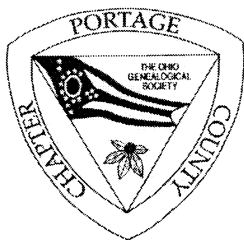


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President's Message

The New Year started off with great attendance to our January program to hear Jackie Woodring present a talk on researching Revolutionary war soldiers. She spoke about her efforts to obtain military stones for all soldiers buried in Portage County. In February I presented the program, showing items from the archival library at the Portage County Historical Society. Most of the items have not been seen since they were donated, some donated as far back as 1950's. Everyone was able to put on gloves and view the boxes of certificates, photos, rosters and diaries.

Refreshments were provided by Art & Jeanette Hall.

March refreshments will be furnished by Gary & Claudia Bissler.

REMINDER: Please be sure your dues for 2008 are paid to remain on our mailing list. Check the last page for information.

Your President,
Barb Petroski

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month

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

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

March 15—speaker will be **Sandy Malitz**, Genealogist at the Chardon Library in Geauga County. Her topic will be "What's New in Online Researching". She will discuss new websites and how to use them as part of your genealogy research.

April 19—field trip to the **Portage County Records & Archives Dept.**, Infirmary Rd. See page 3 for full details and map.

May 17—

June-July-August—No meetings

September 20--

October 18—**First Settlers Luncheon**-place to be announced

November 15—

December-No meeting

Chapter News:

FIRST SETTLER”S of Portage County

In 2000 Portage County Chapter OGS formed a First Settlers organization. The purpose of this group was to honor ancestors of members who were early pioneers of present day Portage County. The first group inducted was the largest, and through the years we have added to that and have about 50 members. 2008 is a very important year in the history of Portage County, as it celebrates its Bicentennial. This year would be a wonderful time for you to think about honoring your early settler ancestors of this county. In order to do this you must prove your relationship to the ancestor and prove that they were resident in the county before 1840. If you are interested in the application materials or have questions, contact me at jlwoodring34@aol.com.

Thank you.

Jackie Woodring

Chairperson

Special thanks to the following members for their generous donations to the Chapter:

Edward **Chittenden**, Edward **Halbe**, Mary Lou **Barry**, Art & Jeannette **Hall**

We have learned that **Nancy Lawson** of Chicago, Ill was killed in an auto accident in early December. She was a chapter member and was a member of First Settler’s, (through the Mott line from Deerfield) and had recently had some of her material published in this newsletter. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

CONTEST: What was your most memorable genealogy experience? Win a free year’s membership to the Portage County Chapter OGS. Prize is worth \$10.00 or \$12.00 for joint membership. Deadline for all stories for contest is April 1st 2008. I have not received any letters yet so don’t miss out on a chance to save money!

Was it someone you met, something that happened while you were doing your research, while driving to the library or cemetery? Was it when you were in a cemetery? Did you log on to a website and find out there was a real skeleton in the closet or did you find relatives you knew nothing about? Did you uncover a lost letter or other object? There could be any number of events that happened, and we would like you to share your experience with us.

You must limit your story to one half of a page or less and mail to PCCOGS, PO Box 821 Ravenna OH 44266 or e-mail to pccogs@embarqmail.com. Each letter we receive will be printed in the newsletter, so please keep it as short as possible. [The editor doesn’t want to have to edit your work.] When all the letters have been printed in the newsletter there will be a voting ballot (remember to save your newsletters so you can vote on your favorite) in the newsletter. The deadline for the ballots will be announced after publication of all stories that are received. The member’s story with the most votes will win.

