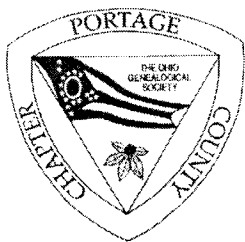


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Message From Our President

Dear Members,

Summer is over and it is time to FALL into a new/old routine. Lets keep Genealogy a must in our daily routine of life.

We are saddened to lose a Charter Member, **Evangline Davey Smith**. A monetary gift has been made to the Kent Free Library in her memory.

Item in the *Hudson Green Newsletter for June 2004*: A new Family History Center opened by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Solon Ohio. The address is 5825 Liberty Rd, Solon. The hours are Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-8:30 P.M., Wed. & Fri. 12:30-2:30 P.M. and on Sundays from 2:30-4:30 P.M. The library is free of charge. The FHC Library in Tallmadge is closed for repairs. No date on when they will reopen. Please be sure to call ahead!

We are looking forward to having many of our local members attend our meetings this season. Remember: 3rd Saturday of the month at 2:00 P.M. A good turnout is appreciated by the officers and especially needed to show respect to our guest speakers.

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Meeting Dates—3rd 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

SEPTEMBER 18—Dr. James C. Baker, professor at KSU will present a program on the Military Aviation Preservation Society-MAPS Museum in Akron.

OCTOBER 16—First Settlers Luncheon—see page 2 for more details. Reservation form is on the back page.

NOVEMBER 20—Ann Marie Phillips will present a program on scrap-booking your genealogy family history. How to preserve photos, and family documents will be included. She is a teacher in the Ravenna School system.

Chapter News:

First Settlers' Society of the Portage County Chapter OGS

*Invite all our members to attend our
Annual Luncheon*

To be held Saturday, October 16, 2004.

At David's Fireside Restaurant, 4260 State Rt. 44, Rootstown, Ohio.

The luncheon will be served at 12:30 PM.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person, which includes the tip.

The meal will be served family style and will include ham, fried chicken, salad, potato, vegetable, and dessert.

Please make your reservation before October 7th.

Mail the form on the last page along with a check (made out to Portage County Genealogical Society) to Ellen Monroe, 4278 Wayne Rd., Mantua, OH 44255.

Addition to Surname List:

#0175 Judy A. Merians, 4965 W. Marr Rd, Fowlerville, MI 48836

SAX (E), REEVES, EWART, WALTER(S), AREHART, HINMAN, MINIER, SHIRTLEFF, HARTER

The Portage County Historical Society is looking for volunteers to man the Genealogy area of the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. The Portage County Genealogy Chapter has donated publications and microfilm over the years that we have been meeting there. The library has many sources of information that are not found in other libraries. If you would be interested in helping out one day a week or even one day a month please call the society or e-mail them for more information.

(phone: 330-296-3523 [email—history@config.com](mailto:history@config.com))

Classes for learning about the library are given to all new volunteers.

About 75% of all the Society's library patrons are doing family research. If you are new to genealogy research this is a great place to learn just what type of information is available out there in research land.

Barb Petroski

Other Genealogy Related News:

The **Mahoning County Chapter** OGS invites you to their Fall Seminar, September 25, 2004, at St. Charles Church, Westview Dr., Boardman, Ohio from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Their guest speaker will be **Jana Slone Broglin**. Her programs will be "Beginning Genealogy" and "Computer Genealogy". Refreshments provided in the morning and a box lunch served at noon. The cost is \$30.00 for non-members and \$25.00 for Mahoning chapter members. Reservations must be in by September 20th.

Visit their website at www.mahoningcountychapterogs.org for more information.

Trumbull County Chapter OGS has a new publication available, *Trumbull County Death Records 1867-1908 and Other Miscellaneous Death Records*. This book contains over 450 pages with 45,000 records, which include surnames, given name, death date, age, sex, place of death, place of birth, father, mother, occupation, cause of death and information source, if available. A pre-sale price is in effect until October 1, 2004 of \$35.00+\$2.50 tax for Ohio residents only. Regular price in effect after October 1, 2004 is \$45.00+\$2.80 tax. There is a \$5.00 shipping charge. For more information call Barb Layfield at 330-898-1196. Make check payable to Trumbull County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 309, Warren, OH 44482.

