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**WELCOME TO 2025**  
With a Seasonal Greetings Post Card from over 100 years ago.



Postcard Provided by Ginny FEIBER

**The Ashland County Chapter Genealogical Society Is Pleased to Share With our Members Another Year of Genealogical Finds thru -**

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You can either order a membership online in our store or print out the membership form if you want to mail it.

## Have You Renewed Your ACCOGS Membership for 2025?



Please check your **mailing address label**. If it does **NOT** have [25] after your name, we have **NOT** received your renewal and this will be your last issue. If you feel this is an error, please contact us.



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

From your ACCOGS President, Charlotte ELSON

Hello Chapter Members,

I hope this finds all of you refreshed from the Holidays and ready for a Great New Year. As your new ACCOGS President I am so excited to introduce myself to you.

I still have a lot to learn and I am so willing to do so. With the help of the Ashland Chapter we will strive to be better and learn more from each other.

My name is Charlotte Mary SOEST ELSON. I am 68 years old and collectively we farm the Elson Farms outside of Nankin and Polk. The Elson Homestead will be 143 years old in 2025. My family consists of my husband, Ron, of 43 years; three children, ages 49, 39, and 37; six Grandchildren ages from 31 to 10; and eight Great Grandchildren ranging from 1 year to 9! Life is always busy.

My Great Aunt Lydia Mae GARBER MASELLE sent me a copy of the family tree back when I was a Senior in school. I have always had an interest in Family History. I always wondered where I came from and questioned what are some things that I could have learned from my ancestors and the trials and tribulations they went through. Do I look like my Great Grandma, or maybe my 5th cousin? What did they do and where did they go?

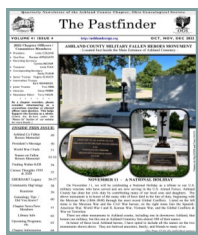
I have done my DNA and found my Father after 44 years; so I now know I look like my Dad. But sometimes the things we find are not what we expected!! Like your Mom's Dad really isn't her Dad and he isn't your Grandpa....tangled webs we weave.

The many things we want to know from our ancestors we need to ask now. We all think we have plenty of time, but do we really? We find a photo and what we do? We flip it over for a name, and then stare.... there is no name. Who is this person; am I related to them? So many questions we all have.

The Chapter programs we have chosen this year are all about local History. I had asked what you, as a Chapter wanted, and the local history was what was told to me. Please contact me with any suggestions or comments, as your input is important to me as I grow with the Ashland Chapter.

## WANTED — NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR 2026

(From Terry HAUN, Your Current Newsletter Editor)



If you were at our last chapter meeting in October, you heard that I have decided that I'll be giving up my Editors' hat as of Dec 2025, after 14 years. With that said, I have a LOT of articles I'd still love to write, maybe as a "Guest" writer....

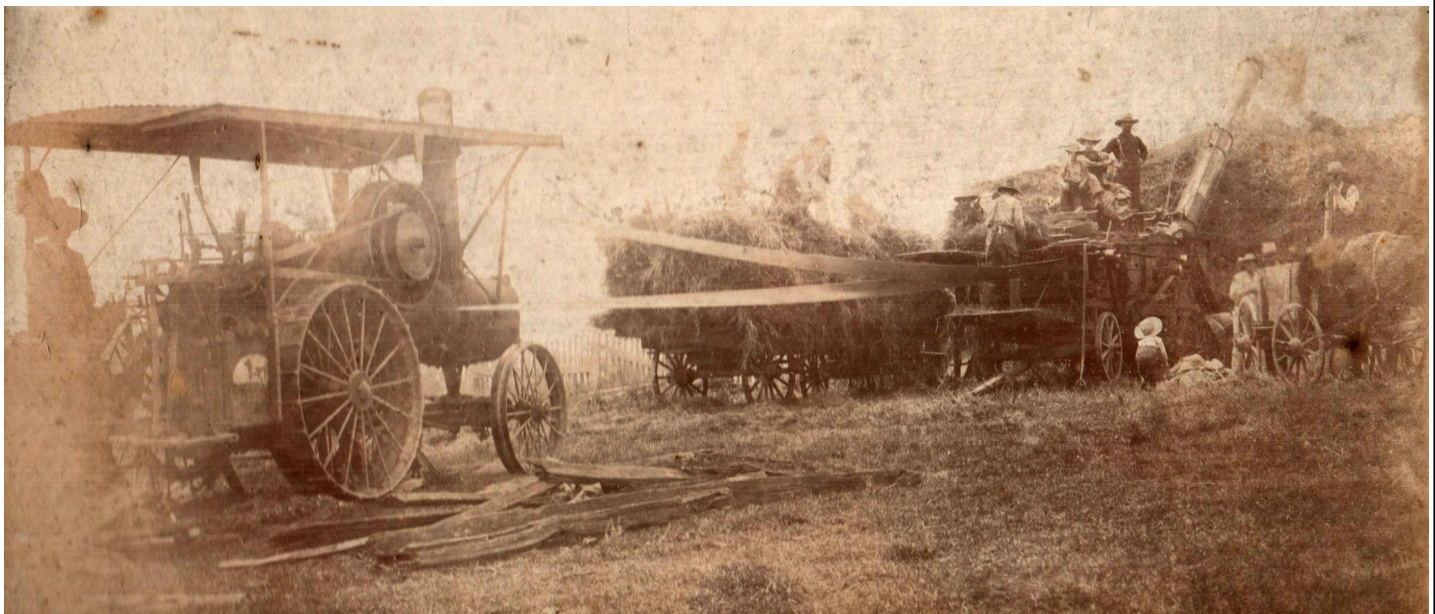
Becoming the Newsletter Editor of our Chapter was quite a surprise for me. I started out offering to help type for our previous Editor, Tom NEAL. Then in 2011 I helped with a couple of the quarterly publications and found myself as the Editor by default. It has been quite an education in an area that I never thought I could accomplish. I've loved doing it and have been supported along the way by many words of encouragement (and several pictures and articles) from many of you members. I wish to Thank You All for your support and help to create our Award-winning Newsletter. I've always said our Newsletter belongs to it's members and I am ready to turn this over to one of you.

