE Hartsville, Stark Co., OH

5 Daisia Ruth Lepper
 BORN 21 Feb. 1896
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH
 DIED 13 Jan. 1983
 WHERE Hartsville, Stark Co., OH

6 Huber Edward Turner
 BORN 4 Apr. 1897
 WHERE Greentown, Stark Co., OH
 WHEN MARRIED 9 June 1922
 DIED 9 Sept. 1926
 WHERE Springfield, Summit Co., OH

7 Pauline Loomis
 BORN 27 June 1901
 WHERE Empire, Jefferson Co., OH
 DIED 12 Aug. 1982
 WHERE Mogadore, Summit Co., OH.

8 John Calvin Brubaker
 BORN 1 Oct. 1855
 WHERE Juniata Co., PA
 WHEN MARRIED 7 Oct. 1877
 DIED 9 Oct. 1912
 WHERE disappeared 1912-13
 WHERE from Akron, OH

9 Isabella Reemsnyder
 BORN 8 Dec. 1853
 WHERE N Canton, Stark Co., OH
 DIED 7 Nov. 1933
 WHERE N Canton, Stark Co., OH

10 John Henry Lepper
 BORN about 1850
 WHERE Summerville, Portage Co., OH
 WHEN MARRIED 18 Mar 1880
 DIED 14 Nov. 1914
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH

11 Anna May Kling
 BORN 9 Nov. 1850
 WHERE St Louis, MO
 DIED 8 May 1926
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH
 both buried E. Akron Cemetery, OH

12 MaKarna
 BORN
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED
 WHERE

13 Nellie May Turner
 BORN 16 Jul 1878
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH
 DIED 1 Aug 1947
 WHERE Akron, Summit Co., OH

14 Alva Albert Loomis
 BORN 25 Dec 1866
 WHERE Deerfield, Portage Co., OH
 WHEN MARRIED 18 Feb. 1886
 DIED 26 Mar. 1928
 WHERE Ellet, Akron, Summit Co., OH

15 Hannah Alice Eby
 BORN 18 Feb. 1862
 WHERE Mogadore, Summit Co., OH
 DIED 15 Aug. 1950
 WHERE Massillon, OH

16 John Calvin Brubaker
 BORN 1 Oct. 1855
 WHERE Juniata Co., PA
 WHEN MARRIED 7 Oct. 1877
 DIED 9 Oct. 1912
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17 Isabel B
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24 Elias W. T.
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The following newspaper items are from the files at the Portage County Historical Society.

HEWINS—In Garrettsville, September 19, 1880, Mrs. Julia Ann Carpenter Hewins, aged 71 years.

The subject of this notice deserves a more than common mention among the list of loved ones called from the society of the living to the quiet slumbers of the dead. She was born in Providence, R. I. Her maiden name was Carpenter. In her youth she embraced the Gospel as her guide, and Christ as her saviour. She united with the Baptist church more than forty years ago, and ever since she has lived for the church, her family, and the good of the world, and not for herself. She was a great sufferer, dying of dropsy. In life so humble, so loving; such a kind mother, such a faithful Christian, such a devoted neighbor, that now many are saying, O, how we shall miss her! On Monday night, a little before 12 o'clock, the summons came.

She started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced her heart,
She fell, but did not tear.
She leaves three children, two sons and a daughter to mourn a dear mother gone, yet gone to the rest of the people of God. Can they not hear Jesus say "Your mother shall rise again?"

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., her funeral was held in the Baptist church, where for more than 40 years she had been a constant and faithful worshiper of the blessed Jesus. A sermon was preached by her pastor, from Psalms 61:2. "Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I." Rev. Davis, a former pastor, and Rev. Torrey, of the Cong. church, assisting in the services. We think, now, that we almost hear her saying:

"Farewell mortality,
Jesus is mine;
Welcome eternity,
Jesus is mine.
Welcome, O loved and blest!
Welcome sweet scenes of rest,
Welcome my Saviour's breast,
Jesus is mine. W. H. D.

DIED.

McAVOY—In Garrettsville, December 12th 1884, Kittle F. McAvoy; aged 2 years 8 mos. Only child of P. C. and Jennie McAvoy.

