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To Our Members: Happy New Year!

The November meeting was a real treat as President Abraham Lincoln, aka Gerald Payne from Medina, did a wonderful program. He read numerous speeches including the Gettysburg address; it was as if Lincoln was actually in the room.

I have not received much feedback yet about the changing of our meeting day to the first Saturday of the month from the third Saturday. I would like to know if we do change that we would have members attending! The time and place would remain the same. The Portage County Historical Society is open from 1-4 p.m. on the first Saturday. Our meetings would be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This would allow anyone interested in doing local research the ability to stay at the library for an extended time.

E mail pccogs@embarqmail.com . The voting will be at the February 20th meeting.

Your President,

Barb Petroski

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month

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

TIME: 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted

January 16—Ralph Pfingsten—author of a new book *History of the Ravenna Arsenal*. He will focus his program on the families affected by the arsenal buyout, and the research for his publication. He will have books available for purchase at \$49.95 plus tax.

February 20—Roger Marble—topic for his program to be announced

March 20-Gerald Payne will be the program speaker, his topic to be announced

April 17- to be announced

May 15-to be announced

June July August—no meetings

September—Dates to be determined by vote result –Announced in March-April Newsletter

October—First Settler's Luncheon

November-election of new officers

Chapter News:

Thanks to the following members for their generous donations to the chapter:

Stayton & Joan ADDISON; Lillian S. DeHART; Jack and daughter Linda FERGUSON

Dorothy Rood JACOBS; James B. LINDSLEY; Tom and Ellen MONROE; Jo Ann PENDLEY

 Passing of member:

Nadine Hulbert Sullivan died November 17, 2009 at the age of 91. Nadine was a longtime member of the Portage Chapter OGS along with her late husband William. Due to illness she had not been an active member for the last 6 years but I remember her attending meetings, donating family history material she had researched and various publications of genealogy related material. Nadine was a special lady.

If you wish to make a memorial donation the family requests the American Cancer Society or the Portage County Visiting Nurses.

TOMBSTONE PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

The winner of our unusual tombstone photo contest was **Lois Ragan**. The photo was taken in 1993 at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Randolph Township. Lois has received a one-year chapter membership as her prize. Congratulations, Lois.



BAUER stone for Grandfather, Father and Grandson

God put us on earth a short time, He unite us in time. Walk slowly little fellow.

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

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

The feedback from the membership survey was very enlightening. I want to thank everyone who took the time to answer the survey and for all the great ideas and comments. Its nice to know that the effort spent on the newsletter is appreciated. I have had members send me cards and e-mails about seeing a notice or photo of a family member that brings back memories.

Below is a summary of the responses and some answers.

In response to the questions about **attending meetings** most say the distance is the reason for not coming. The meetings are enjoyable, if they are not too long! Refreshments are not necessary to attend a meeting; (but nice anyway) the subject is the most important factor. The day is not too much of a problem, only for those who work all week like to catch up with home and family on the weekends.

For the **programs** that would be of interest suggestions were how to get over brick walls, accessing out of state records and how to use the court records, mainly probate. The history of Portage County and why a company choose this area to set up their business was another requested topic. The most requested topic was how to trace individuals and access documents using computer websites.

For changes to the **newsletter** there were requests for more queries; if queries were received they would be in the newsletter. I just do not get them.

Minutes from the meetings and write-ups of the speakers talks were also mentioned.

Bigger font size –which when I copy a news clipping it is rather small. The option here is to enlarge copies but not have as many on a page. I try to get as much diverse information as possible; hopefully one item will be that missing link for someone.

A larger newsletter was requested but I have to say the 14 pages now are about all I can handle. The cost of adding more pages would put the newsletter to only 3-4 issues a year instead of six.

Adding member ancestor charts, and more information on a single surname per newsletter were suggested. For ancestor charts I need the permission of the person who did the chart to print it. If you send the chart by mail to our post office address with permission I will include it in the newsletter. For the family surnames, I can pick names from our surname list that are on file at the historical society and copy items from the file. With all the files, scrapbooks and index books at the historical society there is never a lack of information. Thanks for all the positive comments about this newsletter.

Even if you cannot attend a meeting or program please feel free at any time to send in a question, remark, suggestion, or complaint. The chapter can only be as good as the members involved and we want to continue to be of benefit to you and your genealogy research endeavors.

This following pages of information taken from the Church Files located at the Portage County Historical Society. If the original source for the records is know it is stated, otherwise it is just located in the file for the stated church in said township.

 From record book in posession of Mrs. Roger (Elizabeth) Richards found in attic of John Richards home on Newton Falls Rd., Wayland Ohio--3 June 1981.

