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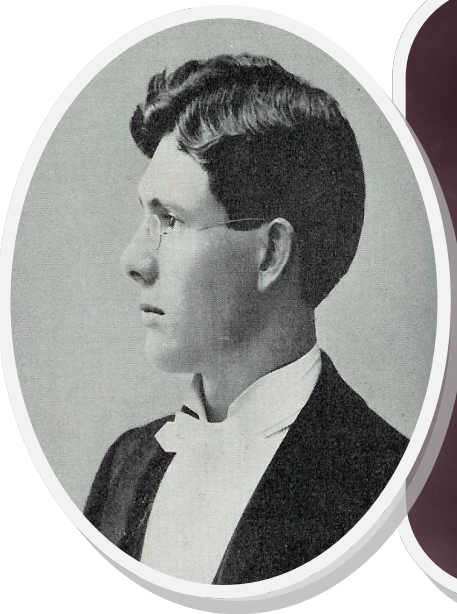
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Life of Charles F. Kettering; Loudonville's Hometown Boy

Charles F. KETTERING was a man of ideas; a widely acclaimed genius, known throughout the United States and the world. He was a successful inventor, businessman, humanitarian, and philanthropist. He invented the electric automobile starter, held over 140 patents, co-founder of DELCO electronics, head of research for General Motors, co-founder of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, benefactor of Antioch College and co-founder of the Engineers Club of Dayton. Much has been written of him and his many accomplishments through books, magazine & newspaper articles and even videos.



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Charles Franklin KETTERING began his life on 29 Aug. 1876 near Loudonville, Ashland Co, Ohio. He was born to Jacob KETTERING (1841-1914) and Martha HUNTER (1845-1920). The parents are buried in the Loudonville Cemetery as well as his grandparents, Melchior KETTERING (1815-1887) and Christena PREIS (1815-1894). His Great Grandparents, Heinrich Ludwig KETTERNRING and Elizabeth SCHAFFER, came to America from Bavaria, Germany and arrived in New York in January 1837. The next generation, Melchior and Christena, are in Holmes County in the 1850 and 1860 Census before they end up in Ashland County. In the 1870 and 1880 Census, the Jacob KETTERING family shows up in the Perrysville area, Green Township with three of his four siblings. Charles would spend his early years as a typical farm boy learning about life through his environment and questioning everything.

As a high school sophomore he made his first public speech on the "Four Square Men" on the useless frivolities of man and his vanity. He finished high school at the age of 17 and by 1900 he's listed as a teacher along with his sister, Emma. It's been said that some of the school directors wanted to fire him for his unusual teaching methods, but in the end, he was retained. He led scientific demonstrations for his students on electricity, heat, magnetism, and gravity.

Growing up he had eye problems with poor vision which would frequently give him severe headaches. Even though he was able to take classes at The College of Wooster and The Ohio State University, his vision problems forced him to quit after his first year. With his determination to get an education, Charles reentered Ohio State with the engineering department working with

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Tammy SLOAN PELTON, Chapter President



Dear Members,

It has been a busy first year as president for the Ashland County Chapter, OGS. I can not believe it is August already. I have been diligent in gathering new members and spreading the word about the great things we do here at the Ashland Chapter. We have secured our 2024 speakers and will be sharing those speaker presentations with you soon.

With the help of some donations, we have reserved booth space at this years Ashland County Fair (September 17-23). We have a great location under the grandstand and are looking for volunteers to help man the booth that week. I do plan to be there most of that week and would really enjoy your company and help. If you are interested in sitting at the booth let me know. If you find yourself craving a candy apple or the smell of farm animals, come stop by our booth and introduce yourself. I love putting a name to a face.

A quick reminder that Our Chapter Programs for August and October are Hybrid meetings; and September is virtual only.

Sincerely,

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2023 Annual July Picnic

Our July Picnic was held at the Ashland Community Park behind the FREER Home with 26 members in attendance. We had members who came from as far as Columbus and Strongsville areas to join in the fun; some of us even found cousins among our chapter members. Thanks to all our members who came and shared in the fellowship.



GRANDMA'S APRONS OF YESTERYEAR

Aprons have been worn since ancient times. The word is actually derived from the French word "naperon" which means a small tablecloth. Aprons have been used by housewives, many professionals, such as tanners, blacksmiths, barbers and many other fields of occupation throughout time. Though aprons are not as popular today as they were throughout our history, we still see them occasionally in the kitchen, but usually only by serious chefs or as fancy attire for an occasion. In the past, they were often the first garment made by someone learning to sew, including in "Home Economics" in high school.

For our pioneer homemaker/farmer's wife, aprons were an intricate part of her wardrobe, not just any accessory. Aprons made life a lot easier. In rural areas, aprons were made of common cotton, white linen, or whatever materials were on hand even feed and flour sacks. (especially common during the beginning of the 20th century.) The primary purpose of an apron was to protect her dress from getting soiled. Years ago grandma only had few dresses, which she had to buy or make. Sometimes only one "Sunday" dress and one or two day-to-day dresses. Our ancestors were isolated and may not have lived near a store, so buying may not even have been an option. The apron used less cloth to make than a dress and it was easier to wash several aprons than dirty the few dresses she had. It was much easier to change a couple aprons in the day that dirty her precious dresses.

These aprons most likely were made and designed with a personal touch of the seamstress, varying in colors and patterns. She may have worn a waist apron,

which covered the body from the waist down and tied at the back, or a bib apron, which also covered the upper part of her body. The bib apron has sometimes been referred to as the "French chef's apron" or a "barbecue apron". This design slipped over the head, around the neck and tied in the back.

Whatever she used, we know "grandma" really knew how to "rock" the apron look. Not only was this important piece of clothing used to protect her clothing while cleaning, she found many other important uses for it; such as shelter, warmth, comfort and security. During her many household tasks she probably used her apron as a potholder for removing hot pans from the stove or oven. It was used for carrying eggs from the chicken coop and, sometimes, chicks and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in a warm oven. It was used to bring the wood into the house to keep the fire going or start the wood-burning stove to cook the meals. The apron would be used to carry vegetables in from the garden. She might have used the apron to carry the peas and hulls after shelling them and the apples in from the small orchard. When dinner was ready, she walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner. "Grandma" knew that the apron was a great source to wrap around the children and grandchildren to comfort their tears and fears and maybe to keep the chill off a wet and cold little child. Many of us have fond memories of the love-filled apron worn by "Grandma". That apron was part of "Grandma".

Do you have pictures of one of your "grandma's" in her apron?

Grandma's Apron

A poem by Tina Trivett

The strings were tied, it was freshly washed, and maybe even pressed.

For Grandma, it was everyday to choose one when she dressed. The simple apron that it was, you would never think about; the things she used it for, that made it look worn out.

She may have used it to hold some wildflowers that she'd found.

Or to hide a crying child's face when a stranger came around. Imagine all the little tears that were wiped with just that cloth. Or it became a potholder to serve some chicken broth.

She probably carried kindling to stoke the kitchen fire. To hold a load of laundry, or to wipe the clothesline wire. When canning all her vegetables, it was used to wipe her brow. You never know, she might have used it to shoo flies from the cow.

She might have carried eggs in from the chicken coop outside. Whatever chore she used it for, she did them all with pride. When Grandma went to heaven, God said she now could rest. I'm sure the apron that she chose, was her Sunday best.

