

# ***PAST PURSUITS: Genealogy and Local History News at the Akron-Summit County Public Library***

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A busy spring was followed by an even busier summer for our Special Collections Division! To better serve you, the Special Collections staff has been honing its skills and discovering new materials by attending such conferences as those sponsored by the Ohio Genealogical Society and the National Genealogical Society. Attendance at the Modern Archives Institute once again has pushed us forward in our archival techniques. We are continuing to build collections and look forward to the day next year (to be determined) when we can welcome you into our newly enlarged and renovated Main Library downtown. To keep updated on construction efforts, visit

<http://ascpl.lib.oh.us/construction/main.html>.

Please don't forget that you can visit us at 1040 E. Tallmadge Avenue during library construction!

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Past Pursuits*! As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome. If you missed any of our previous three issues, kindly let us know. We will email the issues to you promptly.

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## ***Genealogy Collection Highlights and Updates***

### **Getting Acquainted with the Special Collections Division**

We realize that many people are not familiar with our holdings. We collect for the purpose of helping you research, so please don't let our collections be a secret! *Past Pursuits* will keep you up-to-date on changes and additions. For a profile of our collections or to search our Library catalog, please visit <http://ascpl.lib.oh.us/main-sc.html>. Spread the word!

A staff member is available at our reference desk every hour that we are open...and we are here to provide reference! Please feel free to stop by or call the reference staff at 330-643-9030 with your questions. You may feel that you have exhausted all avenues of research...but you never know what sources we might have just received (or uncovered!) that might be helpful, or how much a different perspective of the "problem" might be worth!

### **Completion: Ohio Death Certificate Collection, 1908-1944**

Many of you have already heard the unfortunate news that uncertified death certificates from the state of Ohio or local health departments, 1908 to present, are no longer available. Certified copies must now be purchased at a cost of \$15 each.

We are very happy to announce a slight reprieve to that burden. Special Collections now holds the complete Ohio Death Certificate Collection, 1908-1944, and also the complete index, 1908-1944. The years 1908-1932 & 1938-1944 are on microfilm, while 1933-1937 are on microfiche. Of course, we do not want to forget the very helpful online index, 1913-1937, compiled by the Ohio Historical Society. You can search that index for free at <http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/archlib/index.html>.

Can't find your relative in the indices, but know that they died in Ohio between December 1908 and 1944? There are some "tricks" for finding them, even if they missed being indexed. Please contact a Special Collections Staff Member for assistance.

### **Summit County Chapter, OGS Makes Research Easier**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, the Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society presented the Special Collections Division of the Main Library with 22 new reels of Summit County microfilm. This important gift will greatly enhance our access to Summit County records. The film has helped in solving some puzzles this summer...perhaps it can help to solve one of yours! Many thanks to the Summit County Chapter of OGS.

#### Summit County Recorder's Office:

Grantor Index, 1840-1914, all 6 reels, alphabetical

Grantee Index, 1840-1914, all 5 reels, alphabetical

Index to Deeds; Grantors, Transcribed from Trumbull, Portage, Medina, and Stark Counties, 1795-1840

#### Summit County Probate Court:

Birth Records Chronological Index, 1900-1908

Birth Records Alphabetical Index, 1869-1908, 2 reels

Death Index, v. A-Z, 1870-1908

Death Records, v. 1-3, 1870-1908

Marriage Records, v. A, Returns, 1840-1846 & v. A Applications, 1840-1849

Marriage Records, v. B, Returns, 1849-1865 & v. B Applications, 1857-1865

Marriage Records, v. C, 1857-1865

### **Subscription Databases**

You cannot avoid those "Find Your Ancestors Now" search boxes that find their way onto every genealogy site you visit! Inevitably, they end up leading to fee-based or subscription databases. The Akron-Summit County Public Library provides access to Heritage Quest to patrons who visit the Main Library. Patrons can access AncestryPlus at the Main Library and all of the Akron-Summit County Public Library branches. To get the most out of these databases, see a Special Collections Staff Member if you have questions.

