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To Our Members:

The March program featured your president as the speaker, showing a number of photos and artifacts from the Portage County Historical Society Archives on World War I. A few news items from the time were read and a Q & A period followed. Barb Springston provided the refreshments.

Chapter members will travel to the Ohio Genealogical Society Library in Bellville on the 15th of April. We will be meeting in Kent at 7:30 a.m. and car pool to the library. If interested in going please e-mail Barb at pccogs@embarqmail.com. There was no regular meeting on the first Saturday of April.

Your President, *Barb Petroski*

Meeting Dates—First 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: 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted

2011

May 7--Roger Marble will be the guest speaker; topic will focus on "Preserving your Electronic Genealogical Data"

June-July-August NO meetings-time for summer research & family fun!

September 3--TBA

October 1-- First Settlers Luncheon

November 5--Bruce Dzeda will be speaking about the Erie Railroad in Kent.

December 3-- *New Meeting Date*—**Wayne Enders** will be the speaker.

January 7 2012 --NO Meetings in January. We now have meetings in December instead.

Welcome new members:

Janet BRITON 1509 Catalpa Dr Royal Oak, MI 48067 janetbriton@att.net

Louise FARKAS 411 N. Ellsworth Ave, Salem, OH 44460 ldfarkas@yahoo.com surnames:

CURTIS, CURTISS, ENGEL, ANGELL, TURNER

New Information to Add or Change on Membership list from March April Issue---

Paul HOOT --PH: 717-267-5000, Email: phoot3211@gmail.com

Correct spelling for surname SAUSAMAN--- # H152

Add surnames for # M20 Martha MARSH; BALDWIN, BEDIANT, BIRDSILL, CANNON, LITZELL, MYERS, PARSONS

Add surnames for # M190 Diane MILLER; HATCHER, JEFFERSON, MUNN, PARDEE, SLITER/SLITOR

Add surnames for #C94James CARRINGTON: CARRINGTON, CATLIN, KIRKLAND, LANGDON, NYE, SPEES, WHITEFORD

Add surnames for Georgianne BIGAM: BEEBE, BURROUGHS, CLEWELL, COOLMAN, DUNLAP, ECKLER, KINGSBURY, LAUGHLIN, MORGAN, REGAL, WAGGONER

Thanks to following for their donations to the chapter.

Georgianne Bigam, Louise Farkas,

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If you wish to send a query for this newsletter please send it to pccogs@embarqmail.com

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PRICE INCREASE NOTICE:

Due to the continuing rise in paper & postage costs our cemetery book publications will have to have a price increase. The change will take effect May 1, 2011. A separate shipping charge of \$3.00 per book has been added to the price list at this time. The new pricing will be in the next newsletter.

Thank you

Following submitted by member, Ethel Jones Moyers, Amherst, Ohio

HISTORY OF THE DAVID AND MARY GRIFFITH FAMILY

This is the story of Welsh immigrants who came to America about 1861 for a better life. David Griffith was born in Carmarthanshire, Wales, Sept. 18, 1837 and came with his wife, Mary Davis Griffith to pursue their dreams. After residing in Coshocton and Hubbard, Ohio and Wampum, Pa., where David was a coal miner, they came to settle in Portage County, Ohio south of the village of Wayland.

Their farm was on the east side of Wayland Road, just south of Gilbert Road west, in Paris Township. It was there they raised 10 children. Two other children, Sarah and William, died as toddlers. The children attended a one-room schoolhouse near their farm with many discontinuing their formal education after 8th grade to work on the farm.

David was a member of Masonic Lodge #462 in Newton Falls, and the family worshipped at Wayland Baptist Church.

All ten of the children married. John, James, and Walter (my grandfather) bought farms in Paris Township. The eldest daughter, Edith, married Evan Davis and resided on Gilbert Road west. Mary Jane (Jenny) and Lillian married the Hawley brothers, Elmo and William respectively, with Lill and Will occupying land on McClintocksburg Road adjacent to Walter and his wife, Dora. Both Arthur and Judson worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad while Ben became a pharmacist and stockbroker. The youngest, Roy, resided in Newton Falls where he served as postmaster and was elected mayor for three terms.

The children mourned the loss of their dear mother, Mary, in 1906. In September, 1911, the children and grandchildren held a big party to celebrate David's 74th birthday. That turned out to be the first Griffith-Davis Family Reunion. The last reunion, the 91st, was held in Howland, Ohio in August, 2010. They now meet every two years with members of the 4th through 7th generations attending. Many family members, including David, who lived to be 91, and Mary, are buried in Hawley Cemetery, Paris Township.

The descendents of David and Mary are proud of their Welsh heritage. David's brother, John, remained in Wales, and several members of David's family have been able to correspond with and visit John's descendents when traveling to Wales.

Within the rich history of Portage County, the David & Mary Griffith family has left a legacy of hard work, strong faith, and patriotism for their new country.

Written by: Ethel Jones Moyers, Amherst, Ohio Great Granddaughter of D & M Griffith March, 2011

First row: Lillian (10) and LeRoy (7) Second row: John (32), David (56), Mary (52), and James (29)
Third row: Ben (19), Art (24), Edith (21), Judson (17), Mary Jane (14), Walter (13)



Photo -circa 1894

The following pages are copied from *Transactions of the Evangelical Protestant Trinity Church*. The church was located in Lexington Twp. Stark County Ohio in 1836-1850 and at the corner of County Line Road & Porter-Shilliday Road, Atwater Twp. Portage County in 1850-1915. Original records were in German & translated by Mr. Joseph Maier of Tallmadge, Ohio. Mr. Leon C.W. Kettering of Toledo compiled the book in 1952 from transcribed church record books.

All dates listed for Births -Baptisms refer to the 1800's.