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Kettering Aerial Torpedo - taken at the National Museum of the USAF. Photo by Greg Hume, Wikimedia Commons

him by waiving the drafting requirements, which he was unable to do because of his myopia and chronically inflamed eyes. His roommates also helped by reading the day's lessons to him. Charles F. KETTERING did graduate from Ohio State University in 1904, at the age of 24.

He married Olive WILLIAMS (1877-1946) 1 Aug 1905 and later moved to the Dayton, Ohio area where he was recently employed. They would have one child, Eugene Williams Kettering (1908-1969)

In 1904, Edward A. DEEDS, a department head at National Cash Register (NCR), recruited Charles KETTERING to work in the research laboratory and tasked the newly graduated engineer to create an electric cash register to replace the hand-crank. Charles, indeed, accomplished this and also invented an easy credit approval system, a precursor to today's credit cards. During his five years at NCR, KETTERING also earned 23 patents for NCR. He became chief of the inventions department and also acquired the affectionate name "Boss Ket"; the name stuck throughout the rest of his life.

Sensing the automobile industry was becoming an area of great growth and wanting to be involved, DEEDS convinced his friend KETTERING to also get involved. So in 1908, Kettering began working nights and weekends in the barn behind DEEDS' house in Dayton. One year later, in 1909, Kettering resigned from NCR when DEEDS and KETTERING formed the Dayton Engineering Laboratories Company, or commonly called, DELCO; a business dedicated to designing equipment for automobiles. In 1911, KETTERING invented the first electrical ignition system and the self-starter for automobile engines and filed for U.S. Patent 1,150,523 in 1915. Cadillac placed the first order in 1912 for 8,000 sets. By the 1920s, electric self-starters would come standard on nearly every new automobile. Another important invention was the first practical engine-driven generator. KETTERING's generator, named the 'Delco', provided electricity on millions of farms.

During this time working in the barn DEEDS would also invite other engineers and designers to come over to the barn to pitch ideas, such as Harold E. TALBOTT, William CHRYST and William ANDERSON. This group ultimately grew to 12 men and became known as the "Barn Gang". The "Barn Gang"

atmosphere of working together and solving and sharing ideas led DEEDS and KETTERING to start the Engineers Club in 1914 and had sixty members by the end of the year. The Engineers Club of Dayton is still functioning today as The Engineers Club of Dayton Foundation, as a 501(c)(3) organization. By 1972 the Foundation was co-sponsoring yearly all-day Edison-Science Youth Days for local high school students, contributing to the Dayton Museum of Natural History and Honors Seminar of Metropolitan Dayton, and making a \$500 grant to a college engineering student.

In 1914 KETTERING and other investors joined with Orville WRIGHT to form the Dayton-Wright Airplane Company. During World War I they manufactured aircraft for the War and developed a propeller-driven guided missile with a 200-pound (90-kilogram) bomb load. Because some of these inventions were developed at the end of WWI, they were kept top secret until the second World War would utilize them. Later successes, such as high-octane gasoline, the diesel locomotive and others-came after 1920 when he was backed by the limitless resources of GM.

The same year Flexible Sidecar Company was incorporated with the help of KETTERING, who then became president of the company and joined the board of directors. He provided significant funding for the company in its early years,

In 1916, just seven years after DELCO's start and with 2,000 employees, DEEDS and KETTERING agreed to sell DELCO to Billy DURANT of United Motors (forerunner to General Motors) for \$9 million in cash and stock. Kettering was vice president and director of research at GM from 1920 to 1947. During this time he was instrumental in the development of improved engines, quick-drying lacquer automobile paints and finishes, "anti-knock" fuels such as tetraethyl lead (designed to reduce the damaging process of engine knocking) and variable-speed transmissions. He also developed the high-speed, two-cycle diesel engine, by improving its design. KETTERING made many significant contributions to the development of the gasoline and diesel engines. In 1951 he also developed a revolutionary high-compression automobile engine.



Charles F. Kettering at age 82

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An inventor fails 999 times, and if he succeeds once, he's in. He treats his failures simply as practice shots." — Charles F. Kettering

Charles F. KETTERING always had Wit and Wisdom in his thoughts. Some of his typical Ketteringisms are mentioned below.

- ◆ Intelligent ignorance is the first requirement in research.
- ◆ An experiment that fails is simply an experiment in which you were wrong.
- ◆ Let education teach us to be servants and not egotists.
- ◆ Thinking is the one thing in the world upon which no one has ever been able to put a tax or tariff.
- ◆ Just the minute you get satisfied with what you've got, the concrete has begun to set in your head.

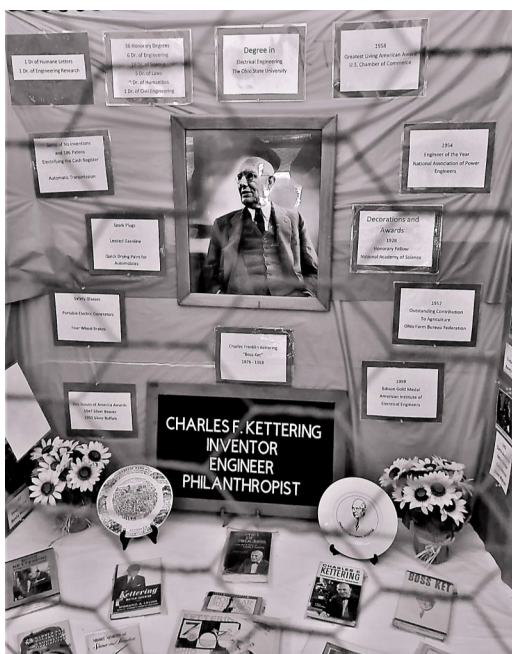
(Continued from Page 36) KETTERING's drive for creating and inventing went far beyond the automotive industry. In 1928, along with Thomas MIDGLEY, Jr., he helped develop the "Miracle Compound" called Freon refrigerant, used in refrigerators and air conditioners. He also took an active role in the medical industry, inventing a treatment for venereal disease, an incubator for premature infants and artificial fever therapy and started the C.F. Kettering Foundation for the Study of Chlorophyll and Photosynthesis, which he was president of.

Highly devoted to education, he helped found the Flint Institute of Technology in 1919 and the General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) in 1926.

In 1945, he and GM president Alfred SLOAN established the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, located in New York City. Charles F. KETTERING, was always looking for new ways to create. He once said "We are not at the end of our progress, but at the beginning. We cannot go back. There is no other direction to go but forward". He received numerous honors for his contributions to technological research and was awarded dozens of honorary doctorates and was also inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

He was director of the Moraine Building Co., Moraine Development Co. and Moraine Park Co.; also, chairman of the board and director of the Winters National Bank and Trust Co; as well as director of the Meed Corp. He also held positions as trustee of Ohio State University and the National Geographic Society, and president of the Antioch College Board of Trustees.

His family residence in Dayton, known as The Charles F. Kettering House, or Ridgeleigh Terrace, was built in 1914 and designed by the Dayton firm of Schenck & Williams. This was



Display from 2018 Loudonville Street Fair

his home until his death and was also the first house in the United States with electric air conditioning using Freon. The home is located in Montgomery County, in Kettering, on a hill overlooking the grounds of both Kettering College and Kettering Medical Center. The original building was destroyed by fire in 1995 and was rebuilt to accommodate the building's function as a conference center. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1977.

