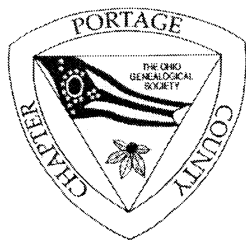


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Message From Our President

Hello Members and Friends,

Smiles to everyone, I hope you had a great summer and lots of luck with your research. I broke through a few small walls in my research, but the big ones are still looming on the horizon. Gary and I had a wonderful trip in July and I was able to do research in Illinois both going West and coming home. I also got some exciting data at the Mennonite Archives in Kalona, Iowa. However, my dream of seeing SALT LAKE is still just a dream.

When we got to Montana, we discovered that my aunt was facing surgery in just a few weeks and so we spent a few extra days with my aunt and uncle and didn't have time to get to Salt Lake before we needed to be in Cheyenne, Wyoming for Frontier Days. We had a minor mishap with our PT Cruiser in Saratoga, Wyoming, but we have already had the repairs made and our "Woody" is as good as new. I am looking forward to seeing you at our September meeting and hearing about your summer.

Claudia Bissler, President

Jack and Linda Ferguson will have the refreshments for September.

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month

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

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

September 16—Don MacLearie will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the building of log cabins in the area.

October 21—First Settlers Luncheon: See page two for more information.

November 18—Janet Espisito, Portage County auditor, will speak about the records that are open to the public and what we should know before we go to the courthouse to do research.

December—No meeting

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Chapter News:

The Chapter wishes to send its condolences to **Jan Rader** and her family on the recent death of her husband, **David J. (Dave) Rader**. Jan was the past editor of this newsletter. Dave contributed many hours to the Chapter and helped at the Portage County Historical Society as well. He was a past Trustee at PCHS and a member of the Kent Civil War Society. Dave was working on a restoration project at Russell-Green Cemetery in Franklin Township and participated in the Adopt-A-Grave program at Pioneer Cemetery in Kent. Dave was always smiling and joking. He will be missed.

The family asks that any memorial contributions be made to:

Kent Civil War Society c/o Mark Perkins, Treasurer, P. O. Box 3671, Kent OH 44240



The **First Settler's Banquet** will be held at Eat n' Park Restaurant, located on St. Rt. 14 in Streetsboro, Saturday, October 21st, at 2 p.m. [reserved until 5 p.m.] We will be ordering individually from their full menu so the cost will be up to each attendee. A registration form is provided on the back page of the newsletter. Please send in the form, call the number or use the e-mail address located on the form so we can get an accurate count of attendees for the reserved room at the restaurant.

All members of the chapter are invited to the luncheon. You do not have to be a member of First Settler's to attend.



NOTICE: Our latest publication, *Wills, Estates and Guardianships* will be ready for publication and distribution by the middle of September. All those who pre-ordered will receive their books by the end of September. We want to thank all of you for your patience and understanding. More information about this publication is on page five of this newsletter.



The Portage County Historical Society museum and library has new hours.

Open: Thursday and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p. m. They will remain closed on Tuesday's.

These hours are in effect until further notice.



If you need help in finding a professional genealogist, these web sites might be a place to start.

<http://www.bgc certification.org/>

<http://www.apgen.org/>

QUERIES: If you have a query for the chapter newsletter e-mail it to pccogs@earthlink.net.

MASON RICHARDSON and his wife SUSANNAH were early settlers (1809) of Rootstown, Portage County, OH. I am descended from MARVIN RICHARDSON whom I believe to be their son, but can find no proof. They came from Coventry, CT and the church records there were burned in a church fire. Mason and Susannah were early members of The Rootstown Congregational Church. I also believe that Hubbard Richardson was also their son and Hubbard was possibly Susannah's maiden name. Has anyone researched this family and willing to share their findings with me? I would be willing to pay a genealogist for time spent for proof of a father-son relationship between Mason and Marvin as well as the maiden name of Susannah. These people were pioneers of Portage Co., and as much as possible should be known about them. Mason is descended from British royalty.

Virginia W. Martin, P.O. Box 2589, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-2589
Ph. 858-756-1286 Cell 858-342-7508 E-Mail VTIGRE@aol.com

My name is April Moore. I just got my first newsletter today. I was so excited. Most of my grandmother's side was from Ohio. They were a very exciting family. I wanted to know if anyone has information with the surname "HUNTER, HIGLEY, & MALLETT" families. My Grandmother's surname was HUNTER. She was adopted then was HIGLEY. Her twin brother was adopted by MALLETT. Also I was wondering if you have any information about Jail records of court records. My grandmother's brothers were in a lot of trouble. Her one brother, Fred HUNTER, was caught with public enemy #1 Alvin KARPIS. I have some information and other things that were Frank HIGLEY. Thank you for your information and
THANK YOU,

April Moore, 156 Rocky Top Way, Reed Spring MO 65737

From Webber Surname file located at the Portage County Historical Society:

50 Suffield, O.
May 25th, 1882.
L. A. Olin Auditor
Bavonia, O.
This is to certify that
William Webber presented to me
the head of an owl and says he
killed said fowl and that there
is due to him out of County
Treasurer Fifty cts.
S. A. Keister Sp. Clerk

OGS NEWS:

The Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) has been awarded a \$40,000 grant and \$600,000 loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program. These funds will go toward the Society's new library, being planned for a 7.6 acre site on State Route 97 near Interstate 71. OGS maintains a comprehensive collection of materials for family historians studying their Ohio roots. The Society's library has more than 30,000 volumes and is growing at a rate of nearly 10% per year. The current building is too small to properly house the OGS collection, the HVAC systems are inadequate and there is no fire suppression system. The current building also lacks facilities to properly care for and process the many original documents that it has in its possession and to make them available to its members and the general public. To meet the needs of the growing society, OGS is planning an 18,000 square foot purpose-built library on State Route 97 on land donated by the Gorman family. The USDA grant and loan are a first step in developing the funding required to fulfill this objective. The entire building cost is projected to be about \$2,400,000. With the land, OGS's current building and the society's building fund, about \$800,000 are available for the project. The USDA loan/grant brings the available fund to about \$1,440,000. Potential donors are being sought to complete the remaining funding need of about \$960,000.