Child's Name	Parents Names	Birth	Baptized
11 Jan 1835	A son was born to Jacob Kettring and his wife Dorothea (Mueller) and he received in Holy Baptism the name Jacob. Baptized by Pastor Heheholz		
	The following baptized by Pastor Jehle		
Jacob	Johannes & Agnes (Vollmer) Kienle	1-28-36	6-26-36
Jacob	Jacob Weiss & Margaretha Bauer	5-15-36	6-27-36
Elisabeth	Peter Kettring & Margaretha Rottmann	7-1-36	7-24-36
David	Martin Schlauch & Barbara Sauer	6-25-36	7-24-36
Barbara	Conrad Miller & Elisabeth Kraftburg	9-15-36	1-7-37
Jacob	J. Michael Zaiser & Elisabeth Schiller	12-8-36	3-4-37
Karolina	Georg Alspach & Katherina Bruder	4-20-37	4-29-37
Elisabetha	Georg Kling & Elisabetha Kiefer	4-16-37	6-20-37
Elisabetha	Martin Vollmer & Maria Kling	4-22-37	7-22-37
Carolina	Adam Zimmer & Elisabetha -----	11-24-37	2-4-38
Margaretha	Martin Schlauch & Barbara Sauer	2-1-38	4-1-38
Catherina	Jacob & Margaretha Weiss	12-20-37	2-8-38
Elisa	Adam Klein & Elisabetha	1-5-38	2-18-38
Louisa	Peter Kettring & Margaretha	5-17-38	6-26-38
Michael	J. Michael Zaiser & Elisabetha Schiller	7-2-38	7-22-38
Peter	Johannes Kienle & Agnes	1-4-38	11-11-38
Ludwig	Georg Alspach & Katherina	10-15-38	11-11-38
Martin	Martin Vollmer & Maria Kling	11-11-38	12-9-38
Anna Maria	Peter Zimmer & Ottilia Kettring	1-4-39	3-31-39
Johannes	Johann Klein & Elisabetha Kiefer	2-22-39	4-28-39
Peter	Adam Zimmer & Elisabetha Faulhaber	6-7-39	7-7-39
Peter	Martin Schlauch & Barbara Sauer	5-30-39	7-7-39
Katherina Elisabetha	Barbara Rausher	8-26-39	10-13-39
Karolina	Jacob Weiss & Margaretha	10-18-39	11-24-39
Joseph	Michael Zaiser & Elisabetha	2-14-40	4-12-40
	The Following baptized by Pastor P. Herbruck		
Luisa	Michael Andrie & Ottilia	10-6-40	11-3-40
David	Martin Vollmer & Maria	10-2-40	6-18-41
Elisabetha	Georg Kiefer & Anna Maria	11-22-40	6-18-41
Elisabetha	Peter Zimmer & Ottilia	5-7-41	6-18-41
Catherina	Adam Zimmer & Elisabetha	9-7-41	4-30-42
Margaretha	Michael Zaiser & Elisabetha	10-27-41	4-30-42
Christina	Johannes Kienle & Agnes	11-22-41	4-30-42
Maria Anna	Georg Kling & Elisabetha	3-7-42	4-30-42
Barbara	Martin Schlauch & Barbara	3-4-42	6-24-42
Valentine	" " " **	9-26-41	6-18-42
	** Bptised by Pastor Carl Stahlman		
Georg	Georg Kiefer & Anna Maria	12-6-38	1-6-39
	Baptized by Pastor A. Biedermann		
Jacob	Martin & Maria Volmer	12-2-42	1-5-43
Wilhelm	Jacob & Frederika Kettenring	11-13-42	1-5-43
Maria	Adam Kiefer & Frederika	12-29-42	3-3-43
Henrietta	Adam & Anna Ruth	9-27-42	3-3-43
Johann Jacob	Georg & Anna Maria Kiefer	9-28-42	3-3-43
Wilhelm	Adam & Margaretha Schild	11-27-42	3-3-43
Edmund	Adam & Rebecca Kettering	11-17-42	8-3-43
Sophia	Adam & Elisabetha Zimmer	7-7-43	8-2-43
	Baptized by Pastor P. Herbruck		
Michael	Martin Schlauch & Barbara	10-14-43	8-18-44
Johannes	Michael Zaiser & Elisabetha	10-31-43	8-18-44
Caroline	Conrad Conrad & Eva	10-9-42	8-18-44
Wilhelm	" " "	7-6-44	8-18-44

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Jacob	Jacob & Frederika Kettenring	6-22-44	8-18-44
Anna Maria	Michael Andrie & Elisabetha	4-30-44	8-18-44
Ludwig	Adam Ruth & Anna Maria	11-7-44	1-8-45
Daniel	Heinrich Dud & Susanna	1-27-44	1-8-45
Elisabetha	Wilhelm Petri & Magdalena	11-20-44	1-8-45
Johannes	Martin Furmen & Maria	12-16-44	2-15-45
Wilhelm	Martin Schlauch & Barbara	12-33-44	2-15-45
Heinrich	Johann Georg Kling & Elisabetha	11-27-44	1-8-45
Carolina	Adam Kiefer & Frederika	3-28-45	4-26-45
Maria Anna	Michael Kettenring & Rosina	6-6-45	7-19-45
Christina	Christina Vollmer	6-12-45	8-16-45
Maria Anna	Georg Kiefer & Anna Maria	9-15-45	Dec. 45
Catherina	Johann M. Zaiser & Elisabetha	10-25-45	"
Adam	Martin Schlauch & Barbara	3-30-46	June 46
Joseph	Joseph Eibharz & Ottillia	5-15-46	"
Barbara	Jacob Vollmer & Philipina	6-18-46	7-18-46
Catherina	Wilhelm Petri & Magdalena	2-28-45	May 45
Georg	Jacob Kettenring & Frederika	9-5-46	10-11-46
Catherina	Conrad Conrad & Eva	8-20-46	10-11-46
Adam	Adam Ruth & Anna Maria	12-24-46	4-24-47
Christina	Martin Sauer & Catherina	3-1-47	4-24-47
Johannes	Michael Kettenring & Rosina	12-17-47	4-24-47
Margaretha	Adam Schuler & Margaretha	2-22-47	4-24-47
Elisabetha	Adam Kiefer & Frederika	2-10-47	4-24-47
Elisabetha	John Herter & Christina	4-6-47	6-20-47
	Baptized by Pastor G. Ruhl		
Margaretha	Joseph Meyer & Katherina	8-24-47	9-12-47
Christina	Martin Schlauch & Barbara	9-22-47	9-22-47
Jacob	Wilhelm Petri & Magdalena	1-23-47	Nov '47
Karolina	John Michael Zaiser & Lidia	12-11-48	2-;8-49
Joshua Adam	Jacob Kettring & Frederika	12-30-48	2-18-49
Elisabetha	Martin Sauer & Catherina	1-10-49	2-18-49
Karoline	Mathaus Jegly & Katherina	4-7-48	1-7-49
Baptized by Pastor Mametz			
Wartin	Martin Schlauch & Barbara	9-28-32	-----
	Baptized by Pastor Heuer		
Elizabeth	Konrad Konrad & Eva	5-6-40	-----
	Baptized by Pastor G. Ruhl		
Katherina	Michael Kettring & Rosina	6-4-48	-----
Jacob	Adam Schukler & Margaretha	1-26-49	3-4-49
Eli	Valentine Kettring & Katherina	7-5-48	5-27-49
Ottillia	Konrad Konrad & Eva	4-18-49	5-29-49
Katherina	Johannes Schaaff & Elisabetha	11-16-48	7-8-49
Maria	G. Wahl & Maria	8-27-49	9-30-49
Sarah Anna	James & Susanna Miller	10-15-49	11-25-49
Johannes	Michael Seibert & Elisabetha	12-27-49	2-3-50
Maria	Michael Zaiser & Lidia Schneider	2-4-50	3-30-50
Margaretha	John M. & Ottillia Keller	4-15-50	5-12-50
	Baptized by Pastor Reschke		
Catherina	Adam Schuler & Margaretha	Feb '51	3-20-51
Jacob	Jacob Kettenring & Frederika	Dec. '50	3-31-51
Katherina	Martin Sauer & Catherine	July '50	4-12-51
Ottillia	Michael Kettenring & Anna Rosina	Jan 51	5-11-51
Heinrich	Johann Michael Keller & Ottillia	May 51	6-22-51
	Baptized by Pastor J. Kau		
Christian	Johann Michael Zaiser & Lidia	8-27-51	12-26-51
Anna Rosina	Anna Elizabeth Kelly	11-26-51	2-22-52
Johannes	Georg Kelly & Frederika	2-4-52	"