Charles F. KETTERING died 25 November 1958 in Dayton, Ohio and the flags were flown at half-mast in Dayton and at the GM plants across the nation. He is buried in Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum as well as his wife and only child, Eugene Williams KETTERING. By the time of his death he was responsible for more major inventions than any American except EDISON. He was truly instrumental in the evolution of the modern automobile and mankind.

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Study this picture for a minute. What Do You See?

Are you confused? Does it make any sense?



Now...turn the picture upside down.
Now what do you see?

This exercise teaches us that many times we ARE looking at the right document and the right source to answer your genealogy question. You are just not looking at it the right way. You may have the correct information to break your brick wall, but you may not be looking at it from the right angle.

TAKE SOME TIME AND TAKE ANOTHER LOOK.

INFANT PICTURE of HELEN EVANS (born 1888 Rowsburg, Ohio)



The picture shown has been shared by Shelley CARDIEL who can be reached at cardiels@comcast.net.

She states "I have an old studio photograph of Helen EVANS which was taken at the Shoemaker & Mowrey's Studio in Ashland, Ohio in the 1880's. Helen is just an infant at the time the photograph was taken. Based on limited research I was able to gather the following information regarding Helen and her family: Helen Amelia EVANS was born 29 Jul 1888 in Rowsburg, OH to parents Cassius "Cash" M. EVANS (1844-1908) and Ellen Jane WEIKAL CAMPBELL (1849-1889). Helen was one of four children born to this couple including a sister Ferni or Fernie Ernani EVANS (1884-1886) and brothers Earl B. EVANS (b. 1884) and Clayton EVANS (1885-1897). Both of her parents were married previous and had additional children including Clarence Eugene EVANS (b. 1868); Charles CAMPBELL (b. 1869); Florence Nell CAMPBELL (1874-1964); and Clara C. CAMPBELL. Helen married Arthur A. BURNS (1888-1930) on 15 Jun 1911 in Clear Creek, OH and they had four children including Clinton Arthur; Florence Emma; Jean Elizabeth; and Ned Cortland BURNS, all born between 1913 and 1927. Helen died 16 Jan 1940 in Ashland, OH and is buried in the Ashland Cemetery in that city. I would love to get this treasure back to family and would appreciate you contacting me if you are a member of this family or know someone who might be."

Within our own chapter resources we looked to the Obits Abstract at the Library and found the obituary for Helen BURNS (16 Jan 1940) and for three of her children, Clinton A BURNS (obit dated 18 Jan 1992), Florence E. GALLAWAY (obit 11 Jan 1995), and Ned BURNS (obit dated 3 Oct 2005), which lists their parents, Arthur & Helen (EVANS) BURNS. Within the actual obits lists all siblings. Checking Find A Grave shows her Memorial in Ashland Cemetery with two different infant portraits posted from different "rescued" photos of family photos.

There are many people whom find their passion in "rescuing" orphan portraits from Flea Markets, Used Book Stores, Thrift and Antique Stores, online media, as well as many other avenues.

FORGOTTEN FACES, FORGOTTEN PLACES is one rescuer whom I found on Find A Grave, I.D. #49769576. They also have an email (forgottenfacesforgottenplaces@gmail.com) as well as a Facebook Page; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ForgottenFacesForgottenPlaces>

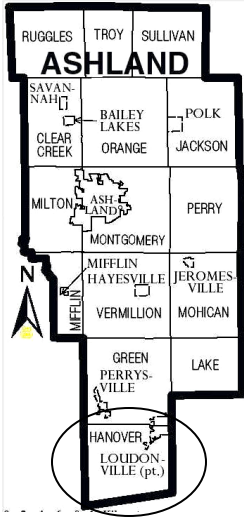
Shelley CARDIEL is also on Find A Grave, I.D. #47296013 contributing many lost photos to the individuals Memorial. She can be contacted at cardiels@comcast.net.



Research is not a matter of Looking UP the answer.

Research is Tracking DOWN the Answer. -

Elizabeth SHOWN MILLS, CG, CGL



When trying to find our ancestors in a new location it's wise to take some time to understand the area to know what our options might be to further our research. We need to know when that location became a city, township, county, or state. This will help us know what records might be available and where they may be located. It might help to understand the community as to what churches our ancestors went to, what stores they frequented, and what neighbors they had. (Remember many pioneers traveled together from one location to the next).

Ashland has 15 townships of which we have previously published 14 Research Aid books and are working on our final one for Montgomery Township, of which Ashland City is a part of. For the next several newsletters I will highlight one of our Townships. If you are interested in one of our Research Aid books, check our library or our website for the Order Form. Our Hanover Township Research Aid #1 Book includes Land Transactions & Ownership Maps, Census Records 1820-1860, Street & Road Maps, photographs, etc. Indexed (122 pages) Price: \$26.00

Hanover Township, Research Aid Book #1

Hanover Township is located in Range 16, Township 19 and was established 4 Oct 1818 from the southern part of Green Township. Prior to being part of Ashland County (Mar 1846), it was part of Richland County. However, 1812 and earlier this local was under the jurisdiction of Knox County.

And in looking at a map of early Ohio lands, we see that this area was not in any county, but butted up against Fairfield County. To properly search for someone in this area, and depending on the timeframe, you might have to research Ashland, Richland, Wayne, Holmes, Knox, Fairfield, and quite possibly Muskingum County records. Remember records would be filed in the court house jurisdiction of the locality it was in at that point in time.

In the early years of growth the nearest trading points were Mansfield, Mt. Vernon, Wooster with Zanesville being the largest community where you could get salt and flour which were brought up the Muskingum by canoe or flat-boats. These early journeys for supplies were made on foot or horseback and trails were merely bridle paths through the forests, marked by blazed trees along the way. By the early 1860s, Hanover Township boosted a population of about 1743 people. By 2020 the population has climbed to about 2,467

It's only town, Loudonville, is located in the northeastern portion of Hanover Township, sharing its location with Green Township and into Holmes County. It was laid out in 1814 by James Louden PRIEST, whom Loudonville was named for. Our Chapter Library contains some vital records of St. Peters Catholic Church of Loudonville copied with permission of Father James E. HUGHES. The Catholic Record Society publication, housed in the Chapter Library, also contains some of the records of St. Michael's Catholic Church. In 1846 the Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (now Zion's Evangelical and Trinity Evangelical congregations), was organized and a frame church erected on what is now North Union Street.

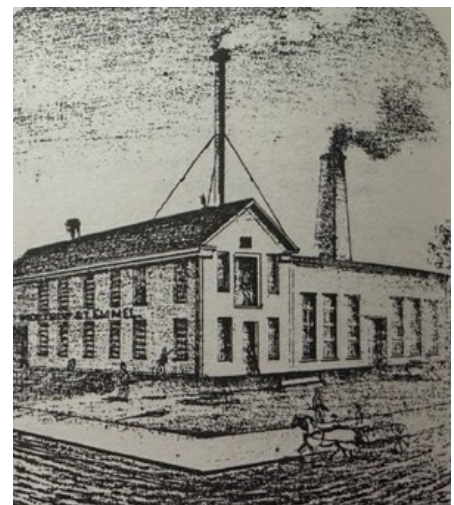
H.S. KNAPP mentions in his 1863 *History of the Pioneer and Modern Times of Ashland County, Ohio* "Hanover may be properly designated The Mountain Township of Ashland County". This holds true with the fact that Hanover Township contains a large portion of the Mohican State Forest and is one of the county's big attractions. People have been drawn to this area for the trails, camping, sightseeing, fishing, picnicking and covered bridge scenic views.