Please contact Tom Neel, OGS Library Director, at (419) 756-7294 or ogs@ogs.org for more details.

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Mark Your Calendars!

John Philip Colletta, one of America's most popular genealogical lecturers, is the featured speaker at the 2nd Annual OGS Fall Seminar on 7 October 2006. The seminar will be held from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at the James W. Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning; North Central State College (Shelby Campus), 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio

Entertaining, knowledgeable, and experienced, John Colletta is based in Washington, DC, where he conducts workshops for the National Archives and teaches courses for the Smithsonian Institution and local universities. He also lectures nationally and is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, AL) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (Salt Lake City). He has also been an instructor and course coordinator for the National Institute on Genealogical Research (Washington, DC), the Genealogical Institute of Texas (Dallas), and the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America (Springfield, IL).

Party with OGS: A Post-Conference reception honoring John Colletta and celebrating Family History Month will be held at the Ohio Genealogical Society Library, 713 S. Main St., Mansfield. The Library will remain open 5:00-8:00pm for extended research hours following the reception.

Watch the OGS website at www.ogs.org for further details on John Colletta's lecture topics and for a registration form. The website also has directions to the Kehoe Center.

Wallace D. Huskonen, Publicity Chair, Ohio Genealogical Society

Newest Chapter Publication:

**Portage County Probate Court Records
Wills, Estates and Guardianships
1813-1943
Located at the
Portage County Historical Society
Ravenna, Ohio**

This publication is an index to Probate Court records of Wills, Estates and Guardianships, which are located at the Portage County Historical Society in Ravenna Ohio. The Probate Court records were given to the Historical Society in 1960 to store after they were microfilmed and the Portage County Court House was being demolished to make way for a new Courthouse.

This index contains only the Probate Court records that are located at the Portage County Historical Society. This is not a complete index to all Portage County Probate Court Wills and Estates and Guardianship records.

The Historical Society does not have the entire set of court records. There are many missing numbers and dates in the sequence of the Probate Court cases.

The *Wills and Estates* Index includes the first and last name of the deceased and the first date the case was recorded in Probate Court if the date is listed. If the file date was unavailable than the earliest date found on the probate record was used. The last known residence is included in the index if known. The reference of the *x* in the columns of Will or Estate refers to the papers included in the court packet. If no *x* appears in the Will column there is no will, only papers regarding the estate of the deceased. There had to be a will in the packet to be marked as such. In some instances the will is the only paper in the packet and the date is taken from the will, which would be before the date of death of the individual.

All names are spelled as they appear on the court records. There may be more than one spelling of a name within the record and the spelling used most often is the one that was used in the index.

Guardianships list the last name and the first name[s] of the individuals listed in the Probate Court case, and the date the case was filed in Court or the earliest date listed on the enclosed papers within the packet. A single case can cover years and individuals may have appeared in court numerous times with many different case numbers.

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Ravenna OH 44266

United States Post Office

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATERavenna, Ohio.
April 15, 1940.Mr. John A. Lowrie,
111 Clinton St.,
Ravenna, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lowrie:-

With reference to your request for list of the more recent postmasters' terms of office at Ravenna, I have found the following records:-

J.H. Oakley served from April 18, 1898 to Feb. 13, 1911.
succeeded by Ed W. Marvin serving " Feb. 13, 1911 to Feb. 21, 1915.
" " Andrew H. Austin " " Feb. 21, 1915 to Sept. 23, 1923.
" " Clarence R. Seymour " " Sept. 10, 1923 to June 10, 1935.
" " me on June 11, 1935.

Accordingly, with the information you furnished, the chronological list of postmasters would be as follows:-

Robert Campbell, _____	appointed _____	April 1, 1805
Frederick Wadsworth, _____	" _____	Jan. 1, 1809.
William Tappan, _____	" **** _____	Nov. 30, 1810.
Seth Day, _____	" _____	Nov. 27, 1817.
S.F. McNair, _____	" _____	May 20, 1829.
J.B. King, _____	" _____	Nov. 22, 1834.
Lyman Collins, _____	" _____	Jan. 13, 1841.
B.S. Hopkins, _____	" _____	Sept. 19, 1845.
R.A. Gillette, _____	" _____	Jan. 15, 1858.
" " _____	Re-appointed _____	March 11, 1865.
Eliza F. Evans, _____	appointed _____	March 26, 1869.
W.S. Krake, _____	" _____	March 20, 1873.
" " _____	Re-appointed _____	Nov. 27, 1877.
" " _____	" _____	Dec. 16, 1881.
Isaac M. Kelly _____	Appointed _____	Feb. 15, 1886.
John C. Beatty, _____	" _____	Jan. 27, 1890.
D.C. Coolman, _____	" _____	Feb. 16, 1894.
J.H. Oakley, _____	" _____	Apr. 18, 1898.
" " _____	Re-appointed _____	served to Feb. 13, 1911.
Edw. W. Marvin _____	Appointed _____	Feb. 13, 1911.
Andrew H. Austin _____	" _____	Feb. 21, 1915.
Clarence R. Seymour _____	" _____	Sept. 10, 1923.
Carl H. Caris, _____	" _____	June 11, 1935.
" _____	Re-appointed without term _____	April 29, 1940.

In connection with the above list, I received some information recently, from the Centennial Gazette, published March 17, 1876 by the Congregational Church Ladies, that the first postoffice was established in April 1809, at Ravenna, Ohio. I mention this, not to question the information you furnished, but in the thought you might be interested.

Carl H. Caris, Postmaster

7-22-1904
Stores Will Close.