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Johannes	Martin Sauer & Catherina	2-27-52	5-29-52
Adam	Jacob & Katherina Petri	8-6-52	8-29-52
Elias	William Petri & Magdalena	10-7-52	10-23-52
Elisabetha	Michael Keller & Ottillia	8-13-52	10-3-52
Elisabetha	Johann Feser (?) & Maria Vollmer	12-20-52	6-6-53
Ottillia	Georg Kettering & Luise	12-18-52	6-22-53
Eva	Conrad Conrad & Eva Bauer	6-27-53	7-20-53
Saara	Michael Zaiser & Elisabetha	4-23-53	6-26-53
Johann Walter	Johannes Quin & Eliza	4-10-53	7-17-53
Hestorin	Johannes Quin & Eliza	7-6-51	7-17-53
Friederich	Heinrich Heberling & Luisa Conrad	11-21-53	12-29-53
Sara	Friederich Jung & Luisa Muller	8-6-53	10-29-53
Heinrich	Michael Seibert & Elisabetha Steiner	10-15-53	4-12-53
Elizabeth	Georg Ketterring & Louisa Zimmer	5-10-54	5-29-54
Margueretha	Johann Schaff	4-10-54	"
Peter	Georg Hartenstein & Elisabetha Ketterring	4-6-54	5-21-54
Catherine	Jacob Petri & Katherina Heberling	3-4-54	6-20-54
Adam	Adam Andrie & Katherina Rottmann	7-11-50	5-27-54
Caroline	" " " "	4-30-47	"
Wilhelm	Johann M. Zaiser & Lydia	11-15-54	1-5-55
Wilhelm	Wilhelm Petri & Magdalena	10-25-54	"
Johann Friederick	Friederich Jung & Louise	3-30-55	5-13-55
Michael	John Adam Sohlinger & Margerite	5-28-55	7-8-55
Elisabetha	Jacob Petri & Katharina	8-16-55	9-2-55
Gottfried	Gottfried Dreßer & Elisabetha	9-26-55	12-25-55
Adam Friederich	Gottfried Hartenstein & Christine	-----	"
Ottillia	Michael Keller	9-18-55	"
Margaretha	Jacob Andrie & Katharina Schmidt	2-24-56	3-24-56
Magdalena	Jean Wuckler & Sophia	3 - 2 56	4-10-56
Georg	Peter Jacob Rottmann & Katharina	5-6-56	7-20-56
Karl Heinrich	Ludwig Hoffmann & Jacobine Kau	3-29-56	"
Heinrich	Jacob Ketterring & Friederika	9-18-56	10-29-56
Margaretha	Adam Bauer & Margaretha	10-10-56	11-16-56
Katherina	Friederich Hostmann & Wilhelmina	11-18-56	12-29-56
Wilhelm	Adam Diehman & Elisabetha	8-27-56	"
Jacob	Georg Hartenstein & Elisabetha	3-8-57	3-12-57
Eli	Georg Ketterring & Karolina	3-4-57	3-25-57
Rosina	John Michael Zaiser & Elisabetha	2-5-57	3-5-57
Christina	Gottfried Hartenstein & Christine	3-7-57	4-10-57
Emilie	Andres Stockburger & Esther	7-29-57	9-25-57
Jacob	Gottfried Droher & Elisabetha	12-10-57	1-10-58
Karolina	Adam Hartenstein & Margaretha	5-12-57	6-25-57
Margaretha	Michael Zaiser & Sophia	10-24-57	1-14-58
Anna Margaretha	Jacob Andrie & Katharina	10-2-57	11-2-57
Jacob	Michael Hartenstein & Luisa	3-20-58	4-18-58
Georg	Jacob Hartenstein & Katharina	2-16-58	4-3-58
Eva	Michael Keller & Ottillia	5-2-58	6-2-58
Jacob	Jacob Petrie & Katharina	5-26-58	6-27-58
Elias	Georg Hartenstein & Elisabetha	9-19-58	8-16-58
Sophia	Simon Jorgen & Karolina	5-28-58	9-19-58
Adam	Adam Hartenstein & Margaretha	4-26-58	5-16-58
Heinrich	Ludwig Hoffmann & Jacobine Kau	5-18-59	9-22-58
Jacob	Georg Ketterring & Carolina	9-25-58	10-7-58
Elisabetha	Mathues Schlegel & Johanna Sachsenheimer	10-30-58	12-12-58
Michael Adam	Johann Michael Zaiser & Lydia	11-5-58	12-25-58
Katherina	Adam Bauer & Margaretha	11-7-58	"
Friederich	Apolina Hoffmann	11-17-58	12-26-58