### **Mount Peace Cemetery Project**

In the oldest section of Akron's Mount Peace Cemetery, standing near the highest point within the cemetery grounds is situated a very large and ornate marble monument. On the western side of this monument can be found a weathered and rapidly fading inscription engraved in German fraktur. Translated here into English, it reads as follows:

Mount Peace Cemetery  
The Graves of the Reformed German Community  
Founded in August 1880

Although cemetery records officially commence in the above month and year, the German Reformed Church had certainly been using the property as a burial ground for at least the previous decade. Several gravestones bearing earlier death dates attest to this fact, including that of Daniel Baus, who died October 12, 1870, and whose stone bears the earliest legible inscription. In all likelihood, area resident Robert L. Moffatt, who partly owned the land now encompassing Mt. Peace cemetery, had allowed the church to bury its dead on his property for several years preceding his official deeding of seven acres to the German Reformed Church on April 19, 1880.

Acquiring additional parcels of land over the years, the cemetery now comprises 90 acres of beautifully landscaped and tree-shaded grounds. Among the nearly 40,000 interments can be found Dr. Robert H. Smith ("Dr. Bob") co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, three survivors from the Titanic, many veterans of the Civil War (including one Confederate) and a host of family names that have been instrumental in Akron's past.

In what will be a priceless resource to genealogists, the library is undertaking the long-term project of transcribing the records found in the cemetery office. In most record entries can be found the name of the deceased, age and gender, national origin, the cause of death, and somewhat less occasionally, the next of kin. The funeral director and location of burial within the cemetery are also routinely provided. As of this writing (August 2003), the database has been completed through 1915 with additions being made on a weekly basis. Eventually, this database will be available in both book form and in an online digital format accessible on your computer at home via the Internet. The records compiled thus far are housed in the Special Collections Division at Main Library and can be checked on a limited basis by a member of the SC staff.

## ***Local History Collection Highlights and Update***

### **New Titles by Local Authors**

The Special Collections Division makes every effort to acquire materials by all Summit County authors. Among our most recent acquisitions are books by local authors engaged in historical and genealogical research. Some readers might know Warren Skidmore. Formerly the Division Head of the Language, Literature, and History Division at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, Warren can be credited with establishing the wonderful genealogy collection we have today. He has published a number of books pertaining to his own family and last year published *Lord Dunmore's Little War of 1774*:

*His Captains and Their Men Who Opened up Kentucky and the West to American Settlement* (Heritage Books, 2002). Word has it that he is working on another book about Brigadier-General Otho H. Williams, a Revolutionary war hero.

The Civil War is the interest of local author Richard J. Staats. Mr. Staats has published two books as part of the series *Grassroots History of the American Civil War: The Life and Times of Colonel William Stedman of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ohio Cavalry* (Heritage Books, 2003), and *Captain Cotter's Battery* (Heritage Books, 2002). Baseball is another interest of Mr. Staats, and he has recently published *The Rosewood Bat and the Silver Ball: A Love Affair with Baseball, 1867* (R.J. Staats, 2000). While it tells the story of the Ravenna Star Base Ball Club's quest to win the trophy at the Portage County Fair in 1867, it also provides a wonderful glimpse at the history of Base Ball (not a compound word in 1867) in Northeast Ohio. A revision that will include more text and photos is in the works.

Karl Schaeffer and Russell J. Ottens are also Civil War buffs and have published *Captain Enders' Legion: The Civil War Service of the Descendants of Philip Christian Enders* (Craigmiles & Associates, Inc., 2001). This book tells the story of Captain Philip Christian Enders, his wife Anna, and their fourteen children, many of whose descendants served in the Civil War.

Local genealogist Betty Vadner Haas has written *La Famille Vadenay: A Genealogical Journey from France to Quebec to the United States* (Newbury Street Press, 2002). This family history chronicles the Vadenays in Europe, Canada and the United States.

Congratulations to all of our local authors! If you are a local author, we are most interested in obtaining copies of your work. For more information, please contact us or speak with any Special Collections staff member.

