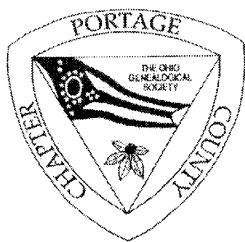


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Message From Our President

Greetings Members and Friends,

It looks like spring has finally sprung!! With spring comes the annual OGS Conference. This year it is at Toledo and I am headed there next week. This year my husband will be my roommate because after Toledo, we are heading to the Allen Co. Public Library on my first research trip of the year. This will be my first time at the Allen County Library, and I have no idea what to expect, so I am sure that I will have adventures to share at our May meeting.

We have had very good attendance at the March and April meetings. This great weather has brought out all of the regular attendees as well as several new faces. Jack Trauth made a valiant effort to present his program on the use of the internet to do research at our March meeting, however, there was a glitch in the computer system he was using and his visual aides didn't work, but we appreciate the information he did share. In April we all brought in our favorite genealogy related heirlooms and research system results. There was an ancestral chart that was approximately 10-12 feet long, a silver sugar bowl with engravings, diaries, journals, letters and pictures of ancestors. And one stone from Coit Monument Works. Ron Newcomb dazzled us with a model of a steam engine that was made entirely by hand by a relative. I talked about the computer program I use to organize my research and showed the book (400 pages) that I printed out from this program for my mother's family reunion last July. We had a great time during the refreshment period examining each other's treasures and discussing them. Happy ancestor hunting.

Claudia Bissler, President

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month

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

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

May 20—The field trip to Hudson Library canceled due to scheduling conflicts. The library at the Portage County Historical Society will be open for family research after the business meeting until 4 p.m.

June-July-August No Meetings

September 16—Don MacLearie will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the building of log cabins in the area.

October 21—First Settlers Luncheon: See page two for more information.

November 18—Janet Espisito, Portage County auditor, will speak about the records that are open to the public and what we should know before we go to the courthouse to do research.

Chapter News:

We wish to express our condolences to the family of **Howard Mooney** of Kent. Howard had been a member of the genealogy chapter and OGS for some years and was a current member of the Portage County Historical Society. The family asked that any memorials be made to the Portage County Historical Society, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna OH 44266

Our newest members: please add to your membership list

E. Susan. VINE, 371 Sargent Rd., Boxborough, MA 01719 esvine@mindspring.com
Camille Hamlin ALLEN, 264 N. Prospect St Oberlin OH 44074 challen@oberlin.edu
Edwin COLTON, 429 Wilder St, Aurora, IL 60506-4001

We wish to thank **Dorothy R. JACOBS** for her donation to the chapter.
Please add the following surnames to your surname list: **Potter # 182 Prichard #182**



The chapter has been discussing changing the time of our meetings from 2-4 on the third Saturday of the month to an earlier time only. The day would stay the same. We decided to table this idea until our September meeting. Please let your chapter president know your thoughts on the matter.



The **First Settler's Banquet** will be held at Eat n' Park, located on St. Rt. 14 in Streetsboro, Saturday, October 21st, at 2 p.m. [reserved until 5 p.m.] We will be ordering individually from their full menu so the cost will be up to each attendee. A registration form will be in the Sept/Oct. newsletter so that we can get an accurate count for the reserved room at the restaurant.

All members of the chapter are invited. You do not have to be a member of First Settler's to attend the luncheon.



Web sites to check out:

For Ohio census transcripts: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cenfiles/oh.htm>

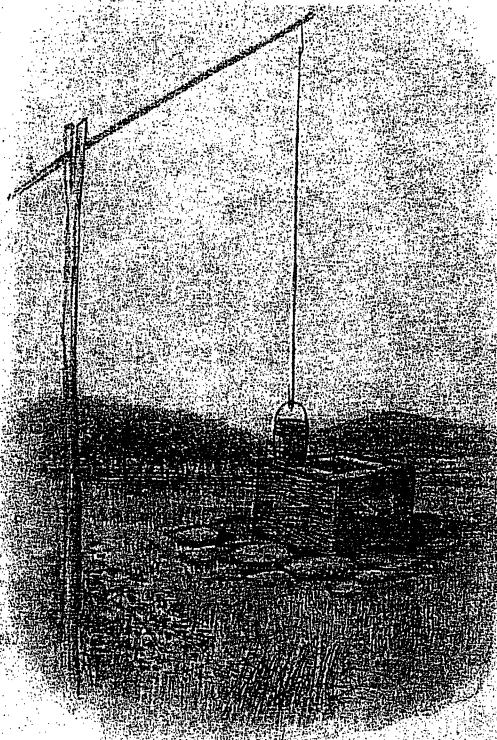
For numerous types of research calendars: www.cyndislist.com/calendar.html and www.vpcalendar.net/

Castle Garden offers free access to an extraordinary database of information on 10 million immigrants from 1830 through 1892, the year Ellis Island opened. Over 73 million Americans can trace their ancestors to this early immigration period. <http://www.castlegarden.org>

Also see this site for more Ellis Island information, ships, and lots more. <http://www.stevemorse.org/>

Information on how to date real photo postcards: <http://www.the2buds.com/rp.htm>

The following is from the Palmyra School File at the Portage County Historical Society. There was no date on the program.



PALMYRA CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Palmyra Township, Portage County, Ohio
REUEL HAMILTON JOHNS, Teacher

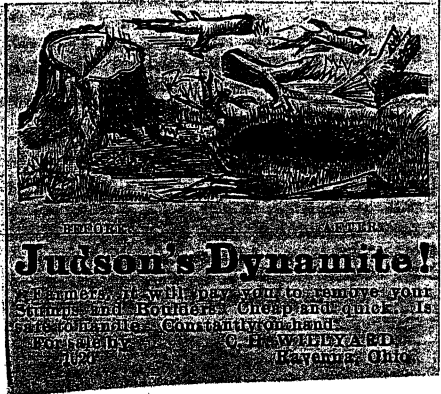
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| Helena Regina Sisco | Elizabeth Huston |
| Clara Bell McKenzie | Perla Mary Gamber |
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| Ruth Hannah Ruggles | Pearl Irene Kasserman |
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| Catherine Elizabeth Thomas | Inez Etta Heisler |
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From:
The Democratic Press
July 12, 1888

The following pages in this newsletter contain copies from the pages of Scrapbooks number 64 & 132, located at the Portage County Historical Society. All the articles are marriages, death notices or obituaries. Most appear to be from local newspapers and dated between 1870 and 1890. There is an index to most of the scrapbooks held in the museum on line at <http://history.portage.oh.us/scrapbook/index.htm>

Married.

- GILBREATH-DICKINSON.**—In Ravenna, September 23, 1882, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Mr. F. W. Gilbreath, of Mantua Station, and Miss Della Dickinson, of Shalersville.
- BARD-MOULTON.**—In Ravenna, October 1, 1882, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Mr. G. F. Bard and Miss E. S. Moulton, both of Brimfield.
- GARDNER-BECKWITH.**—At Diamondale, Mich., Sept. 27th, 1882, by the Rev. Mr. Everts, of Eaton Rapids, Mr. D. C. Gardner, of Ravenna, O., and Miss Cynthia Beckwith, at the residence of the bride's parents.
- HEATH-ATWOOD.**—On September 20th, 1882, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Dyer, Mr. Marcus Heath and Margaret Atwood, both of Ravenna.
- BEARDSLEY-COPE.**—At the parsonage, Ravenna, O., Sept. 29th, 1882, by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Alfred O. Beardsley of Ravenna, and Miss Leola I. Cope of Edinburg, O.

Married.

- TUCKER-SPRING.**—In Geneva, O., February 15, 1882, by Rev. C. T. Morgan, Albert H. Tucker and Miss Nellie M. Spring, both of Geneva.

Married.

- SHILLIDAY-BALDWIN.**—In Edinburg at the Congregational parsonage, June 25th, 1881, by the Rev. H. R. Parmelee, Mr. William G. Shilliday of Edinburg, and Miss Jennie Baldwin of Atwater.
- SCHULTZ-WILSON.**—In Edinburg, Sunday morning, July 3rd, 1881, at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. H. R. Parmelee, Mr. Herman Schultz and Miss Mary E. Wilson.
- MERIAM-MOOS.**—In Randolph, June 29, 1881, by Rev. J. Meriam at his residence, Mr. T. F. Meriam and Miss Mary Moos; all of Randolph.
- BALDWIN-HALL.**—At the residence of the bride's father, June 15, 1881, by Rev. A. J. Lane, Mr. Linton D. Baldwin, of Windham, and Miss Hattie A. Hall, of Charlestown, Portage County, Ohio.
- LADD-CAVENDER.**—At M. E. parsonage, Tallmadge, O., July 3, 1881, by Rev. E. A. Simons, Mr. H. F. Ladd and Miss Ella D. Cavender; both of Randolph, Ohio.

marriage notice. (c) Shedding or scattering

Married.

- STOUGH-HORR.**—In Ravenna, June 31, 1882, by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Oas. L. Stough, and Miss Adah V. Horr, both of Ravenna.
- HINMAN-SACKETT.**—On Tuesday morning, June 30th, 1882, at her residence, Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. R. B. Ewing, D. D., A. M. Hinman of Ravenna, Ohio, and Miss Jennie H. Sackett, Principal of the East End Institute.
- NORTROP-BALDWIN.**—June 20, 1882, at the Congregational parsonage, Ravenna, O., by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. G. G. Northrop, of Edinburg, O., and Miss Rozella D. Baldwin, of Atwater, O.

Married.

- DAVIS-SHULTZ.**—In Edinburg, Feb. 7th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. H. R. Parmelee, Mr. E. B. Davis of Palmyra and Miss Sophia A. Shultz.
- MURRAY-BYERS.**—Dec. 29, 1880, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. H. B. Edwards, Mr. E. W. Murray, and Miss Minnie S. Byers of Deerfield, O.

Married.

- ANDERSON-WRIGHT.**—In Campbelleport at the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 31, 1881, by Rev. H. R. Parmelee of Edinburg, Mr. James Anderson and Miss Ella E. Wright.
- SLAUGHTER-MCCLEAF.**—At the home of the bride, in Peninsula, O., Dec. 29, 1881, by Rev. Mr. Monroe, of Akron, Mr. Chas. W. Slaughter, of Pullman, Ill., and Miss Jennie McCleaf.

Married.

- ECKERT-AYLIFFE.**—September 11th, 1881, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Mr. Herbert C. Eckert and Miss Eliza D. Ayliffe; all of Ravenna.

Married.

