

# Portage Path to Genealogy



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## Message From Our President

Greetings,

Our May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting will be our field trip to the Akron-Summit County Library, 60 S. High Street, in Akron. Please let me know if you are going. I would like to give the librarian an idea of how many of us will be there. Also you are to call me if you need a ride—330-673-8002—all this by May 16<sup>th</sup>. See below for more details.

Many members enjoyed our April meeting when Roger Marble gave us information on how a computer really operates and using the web's search engines for genealogy research. Thanks to Dottie Summerlin for the refreshments that day as well.

Our next meeting will be September 17<sup>th</sup>. Jackie Woodring will have refreshments. The program will be announced in the next newsletter.

Enjoy your summer.

Your President,  
Eloise Clark

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## Meeting Dates—3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

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

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

**May 21—Field trip to the Akron-Summit County Library. This is to their new enlarged library located in downtown Akron (60 S. High St.) Members wishing to car pool can meet at the Tops grocery store parking lot in Kent on St. Rt. 43, (store is closed). We will leave at 9:00 a.m. A 30 minute tour of the library's special collections will be presented to us at 10:00 a.m. by Marie Herlevi, librarian. A room in the library will be available to eat a brown bag lunch if you wish. Quaker Square is close by and there are picnic tables outside. Parking is free on Saturday. If you wish to car pool please call Eloise at 330-673-8002 by May 16<sup>th</sup> so we can be sure to have enough cars and drivers.**

**Please see page 2 for more meeting and program information.**



**New Publication Notice:**

Members of the chapter have been working almost two years compiling an index to the Probate Court records of wills, estates and guardianships that are stored in the Portage County Historical Society. Below is a sample page of the Wills & Estates portion of the index. This page is in Case Number order but the final version will be alphabetical by last name. A sample of the Guardianship index is on the following page. This new work is not quite ready for publication yet; it is being proofread. If you wish to order there is a pre-publication form on page five.

**Index to Portage County  
Wills & Estates and Guardianship Probate Court Records  
Located at the Portage County Historical Society, Ravenna Ohio**

**1815 to 1923**

Wills and Estates

PCHSFILE	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	DATE	YEAR	TOWNSHIP	ESTATE	WILL
1A	WALTER	JOEL	JUN 24	1817	SHALERSVILLE	X	
1B	HALL	ROBERT	JULY 8	1817	SPRINGFIELD	X	
1C	HUDSON	IRA	OCT 1	1817	--	X	
2	LAIRD	WILLIAM H	NOV 29	1817	TALLMADGE	X	
3	COCHRAN	JOHN	NOV 24	1817	--	X	
3	STRONG	JOHN		1817			
4	CARPENTER	ALVIN	NOV 26	1819	SHALERSVILLE	X	
5	BOSWORTH	DAN	NOV 24	1819	MANTUA	X	
6	SMITH	MOSES	NOV 23	1819	RAVENNA	X	X
7	FENN	BENJAMIN	MARCH 4	1819	TALLMADGE	X	
8	VANCE	WILLIAM	JUNE 24	1819	BOSTON	X	X
9	WARD	JOSIAH	NOV 24	1819	RANDOLPH	X	
10	WARD	DANIEL	MAY 15	1821	RANDOLPH	X	
11	HUTSON	RICHARD	AUG 17	1822	TALLMADGE	X	
12	WOODARD	STEPHEN	OCT 11	1820	NORTHAMPTON	X	
13	IVES	JAMES	OCT 17	1820	SPRINGFIELD	X	
14	MINER	PHEBE		1820	No papers		
15	CHAPMAN	ABISHA		1821	No papers		
16	ADAMS	MOSES		1821	No papers		
17	FORWARD	SAMUEL		1821	No papers		
18	EDWARDS	ELISHA	FEB 19	1821	--	X	
19	WEST	WARHAM	OCT 19	1822	--	X	
20	HULBERT	JAMIN	FEB 18	1822	--	X	
21	HALE	SAMUEL	FEB 18	1822	SUFFIELD	X	
22	STOOPS	SAMUEL	FEB 19	1822	--	X	
23	HUMPHREY	NORMAN	FEB 19	1822	RANDOLPH	X	
24	GRANGER	WILLIAM	JUNE 3	1824	PORTAGE	X	
25	LADD	EZEKIEL	SEPT 16	1822	--	X	
26	CASE	GIDEON	JUNE 3	1823	--	X	
27	YALE	MILES	FEB 19	1821	SPRINGFIELD	X	
28	BLACKMAN	ELIJAH	SEPT 18	1822	AURORA	X	
29	NORTON	PETER	SEPT 16	1822	SPRINGFIELD	X	
30	HOBERT	WILLIAM	SEPT 17	1822	WINDHAM	X	
31	PARKER	DAVID	SEPT 18	1822	NORTHAMPTON	X	
32	BALDWIN	STEPHEN		1822	No papers		
33	WINCHEL	DANIEL	SEPT 18	1822	RANDOLPH	X	
34	PIERSON	NATHAN		1822	No papers		
36	McARTHUR	JOHN	SEPT 16	1822	PALMYRA		X
37	LOOMIS	AMOS	MAY 20	1822	FRANKLIN		X
38	KENT	ZENAS	OCT 7	1822	MANTUA		X
39	FOSTER	JAMES	OCT 11	1820	SPRINGFIELD	X	
40	BURROUGHS	ASA K.				X	
41	TAYLOR	OSRA	NOV 21	1833	HIRAM	X	
42	PITKIN	PAUL	MAY 13	1823	HIRAM	X	
44	GAYLORD	JONATHAN	SEPT 18	1823	COVENTRY	X	

## Guardianships

NO	LAST NAME	FIRST NAMES	DATE
652	AARON	Christina, Jacob & Michael	1849
2054	ABBOTT	H. Ray	1891
571	ADAMS	Chester	1846
1191A	ADAMS	Lucy	1865
1298	ADAMS	Lucy	1867
1191B	ADAMS	Lucy A.	1865
1256	ADAMS	Mary Ann	1866
497	ADAMS	Oscar, Orson, Olmer, Oregon, May & Arthur	1844
502	ADAMS	Wm., John & Lucy	1847
3066	ADOLPH	Eugene, Gilbert, Arnold, Herman, Kenneth and Leon	1922
1970	AKE	Mary Ann	1888
1545	AKE	Samuel, Andrew, Elta and Mary	1875
2777	ALBAUGH	Anna & Ella	1915
2840	ALBERSOLD	Louise	1910
2432	ALBINGER	John	1905
1538	ALCORN	Mabel, Charles and James	1874
1597	ALEXANDER	Linn and Leon	1876
1760	ALFORD	Silence Hubert & Arthur	1882
1040	ALFORD	William B, Charles, Frank & Marion	1861
1465	ALLEN	Charles F.	1872
1931	ALLEN	Freddie C.	1887
2929	ALLEN	Gladys	1919
485	ALLEN	Henry, Frederick & Edward	1843
2026	ALLEN	Stephen	1890
2017	ALLEN	Susan	1890
588	ALLYN	Aaron & Caroline	1847
722	ALLYN	Edward, Edwin, Emily, Mary and Pelatiah	1852
866	ALLYN	Ellen	1855
968	ALLYN	Ellen	1858
2229	ALLYN	James Everett & William	1897
913	AMPHLET	Emily	1856
1758	ANDERSON	Amy	1882
2936	ANDERSON	Hans & Robert	1919
669	ANDREW	Lyman H, Harriet J and Luman	1850
1420	ANDREWS	George	1871
1690	ANDREWS	George W.	1880
2772	ANDREWS	Orsemus (no papers)	1915
1739	ANGEL	Edwin	1881
1565	ANGEL	Joseph & Ernest	1875
1700	ANGEL	Julia & Edwin	1881
1197	ANTHONY	Harley & Alecia	1865
1580	ANTIS	Bernhardt & Rosina	1876
2855	AREHART	Forrest	1920
3005	AREHART	Forrest	
2891	AREHART	Lena	1917
2637	ARIGHI	Dolly & Edward	1911
3104	ARIGHI	Elizabeth	1923
2621	ARNETT	Clinton & Florence	1911
1199	ARTHUR	Samuel	
1217	ARTHUR	Samuel & Joanna	1865
2843	ASCHALD	John	1917
2964	ASHCRAFT	Leo (no papers)	1920
1772	ASHOLD	Everett	1882