### **Local History Websites to Note**

- The Akron Women's History Project has been working for more than twenty years to chronicle the contribution of women in our community. The result of these efforts can now be seen on the new website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/schlcomm/womenshistory>. This project, made possible by a grant from the Ohio Humanities Council, is a cooperative endeavor between the Women's History Project of the Akron Area and the School of Communications at the University of Akron. The site includes more than 200 profiles of Akron area women who have played a role in our community from the nineteenth century until today. Thank you, and congratulations to Kathleen Endres and her students for making this wonderful information available to all of us.
- Check out the Old Akron Postcards on the University of Akron's Center for Policy Studies website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/src/Postcards>. See a glimpse of history in Northeast Ohio through these examples of early color postcards.

## **New Akron History Exhibit**

“Akron: City of Invention” is the theme for a new exhibit celebrating Akron’s rich industrial history. Located in the lower level of the former O’Neil’s parking deck, now called Lock Three Commons, this exhibit features artifacts and photographs highlighting innovations and inventions unique to Akron. Included are photographs from Akron’s early trucking industry, toy marbles, pottery from the Merrill Company, and items pertaining to Akron’s contribution to the lighter-than-air industry. The exhibit is sponsored by the City of Akron, and participating organizations are the Summit County Historical Society, the University of Akron, the Akron-Summit County Public Library, the American Toy Marble Museum, the Lighter-Than-Air Society, the Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor Coalition, and the TV Dinner Club Museum. Exhibit hours correspond with summer events scheduled at the Lock Three site: Thursdays from 11-1 p.m., Friday from 11-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., and Saturday mornings from 9-12 p.m. The exhibit continues through October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **John Brown’s Face?**

Special Collections is pleased to assist with an exciting research project being conducted by Jean Libby, a California-based historian and author who has been studying John Brown for a number of years. Following is an abstract written by Ms. Libby about her project:

### **John Brown Forensic Study**

John Brown’s bones may be moldering in his grave but modern forensic software is being used to analyze them from photographs that were taken in his lifetime. These are often the mirror images of daguerreotype and tintype, the cutting edge of technology of the 1840s and 1850s. Remarkably, there are 18 arguably different extant photo portraits of the abolitionist wool merchant, who was a business partner with Simon Perkins of Akron.

John Brown lived in Ohio--Hudson and Franklin (now Kent) as well as Akron--for over fifteen years as an adult as well as his childhood and adolescence on the frontier. Because his active abolition and Kansas Free State activities catapulted him to prominence, the group of photos gathered by Jean Libby of Palo Alto, California, are centered in archives in Boston and Topeka. Her eBay auction purchase of a carte-de-visite of a seldom-seen Brown image in the fall of 2000 generated a search that led to the Summit County Historical Society, the Akron-Summit County Public Library, and the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland. All three archives have framed photo portraits of John Brown on their walls that are heavily altered by artists. Each unframed their piece to reproduce it for the study and to examine the back of the print for clues to the photographer and the original date. With the special attention of Leianne Heppner and Candy Wolf, archivists at SCHS, Ann Sindelar and Anne Salsich of WRHS, and Judy James, the Division Manager of Special Collections at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, all collections were mined for other photo prints of “Old Brown,” as the fiery intended liberator of the slaves of the South referred to himself.

But how old? The City of Akron web site shows an image “from the 1840s,” possibly the same image that is marked 1855 and 1858 at the archives in Summit County ([www.ci.akron.oh.us/Tour/Jbrown.html](http://www.ci.akron.oh.us/Tour/Jbrown.html)). Jean Libby, who holds a professional photography degree from the same community college in Cupertino, California where she now teaches United States history, began placing the images she gathered from the archives into date order from historical records. The Summit County archivists found the records of the photographer, Benjamin F. Battels of Akron, whose studio was in operation from 1856 to 1895. The large photos were scanned and sent to Libby, who has arranged a forensic software examination with the Faces Laboratory at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. This laboratory, organized under the direction of “the bone lady,” Mary Manheim, (*The Bone Lady*, Louisiana State University Press 1999, Penguin 2000) were receptive to the age-comparison study of eighteen digitized photographs of John Brown. They are performing the examination without charge in the interest of historical scholarship.

