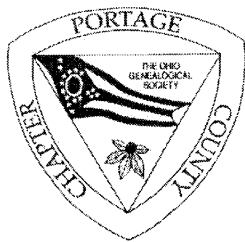


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Message From Our President

Hello Members and Friends,

Summer is a third of the way past us and I hope you are enjoying the opportunity to research, walk cemeteries and maybe do a little gardening or yard work as the spirit moves you.

I have had some great successes this spring in my research and I am really looking forward to the month of July. My husband and I are headed west and one of our destinations is Salt Lake City. I am overwhelmed at the mere thought of going to the mecca of genealogy, and I am just planning to take a "look see" at this point. We will only have a day or two there, so I have no idea about whether I can accomplish any real research in that time or not.

I will be looking forward to seeing you all in September to find out how your summer was spent and hear about your discoveries in family history. We have some exciting programs coming this fall so I hope to see a good turn out. Have a great summer.

Claudia Bissler, President

We have lost a truly special member of our chapter, **Elizabeth (Betty) O'Neil**. Betty died June 22, 2006. [See page 2]

Meeting Dates—3rd Saturday of the month

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

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

June-July-August No Meetings

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

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

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

Chapter News:**In Memory of Elizabeth Herr O'Neil who passed away June 22, 2006**

Betty O'Neil had been a fixture at the Portage County Historical Society and our Genealogy Chapter for many years. She helped so many of our members find their family's history and was a source of inspiration to many. She worked tirelessly searching for that one person or place that someone wanted to know about. Betty was like having a living history book with you. She was such a knowledgeable person on the history of Portage County. She participated in all functions at the museum and helped us "younger folks" whenever necessary. She was a past Chapter treasurer and was a current trustee on the board for the Historical Society. Betty was an active lady and was a true friend to many. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Her family requests that all memorials be made to the Portage County Historical Society, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna OH 44266.



The Portage County Historical Society has new Summer Hours in effect from June 1st to August 31st. Open only on Thursday and Sunday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Tuesday. Please call ahead if planning a research trip.



NOTICE: Our latest publication; *Wills, Estates and Guardianships* will be delayed due to errors found while proofing. We want to correct all mistakes and this will take us longer than previous thought. For those who preordered, we have sent letters or e-mails to inform them of the matter. We are now looking to publish in the fall. We know that having this publication will be helpful to many and having it correct is our first priority.



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



Attention Members: Remember that this newsletter is for your benefit and that you can send me a query. If you have a brick wall or just need to let others know what family lines you are researching, it can be put in the newsletter. The queries should be limited to no more than four surnames. Be sure to include your contact information.

Are there particular subjects that you would like to see in the newsletter? I've tried to cover as wide a range of material as possible. I know that most genealogists like obituaries and marriage notices best and I try to get at least a few of those in each newsletter. Let me know what you are most interested in; this newsletter is done for you!

Your editor, B. Petroski

If you have a query for the chapter newsletter e-mail it to pccogs@earthlink.net.

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LADIES' MARRIED NAME

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Cora Bradley
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 Fred D. Gettys
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 John C. Green
 Belle M. Holden
 Carrie E. Seymour
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 Mrs. Lotta Sawyer Blake
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 Kent, Ohio.
 Kent, Ohio.
 Ellwood City, Pa.
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Class of 1880

Kate Pritchard
 Angie E. Jones
 John G. Newnham
 Mary E. Stewart
 Clara E. Armstrong

Mrs. Jay Chandler
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 (Deceased)
 (Deceased)
 (Deceased)
 (Deceased)

Class of 1878

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 Thomas W. Green
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 Anna A. Christian
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Kent High School Alumni Directory



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 (Deceased)

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 Addie Stewart
 Emma Patton
 Chas. Haynes
 Adda Moody
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 (Deceased)
 (Deceased)

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 Emma McGrew
 Will H. Hall, D. D. S.
 Elsie Branyan

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 Streetsboro, Ohio.
 R D. 6, Kent, Ohio.
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Nellie B. Wolcott
Belle Bennett

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George J. Stauffer
Will A. Benshoff
Burt L. Farnum
Mina Bradley
Nellie B. Haymaker
Bessie C. Creager
Phoebe Maloney
Jennie B. Wolcott
George H. Allen

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Class of 1888

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Mary Donaha
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Dora Sawyer
Gertrude Parmelee
Minnie Rogers
Alice Ewell
Cora E. Myers
Arthur Mix
Frank Green

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Kent, Ohio.
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LADIES' MARRIED NAME

Class of 1883

NAME

Ella Mansur
Addie Stratton
Gertrude Clark
Charles McGhee
William Getz
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Rose Green
Cora Burt
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R. D., Ravenna, Ohio.
Oconomowoc, Wis.
Kent, Ohio.