Web Sites to check out:

For a list of the most popular baby names since 1880 see www.socialsecurity.gov

For interesting information about the State of Ohio parks and preserves see www.dnr.state.oh.us

For Immigration Records

[www.archives.gov/research room/genealogy/immigrant arrivals/passenger records.html](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/genealogy/immigrant_arrivals/passenger_records.html)

How to search land deeds: www.dohistory.org/on_your_own/toolkit/deeds.html

For the Federal Township and Range System see:

<http://www.outfitters.com/genealogy/land/twprangemap.html>

For Topographical maps see: <http://www.topozone.com>

Female ancestors naturalization records:

www.nara.gov/publications/prologue/natural1.html

Canals timeline <http://www.home.eznet.net/~dminor/Canal1800.html>

The Association of Professional Genealogists: <http://www.apgen.org>

Society of American Archivists: <http://www.archivists.org>

Conversation OnLine: <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu>

Notice to Chapter Members: Please review the following by-laws for the Portage County Chapter OGS. If there are questions or concerns forward them to the chapter before November 1, 2004. At the annual meeting in November the chapter members will vote on accepting the by-laws as written.

BY-LAWS OF THE PORTAGE COUNTY CHAPTER
OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Portage County Chapter No. 67 of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The objectives of this Chapter are:

1. To support the objectives of the Ohio Genealogical Society.
2. To create and build interest in preserving and collecting genealogical records of Portage County and the State of Ohio, and to take an active part in making them available for public use.
3. To cooperate with the historical societies of the county in their efforts to preserve and collect historical materials
4. To publish whenever possible genealogical and historical materials.
5. To encourage active membership in the Portage County Chapter and the Ohio Genealogical Society.
6. To assist members in their own genealogical research.

ARTICLE III: Membership

- Section 1: Interested persons may become members of the Portage County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society upon payment of annual dues to the Chapter Treasurer.
- Section 2: Not less than fifteen (15) members of the Portage County Chapter must also be paid members of the Ohio Genealogical Society in order for the Chapter to retain its charter
- Section 3: Annual Chapter dues shall be the amount determined at the Annual Meeting and are due January 1st of each calendar year.

ARTICLE IV: Elected Officers

- Section 1: The elected officers of the Portage County Chapter shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2: **TERM:** Elected officers shall hold office commencing at the close of the Annual Meeting for a term of two (2) years or until the close of the meeting at which their successors are elected. Not more than one (1) member of an immediate family shall hold office in this Chapter at a time and no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.
- Section 3: **ELIGIBILITY:** No person shall be eligible for office who has not been a member of the Portage County Chapter for one year.
- Section 4: **NOMINATION:** A Nominating Committee of three members shall be chosen per Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for each office to be filled. Each nominee must consent to his/her nomination. Candidates shall be announced in the next current newsletter. Additional nominations may be made from the floor prior to the election, provided that the nominee has previously consented.
- Section 5: **ELECTION:** Officers shall be elected by secret written ballot or a show of hands during the Annual Meeting. Election shall be by majority vote of those members present and voting at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 6: **VACANCIES:** In the event of a vacancy or failure to meet the requirements of any office, the President shall appoint any suitably qualified and willing member to fill the vacancy, subject to

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the concurrence of a majority of the remainder of the Executive Board. However, should the office of President be vacant, the Vice President shall succeed to the office for the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE V: Duties of Elected Officers

- Section 1: **PRESIDENT:** It shall be the duties of the President:
- (1) To be a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society as per the OGS bylaws.
 - (2) To preside at all Chapter meetings.
 - (3) To appoint all committees except in the case of the Nominating Committee which will be chosen per Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised
 - (4) To enforce all laws, regulations, and requirements of this Chapter and of Ohio Genealogical Society as they pertain to this Chapter.
 - (5) To fill vacancies as specified in Article IV, Section 6 of these By-laws.
 - (6) To call meetings of the Executive Board when necessary but at least twice per year.
 - (7) To call special meetings of the Chapter when necessary.
 - (8) To serve as ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
 - (9) To perform such other duties as may be required for the welfare of this Chapter and of the State Society.
- Section 2: **VICE-PRESIDENT:** The Vice President shall:
- (1) Preside in the absence of the President.
 - (2) Assist the President in carrying out the duties of that office.
 - (3) In conjunction with the Executive Board, be responsible for the planning of monthly programs.
 - (4) Succeed to the office of President in the event of its vacancy.
- Section 3: **SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall:
- (1) Keep an accurate record of the business transacted at all Chapter meetings and Executive Board meetings.
 - (2) Assist the President with Chapter correspondence.
 - (3) Maintain a list of members and guests in attendance at all Chapter meetings and Executive Board meetings.
 - (4) Maintain a permanent list of all Chapter members and officers for each year.
- Section 4: **TREASURER:** The treasurer shall:
- (1) Collect all dues and other moneys paid to this Chapter.
 - (2) Keep an accurate record of all financial matters of this Chapter.
 - (3) Deposit Chapter funds in such depository or depositories as the Executive Board directs.
 - (4) Pay all bills upon arrival.
 - (5) Maintain a current register of paid Chapter members.
 - (6) Make monthly financial reports to the membership at all regular meetings.
 - (7) Submit an annual financial report at the close of each fiscal year showing income from all sources, and classifying and summarizing expenditures in a form suitable for use in filing a return for the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE VI: Duties of Appointed Officers