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## Portage County Cemeteries Grouped by Cities, Villages and Townships

**Aurora**

Aurora Cemetery  
Jackson Farm Cemetery  
Mennonite Cemetery  
Plainview Cemetery

**Brimfield**

Restland Cemetery  
Westlawn Cemetery

**Garrettsville**

Baptist Cemetery  
Park Cemetery

**Hiram**

Fairview Cemetery

**Kent**

Pioneer Cemetery  
Standing Rock Cemetery  
Stow Street Cemetery

**Mantua & Mantua Center**

Eastlawn Cemetery  
Hillside Cemetery

**Ravenna**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Maple Grove Cemetery  
St. Mary Catholic Cemetery  
Tappan's Graveyard

**Rootstown**

Olde Cemetery

**Shalersville**

Portage County Infirmary  
Cemetery

**Streetsboro**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Moran Cemetery  
Myers Cemetery  
Olin Cemetery  
Streetsboro Cemetery  
Trotter Farm Cemetery

**Suffield**

Kent Corners Cemetery  
Martin Road Cemetery

**Township Cemeteries****Atwater Twp.**

Atwater Cemetery  
Dutch-Old German Church  
Cemetery  
German Church Cemetery

**Brimfield Twp.**

Thorndyke Cemetery

**Charlestown Twp.**

Charlestown Cemetery

**Deerfield Twp.**

Carter Cemetery  
Deerfield Cemetery  
Hartzell Cemetery  
Hayden Cemetery  
Mottown Cemetery

**Edinburg Twp.**

Edinburg Cemetery  
Elliott Family Cemetery

**Franklin Twp.**

Breakneck  
(Shurtliff/Shurtliff) Cemetery  
Green Cemetery  
Standing Rock Cemetery

**Freedom Twp.**

Drakesburg Cemetery  
Freedom West Cemetery

**Hiram Twp.**

Anchor-Moore Cemetery  
Hillside Cemetery  
Riverside Cemetery  
St. John's Orthodox  
Monastery Cemetery  
Udall Cemetery  
Vaughn Cemetery

**Mantua Twp.**

Pioneer Cemetery  
Sanford Cemetery  
Tinker Farm Cemetery  
Westlawn Cemetery

**Nelson Twp.**

Abbott Cemetery  
Harrington Cemetery  
Keiper-Tuller Cemetery  
Kennedy-Ledge Cemetery  
Prentiss Cemetery

**Tinker Cemetery****Palmyra Twp.**

Jones (Jane) Cemetery  
North Cemetery  
Palmyra-West Cemetery  
Robinson-South Cemetery  
Scott Cemetery  
Welsh Cemetery  
Whippoorwill Cemetery

**Paris Twp.**

Hawley Cemetery  
St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

**Randolph Twp.**

Center Cemetery/Disciple  
Cemetery  
Disciple-Center Cemetery  
German Reformed Cemetery  
Hillside Cemetery  
Kline Farm Cemetery  
Mendenhall W.T. Farm  
North-Dyke Cemetery  
St. Joseph Cemetery  
St. Michael's Catholic  
Cemetery  
Sand-Hill Cemetery  
Wise Farm Cemetery

**Ravenna Twp.**

Grandview Memorial Park  
Maple Grove Cemetery  
Red Brush Road Cemetery

**Rootstown Twp.**

Homeland Cemetery  
Unnamed Cemetery

**Shalersville Twp.**

Fairview Cemetery  
Hillside Cemetery

**Streetsboro Twp.**

Cackler Cemetery

**Suffield Twp.**

Eastlawn Cemetery  
Meacham-Upson Cemetery  
Springfield Cemetery  
Suffield Cemetery  
West Suffield Cemetery

**Windham Twp.**

Windham Cemetery

The following is from a newspaper clipping dated September 1923. There was nothing to state which paper it came from. Clipping is from the files at the Portage County Historical Society.

# "What's in a Name?"

"'Tis but thy name that is my enemy,—  
Thou art thyself, though not a Montague.  
What's Montague? it is nor hand, nor foot,  
Nor arm, nor face, nor any other part  
Belonging to a man. O, be some other name!  
What's in a name? that which we call a rose,  
By any other name would smell as sweet;  
So Romeo would, were he not Romeo call'd  
Retain that dear perfection which he owes  
Without that title. Romeo, doff that name,  
And for that name, which is no part of thee,  
Take all myself."

Such is the lament which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Juliet in deploring the name of her lover.

"A name is a kind of face whereby one is known," declares Fuller; and his simile is apt and forceful; for a euphonic, prepossessing name has a subtle charm which, like a pleasing face, has no small effect in making a favorable impression. The possession of such a name has a real advantage over a person burdened through life with a name that is harsh and unpleasant to the ear, or of sinister suggestiveness.

"It is quite as easy," says Locke, "to give our children musical and pleasing names as those that are harsh or difficult; and it will be found by the owners, when they have grown to knowledge, that there is much in a name."

Though some people appear to delight in inflicting freak names on their offspring, most parents appreciate the importance of a good, sensible and attractive given name, and the desire for such has prompted the requests that our Mother and Baby department has received from expectant mothers for a list of boys' and girls' names.

More especially for their benefit, but also because it will be interesting to our readers generally, we print the following list of names, with the derivation and meaning of each. The Universal Self-Pronouncing Dictionary is our authority for the derivations and meanings.

The abbreviations and initials appearing in parenthesis signify the respective languages from which the names are derived, as follows: A-S., Anglo-Saxon; Brit., British; Celt., Celtic; Fr., French; Gael., Gaelic; Ger., German; Gr., Greek; Heb., Hebrew; It., Italian; L., Latin; O. H. Ger., Old High German; Per., Persian; Sw., Swedish; Syr., Syriac; Teut., Teutonic—Editor.

