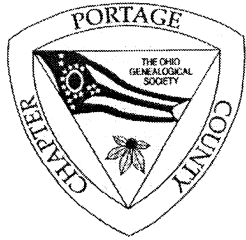


Portage Path to Genealogy



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To Our Members:

Our annual First Settler's Luncheon held October 1, 2011 was a great afternoon for the twenty attendees. We had three new members inducted, with one coming from Maryland. Members journeyed from as far as Michigan as well. Congratulations to all the new inductees.

The chapter is offering a special auction for members only on Census Index pages so see page 4 for the complete details.

The next newsletter will be after New Year's Day, so everyone have a safe and happy holiday season and Merry Christmas.

Reminder: Please remember to pay your 2012 Chapter Dues. Thank you, your support is vital to the chapter.

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

November 5--Bruce Dzeda will be speaking, his topic: "Railroad Town: Kent and the Erie Railroad" discussing the jobs of the men who worked for the Erie.

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.

February--TBA

March--TBA

April--TBA

May--TBA

June-July-August-No Meetings-time for summer fun and research.

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First Settler’s Luncheon Review-- See page 11 for photos

The First Settler’s of Portage County held their annual luncheon at Belleria’s Italian Restaurant in Kent October 1st. Twenty members and guests attended and all three new members were able to attend, one coming from Maryland. Gary Ferguson, Doug Ferguson. and Jeremy Bennett were inducted into the Portage County First Settlers. **Congratulations to Gary, Doug and Jeremy.**

Their ancestors are James **Coit**, Lydia **Haven** Coit, **Noble** Coit, Jane Sterling Coit, Alexander **Stirling** Janet **Pollock** Stirling, Anson **Morton**, Mary **Atkinson** Morton, Martha Ann Morton

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Websites of Interest

www.fold3.com replaces the Footnote.com page and will now focus primarily on U.S. military records. It is a subsidiary of Ancestry.com.

<http://nationalatlas.gov> provides an interactive map-making platform for all states, copyright free, and printable. I tried this and it has a number of different uses, depending on your interest or need.



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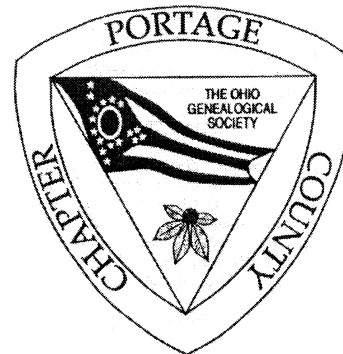


CHAPTER E-MAIL ADDRESS, QUERIES: There is always space for your queries, just send them in.

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

Please limit your query to only two surnames. Queries, which are posted in this newsletter, are free for members. There is a \$1.00 fee for queries from non-members who must mail in their payment with the request. Mail to: PCCOGS, P. O. Box 821, Ravenna OH 44266-0821

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Chapter Dues are due January 1st of each year.

Membership Application

Date _____

Check Box If This Is A New Mailing Address And/Or E-Mail

If you wish a membership card please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Single Membership \$10.00 _____ For Year 20 _____

Family Membership \$12.00 _____ For Year 20 _____
(2+ Same Address)

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

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PLEASE **PRINT** OR **TYPE** THE SURNAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING BELOW. THERE IS A LIMIT OF 12 NAMES. Names will appear in the March-April Newsletter. If dues are not paid by Feb 15th your names will be deleted from list. You will need to resubmit names upon payment of chapter dues.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CHAPTER MEMBERS ONLY

Years ago the Portage County Chapter OGS made bound copies of the 1820 and 1830 Ohio Federal Census Index. We still have the original copied pages used to make these publications.

1820 ---One complete copy of the original index-each page is trimmed (to remove discolored part from copy to make a clean copy for book) and the reverse side is scrap paper

1830 Volume I A-K and Volume II L-Z One complete copy of the original index-each page is trimmed (see above) and the reverse side is scrap paper. This will sell as a set only.

1830 Volume II ONLY L-Z on full sheet of clean paper, copied one side only

All pages are loose, in a box, and in alphabetical order.

To raise funds for the chapter we voted to sell these items to the highest bidder.