- Section 1: **HISTORIAN:** The Historian shall:
- (1) Have custody of all chapter genealogical and historical collections.
 - (2) Collect items of local genealogical and historical interest throughout the County.
 - (3) Make an annual report to the membership at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 2: **PUBLICITY COORDINATOR:** The Publicity Coordinator shall be charged with the responsibility of publicizing in all possible media the activities, aims, and accomplishments of this Chapter.
- Section 3: **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for the compilation and publication of this Chapter's newsletter.

Section 4: PUBLICATIONS CHAIRPERSON: Publications Chairperson shall be responsible for Chapter publications and publications distribution.

ARTICLE VII: Executive Board

Section 1: The Executive Board shall consist of all currently elected and appointed officers of this Chapter and all past presidents of this Chapter who are currently members of the Chapter may serve as nonvoting ex-officio members.

Section 2: Meetings of the Executive Board shall be called by the President but no less than twice per year.

Section 3: The Executive Board shall have charge of all business affairs between Chapter meetings and make recommendations to the membership.

Section 4: The Executive Board must approve all of the President's appointments to vacant offices by a majority of the remaining members of this Board.

Section 5: Two-thirds of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII: Meetings

Section 1: The membership of the Portage County Chapter of OGS shall meet regularly.

Section 2: The Annual Meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports and electing Chapter officers.

Section 3: Special meetings may be held when deemed necessary and called by the President.

Section 4: The members present at any membership meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX: Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote, provided that the amendment has been presented in writing not less than two (2) weeks prior to the meeting at which the voting will take place. An amendment shall become effective at the close of the meeting at which it was adopted.

ARTICLE X: Parliamentary Authority

In the conduct of meetings, *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall be the authority insofar as they do not conflict with these By-laws.

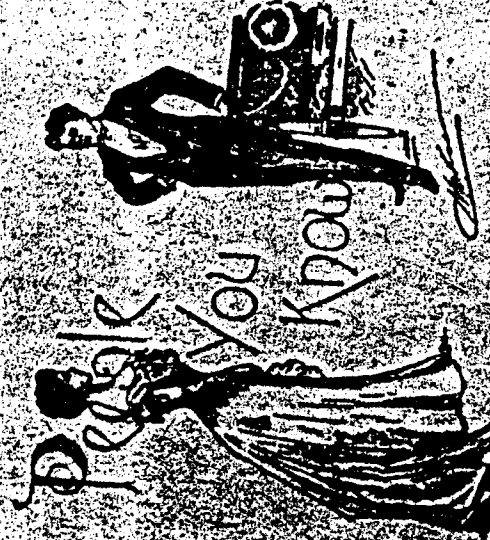
ARTICLE XI: Dissolution:

Section 1: All of the foregoing are for carrying out the work of the Chapter for educational purposes and to operate solely for educational purposes as provided in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Revised.

Section 2: Should the organization be unable to fulfill its stated purpose, it may be dissolved upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the current Executive Board members. The Executive Board shall thereupon take such action as may be necessary to complete all affairs of the organization and to effect the termination of its corporate existence.

Section 3: In the event of dissolution, all Chapter properties real, tangible, and intangible shall be placed in the care of a similar nonprofit genealogical organization or organizations within Portage County exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Revised.

The next two pages of material are from the Kent Courier, July 25, 1902. The roll of microfilm is located at the Portage County Historical Society.