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Heinrich	Adam Diehlmann & Elisabetha	1-26-58	12-25-58
Eli	Jacob Kettering & Friederika	11-18-58	1-29-59
Ottillia	Adam Schuler & Margaretha	1-28-59	7-30-59
Maria	Gottfried Hartenstein & Wilhelmina	7-9-59	8-16-59
Johannes	Michael Zeiser & Sophia	7-22-59	9-4-59
Willjard	Jacob Hartenstein & Katharina	11-2-59	12-18-59
Margaretha Magdalena	Adam Hartenstein & Margaretha Hoffman	10-26-59	1-1-60
Katharina	Jacob Petri & Katharina	12-15-59	2-19-60
	Baptized by Pastor Jehle		
Eduard	Andreas Stockberger & Esther	2-29-60	4-8-60
	Baptized by Pastor J. Kau		
Luisa	Adam Bauer & Margaretha	4-1-60	5-13-60
Adam	Heinrich Heberling & Karolina	5-29-60	6-24-60
Wilhelm (Born in Hartville)	Wilhelm Rieth & Rosina	1-1-60	8-5-60
Elisabetha	Georg Hartenstein & Elisabetha	12-3-60	1-6-61
Paulina	John M. Zeiser & Elisabetha	11-9-60	1-17-61
Margaretha	Georg Jacob Rottmann	4-10-61	5-1-61
Heinrich	Michael Hartenstein & Louisa	3-29-61	5-9-61
Elisabetha	Jacob Andrie & Katharina	8-3-61	8-29-61
Michael	Gottfried Dreher & Elisabetha	9-2-61	11-17-61
Johann Philip (Born in New York)	Maria Sohlinger	6-19-61	"
Heinrich (Born in New York)	Catherina Baumann	10-20-61	12-26-61
Maria Elisabeth	Jacob Hartenstein & Katharina	12-17-61	1-19-62
Joseph	Michael Zeiser & Sophia	9-10-61	2-2-62
Adam	Adam Bauer & Margaretha	1-28-62	2-9-62
Friederika	Jacob Petrie & Katharina	1-6-62	2-23-62
Wilhelm	Adam Hartenstein & Margaretha Hoffmann	2-23-62	3-23-62
Adam Emmitt	Georg Ketterring & Karolina	4-10-62	5-10-62
Elisabetha	Gottfried Hartenstein & Wilhelmina	4-12-62	5-18-62
Wilhelm Jacob	Jacob Dreher & Luisa	10-28-62	11-16-62
Katharina Elisabetha	Ludwig Hoffmann & Jacobine	1862	12-25-62
Elisabetha	Adam Diehlmann & Elisabetha	11-9-62	1-1-63
Maria Katharina	Andreas Stockberger & Esther	10-26-62	1-18-63
Georg	Gottfried Dreher & Elisabetha	1-4-63	2-19-63
Wilhelm (Born in Dayton)	Louis Hoffmann & Jacobine Kau	3-8-60	3-24-63
Ettolia	Conrad Volz & Maria	5-29-62	7-16-63
Jacob Adam	Adam Denzler & Rosina	4-8-63	- - - -
Katharina	Jacob Andrie & Katharina	10-8-63	10-25-63
Edwin	Edward & Susana Stockburger	9-5-63	10-25-63
Margaretha Karolina	Jacob & Katharina Hartenstein	1-28-64	3-25-64
	Baptized by Pastor Chr. Schiller		
Friederich	Adam & Margaretha Hartenstein	2-21-64	6-12-64
Cerene Cledore	George Wirth	3-7-64	"
Friederich	Christian & Katharina Reimer	11-22-63	7-10-64
Katharina	Gottfried & Christine Hartenstein	5-18-64	7-10-64
Christine Elizabeth	Christoph & Katharina Schiller	6-3-64	"
Georg Monro	Solomon & Phebe Wirth	4-1-64	7-24-64
Margaretha	Adam & Elizabeth Diehlman	5-24-64	"
Emilie	Georg & Elizabeth Hartenstein	12-11-64	1-8-65
Marion Wallace	William & Elizabeth Ware	10-1-58	"
Salmann John Henry	" " "	2-20-56	"
Jessemi	Henry & Louise Stockburger	- - - -	5-14-65
Detan (?)	Edward & Susana Stockburger	- - - -	"
Simon Cornelius	Henry & Susana Schmidt	- - - -	"
Eliza Gain Dreher		9-15-46	7-23-65
Louise	Jacob & Eliza Dreher	2-12-65	"
Helena	Louis & Jacobine Hoffmann	9-28-64	8-20-65
Lilly Madora	Andreas & Esther Stockburger	7-29-65	10-1-65

The following article appeared in the *Garrettsville Journal* circa February 1910. It was found in Scrapbook # 1 page 46 at the Portage County Historical Society Library

A PORTAGE COUNTY BOY.

Dr. G. W. Shepard now Assistant Surgeon in U. S. Navy with Rank of First Lieutenant.

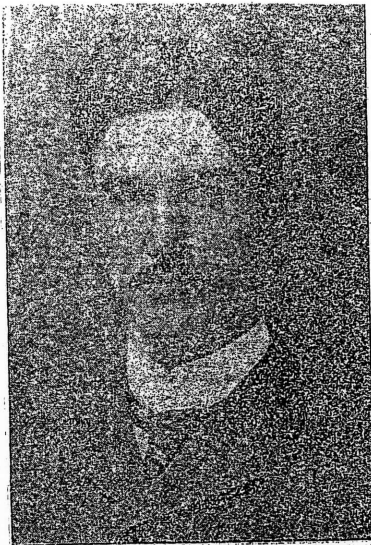
One of Portage county's sons whose sphere of usefulness and influence is constantly widening and whose name is bound to be enrolled among those whom the nation delights to honor is Dr. George W. Shepard, until recently a resident of Ravenna. Dr. Shepard was born in Freedom in 1878, son of S. W. and Nettie F. (Hopkins) Shepard. He was reared in the country, surrounded by its rugged influences, and after the usual district school period, entered the Garrettsville schools, from which he graduated with a class of fifteen members in 1896 with first honors. He then taught district school for two years, followed by a year at Hiram College. He graduated from the Western Reserve Medical College in Cleveland in 1903, completing a course of four years. He then took a competitive examination and received an appointment on the staff of Dr. Dudley P. Allen's surgical service at Lakeside hospital in Cleveland where he remained for eighteen months. After this service he spent some time in the lying-in hospital at New York and then came to Ravenna where he established himself in private practice and became associated with the surgical work at the White hospital.

From a small beginning his private practice grew rapidly and his ability as a general practitioner and surgeon was fast coming to be recognized in this village and throughout the county. But feeling that the field of the country doctor did not offer the opportunities for service that he desired, in the spring of this year he went to Washington, D. C., where he took a post graduate course in general medicine. At the close of the summer term he, with five others, participated in a competitive examination for appointment to the United States navy and he was the only one of the six to meet the test successfully. Returning to Ravenna he waited two weeks for his assignment which came about one month ago and he was appointed to the hospital service of the United States navy at Mare Island, off San Francisco, as assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant.

