

Past Pursuits

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Put a Face to Your Genealogy with Family Photographs

by Cheri Goldner, Librarian

Like many families, mine had one person in it who was known as “the genealogist.” It was my paternal grandmother, Margaret Helen Van Voorhis Goldner (1920-2006). Along with my childhood memories of holiday gatherings at my grandparents’ house, camping out in the backyard with cousins, and playing with the many pets they shared their home with over the years, I have recollections of studying the family tree and coats of arms that hung along the stairway, holding the spoon made by our ancestor, silversmith Daniel Van Voorhis (1751-1824), and looking at lots and lots of family photographs. For some of the photographs, my grandmother had names for and stories about the people. For others, she didn’t, but we nevertheless found them fascinating and worth keeping.

I now live in my grandparents’ home, and, as the designated family archivist, I am responsible for the same family photographs that I looked at as a child. I have other documents in my charge as well – a resume and the military papers of my grandfather, a lifetime of



Fred Smith and Myrtle Stafford, maternal grandparents of Margaret Van Voorhis Goldner. When Margaret and her husband John moved into John’s family home in the mid 1950s, Fred gave her a rosebush from his garden. The bush remains in my yard to this day.

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of poetry and nearly 40 years' worth of journals written by my grandmother, and a wedding certificate for my grandfather's parents, to name a few. Each of these is meaningful to me not only because they document events that took place in my family's history, but also because I have faces to associate with those names. In some cases, I knew those faces personally. In others, I know them only because my grandmother thought to keep, label, and preserve photographs of them.



Margaret Van Voorhis and her younger brothers, William S. and Frederick W., during an August 1939 family trip to Seneca Lake, NY. William died in a car accident the following year, and the photographs from this trip are among the last we have of him.

As is the case with most genealogical research, the place to start looking for family photographs is with your family. If you already know who “the genealogist” in the family is, by all means, get in touch with that person now and see what photographs or documents he or she has. If possible, video record your meeting so that you can show the images you’re looking at while you discuss them. You’ll not only have a detailed record of your conversation afterward, you’ll be able to sit back and enjoy it while it’s taking place rather than trying to get everything down in your notes. If you don’t already know who the genealogist is, ask around in the family. You might find that it’s someone you know quite well who just doesn’t talk about the family history, assuming no

one else is interested, or you might discover that it’s someone across the globe. No matter where the person is, chances are you can get in touch with him or her using the Internet and social networking sites.

After you’ve checked with family members, check with public repositories like libraries, archives and historical societies in the area(s) where your family lived, worked, or attended school. Keep in mind that the collections held within such facilities are often limited to items donated by individuals or organizations within the community. They won’t have photographs of everyone in the community, but they’re certainly worth a try.

To conduct a thorough search of the collections held by these repositories, you may need to consult a number of finding aids or indexes to the collections, and these are likely to have limitations as well. You can improve your chances of success by coming up with a list of key facts about each family member before you begin searching. Your grandmother’s street address, the high school or college where she studied, the church she attended, where she worked, and the names of clubs or organizations she belonged to could all be used to identify sources that might include an image of her. If the repository has an online or an in-house database, your list of facts becomes a list of terms you can use to search it.

For example, you won’t find anything searching for the name Margaret Winemiller in either our Local History Database or in our online scrapbook, www.SummitMemory.org, but if you know that she was active in the Krumroy Senior Citizens Center, you could search for that. The Local History Database shows that we not only have a collection from that organization but also that it “consists primarily of photographs of individual members and events.” The online finding aid for the collection specifies two photographs in which Margaret appeared and indicates that there’s another box of photographs organized by members’ names that you could check. You could have also found this collection by searching for either Margaret’s name or the name of the organization using the “Search our Site” box in the upper right corner of our blog at <http://sc.akronlibrary.org/>. Because public repositories often have a variety of finding aids and

search tools to check and the staff and volunteers who work there may be aware of additional sources that would be of use to you, it's a good idea to talk with them about what you are looking for and where you've already looked for it.