<p>—Miss Mabelle Denning is spending a few weeks in Cleveland.</p> <p>—Mat. Curley, of Barberton, spent a part of this week in town.</p> <p>—Fred Myers, of Pittsburg, spent Monday with Kent friends.</p> <p>—L. L. Clark was here from Dunkirk, N. Y., a few days this week.</p> <p>—Misses Hazel Carlisle and Mabel Kelso are visiting in Conneant.</p> <p>—Andrew Andregg returned yesterday from his visit to Switzerland.</p> <p>—Will Coffeen's family has recently joined the Kent colony in Pittsburg.</p> <p>—Miss Marian Sweet and Miss Nina Olin are visiting relatives in Akron.</p> <p>—Miss Helen Green visited her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Haymaker, in Ravenna, last week.</p> <p>—Editor Chas. A. Davis, of the Cuyahoga Falls Reporter, was a Kent visitor Monday.</p> <p>—John T. Langell has returned from St. Charles, Ill., and is now employed in Akron.</p> <p>—Mrs. John Wing, of Colorado Springs, is spending the week with Miss Mattie Stillson.</p> <p>—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ansley, of Columbus, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McDonald.</p> <p>—Mrs. L. J. Mellin, of Stow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Howes, and other relatives in Kent.</p> <p>—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norton, of Cleveland, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Randall.</p>	<p>—Floyd Barnard is in Detroit.</p> <p>—Bert Segar and wife spent Sunday in Shalersville.</p> <p>—Mrs. Chas. Moore has been visiting her parents in Freedom.</p> <p>—Mrs. Laura Whitney, of Cleveland, visited Kent friends this week.</p> <p>—Miss Grace Lumley, of Rootstown, is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Gran.</p> <p>—Mrs. Rosa J. Zeon and daughter, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives here.</p> <p>—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gran have returned from a visit to Beaver Falls, Pa.</p> <p>—Chas. Bushnell, of Salamanca, N. Y., has been visiting his parents this week.</p> <p>—Miss Clara Collier is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Onright at New Castle, Pa.</p> <p>—Miss Laura Olewine, of Hazelton, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pretz.</p> <p>—Henry Hersh and son, of Allentown, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pretz.</p> <p>—Mrs. W. S. Robinson and children, of Fostoria, returned to their home this morning.</p> <p>—Mrs. J. G. Paxton leaves this week for a visit to relatives at West Salem and Gallon.</p> <p>—Miss Ruth Fouser, of Akron, is the guest of Miss Maude Bruner, on South Water street.</p> <p>—Mr. Oad Tracy, of Port Jefferson, O., is spending a few weeks with his uncle, L. M. Tracy.</p>
 <p>—Miss Louise Butler is here from the east.</p> <p>—Harry Hurget, of Bedford, spent Sunday here.</p> <p>—W. A. Barshy went to Detroit yesterday on a business trip.</p> <p>—Miss Gertrude Lovell is visiting with Dr. A. O. Ball at Alliance.</p> <p>—Miss Mamie Loesch, of Rootstown, is visiting Miss Florence Everett.</p> <p>—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Norton, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. James Holden and daughter.</p> <p>—Misses Frances and Sadie Alexander, of Akron, spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Smokrad.</p> <p>—Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. Ira Young and two children, of Peninsula, visited Monday at M. M. Oyer's.</p> <p>—Mrs. Harry Hurget and two children, of Bedford, have been the guests of Kent friends for several days.</p>	<p>—Miss Mabelle Denning is spending a few weeks in Cleveland.</p> <p>—Mat. Curley, of Barberton, spent a part of this week in town.</p> <p>—Fred Myers, of Pittsburg, spent Monday with Kent friends.</p> <p>—L. L. Clark was here from Dunkirk, N. Y., a few days this week.</p> <p>—Misses Hazel Carlisle and Mabel Kelso are visiting in Conneant.</p> <p>—Andrew Andregg returned yesterday from his visit to Switzerland.</p> <p>—Will Coffeen's family has recently joined the Kent colony in Pittsburg.</p> <p>—Miss Marian Sweet and Miss Nina Olin are visiting relatives in Akron.</p> <p>—Miss Helen Green visited her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Haymaker, in Ravenna, last week.</p> <p>—Editor Chas. A. Davis, of the Cuyahoga Falls Reporter, was a Kent visitor Monday.</p> <p>—John T. Langell has returned from St. Charles, Ill., and is now employed in Akron.</p> <p>—Mrs. John Wing, of Colorado Springs, is spending the week with Miss Mattie Stillson.</p> <p>—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ansley, of Columbus, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McDonald.</p> <p>—Mrs. L. J. Mellin, of Stow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Howes, and other relatives in Kent.</p> <p>—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norton, of Cleveland, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Randall.</p>

—Mrs. Harry Harget and two children, of Bedford, have been the guests of Kent friends for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chenoweth and daughter, Winifred, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Adda S. George.