The Hanover township portion of the 1861 Land Ownership Map of Ashland County has been included in our Research Aid Book, listing many of the earlier land owners. Some surnames that pop up in early land and probate records for Hanover township are BUTLER, PRIEST, BAUM, VANCE, YARNELL, SILGAR, STINE, CROUSE, HENSLER, GARRET, HASKILL, MAHON, STRONG and many others.

There are three other Ohio counties that have a Hanover Township; they are Butler, Columbiana, and Licking counties.



Early Post Card "View along the Walhonding Valley R.R., Loudonville, Ohio" - Shared by Virginia "Ginny" FEIBER



From 1874 Ashland County Altas

Loudonville Machine Shop and Foundry, Proprietors: MULTRUP & LEMMEL, Manufacture Moltrup Desks and Building Fronts, and General Repair Shop, Loudonville, Ohio

ORGANIZATION – BEGINNING IS THE FIRST STEP - Part III

(By Terry HAUN)

Several years ago our chapter had a program on Organizing your Genealogy and this was my hand-out. I felt it was worthwhile to review again,. This is a guide only, as each person has to feel comfortable with their own method of Organization.

TYPES OF ORGANIZATION TO PURSUE

(cont'd from Previous Newsletter):

e. ORGANIZE YOUR FILES – Once you've reviewed the above and decided how, you will need to organize your files (records, sources, tracking notes, research plans, etc). This can be accomplished numerous ways. But again, it HAS to work for you to be useful. There is no perfect answer and it may be one of these suggestions or a combination of several ideas that end up being the best for your purpose. Remember that each individual will develop their own style, but again, I repeat, use an organization style (or combination that best fits you and your needs). This is all based on your technical comfort levels and your source of genealogy tools. The first big issue is to organize your information so you can quickly access it later. For most of us, that would probably be our main reason to create a working filing system. If you do not use genealogical database software, all of your files will need to be organized with that in mind. If you use a software database, then your needs would be slightly different.

1) **If you use a numbering system**, say the Ahnentafel (where you are #1, your father is #2 and your mother is #3 and each generational line is then doubled), each person will have a unique number and therefore could be a unique file. An Ahnentafel system works okay if you focus only on your direct ancestors and you don't get involved researching the siblings. You could create a folder for each number corresponding to an ancestor and all items pertaining to that one person would be included. (Would you remember who #14 is?) Or, you could file by the couple and only use the male spouse's number (even numbering). This would work when filing marriage and children's information. There are two numbering systems used in producing published genealogies of descendants; they are the Register System and the similar Modified Register System (called NGSQ System for its use in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly). The Register System assigns a unique number to only those individuals who have off spring, while the NGSQ System assigns a unique number to every descendant, regardless of whether or not he has children. There are two other numbering systems that might be easier: the Henry System and the d'Aboville System. The Henry System identifies the first generation with a single-digit number (1), individuals in the second generation with a two-digit number (11, 12, 13, etc.), and individuals in the third generation with a three-digit number (children of 11 would be 111, 112, 113, etc; children of 13 would be 131, 132, 133, etc.) A system that avoids both letters and parentheses is the d'Aboville System, which uses periods to separate the generations, so that person 1 has children 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and so forth to 1.10, 1.11, etc. While this can be a bit easier to read with the generations separated out, it can make for some long numbers as you go further back in time. The numbering of ancestors can get to be confusing, but they all have their place in genealogy.

2) **Decide Your Method - Paper or Electronic (or Both):** Up until a few years ago, this was not an option. We had to use paper filing methods. Now you have the decision of choosing what kind of filing system works for you. Do you print everything off your computer and use a paper-based system as your filing system, or do you scan everything and use a purely computer-based system? Or do you want a combination, with some things in paper and some things digital? How do you decide? Certainly, a factor here is your comfort level with technology. Some people prefer to lay hands on a physical folder or three-ring binder on a nearby desk or in a drawer. Many people prefer the ability to spread out papers on a work surface for review and study. However, paper copies can be lost or destroyed by fire or water, accidental destruction or simply misfiled and lost forever. They also can take up a great deal of physical space in your work area. Meanwhile, electronic data takes up little physical space and can be easily backed up so other threats (computer failures, user mistakes, theft, hacking, etc.) become much less menacing. The issue to using electronic filing is to develop a system for filing that you can retrieve easily and works best for you. Electronic filing is generally faster and more flexible. Make sure your system has good antivirus protection and use external hard drives and cloud servers to maintain computer backups. If you still want a paper-based system, print those copies off from your electronic system and file them according to a consistent system. And if those paper copies are lost for whatever reason, you can print new copies. (It's a good idea to back up your work in paper form). I, myself, use a paperless system with a hard copy filed in a surname Binder used only as a hard-copy backup. This backup is only needed if (heaven forbid) the computer files become corrupt or lost in a "crash". Make sure you back up your computer files weekly or monthly. Also, consider a cloud-based service as a handy backup and retrieval location. It is usually recommended to make backup in three different locations; possibly another external hard disk, a cloud service, and possibly a DVD or USB device. Plus consider giving one of these backups to a family member in another town for safe keeping.

3) **File Folders or Binders:** This would be your next decision for your paper copies or originals. Do you want these files kept in file drawers in a filing cabinet or in Binders on the shelf (or, more than likely shelves). One advantage that has been pointed out is that binders are always visible on the shelf so you can reach for it, rather than opening a file drawer and sorting through the folders. However, visibility might be something that you would want to avoid; only pulling the specific information that you are looking for. If you use binders you would probably want to use transparent sleeves to slip them in; on the other hand, filing in a cabinet requires hanging file folders and manila folders. When using either method you

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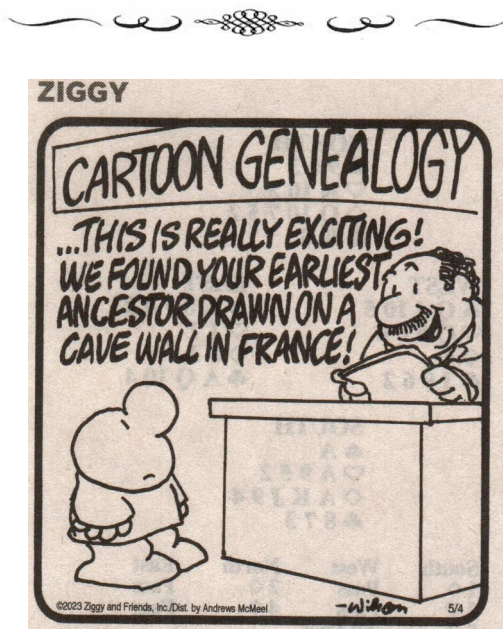
Types Of Organization to Pursue - (continued from page 40)

can use color coding for your hanging folders, folders, and even your binders. Things to consider when making the decision of the best method are; which will be easier to file, will you be using the contents when going on a research trip, how often will you be getting into the records.