We, the undersigned business men of Kent, agree to close our places of business on Tuesday, July 26, account of Post's band and merchants' excursion to Cedar Point :

- W. G. Costley.
- J. L. Long.
- Robt. Reed.
- Frank Arighi.
- J. A. Park.
- Henry F. Stuckrad.
- T. F. Smith.
- G. M. Huggins Shoe Store.
- Chapin & Welts.
- Rynard.
- Ewing & Elgin.
- John Arighi.
- Donaghy's Economic Drug Store.
- Getz Bros.
- George Bros.
- J. G. Evans.
- E. E. France & Co.
- M. Kneifel.
- Coe Livingston.
- C. R. Reed.
- Ohas. Williard.
- E. N. Davis.
- Henry Shoeman.
- Fred Foote & Son.
- S. Spencer.
- H. H. Line.
- A. Trageser.
- R. A. Thompson.
- Longcoy Company.
- I. L. Herriff.
- Fred Williard.
- Byron A. Longcoy.
- A. J. Fiedler.
- Frank W. Cone.
- F. H. Merrell.
- J. C. Gigger.
- A. C. Pusrell.
- W. Tonkin.
- Fred Bechtle.
- Mitchell & Co.
- F. H. Johnson will close at 8 o'clock.
- D. H. Green & Co.
- Furry Shoe Co.
- E. S. Johnson, 8 o'clock.
- Ray Cook.
- R. T. Armstrong.
- F. W. Troy.
- F. Isbell.
- C. E. Lighton.
- The Bulletin.
- THE COURIER.

From the files located at the Portage County Historical Society. Name of newspaper(s) that clippings are from is not known.

THE PIONEERS AT KENT.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE PORTAGE COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

Thursday, September 7th, 1882.

The annual Pioneer Picnic at Kent has grown to be not only one of the events of Portage County, but of the Western Reserve. The association was organized nearly eight years ago, with an enrollment of less than one hundred, and when the rolls were inspected last Thursday, lo! the membership was 650. The picnic of 1882, was, in some respects, the most notable of any of the series. The day was one of the sweetest of the early autumn, invested with a cloudless sky and a dreamy air, and the permanent picnic grounds of the association never before held such a throng of happy, beaming people, whose bright faces was the revelation of perfect enjoyment.

One of the features of the occasion is the excellent picnic dinner served in one of nature's beautiful temples, so ordered and equipped that 700 may dine at once, and this time the dinner was all that the heartiest pioneer or the most delicate guest might crave. The program of the day provided for the assembling of the people about the grand stand at 10 a. m. and being called to order by Hon. M. Kent, President of the association, the Pioneer Band favored the multitude with music of the olden time. Prayer was made by Rev. Joseph Merriam the Pioneer Clergyman of Portage County. The minutes of the meeting of 1881 were read, and the following treasurer's report submitted:

Receipts for 1881	\$229.93
Total receipts	\$898.55
Total expenditures	\$681.26

Bal. on hand Sept. 6th 1882 \$17.29

Brief memorial sketches were submitted concerning the following members of the association, deceased during the year ending Sept. 6, 1882.

H. V. Bronson, Peninsula, born in Cleveland December 12, 1811, died November 1, 1881, aged seventy years.

Henry Sawyer, Kent, born in Jeffrey, N. H., April 9, 1806; died July 19, 1882, aged seventy-six years.

Mrs. Sarah Doolittle, Brimfield, born in Cornwall, Conn., June 30, 1799; died in Kent, November 25, 1881 aged eighty-two years.

Aea Sawyer, Brimfield born in Berlin, Mass., September 4, 1802; died November 9, 1881, aged seventy-nine years.

Mrs. Matilda Upson, Brimfield, born in Junietta county, Pa., 1821; died August 10, 1882, aged sixty-one years.

Mrs. Mary Gridley, Kent, born in Brimfield, November 28, 1820; died October 2, 1881, aged sixty years.

Mrs. Mariah P. Babcock, Cleveland, born in Aurora January 7, 1820; died July 16, 1882, aged sixty-two years.

Mrs. Sarah Ely, Ravenna, born in Smithfield, Pa. January 27, 1799; died September 8, 1881, aged eighty-three years.

Harvey Baldwin, Streetsboro, born in Danbury, Conn., April 9, 1797; died in Streetsboro, February 9, 1882, aged eighty-five years.

Solon Gilsoy, Kent, born in Barnett, Vt., February 21, 1800; died in Kent, November 29, 1881, aged eighty-one year.

Captain W. Prosser, Ravenna, born in Petersburg, N. Y., April --, 1797; died November 9, 1881, aged eighty-five years.

Hezekiah E. Talcott, Stow, born in Lewis county, N. Y., May 9, 1809; died May 29, 1882, aged seventy-three years.

William Emmett, Akron, born in Columbiana county, N. Y., September 20, 1805; died in Akron, September 23, 1881, aged seventy-six years.

Barnard Whissell, Kent, born in Bavaria, Germany, October 14, 1813; died January 22, 1882, aged sixty-eight years.

Judge Stephen H. Pitkin, Akron, born in Milford Conn., 1810; died February 2, 1882, aged seventy-one.

Mrs. Annis P. Woolcott, Tallmadge, born in Waterbury, Conn., November 12, 1802, died February 2, 1882, aged seventy-nine.

Mrs. Harriet Leonard, Tallmadge, born in Canaan, Ct., October 2, 1792; died July 15, 1882, aged ninety.

Mrs. Mary A. Wolcott, Boston, born 1820, died January 23, 1882, aged sixty-two.

Mrs. Mary Hanzawout, Brimfield, born in Pennsylvania, June 1785, died December 29, 1881, aged eighty-six.

Sam Myers, Brimfield, born in Pennsylvania, 1786, died November 7, 1881, aged eighty-five.

Justus Herrick, Tallmadge, born in Northampton, Mass., November 6, 1801, died May 31, 1882, aged eighty years.