Public repositories like libraries and archives aren't the only places to check for photographs. If the school your ancestor attended is still in operation, it may have a collection of yearbooks on site that you could browse. If your family member was active in a church or club, contact the organization. They often keep scrapbooks and photo albums documenting their activities and members. Sometimes these materials end up in a public repository, but sometimes they're kept in an office or even in the home of one of the other members.

And don't forget the Internet. There are hundreds of online scrapbooks like Summit Memory and online finding aids, and many of them will show up among the results when you use search engines like Google or Yahoo. Most search engines have an "images" option that you can use for finding images themselves. That's a great way to begin your search, but be sure to do a general search too. If you don't have a lot of experience using search engines in your genealogy research, check the search engine's homepage for advanced search options or help pages for tips that will ensure you get the most out of your search.

My grandmother was an intelligent and inquisitive woman. She loved learning about new subjects and she loved "the hunt," whether it be for a neglected antique chair that she could restore, a piece of cobalt glassware for the collection displayed in her front windows, or a family gravesite hidden away in an unkempt cemetery. On several occasions, she spoke of trips that she and my grandfather made to Pennsylvania, where they navigated narrow country roads and hiked through overgrown weeds and woods to locate an abandoned cemetery and then wandered among the weathered, sometimes toppled stones, until they found the grave they were seeking.

Looking down and reading the headstone that they'd spent so much time and trouble locating, my grandmother wondered, "Did you look like me?"

Family historians everywhere share this thought, and it's one of the reasons that photographs, despite the facts that they may be difficult to find and they may not provide the missing name or date we need for our ancestor chart, are such an important part of our research.



Margaret Van Voorhis Goldner with her children, William S., John F. and Nancy, on a picnic in 1952.

“Photography for the Family Historian” Program March 31

Ready to get started working with your own family photographs? Then join us in the Main Library Auditorium on Saturday, March 31 from 9:30-3:30 for the free program [“Photography for the Family Historian”](#) with Diane VanSkiver Gagel, M.A. A professional researcher, lecturer and writer and past president of the Ohio Genealogical Society, Diane is the author of several genealogy and photography books, including [Ohio Photographers: 1839-1900](#) and [Windows on the Past: Identifying, Dating, & Preserving Photographs](#). She will discuss the topics of traditional versus digital photography, finding and sharing family photographs, and dating, identifying and caring for historic photographs. Books will be available for purchase. To sign-up, contact the Special Collections Division at 330-643-9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org.

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Save the Date: Discovering Your Civil War Ancestors

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 11, 2012 for a daylong program concentrating on Civil War genealogy research, presented by the Special Collections Division and the Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

Speakers for this program will be former social studies teacher and Civil War re-enactor John P. Gurnish and Certified Genealogist Amy Johnson Crow. Mr. Gurnish will discuss Summit County's role in the Civil War. Ms. Crow will present sessions covering Civil War genealogical resources and research techniques, including online resources and state and local records.

The program will be held in the Main Library Auditorium from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. For more information about the program, visit our blog at <http://sc.akronlibrary.org/classes-events/discovering-your-civil-war-ancestors/>. To sign-up, contact Special Collections at 330-643-9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org.

Civil War Commemorative Events in Summit County

From now through 2015, Summit County will commemorate the 150th anniversary of Ohio's contribution to the Civil War. For more information about events here and throughout the State, visit: www.ohiocivilwar150.org.

September 30 – August 26, 2012

On the Home Front: Civil War Fashions and Domestic Life

Kent State University Broadbent Gallery
<http://www.kent.edu/museum/index.cfm>

Civil War 150 Exhibit

Clothing and musical instruments from the Civil War period

First floor of Main Place Building, 121 South Main Street, Akron

Summit County Historical Society
www.summithistory.org

Civil War Research: Newspapers

by Mary Plazo, Librarian

When doing research on the Civil War (1861-1865), it can be difficult to locate primary sources and original materials from that time period. One very valuable resource is newspapers, and they are more accessible than ever.