Our baby Kittle, precious treasure,
Has gone and left us all alone;
The angels came and led her
To God and his beautiful throne.
Her lovely blue eyes are closed,
Her little body a lump of clay;
But Kittle has left that motionless body,
She is with the angels in heaven to-day.
It seemed so cruel to take her—
She was so beautiful and loving here;
It could not make her much more loving
To put on God's heavenly gear.
But wherefore weep? her spirit soars
Beyond where splendid shines the orb of day
And happy angels lead her to the bowers
Where endless pleasure virtues deeds repay.

DIED.

CRANE—In Garrettsville, September 2d, 1886, Mamie Crane; aged 13 years.

EARLE—In Nelson, September 2d, 1886, Miss Charrie Earle; aged 18 years.

In Memoriam.

Brief mention was made in last issue of THE JOURNAL of the death of Capt. H. S. Gotham, which occurred at his late home in Freedom, Portage Co. He was born Feb. 5th, 1835, on Symco Island in the province of Ontario Canada. At the age of seven, his father died, leaving him in care of his grandfather, where he lived until he was thirteen, when he chose the occupation of a sailor. Capt. Gotham was married thirty-two years ago to Miss Anna Presley, who with four children, a daughter, and three sons, mourn his loss. He was a kind and loving husband and a liberal and indulgent father, and lived for those he loved. His faith in Providence and belief in a future life, though not strictly orthodox, was firmly fixed and deep-rooted, with a supreme contempt for all hypocrisy. He had little regard for creeds or doctrine, and preaching without practice, estimating mankind for what they really were, rather than for what they professed to be. He was conscious to the last, and his calmness and coolness, which had been characteristic in life, did not forsake him in death, and he entered upon the unknown future without fear or trembling. The funeral service took place from his late residence in Freedom, Wednesday May 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m., being conducted by Rev. O. E. Locke. The floral offerings of friends and neighbors were profuse, and consisted of wreaths, sickles and marine emblems. Having known the Captain personally, we cheerfully bear testimony to his uprightness and noble character, and extend to all the bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy. S. J.

DIED.

STILES—In Freedom, January 27, 1886, Mrs. Elizabeth Stiles; aged 73 years.

DIED.

HOPKINS—In Freedom, October 15, 1887, of consumption, Mrs. E. T. Hopkins; aged 25 years.

Mrs. E. T. Hopkins died Saturday morning at the residence of C. P. Hawley, after a lingering illness with consumption. She leaves a husband and one child. Her funeral was attended from the Congregational church Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. B. S. Dean, of Hiram, officiating.

BRUCE—In Freeport, Kansas, August 4, 1888, Clarence Hewins, only child of S. H. and Lettie Bruce, aged 5 months and 2 days.

HEWINS—In Rootstown, Ohio, April 25th 1888, Seth Hewins, aged 79 years.

DIED.

At the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Glendenning, Ft. Jones, Siskiyou county, California, January 3d, 1894, Asa Crane, aged 86 years, 3 months and 28 days. He was formerly of Garrettsville, Ohio, and was a brother of Mrs. E. B. Babcock, of Ravenna.

**C. C. C. Group
Leaves County
— Oct 31
30 Young Men Ex-
amined Monday
— 1933**

Thirty prospective recruits for the Conservation Corps left Ravenna at 7:30 Monday morning for Akron for their final physical examinations preparatory to entraining for camps in various parts of the country.

Taken from all parts of the county, the group represents the third contingent of young men to leave the county for work in the government reforestation army.

R. I. Linton, welfare director, accompanied the men to Akron.

Youths who left Monday were:
From Kent: William Dick, route 1; Howard T. Boyle, 249 Harris st.; Warren Hayes, 1316 Franklin ave.; Kenneth Hazel, Stow st.; Walter L. McCombs, 936 S. Water st.; Patsy Rotondo, 523 Franklin av.; and James C. Wilson, 914 S. Water st.

From Ravenna: Russell Mazzola, 264 Harris st.; Charles L. Hayden, 614 3rd st.; Arthur H. Heyn, 222 Spruce st.; William Moore, 244 Central ave.; Phillip O. Powell, 224 Lincoln ave.; Daniel Samaco, 651 Clewell ave.; Mike Cariglio, 423 Sycamore st.; Louis Hay, 825 Mechanic st., and Ralph Vigilincci, 661 Third st.