## NAMES OF MEN

- Aaron (Heb.) Lofty; inspired.
- Abner (Heb.) Father of Light.
- Abraham (Heb.) Father of a multitude.
- Adolphus (O. H. Ger.) Noble wolf, i. e., noble hero.
- Albert (O. H. Ger.) Nobly bright; illustrious.
- Alfred (O. H. Ger.) Elf in council i. e., good counselor.
- Algernon (Fr.) With whiskers.
- Amasa (Heb.) A burden.
- Ambrose (Gr.) Immortal, divine.
- Amos (Heb.) Strong; courageous; otherwise, burden.
- Andrew (Gr.) Strong; manly.
- Archibald (Ger.) Extremely bold; otherwise, holy prince.
- Arthur (Celt.) High; noble.
- Augustus (Lat.) Exalted; imperial.
- Baldwin (O. H. Ger.) Bold, courageous friend.
- Bartholomew (Heb.) A warlike son.
- Basil (Gr.) Kingly; royal.
- Benedict (Lat.) Blessed.
- Benjamin (Heb.) Son of the right hand.
- Bernard, Barnard (O. H. Ger.) Bold as a bear.
- Bruno (O. H. Ger.) Brown.
- Cadwallader (Brit.) Battle-arranger.
- Caleb (Heb.) A dog.
- Calvin (Lat.) Bald.
- Charles (O. H. Ger.) Strong; manly; noble-spirited.
- Clarence (Lat.) Illustrious.
- Claudius, Claude (Lat.) Lame.
- Clement (Lat.) Mild-tempered; merciful.
- Conrad (O. H. Ger.) Bold in council; resolute.
- Cyril (Gr.) Lordly.
- Cyrus (Per.) The sun.
- Daniel (Heb.) A divine judge.
- Darius (Per.) Preserver.
- David (Heb.) Beloved.
- Donald (Celt.) Proud chief.
- Duncan (Celt.) Brown chief.
- Ebenezer (Heb.) The stone of help.
- Edgar (A-S.) A javelin (or protector) of property.
- Edward (A-S.) Guardian of property.
- Egbert (O. H. Ger.) The sword's brightness; famous with the sword.

- Eldred (A-S.) Terrible.
- Elias, Elijah (Heb.) Jehovah is my God.
- Elmer (A-S.) Noble; excellent (a contraction of Ethelmer).
- Enoch (Heb.) Consecrated; dedicated.
- Ernest (Ger.) Earnest.
- Ethan (Heb.) Firmness; strength.
- Eugene (Ger.) Wellborn; noble.
- Evan (Brit.) The same as John.
- Ferdinand (O. H. Ger.) Brave; valiant.
- Francis (Fr.) Free.
- Frank (Fr.) A contraction of Francis.
- Frederic, Frederick (O. H. Ger.) Peace; or peaceful ruler.
- George (Ger.) A landholder; husbandman.
- Gerald, Gerard (O. H. Ger.) Strong with the spear.
- Gideon (Heb.) A destroyer.
- Gilbert (O. H. Ger.) Yellow-bright; famous.
- Godfrey (O. H. Ger.) At peace with God.
- Gustavus (Sw.) A warrior; hero.
- Guy (Fr.) A leader.
- Harold (A-S.) A champion; general of an army.
- Henry (O. H. Ger.) The head or chief of a house.
- Herbert (A-S.) Glory of the army.
- Herman (O. H. Ger.) A warrior.
- Hilary (Lat.) Cheerful; merry.
- Hiram (Heb.) Most noble.
- Hubert (O. H. Ger.) Bright in spirit; soul-bright.
- Hugh, Hugo (D.) Mind; spirit; soul.
- Icabod (Heb.) The glory has departed.
- Ingram (Teut.) Raven.
- Ira (Heb.) Watchful.
- Isaac (Heb.) Laughter.
- Ivan (Brit.) The same as John.
- Jacob, James (Heb.) A supplanter.
- Jesse (Heb.) Wealth.
- John (Heb.) The gracious gift of God.
- Jonathan (Heb.) Gift of Jehovah.
- Joseph (Heb.) He shall add.
- Joshua (Heb.) God of salvation.
- Josiah, Josias (Heb.) Given of the Lord.
- Julius (Gr.) Soft-haired.
- Kenelm (A-S.) A defender of his kindred.
- Kenneth (Gael.) A leader; commander.
- Lambert (O. H. Ger.) Illustrious with landed possessions.
- Laurence, Lawrence (Lat.) Crowned with laurel.
- Leander (Gr.) Lion-man.
- Leonard (Ger.) Strong; or brave as a lion.
- Levi (Heb.) Adhesion.
- Lionel (Lat.) Young Lion.
- Llewellyn (Celt.) Lightning.
- Lucius (Lat.) Born at break of day.
- Luther (Ger.) Illustrious warrior.
- Martin (Lat.) Of Mars; war-like.
- Matthew (Heb.) Gift of Jehovah.
- Maurice (Lat.) Moorish; dark-colored.
- Michael (Heb.) Who is like God?
- Miles (Lat.) A soldier.
- Moses (Egypt.) Drawn out of the water.
- Napoleon (Gr.) Lion of the forest-dell.
- Nathanael, Nathaniel (Heb.) The gift of God.
- Norman (Ger.) A Northman; a native of Normandy.
- Obadiah (Heb.) Servant of the Lord.
- Oliver (Lat.) An olive-tree.
- Oswald (O. H. Ger.) Power of God.
- Owen (Celt.) Lamb; otherwise, young warrior.
- Patrick (Lat.) Noble; a patrician.
- Peter (Gr.) A rock.
- Philander (Gr.) A lover of men.
- Philip (Gr.) A lover of horses.
- Phineas (Heb.) Mouth of brass.
- Quintin (Lat.) The fifth.
- Ralph (O. H. Ger.) Same as Rodolphus.
- Raymond (O. H. Ger.) Wise protection.
- Reginald (O. H. Ger.) Strong ruler.
- Reuben (Heb.) Behold, a son.
- Richard (O. H. Ger.) Rich-hearted; powerful.
- Robert (O. H. Ger.) Bright in fame.
- Rodolph, Rodolphus (O. H. Ger.) Famous wolf, or hero.

- Roland, Rowland (O. H. Ger.) Fame of the land.
- Rufus (Lat.) Red; red-haired.
- Samson, Sampson (Heb.) Splendid sun; i. e., Great joy and felicity.
- Samuel (Heb.) Heard of God; asked for of God.
- Sebastian (Gr.) Venerable; reverend.
- Silvester, Sylvester (Lat.) Bred in the country; rustic.
- Siméon, Simon (Heb.) Hearing with acceptance.
- Theodore (Gr.) The gift of God.
- Theodoric (A-S.) Powerful among the people.
- Thomas (Heb.) A twin.
- Timothy (Gr.) Fearing God.
- Ulysses (Gr.) A hater.
- Uriah (Heb.) Light of the Lord.
- Uriel (Heb.) Light of God.
- Valentine (Lat.) Strong; healthy; powerful.
- Victor (Lat.) A conqueror.
- Vincent (Lat.) Conquering; Victorious.
- Vivian (Lat.) Lively.
- Walter (O. H. Ger.) Ruling the host.
- William (O. H. Ger.) Resolute helmet, or helmet of resolution; defense; protector.
- Winfred (A-S.) Win-peace.
- Zaccheus (Heb.) Innocent; pure.