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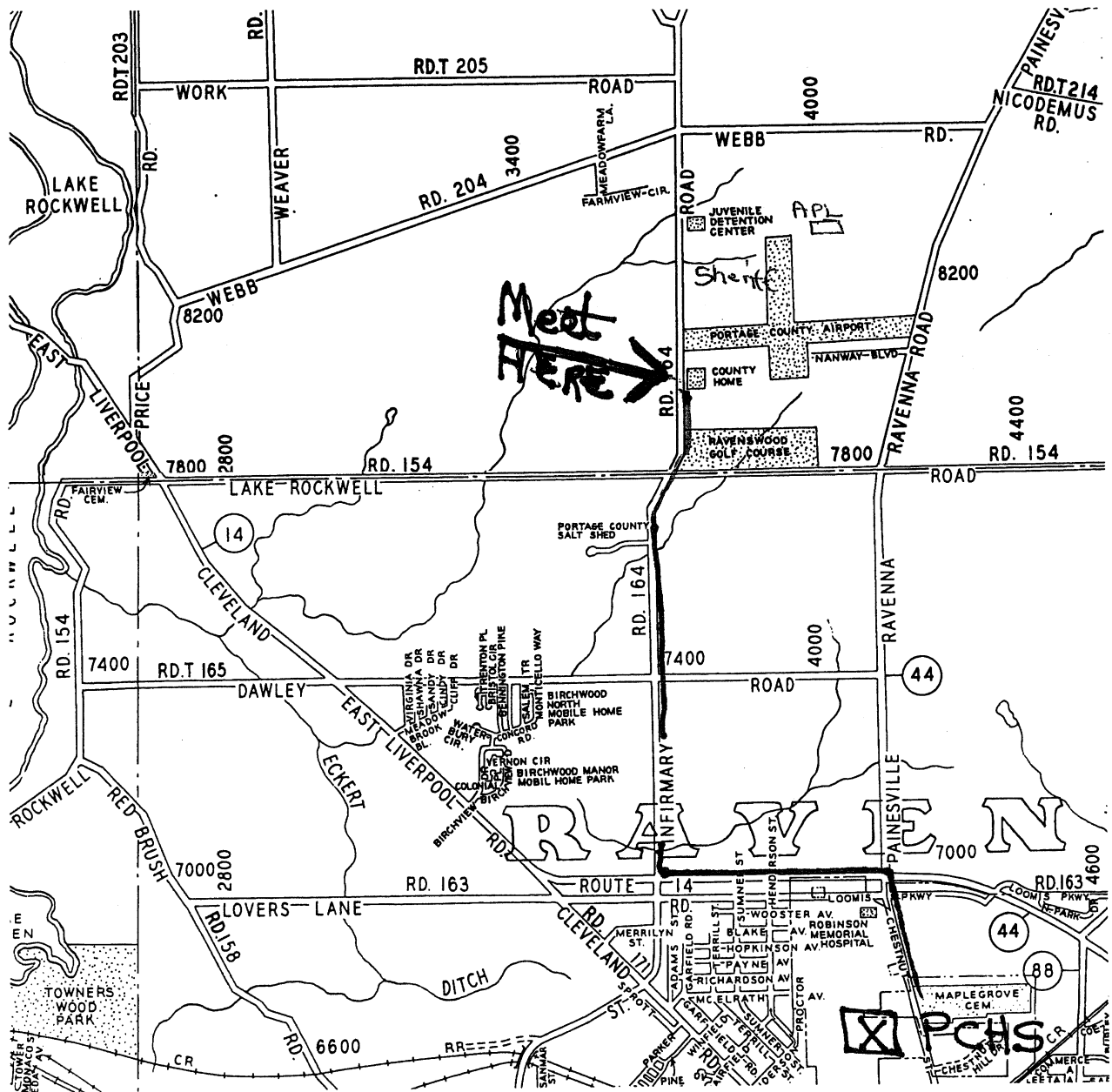
If you wish to send a query for this newsletter please send it to pccogs@embarqmail.com
Queries for members are free; \$1.00 fee for queries from non-members who must mail in their request with payment.

If you are requesting research please use the chapter mailing address (P. O. Box 821, Ravenna OH 44266-0821) and *always* enclose a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) and an e-mail address if you have one. Please allow at least 4-6 weeks for a reply. If material is found you will be notified of charges. We only send items pre-paid.

FIELD TRIP

The April 19th meeting of the chapter will be a field trip to the Portage County Records Center, located on Infirmiry Road in Shalersville Township. Microfilm Director, Frank Whitney, will conduct our tour of the facility. The tour will start at 10:00 a.m. We will find out what materials or resources are available for research, how to go about requesting information, the cost of any research or copies and how the Portage County Archive system works day to day. Our thanks go to the Portage County Commissioners and Mr. Whitney who have given us permission to use this County facility on a Saturday. Hope to see many of you there.

