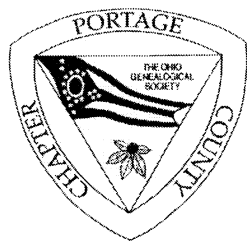


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## Message From Our President

Dear Members,

Gary and Claudia Bissler (our chapter President) recently lost their son, Jeffery K. Bissler, following a short illness. Our prayers and sympathies go out to their family and friends. Jeffery worked with horses and was very artistic, which included woodcarving and music. All who knew him will miss him. The family requested that any memorials be made to the New Life Assembly of God Church, 911 Orchard Ave., Aurora Oh 44202.

In other news the chapter voted to send money to Ohio Genealogical Society for their library fund and for buying items for the library. We would like to make a donation of a publication in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) O'Neil to the library at the Portage County Historical Society. If anyone notices a publication that would be of genealogical importance pertaining to Portage County would you please let Claudia or Barb know. Thank you.

Barb Petroski (filling in for Claudia)  
Newsletter Editor

### Meeting Dates—3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

**March 17-- Paul Morehouse**, President of the Ohio Genealogical Society in Mansfield, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be the New OGS Library.

**April 21- Roger Marble**-topic to be announced

**May 19--** to be announced

**June-July-August**-No Meetings

**September 15**—Field trip to **Hudson Library**

**October 20**—First Settlers Luncheon

**November 17**—Elections and speaker to be announced

**December**-No meeting

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Chapter News:

We want to thank the following members for their continued support of the chapter with their generous donations. Thank you!!

Mary Lou Barry, Edward Halbe, Jane Kropp and Gary & Katherine Swartout



This issue of the newsletter is about finding connections to your ancestors. With the membership surname listing it is possible to see if someone else is researching the same surname as you.

But to get the most from your research queries it is important to follow a few guidelines. On pages ten through twelve there are many helpful hints and websites that will provide essential information for sending your research request to libraries, chapters and individuals. I'm hopeful that our membership is following these already!

I can relate to many of these since I have done look-ups for people at the Portage County Historical Society. As a volunteer I could only spend so much time on each request. Long requests did not get answered as soon as short ones. I no longer take the time to do these requests. My other duties at the library were piling up so I have passed this job on to other volunteers. Please read pages 10-12 and do your part to help get the most for the information you seek.



If you wish to send a query for this newsletter please send it to [pccogs@earthlink.net](mailto:pccogs@earthlink.net)

If you are requesting research please use the chapter mailing address (P. O. Box 821, Ravenna OH 44266) and *always* enclose a self addressed stamped envelope and an e-mail address if you have one. Please allow at least 4-6 weeks for a reply.



The following is from the *Democratic Press* March 31, 1871

**AURORA.**

CORRESPONDENCE.

AURORA March 27, 1871. Ed. Press: Where has our Aurora correspondent gone? We see nothing from him of late. Well, he is excusable for this week, as he has family matters to attend to, such as taking care of a very small daughter, aged about four days from the above date. Well, we congratulate him on having a daughter, and hope you do, Mr. Editor, as he has three young Democrats growing up to take the place of those that are leaving.

But as correspondent for this week, it becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Carrie Baldwin, nearly sixteen years of age, who died after a short illness, of hemorrhage of the lungs, yet her health has not been considered good for years. Died March 23d. Bessie Sheldon, daughter of A. G. Sheldon, aged three years and five months.

2007 OGS Annual Conference April 12-14, 2007, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, Ohio

"Along the National Road: Your Avenue to the Past"

"The 2007 program includes a broad range of presentations for all skill levels. We have scheduled over 50 programs with many nationally known speakers. In addition, the program committee has attempted to include some new faces to the OGS Conference, and we hope you will check them out. Workshops are also offered on Thursday evening for the early birds.

"The 2007 OGS Conference will offer you the opportunity to network with hundreds of other genealogists and historians. In addition, we will also have many genealogical exhibitors, OGS and Chapter displays offering the latest genealogical merchandise and publications.

"I hope you have considered applying for membership in one our three lineage societies: First Families of Ohio, Civil War Families, and Settlers and Builders of Ohio. All three societies will conduct induction ceremonies at the Conference. If you are interested in doing so, contact OGS for application forms.