Newspapers have been in existence in America since the early 18th century, but the Antebellum era is an important time of development for journalism with reporters writing first-hand accounts of events on battlefields. Details reported in the newspaper about specific battles and skirmishes were often the only way families could learn more about what was happening to their loved ones during the war.

If you are trying to find local information about the Civil War, remember that the Special Collections Division has the *Akron Beacon Journal* on microfilm dating back to 1841, as well as indexes for the newspaper from 1841-1939 available online: <http://sc.akronlibrary.org/genealogy/akron-beacon-journal-indexes/>. Special Collections also has the *Portage County Democrat* on microfilm from August 1858-May 1876.

Other Ohio newspapers from the period of the Civil War, as well as other national newspapers, can be found online through the Library of Congress (<http://www.loc.gov/index.html>). The Library of Congress in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities has created a National Digital Newspaper Program. As a result of this program, the Library of Congress has created a website called Chronicling America (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>) that has a large collection of digitized national newspapers from as early as 1836. The Ohio Historical Society has recently contributed several newspapers from the Civil War era to the Chronicling America site. Some of them are:

- *The Anti-Slavery Bugle* (New-Lisbon and Salem) 1845-1861
- *Conservative* (McConnelsville) 1866-1871
- *Western Reserve Chronicle* (Warren) 1855-1873

The Chronicling America site allows you to narrow your search of newspapers by year and by keyword. You can choose to search newspapers from 1861 to 1865, narrow it to a specific state, and also to a specific search term such as “War” or “Battle” or “Civil War” or other terms.

After you get your results and select the page of the newspaper that you want, the site gives you several options for viewing, saving and printing the page. You can zoom in on the newspaper images and read them online. You can view pages in PDF format and save or print them. You can also download them in JPG format and print, or you can clip the image and paste it into your own document.

Another website to search for Civil War era newspapers is the database Access Newspaper Archive. You can access this database from the Akron-Summit County Public Library’s site (www.akronlibrary.org). It is accessible from any of our libraries or from home. There are over 5,800 newspapers from around the world, dating as far back as the 1600s. Most of the newspapers in this database are from smaller towns, so you won’t find the popular newspapers from large cities here.

When you are searching the database, you can search by name, or choose the “Browse” option and perform a more detailed search by location or by date. For example, you could search for newspapers published between the years 1861 and 1865 in a certain location. There is also a “Help” tab to view frequently asked questions about searching and viewing images. When you find the results you are looking for and view an individual page, “tools” will appear at the bottom of the image that give you the options to print, zoom, and/or save the image of the page.

There are a couple of other sites that are also worth mentioning. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University have recently added Civil War era newspapers to browse for free online at <https://dcr.emd.vt.edu/vital/access/manager/Index>. The University of Pennsylvania also has a state-by-state guide to historic newspapers online at <http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/guides/hist/onlinenewspapers.html>.

Summit County’s *Titanic* Survivors

by Judy James, Division Manager

One hundred years ago this April, the world witnessed one of history’s greatest disasters, the sinking of the *Titanic*. Although this tragedy has been commemorated and documented in countless ways over the last century, we sometimes forget that those who were lost, as well as those who survived, were real people with lives and families, not simply characters in a book or movie. Twelve passengers from Cornwall, England were bound for Akron when the ship sank on that fateful night. Nine survived.

Among those who survived were members of the Wells, Hocking, Richards, and Wilkes families, all of whom were going to Akron to join family members who had emigrated before them. Twenty-nine-year-old Addie Wells sailed with her two young children, Joan, age 4, and Ralph, age 2. When the ship hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic, they were rescued by lifeboat number 4, where she kept her children warm by wrapping them in her skirts. Addie was joined in New York by her husband, Arthur, who had travelled from Akron to meet them. Addie and Arthur had two more children and lived the rest of their lives in Akron. Others were not so fortunate. Nineteen-year-old butcher’s assistant Percy Bailey was on his way to Akron where an apprentice position awaited him. He travelled with twenty-one-year-old carpenter, Harry Cotterill. Both young men were acquainted with fellow passenger Richard Hocking, who had returned to Cornwall to bring his mother, aunt, sisters, and nephews to Akron. Richard, Harry and Percy perished in the disaster, their bodies never recovered.