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Class of 1884

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Anna Tice
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Cleveland, Ohio.
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Kent, Ohio.
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Kent, Ohio.
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Michigan.
Kent, Ohio.
Akron, Ohio.
Hudson, Ohio.
(Deceased)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Deceased)

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Agnes Logan
Marie Barber
Bertie Creager
Ezzie Clark
Anna Smith
Blanche Smith
Dora Bertram
Zoe McPherson
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Benjamin Stratton
Howard Gardner
Henry Williamson
Frank B. Marble
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Nellie Farnum
Minnie B. McKeon
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Amy I. Herriff
Sylvia P. Blake
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Frank P. Haymaker
George S. Clapp
H. P. Saunders
Class of 1890
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Mrs. E. C. Allen
Mrs. Geo. J. Stauffer
Mrs. Clarence Bouton
Mrs. S. H. McKenzie
Mrs. F. A. Siegle
Mrs. C. F. Tibballs
Mrs. Hugh McNeil
Mrs. Burt Hazel
Mrs. McCracken
Mrs. Hunter
Mrs. Walter Foutz
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Anna Belle Porter
Julia Haganan
Nellie McKeon
Howard Waldron
Manley Waldron
Alpheus B. Lerch
Margaret Felsing
Joe Felsing
Josephine K. Fuller
Susie Hinds
Ada Linton
Jessie B. Lyman
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Lilla Patterson
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Charles Rhodes		
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John L. Davis		
Cotter Bennett		
Emmett F. Garrison		
Eldo Rhodes		Kent, Ohio.
Speer A. Thompson		Kent, Ohio.
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J. G. Buel		
Clementine Barber	Mrs. H. R. Hall	
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Griffith Evans		W. Main St., Kent, Ohio.
Chester A. Fuller		2717 San Diego St., ElPaso, Texas.
James S. Green		W. Main St., Kent, Ohio.
Aurelia Statira George		3019 Carton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Pearl Holcomb	Mrs Sherman Shook	421 Crain Ave., Kent, O.
Helen Hall		551 E. Summit St., Kent, Ohio.
Maude E. Harris	Mrs. F. A. Clausen	2086 Third St., S. E., Canton, Ohio.
Ray Jennings		Earl Ave., Kent, Ohio.
Albert Johnson		285 Lake St., Kent, Ohio.
Britton Johnson	Mrs. E. Geisinger	(Deceased)
Florence S. Logan	Mrs. Homer Gallaway	Coberg, Oregon.
Loren F. Longcoy		420 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio.
Jennie M. Longcoy	Mrs. Shreve Clark	1486 Hunter Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
Blanche Long		DePeyster St., Kent, O.
James P. Miller		Lane Hospital, Cor. Clay & Webster St., San Francisco, Cal.
Maude Muse		S. Water St., Kent, Ohio.
Julia McMahon	Mrs. E. J. Kline	
Blanch Nichols	Mrs. Adolph Miller	
Hattie Olin	Mrs. George Miller	
James Peck		
Maude Ravenscroft		

With the current debate on Immigration going on now this was a timely find:

Major Laws Relating to Immigration & Naturalization in the United States

(From Tree Tracers, Vol. XVI No. 3, reprinted in Richland Co. Vol. 11 No 4 Dec 1992)