Space was now allowed for dinner. After this had been amply discussed, came the oration of the day by Hon. N. W. Goodhue of Akron, which was an able and graphic tribute to the pioneers, and in some part a recital of the toils and triumphs of the grand generation who "were pioneers some sixty years ago;"

Those noble men of long ago
Whose prowess laid the forests low;
Whose cautious care and patient toil
Prepared for seed the virgin soil;
Whose thoughts and words were pure, whose lives
and acts were brave,
Are passing fast away, and many in the grave.

The few still left are bent with years;
Their eyes are dim, but not with tears,
Their steps are cautious, trembling—slow
Their hair is thin and white as snow.
They soon will meet and greet, the loved ones
gone before,
And earth shall see their dear old faces never more.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Hon. M. Kent, President; S. D. Harris, Vice President; A. M. Sherman, Secretary; L. H. Parmelee, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

E. P. Brannard, C. C. Bronson, (Historians)
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Orator—Henry Clay White, of Cleveland; alternate, Col. Bradford Howland, of Raven-

This item, located at Portage County Historical Society, is a cloth scroll. The names are of the men who were in the Army during the Civil War, enlisted from the Township of Ravenna, who died in the service and whose remains were not brought home for burial.

NAME.	COMPANY OR REG'T.	WHERE KILLED OR DIED.
John G. McBride,	42d O V I	Died at Vicksburg.
Alfred Bishop,	Bat. I, 1st O L A	Killed at Kenesaw Mountain. Shot through the heart.
George W. Cline,	Bat. A, 1st O L A	Died of smallpox in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., Mch. 26, '64.
Alson Coe,	7th O V I	Died of wound received at Antietam.
Lieut. Freeman Collins,	125th O V I	Killed at Kenesaw Mountain.
Dwight Jackson,	Bat. I, 1st O L A	Died at Covington, Kentucky.
Harmon Lake,	Bat. A, 1st O L A	Killed at Kenesaw Mountain . <i>Chickamauga</i>
Corp. Fred'k D. Arnold,	27th Colored.	Died at Wilmington, N. C., aged 18 years.
Serg't Jesse Leonard,	Bat. A, 1st O L A	Mortally wounded at Chickamauga.
Aaron J. Milligan,	104th O V I	Died of consumption at Lexington, Ky.
Leverett Reed,	Bat. I, 1st O L A	Killed at Resaca, Ga.
James T. Robinson,	Bat. A, 1st O L A	Died in hospital at Chattanooga, of wound received at [Altoona Ridge.
William Russell,	Bat. G, 1st O L A	Died in hospital at New Orleans.
Albert Steadman,	7th O V I	Killed at Port Republic.
Arthur C. Steadman,	7th O V I	Killed at Port Republic . <i>Port Republic</i>
John Smith,	Bat. I, 1st O L A	Died at Cumberland, Md.
Silas E. Stough,	Bat. A, 1st O L A	Died in hospital at Nashville, April 4, 1864.
Daniel W. Wright,	7th O V I	Killed at Port Republic . <i>Ceder Mountain</i>
James Louck,	7th O V I	Died a prisoner.
H. C. Post,	Bat. A, 1st O L A	Died and buried near Holly Springs, Miss.
Caleb Sutton,	Co. K, 43d O V I	Died at Shiloh, Tenn., July, 1863.
Walter Phelps,	Bat. A, 1st O L A	Drowned in Tennessee River.

Chickamauga

From the Misc. People file at the Portage County Historical Society:

EXTRACTS FROM QUARTERLY SCHOOL REPORTS
RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP

TEACHER	SCHOOL DISTRICT	YEAR
Cyrus P. Bettes	Randolph #1	Oct. 22, 1849 - Feb. 15, 1850
Henrietta Chittenden	Randolph #1	Sept. 11, 1850 - Nov. 20, 1850
Ann E. Baldwin	Randolph #2	May 6, 1849 - Sept. 6, 1849
Simon Z. Dickinson	Randolph #2	Dec. 3, 1849 - Mar. 12, 1850
Eliza I. Nelson	Randolph #2	May 6, 1850 - Aug. 14, 1850
Lodema Brockett	Randolph #3	May 21, 1850 - Aug. 12, 1850
G. W. Bettes	Randolph #3	Nov. 5, 1849 - Feb. 8, 1850
Chauncey Tupper	Randolph #4	Nov. 5, 1849 - Feb. 21, 1850
Angeline Sears	Randolph #4	May 13, 1850 - Aug. 10, 1850
Julia M. Clark	Randolph #5	Oct. 9, 1848 - Feb. 20, 1849
May E. Underwood	Randolph #5	ending Aug 16, 1850
H. D. Smalley	Randolph #5	Nov. 21, 1849 - Feb. 14, 1850
M. C. Rissell	Randolph #6	May 13, 1850 - Aug. 19, 1850
Oliver D. Harmon	Randolph #6	ending Feb. 16, 1850
Henry R. Ward	Randolph #7	Nov. 26, 1849 - Feb. 25, 1850
Mary Dickinson	Randolph #8	Nov. 19, 1849 - Mar. 8, 1850
Joseph A. Schroeder	Randolph #9	Nov. 26, 1849 - Mar. 30, 1850
David D. Benton	Randolph/Rootstown #10	ending Sept. 13, 1850
Joseph Winder	Randolph/Rootstown #10	Dec. 4, 1849 - Mar. 7, 1850
Abrigail M. Payne	Randolph #11	May 7, 1850 - Aug. 9, 1850
Truman Case	Randolph #11	ending Mar. 1, 1850
Nancy A. Gonzales	Randolph #12	Nov. 6, 1849 - Feb. 19, 1850
Nancy A. Gonzales	Randolph #12	May 13, 1850 - Aug. 25, 1850