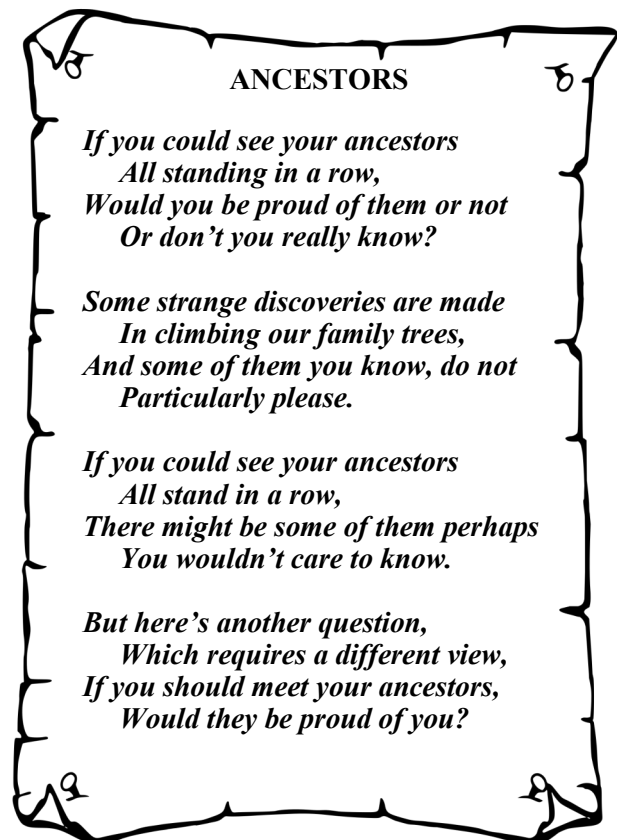
- 4) **Breaking down the System:** If you are using Binders, you can use various types of organization; by Family Group Sheets, by Surname, by census records (by year and/or surname), by Birth, Death, or Marriage Records, by Sources, or by Location of Research. They can also be color coded if that works for you. If you are using a File folder system, the same issues will need to be addressed for ease of filing and retrieval. Also, if you are using an Electronic System you will still want to categorize and organize your sources. You may want to sort your various document records, pictures, newspapers either by surname, type of records, or location where record was generated. Remember to keep your file names consistent when recording them to your electronic device. As an example, I file my information by Type of Record (Birth, Death, Marriage, Military, Direct Correspondence, News items-not pertaining to birth, death or marriage). The file is then named as "name", year, and record type (surname first, then given name-using maiden name included if a marriage. It would look something like "Smith, Jane Doe-Jack Smith (1899)-OH Marr". That way all "Smith's are filed alphabetically, then by given name. Again, this may not work for you, but develop something that is effective for you. The key is to be able to know where the record is filed so you can retrieve the information later.

SOURCES:

- ◆ Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher (2016 by Drew SMITH):
- ◆ Organizing Your Genealogical Documents and Digital Files - (Feb 2016; Wayne Co Genealogical Society Program by Deb KITKO)
- ◆ Your Advice for Organizing Family Archives (Genealogy Insider Blog by Diane HADDAD Aug 11, 2011)
- ◆ Online sites:
 - (1) Digital copies of books and periodicals (many can be downloaded in various formats) thru the following sites.
 - Google Books: <https://books.google.com>
 - Family Search (under Searches, books): www.familysearch.org/library/books/
 - Internet Archive: <https://archive.org>
 - (2) Forms available online. (If you can't find something that works for you, consider creating your own):
 - www.familytreemagazine.com/freeforms
 - www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Genealogy_Research_Forms
 - www.ancestry.com/download/charts
 - www.genealogysearch.org/free/forms.html
 - www.cyndislist.com/charts/
 - www.raogk.org/forms/



Laugh provided by Myron AMSTUTZ



C O M M U N I T Y H A P P E N I N G S

Death of Mrs. Sarah ROBINSON

Died, at her residence near Monroeville, Allen county, Ind., August 13th, 1880, of leuknemia [sp] and anaemia [sp], Mrs. Sarah Robinson, wife of Amara S. ROBINSON; aged 23 years and 10 months.

The deceased was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, October 13, 1854. She removed with her father, Isaac Masters, to Ashland county, Ohio, and was married to Amasa S. ROBINSON September 23rd, 1875, since which time she has resided near Monroeville.

Deceased was universally loved and respected by all who knew her. Her remains were taken to Ashland county, Ohio, where they were interred Aug. 14th, 1880, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. W.R. WONES, of the Methodist Episcopal church, August 13th, at her late residence, after which her remains were conveyed to the train followed by a large concourse of friends and neighbors who deeply sympathize with her bereaved husband in his affliction. Deceased left one child aged 11 days. J.S.

(buried in Ashland Cemetery, FindAGrave Memorial #14025464)

Death of Elizabeth MYERS

Mrs. Elizabeth MYERS, widow of the late David MYERS passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F.M. ARNOLD south of Red Haw, Wednesday morning at 5:30. The late widow was one of Ashland county's oldest residents. She was born near the Leidigh Mill north of Ashland March 26, 1823, being aged 95 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Mrs. MYERS spend most of her life on a farm three miles south of Ashland until she moved to the home of her daughter.

Mrs. MYERS was a good, Christian woman all her life and through her congeniality made a multitude of friends who will mourn her death. Her husband preceded her in death by about thirty-six years.

The deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. T.M. ARNOLD and three sons, J.L. MYERS and Amos MYERS of Akron, Ohio and Nathan MYERS, who resides out west.

Short services will be held at the home of her daughter, Friday morning at 9:30 and the regular services at the Dickey church southeast of Ashland conducted by the Rev. DESENBURG. Burial will be at the Dickey church.

Ashland Times Gazette, 23 Jan 1919

H. BUSH McNABB Death - Former Ashland Barber

Word has been received by relatives that H. B. McNABB, better known in Ashland as Bush, died at his ranch near Sunland, Cal. on New Year's night at the age of 58 years. Mr. McNABB is well known in Ashland, having lived here many years before his removal to California in October 1907. He was a barber by trade, and at one time was located in the old opera house with J.W. KENNINGTON; also had a shop in the MILLER house. He also at one time had a shop on Church street. He was one of



the oldest and best known barbers in Ashland, having worked at his trade here about thirty-five years.

Many of the "old boys" remember the popular trio, MECKES, KENNINGTON and LAMBORN, the partnership of barbers who were located in the west room of the old MILLER House where FERR's shoe store is now situated, one door west of Ashland Hardware Company. It was one of the most noted barber shops in the state, having three export proprietors, recognized each one of them as supreme in their line. Of this celebrated trio only one remains in Ashland, Mr. Max MECKES; Bill LAMBORN lives in Hutchison, Kansas and Bush McNABB moved eleven years ago to California.

He was married to Miss Hattie KNOTH, daughter of Mrs. Frank KNOTH, of Galion, and sister of Mrs. Dr. W.H. SAMPSEL, Mrs. H.C. WESTOVER, of Ashland, Mrs. L.W. RIBLET, of Galion and W.F. KNOTH of Winatchee, Washington. Deceased is survived by his wife, one brother Howard, of Springfield, Ill; one son, Frank, who lives with his parents, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry LAUGHLIN, of San Francisco, Leila and Mary Louis who lives at home and one grandson.