Congregational Church

Enrollment of members - 1896

Rev. Thomas R. Jones
 Gracia Jones
 Eunice Jones
 Delia Jones
 Hattie Jones
 Ann T. Jones
 Maria Jones
 Jane Jones
 Mary E. Jones
 Sarah Davis
 Thomas A. Davis
 Jane Davis
 Sadie A. Davis
 Wm. T. Davis
 Stephen Evans
 Mary Evans
 Wm. R. Evans
 Emlyn S. Evans
 Mary Evans
 Wm. N. Evans
 Sarah Evans
 Mary Evans
 Everett Evans
 Myfanny Evans
 Mary Jenkins
 Winiford J. Cooke
 Ellen J. Dix
 Lorin Dix
 David E. Griffith
 Teressa Griffith
 David M. Griffith
 Lewis E. Griffith
 Margaret Griffith
 Thomas E. Griffith
 Jane P. Griffith
 Morgan T. Lewis
 Mary Ann Lewis
 Nathaniel Lewis
 David M. Lewis
 Hugh Morgan
 Ann Morgan
 Wm. E. Morgan
 John A. Morgan
 Mary M. Morgan
 John Morris
 Sarah Morris
 Eben Morris

Ellen Morris
 Miriam Pritchard
 Mary T. Hughes
 Daniel J. Hughes
 Magdalene Richards
 Eugenia Richards
 Althea Richards
 Elizabeth Richards
 Caleb Rees
 Rebecca Rees
 Frances Rees
 John J. Rees
 Ella Rees
 Martha Thomas
 Thomas Thomas
 Sarah M. Thomas
 Robert M. Thomas
 Sina Thomas
 Urania Thomas
 Ella Thomas
 Edna Thomas
 Mary J. Thomas
 Wm. Phillips
 Ann Phillips
 Mrs. W. B. Phillips
 David Williams (North)
 Sarah Williams
 Jonathan D. Williams
 Lizzie Williams
 Julia Williams
 David D. Williams
 Mary Williams
 Morgan Williams
 Mrs. Morgan Williams
 Henry Williams
 Elizabeth Williams
 Mrs. Eben Newton
 Annie Scofield
 David Thomas
 Mrs. Richard Davis

New Members - 1896

Martha Ernest
 Edward L. Phillips
 Mary James
 Mrs. Jennie Morgan
 Mabel Morgan
 Ella Morgan
 Florence Morgan
 Tallie Morgan
 Lizzie Morgan
 Letty Morgan
 Nettie Williams
 Adnrew Williams
 Homer Williams
 Julia Jones
 John C. Pritchard
 Iris Buckley
 Howard Griffith
 E. Edison Griffith
 Clement Griffith
 Jennie Buckley

The following from Presbyterian Church of Aurora file at Portage County Historical Society. (under Churches)
CHILDREN BAPTIZED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AURORA, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

ELI AND FANNY CANNON

06APR1817 Fanny M. Cannon
 03NOV1819 Cecila A. Cannon

JOHN AND CLARISSA COCHRAN

10MAR1811 Clarissa Cochran
 05SEP1813 John S. Cochran
 02JUL1815 George C. Cochran
 03AUG1817 Aloah F. Cochran

JOHN AND RUTH COCHRAN

13MAY1810 Solomon W. Cochran
 Leonet W. Cochran

WIDOW RHODA COCHRAN (husband of John who died enroute to Aurora)

13MAY1810 Fanny Cochran
 Riley Cochran

SOLOMON W. AND OLIVE COCHRAN

12FEB1841 Edmund Cochran

WILLIAM AND JEMIMA CROOKS

09AUG1812 George S. Crooks
 Bollina Crooks
 Cynthia Crooks
 John Crooks
 Sally M. Crooks
 Brittania Crooks
 William Crooks
 05JUL1814 Novelliah S. Crooks
 08SEP1816 Minerva Crooks
 07MAY1820 Samuel P. Crooks

CHAUNCEY AND EUNICE EGGLESTON

11JUL1813 Orson Eggleston
 12MAR1815 Eliza Eggleston
 21SEP1817 Minerva Eggleston (died 04OCT1832, 15 years)
 19SEP1819 Chauncey Eggleston
 06MAY1821 Norman Eggleston
 06MAY1825 Carolina Eggleston
 27JUL1828 Clinton Eggleston
 27SEP1829 Zeno Kent Eggleston
 15JUL1832 Emily Eggleston

JOSEPH AND PARLIE EGGLESTON

13MAY1810 Emily Eggleston
 Lannory Eggleston
 12MAR1815 Milton Eggleston
 19SEP1819 Jane Eggleston
 11AUG1822 Orsa Eggleston
 29APR1827 Sydney Eggleston

MARTIN AND NANCY EGGLESTON

09AUG1812 Adminon Eggleston
 13MAY1813 Almania Eggleston
 12MAR1815 Harriet F. Eggleston
 06APR1817 Lucy W. Eggleston
 19SEP1819 Philamela Eggleston
 12MAY1822 Achsah Eggleston
 21MAY1826 Cordelia Eggleston

