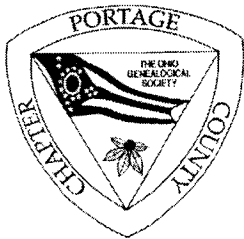


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Message From Our President

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Dear Members,

Our March meeting was well attended by many members and guests. Our speaker, Mr. Jim Best, of Kent, gave a very interesting program on the value of old books. One member took his suggestion of finding old books on e bay and has purchased some.

We also wish to update our members' five-generation charts. We are enclosing one in this newsletter for you to fill out and return to the chapter. We have charts on file that were sent to us in the past. If you are a new members or are a long timer with new found ancestors be sure to mail your charts to the chapter.

It is time to get your papers ready if you qualify for First Settler's. I have asked Chairperson Ellen Monroe to furnish information on this subject in this newsletter. There will be a luncheon on October 16th to honor the new inductees.

On April 17 our speaker was Iva Walker of Garrettsville. She told those attending the program about the history of Garrettsville and a bit of Hiram & Nelson history as well.

On June 19th we will join the Portage County Historical Society for the dedication of the Memorial Garden at the museum. The black granite memorial for the early pioneers our chapter had made will be part of the program. I hope we have a good representation at this event to show our appreciation of the time and effort people have spent to prepare this memorial garden.

Enjoy the summer!!
Your President
Eloise

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 p.m. unless otherwise noted

MAY 15— Mr. David Mangold of Randolph will speak on Railroad History. Jackie Wooding will do refreshments

JUNE 19—11:00 A.M. The Dedication of the Memorial Garden at the Portage Co. Historical Society, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna
No regular meeting scheduled

JULY-AUGUST---No Meetings

Chapter News:

We are sad to report that long time member, Orin FRENCH of Phoenix, AZ, passed away January 16, 2004. We send our condolences to the family and friends.

Changes and Corrections

Add to your Surname List:

#0178--WILLCUTT, Brian M. and family, 3735 Whispering Lane, Keokuk, IA 52632-9760

e-mail: backwoodsguns@yahoo.com

Surnames: JAMES, WILCUTT

#0108—HAINES, Georgia, --add SHOEMAKER to surname list

New e-mail for # 0153, Rose JOHNS: back2noah@rosecountry.net

Memorial Garden Dedication

Date: Saturday, June 19, 2004

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Where: Portage County Historical Society 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna OH

The Portage County Chapter OGS will have a part in the dedication of the Garden with the granite marker that was designed by Jackie Woodring, past chairperson of the First Settler's committee. The marker honors the First Pioneers into Portage County and will be viewed from the pathway that winds through the garden area. A white vinyl fence has just been installed to separate the garden and the driveway space. The Historical Society also plans to add a flagpole and the bicentennial bell to the area as well.

If you would like to be involved in the dedication ceremony please contact Barb Petroski via e-mail at history@config.com.

FIRST SETTLERS

Do you have ancestors that were residents of Portage County before December 31, 1840?

If so, honor them by submitting a First Settler's application. An application can be requested from Ellen Monroe, and instructions for appropriate documentation will be included. The deadline for induction for the year 2004 will be June 1. You can contact Ellen at efoster@config.com.

The following Death Records are transcribed from Township Records housed at the Portage County Historical Society, Most of the county is included in the notebook, *Portage County Records- Deaths 1878, 1879, 1880*. This book can be found on the shelf in the library.

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

Name if Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Beardsley, Carrie E.	7	F	W	S		Fever	1877, May 8	Twinsburg, O.
2. Bemus, Caroline	23	F	W	S	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Dec. 21	Cleveland, O.
3. Caimon, Fanny	83	F	W	W	Housewife	Old Age	1877, Jul. 26	Blanford, Mass.
4. Leasure, George	Imo.	M	W			Pneumonia	1878, Mar. 6	Aurora, O
5. Riley, Bradley M.	5	M	W			Fever	1877, Dec. 27	Twinsburg, O
6. Rizer, Ray L.	1	M	W			Brain fever	1877, May 23	Aurora, O.
7. Sheldon, Cornelia D.	63	F	W	W	Housewife	Pneumonia	1878, Mar 14	Vermont
8. Wythe, Caroline	70	F	W	S	Seamstress	Age	1877, Nov. 25	Chester, Mass.