"The Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Columbus is a great facility for our conference. It is not too far from the Ohio Historical Society.

"See you in Columbus!"

E. Paul Morehouse, Jr., President of the Ohio Genealogical Society,

For complete program and registration details go to the OGS website www.ogs.org/2007conf.php



The items below are from the Democratic Press March 30, 1871

TEXAS BEEF.—Mr. Joseph Norton, of Brimfield, has placed us under obligations for a very liberal present of nice Texas corned beef. He recently received a tierce of about 400 pounds of this meat from his son, Charles S. Norton, who resides at Fulton, Refugio county, Texas. It is very nicely cured; the bone being entirely taken out, the meat closely rolled up and securely tied with cords, and then packed, salted and spiced. It is very tender and fine flavored, and superior to any corned beef we have ever tasted before.

J. S. SMITH is now East purchasing a Spring stock for his house. His long experience in the business gives ample assurance that his assortment will be complete and suited to the wants of this market.

A STAMPEDE.—On Tuesday morning Messrs. Collins & Co., who have been engaged in purchasing horses in this vicinity for the Eastern market started from the stables of the Exchange Hotel with some twenty horses hitched in spans to a long rope in front of the wagon of Mr. Samuel Hurlbut, who was driving the wheel horses, a team of his own. Charles Stough, a young man about 20 of age, and son of Peter Stough, was riding one of the lead horses. Upon reaching the corner of Main and Chestnut streets the horses stampeded, running at a furious rate down Main street to the C. & P. E. R. depot, where they were stopped and secured. Young Stough was thrown from the horse he was riding, and Mr. Hurlbut was thrown from the wagon, and dragged for some little distance, both receiving some cuts and bruises, though we are happy to say, nothing of a very serious nature.

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Thank you.

## Genealogy Query Letters

The people who work at various record repositories, such as libraries, archives, record offices, historical and genealogical societies are usually happy to help you with your research but are very short on time. Keep your letter short and simple. State what information you need and include only the background information that may help someone find the answer to your request. A harried clerk or librarian will be much more likely to respond to your questions when they can tell, at a glance, exactly what you are looking for. Do not write with an angry, pushy or demanding attitude.

Do not ask more than one or two questions in a single letter. If you have several requests, then you are best off sending them as separate letters.

Limit your query to one surname (last name) or question. Multiple surnames are confusing and visually overwhelming. Use CAPITAL letters for the surname/s.

Only mention closely-knit families in the "also researching" line; they need to be very closely intertwined with your primary surname. Don't include everyone that you are researching. Make the relationship of each family member to the others as clear as possible. Do list maiden names when known.

Be sure to include alternate name spellings, nicknames, etc. under which any records may be found. You should also be sure not to use too many abbreviations in your letter as they increase the chance of misinterpretation.

### Subject Line:

1. Make the request as specific as possible. The request should be short, to the point, and easy to read. "Need help" or "Send me all information about the "abc" family will not get results

### First Paragraph:

1. **Who** are you looking for?  
A specific person, a specific surname, parents, wife, husband, children etc. of .
2. **What** are you looking for?  
Seeking the maiden name of...  
A map, a photo
3. **Where** are you looking? Name a specific town, city, county or township.  
(Do not send queries of ancestors who had no connection to Portage County.
4. **When?** Narrow down the time frame  
If you don't know an exact date, make an educated guess. Approximate dates are better than none. There is a big difference between 1720 and 1780. Use circa (c.) or about (abt.).

### Second Paragraph

Stating what places you have already checked for information will help to cut down on unnecessary suggestions.

### Final Paragraph

Further details about what you don't know and what you specifically are hoping to find.  
Say "please" and "thank you." A little common courtesy goes a long way.

### Additional Information to include with your letter:

1. Include your name, mailing address, and email address at the bottom of your query.
2. Always enclose a Legal-Sized S.A.S.E. (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) with your letter. Many libraries and societies do not have the budgets to pay for luxuries such as return postage. (Include a self-addressed postal card when your question requires a very brief answer.)