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## NAMES OF WOMEN

- Abigail. (Heb.) My father's joy.  
 Adaline, Adeline, Adeline. (O. H. Ger.) Of noble birth; a princess.  
 Agatha. (Gr.) Good; kind.  
 Agnes. (Gr.) Chaste; pure.  
 Alberta. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine of Albert.  
 Alice, Alicia. (O. H. Ger.) Same as Adeline.  
 Amabel. (Lat.) Loveable.  
 Amanda. (Lat.) Worthy to be loved.  
 Amelia. (O. H. Ger.) Busy, energetic.  
 Amy. (Lat.) Beloved.  
 Angelica, Angelina. (Gr.) Lovely; angelic.  
 Anna, Ann, Anne. (Heb.) Grace.  
 Augusta. (Lat.) Feminine of Augustus.  
 Aurora. (Lat.) Morning redness; fresh; brilliant.
- Barbara. (Gr.) Foreign; strange.  
 Beatrice, Beatriz. (Lat.) Making happy; blessed.  
 Bertha. (O. H. Ger.) Bright; beautiful.  
 Blanch, Blanche. (Teut.) White.  
 Bridget. (Celt.) Strength.
- Caroline. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine of Carolus, the Latin of Charles. (Fr. form.)  
 Catharina, Catharine, Catherine. (Gr.) Pure.  
 Cecilia, Cecily. (Lat.) Feminine of Cecil.  
 Charlotte. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine of Charles.  
 Chloe. (Gr.) A green herb; blooming.  
 Clara. (Lat.) Bright; illustrious.  
 Clarice, Clarissa. (Lat.) A variation of Clara.  
 Clementina, Clementine. (Lat.) Mild; gentle.  
 Constance. (Lat.) Firm; constant.  
 Cora. (Gr.) Maiden; another form of Corinna.  
 Cordelia. (Lat.) Warm-hearted.
- Deborah. (Heb.) A bee.  
 Diana. (Lat.) Goddess of the hunt and of the moon.  
 Dinah. (Heb.) Judged.  
 Dora. (Gr.) A contraction of Dorothea.  
 Dorcas. (Gr.) A gazelle.  
 Dorothea, Dorothy. (Gr.) The gift of God.
- Edith. (O. H. Ger.) Happiness; otherwise, rich gift.  
 Edna. (Heb.) Pleasure.  
 Eleanor, Elinor. (Gr.) Light.  
 Elizabeth, Elisabeth, Eliza. (Heb.) Worshiper of God; consecrated to God.  
 Ella. (Gr.) A contraction of Eleanor.  
 Ellen. (Gr.) Diminutive of Eleanor.  
 Elvira. (Lat.) White.  
 Emeline, Emmeline, Emily, Emma. (O. H. Ger.) Energetic; industrious.  
 Ernestine. (Gr.) Feminine and dim. of Ernest.  
 Esther. (Per.) Star; good fortune.  
 Ethel. (O. H. Ger.) Noble; of noble birth.  
 Ethelind, Ethelinda. (Teut.) Noble snake.  
 Eugenia. (Gr.) Feminine of Eugene.  
 Eugenie. (Gr.) Same as Eugenia. (Fr. form)  
 Eunice. (Gr.) Happy victory.  
 Euphemia. (Gr.) Of good report.  
 Eva. (Heb.) Life.  
 Evangeline. (Gr.) Bringing glad news.  
 Eve. (Heb.) The same as Eva.  
 Evelina, Eveline. (Heb.) Diminutive of Eva. (It. form)
- Fanny. (Ger.) A diminutive of Frances.  
 Faustina. (Lat.) Lucky.  
 Felicia. (Lat.) Happiness.  
 Fidelia. (Lat.) Faithful.  
 Flora. (Lat.) Flowers.  
 Florence. (Lat.) Blooming; flourishing.  
 Frances. (Ger.) Feminine of Francis.  
 Frederica. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine of Frederick.
- Georgiana, Georgina. (Gr.) Feminine of Geo.  
 Geraldine. Feminine of Gerald.  
 Gertrude. (O. H. Ger.) Spear-maiden.  
 Grace. (Lat.) Grace, favor.  
 Griselda. (Teut.) Stone-heroine.
- Hannah. (Heb.) The same as Anna.  
 Harriet. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine diminutive of Henry. (Eng. form.)  
 Helen, Helena. (Gr.) Light.  
 Henrietta. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine and diminutive of Henry. (Fr. form.)  
 Hester, Hesther. (Per.) Same as Esther.  
 Honora, Honoria. (Lat.) Honorable.  
 Hortensia. (Lat.) A lady gardener.  
 Huldah. (Heb.) A weasel.
- Ida. (O. H. Ger.) Godlike.  
 Inez. (Gr.) The same as Agnes.  
 Irene. (Gr.) Peaceful.  
 Isabel, Isabella. (Heb.) The same as Elizabeth.  
 Jane. (Heb.) Feminine of John; same as Joanna.  
 Janet. (Heb.) Diminutive of Jane.  
 Jacqueline. (Heb.) Feminine of James. (Fr. form.)  
 Jean, Jeanne, Jeanette. (Heb.) The same as Jane or Joan. (Fr. form.)  
 Jemima. (Heb.) A dove.  
 Jerusha. (Heb.) Possessed; married.  
 Joan, Joanna. (Heb.) Feminine of John.  
 Josepha, Josephine. (Heb.) Feminine of Joseph.  
 Judith. (Heb.) Praised.  
 Juliet. (Lat.) Diminutive of Julia. (Fr. form.)
- Katharine, Katherine. (Gr.) Same as Catharin.  
 Keturah. (Heb.) Incense.  
 Keziah. (Heb.) Cassia.
- Laura. (Lat.) A laurel.  
 Letitia. (Lat.) Happiness.  
 Lettice. A corruption of Letitia.  
 Lillian, Lily. (Lat.) Lily.  
 Lois. (Gr.) Good; desirable.  
 Louisa, Louise. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine of Louis.  
 Lucia. (Lat.) Same as Lucy. (It. form.)  
 Lucinda. (Lat.) The same as Lucy.  
 Lucretia. (Lat.) Gain; otherwise, light.  
 Lucy. (Lat.) Feminine of Lucius.
- Mabel. (Lat.) A contraction of Amabel.  
 Madeline. (Heb.) Same as Magdalene. (Fr. form.)  
 Magdalene. (Heb.) Belonging to Magdala.  
 Marcia. (Lat.) Feminine of Marcus.  
 Margaret. (Gr.) A pearl.  
 Maria. (Heb.) The same as Mary. (Lat. form)  
 Marianne. (Heb.) A compound of Mary and Anne.  
 Marion. (Heb.) A French form of Mary.  
 Martha. (Heb.) The ruler of the house; otherwise, sorrowful.  
 Mary. (Heb.) Bitter; otherwise, their rebellion or star of the sea.  
 Mathilda, Matilda. (O. H. Ger.) Mighty battle-maid, heroine.  
 Maud. A contraction of Magdalene.  
 May. A diminutive of Mary.  
 Mehetabel, Mehitabel. (Heb.) Benefited of God.  
 Melicent. (Lat.) Sweet singer.  
 Melissa. (Gr.) A bee.  
 Miranda. (Lat.) Admirable.  
 Miriam. (Heb.) The same as Mary.  
 Myra. (Gr.) She who weeps or laments.
- Nancy. A familiar form of Anne.  
 Nora. A contraction of Honora.
- Olive, Olivia. (Lat.) An olive.  
 Ophelia. (Gr.) Serpent.
- Penelope. (Gr.) A weaver.  
 Phoebe, Phebe. (Gr.) Pure; radiant.  
 Phyllis. (Gr.) A green bough.  
 Priscilla. (Lat.) Somewhat old.
- Rachel. (Heb.) A ewe.  
 Rebecca, Rebekah. (Heb.) Of enchanting beauty.  
 Rhoda. (Ger.) A rose.  
 Rosa. (Lat.) A rose.  
 Rosabel, Rosabella. (Lat.) A fair rose.  
 Rosalind. (Lat.) Beautiful as a rose.  
 Roxana. (Per.) Dawn of Day.  
 Ruth. (Heb.) Beauty.
- Salome. (Heb.) Peaceful.  
 Sara, Sarah. (Heb.) A princess.  
 Sibyl, Sibylla. (Gr.) A prophetess.  
 Sophia. (Gr.) Wisdom.  
 Sophronia. (Gr.) Of a wise mind.  
 Stella. (Lat.) A star.  
 Susan, Susanna, Susannah. (Heb.) A lily.
- Tabitha. (Syr.) A gazelle.  
 Theodora, Theodosia. (Gr.) The gift of God.
- Urania. (Gr.) Heavenly; the name of one of the Muses.  
 Ursula. (Lat.) She-bear.
- Victoria. (Lat.) Victory, Feminine of Victor.  
 Viola. (Lat.) A violet.  
 Virginia. (Lat.) Virgin; pure.  
 Vivian. (Lat.) Lively.
- Wilhelmina. (O. H. Ger.) Feminine of Wilhelm, German of William.  
 Winifred. (Teut.) Lover of peace.
- Zenobia. (Gr.) Having life from Jupiter.