When you renew your membership, if you are interested in any of these boxed pages, please put your bid below

Check Box For Book

1820Starting Bid \$10.00 _____

1830- Vol I & II.....Starting Bid \$12.00 _____

1830 Vol II onlyStarting Bid \$8.00 _____

The deadline for all bids will be February 15, 2012.

The winning bidder will be contacted by March 1st and arrangements made for delivery or pickup of books/pages.

The following is from a book at the Portage County Historical Society with the minutes of the County Commissioners - *The Record of Proceedings* - for the **Blind Relief Commission**, dated March 30, 1914. It lists the person's name, degree of blindness, and money allowed for relief for the year.

Members Present. Schultz, Fisher and Stark

The following cases taken up were

1 st	Irene Mildred Groke,	Blind Asylum Columbus	
2 nd	Frank J. Mc. Neil,	totally blind,	allowed \$100 pr year
3	Alonso Ferris,	totally blind,	allowed \$100 \$90 pr yr
4	J. J. Reeser,	totally blind,	allowed \$100. pr yr.
5	Maliida Reeves	totally blind,	allowed \$100 pr yr
6	Michael Conlon	totally blind	allowed \$100 pr yr
7	Matthew Spanton	partially blind,	Has son a teacher in university college allowed \$50 pr yr
8	Scott Duff	totally blind	allowed \$100 pr yr
9	Thomas Taylor	totally blind	allowed \$80 pr yr
10	W.H. Perry	totally blind	allowed \$100 pr yr
11	Lydia J. Mellen		allowed \$60 pr yr
12	Mrs. G. A. Wheeler	partially blind	allowed \$60 pr yr
13	Frank D. Kusiman	almost totally blind	allowed \$80 pr yr
14	J. H. Dole	partially blind	allowed \$80 pr yr
15	Frank Hanson	totally blind	allowed \$100 pr yr
16	Margt. Krause	partially blind	allowed \$80 pr yr
17	<u>Fred Meister</u>		has income enough to support him
18	John P. Martin (Nelson)		allowed \$60 pr yr.
19	D. W. Fleming	totally blind	allowed \$100 pr yr
20	Eunice Vaughn	totally blind	allowed \$80 pr yr
^{DIED} 21	Miss S. A. Judd	totally blind	allowed \$80 pr yr \$100
22	Ethel May Ferris	totally blind	allowed \$80 pr yr
23	John Ganong	partially blind	allowed \$60 pr yr

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Continued from page 5: Blind Relief Commission:

- 24 D. C. Coolman totally blind allowed \$100 pr yr
- 25 Charlotte Harwick totally blind allowed \$100 pr yr
- 26 Harriett E. Robinson has not been in the County a year
- 27 E. L. Ricketts almost totally blind allowed \$80 pr yr
- 28 F. H. Adams allowed \$60 pr yr
- 29 Sophrono Grenamyer allowed \$80 pr yr
- 30 John Koukle allowed \$60 pr yr
- 31 Jennie Stough allowed \$60 pr yr

- 32 J. D. Kirk totally blind sufficient means
- 33 J. B. Hoskins allowed \$60 pr yr
- 34 Ann Hoskins allowed \$60 pr yr
- 35 Ephraim Miller partially blind allowed \$60 pr yr.

Moved by Schultz, that the above allowance be made as recorded, and that payments be made quarterly the first payment to be made April 15th 1914. Seconded by Fisher. Vote Aye Hart, Schultz, Fisher,

Papers filed to-day in case of Lucy A. Fritsch

Adjourned —

 News clippings from Evening Record October 24, 1907 & October 31, 1907

Notice of Appointment.
 Estate of Edwin C. Myers, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Edwin C. Myers late of Edinburg, Portage county, O., deceased. Dated this 7th day of October, A. D., 1907. W. E. Myers, Clyde Myers. 10-24-1907 98-3

Notice of Appointment.
 Estate of Elizabeth Coler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Coler late of Randolph, Portage county, O., deceased. Dated this 28th day of October, A. D., 1907. Ira Coler. 10-31-1907 96-3

Scrapbook #64 pg 18

Death of Joseph F. Scheels.