To commemorate the centennial of this event, the Akron Symphony Orchestra will present *Titanic: The Musical* at the Akron Civic Theater on Saturday, April 14. This production will feature a cast of forty performers who will portray the roles of actual crew and passengers from the famous “ship of dreams.” In collaboration with the Symphony, the Akron-Summit County Public Library will host two educational events, a gathering of local *Titanic* survivor descendants and an exhibit in Special Collections. On Tuesday, April 10 at 6 pm, the

Akron Symphony Orchestra will present a free pre-concert event in the Main Library auditorium featuring musical selections and discussion with members of the Symphony. The presentation will be repeated at our Tallmadge Branch Library on Wednesday, April 11 at 1 pm. On February 26, the Library will host a gathering of families who are descendants of those Akron-bound survivors. In addition, Special Collections has installed an exhibit which honors these brave individuals, most of whom later called Akron home.

Volunteers Sought to Index 1940 Census

The National Archives and Records Administration of the United States will release the 1940 Census for research on April 2, 2012. The free digital images of these records will be available for browsing, but the census will not be searchable until a name index is created. The **1940 U. S. Census Community Project** is a joint initiative between FamilySearch, the largest genealogical organization in the world and service of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and its partners, Archives.com and findmypast.com, to quickly make these valuable records searchable online for free.

Volunteers are needed to index batches of the U.S. 1940 Census upon its release in April. You just need a home computer; the indexing software is provided. No indexing experience is required. Project instructions and updates are available.

Approximately 132 million people were living in the continental United States in 1940. Your participation will aid genealogists in locating ancestors recorded in this census. For more information and to sign-up for this project, visit <http://the1940census.com>. For other volunteer indexing opportunities through FamilySearch, visit www.familysearch.org/volunteer/indexing.



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Workshops from Special Collections

Getting Started in Family History

Saturday, March 17, 10 am – noon

Saturday, May 5, 10 am – noon

Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This session will include an overview of genealogical sources available at the Library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. This workshop meets in the Special Collections Division, Third Floor, Main Library. For more information and to sign up, contact the Special Collections Division, 330.643.9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org.

Finding Your Family in the Census

Saturday, April 21, 10 am – noon

United States Census records are rich sources of genealogical information. Join us as we learn more about using these valuable records in your family research. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. For more information and to sign up, contact us at 330.643.9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org.

Using Ancestry in Your Genealogy Research

Saturday, May 12, 10 am – noon

With more than 7,000 databases and 200 billion images, Ancestry is the premier online genealogy resource—and it's available to you for free within any ASCPL location. This workshop will introduce you to the many features of Ancestry Library Edition and show you how to do efficient and effective searches. Because electronic resources are used, basic computer skills are recommended. This workshop meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. For more information and to sign up, contact the Special Collections Division at speccollections@akronlibrary.org or 330.643.9030.

Workshops at Fairlawn-Bath

Getting Started in Family History

Monday, April 16, 6:30 – 8 pm

Join the Special Collections Division at the [Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library](#) for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This session will include an overview of genealogical sources available, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. Contact the branch for more information.

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With more than 7,000 databases and 200 billion images, Ancestry is the premier online genealogy resource—and it's available to you for free within any ASCPL location. This workshop will introduce you to the many features of Ancestry Library Edition and show you how to do efficient and effective searches. Contact the [Fairlawn-Bath Branch Library](#) for more information.