EXTRACTS FROM BONDS POSTED BY TOWNSHIP TREASURERS

TREASURER NAME	TOWNSHIP	YEAR	TOWNSHIP CLERK
J. Hough	Atwater	1860	B. Hough
Elias Heckman	Brimfield	1862	S. W. Bard
Wm. P. Knapp	Charlestown	1862	H. H. Coe
E. W. Gray	Deerfield	1862	Isaac Wilson
Julius H. Day	Edinburgh	1862	Putnam Barson
J. W. Cone	Franklin	1862	
Jesse Shepherd	Freedom	1862	Lyman Bryant
Zeb Rudolph	Hiram	1862	Seth Hewins
Edward Plum	Mantua	1860	D. A. Plum
Philo Sapp	Paris	1862	Levi Ewing
E. J. Pixley	Nelson	1863	O. A. Taylor
Myron Collins	Randolph	1862	Walter J. Dickinson
George Somerville	Ravenna	1862	
Timothy Camahan	Ravenna Village	1862	D. W. Knapp
Nelson Converse	Rootstown	1862	Anson N. Bissell
Samuel Ledyard	Shalersville	1862	Samuel Eldridge
D. F. McGrew	Streetsboro	1862	W. S. Warner
Jacob Loudensleger	Suffield	1863	L. Moatz
Edward B. Higley	Windham	1863	Z. S. Bierce

From Scrapbook #132 located at the Portage County Historical Society:

Leonora, aged 16, daughter of A. L. Tuttle of Canton, (formerly of Freedom, this Co.) died Monday from injuries produced from falling down stairs.

Albert Brainerd Twitt.

With exceeding sadness we chronicle the death of the eldest son and child of Edmund and Mary L. Twitt, which occurred at 1 o'clock Monday morning, July 15th, 1891, at the family residence, North Chestnut St. Albert was born May 2nd, 1856. At the age of eight years he was at the same time afflicted with whooping cough and measles, two maladies which reduced him to the helplessness of infancy. Nothing but a mother's devotion carried him through the great assault upon his physical system. Rallying from this he passed on vigorously to young manhood. His school days ended he acquired the trade of a machinist, having employment first at Ravenna, then at Cleveland, finally at Akron. In the month of December, 1879, he was smitten with catarrhal fever, and since then has been an invalid, many times given up to die, but still continuing. For the last year and half his pale, wan face and enfeebled form have awakened a tender interest as he appeared in public. After this period of racking disease the end came. Thankful may we be that it was peaceful—painless and without struggle, resembling a natural sleep, but alas, the sleep that knows no waking.

During the nineteen months of invalidism this brave soul was not known to murmur or to question why it was denied him to pass on to years of consummation of plans and hopes. But this period has by no means been one of inactivity with him who now sleeps well. Not a day passed without its employment, and in the dear home, where were parents, brothers and sisters, there is not a room or niche or corner that does not bear some memento of his industrious handiwork.

Perhaps ten years ago Albert found the pearl of great price, the love of the blessed Savior, and since then his life has been fragrant with every grace that may be a joy to memory. He united with the Methodist Church, and was an exemplary member.

Life to him was as bright and promising as to any of the young. He had his aims and plans, and expectations. With Miss Hattie Sill of Akron an engagement of marriage was made. All these bright hopes were dashed, but he had the grace to endure these great crosses without complaint. Thus has he left the fullest measure of blessing to his family and to every friend. Words might be multiplied but they could not adorn the sweet young life that is closed, nor yet bring the fullness of solace to those most deeply bereaved. The world has indeed been better for his being in it. He has suffered and been strong, he has loved and yet been denied, the morning of his life had spread upon it the pall of evening, and through all we see the glory of Faith, the equanimity of patience, the beatitude of hope. How soon the history of a life is written. Happily for us its lustre survives the tomb, and to the living remain the ever present duties which most honor those who have lain down for their last, their long repose, and bless those with whom we walk a few days more in this estate.

The funeral of Mr. Twitt takes place at 8 o'clock this Wednesday evening from the residence of his parents, North Chestnut St.

Startling Accident.

Last Friday evening as the Alliance Accommodation train, C. & P. R. R., due at Ravenna at 5:32, steamed past the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. passenger transfer stop, Messrs. Finch, Allen and Gill, standing at the transfer, noticed a short distance south a man driving a two-horse wagon upon the track, right in the face of the approaching train. In a moment the horses were upon the track, and were struck by the engine. By the force of the blow one of the horses was disemboveled, and thrown forward sixty feet by measurement, the other one was thrown forward about forty feet, and so injured that it died in five minutes after being struck. The wagon was swung around so that the hind end was parallel with the train, and the hind wheels struck the forward step of the baggage car, they being torn to pieces, and the car step broken up. The man in the wagon, who was Daniel La Du, a well-known Brimfield man, was thrown from the wagon, upon the side of the track some fifty feet from the point of the collision. He was at first insensible for a few minutes, but it turned out that aside from a face cut and slight bruising he was not injured, and was soon got on his feet and walked up to the station, a few rods distant. Mr. La Du's great misfortune is that he drinks too much liquor, and to this is due the reckless act of Friday evening, of driving upon the railroad track where there is no public crossing, utterly oblivious of the approaching train. How he escaped without sharing the fate of his horses is a marvel. There was no one to blame for the unfortunate occurrence except Mr. La Du.

Charlestown.

Deaths in Charlestown for 1891 were as follows: Jan. 13, infant son of Charles and Mary White; Mrs. George Srough, aged 79 years; Jan. 16, Mrs. Mary Story, 93 years; Jan. 30, H. S. Woods, 64 years; March —, Mrs. H. C. Fessenden, 34 years; April 3rd, Wm. E. Myers, 63 years; April —, infant son of M. B. James; May 7, Mrs. Addie Barnes, —; Aug. 20, Dana Curries, 1 year; Aug. 28, John B. Warden, 77; Nov. 2, Orphia Parker, 62; Nov. 11, Mary Kellogg Baldwin, —; 11th, son of Chester Noble, 2; 13th, Hattie Boardwine, 12. Burials of non-residents: Jan. 10, Mrs. Adeline James of Kent; March 3, Hiram B. King, Freedom; Oct. 1, Amos T. King, Ravenna; Oct. 27, Mrs. Albert Hall, Illinois.

