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To Our Members:

Twenty-six members and guests heard our January speaker, **Ralph Pfingsten** give a very informative and entertaining talk on the Ravenna Arsenal. He presented a power point show with graphs and photos of material he had collected for his publication, *History of the Ravenna Arsenal*. The majority of the photos he showed were not in his book; he had collected over 2000 of them!

In February over 25 members and guests heard **Roger Marble** delivered a presentation to help answer these nagging questions about using the Internet. More than ever the Internet has become an essential tool for Genealogists. The question, where do you find the information and how can you make your searches more efficient. Roger gave us loads of information essential for getting the most out of the time spent on the Internet. See page 4 for more about his topic.

We voted at the February meeting for changing our meeting day to the first Saturday of the month from the third Saturday. The time and place will remain the same. The Portage County Historical Society is open from 1-4 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Our meetings will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This will allow anyone interested in doing local research the ability to stay at the library for an extended time. **The new date takes effect September 4, 2010**

Your President, *Barb Petroski*

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month through May 2010

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 20-Gerald Payne will be the program speaker, his topic to be announced

April 17-Heather Scarlett, a resident of Portage County & graduate student at Kent State Univ. will give a presentation on her research for her thesis on the Battle of Gettysburg, using unique and rare resources for gathering information, historical and genealogical.

May 15- Wayne Enders-topic is Whisky in Portage County, how it affected

June July August—no meetings

NEW DAYS FOR MEETINGS---FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

September 4-- Larry Fischer will present his bag of Odd & Oddities for members to guess "What the heck is it?"

October 2--First Settler's Luncheon

November 6--election of new officers

Chapter News:

Thanks to the following members for their generous donations to the chapter:

Georgianne Waggoner **Bigam**, Edward **Chittenden**, and Art & Jeannette **Hall**

Loss of two members

The chapter sends condolences to the families of **Vivian Hoskins-Stroup** of Stow, Ohio and **Carol Jacobs** of Defiance, OH.

Vivian A. Hoskins-Stroup, age 95, died Monday, February 15, 2010. She was the last living charter member of the Portage County Chapter OGS. She was born October 29, 1914 in Palmyra, to L.L. and Cora Belle (Allison) Allen. She graduated from Deerfield High School where she played on the girls championship basketball team. She attended Case Western Reserve School of Nursing & Mount Union College. Following the death of her father, she became owner operator of Deerfield Radio Sales, the family business. Memorials may be made in her name to the Deerfield Cemetery Assn. c/o Jerry Shilling P.O. Box 48 Deerfield, OH 44411. [Obituary *Record Courier* February 18, 2010]

Carol Louise (Polley) Jacob, Defiance, died Monday, November 9, 2009. She was born in Ontario, Lagrange County, Indiana, on August 25, 1932, to Wilbur A. and Lillian P. (Cain) Polley. She taught at Paulding Exempted Village School for 25 years, retiring in 1993. An advocate of the need to spread understanding and awareness of Parkinson's disease, she was active in the Defiance Area Parkinson's Support Group as a member and facilitator. She also was on the board of directors of the Parkinson Foundation of Northwest Ohio. She is buried in Riverside Cemetery. [Information from *The Crescent News*, Defiance, Ohio- November 11, 2009]

<http://www3.uakron.edu/ul/archives/index.html>

Akron Archives canal photos collection

<http://www.nationmaster.com/index.php>

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 The **Ohio Genealogical Society** has the following on their wish list for their library in Mansfield. They will be moving into the new library in August 2010. If you have any of these types of books (or papers) collecting dust and would like to donate them to the Society you can bring them to one of our Portage Chapter meetings or mail to OGS, 713 South Main St, Mansfield OH 44907-1644

1. More Ohio school and college yearbooks
2. Your family history or CD (acts as a good backup)
3. Photocopies of one-of-a-kind manuscripts
4. Family Bible and family record images
5. Eventual archival placement of your family history collection
6. Non-Ohio books (especially east of the Mississippi River)

Portage County Chapter Historian Report for 2009

The Portage County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society had a very interesting and educational year under the guidance of Barb Petroski, President. The other officers were Evelyn Burgess Vice President, Jackie Woodring Secretary, Tom Monroe Treasurer, Lois M. Ragan Historian, Barb Petroski Newsletter Editor, Carolyn Kale Membership Chairman and Jackie Woodring First Settler's Chairman.

There are now 87 members which is 10 more than last year.

In January the members shared information on different lineage groups available to join and the process to do so. The meeting was well attended.

In February the various members explained how to use the census index, and the will & estate indexes to get the most out of our time. Art and Jeannett Hall served the refreshments.

Wayne Enders was our speaker in March with 26 members in attendance. He talked about early times in Ohio from 1812 to 1859. It was a lively program enjoyed by all. Donna Creary brought the dessert.