- PECK-MORRIS.**—In Charlestown, O., Thursday evening, Aug. 25th, 1881, by Rev. Hinds Smith of Kelleysville, Mr. Charles M. Peck and Miss May F. Morris; both of Charlestown.
- CANNON-MORRIS.**—At the residence of J. L. Mills, July 31st, 1881, by Rev. R. Hatfield, Mr. Herbert J. Cannon, of West Kittitas, Washington Territory, and Miss Adah L. Morris, of Cleveland, Ohio.
- WATROUS-DILWORTH.**—In Ravenna, August 25th, 1881, by O. P. Sperra, Esq., Wm. Watrous and Miss Jennie Dilworth; all of Ravenna.
- ARMSTRONG-ROOT.**—At Greenville, Pa., Aug. 12th, 1881, by Rev. R. M. Warren at his residence; Mr. Silas S. Armstrong and Miss Lulu A. Root, both of Ravenna, O.
- DOUD-KELLOGG.**—At the residence of the bride's mother, Charlestown, O., Aug. 24, 1881, by Rev. E. A. Simons, Mr. W. K. Doud, of Freedom Station, and Miss Olive C. Kellogg, of Charlestown, Ohio.
- MILLER-BRODERICK.**—At Immaculate Conception church in Ravenna, August 25th, 1881, by Rev. J. D. Bowles, Mr. Mathias Miller and Miss Anna Broderick; both of Ravenna, O.

Married.

- PARDEE-PIERCE.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Garrettsville, July 30, 1881, by Rev. R. A. Torrey, Mr. Howard I. Pardee, of Windham, and Miss Ella R. Pierce, of Garrettsville, Ohio.

MARRIED.

- AITKEN-VANCE.**—In Ravenna, March 17, 1879, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Thos. A. Aitken, of Ottawa, Ill., and Miss Ada L. Vance of Ravenna.
- BAER-PORTER.**—At the residence of Elder D. C. Hanselman, on the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. Morris O. Bier of Marlboro, Stark county, to Miss Ida L. Porter, of Charlestown.

Married.

- LALLY-HANKS.**—In Ravenna, at the residence of officiating minister, M. L. Streater, July 2nd, 1882, Mr. Edgar F. Lally of Csnfield, O., and Miss Mabel J. Hanks of Shalersville, O.

MARRIED.

- SHIVELY-CARROLL.**—At the residence of the bride, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, by the Rev. J. D. Bowles, Mr. Perry N. Shively of Hudson and Mrs. Mary Jane Carroll of Ravenna.
- LOWRIE-SMITH.**—At Ravenna, O., Aug. 19, 1880, by Elder J. M. Van Horn, Mr. Fred W. Lowrie and Miss Annie E. Smith, both of Ravenna, O.
- TOWNS-DAWLEY.**—At Ravenna, O., Aug. 19, 1880, by Elder J. M. Van Horn, Mr. Louis J. Towns and Miss Julia R. Dawley, both of Ravenna, O.

Married.

- STINOFF-WHITNEY.**—At Humpfield, Pa., January 1, 1881, at residence of Gen. Tucker, Esq., by Rev. C. S. Tinker, Mr. Henry W. Stinoff, of Kent, O., and Mrs. Ellen Whitney of Greenville, Pa.
- MOATZ-DUTTER.**—At the home of the bride's mother, in Freedom, December 30th, 1880, by Rev. J. C. Burnelle, Mr. Daniel L. Moatz, of Deerfield, and Miss Sarah E. Dutter, of Freedom, Ohio.
- BERRY-CROCKER.**—In Shalersville, January 1, 1881, by Lafayette Smith, Esq., Mr. Truman J. Berry and Miss Lillie Crocker.
- HUXLEY-SPRAGUE.**—In Ravenna, O., January 15th, 1881, by Rev. R. P. Randolph, Mr. Frank Huxley, of New Philadelphia, and Miss Ida Sprague, of Garrettsville, O.

Married.

- OSBORN-AUSTIN.**—At Jackson, Mich., March 17, 1879, by Rev. J. H. Walrath, Mr. B. Frank Osborn, of Ravenna, O., and Mrs. Carrie M. Austin of the former place.
- CHAPMAN-COLLINS.**—At Elyria, March 19, 1079, Asa Clark Chapman of Ravenna, and Mrs. Cynthia Collins of Oberlin.

Married.

- RIPLEY-DOUGLASS.**—At the M. E. Parsonage, Tallmadge, O., March 30, 1881, by Rev. E. A. Simons, Mr. Eli Ripley and Miss Mary Douglass; both of Tallmadge.
- HUYELER-DONALDSON.**—At the M. E. Parsonage, Tallmadge, O., March 20, 1881, by Rev. E. A. Simons, Mr. Wm. H. Huyeler, of Musfield, and Miss Mary Donaldson, of Monroe Falls.
- KING-WAIT.**—In Ravenna: April 3rd, 1881, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Mr. Charles E. King, of Ravenna, and Miss Stella A. Wait, of Streetsboro.

Married.

- SWAIN-SMITH.**—June 30th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's father on Cleveland Ave., by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Jos. S. B. Swain and Miss Addie E. Smith; all of Ravenna.
- LEWIS-HART.**—July 2nd, 1881, at the residence of the bride's father on Chestnut St., by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Eugene Lewis, of Streetsboro, and Miss Mary E. Hart, of Ravenna.

- MILLS-BURR.**—At the South End, on Wednesday evening, June 29, 1881, by Rev. E. W. Frazer, Mr. Henry L. Mills and Miss Ida Burr, both of East Saginaw, Mich.

Married.

- FARNBACH-FERRELL.**—Sept. 8th, 1881, at the Congregational parsonage, Ravenna, O., by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Wm. Farnbach and Miss Lydia Ferrell; both of Ravenna.
- KENWARD-DOLAN.**—Saturday evening, August 27th, 1881, at the residence of Dr. R. B. Johnson, by Elder M. L. Streater, Mr. Frank G. Kenward, and Mary E. Dolan; all of Ravenna.

Married.

- MCLELLAND-CARIS.**—Feb. 3, 1881, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Andrew Willson, Mr. Charles McLelland and Miss Emma A. Caris, all of Ravenna.

RAVENNA'S BRILLIANT WEDDING

FRANZHEIM---MERTS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1880.

The Ceremony.—The Decorations.—The Gifts.—The Toilets and other details of the chief Ravenna Society event of 1880.

It happened that two or three years ago, more or less, Miss Lida Merts was a student at a Ladies' Seminary at Pittsburg. Her room-mate and closest friend was Miss Ida Harden of Wheeling, West Va. It happened that on a certain vacation Miss Merts accompanied her friend on a visit to her home, and during this visit the acquaintance was formed which has eventuated in a most happy marriage, with the affectionate approbation of all most nearly interested, and the sincere congratulations of all friends of those now one in heart and interest. And thus the cultured, social circles of Ravenna part with a graceful lady whom many had learned to love, and all to admire, whose natural endowments and accomplishments fit her to adorn the highest and most useful stations of life. A few days since the following invitation was issued:

*Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Merts
request your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Lida*

to

*Charles W. Franzheim.
Wednesday Evening, Oct. Twenty-seventh
at eight o'clock.*

East Main St., Ravenna, Ohio.

1880.

In response to this invitation there assembled at the Merts' residence a most interested and refined company, thronging the spacious apartments. The assembled guests found the rooms decorated in the most tasteful manner, smilax and white flowers being the chief material, though here and there in niches and alcoves were clusters of roses, lilies, &c. At 8 o'clock the expectant company took their positions to witness the interesting and impressive ceremony, which was performed in the first parlor, by Rev. A. M. Hills, pastor of the 1st Congregational Church, of which the bride is a member.

The bridal party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merts and daughter Kate, Mrs. M. A. Franzheim and her five sons—Harry, Ed, Louis, Albert and Will; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riddle and their children—Bessie, Max and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riddle and their children—Charlie, Lida and Etta; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Riddle and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle, Mrs. Susie R. Pitman, son and daughter. These having taken position, the bride came down the evergreen wreathed stair-way upon the arm of the groom, Mr. Chas. W. Franzheim, supported upon the left by her sister Miss Kate Merts and Mr. W. B. King, on the right by Miss Adah V. Horr and Mr. Will Franzheim. Little Amy Riddle, a cousin of the bride was an assistant bridesmaid, and bore upon a floral tray the marriage ring, with the sweetest childish grace.

The bride wore a dress of ivory satin, Langtry train, trimmed with orange blossoms and duchess lace, with rich diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom.

Miss Kate Merts, first bridesmaid, wore a dress of white silk mull and satin, trimmed with red roses, and pearl ornaments.

Miss Adah V. Horr, second bridesmaid, wore a dress of white silk mull and satin, with pink roses and diamond ornaments.

Little Amy Riddle, assistant bridesmaid, wore a blue slip, with lace overdress and white flowers.

The gentlemen were in full evening dress.

The ceremony proceeded with impressive interest, the hushed presence grouped about, and the scene was far more beautiful than tongue or pencil may relate. The bride and groom stood facing the clergyman, underneath a floral horseshoe, five feet in height, from which was suspended a ship, composed of tuberose and smilax, a masterpiece of floral art. At the conclusion of the marriage prayer, which was of exceeding grace and beauty of expression, congratulations followed, and all the guests in their turn were presented.

Immediately following this, the supper was announced, and Mr. and Mrs. Franzheim led the way to the supper room, which was charmingly decorated and fragrant with the sweetness of rare flowers. The refreshments were served by that prince of caterers, Weisgerber of Cleveland, and on this occasion he displayed the full resources of his genius in table decorations and delicacy of vands. During the repast the enchanting notes of Humphrey's full orchestra charmed the radiant assemblage, and afterwards, in two of the parlors were witnessed the graceful measures and movements of the waltz, polka and quadrille.

The luminous hours sped on, until the carriages were announced for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Franzheim for their bridal journey to New York and Boston. The bride looked charming in a handsome traveling suit of maroon flannel, with hat to match. Gleeful good wishes were expressed by all. Miss Ida Harden emptied the cup of rice, and the traditional slipper followed the receding carriage wheel.

The bride's *trousseau* was purchased in New York City, in which were a number of very elegant dresses; including black silk velvet street suit, green plush street suit, an elegant sealskin cloak, black satin dinner dress, handsome heliotrope party dress en traine. Mrs. Gibson, of Cleveland, had charge of the preparation of the wardrobe, and attended on Wednesday to dress the bride.

THE GIFTS

were numerous, elegant in the extreme, as may be seen by the following complete list:

From Mr. Chas. Merts, a Thousand Dollar bond.

Mrs. Chas. Merts, sterling silver dinner set, 7 pieces and tray.