The particulars of the death have not been received. Mr. McNABB has a host of friends in this city who will be very grieved to learn of his death.

Ashland Times Gazette, Sat. Jan. 4, 1919; (page 3, col. 2)

William M CRONE, Passed Away Last Thursday

William M. CRONE, after having been ill some time with erysipelas, died last Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home 3 1/2 miles north of the city on the Hayesville road, aged 54 years, 1 month and 3 days. On February 22, 1861, he was born in Vermillion township and was a resident of the county all his life. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Gladys and Miss Opal CRONE, his mother, Mrs. Tobias CRONE, five brothers, and one sister, as follows: George, Thomas, James, John and Harry CRONE of this vicinity and Mrs. Fanny FUNK of near Olivesburg. Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. SMITH of Trinity Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Ashland Times Gazette, Mar 31, 1915 (page 1, col 2)

*Looking Back***“REUNIONS - In Times Past”***Looking Back*

Reunions have been a large part of family get-togethers' in times past, and even into today's Society. Anne BUDD has been collecting these notices and has donated to our library a notebook full of reunions, family histories, etc. If you get a chance, check out what's in our Library, and take a look at the Reunion Notebook in our Family Histories Section.

(Spelling is usually left as was in the original newspaper article).

KEEN FAMILY REUNION

(Ashland, OH Press, 19 Aug 1908)

Albion... The first annual reunion of the KEEN family was held at the old homestead, now occupied by A. McFERREN and family, last Saturday. Two hundred and twenty-five friends and neighbors were present. Two brothers and four sisters, all that are living of the family of nine children of John KEEN, Sr., were present. Four generations were present of the John KEEN, Jr., family, and four of the Jacob KEEN family. Three pair of twins were also present. An excellent program was given after a bountiful dinner. In the afternoon the married men played the boys a game of ball. The married men won the game. Those from a distance were: Mr. Michael KEEN and two sons, Mellville and Albert, of Culver, Ind.; Rev. L.A. SIGRST and family, Portland, Ind.; Louis WEIKLE, Reganie, Wis.; Elvin KIPLINGER and family, Spencer, O.; Mr. ROUCHE and family, Penfield; Mrs. Ella BAKER, Burbank; James HAWK and wife and Mrs. Celia DERR, Tiffin; P.E. OILER and wife and Arthur BETZ and family, Lodi; J.W. KIPLINGER, wife and son Claud, Cleveland; Carl BARONE, Wellington; Mr. FORESTON and wife, Norwalk; A.L. KEEN, wife and son Ray, G.M. LEIBY and wife, A.L. LEIBY and wife, Mr. M. STENTZ, D.F. TROUP and family, Arthur THOMPSON and family, of Ashland.

KEEN FAMILY REUNION

(Ashland, OH Press; 18 Aug 1909)

KEEN Family Reunion, Albion... About 210 attended. Those from a distance who were present were Albert KEEN and sister, Jennie, of Culver, Ind.; Joe KIPLINGER, wife and son, Claud, of Cleveland; David KIPLINGER of Williams county; Sarah and Lucy CONRAD, of Charlotte, Mich.; Dr. Ed WESTAVER and wife, of St. Louis, MO.; Lloyd SCOTT, wife and sister, of Beaver Falls, Pa.; Mr. SMITH and wife, of Toledo; John KREAMER, wife and sister, of Akron; James HAWK and wife, of Tiffin.

THIRD ANNUAL KEEN FAMILY REUNION

(Ashland, OH Press; 31 Aug 1910)

The third annual reunion of the KEEN family held at the home of Adam L. KEEN on East Liberty street the 20th. inst. was one of the most enjoyable reunion events of the many held this year. The reunionists began to arrive early in the day; each family with 'the usual well-filled basket.' When the last one arrived there were nearly 200 present. Miss Lillian RICKEL of West Salem captivated them with a solo. There were present members of the family from Juda, Wis., Charlotte, Mich., Berlin Heights, O., Cleveland, O., Menekaunee, Wis., Mansfield, West Salem, Sullivan, Polk, Jeromeville, Homerville, Albion and Ashland.

ECKLEY REUNION

(Ashland, OH Press; Wed, 18 Jun 1913)

The ECKLEY reunion was a decided success. The day dawned fair and clear and the weatherman outdid himself in giving us warmth enough to make up for the weather of the week before. Before the dinner hour the people began to arrive in buggies and automobiles and some afoot until the crowd was estimated at 250 or more. Everybody came with the intention of having a good time and they succeeded well in having it. The dinner was great both in quality and quantity. The social hour was greatly enjoyed. The program was interesting and was given good attention. It consisted of songs, recitations and two addresses, one by Rev. W.A. WILEY, an old teacher, in which he spoke of the many changes the years have brought about. A.F. SMALLEY, of Mt. Vernon, O., gave a very interesting history of ECKLEY district. The correspondent thinks Mr. SMALLEY missed his calling in making cement blocks instead of being a poet. Clem HERSCHLER read a letter from Joseph PORTER, of Oklahoma. An organization was effected and the reunions are to be annual affairs. There were people present from Hayesville, Jeromeville, Rows, Wooster, Akron and Ashland. Among whom were Uncle Daniel SMITH, 94 years old, of Akron, who enjoyed the day very much. Mr. and Mrs. George HILDEBRAND, of Ashland, were also among the number.

Further up the same page:

John MILLER of Ashland, was also here calling on old friends and scholars. Mr. MILLER taught school here in the years 1884 and 1885. He also gave the address at the ECKLEY reunion, west of town, last Saturday.

DID YOU KNOW ???

THAT - Thou this has nothing to do about our Ashland community, you might find the link to this video to be of interest. In 2017 an old long-forgotten century-old film turned up in a local California flea market. Jason WRIGHT, a photo historian would later buy the film on a hunch and discovered its true identify and value. It would reveal before and after views of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake which was filmed by the MILES brothers. The video, in part, is on YouTube, thanks to PBS. See the link below. (While your there, you can check the many other videos of this historical San Francisco Earthquake; most of them “before” not “after”.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm1XsX8Un5Q&ab_channel=PBSNewsHour

THAT - In 2016 plans began for the construction of a new building for “The Pennsylvania State Archives” at 1681 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA. However, because of the Pandemic things got slowed down. This year, they are making the final steps in preparation of that goal. Near the beginning of May they suspended all mail and email references and inquires. Their site states “All mail and email requests received after this date will be returned for re-submission after the Archives reopens at its new facility”. and as of May 22 “The Archives search room will close to the public. The records and services typically provided in the search room will be unavailable until the Archives reopens at its new facility. The new State Archives building is expected to open to the public in late September 2023. “ Therefore, I ask you to please check their website for more details as time moves forward.

www.phmc.pa.gov/archives/Pages/AlertDetails.aspx

THAT - If you have Canadian ancestors this will be of great interest to you. The release of the 1931 Canadian Census will occur on June 1, 2023. That’s right; Canadian law dictates that census records be kept private for 92 years. At this point nearly 235,000 images will be available to browse on the Library and Archives Canada (LAC) website. After the initial release of these digitized records, LAC will partner with Ancestry® and FamilySearch International to read the images using Ancestry’s state-of-the-art handwriting technology and check the index for accuracy. This Canadian Census was Canada’s 7th census (though earlier colonial and regional censuses dated back as early as 1666). The first Census of Canada was enumerated in 1871 and continued every ten years thereafter. (thanks to Barb HART for bringing this to my attention)

THAT - Richland County Chapter and Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society each publish their newsletter titled “The Pastfinder”. So, maybe a little history will help with an explanation. Both Chapters shared a Newsletter for the first three years of the existence of the Newsletter. In 1982 a Newsletter (The Pastfinder) was created and sent out to members of both Chapters. This was continued through 1984 when membership of each chapter became large enough to support two newsletters. Therefore, in 1985, with the publication of two individual newsletters, each retained the newsletter title. So that is how Ashland County and Richland County Chapters both came to have the same name for their newsletter.