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

Name if Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Craig, Daisy A	34	F	W	S		Brain Fever	1878, Jan. 18	Atwater
2. Fowler, Angelia	32	F	W	S	Housewife	Consumption	1878, Feb. 8	Atwater
3. Gilson, Cassa V.	1/2	F	W	S		Collery Infan	1877, Sept 12	Atwater
4. Parker, Arabella	69	F	W	M	Housewife	Lung Fever	1877, Feb 6	Ireland
5. Shively, Eleanor	71	F	W	W	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Nov. 16	Pennsylvania
6. Siddall, Elizabeth	74	F	W	W	Housewife	Not Known	1878, Jan 16	New York
7. Wooley, Stephen	77	M	W	M	Farmer	Heart Disease	1878, Mar. 11	New York

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

Name if Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Chapman, J. G.	76	M	W	M	Farmer	Dropsy	1878, Mar. 4	Killingsworth, Ct.
2. Anderson, Lydia	78	M	W	M	Farmer	Lung and heart	1877, Oct. 25	Munson, Mass.

Record of Deaths in Deerfield 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. Brown, David	58	M	W	M	Stone mason	Consumption	1877, Jul. 23	Scotland
2. Crays, Orlanda	3	M	W	S		Diphtheria	1877, Aug. 20	Newton, O.
3. Diver, O. J.	39	M	W	M	Landlord	Diabetes	1877, Sep. 21	Deerfield, O
4. Gibbons, Lydia	76	F	W	M	Housewife	Old age	1878,	
5. Hoffnan, Lucinda	65	F	W	M	Housewife	Cancer	1877, Sep. 27	
6. Lynn, Eliza N.	58	F	W	M	Farmer's wife	Inflammation	1878, Jan 23	Boardman, O.
7. Snider, Lewis	1	M	W	S		Diphtheria	1877, Dec. 27	Deerfield, O.
8. Taylor, Geo.	76	M	W	S	Laborer	Old age	1878, Jan. 21	Deerfield, O. **
9. Webber, Geo.	70	M	W	M	Farmer	Erysipelar	1877, Aug. 20	Perry Co., Pa.

** first white male child born in the township

All of the following newspaper clippings are from Scrapbook # 149 C at the Portage County Historical Society. It is very fragile, the pages are falling apart, and the clippings are discolored.

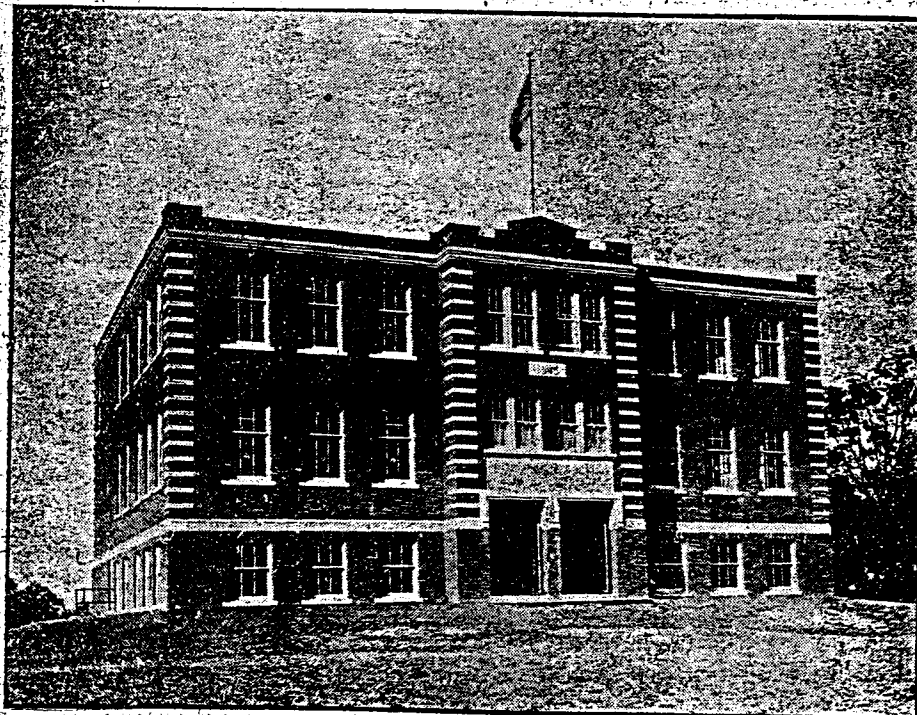
OCTOBER 26, 1916.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN SCHOOL DEDICATED AT CHARLESTOWN

Friday, October 20, Marked the Passing, With Appropriate Ceremonies, of the District School in Charlestown Township—New Building a Model

October 20, 1916, is a date to be remembered, in the educational history of Charlestown. It was the dedication of the new centralized school building. For months the interest of the community has been focused upon the erection and equipment of this structure, and the large number who were present both day and evening, in spite of rain and sudden chill, proved that interest to be genuine and unabated.