—Mrs. Jas. Holden, Miss Belle M. Holden and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Norton, spent Wednesday in Cleveland.

—Miss Gertrude Goble has returned to her Akron home after spending four pleasant weeks with her cousin, Miss Mable Stair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters, of Barberton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. O'Beirne.

—Mrs. Geo. Musser and son, George, of Wooster, and Miss Katharine Musser, of Akron, have moved to Kent and are occupying Mrs. Newham's house on Mantua street.

—Miss Florence Gibbs has returned from a four months' visit with relatives in Illinois and Wisconsin. Miss Gibbs was especially delighted with the beautiful scenery of southwestern Wisconsin.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, who have been conducting a boarding house on Franklin avenue, leave next week for Akron, where they will open a boarding house and dining hall on South Main street.

—Fred O. Emde, superintendent of the Cleveland City Infirmary and Hospital, accompanied by his wife, were the guests over Sunday of Frank E. McKean, secretary of the Institution, and his wife, who are visiting Mr. McKean's parents on Summit street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norton, of Cleveland, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Randall.

—Master Charles Tigemeler returned to Cleveland, after spending a few weeks with Kent friends.

—Mrs. O. D. Livingston and children have been spending several weeks in Sharpsburg and Mercer, Pa.

—Rev. Robt. Hopkin and family leave next week for Hamilton, Canada, where they will spend their vacation.

—Miss Nellie Ream is taking a six weeks' vacation with friends in Montrose, Granger and Mt. Vernon.

—Frank Fritzingler has gone to Allentown, Pa. He will visit in other points in that vicinity, and perhaps locate there.

—Editor O. F. Eise, of the Gallon Leader, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is at Electric Park for a few weeks.

—Wm. Pfeffer and Julius Brazier, of Gallon, were in Kent on business Monday, looking after the affairs of the late Conrad Pfeffer.

—Rev. F. M. Green attended the Sunday school of the M. E. church at Streetsboro last Sunday morning and at 11 a. m. preached in the Presbyterian church.

—Miss Beatrice Lacey, a highly accomplished young musician, of Cleveland, with her cousin, Miss Minnie Lacey, of Ravenna, spent Monday in Kent.

—Miss Leona Russell, a stenographer in the Werner Co. office, left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation. She will visit in Sniffeld, Streetsboro and Wheeling, W. Va.—Akron Democrat.

—Mr. Oad Tracy, of Port Jefferson, O., is spending a few weeks with his uncle, L. M. Tracy.

—Mrs. O. R. Reed and daughter visited their cousin, Mrs. L. P. Seymour, in Ravenna, last week.

—Mrs. Isaac M'Connell and son, Charles, are the guests of relatives at Gallon and West Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ontright have moved to New Castle, Pa., where Mr. Ontright has a good position.

—Mrs. Mary McAdams, of Cleveland, is visiting her brothers and sister, J. G. and William and Miss Emma Getz.

—Miss Kittie Norris, of Youngstown, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howdon, is enjoying a trip to Europe.

—Mrs. Oarric B. Ward and son, of Allegheny, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stover, on East Main street, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kylinder, of Allegheny, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stover, on East Main street, for a week.

—B. & O. Fireman W. J. Kniveton, now fireman on Nos. 46 and 47 between Allegheny and Chicago Junction, called on Kent friends this week.

—R. A. Bertram and family, George and Agnes Bertram, Ed. Scriber and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yemiker, of Barberton, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. E. Bertram's.

—Chas. H. Luce, who now has a position as foreman with the Chicago Telephone Co., in Chicago, was called home last Saturday by the death of his foster father, Elihu Luce.

HOW TO CREATE USEFUL SYMBOLS

Here is a list of symbols that can be created by holding down the ALT key and typing in the numbers on the number keypad at the right of your regular keyboard....some would be very handy for those of you with German and French names (especially with all those little accents!)

(Submitted to *Past Times* by Beverly Liston)

127 = □	157 = ¥	0174 = ® registered sign
128 = Ç	0157 = □	175 = >>
129 = ũ	158 = P	176 = _
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137 = ë	0164 = { international	180 =
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139 = ï	symbol	182 =
140 = î	165 = ¥	0182 = ¶ paragraph symbol
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143 = A	0167 = §	184 = +
144 = É	168 = ¸	0184 = ,
145 = æ	0168 = ¨	185 =
146 = Æ	169 = _	0185 = ¹
147 = ô	0169 = © copyright	186 =
148 = ö	sign	0186 = ⁰ superscript 0
149 = ò	170 = ¬	0189 = ½
150 = û	0170 = ª	0190 = ¾
151 = ù	171 = ½	0215 = x
152 = ÿ	0171 = <<	0216 = Ø
153 = Ö	172 = ¼	0217 = Û
0153 = T [trademark]	173 = ¡	0219 = Û
155 = ¢	174 = <<	0220 = Û
156 = £ [English pound sign]		0221 = Ý

The item above was taken from the Trumbull County Chapter newsletter, Ancestry Trails, 27-12 p. 72 December 2002.