On Saturday Morning, the 17th, Mr. Joseph F. Scheels died at his residence on Meridian street with consumption. He had been sick for about a year with this fatal malady, but had kept at work until a few days before Christmas, when weakness overcame him and he was compelled to cease labor to take to the bed from which he was never allowed to rise.

Mr. Scheels was born at Buffalo, N. Y., January 1st 1855, and was therefore at the time of his death but a few weeks past 28 years of age. When quite young he left his home, and eight years ago came to Ravenna, where he entered the carriage manufactory of Merts & Riddle to work at his trade—that of a carriage painter. Here he has worked faithfully and industriously during that time, except perhaps in the year 1876, when he made a visit to his old home at Buffalo. On the 10th of March, 1881, he was married to Miss Jennie Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, and the young couple took up their abode at the home of the bride's parents, where they have resided ever since. About a year ago his health began to fail, and it was evident that the germs of consumption had fastened upon him. This induced him to take a trip to Dakota in hopes that a change of climate would benefit him, but he could not stand the vigorous climate of that territory, and soon returned, again to enter the shop of Merts & Riddle, only to leave it in a few months from sheer exhaustion and sickness.

Mr. Scheels was a very popular young man among his shop mates, well liked and beloved. He was a kind husband and father, and during his last illness bore up with a patience that was remarkable. He leaves a young wife, and a son about a year old, besides a mother, brother and two sisters who are supposed yet to be living at Buffalo.

The funeral of Mr. Scheels was held at 2 P. M., Monday from the residence of Geo. Poe on Meridian street, and was attended by a very large concourse of people, besides the entire force of Merts & Riddle's carriage shops, with whom he had worked so long, who attended in a body. Six of his co-laborers in the shop acted as pall bearers. They were, Col. C. S. Cotter, James T. Riddle, T. J. Riddle, Wm. Merts, James Webb and Anthony Emerich. The service was the regular Catholic funeral ceremony, and was conducted by Rev. Father J. D. Bowles, of the Immaculate Conception Church. The floral offerings were very elegant, and a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased was a cross composed of calla lilies and other beautiful flowers which rested on the casket. The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Grove Cemetery.

(Buffalo papers please mention.)

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MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Record of Interments for 1880.

JANUARY.

- Fanny Brigham, 6 yrs., 1 mo.; diphtheria.
- Jenette Hallett, 70 yrs.; dropsy.
- Willie Waggoner, 7 yrs, 10 mos; diphtheria.
- Arthur Waggoner, 12 yrs, 8 mos; diphtheria.
- Geo. W. Wood, 60 yrs; inflammation of kidneys.
- Clintie E. King, 2 yrs, 4 mos; diphtheria.
- Ann G. Vinall, 12 yrs; lung fever.

FEBRUARY.

- Mary Louisa King, 39 yrs; dropsy.
- Infant daughter of Edgar and Julia Cox.
- John B. Willey, 39 yrs, 9 mos; consumption.
- Griffith W. Fox, 63 yrs, 7 mos; tumors.
- Lavinia M. Walling, 45 yrs, 2 mos; cancer.
- Dr. Alvin Delding, 67 yrs, 2 mos; pneumonia.

MARCH.

- Anna Wetzell, 8 yrs; diphtheria.
- Mary J. Wells, 44 yrs; consumption.
- Liba E. Morris, 42 yrs; consumption.
- Hugo S. Sontam, 2 yrs, 9 mos; membranous croup.

- Margaret Brainard, 62 yrs 6 mos; consumption.

APRIL.

- Emily Beery, 55 yrs; consumption.
- Annis R. Ward, 62 yrs; congestion.

MAY.

- Child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Judd, 5 mos; brain disorder.

- Norris Elmstead, 46 yrs; consumption. X
- Amanda Carls, 56 yrs; paralysis.
- Nancy Cox, 66 yrs; consumption.
- Ruth, daughter of Myron and Lulu Jay, 3 mos; whooping cough.

- Mary E. King, 53 yrs; cancer.
- Sarah Collins, 66 yrs.
- Lawrence Hogan, 69 yrs; dropsy.
- H. B. Coe, 7 mos; paralysis.
- Juda Likens, 24 yrs; old age.
- Hiram Helcomb, 39 yrs; consumption. X

JUNE.