MILTON AND EMERANCY EGGLESTON

19MAY1843 Frances Parlia Eggleston

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- EBENEZER AND MARY (Polly) HARMON
11APR1813 Huldah Harmon
Ebenezer S. Harmon
Calvin Harmon
Israel Harmon
Charles R. Harmon (died 07SEP1902 91 years)
12FEB1815 Elizabeth Harmon
- MOSES AND SALLY EGGLESTON
12MAR1815 Wealthy Eggleston
- ISAAC S. AND CORINA FAXON
11AUG1816 John H. Faxon
06APR1817 Hiram I. Faxon
03NOV1819 George Faxon
21OCT1821 Isaac A. Faxon
- GILBERT AND TRIPHENA GRAHAM
11APR1824 Lusina Graham
21JAN1827 Martha Ann Graham
14JUN1829 Josiah Gilbert Graham
05JUN1831 John Seward Graham
04AUG1837 Daniel Milton Graham
- HORACE AND CHARLOTTE GRANGER
13MAR1810 Benjamin Blair (above godparents)
Dolly Blair (above godparents)
Charlotte Granger
01DEC1811 Hasting S. Granger (died 19OCT1825 14 years)
03JAN1814 Nancy Granger
11FEB1816 Henrietta Granger
- JOHN AND HARRIET HATCH
02FEB1834 Mary Loisa Hatch
NOV1834 Sally Hatch
- JAMES AND SALLY HENRY
31DEC1809 Rhoda A. Henry
02MAY1813 Gilbert H. Henry
19OCT1817 Eusebia Henry
22OCT1820 Maria Henry
- JAMES AND ROSETTA HERRICK
06DEC1812 Loisa Herrick
- JAMES W. AND DEBORAH HERRICK
06SEP1818 James T. Herrick
07MAY1820 Eliza Herrick
10FEB1822 Mary Herrick
09MAY1824 Betsey Lucedontia Herrick
18JUN1826 Sarah Deborah Herrick
27JUL1828 Ezra Stockweather Herrick
- JUSTUS T. AND CAROLINE HERRICK
28APR1833 Henry Herrick
- JUSTUS T. AND CLARISSA HERRICK
15NOV1831 Lucretia Herrick
Elisha Cowles Herrick
Rufus Herrick

JOHN AND AMY PARSONS

04JUL1819 Abigail L. Parsons
 19AUG1820 John S. Parsons
 12MAY1822 George Parsons
 03OCT1824 Amos Clement Parsons
 02JUL1826 Andrew Parsons
 21JAN1827 Infant who died soon after baptism
 25OCT1828 Elizabeth Parsons
 15NOV1831 Aurelia Parsons
 John Parsons

PHINEHAS AND SALLY POND

13MAY1810 Harris Pond
 Harriet Pond
 Cynthia Pond

PHINEHAS POND

13AUG1811 Selden Pond

EPPY AND DIANA RILEY

04AUG1837 Rebekah Riley
 17OCT1838 Charles Gilbert Riley
 06MAY1842 Gurdon Lewis Riley

EPPY AND REBEKAH RILEY

04MAY1814 Olive Riley
 11AUG1816 Asmund Riley
 03NOV1819 Orpha Riley
 10MAR1822 Lorenzo Riley
 04FEB1824 Tolman Fitch Riley
 23MAY1830 Betsey Riley

JULIUS JR. AND POLLY RILEY

16SEP1831 Harriet Riley
 David Marshall Riley
 Amelia Riley
 Rufus Sylvester Riley
 Isaac Bradley Riley
 01SEP1833 John Seward Riley

JOHN AND HARRIET SEWARD

21AUG1837 Amanda Seward Pease (adopted)

FESTUS AND SALLY SHELDON

06NOV1831 Charles Sheldon
 Oliver Spencer Sheldon
 Nancy Sheldon
 Marilla Sheldon
 04OCT1835 Henry Brainard Sheldon

JOHN C. AND HARRIET SINGLETARY

07MAY1815 Anthony P. Singletary
 John C. Singletary
 Cyrus Singletary
 03OCT1824 Earl Singletary
 Charles Singletary

The following is from the *Deerfield Church* file at Portage County Historical Society. The booklet is 3½ x6 inches in size and contains 20 pages. Only the pages with the members of the classes are presented here.

Manual of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Deerfield, Ohio to March 15, 1911

A Cradle Roll A Home Department 300 Members R. N. Ball Pastor C. L. Burkey Superintendent



R. N. Ball, Pastor C. L. Burkey, Superintendent

OFFICERS

- Superintendent C. L. Burkey
- Ass't Superintendent..... F. B. Clements
- Secretary..... Geo. K. Hutson
- Ass't Secretary..... M. S. James
- Treasurer I. J. Roberts
- Librarian Gus Swanson
- Pres. Missionary Society..... Margaret Jones
- Ass't Pres. Missionary Society ... Nellie Wilson
- Chorister..... D. J. Williams
- Organist Ethel Clements
- Ass't Organist..... Mrs. W. R. Williams
- Supt Home Dep't..... Mary Hubbard
- Supt Cradle Roll..... Mrs. Gus Swanson
- Pres. Temperance Society..... Stephen James
- Reporter Roll of Honor..... I. J. Roberts

Roll of Honor

The Roll of Honor was begun on January 1, 1903. It is a record of those members who are present at Sunday School in their home school or elsewhere every Sunday in the year. If you are visiting another school get a card from the Superintendent or teacher stating that you was present on that date and you will get proper credit in your home class.

Those who are on the Roll will have their names on a framed sheet and hung in the church.