The following information is taken from a book at the Portage County Historical Society in which the cover and many pages are missing. On the spine it says 1904 U. S. Official Postal Guide. I copied only parts of the pages relating to Portage County or Ohio. The page numbers are included in the copied portion.

This list is for the Post Offices that were in use in 1904 in Portage Co.

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Post Offices by States and Countries—Ohio.

PORTAGE.

- Atwater.
- Aurora.
- Aurora Sta-  
tion.
- Brimfield.
- Caton.
- Charlestown.
- Deerfield.
- Diamond.
- Earlville.
- Freedom  
Station.
- Garrettsville.
- Hiram.
- Industry.
- Jesse.
- Kent.
- Lloyd.
- Mahoning.
- Mantua.
- Mantua Sta-  
tion.
- Mishler.
- New Milford.
- Palmyra.
- Parker.
- Randolph.
- Rapids.
- Ravenna (c.h.)
- Rootstown.
- Saint Joseph.
- Shalersville.
- Silo.
- Streetsboro.
- Suffield.
- Thornadyke.
- Wayland.
- Windham.

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OHIO—Continued.		OHIO—Continued.		OHIO—Continued.	
OFFICE.	SUPPLIED FROM.	OFFICE.	SUPPLIED FROM.	OFFICE.	SUPPLIED FROM.
Amity .....	Brookville.	Comet .....	Clinton.	Fredonia .....	Granville.
Andersonville .....	Chillicothe.	Concord .....	Painesville.	Freedom .....	Windham.
Andrews .....	Mount Gilead.	Contreras .....	Oxford.	French .....	Dryrun.
Archer .....	Suio.	Cooper .....	Republic.	Friendsville .....	Seville.
Arena .....	Faulding.	Corinth .....	Farmdale.	Fryburg .....	Wapakoneta.
Arthur .....	Defiance.	Cornelian .....	Kinsman.	Gageville .....	Kingsville.
Ash .....	Pataaskala.	Corner .....	Belpre.	Garlo .....	Chardon.
Ashton .....	Caldwell.	Cornersburg .....	Canfield.	Gavers .....	Millport.
Atwater Center .....	Atwater.	Cosmos .....	Union City, Ind.	Glauntown .....	Sylvania.
Azelda .....	Elkton.	Cottagehill .....	Nashport.	Glasgow .....	Wellsville.
Baker .....	Greenville.	Cranberry .....	Beaverdam.	Goldwood .....	Rocky River.
Ballou .....	Sidney.	Cranmer .....	Cuyahoga Falls.	Grade .....	Millersburg.
Bancroft .....	Navarre.	Creighton .....	Cambridge.	Granger .....	Medina.
Bangorville .....	Bellville.	Cresk .....	Johnstown.	Gratiot .....	Zanesville.
Barry .....	Chagrin Falls.	Crimson .....	Mansfield.	Gray .....	Ironton.
Bartramville .....	Proctorville.	Crisp .....	Chillicothe.	Greencastle .....	Canal Winches- ter.
Batemantown .....	Fredericktown.	Cup .....	Defiance.	Greenhill .....	Kensington.
Bazetta .....	Cortland.	Dairy .....	Sardis.	Greenland .....	Frankfort.
Beasleys Fork .....	West Union.	Dale .....	Roxbury.	Gretna .....	Degraff.
Bee .....	Ray.	Darke .....	Greenville.	Griggs Corners .....	Jefferson.
Bebetown .....	Liverpool.	Darlington .....	Bellville.	Grisler .....	Montpelier.
Beech .....	Johnstown.	Darnell .....	Saint Paris.	Grosbeck .....	Mount Healthy.
Belden .....	Grafton.	Davis .....	Perrysville.	Grove .....	Garrettsville.
Belgrade .....	Depepe.	Deercreek .....	Mount Sterling.	Gullivan .....	Plain City.
Ben .....	Newark.	Delano .....	Fredericktown.	Halltown .....	Chillicothe.
Bentley .....	Massillon.	Delightful .....	Phalanx Station.	Hamburg .....	Lancaster.
Berkshira .....	Sunbury.	Delvin .....	Yorkshire.	Hametown .....	Barberton.
Berwyn .....	New Comerstown.	Depew .....	Sidney.	Hancock .....	Junction City.
Beta .....	Delta.	Dewey .....	Kinsman.	Kaney .....	Custar.
Bevis .....	Mount Healthy.	Dialton .....	New Carlisle.	Hanna .....	Lucasville.
Billings .....	Quaker City.	Diaz .....	London.	Harmony .....	Cambridge.
Bingham .....	Bealls City.	Dibart .....	Tremont City.	Harpersfield .....	Geneva.
Bismarck .....	Bellevue.	Dilworth .....	Farmdale.	Lartwood .....	New Comerstown.
Blackjack .....	Logan.	Dodds .....	Lebanon.	Essasn .....	Rawson.
Blake .....	Medina.	Dormerville .....	Defiance.	Hastings .....	Bellville.
Blake Mills .....	New Philadelphia.	Dot .....	Butler.	Hattonia .....	Cadiz.
Blanco .....	Diamond.	Driggs .....	Madison.	Hecla .....	Ironton.
Boden .....	Birds Run.	Drinkle .....	Amanda.	Henrietta .....	North Amherst.
Boon .....	Whipple.	Dumontville .....	Lancaster.	Hessville .....	Lindsey.
Boyd .....	Bradford.	Dunback .....	Lucasville.	Hewit .....	Oakhill.
Bradbury .....	Middleport.	Dunham .....	Belpre.	Hickman .....	Rockyfork.
Brardon .....	Mount Vernon.	Dye .....	Stanleyville.	Hickory .....	Salem.
Breakman .....	Painesville.	Eagle City .....	Springfield.	Hiett .....	Ripley.
Brickner .....	Leipsic.	East Greenwood .....	Sonora.	High Hill .....	Chandlersville.
Bridgetown .....	Cincinnati.	East Lewistown .....	Calla.	Highwater .....	Granville.
Bridgewater .....	Montpelier.	East Plymouth .....	Ashtabula.	Hillhouse .....	Painesville.
Bridgeville .....	Zanesville.	East Trumbull .....	Rockcreek.	Hixon .....	Athens.
Brittain .....	Akron.	Ebenezer .....	New Paris.	Hopewell .....	Zanesville.
Browns Mill .....	Roxbury.	Eber .....	Washington C.H.	Hopkinsville .....	Foster.
Bruno .....	Thornville.	Eckney .....	Oakhill.	Hotard .....	Zanesville.
Byron .....	Kenia.	Edinburg .....	New Milford.	Houcktown .....	Findlay.
Campbellsport .....	Ravenna.	Edwardsville .....	Morrow.	Hutchison .....	Van Wert.
Campus .....	Elkton.	Ego .....	Ray.	Immanuel .....	Washington C.H.
Canaan .....	Creston.	Ell .....	Jeffersonville.	Indiancamp .....	Cambridge.
Cannonsburg .....	Rawson.	Elmira .....	Archbold.	Inlet .....	Wauseon.
Cannons Mill .....	East Liverpool.	Elton .....	Navarre.	Inverness .....	Sallneville.
Caraghar .....	Swanton.	Emery .....	Wauseon.	Iona .....	Middlefield.
Carlos .....	South Zanesville.	Enoch .....	Caldwell.	Irvile .....	Nashport.
Carysville .....	Saint Paris.	Ensee .....	Rockwood.	Ivy .....	Ray.
Central College .....	Westerville.	Epworth .....	Mansfield.	Jacksonboro .....	Middletown.
Cedarrun .....	Gaysport.	Ernest .....	Eaton.	Jarvis .....	Crisp.
Cedarvalley .....	Burbank.	Estep .....	Piedmont.	Joe .....	Swanton.
Chadwick .....	Cortland.	Esto .....	Howard.	Johnsonville .....	Farmdale.
Champion .....	Warren.	Eugene .....	Mount Vernon.	Jumbo .....	Kenton.
Chapel .....	Jefferson.	Farmington .....	West Farm- ington.	Jump .....	Kenton.
Chaseville .....	Mount Ephraim.	Fawcett .....	Peebles.	Junction .....	Defiance.
Chenowith .....	Mount Sterling.	Fayal .....	Long Bottom.	Karle .....	Montpelier.
Chrisman .....	London.	Feederdam .....	Mantua Station.	Keifer .....	Duncan Falls.
Cicero .....	Hicksville.	Ferncliff .....	Adamsville.	Kelker .....	Mount Gilead.
Claribel .....	South Euclid.	Ferry .....	Waynesville.	Kelleys Mills .....	Ironton.
Clawson .....	Hamilton.	Fife .....	Jewett.	Kennon .....	Flushing.
Clearport .....	Lancaster.	Fireside .....	Clyde.	Kilvert .....	Stewart.
Clendening .....	Freeport.	Flagdale .....	Bremen.	Kingston Center .....	Sunbury.
Coaldale .....	Zanesville.	Flatridge .....	Birds Run.	Kiousville .....	Mount Sterling.
Coal Hill .....	Cumberland.	Frances .....	Prospect.	Kirk .....	North Jackson.
Codding .....	Prospect.	Frederick .....	Youngstown.		