From other parts of the county: Glenn Kepler, Atwater; William E. Reinke, Geauga Lake; Roy Long, route 2, Kent; Henry C. Petty, Ravenna township; R. Clifford Sankey, Ravenna township; Edward Morrison, Deerfield; Lyton Blass, route 3, Garrettsville; Morris Hearrell, Wayland; Andrew Tanco, Newton Falls; William Alfred Beck, route 1, Ravenna; Clyde Matthews, Hudson; Eris Prince, Mogadore; George Bloomer, Windham; William Hudson, Windham.

Twenty-six of the young men will entrain for the camps some time today. Four others will return to the county.

The following copy of a paper found at the Portage County Historical Society lists names of individuals who were holding Flag Certificates. It is dated October 21st, 1892. There was no other information on the paper as to where it originated. The number in the column after each name is the cost of the certificate, 10¢.

Columbus Day

Our Flag

List of those holding Flag-Certificates.

October 21st 1892

		cents		
1.	M. F. Spelman	10	Perlea France	
2.	Mrs. M. F. Spelman	10	Rufus Sanford	
3.	John Palmer	10	Lida Case	
4.	Rollin Spelman	10	Ella Deming	10
5.	Charley Bow	10	Mr. R. L. Deming	15
6.	Mrs. Charley Bow	10	Chauncy Seymour	10
7.	Dr. Powers	15	Esther Seymour	10
8.	Mrs. Dr. Powers	10	Miss Julia Reed	10
9.	Mrs. H. Spelman	10	Clyde Rogers	
10.	Mrs. Ray & Mrs. Russell	10	Mark Norton	
11.	Mr. John Palmer	10	Mr. Butler	
12.	Mrs. Julia Case	10	Ray L. Smith	
13.	Mrs. Chan. Andrews	10	Arthur Chaffie	
14.	Mr. Stenard	10	Miss Mary Austin	
15.	Mrs. Georgia Pilgrim	10	Bertha Ely	
16.	Addie Wetmore	10	Mrs. M. Rennie	10
17.	Mr. A. Combs	10	Miss Jessie Spitt	10
18.	Mrs. O. P. Hobert	10	Mrs. J. H. Hall	10
19.	Mr. Carl Rogie	10	Frank Sanford	10
20.	Mr. Joe Bradshaw	10	Narsus Thompson	10

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21	Mrs. Mary Purington	10	Johnnie Swager	10
22	Blanche Palmer	10	J. H. Caris	10
23	Warren Hinman	10	Ida Kevinski	10
24	John Bower	10	Mr. Perry Clark	10
25	Clair Rogers	10	Clarence Clark	10
26	Mr. Chas. Andrews	10	Alta Miner	
27	Mr. W. Stanford	10	Grace Worden	
27	Mr. Dickinson	10	Mrs. E. J. Worden	
29	Mrs. H. A. Deming	10	O. C. Reed	
30	Miss Bertha Deming	10	Mrs. G. H. Burns	
31	J. W. Hall	10	Victor Burns	
32	Clarence Moulton	10	Mrs. C. E. Deming	
33	Mr. H. J. Sapp	10	W. H. Collins	
34	Mrs. H. J. Sapp	10	Mr. W. J. Deming	
35	Mrs. M. Sapp	10	Mr. Fred P. Seymour	
36	Miss Ida Davis	10	Mr. Hatley Moore	
37	Belle Bissel	10	Gonie Case	
38	Minnie R. Deming	10	Hallie Holmes	
39	Albert Russel	10	Dr. C. H. Porter	
40	John Clevely	10	Clarence Dudson	
41	Mason Piper	10	Total	
42	Comfort Spelman	10		
43	Mrs. Aschubel Leonard	10		
44	Mrs. Ransom Clark	10		

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45.	Polla Russell	10
46.	Grace Miner	10
47.	Mrs. Melle Kelley	10
48.	Lutie L. Barron	15
49.	Leo C. Reming	20
50.	Leed Reming	10
51.	Joe A. Knight	20
52.	Carrie Hallock	10
53.	{ Allie Ely	10
54.	{ Merta Everett	10
55.	Hattie Hallock	10
	Scott Hallock	10
	Effie Hallock	10
	Ella Hallock	10
57.	Mrs. Lucie Lewis	10
58.	Hattie Hugh	10

More newspaper articles from the files at the Po. Co. Historical Society.

6-12-1903
INSANE

Patients to Be Removed From Infirmary to State Institutions.