Roll for 1910 and 1911

Class No. 1

MRS. J. J. WAITTE, Teacher

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Leroy Walters | Maryetta Cotell |
| Ursula Morgan | Novella Lane |
| Hayden Moss | Griffith Williams |
| Thomas Archibald | Dorothy Archibald |
| Kenneth Archibald | Joseph Evans |
| Elizabeth Wilmot | Fern Robb |
| Elvy Moss | John Cale |
| Georgia Stillman | Bertina Moore |
| Eddie Davis | Verda Haines |
| Melvin Wilcox | Leona Dustman |
| Freddie Legraen | Russell Brumstetter |

Class No. 2

FLORENCE JAMES, Teacher.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Catharine Williams | Mary Williams |
| Stella Evans | Myrtle Davis |
| Rhea James | Blodwin Lane |
| Elizabeth Morgan | Ethel Jones |
| Lois Ashman | Zelma Brunstetter |
| Esther Gibson | Anna Hutson |
| Mabel Lower | Mary Phillips |
| Victoria Druelle | Thelma Lewis |
| Flora Glauthier | Alice Walters |

Leona Canfield.

Class No. 3

MRS. LIZZIE DYRE, Teacher.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hazel Tibbals | Evelyn Campbell |
| Gladys Evans | Leonor Butler |
| Alice Frere | Hazel Moss |
| Millicent Brain | Nellie Williams |
| Russell Cale | T. J. Williams |
| Henry Robb | Guylum Davis |
| Ruth Carson | Sammie Davis |
| Roy Walters | Blodwin Davis |
| Lucille Brooks | Hazel Clements |
| Gladys Davis | Nellie Hutson |
| Nora Davis | Dorothy Snyder |
| Lillian Moss | Agnes McKaig |
| Lucy McKaig | Stanley Brain |

Class No. 4

MARGARET JONES, Teacher

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Myrtle Chiles | Naomi Jones |
| Elsie Perkins | Josephine Day |
| Verda Butler | Carrie McCredie |
| Bertha Egli | Audrey Taylor |
| Elizabeth Jenkins | Ellen Bruey |
| Mary Glauthier | Anna Logue |
| Mary Deuelle | Freda McKenzie |
| Sarah McKaig | Florence Forsythe |

Class No. 5

T. F. BUTLER, Teacher.

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Dan Chiles | Eddie Williams |
| Thomas Archibald | Raymond Jones |
| John Morgan | Lawrence Cale |
| Homer Williams | Christ Egli |
| Chester Egli | Walter Back |
| Cco. Buck | Raymond Frere |
| William Phillips | James Walters |
| William Walters | Dan Carson |
| Homer Deuelle | Clarence Bruey |

Thomas Lewis

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Class No. 6

MRS. SARAH DAY, Teacher

Ethel Clements	Delilah Sampson
Elizabeth Walters	Jernie James
Bertha Perkins	Flossie Case
Florence Stanley	Mary Davis
Ada Logue	Olive Walters
Tolly Walters	Nora Jones.

Class No. 7

MRS. C. L. BURKEY, Teacher.

Margaret Wilmot	Beatrice Lane
Margaret Legraen	Eva Wilcox
Iena Brain	Olive Williams
Flanche Clements	Edna Vyse
Thomas James	Willie Archibald
Iyle Campbell	Cecil Moss
Iec Carson	Eugene Glauthier
Felician Frere	Anna Carson

Class No. 8

Margaret Edwards	Lizzie Swanson
Sarah Reese	Winnie Campbell
Tisha McClay	Mary Hubbard
Lottie Hegley	Mollie Legraen
Sadie Cale	Maggie Cale
Prudence Evans	Clara Logue
Jennie Robb	Maud Tibbals
Sarah Williams	Rose Notman
Mattie Marsh	Lois Shively
Grace Archibald	Lydia Williams
Florence Diver	Sarah Lane
Minnie McKelvey	Maggie Jones
Hester Moss	Anna Archibald
Pearl Hutson	Sarah Moore
Eva Canfield	Leta Harris
Minnie Dustman	Anna Dustman
Mrs. Will Lower	Mrs. Will Wilcox
Mrs. Stephen James	Mrs. J. S. Brunstetter
Mrs. W. A. Wilmot	Mrs. Ed. Perkins
Mrs. D. M. Day	Mrs. T. F. Butler
Mrs. R. N. Ball	Mrs. H. H. Williams
Mrs. J. W. Jenkins	

Class No. 9

R. N. BALL, Teacher.

C. L. Burkey	T. F. Butler
F. B. Clements	Clyde Campbell
Geo. Craig	Clyde Craig
Richard Cale	Vincent Forsythe
Geo. Hutson	Tom Jones
J. W. Jenkins	Stephen James
M. S. James	Will Jones
W. J. Lane	Arthur Lane
Warren Logue	James Lewis
Elgie Lower	Ira Lower
Homer Lower	Will McClay
T. C. Moore	I. J. Roberts
Gus Swanson	Nellie Wilson
D. J. Williams	W. A. Wilmot
J. D. Davis	W. M. Davis
W. R. Williams	Jacob Wonn
Matt Moss	C. H. Leonard
W. L. Carson	A. Cline
D. E. Reese	J. P. Williams Jr.
Sylvester Robb	Andrew Archibald
C. C. Campbell	Morgan Lewis
Harrison Cale	James Archibald
J. J. Davis	John Shively
Geo. Notman	Norvil Williams
L. D. S. Klotz	G. H. Klotz
Will James	H. D. Lewis

J. S. Bert.

Class No. 10

ENOCH RICHARDS, Teacher.