Mrs. Chas. Merts, box handsome linen, (table cloths, table napkins, towels, &c.)

Miss Kate Merts, gold lined silver soup ladle, in case.

Mrs. M. A. Franzheim, 2 doz. solid silver spoons in Russia leather case.

G. W. Franzheim, doz. pearl handle table knives, leather case.

Louis and Albert Franzheim; 1 doz. solid silver forks, leather case.

Harry and Ed Franzheim, doz. solid silver table spoons in morocco case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riddle, elegant gilt stand, with Mexican onyx top.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riddle, brass fire set in vase (shovel, tongs and poker).

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riddle, silver mounted pickle castor.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riddle, two set solid silver tea spoons, in cases.

Mrs. Susie R. Pitman, Bible in rich binding.

Mrs. A. V. Horr, Miss Adah V. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grinnell, French steel engraving, Grecian frame *Le Jour du Marriage*. The bride in this picture bore a marked resemblance to Mrs. Franzheim, the bride of the occasion.

Mrs. Z. K. Smith, Miss Frank H. Robinson, silver card case, in leather box.

Misses Jennie and Mary Fletcher, Jennie Alcorn, steel engraving in massive frame, *Faust und Margaretha*.

E. S. M. Stuart and daughter, Mrs. R. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. D. K. Wheeler, gold lined after coffee spoons.

Mr. W. H. Beabe, sterling silver sugar spoon, leather case.

Mrs. Henry Beecher, hand decorated china fruit set.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffheimer, set solid silver tea spoons, leather case.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise, carving knife, fork and steel, pearl handles, in leather case.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warner, handsome celery glass in silver mounting.

Mrs. H. P. Way, silver vases, gold ornamentation.

Miss Lottie Leffingwell, floral placque and easel.

Messrs. W. B. King, I. T. Sidal, Mexican marble clock, pair of candelabra.

Miss Mollie H. Horton, pair Chinese toilet bottles.

Miss Kittie J. Hawkins, set silver nut picks, pearl handles, in case.

O. P. Sperra, set Gibbons Rome.

Mrs. W. R. Alcorn, China fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Furry, coin, silver berry spoon, morocco case.

Mrs. Josie W. Brigham, elegant silver vase.

F. S. Underwood and F. H. Johnson, individual French china tea set, butterfly device.

Miss Rose L. Richardson, set Macaulay's History of England, and Majolica pitcher.

Mrs. N. D. Clark, China fruit dish.

C. J. Brigham, granite porcelain, nickle base baking dish.

Mrs. Lupper, vase of wax lilies.

Miss Ida Harden, gold lined silver fruit dish.

Mrs. J. P. Harden, pair exquisite embroidered towels.

Miss Ida J. Wiggins, French China fruit set, hand decorated.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, seance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blonde, silver berry spoon in case.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Way, silver wine castor on wheels, cut glass bottles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Myers, pressed glass fruit dish, silver mounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Litch, gold lined silver tray.

Dickey brothers, handsome Chinese Placque.

Miss Jennie C. Arthurs, solid silver card receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamm, handsome toilet bottles in silver holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eckhart, Jr., pr. of vases; silver flagree.

E. D. Weary, silver jewel casket, satin lined.

Geo. K. Salade, handsome edition "Mendelssohn's Songs without Words."

Mrs. E. Haekel, worsted and velvet tidy.

Miss Mattie D. Hubbard, pair panels painted on wood.

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Wedding continued:

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bailey, pair panel pictures, with easels.
 J. Davenport, set seven toilet brushes, inlaid papier mache, in leather case.
 Mrs. Robert Delplasse, jewel case, silver, gold inlaid, satin lined.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jepson, silver berry spoon.
 Wm. Merts, silver pickle fork.
 J. Beuter, doz. cut glass goblets with monogram.
THE TOILETS.
 A number of the toilets of the evening are given below:
 Mrs. Chas. Merts, elegant black satin de Lyon with train, elaborately trimmed with jet and point applique lace, diamond ornaments.
 Mrs. M. A. Franzheim, black silk with train, point lace, pearl ornaments.
 Mrs. J. P. Harden, black silk, point lace, Florentine ornaments.
 Miss Ida Harden, wine-colored velvet overdress, with court train, brocaded satin and velvet skirt diamond ornaments.
 Mrs. E. W. Riddle, elegant black velvet dress, satin trimming, diamond ornaments.
 Miss Lottie J. Leflingwell, black brocaded silk with diamond ornaments.
 Miss Jennie Fletcher, cream tinted brocade satin de Lyon.
 Miss Mary Fletcher, cameo satin.
 Miss Mollie H. Horton, salmon barege, and white lace.
 Little Amy Riddle, blue slip, lace overdress and flowers.
 Miss Jennie C. Arthurs, white silk dress, and lace.
 Miss Kittie J. Hawkins, black silk, white ribbons and flowers, diamond ornaments.
 Mrs. W. E. Way, plain and brocaded blue satin, with train, diamond ornaments.
 Mrs. Z. K. Smith, elegant black silk.
 Mrs. N. D. Clark, purple silk and velvet, and point lace.
 Mrs. D. K. Wheeler, black silk, Spanish lace fichu.
 Miss Rose L. Richardson, amber satin overdress and train, brocaded skirt, lace sash, diamond ornaments.
 Miss Emma S. Stuart, satin Spanish waist, taretton train, diamond ornaments.
 Mrs. M. Stuart, black silk, polka dot satin, lace fichu.
 Mrs. J. H. Furry, handsome black satin, jet trimmings, cameo ornaments.
 Mrs. W. A. Horr, slate silk dress, cardinal satin trimming, diamond ornaments.

GRANE-PRATT-At the residence of the bride's brother, E. S. Pratt, in Geneva, April 14th, 1880, by Rev. W. H. Haskell, Mr. Fred J. Crane, of Garrettsville, and Miss Ella J. Pratt, of Geneva, Ohio.
 THOMAS-FISK-At the M. E. parsonage, Ravenna, April 14, 1880, by Rev. R. F. Randolph, Mr. George H. Thomas and Miss Emma M. Fisk, both of Hiram, O.
 OSBORN-WHITNEY-In Charlestown, O., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis Loomis, by Rev. A. M. Hills, Mr. Isaac C. Osborn, of Jefferson, Ashtabula, Co., and Mrs. Anna L. Whitney, of Charlestown, O.
 HUNT-LEWIS-In Rootstown, O., April 13, 1880, by Rev. J. Tribby of Ravenna, Mr. Albert D. Hunt of Akron, formerly of Ravenna, and Miss Lillie Lewis, of Rootstown.
 RHINEHART-MILLER-In Ravenna, April 23, 1880, by O. P. Sperra, Esq., Eli Rhinehart and Elizabeth A. Miller.

Married.

PECK-MORRIS-In Charlestown, O., Thursday evening, Aug. 25th, 1881, by Rev. Hinds Smith of Kelloggsville, Mr. Charles M. Peck and Miss May E. Morris; both of Charlestown.
 CANNON-MORRIS-At the residence of J. L. Mills, July 31st, 1881, by Rev. R. Hatfield, Mr. Herbert J. Cannon, of West Kittittass, Washington Territory, and Miss Adah L. Morris, of Cleveland, Ohio.
 WATROUS-DILWORTH-In Ravenna, August 25th, 1881, by O. P. Sperra, Esq., Wm. Watrous and Miss Jennie Dilworth; all of Ravenna.
 ARMSTRONG-ROOT-At Greenville, Pa., Aug. 19th, 1881, by Rev. R. M. Warren at his residence; Mr. Sias S. Armstrong and Miss Lula A. Root, both of Ravenna, O.
 DOUD-KELLOGG-At the residence of the bride's mother, Charlestown, O., Aug. 24, 1881, by Rev. E. A. Simons, Mr. W. K. Doud, of Freedom Station, and Miss Olive C. Kellogg, of Charlestown, Ohio.
 MILLER-BRODERICK-At Immaculate Conception church in Ravenna, August 25th, 1881, by Rev. J. D. Bowles, Mr. Mathias Miller and Miss Anna Broderick; both of Ravenna, O.

Married.

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WILSON-LEET-At the residence of Mrs. Sallie Beaman, in Ravenna, O., Sept. 22, 1878, by Elder J. M. Van Horn, Mr. William Wilson of Ravenna and Miss Mary Leet of Freedom.
 VIETS-BRODE-In Ravenna, O., at the Methodist parsonage, Sept. 18, 1878, by Rev. C. V. Wilson, E. H. Viets, and Miss Emma Brode, of Shalersville.
 STEWART-FRAM-In Deerfield, Sept. 17th, 1878, by Rev. C. Brown, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. William J. Stewart of Edinburgh, and Miss Christina M. Fram of Deerfield.

Married.

CUNTS-HITCHCOCK-In Jamestown, Pa., on the evening of October 16, 1879, by Rev. S. Heard, Mr. Ira B. Cunts of Ravenna, and Miss J. D. Hitchcock of Jamestown.
 SUTLIFF-PETERS-In Ravenna, Oct. 15, 1879, at the residence of John Peters, corner Prospect and Bowery Sts., by Rev. Andrew Willson, Mr. Henry B. Sutliff and Miss Anna E. Peters, both of Ravenna.
 OSBORN-CRAMER-By Rev. E. A. Simons, at the M. E. parsonage, Tallmadge, O., Oct. 19, 1879, Mr. Ritus W. Osborn and Miss Cora A. Cramer of Mogadore.
 SCHWARTZ-PAULUS-By the Rev. J. E. Pollok, at his residence at Marlboro, Stark Co., Sept. 25, 1879, Miss Chloe C. Paulus to Mr. Daniel Schwartz; both of Suffield, Portage Co.
 SMITH-TURNER-In Edinburgh, at the residence of William Turner, Oct. 20th, 1879, by Rev. H. R. Parmelee, Mr. E. A. Smith of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Miss Mary E. Turner.

Married.

LEIBICH-LACY-At Aurora, at the home of the bride, May 16, 1881, by Rev. G. Wood, Mr. Arthur K. A. Leibich, of Cleveland, and Miss Alice A. Lacy.
 NICHOLS-WARD-In Aurora, May 22, 1881, by Rev. E. N. Chamberlin, Mr. Perry Nichols and Miss Alice Ward.
 PHELPS-CHISHOLM-On the evening of May 27th, 1881, at Moline, Neb., by Willard Weston, Esq., Mr. Newton E. Phelps and Miss Anna A. Chisholm; both of Ash Grove, Neb.

Married.