The following lists all Post Offices that were discontinued in the state of Ohio by 1904 due to the increased use of Rural Free Delivery.

OHIO.

- Abbeyville .....
- Achor .....
- Aerne .....
- Adams Ridge .....
- Adario .....
- Advance .....
- Al .....
- Ainger .....
- Alta .....
- Ambrose .....
- American .....
- Amherst .....
- Liverpool.
- Negley.
- Wadsworth.
- Defiance.
- Shiloh.
- Wauseon.
- Swanton.
- Montpelier.
- Mansfield.
- Fayette.
- Sciotoville.
- North Amherst.

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OHIO—Continued.		OHIO—Continued.		OHIO—Continued.	
OFFICE.	SUPPLIED FROM.	OFFICE.	SUPPLIED FROM.	OFFICE.	SUPPLIED FROM.
Klondyke	Caldwell.	New Boston	Portsmouth.	Rehoboth	New Lexington.
Knapp	Lexington.	New Buffalo	Calla.	Remsons Corners	Medina.
Knauerville	Canfield.	New Rochester	Pemberville.	Reservoir	Barberton.
Knight	Cumberland.	New Stark	Rawson.	Reynolds	Urbana.
Lakebreeze	Lorain.	Newway	Johnstown.	Rhodes	Massillon.
Lamont	Warren.	Nickelplate	Lagrange.	Richards	Toledo.
Landis	Painter Creek.	Nina	Oakharbor.	Richfield	Peninsula.
Lane	Perry.	Nioga	Mount Sterling.	Richfield Center.	Sylvania.
Laporte	Elyria.	Norman	Vanatta.	Ridpath	Grove City.
Lattas	Roxabell.	Norristown	Kensington.	Riggs	Conneaut.
Lawrenceville	Springfield.	North Liberty	Butler.	Rix Mills	New Concord.
Leach	Ray.	North Richmond	Andover.	Robtown	Ashville.
Leavittsville	Sherodsville.	North Sheffield	Kingsville.	Rockport	Rocky River.
Leelan	Lebanon.	North Solon	Solon.	Rockyfork	Hanover.
Leistville	Circleville.	North Springfield	Akron.	Rosedale	Mechanicsburg.
Levering	Fredricktown.	Northville	Urbana.	Rugby	North Amherst.
Liggett	Convey.	Northway	Jefferson.	Rupert	London.
Link	Hicksville.	Northwood	Belle Center.	Ruraldale	Gaysport.
Linnville	Thornville.	Nunda	Butler.	Ruskin	Harpster.
Linscotts	Trimble.	Oakthorpe	Thornville.	Ruth	Marion.
Linton Mills	New Comerstown	Ogontz	Berlin Heights.	Sago	New Concord.
Little Mountain	Mentor.	Oldham	Austintown.	Saint Paul	Ashville.
Little Sandusky	Harpster.	Oldtown	Cambridge.	Saint Peters	Fort Recovery.
Lock	Centerburg.	Oldtown	Greene.	Sample	Austintown.
Lodore	Hillsboro.	Opera	Whitcottage.	Saranac	Mount Sterling.
Lombardville	McDermott.	Orange	Warrensburg.	Science Hill	Cadiz.
Lookout	Saint Paris.	Ormsville	Proctorville.	Scudder	Cellna.
Loyal Oak	Barberton.	Ormsiston	Fleming.	Seal	Nevada.
Lordstown	Warren.	Osman	West Union.	Seamersville	Fort Jennings.
Lucerne	Lisbon.	Otho	South Zanesville.	Sego	Mount Perry.
Lucia	Bellaire.	Otterbein	New Concord.	Seth	New Carlisle.
Luke Chute	Brokaw.	Ottokee	Pierce.	Sharpeye	Greenville.
Luttrell	Jamestown.	Padua	Wauson.	Ship	Conneaut.
Lybrand	Ostrander.	Padua	Fort Recovery.	Shffield	Delta.
Lyman	Sardis.	Paquetown	Marengo.	Siney	Delta.
Lytton	Delta.	Painter Creek	Arcanum.	Sixpoints	Prairie Depot.
McDonald	Duncan Falls.	Paint Valley	Millersburg.	Slough	Carroll.
McKay	Loudonville.	Pansy	Blanchester.	Smithroad	Medina.
Macbride	Sunbury.	Park	Eikton.	Sodom	Girard.
Mace	Shiloh.	Parks Mills	Linden Heights.	Southington	Phalanx Station.
Mack	Cincinnati	Parma	Brooklyn.	South Kirtland	Willoughby.
	(Station L.)	Patmos	Salem.	Special	Salem.
Madisonburg	Wooster.	Patty	Laura.	Springmills	Manasfield.
Manara	Washington C.H.	Peachton	Port Clinton.	Springville	Shreve.
Mapleheight	Worthington.	Pearson	Jamestown.	Squires	Kansas.
Marchmont	Athens.	Pekin	Lebanon.	Stacy	Cadiz.
Marcus	Austin.	Pelton	Swanton.	Staunton	Washington C. H.
Marquand	New Concord.	Penfield	Wellington.	Steamburg	Dorset.
Mascot	North Madison.	Penlan	Marengo.	Steam Corners	Lexington.
Matville	Orient.	Penza	Hubbard.	Stedcke	Cellna.
Max	Bremen.	Perkins	Youngstown.	Stillwell	Killbuck.
Meander	Mineral Ridge.	Phalanx	Phalanx Station.	Stubbs	Malta.
Meigen	Jacksontown.	Phoenix	Kingsville.	Sugar Valley	Eaton.
Memphis	Salina.	Pickrelltown	West Liberty.	Summit	Akron (East
Mexico	Sycamore.	Picola	Gypsum.		Akron Station).
Middinville	Linden Heights.	Pipesville	Gambler.	Sunside	Warren.
Millfordton	Mount Vernon.	Pitchin	Springfield.	Superior	Kinsman.
Millbrook	Shreve.	Piano	Austin.	Surprise	Mount Gilead.
Millerstown	Saint Paris.	Plattston	Delta.	Tariff	Harrison.
Milligan	Crooksville.	Plattsville	Sidney.	Taylor	Novelty.
Milton	Diamond.	Pleasant Home	West Salem.	Temple	Willoughby.
Minch	Shelby.	Pliny	Liverpool.	Terrehaute	Urbana.
Mitchau	Sylvania.	Plumwood	London.	Texas	Liberty Center.
Momeneetown	Toledo.	Poe	Medina.	Thatcher	Circleville.
Monroe Mills	Howard.	Polo	Covington.	Thelma	Fayette.
Moorland	Wooster.	Potter	Sunbury.	Thomastown	Akron (East
Moravilla	Cadiz.	Preston	Harrison.		Akron Station).
Morehead	Bellevue.	Prosperity	Coolville.	Thornton	Thornville.
Moran Center	Utica.	Raab	Swanton.	Thornton	Lyndon.
Morris	Tiffin.	Ratcliffburg	Gillespieville.	Tiger	North Jackson.
Mosk	Columbiana.	Redington	Somerset.	Tradersville	London.
Mulberry Corners	Chesterland.	Redlion	Franklin.	Trinity	Avon.
Murdoch	Loveland.	Red Oak	Ripley.	Union Village	Lebanon.
Museville	Gaysport.	Red River	Bradford.	Unity	East Palestine.
Nairn	Lucasville.	Reedtown	Attica.	Updegraff	Adena.
Nebraska	Ashville.	Reedurban	Canton.	Vernon	Kinsman.
Nelson	Garrettsville.	Reform	Hanover.		