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In writing of his new field of labor Dr. Shepard says: "It is rather difficult to give a description of this place (Mare Island) so that you can think of it as it is. The first time I fully realized that I was in a different part of the country was after we reached



ASST. SURGEON G. W. SHEPARD.

the island and were walking up to the hospital and began to see large palm trees. The island is about 14 miles long and about 2 miles wide and located in the straits where the Sacramento river empties into the bay. It is about 28 miles from San Francisco and about two hours ride from San Francisco on the boat. Mare Island is a large naval station. I don't know how many people are stationed here. Vallejo is a town of about 10,000 just across the river which is a commercial town with no manufacturing and lives off from the naval people stationed on the island. The naval hospital is about a mile from the navy yard. It is a large three story building, built in 1898. We have accommodation for about 300 patients. There are four large wards and private rooms for sick officers. There is also a large operating room and a

fine laboratory. There is also an isolation building used for contagious diseases which is about one-fourth mile from the hospital, and a camp of tents for tuberculosis patients. I have two wards each with eighteen beds. I have about twenty-five now; none that are very sick. I got seven new ones yesterday which came in a transport from the Philippines. There are four medical officers stationed here, three beside myself, Dr. Persons, medical director, Dr. Odell, rank of surgeon, Dr. Pike, rank of passed assistant surgeon, and myself. Dr. Persons has been in the service thirty-six years and will retire in five more years. His first duty was here at Mare Island when he entered the service. The hospital stands back on a slope from the river and is surrounded by large eucalyptus trees."

Mrs. Shepard in writing of the trip across the country and her impressions of the west says: "The crossing of Great Salt Lake was certainly an experience and to tell the truth I was just a little bit scared. The engineer ran very slowly, but imagines being out in the middle of a lake on a train running over a frail looking bridge and no land in sight. It seemed as though we never would get across. I think it took at least two hours to cross. And then came the Great American Desert. Of all the desolation you can possibly imagine it is the worst. For miles and miles nothing in sight but alkali desert with only sage brush for vegetation. It took the rest of the night and part of the next day to cross it. That took us pretty well into Nevada when we got a more hilly country, still alkali and sage brush. The Rockies are just rocky, barren mountains with just sage brush vegetation and not remarkable for scenery. The lovely scenery commences when you get into the Sierras. But first I want to tell you about our stop at Humboldt. The train stopped five minutes for water. I stayed in the observation car not thinking they would make so long a stop. The doctor got off and went inside the hotel. That is all there is here. It is not used for a hotel now, but for a telegraph station, but there it stood, the same old Humboldt House that my father loved so well and where he spent so many of the early years of his life. The apple orchard and poplar trees in the deer park which he planted are still there and the fountain and fish basin he built.

"Soon after leaving Humboldt the beautiful scenery commenced. I can't describe it; to try to would spoil it all. But I can say that if one could not be satisfied with our own country

after crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains he would be hard to please. About 8 o'clock we reached the summit of the mountains, 8,000 feet elevation. Then came 40 miles of snow sheds. We got into Oakland at 12:30 a. m. and later took the ferry across the bay to San Francisco. We just missed the Mare Island boat and so had a wait of two hours. We improved the time by strolling around. The city shows the ravages of the earthquake and fire so much. They are building it up, but we saw many evidences of the earthquake. It must have been a horrible experience. It took us two hours to come across the bay to Mare Island. I haven't seen much of the island yet, only as we walked up to the hospital, a mile from the wharf, but what I did see certainly is lovely. Fine walks and drives, nice officer quarters, beautiful trees, palms, shrubbery and flower beds—an ideal place to spend ten months I think."

The following articles are from Scrapbook # 42, various pages, from the Portage County Historical Society Library. The articles appear to be from the *Mantua* newspaper in 1940-1941. They review news items from 48-50 years earlier, which is 1891-92. This is of interest because of the lack of the 1890 federal census.

48 YEARS AGO

May? — 1940

The Cuyahoga county fair will be held at Chagrin Falls on Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16. The society has erected a mammoth new fine art hall, a very large new agricultural hall, a new poultry building, new fences, repaired the stalls and paid out a large amount in improving the track which is now equal to any half mile track in Ohio. There are to be trotting, pacing and running races. Excursion rates will be given on the Cleveland and Canton railroad.

Local option.

The fight is on.

We need saloons.

We've too many boys.

They need killing off.

The saloon will do it.

Let us have saloons.

They make money for their owners. Head aches, blear eyes, empty pockets—for their victims.

But we want them! O, yes, of course we do!

I. A. Spencer and B. Coit unloaded a car of beef cattle Wednesday, making 120 in two weeks.

It is expected that Portage will send a large delegation to the G. A. R. encampment in Washington.

Hon. F. A. Derthick and wife were in Garrettsville a part of last week.

Miss Mary Nelson of Nebraska has returned to town and will attend school the coming year.

Geo. Franklin and family attended the Franklin reunion in Ashtabula county last week.

C. A. Halstead has secured a position in the Jackson Iron & Coal Co.'s office at Jackson.

Auburn News—The eleventh Bartholomew reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartholomew on Tuesday, and about 100 of the relatives were present.

Miss Susie Daugherty, one of Auburn's amiable young ladies was buried here on last Thursday.

A. A. Snow who has been ill for some time is now convalescent.

Mrs. John Sears who had the misfortune to break her limb last week, is more comfortable, but fears are entertained that amputation will be necessary.

Mrs. Chas. Wilber and daughter Annie, and Mrs. Mary West of Aurora, Ill., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. C. Turner visited friends in Cleveland last week.

Mrs. P. O. Hall and Mrs. Ella Hall are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Chardon News—"Clover" was the signature on a half-column of news items from Chardon. It would seem that even in the horse and buggy days Chardon was Mantua's next door neighbor. Clover says in part: There was a good turn out of the I. O. O. F. at the picnic the 19th at this place, but did not see many Mantua brothers present.

Bass Lake is booming this year—thousands of dollars have been expended on it this season.

Miss Effie Senter, wife of Fred Senter died August 8, 1892.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. lawn fete was a decided success, clearing \$140 above expenses.

Hendershot's horse, Subscriber, has won over \$2,000 in races this season.