Directions: From Ravenna take North Chestnut St to St Rt 14. (Sheets gas station is on the corner). Turn Left onto Rt 14. Go to the next traffic light. (Infirmiry Road) Turn Right [north]. Go about 2 ½ miles. The Records building is on the right [east] side. The building is the old County Nursing Home. If you pass the Sheriff Dept located at 8240 Infirmiry Rd or the APL you have gone to far. The Records building is the first one you will see, the rest are just over the rise in the road on the east side. Parking is along the front of the building and on the north side. Enter through the front door. E-mail pccogs@embarqmail.com if you have any questions about this meeting.



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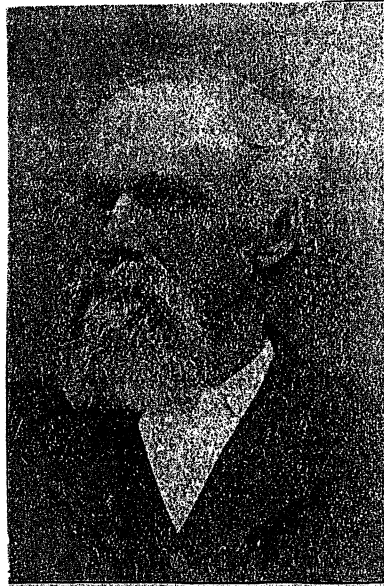
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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Merrell Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Oak Hill Place, Brady Lake, home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Merrell, gave welcome to a great company of relatives and friends Mouday, assembled to spend the day with the hospitable couple on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Merrell has lived in Franklin township for seventy continuous years and Mrs. Merrell has never lived on other soil than that of Portage county. He was born in Orangeville, Wyoming county, N. Y., February 1, 1829, and is 77 years old. His grandfather, Noah Merrell, was a Revolutionary soldier and his father, Noah Merrell, fought in the war of 1812



NOAH MERRELL.



MRS. NOAH MERRELL.



Mrs. Louisa Chase Griffin and her grand nephew, William Wagonhauser.

CONGRATULATE HER ON 94TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Louisa Chase Griffin Receives Friends Who Call to Greet Her.

Mrs. Louisa Chase Griffin, widow of the late O. B. Griffin and mother of Dr. C. H. Griffin of this city, received the congratulations of many friends at the home of her son, corner South Walnut and Van Buren streets, Friday, February 18, who called to give her greeting and good wishes on the occasion of her 94th birthday anniversary. She is in health that makes it still possible

for her to enjoy her friends and nothing gives her greater pleasure than their remembrance by personal call.

Before her marriage she was Miss Louisa Chase and she was born near Cooperstown, Ostego county, N. Y. She was married to O. H. Griffin in her young womanhood at Ravenna. He died in 1893.

Among those present at the anniversary was her granddaughter, Mrs. Warren F. Wilcox, of Youngstown.

FEBRUARY 24, 1922

Rev. H. W. Courtney Conducting Revivals

Rev. H. W. Courtney, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Delaware, Ohio, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Ravenna church, this week, the attendance at which has taxed the capacity of the church.

Mr. Courtney was formerly pastor of the church at Atwater where he became known as "Billy Sunday," through his revival campaigns, the first of which eventuated in receiving 125 new members into the church one Sunday morning. He is a strong, forceful, sympathetic and convincing speaker and has a message that rings with truth and persuasiveness. His last sermon here will be on Sunday evening.

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LAUNDRY BOYS STOP RUNAWAY STEEDS

Bernard Leray and John Vair, who operate a delivery wagon for the Ravenna Laundry, S. Prosepect St., have a new method for stopping a runaway horse. Wednesday they were driving through town when they saw a team of runaway horses attached to a spring wagon pass. They gave chase in their car and when they came abreast, Leroy climbed out on the running board, and by taking hold of the bridle, stopped the excited beasts.