- March 26, 1790 - 1 Stat. 103 - One visit to court; 2 year residency; free white alien; children of naturalized citizens considered to be citizens
- Jan. 29, 1795 - 1 Stat. 414 - Free white aliens of good moral character; f____ year residency with one year in state; Declaration of Intention filed after 2 years; petition filed three years after declaration.
- June 18, 1798 - 1 Stat. 566 - 14 year residency; Declaration of Intention filed 5 years before granting of citizenship.
- July 14, 1798 - 1 Stat. 570 - Ordered removal of aliens considered to be dangerous to the peace and safety of the U.S. Passenger lists to be given to collector of customs.
- April 14, 1802 - 2 Stat.153 - Reasserted residency requirements of 1795 act; children of naturalized citizens considered to be citizens.
- March 2, 1819 - 3 Stat.489 - Passenger lists to be given to collector of customs.
- May 26, 1824 - 4 Stat. 69 - Alien minors naturalized upon reaching 21 years of age if alien had lived in U.S. for 5years.
- Feb. 10, 1855 - 10 Stat. 604 - Alien women married to U.S. citizens considered to be citizens.
- July 17, 1862 - 12 Stat. 597 - Aliens who received honorable discharges from U.S. Arms were not required to file declaration (for citizenship)
- March 3, 1875 - 18 Stat. 477 - Residency permits required of Asians
- May 6, 1882 - 22 Stat. 58 - 10 year suspension of immigration of Chinese laborers. Certificates required of Chinese laborers who came to U.S.: Chinese not allowed to become citizens.
- July 5, 1884 - 24 Stat. 115 - Extended 10 year suspension of immigration by Chinese laborers.
- Sept. 13, 1888 - Stat. 476 - Indefinite suspension of immigration by Chinese laborers.
- March 3, 1891 - 25 Stat. 1084 - Established office of superintendent of immigration. Classes of persons denied right to immigrate to U.S.- insane, paupers, persons with contagious diseases; persons convicted of felonies or misdemeanors of moral turpitude, and polygamists.
- May 5, 1892 - 27 Stat. 25 - All Chinese immigrants excluded from U.S. for ten years; Chinese illegally in U.S. could be removed.
- Nov 3, 1893 - 28 Stat. 7 - Chinese legally in U.S. must apply to collectors of internal revenue for certificates of residence or be removed.
- July 26, 1894 - 28 Stat. 124 - Aliens who received honorable discharges from U.S. Navy & Marines not required to file declarations.
- June 29, 1906 - 32 Stat. 596 - Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization established.
- May 9, 1918 - 40 Stat. 543 - Alien currently in U.S. military permitted to file for citizenship after serving three years.
- Sept. 22, 1922 - 42 Stat. 1021 - Allowed alien wives of U.S. citizens to file for citizenship after one year of residency; removed citizenship status of native-born American women if they married aliens who were not eligible for citizenship.
- May 26, 1924 - 43 Stat. 153 - Ceiling placed on number of immigrants in "National origins quota" system; Courts no longer allowed to (?) naturalization eligibility. (set? determine?)
- June 25, 1936 - 49 Stat. 1917 - Allowed American women who had lost their citizenship because they married aliens to regain citizenship by taking oaths of allegiance to the U.S.
- June 27, 1952 - 66 Stat. 163 - Established national origins minimum quota of 100 persons per country; lowered age requirement for naturalization to 18 years.
- Oct. 3, 1965 - 79 Stat. 911 - "National Quotas" replaced with "annual ceilings" for number of immigrants.

The following is from The Ravenna Republican Thursday October 13, 1904

NELSON.

Oct. 8.—Mrs. Lucy Proctor died at her home in Nelson last week.

Mrs. Cornelia Baldwin, who has been staying with her son Loren in Cleveland, died last week and the remains were brought back Monday for burial. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church.

The U. B. church is being reshingled and repaired.

The social at the town hall Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds \$5. It was for the benefit of the Chrysanthemum Society who are making great preparations for their show this fall.

At their caucus last Saturday evening the Democrats put the following ticket in the field for the November election: Trustee, J. C. Knowlton; assessor, J. B. Knowlton; clerk, C. E. Tinker; constable, R. J. Butler; road supervisors, A. W. Fenstermaker and Frank Hannah; members of the Board of Education, two years, G. H. Bancroft and A. D. Haskins, Jr.; four years, L. E. Merritt, E. B. Lewis and C. E. Tinker; justices of the peace, J. M. Tinker and C. E. Hurd.

We hear that some of our farmers have clover to hull this fall.

Some telephone poles have been drawn on the Garrettsville road.

CHARLESTOWN.

Oct. 10.—George Bill and wife of San Francisco, Cal., are guests at L. O. Baldwin's.

Mrs. Marietta Beckley is visiting friends in Madison.

Miss Susie Jones of New Straitsville, is a guest at Wm. Baldwin's.