- K. J. White, 54 yrs; consumption.
- Louisa Almondinger, 20 yrs; consumption.
- Jane H. Humphrey, 54 yrs; consumption.
- L. O. Mason, 68 yrs; accident.
- Sarah Armstrong, 86 yrs; old age.

JULY.

- Mary Ann Whitney, 62 yrs; typhoid fever.
- Henry E., son of H. C. and J. Carls, 9 mos.
- Samantha Hendrickson, 32 yrs; confinement.
- Mary Dawley, 59 yrs; paralysis.

AUGUST.

- Emily Ernest, 20 yrs; typhoid fever.

SEPTEMBER.

- Bertha V., daughter of Geo. Gale, 2 mos; cholera infantum.
- Henry L., infant son of C. H. and Anna Coolman, 5 mos; whooping cough.
- William D. Chaffee, 64 yrs; congestion.
- Mary, wife of Thomas Davis, 60 yrs; heart disease.
- Charles Ayliffe, 40 yrs; suicide.

OCTOBER.

- Chester Stone, 86 yrs; congestion.
- Loveise Hebbigy, 1 yr and 2 mos; cholera infantum.
- Ruby S. Seymour, 62 yrs; malarial fever.

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—Mrs. Harriett E. Hawks, wife of John Hawks, died Thursday morning, Feb. 18, of dropsy of the heart, aged 43 years. She had been ill for some time, but was taken suddenly worse about midnight, and died while sitting in her chair at seven o'clock. Mrs. Hawks leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

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DIED.

RUSSELL.—In Ravenna, March 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of her son, W. S. Churchill, Mrs. Eunice A. Russell, of consumption, in the 64th year of her age.

HALL.—In St. Paul, February 25th, 1884, John Hall, youngest son of H. H. W. Hall. Funeral private.

It is over. Johnny is dead. A bright baby dancing on its mother's knee; paralyzed in early infancy, for more than eighteen years an invalid, how his bright smile of gratitude and his speaking eye repaid all the care and love and devotion of kind, faithful friends.

During those long years how they have watched over him; how they have prayed and sought for his cure, but it came not. And then his frail system was attacked by another disease, and he pined away, and is—dead! What a vacant spot is left! The vacant chair! The vanished smile! The silenced voice! Oh, the big, dull, heavy pain in the heart of those bereaved! And yet, Johnny is not dead! Elsewhere he stands in all his young manhood, strong in his physical organization, and smiling, says: "How Beautiful! How Grand! How Serene! Father! Mother! all's well!" And thus those we love, those who have required our care, our devoted attention, pass away, leaving the heart lonely and the home desolate! And yet such is the fate of the human race. Father! Mother! Dry thy tears! Johnny lives in all the perfection of manhood, and looks down and smiles as he beckons you to the other shore. P. M. N.

—St. Paul Globe.

Obituary Notebook 1886

Death of Ira Adams.

Ira Adams, who had been in the wholesale shoe business in Cleveland since January, 1855, died last Friday at Clayton, New York, where he stopped while on a tour for rest and recreation. His disease was neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Suffield township October 18th, 1813, and consequently was in his seventieth year. He remained on his father's farm until twenty-five years of age and then became a merchant in Manchester, Stark county, afterward removing to Urichsville and then to Cleveland. Retiring in his habits, he was not conspicuous in public affairs; but in the business community he was widely respected for his integrity. He was a devout member of the Euclid Avenue Christian church. The funeral takes place this afternoon at the homestead, at the corner of Wood and Bolton avenues. Burial private.

8 Jul 1891 newspaper note known

7-8 Administrator's Notice. 1891

Estate of Albert Hurlbert, Deceased.
 THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Albert A. Hurlbert, late of Rootstown, Portage county, Ohio, deceased.
 Dated this 1st day of June, 1891.
 Attest: R. P. BELL, Probate Judge.
 C. D. Ingell, Probate Judge. 43-3*

The following items are from the *Record Courier*. Members of our chapter are cutting up old newspapers and some of the items we find are of general historical interest, also providing information to genealogists. These items are dated with the date they appeared in the newspaper.