The photographs of John Brown are gathered from the three Ohio archives mentioned, as well as the Chicago Historical Society, the Boston Athenaeum, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Kansas State Historical Society, and the Chester County, Pennsylvania Historical Society. Three of John Brown’s daughters who were born in Akron (Annie, Sarah, and Ellen) emigrated to California with their mother Mary Day Brown and their brother Salmon and his family in 1863. They owned at least two original daguerreotypes and allowed them to be copied by artists and historians, including a famous bearded photograph of John Brown that is his most familiar visage. Libby’s historical projection that there are two bearded photograph portraits is part of the forensic study that is under way in April, 2003. John Brown, Jr. of Put-in-Bay owned an original portrait of his father by the photographer M. M. Lawrence that he donated to the Western Reserve Historical Society in 1908. A framed wash drawing of this photograph is in the Western Reserve Historical Society museum.

Research on the locations and dates of the original daguerreotypes and prints is aided by Louis A. DeCaro, Jr., a native of Ohio and author of the most recent biography of John Brown, *Fire From the Midst of You; A Religious Life of John Brown* (New York University Press, 2002), by Sally Pierce of the Boston Athenaeum and The Daguerreian Society, John M. Lawlor, Jr. of Reading Area (Pa.) Community College, Eric Ledell Smith of the Pennsylvania State Museum, Guy Washington of the National Park Service Pacific Region, Orloff Miller of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, William Gladstone, former president of the American Historical Photographic Society, Jacqueline Tobin, author of *Hidden in Plain View; A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad*, (Doubleday, 1999, Anchor Books, 2000) and Lisa Christiansen, the archivist of the California History Center at De Anza College in Cupertino.

Jean Libby is a member of the board of trustees of the California History Center Foundation and the author of “After Harper’s Ferry: California Refuge for John Brown’s Family” in *The Californians, The Magazine of California History* Vol. 7, No. 1, Jan.-Feb. 1989. A reprint of that essay is available at the Special Collections Division of the

Akron-Summit County Public Library. She is eager to hear from people in the region about John Brown artifacts and their locations: email [jlibby@alum.calberkeley.org](mailto:jlibby@alum.calberkeley.org). She may also be reached by mail: 1222 Fulton Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

## New Collections

### The Coming Together Project

Special Collections is pleased to announce the acquisition of the archival collection of The Coming Together Project. This organization, devoted to promoting racial diversity and harmony in our community, began in 1993 as a yearlong series of articles in the *Akron Beacon Journal* on race relations. In 1994, the newspaper received a Pulitzer Gold Medal for Meritorious Public Service for this series, and in 1997 the Coming Together Project hosted President Bill Clinton at the nationally televised Town Hall Meeting on Race Relations. The Akron-Summit County Public Library is honored to be the home for this important collection.

### Gifts

Many thanks to the following individuals for their generous donations:

**Richard Acker** for his donation of *William's Akron, Wooster and Cuyahoga Falls Directory, City Guide and Business Mirror*, 1859-1860.

**Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution** donated the three-volume 2003 *DAR Patriot Index* and *Glimpse's of Ohio's Counties*. In honor of organizing agent Mrs. Emily Conger, the Chapter also donated *Marriages of Shenandoah County, Virginia, 1850 to 1882 and 1882-1915*.

**Judy Davis** for providing us with *Tallmadge Marriages extracted from Annual Reports of the Tallmadge Historical Society, 1858-1944*, as well as *Local Death Records for Tallmadge, Ohio as Recorded by C. C. Bronson and the Tallmadge Historical Society*.

**Susan Hajduk** for donating a large collection of audiotapes of the Rubber City Retreads, a local Dixieland jazz band of which her father was a member.

**Vince Rubino** for donating two videotapes he produced featuring himself and John Lilley reminiscing about their work during 1942-1946 at the United States Naval Air Station at Moffett Field.

**Summit County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society** (see Genealogy Collection Highlights).

**Warren Skidmore** for donating a substantial number of genealogy books from his personal library to Special Collections.

**Ralph Witt** for a video he and his son-in-law **Larry Lee** produced, *Soldiers Memorial Chapel: Glendale Cemetery*.

## Upcoming Events at the Akron-Summit County Public Library

### Fall Genealogy Classes...Fall into Family History!

The Special Collections Division of the Main Library, in cooperation with the Maple Valley, Nordonia Hills, and Tallmadge branch libraries, is pleased to present a five-week series of classes designed to offer a basic yet multi-faceted introduction to genealogy. These classes are targeted toward individuals with little or no experience in genealogical research. Each class builds upon the knowledge gained in the previous class. In order to arrange for supplies and adequate space, registration is required. Each class will last approximately 75 minutes.