which would incur some \$3,000 of expense. It was also pointed out by high authorities that undoubtedly in the near future, state law will demand the passing of the district school and the substitution of the centralized school. Hence, because of both present economy and future necessity, and also because the spirit of progress burns in our hearts, demanding the best educational opportunities, we can give our children a bond issue for \$25,000 for



CHARLESTOWN CENTRALIZED SCHOOL

Though the District school houses of Charlestown were superior to the average, four of them being comparatively new, the state demanded improvements to be made upon them

the establishment of a centralized school, was submitted to the voters and carried by a large majority.

Soon after, the board of education, under the wise and careful leadership

Charlestown School continued:

of Mr. Fred Burkey, then its president, began plans for this important enterprise, and ground was broken in September of 1915.

Mr. Burkey's successor, Mr. C. D. Kirtland, has also proven himself a very efficient leader and most faithful to the highest interests of present and future generations and to the wisest expenditure of public funds. The school board as a whole, merit the hearty appreciation of the community for the painstaking service they have given in carrying the work to so creditable a competition with almost no remuneration for their time.

The school grounds were purchased from Mrs. Mattie Hatfield and Mrs. Olive Holden and are situated about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of the public square.

We believe other townships who also pride themselves in their centralized schools, will not only pardon us but also agree with us, in saying no town in the county has a location for its building so beautiful as has Charlestown. Ours stands upon the very crest of the hill, facing the distant blue ridges of Pennsylvania. Its windows to the east, south and west, open to a wide expanse of sky, and field and wooded hill, whose charm through the changing seasons, will never die in the hearts of thoughtful children to whom nature "speaks a various language." And the hurried, weary teacher, with one glimpse out and up, may go on with renewed patience and strength, echoing in her heart the song of the Psalmist: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth."

The building was planned by Architects Henry and Murphy, and built by Porter Bros., all of Akron, O.

As it stands completed, it is a model of modern scientific construction. Other school buildings may be larger, but no town or city of Ohio can boast a better building. It is about 69x71 feet; two stories, with basement and semi-fire proof. Tile, steel and cement enter largely into its construction. While the outside walls are of rough texture chocolate brick with white brick and art-stone trimmings. A 10 h. p. gasoline engine drives the ventilating fan, forces running water throughout the building and furnishes power for the complete electric lighting system. It has a mechanical warm air furnace, installed by the Columbus Heating & Ventilating Co. The requirements of the state have been met in full and the community is to be congratulated

that it has a building adequate for our needs today and one that will stand the inspection of educational progress for years to come.

It was opened for regular school work on Sept. 4, 1916, to some 140 pupils with their competent and experienced teachers, Mr. B. R. Jones, of Niles, Miss Hazel Hudson of Wayland, Miss Lois Wilson of Irondale and Miss Fannie McGuire of Windham, and Prof. Fred Tibbals of Charlestown.

As patrons' day was combined with dedication day, the forenoon hours were spent in inspection of the building and the children's daily hand work and in the decision of the judges upon the farm products and the articles of fancy work, and baking exhibited by the pupils.

At the noon hour, a bountiful picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the town, to the pupils in their respective school rooms and to the visitors at tables in one of the basement play-rooms.

Directly after this community feast, all gathered in the attractive auditorium for the program of exercises. These were under the direction of the teachers and Supt. Helm with Mr. Kirtland as chairman.

Opening choruses were directed by Prof. Tibbals, with Miss Hudson at the piano. Rev. Askue offered prayer. Following these Mr. H. P. Miller gave a pointed talk on the present necessity of former luxuries, and the value of agricultural training for our children; and Mrs. W. A. Coe announced the names of those receiving honors for best patrons' day exhibits. Then came pleasant surprises for the audience. Major M. C. Lawrence, representing the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Ravenna,