Marriage, Divorce Laws Vary Widely In U.S., Territories

CHICAGO (UP) — Marriage is legal anywhere you turn in these United States.

And there's one universal way to end it in divorce—adultery.

Those are just about the only legal provisions on which the 48 states and the U. S. territories agree concerning marriage and divorce, the National Institute of Municipal Clerks reports.

The clerks are marriage license dispensers, so their institute waded through the maze of legal provisions and compiled them in a new booklet, "Marriage and Divorce." It gives information only—no advice.

While it reports extreme variations, the booklet says there are "certain prevailing trends."

For instance, the minimum marrying age is most commonly 21 for men and 18 for women—or 18 and 16 with parents' consent.

HOWEVER, the bride can be as young as 14 in eight states and the bridegroom can be as young as 15 in two states and 16 in 10 states. New Hampshire allows 13-year-old girls to get married—with parental approval—and permits boys to wed at 14.

Several states and Alaska permit persons below the age minima to marry, with court approval, when the applicants acknowledge that they are "the actual or expectant parents of a child."

Virtually all states require a medical examination of both applicants, but the validity periods of

the results varies from seven days in Louisiana to 40 in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Most states require a waiting period between application for a marriage license and its issuance, the clerks organization found, but 15 have no such provision.

Once issued, licenses are valid for periods ranging from 10 days in Mississippi and Oklahoma to 180 days in Maryland and 365 days in Alaska.

DIVORCE laws very just as widely.

In addition to adultery, cruelty and alcoholism are legal cause for ending marriage on most statute books. Other leading grounds are desertion, felony conviction, impotency, imprisonment and insanity, the institute reports.

"Habitual violent and ungovernable temper" is recognized as grounds in Florida. "Joining a religious sect disbelieving in marriage" gives cause for divorce in Kentucky and New Hampshire.

Incompatibility as such is recognized only by Oklahoma, New Mexico, Alaska and the Virgin Islands.

Residence requirements before one may file for divorce vary from six weeks in Nevada to five years in Massachusetts.

Most states permit both parties to remarry immediately after a divorce decree is granted. But where there are waiting periods, the time varies from 30 days to three years.

Puerto Rico permits the man to remarry immediately after divorce. But the woman must wait 301 days.

It's easy for a man to forget his past, but the neighbors are not made that way. 3-2-56

Among uncommon pursuits recorded in the 1960 Census occupational index were alligator trapper, snake charmer, tree killer, worm gatherer. 8-29-1962

The first pens in the United States were manufactured by Richard Esterbrook at his factory in Camden, N.J., in 1858. 4-14-1966

George Hammond was the first British minister to the United States in 1791 after Britain recognized diplomatically the United States government in that year. 4-7-1952

Construction of Ohio's canal system was authorized by the State Legislature on February 4, 1825.

The first summer school in the United States was started at Mount Union College in 1870.

The Ohio State School for the Blind was opened in Columbus in 1837, the first school of its kind in the United States. 4-12-52

In 1872, railroading was Ohio's most hazardous occupation with 12 passengers, 92 employees and 90 others killed during the year. 4-14-1952

Zane's trace was opened in 1799 as a horseback trail along the route of the Ohio cities of Cambridge, Zanesville, Lancaster and Chillicothe. 4-14-1952

Congress authorized Ebenezer Zane to survey a road from Wheeling to Limestone (Maysville, Kentucky) in 1796, and this road became known as Zane's Trace.

The Western Star, founded in Lebanon, Ohio, February 13, 1807 by John McLean, is still published under the same title. 4-21-52

The first newspaper in Lancaster, Ohio, The Western Oracle and The Farmers Weekly Museum, was founded in 1806. 4-22-52

Romney, W. Va., changed hands 56 times between Union and Confederate forces during the Civil War. 9-8-1958

The Savannah was the first steamship ever to cross the Atlantic. She sailed from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool, England, in 1819. 8-27-1958

The following is from *The Journal*, Garrettsville Ohio April 20, 1882 (Black marks were already on the newspaper)

Freedom Department.

STATION.

Wheat in this vicinity is looking well, but some fields show the effect of a hard winter.

Oats, that were sown last week, are now sick with the ague, and the straw hats, that were promenading our streets, you will find hanging up behind the kitchen stove to keep warm.