The following is continued from the last issue of the newsletter. *Portage County Records -Deaths 1878, 1879, 1880*: transcribed from Township Records, which are at the Portage County Historical Society. The book is on the shelf in the museum library.

Record of Deaths in Nelson Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Bancroft, Thompson	67	M	W	M	Farmer	Consumption	1877, Jun. 30	Massachusetts
2.	Hoskin, Florence C.	10	F	W	S		Heart disease	1877, Dec. 29	Nelson
3.	Lewis, Martha	28	F	W	M		Fever	1877, Nov. 30	Ohio
4.	Knowlton, Baby	6wk	M	W			Stomach trouble	1877, Jul 29	Nelson, O.
5.	Stoure, D. B.	60	M	W	M	Farmer	Dropsy of heart	1877, Apr. 13	Ohio
6.	Taylor, Eliza	62	F	W	W	Housewife	Appoplexy	1877, Dec. 12	New York
7.	Tinker, B. S.	75	M	W	M		Consumption	1877, Jun. 9	Conn.
8.	Wheeler, Amelia A.	31	F	W	M	Housewife	Heart disease	1877, Dec. 27	Nelson

Record of Deaths in Palmyra Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Held, Vandy	8	F	W			Croup	1877, May 20	Palmyra
2.	Jones, Olivar	1	M	W			Croup	1877, Jan. 19	Palmyra
3.	Kibler, Barbra	79	F	W	W	Farmer's wife		1877, Jul. 26	Virginia
4.	Morris, Catherine	75	F	W	W	Farmer's wife	Frozen	1878, Feb. 4	South Wales
5.	Shepherd, Lotta A.	8	F	W			Croup	1877, May 20	Palmyra
6.	Spooner, William	82	M	W	M	Farmer	Appoplexy	1877, Aug. 4	Kent, Conn.
7.	Stewart, William	74	M	W	S	Farmer	Paralysis	1877, Jan. 23	Ireland
8.	Fisher, Sophia	79	F	W	W	Housewife	Old age	1877, Mar. 22	Massachusetts
9.	Gee, Jane	48	F	W	S	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Mar. 2	Palmyra

Record of Deaths in Paris Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Davis, Amelia	29	F	W	M	Housekeeper	unknown	1877, Apr. 14	Paris, O.
2.	Giddings, Sarah	76	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Tumor	1877, Jun. 10	South Wales
3.	Griffith, Elizabeth	31	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Consumption	1877, Sep. 13	Palmyra, O.
4.	Hoffman, Ellen	56	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Typhoid fever	1877, Jun. 4	Liberty, O.
5.	Jones, Evan Morgan	1	M	W			Brain Cong.	1877, Dec. 10	Paris, O.
6.	Minyoung, Jane	80	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Heart disease	1878, Mar. 14	Maryland
7.	Phillips, John B.	59	M	W	M	Farmer	Heart disease	1877, May 19	Wales
8.	Phillips, Frederick T.	20	M	W	S		Typhoid fever	1878, Mar. 15	Paris, O.
9.	Thomas, Hanah M.	40	F	W	S	Tailoress	Consumption	1877, Aug. 8	Pittsburgh, Pa.
10.	Williams, Frank	27da.	M	W			Fits	1877, Mar. 27	Paris, O.

Record of Deaths in Windham Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Hawley, Amos	72	M	W	W	Farmer	heart disease	1877, May 14	Berkshire Co., Mass.
2.	Birchard, E. L.	41	M	W	M	Farmer	heart disease	1878, Feb 8	Windham, O.