The class times and dates are listed below. To register, please contact the Special Collections Division by phone (330-643-9030) or email ([speccollections@ascpl.lib.oh.us](mailto:speccollections@ascpl.lib.oh.us)). The last day to register is the 25<sup>th</sup> of September.

Maple Valley, Tuesdays at 7 pm (September 30 – October 28)  
Tallmadge, Wednesdays at 2 pm (October 1 – October 29)  
Nordonia Hills, Thursdays at 7 pm (October 2 – October 30)

### ***Additional Genealogy and Local History Events***

We would like to thank those individuals who contributed event information for this issue. If your group would like to post its local history or genealogical event in *Past Pursuits*, please contact Marie Herlevi by email: [mherlevi@ascpl.lib.oh.us](mailto:mherlevi@ascpl.lib.oh.us), by mail: Marie Herlevi, Special Collections, 60 South High St., Akron, Ohio 44326-0001 or by phone: 330-643-9041.

Please visit the websites provided for additional information.

### **Association of Professional Genealogists, Great Lakes Chapter**

(email [djg@bright.net](mailto:djg@bright.net) or visit <http://www.apgen.org/>)

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists is sponsoring an Advanced Genealogy Discussion Group. The next meeting is on Saturday, September 13.

The purpose of the group is to discuss advanced genealogical methodology as presented in case studies that have appeared in various scholarly genealogical publications.

The group meets the second Saturday of the month, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Medina County District Library annex meeting room. The library is located at 210 South Broadway St., Medina, OH. The meetings last about one and one-half hours. There will be no meetings in July, August, or December.

The discussions are free, but pre-registration is required. Enrollment is limited to 12 individuals, so register early. Any experienced genealogical researcher is welcome to enroll.

As a pre-requisite, participants should be familiar with Dr. William M. Litchman's article, "Teaching Analysis, Logic, and the Research Process: A Seminar Approach," from the NGS News Magazine, Nov/Dec 2000, pages 340-343.

In advance of the meeting, each participant is requested to read at least four times the planned article for discussion. The article chosen for the September 13, 2003 discussion appeared in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 89, no.3, September 2001. It is titled, "Sally Hemings's Children: A Genealogical Analysis of the Evidence," starting on p. 165.

To register, or for any questions, contact Donna Gruber at [djg@bright.net](mailto:djg@bright.net) or call (419) 846-3533.

### **Summit County Genealogical Society, OGS Chapter**

[<http://spot.acorn.net/gen/>](http://spot.acorn.net/gen/)

(Meetings are held at Taylor Memorial Library, Cuyahoga Falls. Meeting time is 1 p.m.)

- **SEPTEMBER 20:** "Tips on becoming a better storyteller" is the topic of Matt Orley will give us tips on making better stories out of our family interviews. Vice President Gerry Huhn announced information and reservation forms for the Annual Banquet in November will be available at the September meeting. Voting on the Proposed Amended Bylaws and Proposed Standing Rules will be conducted at that meeting.
- **OCTOBER 18:** "5 Generation Charts" Corresponding Secretary Jim Mackey, who is also in charge of 5 generation charts, will explain their value. Members are requested to submit a pedigree chart before the meeting or to bring one with them. Charts are kept on file at the Akron-Summit County Public Library and an index of earlier charts is also available at the library. Mr. Mackey recently was able to answer an email inquiry from France by referring to a chart of an early member who is now deceased.

### **The Western Reserve Historical Society Genealogical Committee**

The two classes listed below are part of the Genealogical Institute 2003 sponsored by The Genealogical Committee, a working auxiliary of the Western Reserve Historical Society, whose purpose is to further the study of genealogy through meetings, lectures, seminars, and workshops; and to provide financial support in the acquisition of appropriate materials and equipment for the genealogical collections of the Society's Library.