Our Schools are taught by S. D. Carroll, Dist. No. 1; Miss Jennie Gilbert, No. 2; Miss Lucy Fleming, No. 3; Wm. Byler No. 4; Miss Eiva Hall, No. 2; Miss Cora Adam, No. 6.

Joseph Hall has purchased a house and lot at Hiram and will take up his residence about the first of March.

George Beery and wife of St. John's, Mich., are here visiting their parents and friends this winter.

George Bill and wife of Mo., who have been spending a few weeks with friends, start for California, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

E. B. Crown, an old resident, is in feeble health. A donation party met at the Congregational Church lecture rooms last week. Rev. S. Collier was the recipient.

Mrs. Nancy Bigelow, mother of Mrs. Wm. Chaffee, has gone to Copely, O., to live with her son.

T. B. King has recovered from his late illness and is around again.

D. M. Hine is teaching school in Paris, Miss Addie Hatfield in the Oak Woods district, Ravenna. She has been quite sick with a mild type of diphtheria, but has so far recovered that she will resume her duty Jan. 2nd.

Death of Mrs. Henry A. Swift.

A wide circle of friends, especially in Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania, will learn with sorrow that the widow of the late ex-Gov. Swift is dead. She had two strokes of paralysis, the last one proving fatal Wednesday night. She was married to Gov. Swift in Pittsburg, and they resided for a time at Ravenna, Ohio, Mr. Swift's native town. In 1853 they removed to St. Paul, and after a sojourn of two or three years a final removal to St. Peter ensued, and at that place both the lamented ex-Governor and his estimable wife passed away. No husband and wife were ever more bound up in each other than the Governor and Mrs. Swift. After his death, and especially when the marriage of her daughters left her entirely alone, Eastern friends sought to have her come to reside among them, but she declined to surrender the Minnesota home attachments, though death had only left her memory. Mrs. Swift leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lily E. Ives of this city, and Mrs. Maggie Spackman, of Philadelphia. There were several little graves which were guide boards for both father and mother to the other shore, and since the father, who so tenderly watched these little mounds, was called, the mother has quietly born her great grief with mute sadness, ever ready to answer the summons of a reunion with the loved and lost.

The remains of Mrs. Swift were placed in a temporary tomb on family residence grounds, at St. Peter, eventually to be placed in the family burial lot in Maple Grove cemetery, Ravenna.

Harlan P. Bradford.

It was quite a shock to be informed that this gentleman died at his farm at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26th, quite suddenly of enlargement or consumption of the liver. He had been in poor health, but not confined to his bed a whole day at any time, and on Sunday sat up four hours.

He was born at Newburg, Chuyahoga Co., O. February 28, 1837, and came to Ravenna in 1851 with his father the late Grafton Bradford. In October 1861 he entered the army a member of Battery I, 1st O. L. A. and was wounded before Atlanta July 4, 1864, one of his limbs being fractured by a rebel shot.

June 11, 1865 he married Miss Eliza C. Prentiss, youngest daughter of the late Cyrus Prentiss, who survives him, with their four children, the eldest aged 14 years, the youngest 6 years.

In 1858 he united with the Methodist church. In all the relations of life Mr. Bradford was an exemplary man. Modest in deportment he was nevertheless courageous and true, performing every duty with conscientious care. Doubtless the foundation of his last malady was laid during his army life, and the young patriot fills an early grave from his devoted service to the Union cause.

To the devoted wife and interesting group of children so sadly bereaved, a wealth of sympathy goes out from the heart of every friend. They have the consolation of knowing that the dear husband and father, though he longed to stay for their sake, was not afraid to die, but was fully prepared to meet his God.

Below and top row from Scrapbook #132 located at the Portage County Historical Society:

RAVENNA CEMETERY.

Record of Interments for 1879.

JANUARY.

- Jan. 9—John Gillis; 76 yrs, 1 mo; cancer.
- 11—Ella C Poe; 7 yrs, 2 mo, 18 days; membranous croup.
- 17—Lois E Poe; 34 yrs; diphtheria.
- 18—Esther C Reed; 49 yrs, 11 mos; cancer.
- 19—Infant son of Ira and Mary F Jackson.
- 29—Zenas K Smith; 36 yrs; malarial congestion.
- 30—Flora E Sperra; 9 yrs, 2 mos; diphtheria.

FEBRUARY

- 2d—Minnie E Kingsbury; 18 yrs, 5 mos; hemorrhage of the lungs.
- 3—Mary Balsar; 84 years; consumption.
- 12—Mrs C A Hartlerode; 47 yrs; heart disease.
- 16—Mary C Cutts; 68 yrs.
- 17—Mary A Bright; 71 yrs; lung fever.

MARCH

- 13th—Daughter of George B Towns.
- 25—Louie Casper Balsar; 11 mos, 5 days; brain fever.
- 30—Mary Ford; 7 yrs, 5 mos; diphtheria.
- 31—Carrie L Stout; 18 yrs, 8 mos; bilious pneumonia.

APRIL

- 2d—Julia Ann Sowers; 83 yrs; old age.
- 7—M J Herrick; 33 yrs, 3 mos.
- 9—Matilda Buck; 41 yrs, 11 mos; organic heart disease.
- 10—Mary A Jory; 19 yrs, 1 mo; diphtheretic croup.
- 28—Joseph Mills—45 yrs; peritonitis.
- 29—Clarissa Beman; 81 yrs, 7 mos, 20 dys; paralysis.

MAY

- 14th—Ella Ann Raumbhler; 19 yrs; consumption.