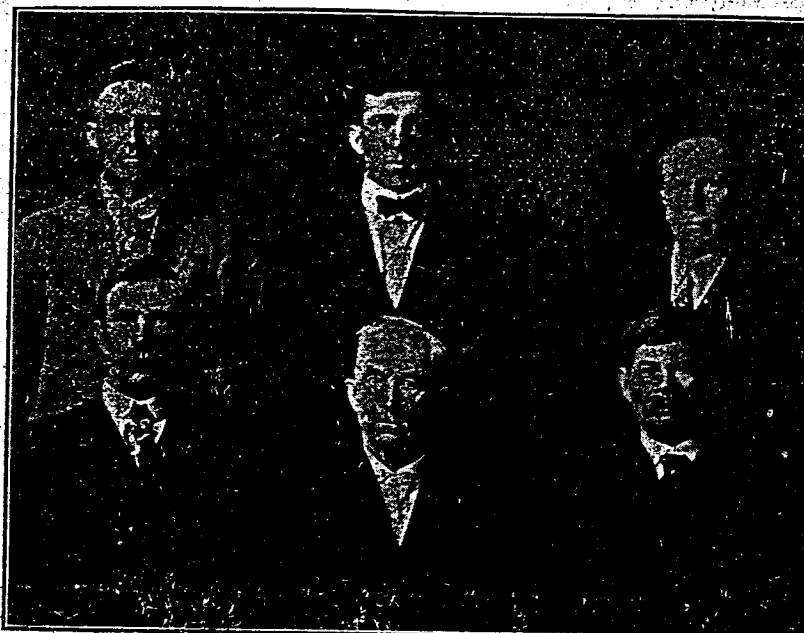
in fitting words, presented to Mr. Jones, Misses Hudson, Wilson and McGuire, beautiful Bibles "the best of all text-books" to be used in their school rooms. T. W. Kayler, of Ravenna Jr. O. U. A. M. presented to each room that inspirer of our patriotism the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Kirtland responded with happy words of thanks, and also announced that the large flag which is to float above the building is the gift of our own towns people, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Austin. Cheers of applause expressed the appreciation of the audience for all these generous and uplifting gifts.

At the suggestion of B. H. Hall a vote of thanks was given the board of education by the entire audience standing to their feet. This board is com-

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Charlestown School continued:

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From left to right: C. D. Kirtland, Pres.; C. F. Burkey, Clerk; C. M. Horne, E. W. Hatfield, W. C. Coe, W. G. Masters, Vice Pres.

of the following gentlemen: C. D. Kirtland, N. G. Masters, C. M. Horne, W. C. Coe, E. W. Hatfield and C. F. Burkey, Clerk.

The program of the afternoon was completed by the children, in songs, recitations and playlets. All numbers were of high merit and proved that the talent of our children is worth the large investment of dollars and cents which we have made for its development.

In the evening Supt. H. B. Turner, now of Warren, O., was welcomed to the platform. He spoke of the rapid progress of the centralized movement; of the value of children to the community and nation; and of our duty in caring for them. In this connection he urged the men present to vote at the coming election for the bond issue providing for the erection of a County Detention Home.

Prof. C. O. Reynard of Hiram College with much good humor, gave an able presentation of the value of broader educational opportunities.

The music of this session was particularly enjoyable. It was furnished by two male quartets, one made up of our own school boys, the Porter and Youmpman brothers, and the other composed of Prof. Hibbals and O. B. Sabine of Charlestown and Mr. Cowle

and Judge Robison of Ravenna. The names of these men all speak for the high quality of their musical productions. Miss Louise Symes also sang beautifully the solo, "Barcarolle."

Thus passed the district school away! It has been not without regret by those of the older generation alone; the children have also voiced their sorrow at saying "Good-bye" to the little school house at the corner. But all feel the thrill of being in step with modern educational progress and are glad for the coming of this better institution of learning and for the new purpose and higher inspiration it has already given us.

Like the "city set on a hill which cannot be hid," we believe that with its conscientious teachers, present and to be, it will throw into every home of the community brighter rays of the world's knowledge and the steady influence of true character building, which is the highest purpose of all education.

The old district school!

May it rest in peace!

Long live the centralized school!

L. C. H.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS—1916.

District No. 1060, Garrettsville and Nelson.

BIRTHS

Richard Eugene Berlin, January 15
Opal Marie Suher, January 29
Lucy Maxine Waters, February 5
Lyle Elbert Turner, February 9
Kathryn Susan Moses, February 24
Althea Lucile Wolford, March 5
Edward James Gough, March 12
Phillips Hughes Gage, March 21
Raymond Edgar Younker, April 16
Pauline Elizabeth Culp, June 4
Elsie June Beardsley, June 11
Marian Elizabeth Elliott, June 14
Harry Clark Nichols Jr., June 15
Albert Fellows Meier, July 9
Milton Elsworth Deetz, July 10
Betty Bertha Rhodes, July 26
Evadna Pauline Conrad, July 30
Brice Seymour, July 31
Henry Lawrence Kuhn, August 8
Martha Simpson, August 22
Herald T. Smith, August 27
Amie Gladys Oaks, September 21
Robert Charles Blair, October 13
Lucille Evadna Bruce, October 13
Charles William Ruddell, October 16
Harold Wilson O'Hare, November 10
James R. Jones, November 17
Maribel Marie Miller, December 3
Maxine Lucile Stanley, December 10