CLARK-BROWN-Aug. 18th, 1880, at the residence of the bride's mother in Hudson, O., by Rev. H. R. Parmelee of Edinburg, O., Mr. Samuel L. Clark and Miss Lucy E. Brown.
 LOWRIE-SMITH-In Ravenna, O., Aug. 19, 1880, by Eld. J. M. Van Horn, Mr. Fred W. Lowrie and Miss Annie E. Smith; both of Ravenna.
 TOWNS-DAWLEY-In Ravenna, O., Aug. 19, 1880, by Eld. J. M. Van Horn, Mr. Louis J. Towns and Miss Julia R. Dawley; both of Ravenna.
 SEVERNS-KREPS-By Rev. Andrew Willson, at the residence of George Whitlock, August 11, 1880, Mr. Mark M. Severns and Miss Mary Kreps, all of Ravenna.
 LADD-YORK-At the M. E. parsonage, Tallmadge, O., Aug. 22, 1880, by Rev. E. A. Simons, Mr. Fred S. Ladd and Miss Lou S. York, both of Randolph, O.

Married.

BARCLAY-ELLIS-In Edinburgh, July 1st, by Smith Sanford, Esq., Mr. George D. Barclay, and Miss Martha C. Ellis, both of Edinburgh.
 BUNTING-SCHALK-In Austin City, Nevada, on the 23rd of May, Mr. Alexander J. Bunting, of Ravenna, Ohio, to Miss Mary Schalk, of New Orleans, La.

Married.

BRADLEY-BAXTER-By Rev. Andrew Willson at his residence, Sept. mber 18th, 1830, Mr. W. E. Bradley and Miss Dora A. Baxter; both of Ravenna.

Married.

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GRINNELL-KATES-August 23th, 1878, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Andrew Willson, Mr. John Grinnell, of Ravenna, and Miss Ida Kates, of Kent.

NOTICE

I S hereby given that my wife, Louisa B. man, left my bed and board without any cause or provocation. All persons are therefore hereby notified not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.
 TRUMAN M. BEMAN
 Ravenna, Nov. 8, 1848. 48-3w

Take Notice

WHEREAS Truman M. Beman has given notice that I have left his bed and board without any cause or provocation, this is to certify, that he never had any bed—the bed was my own, and as for the "provocation," he was idle, shiftless, and lazy, and made no provision for his family, and I was forced to leave or starve; and as for his paying debts of my "contracting," there is no danger of that, for he never pays debts of any kind. "All persons are, therefore, hereby notified not to trust or harbor" his misstatements in regard to myself.
 LOUISA BEMAN.
 Ravenna, Nov. 15, 1848. 49-3w

Died.

HARTMAN—In Windham, January 16, 1881, Mrs. Luma Hartman, aged 26.

BALDWIN—In Palmyra, January, 3rd, 1881, Dr. A. V. Baldwin in the 40th year of his age, leaving hundreds of friends to mourn their loss.

CHAPMAN—In Edinburg, Jan. 7th, 1881, of consumption, Miss Letta Chapman, in the 30th year of her age.

Miss Chapman was in delicate health for many years previous to her death. Five years ago she had a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia from which she never fully recovered. She bore her last sickness with patience and fortitude, all times saying she did not fear to die.

Died.

CHAPMAN—In Ravenna, July 5, 1882, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Doie, Grant St. Julia Chapman, aged 33 years and 5 days.

REED—In Ravenna, July 5, 1882, at the residence of her son, G. P. Reed, Mrs. Esther Reed, aged 73 years.

Died.

FITZGERALD—In Ravenna, June 23, 1882, John Fitzgerald, Sr., in the 57th year of his age.

Died.

BALDWIN—In the evening twilight of February 9th, 1882, at the advanced age of eighty-five years, Harvey Baldwin of Streetsboro. Wearisome days and nights he endured with Christian fortitude, but was spared great suffering till near the last; and then without a cloud to dim his heavenly prospect he fell asleep.

THOMPSON—In Ravenna, Feb. 13th, 1882, of typhoid fever, Stephen Arthur, the only son of Hannibal and step-son of Deborah Thompson; aged 11 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Died.

REED—In Ravenna, July 16, 1881, of inflammation of the bowels, Elnora, daughter of M. V. and Elizabeth Reed; aged 14 years.

DAWLEY—At 67 Prospect St., Cleveland, July 14, 1881, after an illness of 24 hours of cholera infantum, Perry Percy, only son of Jay P. and Iva C. Dawley; aged 5 months.

JOHNSON—At Bay City, Mich., July 13, 1881, of diphtheria, Frank H. Johnson of Ravenna, in the 24th year of his age.

Died.

RAYMOND—In Hiram, February 2nd, 1881, Mrs. Emeline Raymond wife of the late Charles Raymond; aged 79 years.

WOODWORTH—In Freedom, January 21st, 1881, Miss Betsy Woodworth, aged 76 years.

WOOD—In Charlestown, January, 30th, 1881, of cancer, Hiram S. Wood; aged 64 years.

JAVINS—At New Milford, January 21, 1881, Willie M., eldest son of Jas. and Flora Javins; aged eight years.

LOWRIE—At Charlestown, Dec. 10, 1880, Thomas Lowrie, of rheumatic fever, aged 72 years, 1 mo. and 25 days.

Thomas Lowrie was born at Quixwood, Berwickshire, Scotland, Oct. 15th, 1809. Came to America in June 1837. Labored on the Ohio Canal under the late Cyrus Prentiss, and married Agnes Brown of Roxburyshire, Scotland, in 1839. He settled on the George Kenward farm, south-east of Ravenna, and afterward purchased a farm, and removed to it, in Charlestown.

When the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad was constructed, he was employed as Roadmaster, and continued in that position until failing health compelled him to retire to his farm. He was the eldest brother of Mrs. John Fletcher of Ravenna, and it may be said, with truth, that a faithful friend, a good citizen, and honest man has gone to his rest.

Died.

WIRT—In East Williamsfield, Ashtabula Co., O., Dec. 17, 1881, John W., only son of J. B. and F. A. Wirt, of Oregon, aged 3 years and 5 months.

COPE—In Ravenna, Dec. 30, 1881, of consumption, Mrs. Henrietta C. Cope, wife of Asa Cope, aged 31 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Died.

BARLOW—At the family residence in Rootstown, Portage Co., O., Sunday evening, September 11th, 1881, Alfred H., little son of A. M. and Alice Barlow; aged 4 years, 8 months.

Died.

COOLMAN—In Ravenna, Sept. 10, 1880, of whooping cough, Henry Lane, infant son of Clinton H. and Anna H. Coolman, aged 4 months and 20 days.

Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

BEMAN—WILLIAMS—On the 20th of December, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. T. B. Forbush, Anson W. Beman, Esq., and Miss Clara E. Williams, all of Cleveland.

Died.

GLASS—At Kent, Saturday, June 25, 1881, of inflammation of the brain, Susie C., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glass; aged 11 months.

Died.

ATWOOD—In Garrettsville, February 1, 1881, of pleura pneumonia, Eliza Byron, beloved wife of Edwin Atwood; aged 78 years, 4 months and 2 days. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

BYERS—In Garrettsville, January 31st, 1881, Nellie Faith, infant daughter of David and Alice Byers; aged 2½ months.

SONTUM—In Ravenna, Feb. 6th, 1881, Maria M., wife of Otto Sontum, in the 26th year of her age.

Mrs. Sontum died of Bronchial consumption, after an illness of 3 years. She was the daughter of Sebastian Cramer, of Randolph, and was married to Otto Sontum, of Ravenna, Jan. 24, 1875. During the last eleven weeks of her sickness she was a great sufferer, seeming many times to be at death's door. Her youngest child, a son, died in March last, and a daughter, aged 5 years, and an affectionate husband mourn their great loss in the early death of a devoted mother and estimable wife. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Grace church.

Died.

KELSEY—In Ravenna, Saturday evening, August 13th, 1881, at the residence of her brother Lawrence Hartelrode, corner of Walnut and Van Buren Sts., of consumption of the liver, Mrs. E. A. Kelsey, aged 39 years.

Beautiful in heaven
Is God's bright golden bar
When at eight the music sounded,
The gates were set ajar.

Our lovely sister enters,
And waiting as God pleases,
When by all earth deserted,
She finds a friend in Jesus.

Mrs. Kelsey leaves three brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth McManus, Ravenna; Mrs. Julia Maley, Dixon, Tenn.; Mrs. Josephine McNeil, Meadville, Pa.; Lawrence Hartelrode, Ravenna; Geo. and Frank Hartelrode, Meadville, Pa. She was also a sister of the late Jacob Hartelrode who bade us good bye on the 4th of April, to join his dear ones in the spirit land. She was a devout member of the Episcopal church of Corry, Pa., her former home. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14th, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Andrew Willson officiating.

Died.

CALHOUN—In Eavanna, O., Oct. 12, 1870, of diphtheria, Robbie, son of James and Lucy Calhoun, aged 4 years, 3 months, 10 days.

HALL—In Charlestown, Oct. 8, 1879, of diabetes, Frederick Hall, aged 59 years.

Died.

TRAGESER—In Ravenna Saturday, July 9, 1881, of brain fever, Lawrence R. Trageser, youngest son of Adolph and Amelia Trageser, aged 1 year, 2 months and 13 days.

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 waft your nappy spirits o'er.

Died.

CARIS—In Rootstown, March 22nd, 1879, after a long illness, Mr. Geo. Caris, aged 66 years, 10 months and 8 days.

COIT—At the residence of Sterling Smith, at Shalersville, O., March 21, 1879, Sterling S. Coit, of heart disease, aged 14 years.

SIOMAKER—At Jackson, Mich., February 22, 1879, of diphtheria, Jay, son of Joseph H. and Laura A. Shomaker; aged 5 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

SIOMAKER—At Jackson, Mich., March 19, 1879, of diphtheria, Flora, only daughter of Joseph H. and Laura A. Shomaker; aged 3 years, 1 month and 19 days.

The first one called was the little boy Jay.

And tenderly the angels bore him away.

The grief-stricken parents in sorrow did bow

And asked the great Father to favor them now.

But soon they were called amid sorrow and gloom

To place their last little Flora in the silent tomb.

C. K. E.

GAYLORD—In Ravenna, March 17, 1870, of organic disability of the heart, George Walter Gaylord aged 29 years and 4 days.

Farewell then, dear husband,
We all must give thee up
While here on earth we stay
To drink life's bitter cup.

Died.

GILBERT—At the Crawford House, Colorado Springs, Col., August 12, 1880, of mountain fever, Lyman W. Gilbert of the Eng Corps, Denver and Rio Grand Railway; aged 22 years, 5 months.