Rev. Fred Hart and family of Akron have moved to the M. E. parsonage, where his father is a guest for a few days.

Schyler Glasier and wife of Bedford are guests at Wm. Baldwin's.

E. G. Wolcott and wife are enjoying a trip to California. Cass Proctor and wife have charge of the farm in their absence.

John Chaffee and wife, Gilyard Scovill and Mrs. Blakeney of Warren were guests at George King's last week.

Miss Nellie Somerwill of Orwell was a guest of Mrs. Charles Portz Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Harper and wife were in Ravenna Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice McKay.

Mrs. A. W. Messenger and Mrs. Arthur Chaffee of Windham were guests at O. F. Bradford's Friday.

E. R. Spiers and son Arthur and J. O. Steel attended the Akron fair last week.

A number from this place will attend the Randolph fair Saturday.

F. C. Hatfield went to North Eaton last week to visit Rev. and Mrs. Chapman.

B. A. Christy and wife spent Sunday in Windham at Father Christy's.

Mrs. A. B. Southard and daughter of San Francisco, Cal., are guests at A. H. Austin's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bill of California are visiting relatives and friends here and were entertained at A. H. Austin's one day last week.

L. L. Porter returned from the St. Louis fair last week.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 20, the young men of the regational church will give a s

PERSONAL PICKUPS.

Miss Jeannette Risdon is visiting in Jamestown, N. Y.

E. M. French and wife moved last week from Day street to their home on Pratt street.

H. B. Niles of Sidney and his brother, Carl Niles, of Freedom were in town Monday. The former will return to Sidney this week, having been called to Freedom by the death of his mother. Mr. Niles very kindly said: "I consider The Republican the best home paper I ever saw. I do not believe it has its equal in Ohio."

P. E. Ellis was an Erie passenger for Portland, Ore., Sunday night.

Mrs. Nancy M. Bower of West Farmington is visiting her son, Bert Bower, on West Main street.

Miss Mary Fillman of Lisbon is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen, of West Main street, Leonard Miller and E. E. Morgan.

C. M. Waller and wife, T. B. Dickinson and wife and G. W. Curtiss were Erie passengers for St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Amy Anderson and Miss Jeannette Babcock attended a shower given for Miss Bessie Widdcomb at the home of Mrs. William Getz in Kent Tuesday.

Mrs. George P. Ticknor returned to Akron Saturday after a week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Beaver, and brother, J. P. Jones.

Clint Collins was down from Cleveland Monday.

Herman Becker has gone to Sandusky to work in a window glass house.

Robert Henry and Willie Becker will work in a glass factory at Shinglehouse, Pa., this winter.

Mrs. George Holt was in Akron last week.

Joe Edleman has been spending a week at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Thomas Starr and sister of Plainwell, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Henry A. Beaver.

Conductor M. J. Lee has returned to his run after a week of sickness.

Mrs. Michael Dempsey of Akron is visiting in the home of John Dempsey on Jones street.

Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. H. D. Seymour were in Cleveland Monday.

A. H. Goble saw Cleveland and Pittsburg play ball Monday at Cleveland.

H. Evans left last week to work in a glass factory at Alexandria, Ind.

Mrs. Harry Hawn and son Arthur spent Sunday with friends in Tallmadge.

J. K. Simmons and Wm. Faches of Akron were in Ravenna Wednesday of last week.

F. P. Lawrence of Jamestown was home over Sunday.

Theodore Rogges was down from Cleveland Tuesday.

G. W. Curtiss, proprietor of The New York Racket Store, left Monday morning for Chicago to buy holiday goods. He will also visit the St.

fair for ten days before return-

James Purrington started for San Francisco, Cal., over the Erie Tuesday. Mrs. Ralph Ely left Wednesday via the Erie for Los Angeles, Cal.

Geo. A. West of Medina, formerly with The Republican, is visiting B. B. Chamberlain.

Miss Ida Madole left this morning for Pasadena, Cal., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hazel and Dr. A. M. Sherman of Kent.

Miss Anna Marvin, who left here a short time ago for Chicago, has been married to Mr. DeForest Streeter and is now living in Seattle, Wash.

FREEDOM.

Oct. 10.—The teachers' meeting last Tuesday evening was a complete success and highly enjoyed, every teacher being present. Miss Agnes Wilson was tendered a vote of thanks for her excellent paper, "The Use and Abuse of Authority."