Workshops from Summit County OGS

More Problem Solving

Saturday, April 21, 1 pm – 3 pm

Cuyahoga Falls Public Library
(2015 Third Street, Cuyahoga Falls)

Not sure where to look next? Staring at brick walls? We'll share some methodology tips to help move forward. Bring a problem or question; we'll have an open discussion to address specific problems.

Deeds and Why You Should Love Them

Saturday, June 16, 1 pm – 3 pm

Akron-Summit County Public Library

Deeds are an important resource and can help you piece together information on your family. Julie Wilson will share more tips on getting the most out of deed research. Discover how to use deeds to define a family connection, separate people with the same name and more.

2012 Ohio Genealogical Society Conference in Cleveland

The annual conference of the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) will take place April 12-14 in Cleveland at the Intercontinental Hotel. This year's theme is "History and Genealogy: Finding Clues to Ancestral Lives."

The conference has a lot to offer to genealogists of all skill levels. There are 65 one-hour presentations by experienced researchers on using specific types of genealogy sources or databases, researching your military or ethnic ancestors, making the most of technology, and more. Attendees can also seek expert advice by attending the African American or Civil War Roundtables or Ask the Experts panels or scheduling a free 20-minute consultation with a professional genealogist. Ten two-hour workshops offered throughout the day on Thursday (for a small additional charge) allow participants to explore a topic in more depth. OGS chapters and other genealogical vendors will have the latest software, books and maps on the market available in the exhibit hall throughout the event.

Conferences are a wonderful way to polish or develop new skills, get the latest news and network with other genealogists. For more details, including a link to the conference registration booklet, visit <http://www.ogs.org/conference2012/index.php>.



National Genealogical Society Conference Comes to Ohio



While Ohio researchers have the chance to attend the OGS conference every year, this year we're fortunate to also be hosting the annual Family History Conference of the National

Genealogical Society (NGS). The conference will take place May 9-12 in Cincinnati at the Duke Energy Convention Center.

The NGS Family History Conference offers approximately 170 regular sessions. Sessions are organized into tracks, making it easy for attendees to attend multiple presentations on the same general topic, such as methodology and research, working with records, researching in Ohio, etc. Several in-depth workshops and social events are offered for an additional charge, and a free Youth Kamp on Saturday morning includes age appropriate activities for kids ages 8-16, including a session on genealogy badges for scouting. Attendees can visit the Exhibit Hall to check out the latest genealogy goods and services and take advantage of special hours at the Cincinnati Historical Society Library and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County to do some research.

Additional information about the conference, including a searchable program and a brief "What to Expect" video, is available at http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info.

April CHIPS Meeting

The Munroe Falls Historical Society will host the Council of Historical Institutions of Portage and Summit Counties (CHIPS) meeting on Saturday, April 21 at 9 am at their historic house. The nineteenth century historic house is located at 83 Munroe Falls Avenue, Munroe Falls. Meetings focus on tours of the facility, speakers, and regular business meetings.

The Architectural Legacy of Roy G. Firestone

by Judy James, Division Manager

Summit County is graced with scores of beautiful and elegant homes that were built in the early 20th century to house local executives, many of whom were connected to Akron's booming rubber industry. A drive down Merriman Road or North Portage Path, or through Fairlawn Heights reveals homes of various styles including Tudor, Georgian, and Colonial Revival built for these individuals. Although the name Firestone is synonymous with Akron, the name Roy G. Firestone is less so. Not directly related to the tire empire Firestones, Roy Firestone was a local architect credited with designing many of these homes.

Born in 1897 in Stark County, Mr. Firestone began work in 1919 as a draftsman with Krumroy Construction, designing homes built by that company. He later became secretary of the firm. In 1935, he and partner Harold Cassidy established the architectural firm Firestone and Cassidy, where he continued to design homes, as well as commercial buildings including work for General Tire, All States Freight, Reiter and Harter, and People's Hospital. His most lasting contribution, however, is to Summit County's residential landscape.