In April speaker Rob Summerlin presented a slide show of the mission groups in New Orleans. The show informed us how much work they do and how much work is yet to be done. One of our chapter members has gone there twice to work. Jackie Woodring served the refreshments.

In May we had a short business meeting and then the chapter members went to Maple Grove Cemetery lead by Jackie Woodring. She gave a brief history about prominent persons buried there. The tour was just finishing when it started to rain but it didn't cause a problem.

June July and August No Meetings

In September Tom O'Neil spoke on "Ohio Land Records: The Great Expedition". He explained how Ohio land was measured and divided in its early development. We had a small attendance as our meeting was on the same day as the Balloon-A-Fair. Tom & Ellie Monroe provided the refreshments.

First Settlers of Portage County luncheon was held in October with 19 guests and members attending and four new members inducted. It was held at the Strickland House and Guido's catered the meal. Our speaker was Roger Marble.

In November Gerald Payne arrived dressed like Abraham Lincoln complete with the top hat. He delivered his talk on Lincoln as if he were Lincoln. The speech was excellent. Evelyn Burgess provided the refreshments.

The tombstone picture winner was Lois Ragan who received a free membership for a year.

There was no meeting in December.

Lois Ragan Historian

Speaker Notes:

When Roger Marble spoke on February 20th he asked if we woke up one morning and just decided to drive to New Jersey to a library there to do research. We all said "No". We would have a research plan first. The same is true with website searching. He advised to have a plan. Make a list of the places--the state, counties, townships, names, and dates that are of interest. Some of the ideas he suggested were to check the local historical society sites, library sites, city directories on line, using Google Earth to find cemeteries, use the *back in time* button from Google Earth to view areas from earlier years.

How a query search is worded can make a huge difference in what you will find. Having "portage county ohio genealogy" will get you different sites than "genealogy portage county ohio". He suggested changing the order of the words, leaving one out, such as county, and using all types of search engines. There are at least 1000 of those! The following websites are from Roger Marble

Cyndi

<http://www.cyndislist.com/>

<http://neocag.net/>

Library & book related links

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

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohgenweb/>

<http://www.ascpl.lib.oh.us/>

<http://myohiogenealogy.com/index.html>

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsp.html>

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

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

Subscription Sites, but many have free trial.

If you plan, you can get a lot done during the free trial period. Also some libraries offer free access

http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm

<http://www.footnote.com/>

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/>

<http://www.ancestry.com/>

<http://www.library.kent.edu/page/10000>

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/>

<http://www.libraryspot.com/>

http://www.genealogy.com/index_n.html

<http://www.archives.gov/research/>

<http://www.heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/do/index>

<http://www.portagecounty.lib.oh.us/>

Available to OGS members from their home

<http://www.archive.org/details/millionbooks>

<http://worldvitalrecords.com/>

<http://books.google.com/books>

<http://newspaperarchive.com/>

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

Genealogy Books--Some Free, Some \$\$ Some \$\$\$\$

<http://www.heritagebooks.com/>

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

<http://www.searchresearchpub.com/>

Ohio Links

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

http://www.alibris.com/?cm_sp=header- -logo- -na

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohhudogs/hudson.htm>

<http://www.abebooks.com/>

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohcagg/>

<http://books.google.com/>

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HARTZELL	M69		KELLER	S1		McCOMB	D183
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MR. RUGGLES' DEATH.—We said last week that Mr. W. B. Ruggles, of this village was very sick, but we little thought that the news of his death would so soon follow the report. He died between two and three o'clock Thursday afternoon after a sickness of only a week. Mr. Ruggles came to Bellevue in 1865, since which time he has been well known to all as an honorable, straight-forward man and a good neighbor and citizen. His funeral was held at the M. E. church on Saturday, conducted by Rev. C. S. Fox, and was largely attended. Although notified by telegraph, none of the friends from Ohio or the far west were able to reach here to attend the last sad rites.

DIED.

RUGGLES.—At his residence in this village, Thursday afternoon, March 14, 1878, W. B. Ruggles, aged 61 years.

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Died.

MINARD.—Sept. 10, 1881, of cholera infantum, Nelson J. Minard, aged 3 years and 24 days, only son of Joshua and Harriet Minard.

Dear Father drive from thy heart this sorrow
Cast from thy brow that look of pain
In Heaven you will meet Nelson on the morrow
And there with your darling forever remain.

Dear mother God has pressed a kiss
On your little Nelson's beautiful brow
Angels are weaving bright dreams
Over your darling Baby Boy now.

STILWELL.—In Brimfield, September 2nd, 1881, Lucy M., wife of Byron Stilwell, aged 40 years and 4 months.

Mrs. Stilwell leaves a husband and one child and a host of friends to mourn her early death. She died in the full triumph of faith. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labor, and their works follow them.