Wm. M. Butler.

This well known citizen died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 4, 1882, at his residence on Main St., after an illness of four weeks, during which his sufferings were acute.

Mr. Butler was born February 14, 1810, at West Hartford, Litchfield Co. Conn. His educational opportunities did not extend beyond an academic course, and having attained his majority entered upon an active business life. Among his first operations was selling clocks, for the manufacture of which Connecticut was then, and still is, famous. In the prosecution of this enterprise he visited portions of Canada, New Foundland, Nova Scotia &c. February 14, 1834, he married Miss Isabella C Witter, of Truro, Nova Scotia. In 1837 he decided, partly on account of his health, to try a new climate, and July 12th, that year, came to Ohio and settled at Rootstown, Portage Co., bringing with him a stock of yankee notions, which he disposed of through peddlers, as was the custom of the day. He continued this business for several years, and also the clock trade. Later, however, as stores multiplied and the business modes underwent a change, he discontinued this business and devoted his attention to buying and selling produce, operating largest in butter and cheese, though handling other commodities, as opportunities offered. In the prosecution of this business he traveled extensively, seeking markets where profits promised most, and once made a trip to Europe with a ship load of cheese. During the war his operations were very large, and in the main prosperous, sometimes making much, and again losing much; but as the years balanced securing a competency.

In 1858 Mr. Butler removed from Rootstown to Ravenna, and for eighteen years had lived in the house where he died. He was a man of great energy, few words and an indomitable will. He laid his plans broadly and pushed his enterprises with great force, neither dazzled by success or discouraged by reverse. He continued his active business life up to the last. About two years since his health became much broken, due in part, at least, to the strain of his unceasing devotion to his business. Few men are given so great a will power as he possessed, and this never deserted him until his eyes closed upon life forever. His mind remained clear until the last moment, and his realization of his situation was undoubted. Two or three years ago he became converted, and though he never made a public profession, there is evidence that he received the peace that is accorded to the believer.

Mr. Butler was one of the most energetic of men, and never exhibited traces of his years. In his family he was the most devoted of husbands and parents, and now that their head has fallen, it is hard to realize the great loss that has occurred, but perhaps, the parting is not for long, and the day of reunion "over there" may soon be made known.

Mr. Butler is survived by the wife of his youth, four daughters, Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. S. J. Post of Ravenna; Mrs. O. J. Shewell, Rootstown; Mrs. R. Gurley, Cleveland, and one son, Geo. W. Butler of Cleveland. The funeral took place from his late residence, at 3 p. m. Monday, Rev. A. M. Hills officiating. The following were the pall-bearers: N. D. Clark, Col. Royal Taylor N. Converse, Wm. Ward, S. J. Hopkins, R. Baldwin. The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Grove Cemetery.

George L. King.

It is a sad duty to announce the death of this young gentleman, which took place at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 14, 1881, at his residence on Mill st. For several years he had been afflicted with bronchial catarrh which finally consumed his vital forces. Although he had fallen into a weak condition, his death was not so immediately expected. About the hour named he asked for some milk as nourishment. It being given him, he expressed satisfaction, and in a moment, almost, ceased to breathe. Life fled quietly. There was no premonition, no struggle, no suffering. The end came gently, even kindly, leaving no less the shock, the sorrow, the bereavement for the living.

Mr. King was born at Ravenna, December 3, 1844, the son of Frederic F. and Orpha King, and had passed the meridian of his 37th year. He was endowed with an exceedingly bright, vigorous mind, and early developed studious inclinations and application. He was a graduate of the Ravenna High school, class of 1863. He then spent two years at Hudson College, and two years at Hamilton College, Clinton Co., N. Y., where he graduated in 1869. Returning to Ravenna, he entered the law office of Messrs. Hart and Reed, and May 10th, 1871, was admitted to the bar at the Portage Co. District Court, Supreme Judge White presiding. During the period of his legal studies he was also principal of the Grammar department of the Union schools, and was esteemed one of the most valuable teachers ever occupying the position. August 16, 1871, he married Miss Eliza H. Root, eldest daughter of Recellus Root, Esq. Immediately after this event he removed to Fairfield, New York, and remained one year as a teacher in the Seminary there, a portion of the time as principal. Toward the close of 1872 he fixed his residence at Brooklyn, and opened an office at 201 Broadway New York city, for the practice of law, continuing in practice there until his return to Ravenna in March last. It was a heroic undertaking for a young man, without means or influential friends to venture into the great city, but he made it a success, and was entrusted with important business, cases involving sometimes so much as \$75,000, which he conducted without associates. It is said that in his practice, whenever he arose to address the court he was greeted with the close attention of the Judge, so thoroughly had he impressed his legal brethren with his solid, practical qualities, and clear knowledge of the law. In the early part of his residence at Brooklyn, after passing the day at his office in New York, he taught a night school, thus adding to a then slender income. Soon after his residence at Brooklyn he united with a Presbyterian church near his residence, and in the Sunday school took charge of a class composed of forty young business men. About two years ago the state of his health gave him serious alarm, and after a visit of some weeks to his parents here, he established his residence at East Orange, N. J., continuing his practice in New York. At the beginning of 1881 his health had so far failed that he deemed a residence in that climate no longer prudent, so he returned here about April 1st, purchased a small farm, and formed a law partnership with C. A. Reed, Esq., intending for a few years to enjoy the beneficial freedom of rural life, with a business association which would keep him from fading out in the profession which he loved. But his malady had progressed farther than was realized. After being established at his new home, he was but a few times on the street, and swiftly indeed the end hastened. He leaves a wife and two young children, the eldest five, the youngest scarcely three years of age, to lament their great loss.

The funeral of Mr. King took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. F. Randolph officiating, the following gentlemen served as pall bearers: Geo. F. Robinson, John Meharg, Col. B. Howland, E. F. Hatfield, O. P. Sperra, W. B. Thomas, I. H. Phelps. In weaving this tribute upon the close of a brief career of bright promise, it may be said, "His life was gentle; and the elements So mix'd in him, that nature might stand up And say to all the world, 'This was a Man.'"

Mrs. Sarah Belding.

This esteemed lady died at the residence of her son, E. C. Belding Esq., West Main st. Thursday morning, June 2nd, having attained the age of 84 years. Mrs. Belding's maiden name was Kennedy, and in 1819 she married Norman Humphrey, and settled in Randolph township. In 1822 she was left a widow, and in 1826 she married Dr. Rufus Belding of Randolph, her whole life having been passed in that township, with a brief exception. Since the death of Dr. Belding she has resided with her children, Mrs. Jane A. Merriman of Randolph and E. C. Belding of Ravenna. About the first of April last she came to the home of her son on West Main st, and after her arrival became so feeble that she never again left her room, declining steadily, day by day, until Thursday morning last when she peacefully passed to the life beyond, and entered her home in the beautiful city, where all is joy. She is survived by three of her children, Dr. W. A. Belding of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Merriman of Randolph, E. C. Belding, of Ravenna. A large circle of relatives mourn her death, and she is lamented as a friend by the entire community.

The funeral took place Friday morning, at the residence of E. C. Belding a prayer was offered by Rev. O. C. Atwater, and an anthem sung by a quartet, Messrs Volney Curtiss Gibson R. Braden, Misses Jennie Davis and Nellie Johnson. The remains were then taken to Randolph, Messrs S. D. Norton, Wm. Carnahan, S. L. Jennings, Geo. E. Canfield, attending as pall bearers. The funeral services were attended in the Disciple church conducted by Rev. O. C. Atwater.

The only surviving child of Reuben Jennings, of Kent, died on Friday last of cholera infantum, aged 5 months. The remains were placed in Maple Grove cemetery, Sunday, where wife, mother and children now repose. Miss Vincie Tuttle, of Freedom, left on Monday for an eastern trip, to spend a little at Ogdensburg, N. Y., with H. M. David, son, and family, afterwards to visit her native state, Massachusetts, and to call on friends in Connecticut.

Isaac C. Davis, one of the early settlers of Freedom, died last Saturday, of paralysis, aged 80 years and 2 days. His funeral services were held Monday forenoon, and were very largely attended, Sermon by Rev. Andrew Willson.

TIRED OF LIFE'S MYSTERY.**Anywhere, out of the World.****Morphine Suicide at Mantua****By Charles W. Trask.**

Mantua Station has been quite prolific in happenings of a sensational character, as in the mysterious death of a stranger, the unfortunate Ladu case, the unhappy suicidal death of Dr. A. S. Crafts, and now the suicide of Chas. W. Trask, a dentist by profession, who died at 9:45 a. m. Monday, August 23rd, from morphine, taken for the purpose of producing death. Trask was a dentist by occupation, and has resided at Mantua Station five or six years. He was born at Hiram, the son of Dr. Lyman W. Trask, an eccentric individual, who is well remembered in that part of the county. Chas. W., was at this time about 42 years of age, a man of regular habits, temperate and industrious, but given to morbid broodings, magnifying trivial occurrences, and inclined to the avoidance of much association. As to the immediate cause of the deed of self destruction there is no adequate solution. In his profession he was doing well, in his domestic relations he had an estimable wife, and a daughter five years of age, of whom he was very fond. All these relations seemed to be pleasant. He had however a highly sensitive organization, was addicted to morbid melancholy, and took a dark view of life. His mind drifted into the suicidal mania some years since, when he attempted his life by hanging. It is probable that this temperament was in some degree hereditary, as his father was possessed of a similar disposition, and twice at least was saved from self-destruction.

Recently Dr. Trask had been engaged on an intricate piece of dentistry, and had expended it is said \$100 in perfecting his work. Sunday last he broke the peculiar plate he had been contriving, and this seemed to discourage and upset him, so that he exhibited deep mental distress, taking his child in his arms, he moaned to his wife that he was undone. About five o'clock Sunday afternoon he purchased at the drug store of O. P. Hayes five grains of morphine. During the evening he was engaged in writing letters, and retired about 9 o'clock. His wife entered his room about midnight, and found him sleeping quietly as she supposed. About 7 o'clock Monday morning it was discovered he could not be aroused. Dr. Morath was summoned and other medical assistance sent for, but it was too late, the fatal potion had so thoroughly done its work that human power was unavailing to arouse the victim from his

The act of suicide was deliberate. This is shown by notes written and left for several individuals. In a letter to Wm. Bradley he gave directions for his funeral, requesting no expensive display, but a simple ceremony. He desired that his friend Wm. B. Thomas, Esq., of Ravenna, make an address, and also that a lively song be sung. With this request Mr. Thomas complied, and fulfilled the desire of his friend.