Thanks to the diligent work of his daughter, Mary Firestone Norval, photographs and descriptions of these homes may now be seen from our [Online Books](#) page. For several years, Mrs. Norval worked diligently to identify, photograph, and document 173 homes designed by her father. Two photo albums intended for her family were the result of her research.

When her friend Rosemary Reymann became aware of these albums, she recognized their importance in documenting the work of an important, but underappreciated local architect. Rosemary put us in touch with Mrs. Norval, who graciously allowed us to digitize and add them to our [Online Books](#) page. We are most grateful to Mrs. Norval and Rosemary for helping to bring to light the remarkable architectural career of Roy G. Firestone.

We would like to thank the following for their generous donations:

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Edwin Brown for *Descendants of James Brown (Senior)* by Edwin Beecher Brown

Linda Buchholzer for twenty-two copies of *As I Saw It: My Photographic Memory of the Soap Box Derby*

Michael Elliott for CD *1883 Military Pensioners Updated Index of Northeast Ohio* published by the Summit County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society

Mark Jewett for *Familie Werner 1897* by Ernst Werner

Sherwood Kessell for historic Summit County postcards and miscellaneous local history memorabilia

David Lieberth for materials pertaining to *Imagine Akron 2025*

Mark Price for seven photographs of Camp Mead, 1917-1918

Lois Reaven for four photographs of World War II and member of the Rosenblum family

Norma Rios for *Fifty Years on Morewood Road, 1961-2011: History of the Universalist Church in Akron.*

Janette Stender for photograph of St. Hedwig Church First Communion class

Summit County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society for *Mahoning County Ohio, Marriage Records, Volume 2* in memory of Dorothy Briggs.

Summit County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society for *German Element in the Ohio Valley: Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana* in memory of Norma J. Singleton.

New to the Collection

Alabama

Marriages of Limestone County: 1919-1950

Connecticut

New copies of old records from Hebron: 1708-1875

Indiana

This place we call home: a history of Clark County

Kentucky

African American heritage of Simpson County

Black marriage register, 1867-1958, Nelson County

A brief history of Metcalfe County, 1860-1970

Carlisle County marriages

Hancock County cemeteries

History of Bracken County

A history of Pulaski County

The history of Spencer County

History of Union County

Livingston County cemeteries

Livingston County marriage records

Marriage book [Lewis County]

Marriages, Metcalfe County. 1868-1883; 1884-1899

Owen County: history and families

Spencer County cemeteries

Maine

An historical sketch of the town of Deer Isle, Maine: with notices of its settlers and early inhabitants

Maryland

Chronicles of colonial Maryland

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore: caretaker records

"When drunk, is very bold": white Maryland runaways, 1763-1769

Massachusetts

Black families of Hampden County, 1650-1865

Genealogies of the families and descendants of the early settlers of Watertown

Michigan

Family maps of Livingston, Macomb, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oakland, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Van Buren & Washtenaw

Oakwood Cemetery [Wayne & Oakland Counties]

Rural Hill Cemetery [Wayne & Oakland Counties]

Thayer Cemetery [Wayne & Oakland Counties]

Yerkes Cemetery [Wayne & Oakland Counties]

New Jersey

Burlington County marriages
Colonial families of New Jersey
Early church records of Bergen County, 1740-1800
Early church records of Somerset County
East New Jersey land records
New Jersey Bible records
South Jersey marriages
West Jersey, New Jersey deed records, 1676-1721

New York

Baptism record of German Flats Reformed Church
(Fort Herkimer Reformed Church)
Baptism record of Schaghticoke Reformed Church,
Rensselaer County
Baptism records, Reformed Church, Herkimer Co.
Marriage record of German Flats Reformed Church
and Herkimer Reformed Church
Millerton funeral records, Dutchess County
New York state probate records: a genealogist's
guide to testate and intestate records
Vital records of the Lawyersville Reformed Church,
Lawyersville, Schoharie County
Vital records of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Cobleskill, Schoharie County
Vital records of Trinity German Lutheran Church,
Troy, Rensselaer County
Vital records of Trinity Lutheran Church, Castleton,
Rensselaer County, 1890-1999