Mr. A. S. Botsford, of this place, has just returned from Dakota, where he is to engage in a land agency with Capt. Northrop, formerly of Charlestown.

W. K. Doud has commenced laying the wall on which to erect his new house.

A. Scoville & Son intend putting a foundation and cellar under their store building at the Station.

D. C. Hitchcock is making a lively market for veal calves.

Messrs. Babb & Harris have gone to Canada to buy horses.

Mr. A. Tuttle, of Shalersville, has rented the Jennings farm north of the Station.

Hiram Department.

Mrs. Alpha Boynton, sister of Grandma Gamble, and mother of Mrs. P. B. Clapp and Dr. Silas Boynton, died here Saturday evening last, aged 76 years. Her funeral took place Sunday. The remains were taken to Solon on the 2:50 train, and the services were held in the Congregational church of that place. Pres. Hinsdale officiated.

The brilliant display of the Aurora Borealis Sunday night attracted much attention here. From 11 o'clock till after midnight, it was watched by the village people and many students, some of whom were awakened by others that they might witness its beauty.

One week ago last Saturday evening, a number of our worthy citizens finding Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bishop out, took possession of their home. They brought well-filled baskets, and spread a bountiful repast, to which Mr. Bishop and wife were invited. After this ceremony Mrs. Bishop was presented with a handsome Paisley shawl, in consideration of the kindness she has always shown to her friends and neighbors in time of sickness and trouble. It was a gift well bestowed upon a worthy woman.

Personal.

Lang Wilcox is able to be out again.

L. V. Hopkins and wife left this week for Clay, Iowa, expecting to remain a number of months.

Mrs. C. N. Bates, of Mesopotamia, visited relatives and friends in this place last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Burt E. Tilden was in town Saturday. He has been in the offices of the Ohio Railway Company at Cincinnati for a number of months.

Mrs. Ed. Frazer, from Cleveland, is visiting relatives here. She will join her husband who is in business in Bay City, Mich., in about four weeks.

Mrs. Orrin Udall, of Reed City, Mich., and Miss Lottie Horner, of Philadelphia, Pa., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Udall.

Mrs. C. W. Goodaell was quite severely injured by the kick of a horse Saturday, which she was leading to the barn. Fortunately her injuries are not of a very serious character.

Mr. Al H. Ashald and family arrived here Tuesday for a brief visit at his father's, James Ashald, Esq. Mr. Ashald is in the employ of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., as station agent at Brainard, Nebraska.

Lockwood, who has been in Garrettsville much of the time for the past three years, is studying law in Cleveland. He says that "Garrettsville and his old haunts there, will see him but little in the future." Lockwood is smart, and we predict for him a useful and prosperous manhood.

Messrs. L. C. Payne, of this place, and Cornelius Baldwin, of Nelson, leave here to-day, and sail from New York next Tuesday on the steamer Alaska for Liverpool, and via London, go direct to North Holland for the purpose of importing a herd of pure bred Dutch Friesian cattle to this section. With Mr. Payne's long experience as a traveler and success as a business man, coupled with Mr. Baldwin's knowledge of the good "points" of cattle, we judge the expedition will be a perfect success. We understand that the cattle are to be imported for L. H. Payne, of Hiram, and H. L. Bancroft, of Nelson.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Go to work.

Send us personals.

Plant a shade tree.

Five Sundays in April.

Look out for fresh paint.

We want all the dairy news.

The assessor will soon be after you.

The trouble has commenced in the baseball line.

The frog serenade was missed last week.

Ham and eggs is the favorite dish now.

Iced cream has not been an unusual thing of late.

The Mayor of Kent gets about \$125 salary per year.

The festive potato bug will soon be ready for business.

Look out for counterfeit silver dollars bearing date of 1880.

Tramps and wild geese are leaving the Sunny South.

Will those who have promised us wood please deliver it.

Kent was favored with Uncle Tom's Cabin last Saturday night.

A total eclipse of the Sun is on the program for May 17th.

Patronize your home merchants in preference to peddlers.

Don't wait for something to turn up, or you may turn up your toes.

The pottery works at Atwater, this county, have resumed work.