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The Akron Press has unearthed another Homer Campbell, making a total of four, with Homer Campbell of Akron and Ravenna. The others are Homer Campbell of Portland, Oregon, and Homer Campbell of Michigan.

And now it has been discovered that there are two W. J. Robisons:— Mayor D. J. Robison of Ravenna, and W. J. Robison of Alliance, member of the board of directors of the C. A. & M. V. Railroad Company, electric.

All items below are from Portage County Historical Society-- Scrapbook # 51. pages 54 and 79.

AUGUST 25, 1910.

FREEDOM



MRS HENRY STURDEVANT.



HENRY STURDEVANT.

AUGUST 3, 1911

HENRY A. STURDEVANT.

This well known and highly respected pioneer was born in Summit county September 4, 1825, and with his parents came to Portage county in 1834. In 1853 he and Miss Wealthy Tuttle were married. They made their home in Shalersville till 1866 when they moved to Freedom where they have since resided. After protracted feebleness on September 17th he said the earthly good-bye. He is survived by his wife and a large circle of relatives and friends. He was an industrious, honest man, a truly worthy citizen, whose memory is sacredly cherished by many.

MARCH 28, 1912.

FREEDOM.

This community has been saddened by the death of Miss Agnes Wilson, one of its young daughters who after a week of intense suffering from Bright's disease and pneumonia passed into the higher life Sunday morning just as the sun was rising. The sincerest sympathy is extended to the father, mother and brother who are left in sorrow. Her funeral will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

MANTUA.

The death of Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, occurred at her home in Freedom, Sunday morning, March 17. Miss Wilson was taken with an attack of grip, a little over a week ago. Serious complications, growing out of conditions resultant from illness from scarlet fever some years ago, caused her death in a few days. She was a beloved and valued teacher in the Shalersville public schools and she will be sadly missed and mourned by many friends. Miss Wilson was a member of the Alumni Association of the Mantua village high school, being one of seven graduates of the class of 1904. She is the sixth to die, from a membership of over 100 in the association. The other five are Clyde Goodell, Sadie Bard Smith, Urban R. Gilbreath, Carrie E. Wilson, and Hattie Peck Poots.

MARCH 5, 1917

SHALERSVILLE

Shalersville, Mar. 6:—Addison Norton, aged seventy-six years, died at the home of his sister and nephew, Mrs. Hattie Cooley, and son, E. G., on Sunday of Bright's disease. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Cooley's Wednesday. Burial in Freedom.

ADDISON NORTON

Addison Norton, civil war veteran, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Cooley in Shalersville township, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Cooley home on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, or 10 o'clock, sun time.

The deceased was born in the state of Vermont, December 24, 1839, son of Philo and Sally Ann Avery Norton. He was a widower and is survived by his sons, Fred. Norton of Ravenna, and Emory Norton of Detroit and by his daughter, Mrs. Cora Alford, of Geneva, Ohio. He also leaves several grandchildren, his sisters; Mrs. Emeline Alderman of Akron, Mrs. Betsey Davis, of Ashtabula and Mrs. Cooley of Shalersville. The deceased was a soldier under the Stars and Stripes during the war of the rebellion, serving with Company D., 110th O. V. I. He was a member of David McIntosh Post No. 327, G. A. R. of Ravenna.

The Ravenna Male Quartet will sing at his funeral the services of which will include the G. A. R. Ritual.

SHALERSVILLE

Shalersville, March 13:—Mrs. Cora Alford of Geneva was in town last week to attend the funeral of her father, Addison Norton. Others from away were Fred Norton and family of Ravenna, Mrs. Nellie Cook of Ashtabula, Mrs. Mame Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crandall of Mantua.

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Beginning in 1867 when the assessor made his rounds through the neighborhood to determine the amount of property for taxation, he also asked each household if there had been any births or deaths which occurred there during the past 12 months. The reporting period went from April 1 of one year to March 31 of the following year. The information was recorded by the assessor for each township and ward. The information was then written into the birth and death record volumes at the Probate Court. Since some of this information was collected nearly a year after the fact, it is sometimes in error, or it may never have been recorded.

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