Morgan Blunt	Martha Blunt
Margaret Richards	Maggie Evans
Cassie Morgan	Lizzie Williams
Margaret Roberts	Catherine Williams
Henry Robb	Hannah Phillips

Mrs. Will James.

Class No. 11

NORA BALL, Teacher.

Ed. Jenkins	Ray Butler
Ray Williams	Tom Williams
Glenn Davis	Willis Day
Fred Egli	Burrell Clements
Earl Gilbert	Joe Smith
Roy Jones	Jesse Burkey
Geo. Walters	Sydney Phillips
Clifford Buck	Clarence Brunstetter
Harvey Lewis	Donald Hartzell

Cradle Roll

Mrs. GUS SWANSON, Superintendent.

Willetta Roller	John Moss, Jr.
Isabella Klotz	Harold Lewis
Marjorie Archibald	Mary Cochran
Robert Taylor	Geo. Moore
Laura Stillman	Olwen Evans
Helen Dustman	Ruth Wilcox
Agnes Archibald	William J. Lane, Jr.
Lynda Evans	Margaret Phillips
Lester Moss	Wilbur Meek
Nola Carson	Elizabeth Moss
Edna Ingledo	Thelma Knight
Harold Knight	Clarence Ingledo

Home Department

MARY HUBBARD, Superintendent.

Mrs. Amanda Knowlton	Mrs. Mary Ingledo
Mrs. Adora Taggart	Mrs. F. B. Clements
Mrs. W. J. Lynn	Mrs. Rudy Gross
Mrs. O. L. Diver	Mrs. Jennie Davis
Mrs. C. J. Klyne	Mrs. W. Hubbard
Mrs. J. S. Davis	

On the Roll Call or Honor

FOR 1908.

C. L. Burkey	I. J. Roberts
Dan Chiles	Ethel Jones
Rhea James	Roy Jones

Raymond Jones.

FOR 1909.

Nellie Wilson	Lizzie Swanson
Florence James	Gus Swanson
Rhea James	Elizabeth Morgan
Beatrice Lane	I. J. Roberts

FOR 1910.

C. L. Burkey	Gus Swanson
Ethel Jones	Stella Evans
John Morgan	Beatrice Lane

Rhea James

July 14, 1928

INFANT DIES

Marguerite Trusak, one day old, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trusak, 318 Ravenna avenue, died at 6 o'clock, Friday evening. Burial will be made this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's cemetery.

HARRIS FUNERAL TODAY

ALLIANCE, July 14.—Funeral services of the late Heaton W. Harris, consul general in Europe under four presidents, who passed away at his home here, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. from his home. Mr. Harris served abroad 21 years.

Portage County Man Recovers After Fall

Walter Bowman, 50, who lives in west Freedom township, is recovering from injuries received from a fall in Akron, Tuesday. He is able to be about the house and is improving daily.

Bowman, who is a carpenter, was employed in Akron when he fell from the second story of the house on which he was working. He was severely bruised and it was at first reported that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. This however, was not the case.

April 25, 1935

**SARAH SKELLY,
RAVENNA, DIES**

**Death Occurs Today
In Hospital**

Sarah E. Skelly, 121 Poplar Lane, Ravenna, died at the Robinson Memorial hospital Thursday morning after failing to rally from an operation.

Mrs. Skelly was admitted to the hospital April 16 and underwent an operation Wednesday morning.

She is survived by her husband, William H., eight children, Mrs. August Schriber, Cleveland; Mrs. Roy Fiecoat, Canton; Mrs. Henry Krugle, Trinway, O.; Mrs. Edwin Beckwith, Kent; James, Samuel, Cleo and Beryl, at home. Eight grandchildren and two brothers, Walter Carpenter, Corning, O., and Charles Carpenter, Coshocton, O., also survive.

Mrs. Skelly was born in Coshocton. She was a member of the United Brethren church and the Companions of the Forest.

Funeral arrangements were being made today by Undertaker Seth Sloan.

CAPTURE RUM-RUNNER

CONNEAUT, July 14.—The coast guard cutter CG-209, stationed here, captured an alleged rum-runner, Mary, of Pt. Dover, Canada, and her crew of two men. Two hundred cases of ale were said to have been confiscated.

**Gwendolyn Drew to
Be Hudson Teacher**

Miss Gwendolyn Drew of Kent, who is teaching special physical education in the New York public school system, has been appointed to a position in the Hudson village schools for the coming year where she will also teach physical education.

During the time Miss Drew was in Kent State college she was active in all girls' athletics. She was second highest in the senior graduating class in point of grades.

The appointment was announced by A. L. Walker, new superintendent of schools at Hudson, and former principal of Kent Roosevelt High school.

July 14, 1928

PERSONALS

Henry Dietrich and son, Waldo, Clarington, are spending the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich, East Main street.

Miss Florence Peebles, Cleveland road, left Thursday evening for a two weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bower, Auburn.

Dr. G. J. Waggoner, 169 Meridian street, is confined to his home by illness.

The Misses Beatrice and Eloise Porter, Akron Water Works, are spending two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, Cleveland.