The Freedom news—told of a town picnic with addresses by Fred Hart, Lyman Bryant, R. S. Webb, Mr. Jackson, Chas. B. Webb and others. The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: A. A. Taylor, Pres.; E. M. Fenton, Vice Pres.; Chas. W. Chalker, Sec.; J. Kellogg, Treas.; J. B. Porter, S. C. Olds and A. Bryant, Ex. and Historical Committee. Letters of regret were read from a number who could not be present. One from O. D. Olds stated that Freedom had a colony of 46 in Saffman, Kans.

48 YEARS AGO

July 14 — 1940

The Mantua Personal column began.

Rain

Cooler

Dust laid

Cool nights

Lots of sickness

Digging potatoes

Get some street lights.

The foundation of Horace Hine's new house is nearly completed.

Mrs. Will Carlton of Spirit Lake, Ia., is visiting friends in town.

D. M. King is in Ashley, Ohio, holding another camp meeting.

A. H. Kyle is entertaining his mother Mrs. Wilnot.

Misses Ethel and Eva Smith of Cleveland are visiting Miss Allie Russell and other friends.

Messrs. Carlton, Gilbreath, Crain and Brainard, four of our young men, are camping at Lake Pippin.

Miss Ella Doyle of Minerva, Ohio, was a guest of Miss Allie Russell last Sunday and Monday.

A petition for special election under the Dow Law is being circulated.

Hine and Cook have had to build new dry kilns to accommodate their increasing business.

Gene Vaughan has sold his livery to F. A. Barber who recently sold to his partner Mr. Allen.

G. W. Boyden of Cleveland, car accountant for the Erie, Sundayed at the Cuyahoga House, being the guest of his nephew, Dr. D. M. Walker.

Mantua is getting to be an extensive shipping point for stock. Thursday Martin Goodell shipped a car load of three-year-old steers and Arthur Squire another car of beef cattle to Buffalo.

Joel Barnard Gilbert was born in Canada March 25, 1814. He was the seventh child of a family of 14 children. He married Sophronia Messer in Rutland, Vt., who died Jan. 20, 1875. He came to Ohio about 50 years ago. He was married to Adelia Skinner, who died May 26, 1892, after 17 years of married life. Mr. Gilbert survived his wife 77 days, dying Aug. 12, 1872 at Mantua Station.

Freedom News—W. J. Wilson and family attended the Shilliday reunion Saturday at Campbellsport.

Longfellow meeting of C. L. S. C. this week Friday evening at B. E. Thayer's. Shalersville News—Last Wednesday was a red letter day in this place. The cornerstone of the new Methodist church was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

George Dickenson is getting ready to put the basement under his barn.

Luman Hawley is in Kansas.

Stillman Streeter is repairing his house which was knocked to pieces by lightning a few weeks ago.

Hiram Station News—The grading for the new pavement from Hiram Station to Hiram College is nearing completion.

S. W. Shepard has finished all the bridges on the new road and removed his outfit to Aurora.

Mrs. Clate Hinman and Miss Lou Kasson visited Mrs. J. C. Davis on Friday.

Mrs. P. C. Davis was visiting in Cleveland last week.

Streetsboro News—Mrs. C. A. May and little daughter Ethel of Greenwood, S. D., who has been visiting relatives and friends here left on Wednesday for her home.

Mrs. E. J. Root of Ravenna was in town Monday, a guest of her niece Mrs. Ella Cowley.

Frank Keeley and wife of Decatur, Ill., were guests of S. A. Baker recently.

Miss Emma Hill of Hudson visited her sister Mrs. E. H. Mills last week.

Mantua news columns continued from page 9

MAR 13, 1941

48 YEARS AGO

Miss Agnes Blanchfield left Wednesday for Canada for two weeks stay. Maggie Kelly is visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

Dennis Cavanaugh was home to vote. F. P. Bard came home Saturday, and stayed over to put in a Prohibition vote. Harry Kitzelman was on hand to vote. He says there is something the matter with the soup.

W. J. Stoffel intends locating in Cleveland to continue the study of law. It is rumored that P. E. Alford intends leaving town. We have not learned where he intends to pitch his tent.

Will Kitzelman of Hudson is home for a few days pending repairs in the gristmill in which he is employed.

Miss Stella Harshman and Miss Mame Hann of West Farmington Sundayed with Rev. H. B. Allen and wife.

Mrs. Beman and Mrs. Saulsbury of Tully, N. Y., are visiting their sister Mrs. Chas. Baker. They expect to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hine gave a euchre party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Bard of Brimfield is with her daughter Mrs. F. W. Reed during little Matie's illness.

M. Merryfield & Son are shipping in large quantities of grain and feed to stock their recently purchased feed store. Mart is a hustler, and the boys are evidently "Chips off the old block."

We call attention to the new and enlarged ad inserted in the present issue of the Herald by the enterprising travelling merchant, I. J. Hayes. He has several local ads, which it will profit all to note carefully.

Patsy Cavanaugh's little daughter, 22 months old, died Nov. 7 of typhoid fever. Funeral the 9th inst. Rev. Father Weber officiating. The sympathies of all are with the bereaved parents.

Much regret is expressed over the removal of E. E. Eyster, our popular and gentlemanly station agent, who has been transferred to Hubbard. Our loss is his gain inasmuch as Hubbard ranks higher than Mantua and pays \$10 per month more.

Mrs. Maria White bade Charlie and Fred and her many friends good bye and started Tuesday, Nov. 8, for Esteline, S. Dak., to spend the winter with her daughter Mary. Her numerous acquaintances wish her a safe trip and a pleasant winter.

Shalersville—One of Wilber Roosa's daughters was buried Saturday. Diphtheria was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Boyle, who lives in one of S. H. Streeter's houses is very sick.

The carpenters have begun work on the new M. E. church. Cold fingers in the immediate future, are probable.

AUG 19, 1941

FIFTY YEARS AGO
IN MANTUA

August 8, 1894—A. A. Hunt has the contract for the carpenter work on H. G. Craft's new house, and T. Pettibone will do the plastering.

—H. G. and L. C. Vincent of Hiram spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend, Urban Gilbreath, at his home on High Street.

—Jerry Dyson of Hiram, an old and respected resident, died last Friday, and the funeral was held Sunday.

—J. Schallheim has just added a fine new oak finish Standard sewing machine, for use in his tailoring establishment. It is a beauty!

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blanchfield and Misses Gertrude Spence and Wilma Walter went to Detroit Saturday night.

—Messrs. Ed Kelly and Mart Merryfield, and Misses Gertrude Spence and Wilma Walter of New Philadelphia, made up a party for Lake Brady Wednesday.

—We have a fine lot of new boats at our boat-house at Maple Dell Park. The river has been damed and the boating is elegant. Come and try it.