Mrs. Minerva Scovill, an aged and much respected citizen of our township, suffered a second stroke of paralysis last Friday, from the effects of which she died early on the following Tuesday morning. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Fred Hart, were held at her home near Freedom Station Thursday, Oct. 6, at 2 o'clock. A quartet of singers from the Charlestown M. E. church furnished music. The large attendance testified to the esteem in which she was held. A. H. Scovill, merchant at Freedom Station, is the only surviving member of her immediate family. The burial took place at the Drakesburg cemetery.

Sammie Hickox is suffering from another relapse.

Sage Hurlburt has left the employ of F. E. George at Ravenna and is at home here most of the time.

A company of three or four young men of our township made themselves obnoxious at the teachers' meeting Tuesday evening by remaining on the outside of the house and disturbing the meeting by loud talk.

The Republican primaries for the nomination of school board and township candidates were held Saturday, day and evening, resulting as follows: For school board, two years, A. E. Hall and Carl Niles; four years, A. A. Davis, S. L. Sloan and Atwell Bryant; trustee, three years, Carl Stanley; trustee, two years, R. L. Carson; clerk, A. O. Whitney; assessor, F. O. Smalley; road supervisor, O. F. Hunt; constable, Chas. Dutter. Clarence Nichols and wife visited at Frank O'ough's Sunday.

Mrs. Newell Noble of Shalersville has been visiting a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Thorpe. Mr. Noble and grandson, Noble Crane, came over Saturday and all returned home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ina and Dillie Scovill of Troy, O., were in attendance at the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Minerva Scovill, last Thursday.

We are informed that V. O. Collins has disposed of his sawmill and fixtures to Maurice Parker of Shalersville, who expects to locate here soon.

The following is from the Organizations File at the Portage County Historical Society:



1935



THIRTY-NINTH

Annual Program

of the

HAYSEED CLUB

RANDOLPH, OHIO

Organized 1897

Stanley Honeywell - President

Earl Ladd - Vice President

Mrs. H. O. Merriman - Sect'y

E. H. Ladd - Treasurer

PROGRAM

Jan. 16 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hamilton
Oyster Dinner (12 o'clock)
Music Group Singing
Reminiscences of the Hayseed Club
Charter Members



Feb. 20 7:00 P. M. Mrs. Nettie Hankey
Music Arranged by Miss Loucks
Progress in Education F. C. Gilmour



Mar. 20, 7:30 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Honeywell
Music Arranged by K. H. McFall
The Farmer's Legal Rights and Problems
Attorney A. L. Caris



April 17, 7:30 Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Kenty
Program by members of Phi Alpha Alpha
Dorothy Kenty, Pres.



No May Meeting



June 19, 12:00 N. Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Ladd
Strawberry Dinner

Music Ray Calhoun
Address Representative James A. Jones

MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Ladd
" " B. C. Ladd
" " William Ladd
" " Carrie Ladd
" " Earl Ladd
" " C. J. Lang
" " H. G. Markley
" " K. H. McFall
" " Howard Meacham
" " O. F. Meriam
" " H. O. Merriman
" " J. W. McPherson
" " James Pendry
" " Louisa Shook
" " Watson Slabaugh
" " A. C. Tewes
" " A. E. Wearstler

MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Alexander
" " Frank Allen
" " Charles Bepley
" " Edgar Bettes
" " R. W. Bigelow
" " E. W. Brockett
" " L. L. Campbell
" " George Case
" " E. W. Chain
" " Ira Coler
" " A. R. Carlile
" " F. Espenschied
" " Robert Hamilton
" " Nettie Hankey
" " Stanley Honeywell
" " C. E. Kenty
" " E. H. Ladd

PROGRAM

July 17, 7:30 Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Ladd
Music Male Quartet
Farmers' Problems J. N. Maxwell



August 21, 7:30 Annual Tour
Arranged by Executive Committee



September 18, 7:30 Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Ladd
Music Elmer Meacham
Illustrated Talk on the Rubber Industry
Henry Matti



Oct. 16, 7:30 Mr. & Mrs. William Ladd
Music Arranged by Rev. J. W. McPherson
Problems of Rural Education C. P. Rausch
Supt. Portage Co. Schools
Election of Officers



Nov. 20, 7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ladd
Music Arranged by the Lang Family
Echoes and Shadows F. Espenschied



No December Meeting

The following information was found in the Probate Court Packet 5072

R. H. Clark. The papers are from the Rootstown Protective Association, which was an insurance company.

What are interesting about these are they list all the persons that money was paid to in the course of the year for damages to buildings, crops, and farm animals, almost all by lightning. This information is very helpful for dating some buildings and maybe dating an addition or repair to a home or barn. The copied papers are not complete. Only the top portion of the paper is copied here to allow more names to be included. The bottom half of the paper was the Association's business expenses.