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3. Offer in your letter to cover any additional expenses, which your request may entail. Even if the organization doesn't have a specific fee schedule for genealogy requests it is always nice to include a few dollars with your letter to cover photocopying expenses.

It is best to contact the organization before writing to see if they have a correspondence policy with information on which type of questions they will answer, how long they will search to answer one request, how long you may expect to wait for your response, how many copies they will make of records and what they charge for this service (if anything). Always know the correct cost of the record or search you are requesting. Send the payment in an acceptable form.

#### Follow-up:

1. Be sure to thank anyone who responds to your query, whether you found the information helpful or not.
2. Keep a copy of your letter, at least until you receive a reply.
3. Keep a log of the times and places where you sent/posted your queries. This makes it easier to go back and check for responses.

#### Internet Genealogy Queries

When it comes to correspondence via the Internet, many people seem to lose their writing skills and/or their manners. Just because the letter or query is electronic, doesn't mean there isn't a human being at the other end who would appreciate a well written, polite and concise request. Yet people ask questions everyday such as "Send me everything you have for SMITHS." When posting questions or queries to online bulletin boards (forums), electronic newsletters or mailing lists there are some basic guidelines you should always follow to make sure that your query is clear and effective. Read "How to Write a Successful Genealogy Query" ([http://genealogy.about.com/cs/surname/ht/surname\\_query.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/cs/surname/ht/surname_query.htm)) for these guidelines, plus a few tips to help increase your chances of getting a response to your queries.

1. Check online sources for answers to general research questions before posting to a list. Genealogists love to help those who help themselves.
2. Internet queries are an effective way to locate others who are researching the same family names you are, and to share information with them.
3. If you decide to post a query, you are posting something that can be read on the internet by anyone in the world. *DO NOT* submit any private information about a living individual, or any information that could possibly be damaging to a living individual. The Right to Privacy Act is serious!
4. Try to use an email address you will be sticking with. There are thousands of queries on the Internet with no way to reach the posters because the email address is invalid.

#### *Summary of sources used:*

Letter Writing 101

<http://genealogy.about.com/library/lessons/blintro3e.htm>

6 Steps to Writing a Successful Genealogy Query

<http://www.birminghamgenealogy.org/research/tutoials/6stepqry.htm>

How to Write a Successful Genealogy Query

[http://genealogy.about.com/cs/surname/ht/surname\\_query.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/cs/surname/ht/surname_query.htm)

Writing a Productive Genealogy Query

<http://members.aol.com/Jonnialogy/write.htmls>

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- Are courteous to research facility personnel and other researchers, and respect the staff's other daily tasks, not expecting the records custodian to listen to their family histories nor provide constant or immediate attention.
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- Return volumes and files only to locations designated for that purpose.
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- Follow the rules of the records repository without protest, even if they have changed since a previous visit or differ from those of another facility.

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Standards for Use of Technology In Genealogical Research	<a href="http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/comstandtech.cfm">http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/comstandtech.cfm</a>
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The items below are from the *Democratic Press* March 30, 1871

### BRIMFIELD.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

**MR. EDITOR:**—On Monday, the 26th inst., Mr. Christopher Wise met with a very serious accident. Mr. Wise and his grandson, Frank Kelso, were in the woods splitting logs. Frank had the ax, and just as he struck, Mr. Wise put his foot upon the log, getting the full force of the blow, cutting his foot nearly in two, the gash on the under side of the foot being nearly three inches in length. Dr. A. M. Sherman dressed the wound and it is doing as well as could be expected.

**Too Much Benzine.**—Monday evening as two men residing in Suffield were returning home from Kent, they got to racing horses, and when they got to the Center, the one in the first buggy went on South, stopping at the saloon, and as the other lived down near the Catholic Church, he turned to go east, and as his horses were going rather fast and he turned pretty

short, he naturally stopped on the corner in front of the hotel and his team went on. The consequence was, four or five men carried him into the hotel, where he was cared for until a Doctor was called, and as the Doctor said he was not hurt very much, he was conveyed to his home. By the appearance of the two men I should judge they had permits from their wives before leaving home. C.

Brimfield, March 25th, 1871.

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