Bertrand Lewis, Cleveland, is spending the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lewis, East Highland avenue.

Miss Ruth Juve, Lafayette street, left Friday evening for two or three weeks' visit in Toledo, Battle Creek and Detroit, Mich.

Roland Hudson, Powson, Md., arrived Wednesday to spend some time in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Hudson, South Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hoefler and son, Erwin, 161 Oakwood street, will leave Sunday evening to spend a week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Saxby and son, Russell, Portsmouth, who have been spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Essig, Jefferson street, left for Ashtabula where she will join her husband. They will go up into Canada for a two weeks' fishing trip.

Frank Hudson, Baltimore, Md., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Hudson, South Chestnut street, Friday.

Miss Kathryn A. E. Quillan, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quillen, 307 Mill street, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Portage County hospital, on Thursday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bigalow, East Highland avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coventry, Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. George Struggles, Cleveland.

Mrs. Helen Brooks and Mrs. Elsie Nighman, Painesville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Billington, 463 South Chestnut street, Friday.

**Services Held For
Mrs. Anna Hortan**

Funeral services were to be held Thursday for Mrs. Anna Hortan, 53, who died suddenly Monday at her home in Shalersville.

Mrs. Hortan's death was caused by embolism of the brain. Although she had not been feeling well in recent weeks, she had been active until the time of her death which was a great shock to her family and many friends.

Mrs. Hortan was born in Cleveland and spent most of her life there, coming to Shalersville two years ago. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons.

**Russell Services
To Be Held Friday**

Funeral services for Edward Russell, 21, popular Kent youth who was killed early Wednesday morning in an automobile accident, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the E. O. Carlin funeral home.

The body will be taken to the home of the parents tonight at 557 S. Lincoln st. where friends may call.

The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Russell.

April 3, 1930

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the administrators and executors of the following estates and the following guardians have presented to the Probate Court of the County of Portage and State of Ohio, their settlement accounts which are placed on file for inspection of all persons interested therein until 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday the 26th day of April, 1930, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard on that day or at such time as the Court may designate.

Said accounts are as follows: Estate of—

- William R. Moore, Final Account.
Charles R. McGrath, Final Account.
Antonio Vescera, Final Account.
Ada L. Bogrand, Final Account.
Helen Ruggles, Final Account.
Emma C. Magaw, Final Account.
Verd A. Gallaway, Final Account.
Frank A. Myers, Final Account.
David H. Bauchmoyer, Final Account.
L. L. Bliss, Final Account.
Margaret E. Sweeney, Final Account.
Peter Gullo, Final Account.
Harry L. Cochran, Final Account.
George Helmling, Final Account.
Anthony Stamosky (also known as Tony Stein), Final Account.
Francis E. Lowrie, Amended first partial and Final Account.
Howard Chas. Chain, Final Account.
Bailey S. Dean, Final Account.
Harry Merton Sapp, Final Account.
Wm. Elmer Whittaker, Final Statement.
Lucy A. Stanley, Final Statement.
John E. Pounds, First Partial Account.
I. T. Siddall, Second Partial Account.

GUARDIANSHIP

- Guardian of —
Corrine Williard, Final Account.
Pearl Marie and Vesta Mae Hudson, Final Account.
John S. Welch, Final Account.
Ralph Lampe, Final Account.
Louise Abersold, Gertrude Abersold and Anna Viola, Abersold, Final Account.
Evelyn B. Colvin, Final Account.
Lucille Bell, Final Account.
Ida May Cox, First Partial Account.
Clarence Cope Jr., First Partial Account.
Herbert and Clarence Smith, First Partial Account.
Laura Nichols, Second Partial Account.
Ambrose O. Liller, Third Partial Account.
Charles A. Mussell, Eighth and Final Account.

Public Sale Calendar

Friday, April 4

P. Whittlesey — General farm sale. On diagonal road out of Rootstown on farm known as George Cale place. Perry E. Cuthbert, auct.

Saturday, April 5

Joe Rudian — 40 head T. B. tested cattle, horses, hogs, poultry etc. 3 miles west of Chagrin Falls, on North Miles rd. H. C. Short, Auct.

Saturday, April 5

Knapp Bros — General farm sale 2 miles southeast of Rootstown center and 3 miles northeast of Randolph. Burritt B. Allen, Auct.

Saturday, April 5

L. N. Everett — J. S. Morrow — 25 cows, 8 horses, 15 sheep, farm machinery. On Dunn farm 1-2 mile north of Garrettsville on Parkman road. Andrews. Allen & Boorn, Aucts.

Wednesday, April 9

Lewis Bellogg — Horses, cattle, farm machinery, 1 mile west Freedom Station, on old House farm. H. C. Short, Auct.

Saturday April 12th

A. G. Barr — 20 head of T. B. tested cattle, 4 mules, hay, grain farm machinery and house hold goods. On old Coit farm, south of Erie Railroad station on main paved road at Mantua Station. H. C. Short, Auct.

Saturday April 19

Mrs. Sarah James — Household furnishings, 1-2 mile south of Mantua Station on main paved rd. H. C. Short, Auct.