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Record of Deaths in Ravenna Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Abel, Liza May	1mo.	F	W			Brain fever	1878, Feb. 4	Ravenna
2.	Arnold, Evalin	60	F	C	W	Housewife	Consumption	1878, Apr. 4	
3.	Andrews, Catharine	73	F	W	W	Housewife	Jaundice	1878, Mar. 25	
4.	Babcock, Ethan A.	68	M	W	M	Farmer	Paralasis	1878, Feb. 3	
5.	Barrett, Otis B.	4	M	W			Typhus Fev.	1877, Aug. 15	Ravenna
6.	Culver, Amanda M.	2	F	W			Disentery	1877, Jul. 27	Ravenna
7.	Cox, Carrie	17	F	W	S		Brain fever	1878, Jan. 13	Ravenna
8.	Cox, Fred	1	M	C			Col. Inft.	1877, Aug. 15	Ravenna
9.	Chase, Chas. W.	72	M	W	M	Sea captain	Cancer	1878, Jan. 23	Nantucket
10.	Coch, Minnie	34	F	W	M	Housewife	Heart disease	1878, Mar. 14	
11.	Derr, Coridna	33	F	W	M	Farmer	Paral/heart	1877, Jun. 9	Freedom
12.	Eatinger, Catharine	64	F	W	M	Farmer	Bronchitis	1877, Dec. 28	
13.	Forney, Lucy	73	F	W		Housewife	Cong/chills	1877, Oct. 27	
14.	Fitch, Mary	39	F	W	M	Farmer	Consumption	1878, Mar. 25	Freedom
15.	Forney, Anna Loretta	16	F	W	S		Typh. Fever	1877, Aug. 20	Ravenna
16.	Furry, Nellie E.	1	F	W			Col. Inft.	1877, Aug. 3	Ravenna
17.	Gladhill, Ida May	12	F	W	S		Diphtheria	1877, Sep. 21	Ravenna
18.	Gladhill, John	68	M	W	W	Miller	Congest/chill	1878, Jan. 20	
19.	Hinman, Hellen M.	51	F	W	M	Farmer	Stricture	1877, Oct. 30	Worthington, Ma.
20.	Hopkins, Erma J.	27	F	W	M	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Jun. 13	Louisville, Ky.
21.	Heighton, W. G.	62	M	W	M	Farmer	Consumption	1877, May 28	Kittering, Old England
22.	Helderhoof, Geo.	69	M	W	M	Farmer	Palsey	1877, Oct. 3	Baden Baden, Germany
23.	Jones, Desire	65	F	W	M	Farmer	Inft. Bowels	1877, Apr. 27	
24.	Jackson, Cyrenus	74	M	W	W	Farmer	Kidney disease	1877, Oct. 5	
25.	Jones, Bezaleel Huff	57	M	W	M	Farmer	Diabetes	1877, May 9	Atwater
26.	Kenady, Cornelius	65	M	W	M	R. R.	Diorea	1877, Oct. 11	County Tippara, Ireland
27.	Kernan, Rudolph	28	M	W	S		Consumption	1877, Apr. 4	
28.	Kotch, Fred	2	M	W			Disentary	1877, Aug. 2	Ravenna
29.	Long, Mary	8	F	W			Soft brain	1877, Dec. 31	Ravenna
30.	Merrill, Ernst F.	19	M	W	S	Farmer	Consumption	1878, Jan. 21	Franklin
31.	Oneil, Francis	57	M	W	M	Farmer	Congst. Lungs	1878, Jan. 27	Hocking Co., Oh.
32.	Price, Elizabeth	68	F	W	M	Farmer	Congst. Liver	1878, Feb. 25	
33.	Ryan, William	inft.					Jaundice	1877, Oct. 16	Ravenna
34.	Robinson, Amelia	66	F	W		Housewife	Heart dis.	1877, Sept. 14	
35.	Sapp, Simon	56	M	W	M	Farmer	Heart dis.	1877, Nov. 18	
36.	Somerill, Geo.	63	M	W	M	Mechanic	Malaria fever	1877, Jan. 1	Carlisle, Pa.

Record of Deaths in Rootstown Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Austin, Miranda B.	66	F	W	M	Housewife	Dropsy	1878, Feb. 12	Rootstown
2.	Amick, Fronia	3mo.	F	W			Cholera inf.	1877, Oct. 24	Rootstown
3.	Baight, Emily	34	F	W	M	Housewife	Dropsy	1878, Jan. 30	Georgetown, Stark Co.
4.	Bostwick, Esther	28	F	W	M	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Oct. 2	Rootstown
5.	Coffin, Fanny	80	F	W	S	Seamstress	Old age	1877, Jul. 11	Nantucket, Mass.
6.	Coffin, Purcilla	82	F	W	S	Seamstress	Old age	1877, Jul. 16	Nantucket, Mass.
7.	Deming, Gideon	71	M	W	M	Farming	Cong of lungs	1877, Oct. 25	Berkshire Co., Mass.
8.	Fifer, John	70	M	W	M	Farming	Cholera Morbus	1877, Aug. 15	Rockingham Co., Va.
9.	Parsons, John S.	68	M	W	M	Farming	Dropsy of heart	1878, Feb. 12	Northampton, Mass.
10.	Thompson, Abi	68	F	W	W	Housewife	Typhoid fever	1878, Mar. 12	Ravenna