JUNE

- 1st—Mary A Witter; 35 yrs; consumption.
- 5—Nina Osborn; 11 yrs; diphtheria.
- 6—Thomas Greer; 46 yrs; congestive chill.
- 10—Maurice Fuhart; 1 yr, 7 mos.
- 16—Nannie E Jackson; 14 yrs.
- 18—Augusta C Beebe; 69 yrs; heart disease.
- 19—Gertie Seymour; 5 yrs; diphtheretic croup.
- 26—W F Parsons; 57 yrs; consumption.

JULY

- 1st—Tirza Barker; 68 yrs; inflammation of liver.
- 4—John Barnett; 68 yrs; heart disease.
- 14—Mary C Willard; 38 yrs; diphtheria.

AUGUST

- 7th—Rosanna Tyrel; 85 yrs; dysentery.
- 9—Richard Pemberton; 10 mos; dysentery.
- 22—John Green; 83 yrs, 7 mos, 21 dys; scrofulous cancer.

- 22—Eddie A Miller; 7 yrs; diphtheria.

SEPTEMBER

- 5th—John Bensson; 56 yrs, 8 mos; congestion of lungs.
- 12—George P Helmes; 8 weeks; bowel complaint.
- 15—Infant twins of George T and Maggie Smith.
- 28—Franklo Rottlig; 1 yr, 6 mos; drowned.
- 29—Luella B Leffingwell; 68 years; softening of brain.

OCTOBER

- 31—Glen Marion Jay; 1 yr, 2 mos; cholera infantum.
- 3—F T Willard; 15 yrs, 1 mo; typhoid fever.
- 4—Unknown man; 35 yrs; killed on railroad.
- 5—Mary A Slaughter; 31 yrs; puerperal convulsion.
- 10—Maggie D Sutliff; 10 yrs, 8 mos; malarial fever.
- 13—Robbie Calhoon; 4 yrs, 3 mos, 10 days; diphtheria.
- 20—Corwin A Pease; 36 yrs; spinal disease.
- 23—Charles T Riddle; 8 yrs 3, mos, 20 days; diphtheria.

NOVEMBER

- 4th—Rosa May Lepper; 6 yrs; diphtheria.
- 7—Mary E Gilbert; 8 yrs, 10 mos, 2 days; diphtheria.
- 7—Grafton Bradford; 72 yrs; palsy.
- 8—Co... Pohlson; 14 yrs; typhoid fever.
- 15 Raymond Story Nichols; 1 yr, 3 mos, 15 days; congestion.
- 16—Frankie A Scripture; 6 yrs, 7 mos, 15 days; diphtheria.
- 17—Henry S Elson; 49 yrs; consumption of stomach.
- 20—Alexander Stewart; 57 yrs, 1 mos; consumption.
- 22—Angie May Donnelle; 2 yrs, 6 mos, 15 days; scarlet fever.

DECEMBER

- 5th—Likens.
- 12—Ada L Freeman; 28 yrs; paralytic stroke.
- 19—Eliza Snay; 64 yrs, 10 mos; dropsy.
- 25—Eli F King; 71 yrs; paralysis.
- 26—Isabella Brigham 3 yrs, 2 mos; diphtheria.
- 28—Mary J King; 22 yrs; quick consumption.
- 30—Wm E Herley; 11 yrs; congestion brain.
- 30—Wm Sunter; 52 yrs; paralysis.

Charlestown.

FIRE.—This community has again been startled by the cry of fire. About daybreak the morning of Oct. 28th, the barn of Thomas and Julia King was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread so rapidly there was only time to loose the two horses and four cows from the stable underneath the barn, which with its contents, was soon consumed. The granary was also burnt and the dwelling only saved by the faithful and determined working of neighbors. The fire was "overhead" in the barn when first seen, and its origin unknown. A door that was kept fastened on the inside was found open, indicating that some one had been there. The loss is partially covered by an insurance of \$600.00.

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School Girls of the Past Meet Again

Along about 1920 was the first of these annual reunions of girls who grew up together and went to school in Mantua. Few years have elapsed without the late August picnic and this year Mrs. Archie Stamm entertained at her home, providing lemonade, tea and mid-afternoon ice cream cones, besides the picnic.

Twenty-five "girls" sat down to well appointed picnic tables on the lawn. At request, when all the baked ham, salads, scalloped dishes, rolls, breads, blueberry pies, cakes, fruits, cookies, etc., etc., had been duly sampled (and after finished) names, and in some cases remarks, and information were put on paper. The names meant much at one time of the towns growth:—Our hostess, Gertrude Quinn Stamm "Welcome, Come Again"; Margaret Rogers Bower (she cooked the ham); Solie M. Franklin, "A fine time in a delightful place"; Lilla Brainard Gunn, "Nice to be invited with the young girls. A lovely day"; Teresa Darling, Emma Carlton, Ruth Carlton Hine, Grace A. Lacy,—all the latter four coming from Cleveland.

According to dreams of those little girls who played with dolls together, many raised families—large or small—and some have become grandmamas, (tho one doubts if their early dreams included that. Besides the two daughters, Mrs. Zoia Craumer, and Mrs. Joan Tillet who assisted Mrs. Stamm she has five children—nine grandchildren; Nina Carlton Court of Cleveland, two children, two grandchildren; Doris Wilnot Odell, one daughter; Maud Spray Adams, five children, five grandchildren; Hazel Williams

Clapper of Barberton, 10 children, nine grandchildren; Maud Williams Richard, Akron, four children, five grandchildren; Jessie Williams Richard, Akron five children 10 grandchildren; Lulu Curtiss Wagner, South Euclid, three grandchildren; Alta Kellam Scanlon, one son, two grandchildren; Nettie Hurd Crafts, one daughter, two grandsons; Lena Spencer Maley, one daughter; Grace Colt Cable, Cleveland four children, four grandchildren.