Ohio

1877-1880 obituaries, death notices from the New
Philadelphia Democrat [Tuscarawas County]
Adams County [Images of America]
Amherst [Images of America]
Avon Lake [Images of America]
Biographical and historical sketches
Busy bodies [Pickaway County cemeteries]
Carrollton [Images of America]
Case Western Reserve University: Squire Valleevue
and Valley Ridge Farms
Chardon & Chardon Township [Images of America]
Cincinnati Hoops [Images of America]
Cincinnati Reds: 1950-1985 [Images of America]
Cincinnati's General Protestant Orphan Home:
Beech Acres Parenting Center [Images of
America]
City: reflections on 100 years of Akron City
Hospital

Cleveland: continuing the renaissance
Cleveland's Buckeye neighborhood [Images of
America]
Cleveland school gardens [Images of America]
Cleveland Slovaks [Images of America]
Colerain Township [Hamilton County]
Columbus Italians [Images of America]
Conneaut [Images of America]
Cuyahoga County: the first 200 years
East Fourth Street: the rise, decline and rebirth of an
Urban Cleveland street
Elmore & Genoa [Images of America] [Ottawa Co.]
Erie Street Cemetery [Cuyahoga County]
The evangelical church in Ohio
Frey's report of selected genealogies of the Hallsville
area: Colerain Township, Ross County
Galion centennial souvenir, 1831-1931
Genealogical abstracts from the Zanesville Signal
German Cincinnati revisited [Images of America]
Go Vikings!: North Canton High School football,
1924-1980
Harrison County Home records
Haunted Akron
Heritage Farms of Muskingum County
Hidden History of Cleveland
Historic Downtown Cincinnati [Images of America]
Historic events in the Tuscarawas and Muskingum
valleys, and in other portions of the state of Ohio
Historic Warren County: an illustrated history
Historical footnotes of Lebanon [Warren County]
A history of Feed Springs & vicinity [Harrison Co.]
History of New Petersburg, Highland County
History of the Washington Township public school
system, Pickaway County, 1820-2009
How I saw it: my photographic memory of the Soap
Box Derby
Identity, conflict & cooperation: Central Europeans
in Cleveland, 1850-1930
Inmates speak out [Ohio State Reformatory]
Jackson, Wayne and Deercreek townships cemetery
inventories
John D. Rockefeller: the Cleveland years
Kinsman [Images of America]
Lancaster [Images of America]
Lebanon [Images of America]
LeSourdsville Lake Amusement Park
Logan and Hocking County [Images of America]
Lyndhurst [Images of America]

Madison [Images of America]
 Mansfield [Images of America]
 Madeira [Images of America]
 Memories of a forty-eighter: sketches from the
 German-American period of storm and stress in
 the 1850s
 Middletown Pacemakers: the story of an Ohio hot
 rod club [Images of America]
 Mingo Junction [Images of America]
 Muskingum College [Images of America]
 Muskingum County Health Department death
 records index, 1991-2000
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 1914-17 [Tuscarawas County]
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 Stark County who gave the ultimate sacrifice in
 the Vietnam War, 1965-1973
 Ohio breweries
 Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, 1896-1934
 Ohio's Lake Erie vacationland: in vintage postcards
 Olmsted [Images of America]
 One hundred years complete history of
 Uhrichsville: 1800-1900
 Open homes, open hearts: the evacuee story [Stark
 Co.]
 Our ancestors of Cuyahoga County
 The Overlook of Cleveland and Cleveland Heights
 Parma [Images of America]
 Paris [Images of America]
 Poland [Images of America]
 Roundtown retrospect [Pickaway County]
 St. Bernard [Images of America]
 Sheffield Village [Images of America]
 Springfield [Images of America]
 Steps in time: ninety years of Metro Parks, Serving
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