Trask was twice married. His first wife procured a divorce from him a number of years ago on the ground of willful absence, and with their son, now 18 years years of age, resides in the State of New York. About eleven years since he married again, and has lived in apparent happiness with the wife whom he has now widowed. On Sunday evening, before retiring, he bade her good night with a kiss, and so parted from her forever. Last spring he paid a visit to his first wife and son, and since there seems to have been a cloud over his mind. Friday he was in Ravenna, and seemed in his usual spirits. Saturday he was at Hiram, at the Pole raising, but certain remarks are now recalled, which clearly indicate that the occurrence of Sunday was in his mind. As before indicated, he was morbidly sensitive, excessively so, and from this cause his ways were more or less eccentric, and from this idiosyncrasy he underwent great mental anguish. He shrank from any harsh judgment and expressed especial solicitude that none be pronounced on him after his death. This narrative of facts is given without further comment. The funeral of the deceased took place at 2 p. m. Tuesday. No inquest was deemed necessary, the evidence of suicide being indubitable.

Shalersville.

DEATH.—Mr. Samuel Derr died at the residence of his son Jacob, Dec. 18th, 1877, at the advanced age of 93 years. Mr. Derr was born in Frederick Co., Md., Dec. 11th, 1784. When sixteen years of age he removed to Ontario Co., N. Y. In 1833 he removed to Solon, O. from thence, after a residence of twelve years to Shalersville where he has since lived. Mr Derr was the father of four sons and four daughters all of whom are now living, the oldest is sixty-one, the youngest forty-four years of age. The last sickness attacked him in June 1877, since which time he has been a great sufferer. Mr. D. has been a professor of Christianity for over forty years. The funeral services [on Friday the 27th ult.] were conducted by Rev. H. N. Steadman, who took as his text the 7th and 8th verses of 4th chapter of 2nd Timothy

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1877.—Feb. 5, Alexander Sterling, typhoid fever. Feb. 15, Isaac Kason, cancer and old age. March 13, Catherine Wright, heart disease. June 2, Juliette Bell typhoid pneumonia, 52 years of age. June 4, Mrs. Jason Sreator, broken hip, 82 years of age. Sept. 3, Mrs. M. English, bronchial disease 61 years of age. Sept. 16, Freelove Hine, old age, 94 years. Sept. 22, Mrs. Francis Marvin. Oct. 30, James F. Rhodes typhoid fever and inflammation 70 years. Dec. 70, Laura Ledyard old age. Dec. 17, S. Derr, a child of Mr. Truair, age unknown.

Suddenly Killed.

Monday forenoon Capt. Geo. R. Williamson, of Ravenna, was suddenly killed at Orangeville, N. Y. Pa. & O. R. R. Capt. W. has for several years been a locomotive engineer on the above road. When approaching Orangeville he became aware that something was wrong with the engine, and putting his head out of the cab window was struck by a fragment of a broken connecting rod and instantly killed. Capt. Williamson was fifty-four years of age, resided at Meadville, Pa., and leaves a wife and five children. He ran the first locomotive on the C. & P. R. R. When the war broke out he was in Wisconsin, and he enlisted in the 22d Wis. Vols. After the war he accepted a position on the A. & G. W. R. R. (now N. Y. Pa. & O.) and has since been so employed. He was a fine man, a universal favorite and greatly prized by the railroad company. Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mrs. Eliza Ann Lowry, of Ravenna, went to Meadville on Tuesday.

Suicide at Aurora.

Isaac M. Blair, a resident of Aurora, and well known throughout the county, committed suicide last week by taking poison. In the early part of the week he left home suddenly, but little was thought of the matter for four days, although his going without some word was out of the ordinary. On Thursday his non-appearance excited much concern, and telegrams were sent to different places where he was in the habit of buying and disposing of stock, but nothing was revealed. Inquiry was made in surrounding towns but to no purpose. Then searching parties were sent out through the fields, for owing to some circumstances it was next surmised that he had committed suicide. During the past few years he had met with various financial difficulties, some of which had lately become very pressing in their character, and combined would probably aggregate an amount equal to his entire property, and being well advanced in years the supposition seemed a most plausible one. All through Friday and Saturday the search was kept up, but no traces of the missing man could be found.

On Sunday morning about thirty persons set out in different parties, and the tolling of the village bell about 9 o'clock announced that one of the parties had penetrated the mystery. About a mile from his house the body was found in a most advanced stage of decay. Word was quickly dispatched to Esquire R. P. Cannon, who, from the now quickly-gathered crowd, empaneled a jury. Dr. Griste, of Twinsburg, was summoned as an expert. The body was discovered lying in a slight natural depression, and before committing the act of suicide he had with a pocket knife cut a score or more of small thicket trees and wide-spreading boughs from the beech trees about him, out of which he had fashioned a most complete covering, and in some way had drawn them over him and then taken the fatal dose. He was 73 years of age.

Death of Mrs. Ruby S. Seymour.

Mrs. Seymour died on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1880, at the residence of Erastus Carter, Esq., 3 1/2 miles from Ravenna, after an illness of five months of malarial fever.

Mrs. Seymour was born May 18, 1818, at Ellsworth, Litchfield Co., Conn., the daughter of Julius and Julia Skiff. In 1825 Mr. Skiff came to Ohio with his wife and nine children, of whom but three are now living, Mrs. Erastus Carter, Mrs. Abby Beazle of Ravenna, and Frank B. Skiff, residing at Lost Nation, Iowa. In August 1843 she was married with Henry T. Seymour, who was killed in the frightful collision which occurred on the C. & P. R.R. three miles north of Ravenna, (near lakes Brady and Pepin) Dec. 4, 1854. From the shock of this affliction Mrs. Seymour never fully rallied, but mourned her bereavement continually. She was the mother of two children, one dying in infancy, the other Mrs. C. A. Jones of Youngstown, surviving. With a brief exception, Mrs. Seymour has resided in Ravenna for the last forty-five years. On the removal of her daughter to Youngstown, less than a year ago, she accompanied her, but she pined for her Ravenna home, and in August last came to her sister's (Mrs. Carter) saying she wanted to remain, die and be buried here. Nine years since, by injury through a fall, she became a cripple for life, and about a year since had a slight stroke of paralysis. Through sorrow and affliction life had been dispossessed of its charm, and she felt ready, even anxious to go hence, and awaited the call with happy anticipations. Mrs. Seymour was a loveable woman, with a heart overflowing with kindness for all, constantly seeking to relieve distress and do good as she had opportunity.

The funeral took place Saturday, Oct. 30th, Rev. Andrew Willson officiating, the burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, where by the side of the beloved and lamented husband, the mortal casket reposes, while the released spirit enjoys the blissful reunion of the Father's house.

Died.

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HOPKINS—In Ravenna, August 18, 1878, suddenly of apoplexy, Thomas Hopkins, aged 50 years.

SEYMOUR—In Rootstown, Aug. 30th, 1878 Lewis, son of J. Wells and Lucy W. Seymour, aged 8 years.

The death of this lad was the result of a sudden and fatal injury received on Thursday, August 29th, being thrown from a wagon by the running away of a team on his father's farm. The funeral occurred Saturday from the Congregational Church, where was in attendance a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Beach.

Died.

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

SHEPARD—In Freedom, Portage county, Ohio, April 11, 1873, at the residence of her son, Ralph W. Shepard, Mrs. Anna Shepard, aged 91 years and 7 months, widow of the late Silas Shepard, formerly of Portland, Conn. Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

BISSELL—In Rootstown, May 4, 1873, of ulceration of the lungs, Bion N. Bissell, son of A. N. and Selina Bissell, aged 15 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Died.

MUMFORD—In Garrettsville, April 19th, 1880, Thomas Mumford, aged 87 years.

BERLIN—In Locke, Elkhart Co., Ind., April 22, 1880, at the residence of her son-in-law, L. B. Winder, of consumption, Mrs. Susan Berlin, widow of J. D. Berlin, aged 76 years, 1 month and 13 days.

COLLINS—Entered into rest on April 21st, 1880, at Ravenna, O., Sarah Collins, aged 60 years. The mother heart, the dearest and the best. Whose voice brought comfort whoso'er she moved.

Lay the sweet flowers so softly on her breast—
The mother, the dear mother whom she loved.

CHINNEY—In Akron, O., April 21st, 1880, of consumption, at the residence of her brother-in-law, J. O. Robinson, Mrs. Cornelia Arnold Chinney, aged 26 years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Evalina Arnold, of Ravenna, and was buried in Ravenna cemetery, April 23rd, the funeral services taking place at the residence of Mrs. Edmond Mathews on Cleveland Avenue. She leaves a daughter and one sister to mourn her loss.

MOORE—At the residence of her son-in-law, C. Loomis, in Charlestown, Thursday, April 22nd, 1880, of heart disease, Mrs. Lucinda Moore, aged 69 years and 0 months.

Mother, thou wilt sleep, but not forever;
In the low and silent grave;
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,
Blessed be the Lord that gave.

Mother, thou wilt sleep, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn;
You will meet with those that loved you,
On the resurrection morn.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us—
He can all our sorrows heal.

Dr. George W. Strong died on Friday last, at about 8 o'clock a. m. In his death Ravenna loses a most worthy and highly respected citizen.

He was born in Portage, Livingston county, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1818. He studied medicine in Rochester, N. Y., and in 1849 married Mrs. Mary M. Bennet at Portage. He then moved to Cleveland, when, in connection with Geo. W. Totten, his brother-in-law, he built the Cleveland Water Cure. For the greater part of the time from then he was physician in the Cure until he removed to Ravenna, in 1870. He built the Ravenna Water Cure, or Sanitarium, and conducted it for some years with profit until the financial depression forced invalids to give over health in order to save expense. During his career he effected some wonderful cures, the memory of which will live in the hearts of the grateful posterity of the healed.

Dr. Strong was of a family of twelve children, consisting of seven sisters and five brothers. His wife, two daughters—Laura, living at home, and Mrs. Hellen Scobey, recently removed to Colorado, his mother, aged ninety-five years, residing in California, and four sisters, are the family connections that mourn his loss.

A few friends gathered at the house on Saturday where a brief funeral service, conducted by Elder J. M. Van Horn, was held, preparatory to removal of the corpse to Oberlin, whither it was taken for interment.

He was one of the best men Ravenna ever lost.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Bassett.