DEATHS

Martha Chalker, Jan. 17, age 69
Annice Craver, Feb. 4, age 75
Dolly Ann Pierce, Feb. 8, 73
Hannah Fowler, Feb. 19, 66
J. W. Johnston, March 19, 69

Sally McClintock, April 2, 88
Orsula Beardsley, April 21, 71
John H. Frankhouse, April 23, 39
John Ganong, April 26, 82
Albertine Davidson, April 30, 5
Jerry Angell, May 7, 59
Alvira Johnson, May 20, 75
Mary Towsley, June 1, 73
Hannah D. Wells, June 11, 85
Emeline E. Smith, June 16, 75
Samuel K. Stone, June 27, 73
P. S. Tinan, June 29, 88
Louie Kaaras, July 9, 28
C. W. Goodsell, July 29, 78
Emma B. Thayer, August 11, 81
Lydia A. Snow, September 5, 78
Frank Lewis, September 13, 64
Alvira Foulks, September 21, 62
Thomas R. Davis, October 13, 54
Orilla C. Thompson, November 23, 75
Elvira Clark, December 5, 66
Osman McIntosh, December 31, 73

JANUARY 15, 1917

ATWATER NEWS

The case of R. R. Roeder against the Pennsylvania Company, was tried before Judge and jury in Cleveland common pleas court, last week. The jury returned a verdict in his favor Sat. afternoon, but the amount has not been given out at this writing. This case and two others, those of the widow of John Joiner and the widow of Edward Cobb, are sequels to the tragedy of Friday morning, November 13, 1914, when Mr. Roeder and the other two men were struck by a Pennsylvania train at the Atwater Main street crossing while in the act of passing over the tracks in their automobile while returning home after a night spent in coon hunting. Two other men also were in the car, making a total of five occupants. Joiner and Cobb were instantly killed and Mr. Roeder severely and permanently injured. It is unnecessary to again rehearse the tragedies of that night which included the instant death of Mr. Wasson who was struck by a Pennsylvania flyer earlier in the evening and instantly killed at Drayer's crossing. It was claimed and proven at the trial that the engineer did not sound his whistle for the crossing at Atwater Station, the failure to do which involved the company in the payment of damages. The widow of Mr. Joiner recovered a verdict of \$7,500 against the company in the same court and Mrs. Cobb, by settlement out of court, received about \$4,000. Among witnesses subpoenaed by the defendant company were G. P. Shuman, Dr. C. W. Cummings, Mrs. Walter E Wood and W C Myers. Mrs. Edward Paxson was a witness for plaintiff, who sued for \$50,000. The trial was commenced on Tuesday of last week and lasted nearly all of the remainder of the week. Among the witnesses for the defendant company the engineer of the train that struck the automobile was the only one who testified that the whistle was blown for the crossing.

JANUARY 22, 1917

The Cleveland jury in the case of R. R. Roeder against the Pennsylvania Company, returned a verdict of \$8,000 for the plaintiff.

FEBRUARY 12, 1917

An alarm of fire called the citizens to the home of R. R. Roeder, Atwater merchant, on Bank street, Thursday night about nine o'clock. Some one hurried to the store and told him that his home was on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Roeder and their two children were all at the store and he hurried back home and with the assistance of others extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

FEBRUARY 11, 1915

GARRETTSVILLE

DEATH SUMMONS AGED RESIDENT.

D. P. Sweet, seventy-nine, a highly respected resident of this village for the past year, peacefully passed away at the home of his daughter at an early hour last Monday morning, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. Sweet was born in Deerfield, Mass., where he received his early education, and where he taught school. Later he learned the tailor's trade and located in Andover, Ashtabula County, Ohio. There he married, and lived the greater part of his life until one year ago when he came to make his home with his daughter here. He was of a jovial and happy disposition, and during his one year's residence in our midst he made many friends. At Andover, where he spent so many years, he was known and beloved by all for his sterling christian character and upright life. He was a firm believer in the teachings of the Bible, a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has now answered the call to higher life. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, of this place, one son, S. M. Sweet of Erie, Pa., one brother, who resides in Utah and a host of friends, who will ever cherish his memory.

The remains were taken to Andover Tuesday and funeral services were held from the Methodist church of that place Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1917.

WEDDING BELLS.

Higley—Fox.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fox, their daughter Emma and Theodore Higley were united in marriage, Dr. J. R. Fretts of the local Methodist church officiating.