- **Advanced Genealogy Class-Honing Your Skills Beyond The Basics**  
WHERE:  
Western Reserve Historical Society Library, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland OH 44106 at University Circle  
WHEN:  
Saturday, September 13, 2003 -- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
SUBJECT:  
Passing on Research Results: Memories and research are for sharing. Topics Include: Types of writing; finding a publisher; alternative to writing "The Book"; elements of a good family history; and blending social and oral history with family history.  
COST:  
\$15 - 1/2 price parking; \$5 late fee for reservations after September 6th  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Roger Ellsworth (216) 283-6451 or [wrhsgen@juno.com](mailto:wrhsgen@juno.com)  
or Post Office Box 181201, Cleveland Heights, OH 44218-1201

- **Lunch With Your Ancestors - Exploring Genealogy Resources Housed at Western Reserve Historical Society** [lecture and hands-on research]

**WHERE:**

Western Reserve Historical Society Library, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland OH 44106  
at University Circle

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, September 17, 2003 -- 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**SUBJECT:**

Family History As Gifts. Topics: Quick and easy projects which can be created using family history materials you have collected.

**COST:**

\$10 - 1/2 price parking; \$5 late fee for reservations after September 10th

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Roger Ellsworth (216) 283-6451 or wrhsgen@juno.com  
or Post Office Box 181201, Cleveland Heights, OH 44218-1201

**The Wallpaper Project**

[www.wallpaperproject.org](http://www.wallpaperproject.org)

Please join the Akron-Summit County Public Library, the Summit County Historical Society, the University of Akron Archives, and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park the weekend of September 26-28 for From Here: A Century of Voices from Ohio. This oral history-based theater production features the memories of residents of Ohio, including many from Summit County, as it tells the unique stories of the people who lived and worked in our great state during the last century.

This free event will take place at the Happy Days Visitor Center on Route 303 in Peninsula. Performances will be held on Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 28 at 2:30 p.m. For more information, contact Special Collections at 330-643-9030.

***Recent Additions to Special Collections***

**UNITED STATES (GENERAL)**

Coming Over: Migration and Communication between England and New England in the Seventeenth Century

Early Western Travels, Volume 10

Schlegel's American Families of German Ancestry in the United States, 4 volumes

**UNITED STATES (BY STATE)**

**ALABAMA**

Dekalb County, Alabama, Marriage Index, 1836-1916

**CONNECTICUT**

New England Family Histories: State of Connecticut

**DELAWARE**

Colonial Families of Delaware, Volume 3

Records of the Courts of Sussex County, Delaware, 1677-1710, Volumes 1 & 2

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

A Complete Guide to the History and Inmates of the U.S. Penitentiary, District of Columbia, 1829-1862

## **INDIANA**

Early Life and Times in Boone County, Indiana

## **MARYLAND**

Early Charles County, Maryland Settlers, 1658-1745

Early Families of Frederick County, Maryland and South Central Pennsylvania

Colonial Settlers of Prince George's County, Maryland

Naturalizations of Washington County, Maryland Prior to 1880

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

An Index of Pioneers from Massachusetts to the West, Especially to the State of Michigan

## **NEW JERSEY**

Notices from New Jersey Newspapers, 1791-1795

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

History of Anson County, North Carolina, 1750-1976

North Carolina Slaves and Free Persons of Color, McDowell County

## **OHIO**

2003 Ohio Genealogical Society Chapter Directory and Publications List

The Colorful Era of the Ohio Canal

Men of Ohio

Hanlons' Illustrated Year Book of Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio 1887

Genealogical Records in Belmont County, Ohio, Volume Eleven

A Study in the Origin of Place Names of Belmont County, Ohio with Some Early History

Abstracts of Wills, Estates and Guardianships, Cuyahoga County, Ohio Common Pleas Court, 1811-1852

Cleveland: Where the East Coast Meets the Midwest

Cleveland Heights: The Making of an Urban Suburb

Rivers of America: The Cuyahoga

South Brooklyn: A Brief History published by James Ford Rhodes High School

Hancock County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Eagle and Liberty Township

Buck and Cessna Township Cemeteries, Hardin County, Ohio

Old Kenton Newspaper Death & Marriage Notices, Volumes 1 through 8, Hardin County, Ohio

Roundhead Township Cemetery Inscriptions, Hardin County, Ohio

Archer and German Townships Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio

Green Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio

Monroe Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio

Naturalization Records, Harrison County, Ohio, Volume 1

North Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio

Rumley Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio

Death Index, Huron County, Ohio 1908-1919

Early Naturalizations, Huron County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court Journals 1819-1864

Jefferson Township, Jackson County, Ohio Birth and Death Records

Jackson County, Ohio Birth and Death Records for the city of Jackson and Wellston and the townships of Bloomfield, Coal, Franklin, Hamilton, Jackson, Liberty, Lick, Madison, Milton, Scioto, and Washington

Index to Early Wills and Estates of Jefferson County, Ohio up to 1853

Birth Records of Knox County, Ohio 1867-1908 (with delayed and corrected records)

Calvary Cemetery Inscriptions, Lake Township, Logan County, Ohio

History of Lawrence County, Ohio 1990

Index to Volumes I & II of Military Discharges Recorded in Lawrence County, Ohio

1992 Licking County Atlas, reprints of 1847 & 1854 wallmaps and 1866 & 1875 atlases

Cemeteries of Eden Township, Licking County, Ohio

City Beautiful in a Small Town: The Early History of the Village Improvement Society in Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio

Civilian Death Notices from the Lorain County News 1860-1867

Come One and All! A History of the Lorain County Agricultural Society and Its Fair, 1833-1899

Down through the Years in Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio

Huntingdon Church Records, Lorain County, Ohio  
Lorain County, Ohio Sesquicentennial, 1824-1974  
Pioneer History of Camden Township, Lorain County, Ohio  
Rural Directory of Lorain County, Ohio 1915  
Index of Certificates of Naturalization from the Board of Elections, Lucas County, Ohio  
Lucas County, Ohio Index of Deaths Recorded at the County Home, Vol. 2 1882-1901  
Lucas County, Ohio Index of Deaths Recorded at the County Home 3 Jan 1901-30 Apr 1935  
Including Burials in Sunshine Cemetery  
Lucas County, Ohio Index to Naturalizations Recorded in the Journals of Common Pleas Court,  
1835-1867  
Naturalizations from Voters' Registrations "Precinct Books" Late 1890s to Early 1930s, Toledo,  
Ohio, Wards 6-10, Wards 11-15, Wards 16-20  
Beaver Township, Cemetery and Death Records, Mahoning County  
Jewish Cemeteries of Mahoning County, Ohio  
Bible Records (Mostly Marion County) Published by Marion Area Genealogical Society  
Funeral Directors' Records of Mr. Tom E. Drake and Mr. Fred Gehm, 3 volumes  
Covering 1907-1931  
Marion Cemetery, Marion County, Ohio Volume 1 & 2  
Marion County Index, 1900 Census, Marion Townships Only  
Meigs County, Ohio History Volume Two  
Meigs County, Ohio Marriages Volumes XIV & XV  
Montgomery County, Ohio Cemetery Atlas by Townships, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Montgomery, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Volumes 4 & 5  
Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio 4 volumes  
Morrow County, Ohio Cemetery Records Volumes 1, 2 & 5  
Morrow County, Ohio Probate Marriages 1848-55, 1855-69, 1870-89  
Records of the Curl Funeral Home, Morrow County, Ohio Volumes 1 & 2  
Death Notices, Ottawa County News, Port Clinton, Ohio Vol. 1 (1937-1957),  
Vol. 2 (1958-1969), Vol. 3 (1969-1983)  
Death Records from the Probate Court, Ottawa County, Ohio 1869-1908  
Cemeteries of Pike Township in Perry County, Ohio  
Perry County, Ohio Probate Court Birth Records Volume I and II, Beginning in 1909  
Perry County, Ohio Probate Court Delayed and Corrected Births, Beginning in 1909  
Atlas of Pickaway County, Ohio 1871  
Forest Cemetery Records as of December 1994, Pickaway County, Ohio  
Marriage Records, Pickaway County, Ohio 1862-1898  
Saltcreek Township, Pickaway County, Ohio Cemetery Inventories  
Pickaway and Washington Townships Cemetery Inventories, Pickaway County, Ohio  
One Hundred Years of Pike County, Ohio Marriages 1815-1915  
Pike County, Ohio Newspapers Obituaries, 4 Volumes  
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