She still lives beyond the river
Whose shores are clad in living green,
With the angel band is singing
Victory, over death's cold stream.

There you'll meet the wife and mother
And the loved ones gone before,
Who are waiting, only waiting,
To wait your happy spirits o'er.

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DIED.

WILLYARD.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Price, Sunday evening, April 22, Eliza A. Willyard, of Ravenna, age 58 years and one month.

BURNHAM.—Saturday, April 23, Mrs. H. C. Burnham, of heart disease, aged 68 years.

WILLIAMS.—At his late residence in Freedom, Portage county, O., on April 23, 1883, after a short illness, William N. Williams, aged 76 years.

Mrs. C. A. Mason died at her home on East Main street, on Monday forenoon, the 4th inst., from consumption. She has been a patient sufferer for nearly twenty years. The funeral exercises will be at the house, to-day (Wednesday), at 1 o'clock, P. M. By reason of the necessary absence of Rev. A. M. Hills, pastor of the Congregational Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Mason have their membership, Rev. R. M. Freshwater, pastor of the M. E. Church, will officiate.

The following obituaries are from the Scrapbooks at the Portage County Historical Society in Ravenna, Ohio

Not all clippings have death dates.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1913

CHARLESTOWN

Death of Daniel C. Collins

David C. Collins died at his home in northwestern Charlestown last Saturday morning at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. W. Dowds of the Ravenna Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the Charlestown cemetery.

Mr. Collins was born in Charlestown, May 16, 1834, son of William and Polly Collins and was the last of a family of four brothers and one sister and one brother and six sisters of the half blood. He was married to Clarissa A. Sears of Charlestown, May 16, 1866 who, with their three children, Ernest L. Collins of Rootstown, Harry A. Collins of Ravenna and Mrs. Geneva Harmon also of Ravenna. He also leaves five grandchildren, one of whom, Miss Lena Collins, has lived with her grandparents and cared for them during the past seven years.

He spent his entire life in his native township of Charlestown thirty-one of which were lived on the farm where he died. Many friends will remember him.

Death of Charles R. Sage

Early Sunday morning last Charles R. Sage died in Ravenna at the Hydro-pathic Institute after a period of failing health lasting a year or more. He was 78 years of age the 14th of last June. Most of his life was spent in Shalersville, as a farmer and store-keeper. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Tuttle of Freedom, O., and the following stepchildren: S. R. Beecher of Piqua, O.; F. P. Beecher of Cleveland and Mrs. E. C. Foote of Streator, Mo. He was married to Mrs. Cornelia A. Beecher in 1877 and always filled the place of a true father to her children. The wife died in 1901. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Shalersville Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Wharton, minister of the Ravenna Church of Christ, officiated.

Death of Captain Wier. Captain W. C. Wier, of Charlestown, died at an early hour Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks' duration, in the 85th year of his age. The funeral will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 11 A. M. The remains will be brought to Ravenna for interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Captain Wier was the last but three of the sea captains who came to Portage county many years ago from Massachusetts. Those remaining are Captain Long of Ravenna, and Captain Brayton, of Ravenna, and Captain Gardner of Rootstown.

Maple Grove Cemetery.

Interments for the month of January 1884. January 1st, Betsey Torrey, Old age, 99 yrs., Cleveland. January 8th, Captain William Wier, old age, 84 yrs., Charlestown. January 18th, child of John Fullum, by bleeding, 5 days, Ravenna. January 23d, James EATINGER, paralysis, 79 yrs. 6 mos., Ravenna. January 24th, Robert Campbell, whooping cough, 1 mo., Ravenna. January 31st, John Paul Walker, croup, 2 yrs. 9 mos., Ravenna. P. L. KING, Sexton.

A Little Waif—Correction.

A cold night, and a fine girl baby left with B. L. Keys. About midnight E. E. Torrey and wife were aroused by Mr. Keys. Some one had left with them a baby and he wanted some milk to feed it. The child is but a few days old. Keys was aroused by a knock on his door, and as soon as convenient he opened the door. The donor had fled, but Mr. Keys found the child in a market basket and whether he keeps the child or not he is a basket ahead. Perhaps it would be as well to keep the child and then they would have one.

Either your correspondent wrote bad or the type-setter did not look straight. It should have been J. W. Williams, Mrs. Elvira Hitchcock and Wm. N. Williams in the account of deaths in Freedom for 1883. L. B.

Mrs. George Meacham was buried the 18th, Rev. Andrew Willson officiating.

A daughter of Ezra Sperra, aged ten years was buried the 19th. Services conducted by Rev. Houston.

Mr. James Moulton has been seriously afflicted with rheumatism all the winter, but is now slowly recovering. DICK.

Died.

Notices of deaths inserted gratis. Obituaries ten cents a line.