- Genealogy Tips, Tricks, & Techs -

(As genealogists we are all at different levels of our research. Some are beginners; some are further advanced; some are doing this as a hobby, some as an obsession; some have a computer and use the internet or even an on-line tree, some use only pen and paper to achieve their goals. The point is because we each do Genealogy in our own way, there is no one way to do anything. There are only suggestions and tips how to help you on your journey.)

- 1) Have you backed up your research recently? It is so easy to do and will save the heartbreak of losing all or even part of your hard work. There are many good articles on the benefits of (and panics associated with) backing up your genealogy. <https://lialisson.com/how-to-back-up-your-genealogy-research/>
- 2) Do You have a family reunion picture in your possession? Is it possible the event was captured in the local newspaper? You probably wouldn’t be able to identify all persons from this article, but it would round out the story of who came from out of town, how many were in attendance and possibly mention some members of the family you didn’t even know about or had moved away.
- 3) Can Negative Clues be valuable? Simply put, Yes. Sometimes you have to rule out some possible ancestors. We often find more than one person with the same name in the same locations; or married to someone with the same name. At these times we much rule out those that are definitely not ours and continue gleaming the results to help identify the one left that “must be ours”. By identifying the "wrong" person, we know who NOT to research. Negative clues are indeed good clues as they also warn us to be careful in our research, since we see that there is more than one person who lived in the area; possibly even in the family. Use ALL Clues to advantage, even these “non-relevant” clues.....*they are clues, just not what we were looking for.*

ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS



Welcome To Our NEWEST CHAPTER MEMBERS -

We invite you to submit queries to the newsletter. You may be surprised who else is researching your same family. We hope you enjoyed our Welcome Packet of information that might help in your research.

- You can start by submitting a copy of your five-generation chart to the Chapter for insertion in our 5-generation book located in the Genealogy room of the Ashland Library.
- Let us know what you would like to see in the newsletter.
- Send in your free query for the year.

- ◆ Linda SLOAN VANEK (Researching surname-SLOAN). She can be contacted at teamvanek59@gmail.com
- ◆ Mark A WISE (Researching WISE, WEAVER, KIPLINGER, MORR, MOYER, MEYERS, KEEN, SMALLEY) Please contact him at ddwisema@comcast.net if you might have a connection. He is also a member of our First Families of Ashland County.
- ◆ Jennifer M. SHAFFER (Researching REINHARDT, HUNTER, ANDREWS, CRITCHFIELD). She can be reached at dharmagifts@gmail.com.
- ◆ Connie DUKE (Researching SPROAT in the Ashland County area). Contact her at con.duke@me.com
- ◆ Dorothy E. BRADFORD MERRILEES (She is researching BRADFIELD, RUSH, ZIMMERMAN, ANDERSON, and EAGLE) If members have her surname, you can contact her at meerilees2@gmail.com
- ◆ Michael D McBRIDE Family (researching surnames McBRIDE, WELLS). You can contact him at mikemc388@gmail.com
- ◆ Tracie EGLIN (Researching FREER, FOSS, COLEMAN, FUNK, DICKEY, HARLEY (Contact her at 664 Twp. Rd. 1524, Ashland, OH 44805
- ◆ Charlotte ELSON (Researching ELSON, GARBER, FOX, FLICKINGER, MARKHAM, DANNER, STROUB, FLYNN (She can be reached at charpooh218@gmail.com)

ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER LINEAGE SOCIETIES?

Those interested in applying to one of the Ashland County Lineage Societies should complete the application by **August 31, 2023** which are available at the Chapter Library in the Ashland Public Library or at the Ashland County Genealogical Society website. You need not be a member to apply. Application fee of \$15 for all applicants. If you want a copy of the form or have questions or need help, contact our Lineage Chairperson, Marleen APPLGATE (mragenealogy@gmail.com).

Requirement for Lineage Societies follows:

- ◆ **First Families of Ashland County**
Proving the applicant's ancestors were living in Ashland County prior to 1850, and there is a direct lineage from the ancestor to the applicant.
- ◆ **Settlers and Builders of Ashland County**
The pioneer ancestor must have been in Ashland County between Jan 1851 and Dec 31, 1870. Again, there must be a direct line from ancestor to the applicant.
- ◆ **Century Families of Ashland County**
The pioneer ancestor must have been in Ashland County between January 1871 and December 31 one hundred years prior to application year. (currently, this would be 1923) Must be a direct line from ancestor to applicant.

REMINDER - of our UPCOMING FALL RETREAT

Rustic Pathways 5th Annual OGS Fall Retreat

Please join your fellow genealogists at
The OGS Fall Retreat held Sept 8-9, 2023
Deer Creek Lodge & Conference Center
at Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Host County & Sponsor: Ross Co Chapter, OGS

Speakers will be: Kelli J. BERGHEIMER, Debbie
LARGE, Sunny Jane MORTON, and Dana PALMER.

See website for more info: www.ogs.org/2023-conference-2/
REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO AUG 15





Ginny FEIBER and Linda FULK

CHAPTER LIBRARY

Located 2nd Floor of Ashland Public Library,
(224 Claremont Ave, Ashland, Ohio)

Our Chapter maintains a Genealogy and Local History research room on the mezzanine level at the Ashland Public Library that is open during normal Library hours. This room is maintained jointly by the chapter and the APL Adult Services Department.

(Most materials in this collection are not cataloged in the Ashland Public Library System as they are owned by the Chapter.)

WHAT CAN YOU FIND IN OUR CHAPTER LIBRARY?

The Chapter Library contains Family Histories, Local Ashland, Ashland County, and Township history (including churches and schools) as well as Obituary Files, the Chapter's Lineage files, members 5-generation charts and county census records. Additional resources available include Ashland County newspapers on microfilm from 1852 to Dec 2018, with more current newspapers available on the ACPL Library site. Our Chapter Library also contains many other research materials pertaining to other Ohio counties and other States. Along with our many books on almost everything Genealogy-related, and newspaper microfilm, Family Folders, we have two computers which are each connected to microfilm readers that can capture images of a specific newspaper article and able to save to a USB Thumb Drive or print them out. We have two digital indexes on these computers for your review. One is an Index called **FAMILY BOOKS INDEX IN THE LIBRARY**. (There are over 600 Family Surname books, binders, or pamphlets on the shelves for you to review). Another Index we have on the computer is the **ATG OBIT INDEX**. This is a large Excel file which was started many years ago by one of our chapter members. It has been updated yearly adding the previous years obits from the Ashland Times Gazette (ATG). Currently it is updated through 2022 with over 100,800 entries of obits so far. Barb HART has continued this volunteer job recording each obit in the ATG and updating the file yearly as well as forwarding the obituary abstracted information to the RBHayes "Ohio Obituary Index" database on their website (www.rbhayes.org).