OHIO—Continued.	
OFFICE.	SUPPLIED FROM.
Vernon Junction	Shelby.
Vester	Cuyahoga Falls.
Veto	Belpre.
Victor	Lucasville.
Villa	Springfield.
Vorhees	Brookville.
Walburg	Georgetown.
Walnut	Ashville.
Walnutgrove	Bellefontaine.
Walnutrun	London.
Walton	Washington C.H.
Wanda	Everett.
Warrensburg	Ostranda.
Weavers Corners	Bellevue.
Webster	Bradford.
Wellman	Waynesville.
Wesley	Redfield.
West Beaver	Lisbon.
West Brookfield	Massillon.
West Canaan	Plain City.
West Charleston	Tippecanoe City.
West Mecca	Cortland.
West Point	Lisbon.
Wheeler	Madison.
Whittlesy	Medina.
Widowville	Loudonville.
Wildare	Spokane.
Wilkins	Newark.
Williams Center	Bryan.
Wilna	Bryan.
Winameg	Delta.
Windfall	Medina.
Wiseman	Springfield.
Wolfcreek	Roxbury.
Wolfers	Pomeroy.
Woodview	Mount Gilead.
Worden	Everett.
Wrightsville	Georgesville.
Yale	Deerfield.
Yellowbud	Chillicothe.
Young Hickory	Cumberland.
Zeno	Cumberland.
Zimmer	Groveport.
Ziontown	Thornville.
Zone	Archbold.
Zuck	Howard.

The following obituaries are from Scrapbook # 68 at the Portage County Historical Society.

# AGED HIRAM FARMER DEAD

1934

## R. O. Hopkins Succumbs at Home Following Stroke

R. O. Hopkins, 74, farmer of Hiram township, died on Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 p. m., following a stroke suffered last Thursday. Funeral services were held at Mallory's funeral home Thursday, May 3, at two p. m., with burial in the Hiram cemetery. Rev. P. L. Curtiss officiated.

Rolla Oscar Hopkins was the son of John Rollin and Julia Norton Hopkins and was born in Hiram on November 30, 1860. He attended the Hiram schools. He was married on August 20, 1882, to Alice Seger, who survives him with three daughters and five sons: Mrs. Mable Sanford, Freedom; Mrs. Lenora Foster, Streetsboro; Mrs. Clarissa Moore, Parkman; Herman of Mantua, James of Streetsboro; and Seth, John and Richard of Parkman. In addition he is survived by 23 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One daughter is deceased.

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Below is from the Garrettsville Journal ----4 Dec 1867

**HARRIS' SENTENCE.**—Chas. E. Harris who attempted to kill his son at Kent in September last, was brought before the court at the recent term, and plead guilty and was sentenced to ten years in our state penitentiary. The son Alfred L. Harris who is slowly recovering from the effects of the pistol shot was able to attend court during the trial.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Garrettsville, Dec. 1st, 1867.

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|------------------|------------------|
| Beard M. C.      | Jones Michael    |
| Coe J.           | Lee Charlie      |
| Cramer Daniel C. | Reavea-William   |
| Ferry Enos       | Visto-Louisa A.  |
| Gladhill J. N.   | Wyman Charles    |
| Gobbs E. L.      | Wilson B.        |
| Hatch A. B.      | Palae L. B.      |
|                  | W. Peirce, P. M. |

We are under obligations to Hon. J. A. Garfield for favors received.

# MRS FOWLER LAID TO REST

1934

## Aged Resident Died at Home on Windham St. on Friday

Mrs. Harriett Fowler, 72, died at her home on Windham street on Friday, July 13, at 9:30 a. m., after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. O. E. Kelley in charge, assisted by Rev. O. E. Hannawalt. The Ora Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a member, attended in a body. Burial was in East cemetery, Freedom, beside the bodies of her husband and son.

Harriett Elizabeth Norris Fowler was the daughter of James and Sarah Norris and was born in Bakersfield, Ohio, on April 25, 1862. At the age of 18 she came to Freedom, Ohio, where on July 12, 1884, she was united in marriage to Edgar B. Fowler, who died July 25, 1922.

Three children were born to them: Fred, who died in infancy; Georgia Yonker of Cleveland; and Alice Barr of Kent, who survive her; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Fern Knowlton, of Nelson. The latter has been dearly loved and cared for by her grandmother from infancy.