It was distinctly a home wedding. The only parties present outside of the immediate family were Miss Corinne Jones, Mrs. J. R. Fretts and Mrs. L. N. Everett.

Dr. William Fox, who has just graduated from the Ohio State Medical College, acted as groomsman and Miss Corinne Jones as bridesmaid. Nothing was lacking to make it one of the most beautiful weddings ever held in our little city. The impressive ceremony of the Church, with the happy, hopeful atmosphere and the joyous spirit of all present was in dignified contrast with many such occasions, which are too often looked upon as a time for hilarity and the perpetration of jokes.

The grace and beauty of attire of both the bride and groom harmonized with the good taste shown in all the arrangements.

Mrs. Everett had charge of the serving of dainty refreshments.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fox. She is a graduate of the Garrettsville high school and has since taken special training in voice culture, including one year's work in Washington city. The groom is the son of Maude Clark Higley of Washington, D. C. For several years he has made his home with his grandparents, M. D. Clark and wife, late of Elm street. At the time of enlisting in the service of his country, he was a student at Hiram College, and is now a member of the Engineers Corps, Co. E, Fifth Regt., O. N. G., stationed at Camp Perry.

Both of these worthy young people are deservedly popular and have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a host of admiring friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

Templin—O'Keefe.

In their newly furnished home on Park avenue, Wednesday evening, June 6th, occurred the wedding of Mr. Lewis Templin and Miss Gertrude O'Keefe.

The Rev. G. A. Peckham of Hiram, officiated. Miss Leola O'Keefe of Cleveland, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and L. L. Bruce as best man.

Only the immediate relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by congratulations and a dainty lunch. The happy couple left the same evening for a short wedding trip, returning Saturday evening, and at once begun housekeeping. The bride is a Cleveland young lady who came to this vicinity some two years ago in the capacity of a nurse. Owing to efficiency in the work and her pleasing ways she has made many warm friends. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Templin and a member of the firm of Templin & Son, well known florists.

Congratulations and best wishes from a wide circle of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Templin.

On last Monday evening a company of friends gave the bride a miscellaneous shower. The occasion was a most happy one for all present.

Edwards—Bruce.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Julia Ann Bruce and Mr. Frank Edwards, the ceremony occurring May 28, 1917, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Canton, and performed by the groom's father, Rev. T. J. Edwards, pastor of that church. The bride then returned to Granville to finish her year's work at Denison university.

Mrs. Edwards is one of the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bruce of this place, a graduate of Garrettsville high school, and has been a student at Denison for the last two years.

Her friends here, many of whom have known and loved her since childhood, offer their sincere good wishes for her future welfare. Mr. Edwards is also a Denison student and highly esteemed.

They will make their home in Cleveland, where the groom has employment with the Wm. Edwards Co.

Williams—Chapman.

Mr. J. D. Williams of Portage Silica and Mrs. Hattie Chapman of this place were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Water street Saturday evening, June 9. They will reside at Portage Silica, where Mr. Williams has employment.

JAN. 4, 1917.

HIRAM.

MRS. R. P. HUTCHINSON.

Abby J. Kennedy was born in Aurora, O., March 26, 1827, and passed away Dec. 21, 1916, lacking three months of being ninety years of age.

She was the ninth child of a family of ten children and was the last of the family to pass away.

She was married to Royal P. Hutchinson Sept. 17, 1854, and has resided in Hiram continuously ever since.

Four children were born to her, two of whom survive, Mary A. Dilley and William R. Hutchinson. She is also survived by her husband, four granddaughters and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hutchinson was a member of the Christian church for thirty years. She was an invalid for a number of years, being confined to the house and her room during the last five years. She was a great sufferer until death came to her relief.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who so kindly sympathized and assisted us in the bereavement of our wife and mother.

R. P. Hutchinson,
Will R. Hutchinson,
Mrs. Mary A. Dilley.

MARRIED.
 September 29th, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father in Cuyahoga Falls, by Rev. A. D. McHenry, Mr. Frank E. Fox, of Garrettsville and Miss Rose Ulmer, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

MARRIED
 At the residence of the bride's parents in Freedom, Thursday evening, March 8, 1894, by Rev. E. S. Rothrock, Mr. Homer E. Cook, Chardon and Miss Ida Dutter, of Freedom, Ohio.

February 11th, 1894, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, P. B. Stitt and Mrs. Sylvia D. Harmon; both of Mantua, O.

December 31, 1895, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, B. S. Boosinger, of Ravenna and Mrs. Amy E. Sapp, of Shalersville.