Frank Hoskins.

—A very large crowd attended the show, "Tony the Convict", presented at Maple Dell Park last Saturday night by the Darroville Comedy Co.

—The long protracted bry spell does not seem to have checked the growth of the business of Gardner and Kitzelman, of the Centennial mill. The wheels continue to revolve and the firm are in the market for all the wheat that is offered. Bring along your grain; they give all the market will warrant.

Clarence English met with a fortunate misfortune at the pall factory. His hand came in contact with a circular saw in such a way as to lacerate the back of three fingers of his hand near the middle joint. The wound is painful but not likely to result in permanent injury. Clarence is taking a short vacation, however.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coe, Mrs. Albert Nichols and Misses Belle Crafts, Hattie Spencer, Edith Gilbreath, Hattie Carlton, Donni Crane and Mary Kelly took train 72 for Chataugua Tuesday morning. Miss Kelly was accompanied by her friend Miss Sarah of Cleveland. Word comes that they are enjoying themselves very much.

AUG 28, 1941

50 YEARS AGO

AUG 28, 1941

SHALERSVILLE, Friday, Jan. 30, '91

—The Farmers Institute held here on Jan. 17 was a success, a few changes were made in the program as published in the Herald. The chief speaker was of course, W. H. Likens, President of the State Alliance. He delivered an interesting address in the afternoon and another in the evening. Other addresses by prominent farmers and a recitation helped to fill in the time in an enjoyable manner.

John Clark has lost a horse.

The Dramatic Club has been greeted with good houses at its various entertainments.

A spelling entertainment was given at the town hall, a few evenings ago. Miss Ethel Thompson won the prize in one class and Frank Dietz in the other.

A new baby at D. M. Ruby's. Dave thinks it a priceless gem.

B. F. Crane has been elected vice president for Garrettsville Sugar Makers association.

Mr. Clyde Goodell returned home from Chicago several days ago very much improved in health.

Our dramatic club played the White Slave at Streetsboro Saturday evening.

Many people in this vicinity will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Anor Headland, nee Eckert, in Pekin, China, where she had gone with her husband who is engaged in missionary work there. They had been there only four weeks when her death occurred from typhoid fever.

Several people went to Newton Falls to help Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary.

FREEDOM. — Mr. Hallanbeck from Hudson has been visiting his sister Mrs. C. C. Sturdevant and other friends.

Sewton Curtiss's many friends were glad to see him in town again.

Meetings will be held thruout this week at the center, conducted by Rev. Laird.

Mrs. Enos Chalker is having another poor spell.

The Eclipse Dramatic Co. was met by a full house at their entertainment Saturday night; proceeds over \$17. They expect to play in Shalersville in the near future.

Quite a number have been having hard colds.

Frank McClintock returned home last week Wednesday night with the body of his son Will, who was killed at Wounded Knee, S. D. Funeral services were held at the church Saturday, Rev. R. S. Dean of Hiram preached the sermon. The Sons of Veterans, of which order he was a member, were present and took charge of the ceremonies.

The following is from the *Western Reserve Colony Member Manual 2008-2010 Society of the Mayflower Descendants in the State of Ohio*. Chapter member Lois Ragan is a member and passed this along.

SIGNERS OF THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # John Carver * x William Bradford * x Edward Winslow * x William Brewster * x Isaac Allerton * x Myles Standish * x John Alden * x Samuel Fuller *# Christopher Martin *#x William Mullins *#x William White * x Richard Warren * x John Howland * x Stephen Hopkins - # Edward Tilley *#x John Tilley * x Francis Cooke *#x Thomas Rogers - # Thomas Tinker - # John Rigsdale *#x Edward Fuller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - # John Turner * x Francis Eaton - # John Crackston *#x James Chilton * x John Billington *#x Moses Fletcher - # John Goodman *#x Degory Priest - # Thomas Williams - Gilbert Winslow - # Edmond Margesson * x Peter Browne - # Richard Britteridge * x George Soule - # Richard Clarke # John Allerton - Richard Gardinar - # Thomas English * x Edward Doty - Edward Leister |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bartholomew Allerton * Eleanor Billington * Francis Billington * Mary Brewster - Wrestling Brewster - # Robert Carter *# Mrs. James Chilton * John Cooke - John Crackstone (son) * Samuel Eaton *# Mrs. Edward Fuller - # William Holbeck * Giles Hopkins - Damaris Hopkins - # John Langmore *# Mary Martin - # Ellen More - # Mary Moore * Priscilla Mullins - # Solomon Prower * Joseph Rogers - # Rose Standish - # Edward Thompson * Elizabeth Tilley - # Tinker (son) - # Turner (son) * Susanna White * Resolved White *# Elizabeth Winslow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remember Allerton * John Billington *# Dorothy Bradford * Love Brewster *# William Button - # Katherine Carver * Mary Chilton - Humility Cooper *# Sarah Eaton Mr. Ely * Samuel Fuller (son) - # John Hooke * Constance Hopkins - Oceanus Hopkins - William Latham - Desire Minter - # Jasper More * Alice Mullins - # Joseph Mullins - # Alice Rigsdale - Henry Samson - # Elias Story - # Ann Tilley - # Mrs. Thomas Tinker - # Turner (son) - William Trevor - Peregrine White - # Roger Wilder - Dorothy - servant of John Carver |

Remaining Mayflower passengers:

Additional Mayflower Pilgrims through which GSMD membership may be attained.

- * #x Mary (Norris) Allerton
- *# x Richard More
- * #x Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins
- *# x Joan (Hurst) Tilley

LEGEND:

- * has descendants
- no known descendants
- x qualify for GSMD membership
- # died prior to the first thanksgiving
- ## died at sea prior to arrival

"If we don't know where we came from,
we don't know who we are."

The following article is about Ravenna Village Council passing laws in March 1853. The interesting part is the last three paragraphs, which list the changing of street names. This appeared in the *Evening Record* March 5, 1949. From the files at the PCHS library.

Early Law Required All Males To Work On Streets

MAR 5, 1949

'Demon Rum' Lost 1853 Battle With First Ravenna Council

On a momentous day in March, 1853, the first duly-elected council of the village of Ravenna met to consider the affairs of a municipality.

There were momentous decisions to be made regulating the citizens of a newly-incorporated village.

In 1-2-3 order, the village fathers provided for the election of certain village officials, regulated exhibitions of public shows and prohibited the sale of liquor in Ravenna.

All of which proves that styles may change but the frailties of man are ever present.