Record of Deaths in Randolph Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Brockett, Albert	83	M	W	M	Farmer	Old age	1878, Feb. 6	Walingsford, Conn.
2. Gardner, Persis	70	F	W	M	Housewife	not known	1877, Aug.	Vermont
3. Gilman, T. P.	55	M	W	M	Salesman	tumor	1878, Mar. 17	Troy, Vermont
4. Keller,	3mo.	F	W			Fits	1877, Aug. 28	Randolph, Ohio
5. Knapp, Magdalena	78	F	W	M	Housewife	Consumption	1877, May 15	France
6. Kline, Mary	28	F	W	M	Housewife	Apoplexy	1877, Jun 6	Randolph, Ohio
7. Ladd, Mary	88	F	W	W	Housewife	Old age	1877, Dec. 20	Tolland, Conn.
8. Loubert, Ida L.	2	F	W			Measles/w.cough	1877, Jun. 25	Randolph, Ohio
9. Rothernal, Simon	3	M	W			Dysentary	1877, Aug. 29	Randolph, Ohio
10. Schultz, Catherine B.	70	F	W	W	Housewife	Cong./lungs	1878, Jan. 18	Baden, Germany
11. Stiner, Mathias	21	M	W	S	Farmer	Consumption	1877, Dec. 8	Marlboro, Ohio
12. Wise, Charles	9	M	W			Spotted fever	1878, Jan. 2	Suffield, Ohio

Record of Deaths in Shalersville Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Bell, Julia	49	F	W	W	Housewife	Fever	1877, Jun. 2	Shalersville
2. Colby, Samuel	62	M	W	M	Farmer	Epilepsy	1878, Feb. 24	Auburn, N. Y.
3. Derr, Samuel	93	M	W	W	Farmer	Dropsy	1877, Dec. 18	Turkey, Md.
4. English, Martha	61	F	W	M	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Sep. 3	England
5. Hine, Freelove	95	F	W	W	Housewife	Old age	1877, Sep. 16	Cheshire, Conn.
6. Ledyard, Laura	79	F	W	W	Housewife	Old age	1877, Dec. 12	Pa.
7. Maroin, Eva A.	23	F	W	M	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Sep. 21	
8. McIntosh, Sarah	54	F	W	M	Housewife	Cancer	1878, Feb. 22	NY
9. Rhodes, James F.	71	M	W	M	Farmer	Bladder dis.	1877, Oct. 30	Chesterfield, Mass.
10. Streator, Nancy	82	F	W	W	Housewife	Accident	1877, Jun.	Orwell, Vermont
11. Tomson, Amy E.	11	F	W			Scarlet fever	1878, Mar. 29	Shalersville, Ohio
12. Tomson, Anna B.	2	F	W			Scarlet fever	1878, Mar. 22	Shalersville, Ohio

Record of Deaths in Streetsboro Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Seward, Asher	87	M	W	M	Farmer	Old age	1877, Aug. 13	Streetsboro
2. Singletary, Z. T.	27	M	W	S	Farmer	Consumption	1877, Jul. 15	Streetsboro
3. Thomas, O. D.	23	M	W	S	Druggist	Consumption	1877, Dec. 20	Streetsboro
4. Wicks, William	8	M	W	S		Infl. of bowels	1877, Jul. 6	Streetsboro

Record of Deaths in Suffield Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Cook infant	1da.	F	W				1878, Feb. 9	Suffield, O.
2. Ferguson, Rosa	5mo.	F	W				1878, Feb. 5	Suffield, O.
3. Layman, John	65	M	W	M	Farmer	Ulcer. bowel	1877, Sep. 13	Cumberland, Pa.
4. Swinehart, Catharine	61	F	W	M	Farm	Heart disease	1877, Jun. 20	Springfield, O.
5. Swinehart, Benjamin	67	M	W	W	Farm	Bowel ulcer.	1878, Feb. 11	Northumberland, Pa.
6. Renner, Nancy	58	F	W	M	Farm	Hepatitis	1877, May 4	Stark, O.

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