From: Jefferson Democrat
Chardon, Geauga Co. —
November 11, 1857

SUICIDE IN STREETS-BOROUGH.—Mr. J. A. Daniels, of Streetsborough, disappeared on Wednesday last, and on Saturday was found dead, suspended from the limb of a tree, near the northeast corner of Mr. Peck's farm. The deceased has suffered from ill health for years, which it is supposed had greatly affected his mind, and this, as our informant says, in connection with perplexities in settling in life and establishing a home, led to a depression of spirits and gloom, which resulted in self-destruction. He had been married about a year, and leaves a worthy wife to mourn his sudden and sad exit.—Ravenna Dem.

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Miss Gladys Hawn, Cleveland, is a guest of Miss Clara Garvin, Brady Lake road, over the week-end.

Miss Edith Davis, Twin Cities, Minn., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, North Chestnut street.

Mrs. A. G. Stockwell and Mrs. B. W. Brown, Cleveland, were Wednesday callers on Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox, Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Claude Thorpe, Akron, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Nellie Garvin, Brady Lake road.

Miss Lorena K. Fisher, 227 South Walnut street, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Luella M. Fisher, Cleveland.

Miss Lucy Alverson, city librarian, leaves today to spend the week-end with friends in Beaver Falls, Pa.

Rev. Herbert Griffin, Akron, will conduct the Sunday morning services at Grace church, Episcopal. The rector, Rev. Gates E. M. Young, will officiate at St. Paul church in East Cleveland.

Little Dorothy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook, East Highland avenue, has a light case of whooping cough and is confined to her home.

Miss Catherine Carnahan, East Main street, is entertaining as her guest, Miss Frances Reed, Wheeling, W. Va. Miss Reed arrived on Wednesday and will remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peer Locke and two children, 714 North Chestnut street, will leave today for Victor, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Locke. They will spend part of the time at the F. M. Locke cottage at Canandaigua Lake, N. Y. They are planning to return to Ravenna in two weeks.

Mrs. S. P. Lerch, Canton is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Stamm, King street.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
GEAUGA COUNTY, ES
Court of Common Pleas.

Stephen V. R. Laraway }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Emily Laraway.

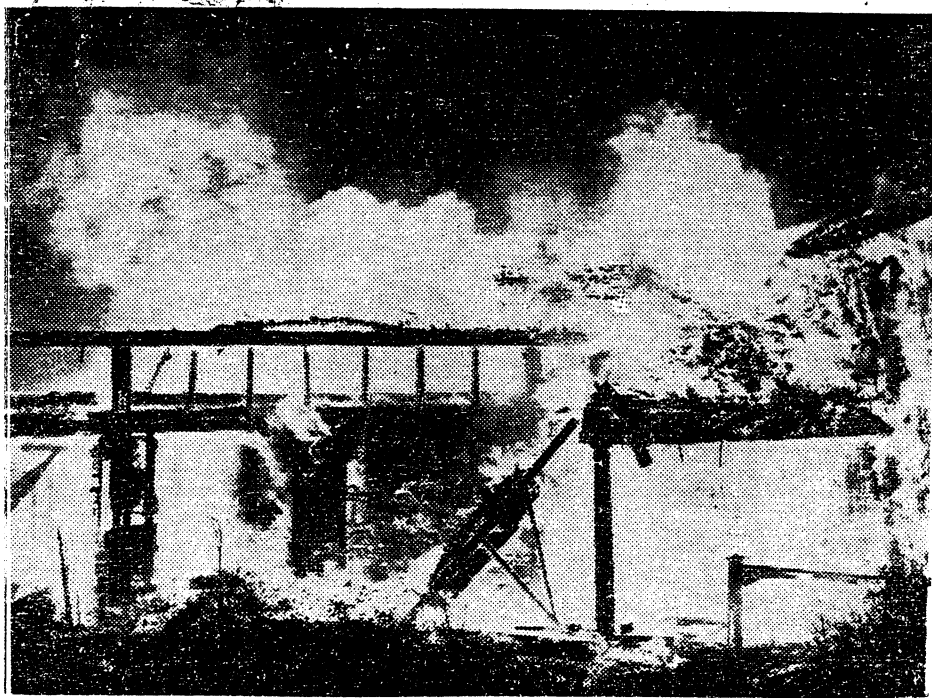
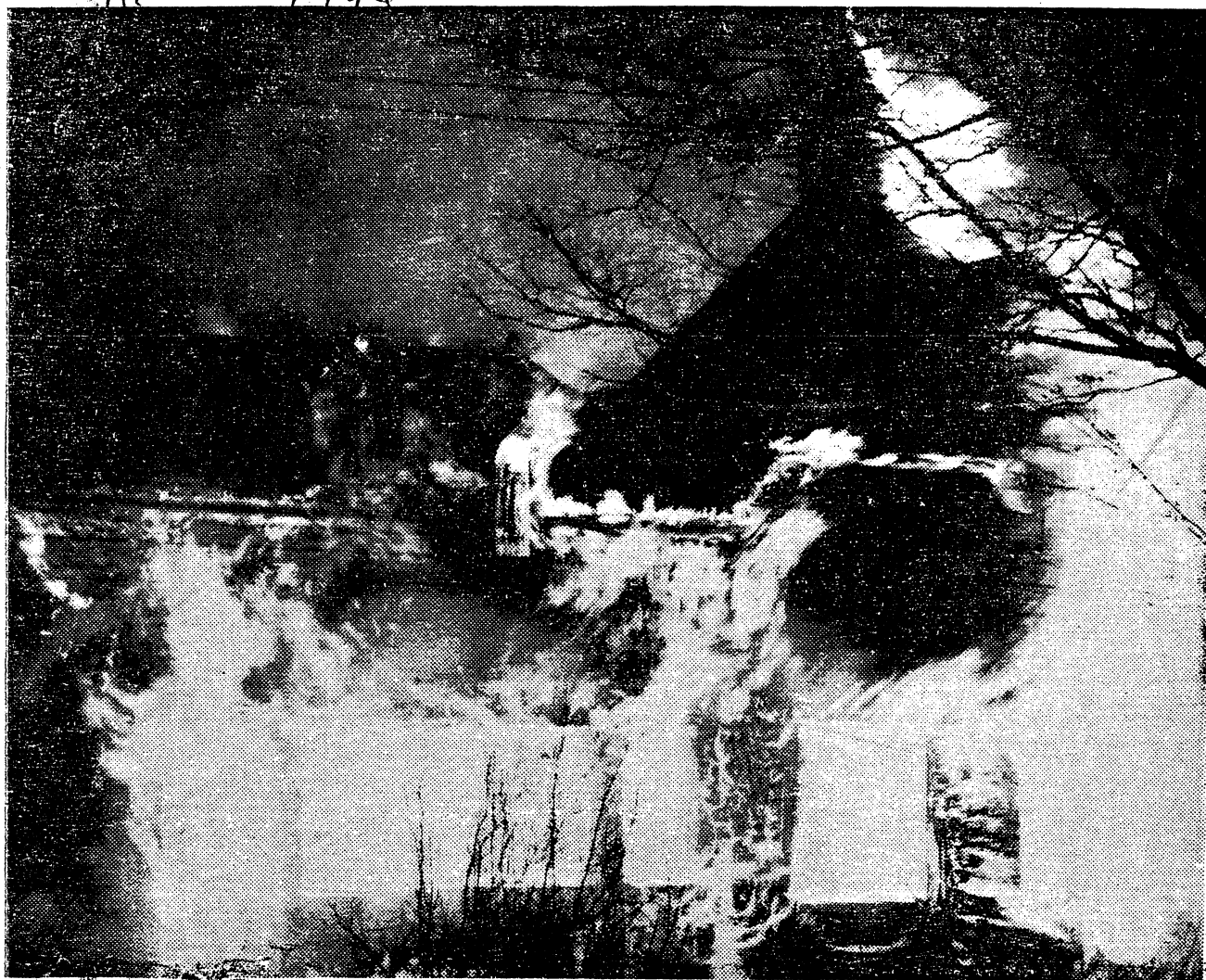
SAID Emily Laraway will take notice that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1857, Stephen V. R. Laraway filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, his certain Petition, praying to be divorced from her, the said Emily Laraway, and for cause of divorce alleges willful absence for more than three years last past. Said Petition will be heard at the next term of said Court.