No. 2231

Rootstown, O., Sept. 20, 1901.

W S Slutz Ex R H Clark

You are hereby notified that this Association has sustained sundry losses during the past year as follows, viz.:

No. 125.	J. H. Biltz, house and contents burned Oct. 24, 1900.....	\$ 801 25
No. 126.	L. A. Hawley & Son, cow killed by lightning July 1900.....	25 00
No. 127.	H. T. Furry, house damaged by lightning Sept. 6, 1900.....	1 65
No. 128.	Frank and Marion Beckwith, clothing burned Dec. 5, 1900.....	2 75
No. 129.	Engelbert Batsche, tools burned Dec. 10, 1900.....	15 00
No. 130.	Sarah A. Forney, barn and contents burned (lightning) May 2, 1901... ..	314 40
No. 131.	James Roosa & Son, granary, damaged by lightning May 10, 1901.....	5 80
No. 132.	Theodore H. Steigner, horse killed by lightning May 7, 1901.....	100 00
No. 133.	M. Plummer, barn damaged by lightning May 7, 1901.....	8 00
No. 134.	J. T. Judd, damage to barn and horse killed by lightning, June 13, 1901.....	110 00
No. 135.	M. M. Hulburt, cow killed by lightning June 21, 1901.....	40 00
No. 136.	DeWitt Shade, barn burned by lightning July 5, 1901.....	400 00
No. 137.	John D. Wood, chattel property burned by lightning, July 5, 1901.....	229 28
No. 138.	C. S. Ely's heirs, cow killed by lightning July 26, 1901.....	40 00
No. 139.	Arthur S. Olin, house damaged by lightning July 26, 1901.....	11 00
No. 140.	John Fleshman, cow killed by lightning July 27, 1901.....	40 00
No. 141.	L. A. Hawley & Son, two-year old heifer killed by lightning, July 27, 1901.....	80 00
No. 142.	Rebecca Boettler, two houses damaged by lightning July 27, 1901.....	5 50
No. 143.	C. W. Bean, two-year old heifer killed by lightning May 18, 1901.....	85 00
No. 144.	M. H. Blake, cow injured by lightning July, 1901.....	20 00
No. 145.	G. N. Goodall, barn damaged by lightning August, 1901, in process of adjustment	
No. 146.	Lurandus Porter, granary damaged by lightning August, 1901, in process of adjustment	
These last two are being repaired and the amount of loss is not yet determined.		
Total losses adjusted.....		\$ 1729 53
Add two unadjusted losses (estimated).....		150 00
		Total, 1879 53

No. 3130

Rootstown, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1903.

W S Slutz Ex R H Clark

You are hereby notified that this Association has sustained sundry losses during the past year as follows, viz.:

No. 165.	Harry Koon, house and contents burned Sept. 3, 1903.....	\$ 105 60
No. 166.	J. O. and B. Libbs, house burned Oct. 28, 1903.....	600 00
No. 167.	Ludwig Polneau, contents of house burned Oct. 26, 1903.....	115 00
No. 164.	Geo. W. Tritt, barn and contents burned Nov. 3, 1903.....	1020 00
No. 169.	David Rhodes, mowing machine burned Nov. 3, 1903.....	25 00
No. 171.	C. W. Bean, contents of house damaged by fire Dec. 21, 1903.....	22 00
No. 172.	F. T. Wright, household goods damaged Jan. 7, 1903.....	15 00
No. 173.	John Royer, damage to house by fire Jan. 17, 1903.....	17 00
No. 174.	E. J. Glass, house damaged by fire Feb. 6, 1903.....	10 00
No. 175.	Thomas T. Gilson and wife, house damaged by fire March 29, 1903.....	23 50
No. 176.	C. P. and Ina B. Coe, carriage house damaged by fire May 10, 1903.....	14 00
No. 177.	W. D. Coburn, three cattle killed by lightning May 22, 1903.....	45 00
No. 178.	O. J. Nighman, horse killed by lightning June 6, 1903.....	60 00
No. 179.	Anna Y. and E. H. Bosworth, two cows killed and one injured by lightning June 6, 1903.....	110 00
No. 180.	Henry Farnbaugh, barn and contents destroyed by lightning July 4, 1903.....	1829 84
No. 181.	J. W. Seymour, three cows killed by lightning July 4, 1903.....	110 00
No. 189.	O. F. Haymaker, barn damaged by lightning July 4, 1903.....	5 00
No. 184.	S. A. Barker, house damaged by fire July 4, 1903.....	18 25
No. 185.	A. H. Underwood, house damaged by lightning July 4, 1903.....	2 00
No. 186.	E. B. Chapman, house damaged by lightning July 4, 1903.....	4 25
No. 187.	Merrell Bros., barn damaged by lightning May 25, 1903.....	7 88
No. 198.	Catherine Moore, cow killed by lightning July 29, 1903.....	85 00
No. 189.	Engelbert Batsche, barn damaged by lightning July 29, 1903.....	4 00
No. 190.	Mrs. N. E. Anspaugh, barn and contents burned by lightning July 29, 1903.....	469 50
No. 191.	Mrs. Jane Feck, sheep killed by lightning July 29, 1903.....	3 50
No. 192.	Nicholas Knapp, barn damaged by lightning July 4, 1903.....	2 55
Total losses.....		\$ 4167 87

Rootstown, O., Sept. 24, 1904

W S Slutz ex R H C

You are hereby notified that this Association has sustained sundry losses during the past year as follows, viz.:

No. 193.	Ina B. and C. P. Coe, barn and contents burned Sept. 30, 1903.....	\$ 972 80
No. 194.	Albert Hale, Admr. barn damaged by lightning July 29, 1903.....	2 50
No. 195.	H. C. Caris, et al., house and contents burned Oct. 30, 1903.....	1225 50
No. 196.	A. B. Curtis, barn and contents burned Nov. 10, 1903.....	669 25
No. 197.	W. C. Coe, wagon burned Nov. 10, 1903.....	52 50
No. 198.	L. F. Butler, horse rake burned Sept. 30, 1903.....	10 00
No. 199.	Geo. Cale and wife, contents of house burned Dec. 1, 1903.....	5 00
No. 200.	M. T. Cutler, house damaged by fire Oct. 29, 1903.....	15 00
No. 201.	George Kline, house and contents damaged by fire Jan. 15, 1904.....	124 35
No. 202.	H. E. Spray, house and contents burned Feb. 22, 1904.....	657 25
No. 203.	W. S. Plum, house damaged by fire March 5, 1904.....	20 00
No. 204.	Henry C. Kline, barn damaged by lightning March 31, 1904.....	12 00
No. 205.	F. S. Porter, damage to sugar house and fixtures by fire April 4, 1904.....	12 50
No. 206.	L. F. Butler, barn burned by lightning May 26, 1904.....	1000 00
No. 207.	Wesley Stanford, house damaged by lightning June 6, 1904.....	5 00
No. 208.	Alexander Vair, barn damaged by lightning July 1, 1904.....	14 72
No. 209.	Rebecca Boettler, house damaged by lightning July 1, 1904.....	1 00
No. 210.	Mrs. J. S. Lewis and son, sheep killed by lightning July 4, 1904.....	5 00
No. 211.	George Lansinger, barn damaged by lightning July 2, 1904.....	4 94
No. 212.	George Lansinger, horse killed by lightning July 23, 1904.....	150 00
No. 213.	Marvin and Sarah Fink, cow killed by lightning Aug. 13, 1904.....	80 00
No. 214.	L. H. Clapp, cow killed by lightning June 7, 1904.....	40 00
Total losses, \$		5029 81

The following item, located in the Anderson surname file at the Portage County Historical Society, is about Lane Anderson substituting for James R. Taylor's place in the U. S. Navy in Bridgeport, Alabama, Sept. 5th 1864. Taylor stated that he was likely to be drafted in Solon Township, Ohio.