MARRIED.
WAGNER—BEAM—At the Baptist parsonage, Garrettsville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, 1891, by Rev. T. C. Probert, Mr. August Wagner, of Freedom and Miss Sadie Beam, of Garrettsville.

In Nelson, December 29, 1896, by L. C. Nicholson, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Henry Patchin, of Middlefield, and Mrs. Julia Hopkins of Hiram.

JONES—BUCK—At the home of the bride, Oct. 9, 1891, by Rev. T. R. Jones, Mr. Albert Jones and Miss Lottie E. Buck, all of Windham, O.

WEBB—NORRIS—December 19, 1891, by Rev. W. K. Yingling, Mr. Louis Webb, of Freedom and Miss May Norris of Garrettsville, O.

DIED.
CHALKER—In Freedom, Sept. 23, 1888, of jaundice, Warren Chalker, aged 63 years and 6 months.

MARRIED.
 At the Congregational parsonage, in Garrettsville, Sunday afternoon, August 26th, 1894, by Rev. E. S. Rothrock, Mr. Ira N. Strickland, of Freedom and Miss Cora A. Norris, of Windham, Ohio.

JULY 15, 1909.

Shalersville, July 9.—Married, in Ravenna, June 30, by C. D. Ingell, Nathan W. Riggins of Coffeyville, Kan., and Mrs. Ellen G. Smith. Mr and Mrs Riggins will reside in Shalersville.

FREEDOM 1896.
 May 5—Mr. Charles Ayler and Mrs. Moe Baer were married last Wednesday evening, by Rev. H. B. Miller, at Garrettsville.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Powell, Fargo, N. D., will be pained to learn of the death of their fifteen year old daughter Gertrude, February 19, of spinal meningitis. Rev. Powell was for some time the beloved pastor of the Congregational church Freedom, O.

October 11, 1896, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Frederick O. Myers and Miss Lou Ida Smalley; all of Ravenna.

MARRIED.
FELT—NICHOLS—At the home of the bride's parents, in Nelson, Ohio, Monday evening, December 31st, 1888, by Prof. A. C. Pierson, Mr. Jay C. Felt, of Grafton, Lorain county, to Miss Ida May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nichols, of Portage Co.

MARRIED.
NICHOLS—WOLCOTT—December 25th, 1890, in Adrian, Michigan, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. M. Kerridge Mrs. Helen Marr Wolcott, of Chagrin Falls and Mr. Albert M. Nichols, of Freedom, O.

MARRIED.
DAVIS—DANIELS—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Garrettsville, January 11th, 1892, by President E. V. Zollars, Mr. Plymon C. Davis, of Hiram and Miss F. Maud Daniels, of Garrettsville, Ohio.

MARRIED.
PECK.—SPERRY.—In Ravenna, Feb. 27, 1875, by Rev. H. Webb, Mr. Albert J. Peck of Nelson, to Miss Etilda A. Sperry, of Shalersville.

SPEOTBERRY—CROCKER—September 28, 1887, by Rev. Andrew Willson, at his residence, Mr. Charles E. Sprotberry, of Hiram and Miss Frances Crocker, of Freedom, Ohio.

MARRIED.
SLOAN—MCGILL—November 14th, 1889, at the residence of Atwell Bryant, the home of the bride, by Rev. J. K. Nutting, Dr. Seth L. Sloan and Miss Agnes McGill; all of Freedom, Ohio.

MARRIED.
 In Hiram, Thursday afternoon, December 13th, 1894, by Prof. Pierson, Mr. Clayton A. Monroe and Miss Lara E. Sprotberry; both of Hiram, Ohio.

MARRIED.
TRYON—UDALL—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 31, 1878, by Rev. A. S. Hayden, Mr. Frank N. Tryon, of Akron, and Miss Clara Udall, of Hiram.

PEEBLES.—BRUCE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. H. Bruce, in Garrettsville, January 25th, 1888, by Rev. M. K. Pasco, Mr. Watson B. Peebles and Miss Millie D. Bruce.

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MARRIED.

NICHOLS—HART—At residence of the bride's parents in Freedom, Dec. 11th, 1878, by Rev. A. S. Hayden, Mr. Harry C. Nichols and Miss Alice J. Hart, of Freedom.

KENT—DAVIS—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. C. Davis, in Hiram, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1875, by Rev. Mr. Hills, of Ravenna, Mr. George F. Kent, of Canton, and Miss Addie Davis, of Hiram, Ohio.

The above happy couple will please accept thanks of the JOURNAL for a bountiful loaf of Fruit Cake from the wedding feast.