DURFEE & HATHAWAY,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
November 25th, 1857. 41175

From the *Historical Homes - Ravenna Township* file located at the Portage County Historical Society- News clipping December 17, 1946.

Flames Raze Famous Ivyngton Farms Home

12/17 1946



Fire early today completely destroyed the 16-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Maurer on Infirmary rd. Known as the Dawley home, the residence at one time was a showplace of the Ravenna district.

One picture shows the flames as they outlined the tower at the right front of the house. The fire started in the rear annex and spread quickly to the main section of the home.

Other picture shows a side view of the home as the flames swept through the low rear section toward the main section.

PORTAGE COUNTY PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Portage County Cemeteries:	Price-Ohio residents only add tax to price
Volume I-Franklin Twp. 1810-1990*	\$49.00
Every Name Index to Franklin Twp., companion to Volume I 1810 – 1990	\$25.00
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Volume XIII-Book I-Ravenna-St. Mary's, Grandview 1860-1996	\$34.00
Volume XIII-Books II & III, Ravenna-Maple Grove& 2 no-longer-existing cemeteries 1802-1996 [sold as set only]	\$55.00
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	\$50.00
Portage Co. Chap. OGS Newsletters with Index 1979-1988	\$30.00
Undertaker's Records of Ira L. Herriff -Burials in Portage & Summit Co. Volume III is not available.	
Volume I-1869-1889	\$20.00
Volume II-1889-1896	\$20.00
Volume IV-1901-1907	\$20.00
Volume V-1907-1912	\$20.00
Portage County Wills, Estates & Guardianship Probate Court Records	\$40.00
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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NOTICE: If you wish a membership card please enclose a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) Thank you.

Please attach a list of the surnames you are researching. There is a limit of 12 names for this listing! **Please PRINT Surnames-- must be received by February 15th** to be included in the March-April newsletter.

REMINDER:

If you wish to have your research Surnames published in the March-April Newsletter please pay your dues by February 15th. Only paid members are included in the listing so please get them in now.

Thank you.

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Ads appeared in May Festival program of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church Mantua Station, May 12-17 1895 [Mantua Church File PCHS]

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