New members are being received at every meeting of the Y. M. T. C.

E. R. Johnson is building a house on Center street, near C. A. Stockwell's.

The nicest line of imported and domestic Gingham are to be found at Leavitt & McConnell's.

The horses employed on the P. Y. & C. R. R., in this county are having the Pinkeye.

The cold weather of last week had the good effect of keeping back fruit, which was becoming almost too forward for so early in the season.

The annual loanfig spell, commonly called "working on the roads," will soon commence.

Circuses, musquitos and candidates for office will be among the public evils, the coming Summer, as usual.

It will pay you to look at our stock of carpets, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Leavitt & McConnell.

The following are treasurer's receipts from the Portage County treasurer's office dated 1842. The papers are located in the library at the Portage County Historical Society

July 20, 1842 --Isaac Kelly fixed courthouse Bell

1842 Portage County to ~~Isaac~~ Kelly Dr
July 20th to fix courthouse Bell By Barrett \$50

I certify the paying to be correct
E P Bassett Dep. Treas.

October 1, 1842 John M. Sapp provided wood for courthouse

Portage County To John M Sapp Dr.

1842
Oct 1. To 30 cords & 3 feet Wood for the
use of the Court House @ 4/10 } \$22.75

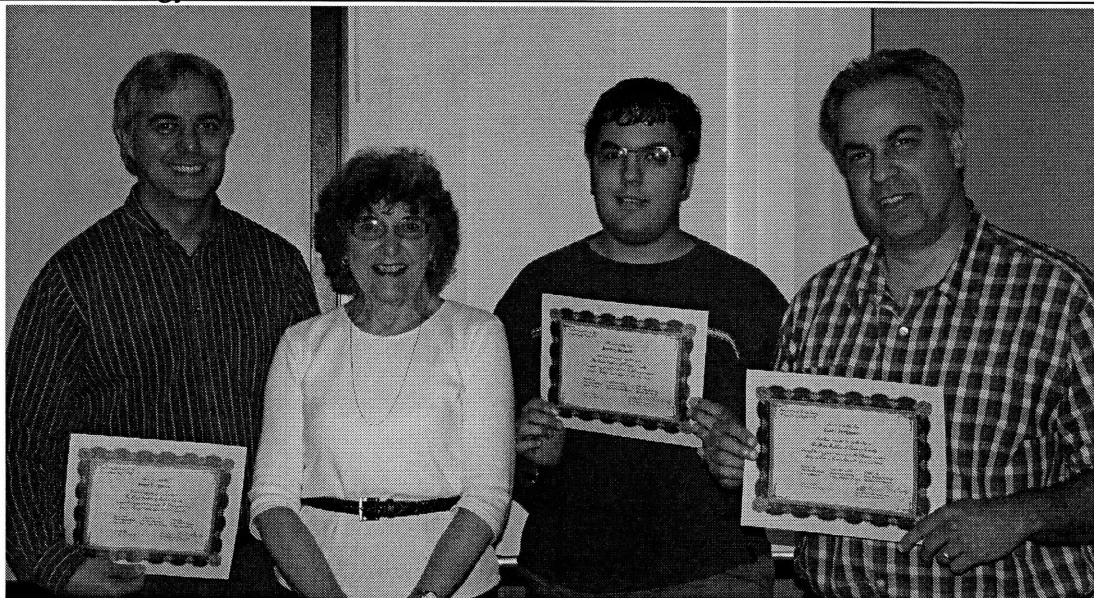
Rec^d. County order for above John M Sapp

October 7, 1842 Heber H Gilbert provided wood for courthouse

Portage County To Heber H Gilbert Dr.

1842
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The newest First Settler Inductees
Doug Ferguson, Jackie Woodring, Chairperson 1st settler's; Jeremy Bennett, Gary Ferguson



Jackie Woodring, standing right, getting ready to announce the inductees. Everyone appears to be waiting for the big moment.

Jackie Woodring, Chairperson of First Settler's of Portage County congratulates Gary Ferguson after handing him his certificate.



PEARSON Bible Record

Title page reads: **Holy Bible:** containing the **Old & New Testaments:** Translated Out Of The Original Tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised with marginal notes and references, to which are added, **An Index:** An Alphabetical Table of all the names in the old testaments, with their significations; and, what has never before been added, an account of the lives and martyrdom of the Apostles and Evangelists.