MARRIED.

BROCK—WHEELER—On Wednesday, June 30th, 1881, at the residence of the officiating minister in Hiram, by Rev. A. C. Pierson, Mr. Winfield L. Brock, of West Branch, Michigan, to Miss Mary A. Wheeler, of Freedom, Ohio.

LOOMIS—HOPKINS—In Mantua, Mar. 1, 1877, by Elder O. J. White, Mr. Merritt Loomis, of Hiram and Miss Ida E. Hopkins of Freedom.

MARRIED.

FLEMING—WATROUS—By Rev. E. A. Simons, at the residence of Mr. Bishop, Augersburg, March 30th, 1877, Mr. David W. Fleming and Miss Charlotte Watrous.

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MARRIED.

HUNT—HOUTS—At the M. E. parsonage, Ravenna, July 27th, 1887, by Rev. John Tribby, Mr. Oscar F. Hunt and Miss Sarah E. Houts; both of Freedom, Ohio.

KILBOURN—DAVIS—At the residence of Mr. John Kilbourn, in Freedom, September 2d, 1886, by Rev. Andrew Willson, of Ravenna, Mr. Charles L. Kilbourn and Miss Cora M. Davis; both of Freedom, Ohio.

COBB—KILBOURN—At the residence of Mr. John Kilbourn, in Freedom, September 2d, 1886, by Rev. Andrew Willson, of Ravenna, Mr. Osborne B. Cobb, of Allenton, Iowa, and Miss Myrtie A. Kilbourn, of Freedom, O.

CURTIS—BENTON—In Neapolis, O., by O. J. Britton, Mr. Newton A. Curtis and Mrs. Emma Benton.

MARRIED.

At the Cong. parsonage, Freedom, O., July 28, 1896, by Rev. J. R. Conner, Chas. W. Chalker, of Freedom, and Miss Emma Preston, of Pittsfield, N. H.

MARRIED.

MOORE—HAWLEY—In Garrettsville, July 28th, 1889, by H. N. Merwin, Esq., at his residence; Mr. Frank D. Moore and Miss Cora D. Hawley; both of Freedom, O.

ROUSH—JAMES—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Freedom, July 25, 1889, by Rev. E. R. Fuller, Mr. George P. Roush and Miss Lucy J. James.

DIED.

STRICKLAND—In Freedom, September 8th, 1877, Mrs. Hannah Strickland; aged 51 years.

KILBURN—At the residence of her son, John Kilburn, of Freedom, O., November 13th, 1879, Mrs. Mary Kilburn; aged 82 years. The deceased was born in Connecticut and came to Ohio with her husband in 1829. She had a family of four children, two of whom are still living. Her funeral was attended by a large number of her old neighbors and friends. "He giveth his beloved rest." [H. N. S.]

COBB—In Allerton, Iowa, February 28, 1888, of congestion of the brain, Itasca W. Cobb, only child of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cobb, aged 8 months and 5 days.

TO OSBORN AND MYRTA.

Thou art call'd on life's morning
To mourn a blessing fled,
And oft will drop those silent tears
Although you know she is not dead.

Given to you for one brief moment,
Compar'd with time's immeasurable tread,
Mourn not then for dear Itasca,
For we still know she is not dead.

And far beyond this vale of tears
Her spirit shines like some bright star,
To lure you on to her celestial home,
Which is so near, yet seems so far.

And when to that elysian bower
By that bright light your steps are led,
In all her beauty you can see
And realize she is not dead.

DIED.

WAIT—At Ogdensburg, New York, Sept. 22, 1891, Mrs. Tirzah Clark Wait, in the 80th year of her age. She was formerly a resident for many years of Freedom, O.

DIED.

THAYER—In Freedom, April 17th, 1884, Jacob Thayer; aged 91 years and 3 months.

DIED.

YOUNGLOVE—At her late home in north Freedom, July 8, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Fannie M. Younglove.

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George Younglove and family desire to express their gratitude for the sympathy and assistance received in the sickness and death of wife and mother. Also to thank the singers and all other friends for services given at the funeral.

DIED.

At the residence of her mother, Mrs. Kate A. Bevington, Windham, O., on Friday, Dec. 31, 1897, Loralie Mills, wife of Virgil Mills, aged 27 years and 8 months.

MARRIED.

PHELPS—BURROUGHS—On Monday, July 10th, 1889, by Rev. J. H. Phelps, of Newburg, Ohio, Clinton Z. Phelps, of Freedom, Ohio, and Miss Frankie A. Burroughs, of Newburg, Ohio.

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