Fern Alger, Gould four children 7 grandchildren; Jessie Vaughn Bowen two children, three grandchildren; Ella Root Stacey, Parma, one daughter, one granddaughter; Elsie Ritter Hubbard, three children, four grandchildren; Jessie Spray Crafts, four children, four grandchildren. Some that frequently jjoin the group were absent—Grace Blair Hine, Lucretia Spray Relfsniger, Dean Spray Deeds, Bessie Colt Harmon, Hattie Carlton Hintz, Helen Williams, Jane Harmon Davis, Jessie Eldridge Hodge, Edith Gilbreath Herst, Mary Reed, Hazel Spencer Green. Teresa Darling read a letter from her classmate Winifred Beckwith Thompson of Duncanno, Pa.; and Verda Crane Geer's daughter in Akron wrote to their cousin, Nettie Crafts, that a broken wrist was the cause of her absence. Some are gone from the circle—Ora Lacy Miller, Lucile Lacy Van Tilburg, Grace Carlton Conrad, Maud Vaughn Flaherrety, Marion Williams—All called Mantua Village then "the Station" home in days when trains and horse-and-buggy were transportation.

Newspaper items located at the Portage County Historical Society. Name of paper is unknown, but most likely the Ravenna Republican.

ATWATER

ATWATER March 8. — The Young Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Beatrice Miller on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welty of New Philadelphia spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walton and C. E. Walton.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will serve their annual chicken supper next Wednesday evening March 13. They are also having an apron sale, a parcel post booth and a food and candy booth. The sale will start at 3 o'clock and supper will be served at 5:30.

The K of P's and their families enjoyed an oyster supper served by the Pythian Sisters on Tuesday evening at the K of P hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and family have moved into the W. H. Parkin property on Fairview Ave.

Mrs. M. P. Chair and Miss Nell Hatway have returned home after spending the past three months with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Noff and two daughters of Napoleon O. returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day of Alliance spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. N. W. Brockett's Sunday school class will hold a bake sale at Taylors store on Saturday afternoon March 9 starting at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webster of Pittsburgh spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilhelm spent Sunday with relatives at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shrum and daughter Ethel of Youngstown and Mr. and Mrs. William Whittaker and children of Niles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Powell. Mrs. Catherine McVay of Washington, Pa., is visiting in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and son of Cuyahoga Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Cecelia Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seeds of Painsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strong.

The Atwater Grange met at the school house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. I. Hill and her three children narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday when their car skidded and turned over near Kensington. O. Billy sustained a bad cut in the back. The rest escaped without injury.

Mr. E. F. Whittlesey made a business trip to Cleveland Tuesday.

Claud Myers has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan from the Central garage at Atwater center.

Mrs. Earl Harter was called to Wadsworth last Friday by the death of her brother.

The Priscilla club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cummings on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Miller is able to be out after an attack of the flu.

Billy and Roland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briceland are improving from attacks of pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul Chapman is confined to her home by illness.

Rev. C. L. Smith, pastor of the Atwater M. E. church is arranging a special program for each Sunday in March.

WAYLAND

John May was ill last week and not able to be at his work at Newton Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Lewis were in Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth George.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith had business in Ravenna Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. Roger Richard, Miss Katherine Thomas and others from here attended the concert Thursday evening in Newton Falls given by the Hiram glee club.

Mrs. Henry Williams returned home from a week's visit with Warren friends.

Miss Teresa Riming of Akron spent Saturday with Miss Barbara Stobl.

Mrs. E. J. Owen is ill at her home from neuritis.

The high school girls' basketball team played Warren Business college girls Saturday evening. Score, 16-31 in Wayland's favor.

Rev. C. W. Mainwaring, Wilber Griffith, David James and Wendell Griffith attended a Christian Endeavor convention at the First Baptist church, Warren, Monday evening.

Rev. M. H. Jones, who arrived Tuesday from Tempe, Ariz., was a dinner guest Saturday in the W. J. George home.

Misses Marjorie Evans, Ethel James, Wilber Griffith and Charles Philipp attended a Y. M. C. A. banquet in Cleveland Saturday evening. There were 1200 attended the banquet.

Mrs. W. J. George spent Monday and Tuesday in Cleveland.

Miss Cecil McCarthy was united in marriage to Leo Aspinwall of Cleveland at 8 o'clock Feb. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Aspinwall of Cleveland. Those who attended the wedding from here were Mrs. William McCarthy, Miss Verna McCarthy, Miss Lois Price and Howard Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall will make their home in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. James May and two sons of Warren called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Serak spent Sunday in Cuyahoga Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stobl entertained two auto loads of friends from Akron Sunday.

WAYLAND, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Steadman of Akron called Sunday in the home of E. L. Burr.

Mrs. Clarence Hudson spent Fri-

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an out-

day in Warren with Mrs. Donald McGuire, who was ill.

The Farmers' institute was held Wednesday at the school auditorium. A good crowd was present. The P. T. A. served dinner at noon.

Mrs. E. C. Miller of Sunberry, gave an appreciated talk in the forenoon on "School as a Business." In the afternoon the school orchestra played, Myron Owen sang "At Dawning" and other high school pupils contributed numbers. C. L. Lackman gave the main address, "Dairy Feeding."

Charles Fisher of Ravenna spent Tuesday here and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudson.

Mrs. J. J. Reese has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and sons of Charlestown, and Ralph Jones, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Jones.

P. H. Kropp of Windham visited his brother P. N. Kropp Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas had business in Ravenna Friday.

Perry Hudson of Jamaica, L. I., came Monday to attend the Davey Tree convention at Kent. He spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudson. Supper guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGuire and son of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard had business in Warren Thursday.

The Junior class will present its play, "Be an Optimist," Friday evening March 15, at the school auditorium. They promise an evening full of mirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polen spent Sunday with their daughters in Windham.

Mrs. John Harris of Akron spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. L. Burr and Mrs. A. H. Pash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. George spent Friday in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Steadman of Akron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McManus and family of Windham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Richard.

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First Settler's Banquet Lunch

Where: Eat n' Park Restaurant, located at 9436 St. Rt. 14 in Streetsboro, Ohio (between St. Rt. 303 and Staples Dr.)

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Name (s) _____

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