U. S. Steamer *Gen. Sumner*
Bridgeport Ala. Sept 5th 1864.

This is to certify that *Lane Anderson*
 has been this day enlisted in the service of the United States Navy, Mississippi Squadron,
 as *at Seaman* for *three* years, and presented by
James R Taylor
 as his substitute. Said *James R Taylor*
 stating that he *is liable to be* was drafted at *Solon*
Township, Cuyahoga County, Eight
seventh Congressional Dist. State
of Ohio
Duplicate, Original delivered to Principal

Respectfully
A. D. Lewis Commanding
 Naval Force in *Upper Tennessee River*

Nashville, Tenn., Sept 5th 1864

Descriptive List.

Name,	<i>Lane Anderson</i>
Enlisted,	<i>Sept 5th 1864</i>
Term,	<i>Three years, unless sooner discharged.</i>
Rating,	<i>at Seaman</i>
Where born,	<i>Dennard</i>
Age,	<i>21. yrs</i>
State of which a citizen,	<i>(Ohio) not subject to draft</i>
Occupation,	<i>Laborer</i>
Eyes,	<i>Blue</i>
Hair,	<i>Dark</i>
Complexion,	<i>Dark</i>
Height,	<i>5 feet. 9 in.</i>
Remarks,	

Yours, Respectfully,
Respectfully
A. D. Lewis
 Naval Force in *Upper Tennessee River*

A FEW GOOD REASONS TO VISIT THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

US Federal Population Census Schedule 1790 through 1930 – All States
Original 1880 Ohio census county volumes (readable!)
Headstone applications for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans 1879-1903
Naturalization Petitions, US District Court, Northern Ohio, 1855-1967
Shane Manuscripts (Presbyterian)
School Land Leases from 1803, Ohio State Auditor's Collection
War of 1812 Discharge Certificates, Regular Army 1792-1815
Record of Appointments of Postmasters in Ohio, 1832-1971
New Entries of Taxation from Ohio's Land Offices
Ohio Penitentiary, Registers of Prisoners, 1829-1855
Ohio State Reformatory Admissions 1928-1954
Register of Blacks in Ohio 1804-1861 (Ross, Clinton, Logan, Highland)
Blacks in Ohio Series, 1880
Cherokee, Creek, Delaware, Shawnee Rolls
1860 Industrial & Agricultural & Mortality Schedules for Ohio
Muster-in Roll Books, Ohio, Civil War
Grave Registration Cards, Ohio, Spanish-American War
US Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants in US Military District, Ohio, Case Files
Revolutionary War Pension Applications
International Genealogical Index
Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) Probate Case File Index Cards
British Local Family History Society Periodicals Collection
Periodical Source Index (Book and Online)
Ohio's High School and College Yearbooks
Primitive Monitor & Church Advocate 1923-1970 (Ohio Primitive Baptists)
Historical Collections of the Essex Institute 1859-1972 (New England)
Genealogical Research Directories 1983 to 2005
Passenger and Immigration Lists Index (Filby & Meyer)
The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1620-1635 (Anderson)
NSDAR Lineage Books and Patriot Index
Ohio Obituary Card File and Ohioans who died in Florida
Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War
Early American Quaker Records (Hinshaw)
Massachusetts Vital Records Series
Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records
The Pennsylvania Archives Series
Pennsylvania German Society Publications
Henry R. Baldwin Genealogical Records for Ohio
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge Books for Ohio, 1890 to 1942
Laws of Ohio 1803 to 1830
Ohio Marriage Index 1788 to 1830
World War I, 83rd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, Soldier's Card File
First Families of Ohio Lineage Society Application & Proof Documentation

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Volume XIII-Books II & III, Ravenna-Maple Grove& 2 no-longer-existing cemeteries 1802-1996 [sold as set only]	\$50.00
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EXCHANGES

"To the queries of a Census taker"
Born?
Yes Sir.
Where?
England.
Why did you leave England?
Because I couldn't take it with me.
Where were your forefathers born?
I only had one father.
Your business?
Rotten.
Where is Washington?
He is dead.
Will you support the United States?
How can I with a wife and six kids.
What state are you in?
Terrible.
If the president and vice president died, who would take charge?
The undertaker.
Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
At the bottom.
Do you know why the hand of the statue of Liberty is 11 inches high?
Yes, because if it were twelve in., it would be a foot.
The Viking, Akron, Ohio

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