The first ordinances passed in Ravenna are still legible — preserved in a ledger now kept in a cabinet in the city hall. The phrasing, written in flowing Spencerian script, is no different from that still used today.

In future meetings, the pioneer village law-makers took up the problems of keeping streets in repair, prohibiting the use of firearms, including firecrackers and organizing a fire department.

Prohibition evidently was not a success even in those early days because the whole idea was given up 10 years later.

But No. 3 ordinance was passed "to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order,

comfort and convenience of inhabitants of the village of Ravenna."

It allowed liquor to be sold or given away only for medicinal or mechanical purposes. Fines ranged from \$15 and costs to \$100 and 10 days in jail for a third offense.

Persons found intoxicated were to be confined to jail and would be freed if they told who had given them the intoxicant. If they refused to give that information, they were to be fined \$10.

The fourth ordinance on the village books prohibited ale and porter shops and houses or places for "significant or habitual resort for tippling and intemperance."

The ordinance prohibiting the use of firearms in the village included a provision against firecrackers. However in 1863, a more understanding council agreed that lighting firecrackers was permissible



on the Fourth of July.

A solution to Ravenna's perennial problem — high cost of keeping streets repaired seems to have been found by the astute councilmen.

They ruled that all able-bodied males between 21 and 55 who resided in the village or in the vicinity just outside the limits would be required to perform two days' labor each year on the streets and alleys.

Should some man decide he'd rather not, the councilmen decreed that he might pay \$3 so that someone else could be hired in his place.

Ravenna's very first ordinance provides for the election of a marshal, a treasurer and a street commissioner. The marshal was the law enforcement officer in the village.

The treasurer was to get a two per cent commission on all money



he disbursed, while the street commissioner was to be paid one dollar for each day he actually spent in his official capacity.

Later councils took compassion on him and in 1863 raised the pay to \$1.50 a day. Two years later he was making \$2 a day.

First resolution adopted by the new village council provided that a corporate election for municipal offices in 1853 be held in the office of Dr. W. Pratt in Seymour's block.

The next set the tax rate to defray general expenses at one and one-half mills of each dollar on all taxable real and personal property.

Ravenna's main business streets were renamed in December, 1853. Until that time, Main st. had been known as State st.

West st. was changed to Meridian, North st. to Cedar, East st. to Prospect and South st. to Spruce.

The councilmen also gave names to several of the new streets in the village. These included Oak, now called Riddle av., Sycamore, Bowery, now known as Highland, Day, Walnut, Elm, Pratt, Mill and Cleveland ave.

Miscellaneous articles from *Evening Record*

April 23, 1929

April 14, 1930

May 5, 1931

423 1929 FUGITIVE DESCRIBED

Sheriff J. R. Ferry was notified by Mr. Vernon, O., authorities today that L. S. Davis, 45 to 50, is being sought for fraud. Davis was described as being five feet, 11 inches tall, weighing 190 to 200 pounds and having brown hair. He is a walnut buyer.

BOY STILL MISSING

No trace had been found today of Grover Fisher, 14-year-old Ravenna boy who escaped from the county jail Friday night.

HUNT CONTINUES

Portage county authorities today continued their search for Sam Setlock, 15-year-old Kent boy who escaped from the county detention home a week ago.

NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Portage County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids addressed to R. I. Linton, Clerk of said Board, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, April 28th, 1930, for the burial of pauper dead of this County for the period of one year from and after May 1st, 1930. The service to be bid upon shall be the preparation of body, suitable burial robe, underwear, socks or stockings, cloth covered casket with silk lining and four handles, rough box for casket, transportation to the County Burial Plot in Shalersville cemetery, and a mileage charge for transportation to other burial plots. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Portage County, Ohio, under date of April 7th, 1930, R. I. Linton, Clerk. 89-2M

FOR SALE — Two three year old Jersey heifers, milking good out of three-quarters. Will sell cheap. \$50 for the two. R. J. Short, Shalersville Center. Ravenna phone 22F33; Mantua phone 8+8

FOR SALE — Black horse, weight 1475, 12 years old. Good worker, cheap. Mile west Edinburg. H. G. Dillon. 16-6

LOST

LOST or STOLEN — Black-tan and white female hound, April 30. Reward. Wm. H. Clapp, Kent R D 2 20-3

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Located at the Portage County Historical Society Ravenna OH 1813-1942
[index includes name, date and last known place of residence]

All volumes are softbound. Cemetery volumes include tombstone inscriptions, available sexton records, histories of the cemeteries and maps to help locate burial plots. *Volume I includes a surname index and Volumes II through XIII have an every-name index. A separate publication for Volume I has an every name index. **Prices include shipping charges.**

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Make checks payable to: **Portage County Chapter OGS**
Mail to: **P. O. Box 821**
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NOTICE: If you wish a membership card please enclose a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) Thank you.

Odds & Ends from the Evening Record newspaper

May 25, 1955

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

BUFFALO, Wyo. — Denis Harriet, 15, was wounded in the back by a bullet from the same .22 caliber rifle that had accidentally discharged a slug into his leg while he was hunting with it three years ago. At that time he sold the rifle to a neighbor. The latter's son was hunting with the gun recently when a bullet from it ricocheted and hit Denis.

March 24, 1955

WRONG PLACE

BARNESTON, Neb.—Mrs. Fred Powell of Barneston had the right idea anyway. She gave a lecture to the local women's club entitled, "Save Your Home From Fire." Two days later, her husband's service station burned to the ground.

March 1, 1955

**Indestructible
Dog Survives Fire**

EUREKA, Calif. (UP) — The Gregory Bowman home burned to the ground Monday night while the family attended the movies.

As firemen cooled down the ashes the Bowman dog — wet, bedraggled, but unhurt — crawled from beneath the bathtub where it sat out the fire.

Bowman renamed him "Asbestos."

April 25, 1955

A SURE METHOD

DEEP RIVER, Conn. — Volunteer firemen who raced to blazing debris near the firehouse learned that the fire had been set by Chief Donald Moore who wanted 'em to attend a regular meeting.

May 19, 1955

PICKLERS HONOR VESPUCCI

CHICAGO (UP)—The nation's pickle plants will halt pickle production for 59 seconds today in honor of former pickle peddler Amerigo Vespucci, for whom America is named, and to mark the opening of National Pickle Week.

5-19-1955

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Dog Goes for Milk

CELEBURNE, Tex. — A dog with a penchant for pilfering milk bottles on door stoops was reported by Jim Miles. The dog would drag off several quarts of milk, one at a time, and push out the stopper with a paw. Then he would lap up the milk as it spilled out.



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