Mrs. Esther A. Bassett, wife of Wm. Bassett died at Kent, Thursday, May 9, 1879, after an illness of more than six months, in the 49th year of her age. The following obituary is from the Kent Bulletin:

Mrs. Bassett, a daughter of the late Deacon Barber Clark, was born in Kent, O., April 18, 1831, the ninth in a family of ten children. She was married to Wm. Bassett on May 9th, 1854, and not long afterwards the young and hearty couple moved onto their well-known farm, on the Stow center road. Here she lived nearly twenty-five years, honored and loved by a large and ever increasing circle of neighbors and friends. Her whole life was passed in Kent, a life very quiet but very lovely, and never more so than during the last year, when during a long and painful sickness, she displayed the virtues of adversity, till she entered into her rest. The day following her death would have been the twenty-fifth anniversary of her wedding, and she had long planned to celebrate it. But we believe the day was to her more joyous than even if it had been devoted to a "silver wedding." For while her mortal remains lay in her former home, her spirit we firmly trust, had passed to the marriage supper of the lamb. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Barrows, pastor of the Congregational church of Kent, of which she had been a worthy member for twenty-one years. * *

Wm. Sperra's little girl, thought to be getting better on Wednesday, died on Wednesday night of diphtheria. The youngest daughter of Wm. and Fannie B. Ward is sick with the same disease, and her recovery considered doubtful.

Suicide in Brimfield.

Last Friday morning Chas. Ayliffe, a farmer of Brimfield, living half a mile north of the center, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Ayliffe arose about five o'clock, and made the fire in the kitchen, put over the teakettle and a pot of potatoes. He called up his hired man, who as he came down stairs found Ayliffe putting on his boots. While the man was engaged in milking Mrs. Ayliffe came into the yard and called him and then fainted away. The man reached the house only in time to see Ayliffe breathe twice and die. It seems Ayliffe stood up before a mirror, and with his razor made a clean cut across his throat. Until about eight years since the deceased had resided at Ravenna. He contracted a second marriage with Mrs. Boszor, a widow of Brimfield, and then made his residence on her farm. He bought out the other heirs, and five years ago was a good deal in debt. He had been prospered however, and at this time he owed but \$400. For some time his health had been poor and he gave himself up to despondency, and harrowed himself with imaginary ills, so that his mental balance was destroyed. His domestic relations were happy, and but for ill health and disease no apparent cause appears for the sad act.

DIED.

NORTON—Died in Yale, O., Feb. 11, 1886, of membranous croup, Ralph K. youngest child of H. C. and Ellen Norton, aged 10 months and 25 days.

WRIGHT—In Almont, Michigan, Feb. 11, 1886, of Paralysis, Mrs. Earl Wright.

DIED—LOUISA ALMON.

On Thursday evening of last week, about half past five o'clock, Miss Louisa Almon's promising young life ebbed away. Consumption was the immediate cause of her death, inherited from her mother.

She was born Sept. 1st, 1859. At the early age of 13 years she united with the Church of Christ, baptized by Elder George Darsie. During her whole life she was remarkable for her noble traits of character, and her influence upon all her associates was ennobling. Her attachments for the Church and for friends were uncommonly strong, and that for her Savior immeasurable.

About noon of the day of her death the icy touch of the merciless monster became discernible, and from then till the end came, one terror haunted her; she frequently inquired of her father and sister Mary if they thought she would choke to death as her mother had done. A few minutes before she died she lost her sight and thought it was growing dark. She inquired for her sister Mary, who took her hands while her father supported her head until she crossed the cold stream. But her terrible apprehension was not realized; she died peacefully and easily.

She had requested Charles R. Baldwin, the former leader of the choir while she was a member, to select Marion McBride, Jennie Davis and Eliza Dalrymple to assist him in the singing at her funeral, and designated Theo. Creighton, C. V. Painter, Chas. McBride, N. P. Catlin, A. Olmstead and John Lepper as pall bearers. Marion McBride being in Hiram was not notified, and Mr. Curtiss, the present leader, was chosen in his stead.

Elder Van Horn conducted the funeral, on Saturday, at which the attendance attested the high esteem in which Louisa was held in the community.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wm. Rosenberger.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 23, death visited the home of William Rosenberger in Locke, Elkhart Co., Indiana, and took from it a loving mother, a devoted wife and a respected friend and neighbor. Mrs. Wm. Rosenberger, whose maiden name was Lucy Slabaugh, was well known in Randolph and Rootstown in which latter township she was born Jan. 2, 1835.

While living in Portage Co. she, though in her younger days, gained many warm friends, and the ties of this friendship, distance and many long years of separation have been unable to sever, for it was that kind which love and kindness only dare to win.

In the words of the poet: "In the midst of life we are in death," so this kind mother when but midway on her journey to her better home, stricken by paralysis, falls by the wayside leaving a family and many friends to mourn her loss.

A faithful member of the U. B. Church she but follows many of the true to whom God has said "well done."

We are glad to pay this feeble tribute to her memory, a tribute which duty demands and which worth and excellence have well paid for.

W.

DIED.

GIBBONS.—In Akron, O., at 3 P. M., December 24, 1883, Cooper Park, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Gibbons, aged six months and 11 days, of whooping cough and brain fever.

Mrs. Ashley Ely.

This venerable pioneer lady died at 4:45 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 8, 1881, at the residence of her son, Ralph Ely, upon the Ely homestead farm, two miles north of Ravenna Court House. Her last hours were not attended by any violent, exhaustive illness, but rather the demands of age upon one who had long passed the allotted span of life.

Sarah Lazarus was born Jan'y 27, 1799, at Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., the second of the nine children of Frederick Lazarus and Christina Hartzel. With her parents, and their then five children, she came to Deerfield, this county, in the rosy month of June 1807. December 22nd 1819 she married Capt. Ashley Ely, who after something more than 49 years of married life, died Sept. 2, 1868, at the age of 75 years. In 1826 Capt. Ely and wife came to Ravenna, and settled on the farm where they after lived and both died. Of her brothers and sisters, but three brothers survive: John and Joseph Lazarus, of Deerfield, George Lazarus, of North Benton. Of her four children, three survive her, Linna, residing at Chicago, Ralph at Ravenna, Miss Julia at Worcester, Mass. Her second child and daughter, Alma, after being married about a year with Jas. Carnahan, died February 5, 1847.

Mrs. Ely was endowed with great powers of physical endurance, and retained her vigor in a marked degree, so that after passing the age of 80 years she made a journey alone to Chicago, and until within about a year of her death had performed her usual domestic duties. In the year 1821 she made a profession of religion, and for 55 years had been a member of the Congregational Church at Ravenna. She underwent a full share of the privations and hardships of pioneer life, which those of this period cannot realize, scarce dream of. She was frugal and domestic, a generous and kind neighbor, devoted to those sick and in affliction. Her last moments were peaceful, and she passed to her eternal rest as if but for a night of sweet repose. So fade away the loved of earth, their work all done, their places to be taken by others whose tasks are yet incomplete.

The funeral took place at 3 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 10th, the burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

In the Ely family, passing from generation to generation, for more than a hundred years, is a clock, marking the time, day of week, month and year. At the moment of her death the clock was stopped and remained mute and motionless, until after the funeral, when its movements again took motion, to run perhaps, another hundred years.

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 25 years. The remains were interred at Cuyahoga Falls on Wednesday.

Death of Mrs. Skilton.

Mrs. Eliza A. Skilton was born in Edinburg, Portage Co., May 28, 1831, and died in Newport, Ky., April 13, 1882. She was the fourth daughter of Gilbert and Abigail Hull, of Edinburg. She married J. W. Skilton, Oct. 1854 and went to Gallion, Ohio, where they lived several years. While there they lost three lovely children. Then they went Jacksonville, Fla., where they lived over five years. Mrs. Skilton's health had been very poor while in Florida. April 5 she started with her son Louis, for her northern home to die with the friends of her youth, but death overtook her while stopping with a friend at Newport, Ky. Her remains were brought to Gallion, Ohio, and buried beside her children. She was a christian lady. She leaves a husband and two sons and other friends to mourn her loss.

H. BATTERSON.

Died.

JENKINS.—In Streetsboro April 3rd, 1881, Mary E. Jenkins, wife of C. M. Jenkins, aged 28 years. After much suffering her disease terminated in consumption. She leaves three young children motherless to mourn their irreparable loss.

SLAUGHTER.—In Franklin, March 29th, 1881, congestion of the liver, Mr. Charles W. Slaughter, aged 32 years.

Mr. Slaughter was born in Howland, Trumbull county, Ohio, March 22 1849. When quite young his parents moved to Franklin, which has ever since been his home. November 25th, 1874, he and Miss Mary Lyman were married. Within ten years his father, mother and one sister have passed away. Suddenly and unexpectedly he has been called to join their company, leaving a wife, step-mother and two sisters: Mrs. Gideon Madole of Snalersville, and Mrs. Samuel King of Kent, to mourn the departure of an affectionate husband, child and brother. His genial disposition and many virtues had endeared him to a large circle of friends, and his death is deeply regretted. Memory and hope comfort the survivors. His funeral services, conducted by Rev. Andrew Willson, were held in the Kent Universalist church, April 1st.

Mr. George Caris of Rootstown, died March 21st 1879, of disease of the brain. He was born in Allegheny County, Penn., May 14th, 1812. When quite young he moved with his parents to Ohio. August 14th 1839, he was married to Miss Polly Ward. The largest portion of their married life has been spent on the place where he died. He was the oldest of a family of eight children, and the first to pass away. Two brothers reside in Rootstown, one in Kent, one in Ravenna, and one in Indiana, one sister in Kent and one in Llayenna. A wife and five daughters, Mrs. E. S. Green, Mrs. J. C. Hallock, Mrs. W. H. Chittenden, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Pitkin survive. Three sons died in infancy. Of thirteen grand children, ten are living.

He was intelligent, one who read considerable and thought more, industrious and honest, a kind husband and affectionate father, and sought to promote the peace and prosperity of society. Though dead he yet speaks, and his memory will long be cherished by those who knew him best.

His funeral held at his late residence, Sunday March 23rd was very largely attended. The choir of the Kent Universalist Church furnished excellent music, and Rev. Andrew Willson preached a sermon by request of Mr. Caris from James 1: 27.

DIED.

BEAMAN.—At his late residence in Bedford, O., Apr. 26, 1880, of congestion of the lungs, Mr. Asahel C. Beaman, aged 66 years and 8 months.

Mr. Beaman's father was among the first half dozen settlers of this township. He settled upon the farm where James Mackintosh now lives, a mile and a half north of this village. By hard work from early morn to late at night some times till midnight, with the wolves howling around them and snapping their teeth at them and only kept at bay by the fires built near them and the torches they carried—he and his boys carved out a farm from the wilderness and reduced it to cultivation.