J. Holbrook's Stereotype Copy Fourth Edition, Brattleborough, (Vt.) 1817

FAMILY RECORD. MARRIAGES [Two Copied pages, reduced in size, trimmed to clean up copy]

Ebenezer Pearson was born June 22nd 1792

Nancy Keen was born May 22nd 1793

Ebenezer Pearson and Nancy Keen
were married May 30th 1815

Samuel Walker Pearson born Augst 25th 1806
Elizabeth Little - Born Dec^r 2nd 1812

Samuel, W. Pearson, and Elizabeth Little
were married July 29th 1832

Jonathon Pearson was born June 3rd 1803

Margrett Young was born April 4th 1805

Jonathon Pearson & Margarett Young
was Married February 3. 1825

Mary Adams was born March 8th 1813

Jonathon Pearson and Mary Adams
was Married Dec^r 31. 1837

PCCOGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Portage County Cemeteries:	Shipping charge \$3.00 per book	Price-Ohio residents only add tax to price
Volume I-Franklin Twp. 1810-1990*		\$55.00
Every Name Index to Franklin Twp., companion to Volume I 1810 – 1990		\$27.00
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Volume III-Mantua Twp., Village & Station 1807-1992		\$36.00
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Volume XIII-Book I-Ravenna-St. Mary's, Grandview 1860-1996		\$35.00
Volume XIII-Books II & III, Ravenna-Maple Grove& 2 no-longer-existing cemeteries 1802-1996 [sold as set only]		\$58.00
Complete Every Name Index to Portage County Cemetery Books Volumes I – XIII [2 books, sold as set] includes the indexes only for all thirteen volumes		\$55.00
Portage Co. Chap. OGS Newsletters with Index 1979-1988		\$32.00
Undertaker's Records of Ira L. Herriff -Burials in Portage & Summit Co. Volume III is not available.		
Volume I-1869-1889 [contains death date, burial place, cause of death]		\$22.00
Volume II-1889-1896		\$22.00
Volume IV-1901-1907		\$22.00
Volume V-1907-1912		\$22.00
Portage County Wills, Estates & Guardianship Probate Court Records		\$43.00
Located at the Portage County Historical Society Ravenna OH 1813-1942		

[Index includes name, date, last known place of residence, case number, guardianships include names of children]

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.

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The items below are from the *Record-Courier*, and the *Evening Record*, Ravenna, Ohio.

April 7, 1952

December 12, 1935

October 2, 1963

Trained Chickens To Perform At Mantua Grain

4-7-1952

Trained chickens playing poker, counting and performing other tricks? Sounds unbelievable but it's true, according to the Mantua Grain and Supply company of Mantua.

The famous chickens will be at the Mantua Grain and Supply Saturday during an Open House celebration.

The chickens have been taught to answer questions, count and play poker.

The chickens, Larro Zenobia and Larro Rupert, are being brought to Mantua through the cooperation of General Mills inc., makers of Larro Feeds and the Oliver Tractor company.

Included in the Open House program will be free movies and refreshments.

Watch for the large ad on the classified pages Wednesday, announcing many bargains and Open House.

Today's Recipe

12-12-1935

CANNING RABBIT

Mrs. E. R. Kilbourne

Route 3 Kent, O

Clean and cut up rabbit. Put in cold salt water overnight as for roasting. Wash salt water off in the morning. Pack in hot sterile jars just as solidly as possible to prevent air space. Add 1 teaspoonful of salt to each quart can. Adjust rubbers and partly seal. Cold pack three hours in hot water bath counting the time after the water starts to boil. When time is up, remove from canner and seal at once.

OX CART THERAPY

SANTA FE, N. M. (UPI) — Traveling by oxcarts over hundreds of miles of dusty plains was once prescribed for invalids. The rugged outdoor treatment often worked.

Gentlemen in fragile health joined bullwhackers and mule skinner on the trek along the Santa Fe Trail. The wagon wheels stopped rolling around 1880, notes the National Geographic Society, but the legends and landmarks of the trail still survive. 10-2-1963



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