By the provision of a law enacted a number of years ago, it was made unlawful to keep any insane people at County Infirmaries after June 1, 1903. In accordance with the statute everything has been gotten in readiness at the Portage county institution for the transfer of the following inmates who have been adjudged to come under the operation of the act:

Geo. O. Rice, Kent, 86; Henry Reynolds, Windham, 46; Thos. C. Hathaway, Kent, 59; Elmer Shively, Edinburg, 31; Zenas Polaud, Palmyra; Chester Rodgers, Randolph, 56; Robt. Everett, Nelson, 53; Thressa Ulm, Randolph; Norman Miller, Shalersville, 74; Frank Spool, Ravenna, 43; Isaac O. Hill, Streetsboro, 69; Chas. "Dummy," Shalersville; Marie Savercoll, Streetsboro, 49; Katherine Knapp, Rootstown, 64; Wm. Grey, Charlestown, 55.

At a recent meeting of the directors with Dr. Kellar, the Infirmary physician, Dr. G. J. Waggoner, county coroner, and Probate Judge Rockwell, the insane inmates were examined and properly classified and several who had never been legally declared insane were adjudged so by Judge Rockwell. The epileptics will be transferred to Galipolis, the feeble minded to Columbus, and the ordinarily insane to Massillon. The necessary additions to the state buildings have not, however, been completed for which reason it was impossible for the law to be complied with on the date named in the enactment, and the probabilities are that the changes will not all be completed until Christmas. There are 108,000 insane people in Ohio institutions, including 1,000 in the county infirmaries.—Ravenna Republican.

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THE KEYBOARD

Writing from her home in Wayland, Mrs. T. O. Jones says:—
"In reply to the question asked in The Keyboard under date of August 13: I hold a certificate dated April 16, 1870, signed by Rev. E. B. Mason, J. D. Horton and W. P. Hussey."
Rev. Mr. Mason was pastor of the Ravenna Congregational church for many years, and was afterward president of Bowdoin college, Maine.
J. D. Horton was a practicing attorney at the Ravenna bar for many years, and was rated as one of the able lawyers of the Reserve. His home was on what was then West Bowery street, now Highland avenue.
W. P. Hussey was superintendent of the city schools, which were then all under the roof of the South Chestnut street building.

Mrs W. J. Cope of North Chestnut street, has teacher's certificates issued to her mother, who was then Miss Amella Higley, of Edinburg, and who later became the wife of Thomas Carr, of that township. Her death occurred in January, 1919, at her home in Ravenna.

The certificates bear dates of March 17, 1860; March 16, 1861, April 18, 1863, and March 11, 1865. The certificates of 1860 and 1861 bear the signatures of L. D. Woodworth and C. C. Foote; the one issued in 1863 was signed by D. D. Pickett and Jacob G. Hole, and the 1865 document contains the names of D. D. Pickett and H. H. Stevens.

Those of 1863 and 1865 have five-cent revenue stamps attached to them.

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More newspaper articles from
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Elizabeth Beltz, widow of Harve Beltz, to Calvin Beltz. Lot 7 in the McAlpine Heights allotment, Mogadore.

Lavina H. Vanderslice to Ida V. and Lydia V. Scott. Three properties, comprising all of the real estate of the grantor in the village of Garrettsville.

Transfer title of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 in the Green allotment, Franklin township, bequeathed to Horace F. Green of Kent by his wife, Annie E. Green, who died on March 7, 1935.

John Bower, widower, to Audrey A. and Opal M. Dawson. Six acres of land in lot 34, Rootstown township.

G. W. Blair and wife to Joseph and Barbara Albert. Three quarters of an acre in lot 28, Rootstown township.

Thomas Collier to Frederick Collier. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in the Darwin Atwater heirs allotment, Mantua village.

Frederick Collier to Frank Collier. Same property.

GRANGE NEWS.

A maple sugar "stir" was a delectable feature of the meeting of the Kent Grange Friday evening. Seven members were given the third and fourth degrees. These are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keener; Ethel Connor, Catherine Rhodes, Floyd Fenton, Harry Gilcrest and Howard Russell. The Grange orchestra furnished music. The juvenile grange will give another dance this evening Friday night. At the next regular meeting the Brimfield grange will be present.

An Izaak Walton club was formed at Ravenna Friday, with 85 charter members.

East Youngstown has changed its name to Campbell.

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