Asahel was the father of Mrs. Wm. Carnahan and the late Hiram S. and Merrick T. Beaman whose widows still reside in this township. The widow of the deceased and those of the two brothers, and Mrs. Carnahan, have the sympathy of his and their many acquaintances, which includes about all of Ravenna, in their loss.

Snalersville.

—Sterling Smith a respected citizen of this place died at his residence on the 5th Inst. The funeral took place on the 7th.

—Mrs. Rinda Rhodes had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago which owing to her age may prove fatal.

—Mr. Enos James, a former resident of this place, but of late a resident of Cass Co. Mich., was found dead Aug. 8, about 5 miles from home in a stream of water. How he came there is a mystery,

Died.

BASSETT—In Edinburg, Portage County, Ohio, at one o'clock, on the morning of July 15th, after a suffering illness of two years, from impure vaccination, Miss Amelia A. Bassett, daughter of Beach and Cynthia Bassett, formerly from Litchfield, Litchfield County, Ct. Amelia has gone, as well as the year's, But it was hard to let her go, Yet it is not best that all should live, God and the angels know. Com.

CLARK—In Charlestown, July 11th, of dropsy on the brain after an illness of 7 weeks in which she never spoke, or could be lifted without a pillow, Acella P. only daughter of C. A. and Julia Clark, aged 2 years and 11 months. An Angel too pure for earth has gone to Heaven.

AYLIFFE—Of consumption, in Ravenna, July 18, Amelia, wife of Charles Ayliffe aged 23 years and 7 months.

GORBY—In Randolph July 21st, 1865, Edmund Gorby, son of Thomas and Wealthy Gorby, aged 19 years.

On the 30th of Jan. last, he enlisted in Company H, of the 184th Regiment, and left home for the scene of conflict on the 9th of February. But before he had an opportunity of being of service to his country, he was attacked with the Pleurisy from which he suffered beyond description. After a few weeks he was brought home, where every attention that kind parents and loving sisters could give, was bestowed upon him. But all in vain. Death had marked him as a victim, he must go. He lingered along for nine weeks, regretting that he had been a burden, rather than an efficient servant of his country. But he has gone; but not without hope. He was a soldier of the cross, as well as of his country. He was a member of the Church of Christ; and the large and attentive audience at his funeral, showed the esteem, in which he was held, as well as the sympathy felt for the weeping friends.

Died.

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PIKE—In Garrettsville, Sept. 11th, 1878, James Pike: aged 76 years.

GOODSELL—In Nelson, Sept. 3d, 1873, Samuel I. Goodsell: aged 67 years.

PINNEY—In Hiram, Sept. 15, 1878, Frank G. W. Pinney: aged 20 years.

PURRINGTON—In Rootstown, Sept. 3, 1878, of consumption, E. C. Purrinton, aged 33 years.

ABLES—In Ravenna, Sept. 15, 1878, Bertha, daughter of Bluman Ables, aged 5 years.

HOTCHKISS—In Ravenna, Sept. 8th, 1878, of typhoid fever, Harvey R., son of Geo. L. Hotchkiss, aged 18 years.

DUSSELL—In Randolph, of consumption, Sept. 19, 1878, Mrs. Barbara Dussell, wife of John Dussell, aged 66 years.

[This excellent woman had for some time been a patient sufferer, but the last end came peacefully, still somewhat unexpectedly. Her life had been one of devotion to her family and friends. Her station enabled her to perform many noble deeds of kindness and good will, for which she is tenderly remembered, and having the plaudit of earth she has won the crown of heaven. The funeral took place Saturday last at 10 a. m. and was largely attended.]

DIED.

NORTON—In Suffield, Conn., December 21st, 1885, at the residence of Albert Austin, Polly C. Norton, aged 90 years, widow of Leverett Norton, formerly of Charlestown.

DIED.

CARNAHAN—In Cleveland, October 4th, 1885, Charles E., infant son of Charles T. and Edith A. Carnahan, aged six months.

HARDING—In Oberlin, Ohio, September 30th, 1885, Ruth Ella, aged seventeen and one-half months, only daughter of S. C. and E. H. Harding.

Only a little child,
That paused not here to weep.
Scarcely on earth she smiled
Ere she fell asleep.

Only a little child,
God to us had given,
Pure and undefiled,
Only fit for Heaven.

In Memoriam.

MRS. MARY A. WITTER.

The circle is broken—one seat is forsaken,
One member from the tree of friendship is shaken;
One heart from among us no longer shall thrill
With joy in our gladness or grief in our ill.

Oh how sad it is to meet no more on earth our departed sister and friend, Mrs. Witter. With a countenance so full of happy expression, with a heart so confiding and true, with a spirit so meek and gentle and free, with a conversation so chaste and honest and winning,—she made every one she met anxious to meet her again. Her attachment to her friends was most strong and its influence most happy.

To perpetuate her memory little needs to be written. She has made such impressions upon the hearts of those who knew her best, as no circumstance of life or of death can ever entirely remove. Many will shine the brighter in eternity for having come in contact with her pure, sweet life. Her sickness caused great weakness and pain, which she bore without murmuring, her brave heart and delicate nature enduring her suffering with great fortitude. In her case, "perfect love had cast out fear," as she dreaded not the fatal hour, but longed for its approach. As her friends stood weeping by the bedside as they saw her life going out, looking into their faces, without a sign of emotion, she said, "Weep not for me; I am not afraid to die."

Fourteen years ago she gave her hand and heart to Christ, resolved to follow whithersoever he might lead her. Adorning her life with the graces of the christian character, she was a bright and shining light to all around her. At the age of twelve years she was left without a mother.

March 24, 1863, she was married to Dr. Charles G. Steadman, who in less than one year and a half was taken from her by death. But in the dark hour of separation Christ was her light and her comfort.

October 2, 1873, she was married to Robert B. Witter. To them was born one child, a daughter, now five years old. The ties that bound her to these were very tender. The thought of leaving little May without a mother was most painful to her, but commending her to God and to the care of her christian kindred she bade farewell and closed her eyes in peace. She had taught her child to think of her after death as in heaven, and that by reading the bible and doing what it taught her she might soon join her in that better land. Doubtless the impression made upon her youthful soul by the words of her dying mother will never be removed.

Mrs. Witter's solicitude for the spiritual welfare of those near to her was very great. A short time before dying she said to the writer, with emotions that choked her utterance, "I have brothers out of Christ who will doubtless attend my funeral. Tell them for me, that I want to meet them in heaven. Exhort them to obey the Savior and to live and die in the hope of a blessed immortality." All that seemed to hold our sister to this world was the anxious care she had for the spiritual well-being of others, and this nearness to the spirit of Christ was her ripeness for the other world. It would be difficult to say too much in praise of the departed as a wife, a mother, a friend and a christian. I feel that in this brief notice "the half has not been told."

"We miss her in the place of prayer,
And by the hearth-fire's light;
We pause beside her door to hear
Once more the sweet 'good night.'

"There seems a shadow on the day;
Her smile no longer cheers;
A dimness on the stars of night,
Like eyes that look through tears.

"Fall her, O Father, in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our hearts and Thee."

J. M. V.

DIED.

HICKOX—In Aurora, February 10th, 1884, Elsie, wife of O. F. Hickox, and daughter of L. Barnes, Ravenna, aged 30 years.

A few days since Mrs. Betsy Fowler, aged 97, the oldest person in town, died at the residence of her son, Sam'l Hickox. A quiet funeral service, attended only by the immediate friends, was conducted at the house, as it was known that Mrs. Hickox was in a very low condition and had not long to live. She was buried last week from the same house. She has been for years a sufferer with asthma and finally succumbed to its fatal power. Still later the son's wife, Mrs. Oliver Hickox, the only woman of the household, was taken with convulsions and died in childbirth on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th. She was Miss Elsie Barnes of Ravenna, and was married but three years ago. She was a large, strong and unusually healthy woman, and being thus suddenly stricken down in the prime of an active and useful life is a shock to the whole community. The husband and father have the sincere sympathy of all our people in their great bereavement. Mrs. Hickox was an exemplary member of the Disciple church and its narrowing circle will deeply feel her loss.

DIVORCE NO. 2

Grows Out of the Jennings Family Trouble.

"Grace Vaughn" Brings Suit in Chicago.

A few weeks ago, Andrew R. Jennings, son of Dentist D. R. Jennings, sued his wife, who is known on the stage as Grace Vaughn, in this county, for divorce.

Now she has begun proceedings against him in Chicago for divorce, and there will be a race between the two for the wire.

The following Scripps-McRae News Association special from Chicago tells the story of the proceedings in that city:

"Grace Vaughn, an actress with a 'Bunch of Keys' sued Andrew Rawson Jennings, of Cleveland, for divorce. Four years ago she went to Cleveland with the Spencer opera company. Jennings fell in love with her and they were quietly married. Jennings the elder found it out and demanded that they part. Young Jennings was obstinate, but finally decided that his wife should remain on the stage and he in Cleveland.

"Finally, according to the petition, Jennings' ardor cooled and he became infatuated with another girl. In 1894, Miss Vaughn says, she appeared in Cleveland and demanded that Jennings support her. He refused and one day, with the aid of confederates, she claims, took her to the Newburg insane asylum, where she was confined seven months, although not insane. Then with the aid of a guard, she says, she escaped and came to her mother's home, 2458 Wabash-av, Chicago. She wants an absolute divorce and \$100,000 alimony. She is pretty and accomplished."

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The Portage County Genealogical Society Surname List is sent out in the March-April newsletter. Please attach a list of the surnames you are researching. There is a limit of 12 names for this listing! Please PRINT names. If we can't read it, it will not be listed. **Surnames must be received by February 15th** to be included in the newsletter. Surnames received after this date will appear in a later issue of the newsletter.

The following submitted by member, Dottie Summerlin:

How close is a third cousin? The relationship among distant cousins can be hard to explain so here's a way to determine if your cousin Billie is your second cousin or second cousin, once removed.

"Removed" cousins are people who are cousins at different generation levels. The number of levels is the number they are removed.

All your regular cousins (first, second, etc.) are at the same generation level as you.

For the first, second or third part of the cousin relationship, count how many generations up you must go to find the brothers or sisters that are the ancestors of these cousins.

Confused? Try it this way. Starting at the top:

- Your first cousin is the child of your aunt or uncle
- Your first cousin, once removed, is the child of your first cousin or the child of your great uncle or great aunt.
- Your second cousin is the grandchild of your great aunt or great uncle. If two people are first cousins, the children of each will be second cousins.
- Your second cousin, once removed, is the child of your first cousin.
- Your second cousin, twice removed is the grandchild of your second cousin.

Source: www.wizard.com

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