Our Librarian, Ginny FEIBER will continue to keep us posted of many of the other nuggets of history and genealogy you'll find available for your use at the Chapter Library.

Donation of books, manuscripts, and research material pertaining to Ashland County and their families are always welcome.

RECENT DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Over the last couple of weeks we've been lucky to have several donations given to the Chapter Library.

- Nancy & Bill MILLER family donated several boxes of genealogy information, including SWINEFORD resources.
- Marleen and Deanna APPLGATE donated several books:
 - Historic Blennerhassett Island Home
 - History of Athens County, Ohio and incidentally of the Ohio Land Company and First Settlement of the State at Marietta
 - Index to Probate records Washington County, Ohio 1851-1900
 - Here is Lake County, Ohio
 - Lake County, Ohio 150 years of tradition
 - The Sandusky-Muskingum Indian Trail in Southeastern Ohio 1786-1807
- Donation by Jon SNYDER: Pioneers, Inventors, Builders -The Ancestors of Will SNYDER & Ada HOFER
- Donation by our newest member, Charlotte ELSON: Notebook with pictures of tombstones of the north side of Nankin Cemetery and Nankin Cemetery plot map of north side of Cemetery.

THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ORGANIZE OUR MATERIAL!

The Pastfinder is the quarterly newsletter of the Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and is issued four times a year. The Newsletter is for you, our members. Please submit articles of interest with name of the newspaper, date, and page number. (We always want to see our sources.) Also, your name as contributor is requested. We look forward to hearing from you.

WE WELCOME suggestions for input in the newsletter: Pastfinder Editor, Terry HAUN (AshOGSeditor@gmail.com)

2023 ACCOGS CHAPTER PROGRAMS

(Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month. Schedule is Jan-Feb-Mar meetings are “Virtual Meetings” using “Blue Jeans” as our platform. April - Nov will be at the FREER Home, at 1260 Center St, except the July Picnic. (Please check our Facebook Page and Website for any changes.)

Aug 15: “**Underutilized Court Records**” - Cheryl ABERNATHY

Sep 19: “**Ethical Dilemmas in Genealogy**” - Penny WALTERS (*Virtual Meeting*)

Oct 17: “**How to Protect Yourself From Scams & Theft**” - Kelly TREMAINE from Akron BBB

Nov 14: Lineage Banquet “**Dinner with President Benjamin HARRISON & First Lady Caroline**”
- Tom & Caroline BATCHELDER (Chapter Lineage Banquet).

NO December Meeting/Program - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



2024 ACCOGS CHAPTER Programs

Jan 16: “**True Grit & Determination: Finding Your Female Ancestor**” - Amber OLDENBURY (*Virtual Meeting*)

Feb 20: “**Ashland County in the 1950 Census - Insights & Discoveries**” - Scott NORRICK (*Virtual Meeting*)

Mar 19: “TBD” - Julie MAYLE, from Rutherford B. Hayes Library (*Virtual Meeting*)

Apr 16: “TBD” - Daniel HOROWITZ

May 21: “**Jumping into German & Austro-Hungarian Family Research** - Stephen WENDT

Jun 18: “**Vintage Fashion**” with examples of period Clothing - Stacie MURRY



OTHER 2023/2024 PROGRAMS / CONFERENCES

Always check their websites before making final plans.

Sep 8-9 - **Ohio Genealogical Society 5th Annual Fall Rustic Pathways Retreat** to be held at Deer Creek State Park Lodge in Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Speakers will be Keli BERGHEIMER, Debbbie LARGE, Sunny MORTON, Dana PALMER..
www.ogs.org/2023-conference-2/

Sep 15 - **Annual Genealogy Conference, "Researching Our Past to Preserve Our Legacy"** Virtual program presented by Indiana African American Genealogy Group (IAAGG). See website www.iaagg.org/2023-annual-conference

Sep 21-23 - **UGA Summit of Excellence Conference: Finding Your Focus**; Presented by Utah Genealogical Association (Free/\$) (VIRTUAL) See website to register <https://ugagenealogy.org/>

Sep 24 - **Ashland Cemetery Walk**, Ashland Cemetery through Ashland County Historical Society. Please check their website for more details. <https://ashlandhistory.org/calendar.html>

Oct 6-7 - **SCGS 53rd Jamboree: Cherishing Your Family Inheritance** (Hybrid Event) See website: www.scgsgenealogy.com

2024:

Feb 29-Mar 2 - **RootsTech 2024**, to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. (More to follow)

Apr 10-13 - **OGS 2024 Conference “Rockin’ Around Your Family Tree”**. Presented by Ohio Genealogical Society, to be held at Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio. More info to follow.

** NOTE: Check conferencekeeper.org, a website that states on their website “*the most complete collection of Genealogy events online*”. If you are interested in a program that isn’t mentioned, check their site. They list Conferences, Virtual Events, Podcasts, Genealogy YouTube Channels, and MORE.

CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS:

Our Ashland County Chapter has many published Ashland County research aid books for sale. Visit our website, <https://ashlandccogs.org/publications/publications-order-form/> for descriptions of them. You can order online, or print the order form and mail to the address shown.

THE PASTFINDER

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Ashland County Lineage Society applications can be printed out from our web site. Go to the ASHLAND CHAPTER link of our website. **August 31 is the yearly deadline for induction.** See Marleen APPLGATE, Lineage Chair for questions

◆ First Families of Ashland County

(FFOAC). Pioneer ancestor must have been in Ashland County prior to 1850.

◆ Settler's & Builders of Ashland Co, OH

(SBOAC). Pioneer ancestor must have been in Ashland County between January 1851 and December 31, 1870.

◆ Century Families (CFOAC). Pioneer ancestor must have been in Ashland County between January 1871 and December 31 one hundred years prior to application year.

Newsletter Editor: Terry HAUN
Newsletter Mailing
Jane ROLAND / Barb QUEER

Chapter Membership

Ashland Chapter OGS Membership
\$5-Student; \$15.00-Single;
\$20.00-Family (one address)
Life—\$150.00 (S) or \$225.00 (F)

Send to Linda FULK, Treasurer
P.O. Box 681, Ashland, Ohio 44805
Membership year is January -December

See our website for an Application Form
<https://ashlandccogs.org/membership/membership-form/>

Chapter Meetings

The Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society meets the **third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.**

Program at 6:30 pm with Chapter business meeting immediately following. Chapter meets all months except July (annual Picnic), November (Fall Banquet, reservations only), and no meeting in December.

All meetings are free and open to the public.

Chapter Library

*Located 2nd Floor Ashland Public Library
(224 Claremont Ave, Ashland, Ohio 44805)*

Volunteers

(Ginny FEIBER - Library Coordinator)
(Linda FULK - Library Assistant)

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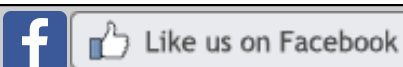
Ashland County
Chapter OGS website

<http://ashlandccogs.org>

Meeting Cancellations

In-Person Meeting will be cancelled if schools are closed due to bad weather.

For other types of cancellations, check our Facebook page or listen to WNCO or WMFD.



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