Mrs. Fowler was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and for many years an active member of Ora Rebekah Lodge.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris, Mrs. Hulda Norris, Mrs. Nehring, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckley, Mrs. Edna Dandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Mrs. Ina Wilcox, of Akron; Mrs. Frank Cross, Newcomerstown; Mrs. Park Harrington and son Robert; Mrs. Russel McKinney, Kent; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Strickland, Mrs. Lewis Webb and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yonker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Freedom; Earl Yonker of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knowlton, of Nelson; Rev. O. E. Kelley of Damascus.

# MRS. WESLEY MUMAW

1934

Mary Elizabeth Mumaw was born in Cincinnati August 14, 1865, the daughter of Esther and George Hawley.

When a small child she was adopted by a great aunt and uncle, Mary and Wilson Elliott, in Justice, Ohio, in whose home her girlhood and school days were spent, and was known as Mary Elizabeth Elliott. On April 1, 1876, she married her teacher, Wesley Mumaw, and they moved to their new home in Troy township, Geauga Co., living on a farm for forty years. The mother, Esther Hawley, spent much of her time in this home, helping with the care of the children. About eighteen years ago they retired from their active life and moved to Garrettsville.

For several years Mrs. Mumaw had been in very poor health. She was always a kind, cheerful mother, an admirer of true principles; an active worker in the Methodist church and quite a reader up to the very last.

The end came suddenly from a stroke Monday morning, Dec. 10, at two o'clock, aged 70 years. She is survived by eight children: Etta Frances Thrasher of Garrettsville; George Wilson Mumaw, Everett, Washington; Mary Estella Tucker, Burlington, Washington; Esther Bell Reed, Newton Falls, Ohio; Lydia Mae Hawk, Mankato, Minn.; Everett Elliott Mumaw, Port Arthur Texas; Merle Wesley Mumaw, Welshfield, Ohio, Ruth Arletta Tardy, New Sheffield, Pa. There are also twenty-two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, many relatives, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Mallory funeral home Thursday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hannawalt of the Methodist church and Rev. Curtiss of the United Church officiated. Mrs. C. E. Mallory and Mrs. D. G. Myers sang two of the old songs, "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." Burial was made in Park cemetery.

From out of town were friends and relatives from Troy and Parkman; Mrs. Mae Hawk from Mankato, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reed, Newton Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and Mrs. Donald Reed from Warren, O., and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yost of Massillon, O. Mr. Yost is a first cousin of Mrs. Mumaw's.

The following obituary is from the notebook series of Obituary Newspaper Clippings, A-Z, at the Portage County Historical Society.

# Death of Dr. J. S. Sweeney.

12-22-1921

## Fifty Years a Physician. Former Mayor of Kent.

Dr. J. S. Sweeney is dead. The end came at 4 p. m. Thursday at his residence east of Kent, on the Kent-Ravenna road. He had passed his ninetieth year in life that knew many activities, including a half century in the practice of medicine, covering a period of wonderful service to humanity.

He had served Kent as mayor, member of Council and member of the Board of Education, giving the best he had in service to the town and its people.

He served his country as a soldier in the Civil war until his health compelled his retirement.

In everything he did Dr. Sweeney put his best efforts with earnestness and force. He had the courage of his convictions and could not be turned from a duty when convinced that he was right.

The electric light system, the water works system, sidewalks and other matters were fought out during his incumbency in office.

Dr. Sweeney was ever ready to aid a friend or to advance a public improvement. It is related that the first \$500 he earned went to satisfy a note which he endorsed for a man whom he took to be a friend.

He was thorough in his profession and his genial, whole-souled presence is remembered in many a pioneer home to which he brought relief in time of suffering. When convinced that he was needed he allowed nothing to stand in the way of reaching the point where duty called.

It is related that in the carrying out of this policy he once had to start in to lick an entire train crew when he was more than 70 years of age in order to get a crossing opened that he might drive through on his errand of mercy.

Dr. Sweeney was a man of powerful physique and was conqueror in many



The late DR. J. S. SWEENEY.  
From his last photo, taken on the porch of his home, east of Kent.

a contest of strength in athletics in his youth. It is related that a professional athlete on whom much money had once been wagered refused to compete with him after witnessing his efforts. Both were to jump in a contest. The professional was clad in tights. They drew lots. Sweeney made his leap, whereupon the professional flatly refused to take part. "I wouldn't have a chance," he told his backers.

Beginning life on a farm, he studied medicine at an early age, as did two brothers. He rose to eminence in his profession. He served the town of his adoption as an official. He was a soldier, as was his father, while his grandfather lost all his property by confiscation for the patriotic part he took in the Irish rebellion of 1798. When old age came he retired to the land and lived his latter years on the farm, working with a vigor given to few men even much younger in years.

The death of Dr. Sweeney breaks a five generation record in his family. Besides the two surviving children there are five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one

great-grandson, the latter being master Robert LaDu, of Kent, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Longcoy and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Longcoy.

James Smith Sweeney was born in Middlefield, Geauga county, on Aug. 14, 1831, a son of John and Dolly (Brown) Sweeney, the former a native of Ireland and the latter born in New England. John Sweeney was born in Belfast and before he had reached his majority was pressed into the British service and sent with the troops to America in the war of 1812. He took part in the battle of Plattsburg and when the British army went into winter quarters Mr. Sweeney quietly left the army and went to Detroit, where he worked as a laborer. In 1814 or 1815 he came to Ohio and went to Painesville where he purchased land, later marrying Miss Dolly Brown, a New England girl who had come with her brother to Trumbull county. To them were born, on their farm at Middlefield, three sons, Edward J., Thomas and James S. All became physicians, though Edw. J. later took up the law and resided in Painesville, where he died at the age of 63. Thomas practiced medicine at Chardon. He died there at the age of 60.

James S. Sweeney worked on his father's farm and attended the district and select schools. When fully prepared he read medicine with his eldest brother, Edward J., at Nelson, and then with Dr. Coulter, continuing his studies from 1850 until 1854. He then entered upon practice at Parkman, Geauga county, where he remained four years, then removed to Chardon and from there to Stow. In November, 1861, he enlisted in Co. A, 128th O. V. I., and served until December, 1862, when he was discharged on account of disability. On returning he suffered ill health for two years and then resumed practice, finally settling here in 1871, where he built up one of the finest practices in Kent, being looked upon as one of the best physicians in this part of the State.

The marriage of Dr. Sweeney took place June 20, 1854, to Miss Addia Rockwell, a native of Rome, Ashtabula county, and a daughter of Joseph Rockwell. Three children were born to them. Dolly is the wife of Byron Longcoy, living east of Kent. Edward J. died at the age of 22. Alice B. is the wife of Coe W. Bayles, of Cuyahoga Falls.

Dr. Sweeney was a Democrat in politics. He served one term as mayor of Kent, was on the council for several terms, and was also a member of the board of education.

Dr. J. H. Hull conducted the funeral at the late home at 2 p. m. Sunday. There were many floral tributes from neighbors, friends, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Christian Science Society, the Frankfield Farm Women's club and others. Many came from out-of-town to attend the services. Among these were a half-brother, Emmet Sweeney, his wife and daughter, Lucy, of Painesville, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and John Graham and sister, of Cuyahoga Falls, and others from Stow and surrounding towns. Burial was at Standing Rock cemetery.

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Case # 4264

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David RELIHAN, Steuben Co., New York

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