CHURCH—Jan. 13, 1878, Mrs. Tryphena Church in Palmyra, in her 87th year of age. Interred on the 14th. Funeral services attended by Rev. H. Tuttle. We are losing our old settlers and best citizens one by one.

EATINGER—In Franklin Tp., Jan. 12 1878, Lucy A. EATINGER, aged 41 years, 7 months, 21 days.

CARLTON—In Mantua, Monday, Jan. 7, 1878, Nellie Carlton, daughter of P. Adorno and Sallie A. Carlton, Aged 4 years and 16 days.

She was the youngest of a happy family of ten children. The funeral was large and tender. Four of her brothers acted as pall-bearers. She was laid down amidst tears.

GLEDHILL—In Ravenna, Jan. 20, 1878 of congestion, John Gledhill, in the 68th year of his age.

Death of Mrs. Cope.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Cope, wife of Asa Cope, was born Aug. 20, 1850, in Ravenna, Portage Co., O., and died Dec. 30, 1881. Mrs. Cope had been an invalid for some four or more years, and for the last year she had been prostrate on a bed of sickness, suffering intensely the most of the time, seemingly past endurance, yet she bore all without a murmur of complaint until death came to take her to that land where sickness and death are no more. She was the last of the family of Charles D. Thompson, deceased, except one sister, now the wife of J. E. Sharp of Ravenna. She was esteemed by a large circle of friends and neighbors, who together with the bereaved husband deeply mourn her loss. Truly in the prime of life she was cut down by that fell destroyer—consumption, proving to us that old adage—that in the midst of life we are in death.

DIED.

STILES.—March 14th, in Ravenna, O., of scarlet fever, Edna, daughter of Frank H. and Annie E. Stiles, aged 1 year, 2 months and 15 days.

GAYLORD.—At his residence, Ravenna, Sunday evening, March 16, 1879, G. W. Gaylord, aged 28 years. The remains were interred at Cuyahoga Falls on Wednesday.

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Death of Ethan A. Babcock.

This citizen died at his residence on north Chestnut St., at 4 P. M. Sunday, Feb. 3rd, of paralysis. On Friday last, in the apparent enjoyment of his usual good health, he was engaged in shoveling snow about his residence until after noon. He then came down town and visited the Post Office, and when walking homeward on Main Street, in front of the Empire Building, he felt the coming of the stroke, but managed to walk on until he reached Moses Bean's grocery, when he fell prostrate just within the door. H. N. Ward was sent for and he was taken home and placed upon the bed from which he was never to arise.

Mr. Babcock was was born in Granville, Mass., May, 1810. He came to Ravenna, with his father's family in July, 1816, and so he has resided here for more than 60 years. His father, Perry Babcock, first located in the village, but soon after made his residence upon the farm, to the ownership of which his son Ethan succeeded. Perry Babcock died in the old red farm house, which stood a little north of the present dwelling of the family, and which was burned a few years ago. Ethan was the youngest and last son, and we believe his death closes the family line. In February, 1834, he married Miss Harriet Robinson, who survives him.—They were childless. Mr. Babcock was esteemed a good neighbor, and in his citizenship was not conspicuous. He was amiable among his fellows, but of a retiring temperament, and quite domestic in his habits of life, and so passed an even, contented career. With his death, there now remain but one or two whose continuous residence numbers more than threescore years. The funeral of Mr. Babcock took place on Tuesday, at 11 A. M. from his late residence.

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NEWS BRIEFS

"Active" 106-Year-Old Man Seeks Employment
11-17-1934

By UNITED PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 17 — This advertisement appeared in the Morning Post today: "Man, aged 106, active as at 40, needs employment. Youthful appearance, highly educated, linguist."

Return His Dog And He Will Forget Bride

1934
CHICAGO (Nov. 6.) — If Kingfish Levinsky, the Maxwell street prize fighter, gets his dog back he'll be willing to call his marriage just one of life's little mistakes.

The Kingfish, once known as Harris Krakow, let it be known in circuit court today that there are just two things he wants from his un-kissed, fan-dancer bride.

They are his automobile and his dog, particularly the dog.

"Give me the pooch and we'll call it a draw," he said in an answer to the divorce suit of Roxanna Glickman Krakow.

Levinsky said that the day after their 3 a. m. elopement to Crown Point, Ind., his bride's parents moved in with them and he didn't even get a chance to kiss Roxanna.

Today's Recipe

12-30-1935

CREAM OF CABBAGE SOUP

Submitted by Eleanor Simon, 225 Beecher st., Ravenna, Ohio.

2 cups chopped raw cabbage.

1 tablespoon chopped onion.

3 cups water.

1 tall can evaporated milk.

2 tablespoons butter.

2 tablespoons flour.

Salt, pepper, paprika.

Cook finely chopped cabbage and onions in water 10 minutes. Add the butter and flour which has been blended together. Cook until slightly thickened. Season. Serves 5 or 6.

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