The new Editor does NOT have to be a local chapter member, they can live away and do it remote. They should have some typing skills and knowledge of Word and/or Publisher. The Editor is responsible to come up with the articles of interest to members and able to research on the internet to write the various articles, though there is often help from our members. If someone is interested in the position, contact me at AshOGSeditor@gmail.com. I would like to be training someone this year by having them help me with articles and suggestions to create the 2025 newsletters. Then in 2026 I would be available to help the new Newsletter Editor create and write up the articles with a variety of sources, then possibly offer articles in the future. This can all be done from your computer and the internet at home (in your jammies if you like).. So if this sparks your interest, contact me to ask questions and let me know what you think.

**Thank you all for your help in keeping our chapter in the forefront of Ashland County, Ohio Genealogy.**

Threshing Machines were an important tool for our early Ashland farmers. The below pictures are of Frank HELBERT's Threshing Rig. The pictures may have been taken "south of Jeromesville".

Does anyone have more information on these pictures? Charlotte ELSON would like to find a "forever home" for these three pictures. They were in her husband's Aunts' (Mary FOX ROGER) belongings.



*Actual Pictures have been cropped for the benefit of showing detail.*



## HISTORICAL MARKERS AND WAR MEMORIALS IN ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO



Historical Markers identify, commemorate and honor the important people, places and events that have contributed to the state's rich history. The placement of historic markers began in 1953 with the sesquicentennial celebration. The Ohio Historical Markers Program is administered by the Ohio Historical Society, now known as the Ohio History Connection.

Ohio has over 10,000 Historical Markers and War Memorials identified of which 51 are located here in Ashland County. Neighboring counties include: Holmes-16; Huron-94; Knox-90; Medina-51; Lorain-81; Richland-41; and Wayne-22.

Listed below are the 51 Historical Markers and their location within the County of Ashland. The bolded title are links which include a more complete description, pictures, and links to location, including Google Maps. You can check out all the Historical Markers for all counties and all states at their website. [www.hmdb.org](http://www.hmdb.org)

- ▶ Ashland - [Ashland County Courthouse Bell](#) - Was hung in the old court house in 1853 for 75 years. *(Located at intersection of Cottage Street (Ohio Route 60/511) and 3rd Street, on the west courthouse grounds)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Ashland County Pioneer Memorial](#) - Dedicated to the heroic pioneers who braved the perils of the pathless wilderness. *(At county courthouse, on 2nd St. left of front steps)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Ashland County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial](#) - Dedicated to the Soldiers and Sailors of Ashland County. *(Located at county courthouse, on 2nd St. right of front steps.)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Ashland County World War Memorial](#) - In memory of their deceased comrades and those who remain to serve. *(Marker at county courthouse on southwest grounds)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Freer Civil War Memorial](#) - Erected by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas FREER to the memory of Our Dead Soldiers. *(Located at county courthouse on corner of 2nd and Church St. on the southwest courthouse grounds)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Ashland County Veterans Memorial](#) - In honor of Ashland County veterans who served their country and will serve. *(On Main Street, at Claremont Ave.,; OH Rte 60/511)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Ashland County Veterans Memorial Bridge](#) - "To the patriotic men and women of Ashland County who served their country in time of need." *(Marker at Center Street (OH Route 60/511) and Lauretta Avenue, roughly 9 mile north of 42 Bypass.)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Founding of Ashland College/Ashland Eagles Tradition](#) - Ashland College opened in 1879 with two buildings, eight faculty, and 60 students.  
**Ashland Eagles Tradition** - Ashland College athletes became the Eagles in 1933. Eagle statues remain the institution's most visible tradition. *(Marker on Ashland University Campus near Jefferson Street behind the John C. Myers Convocation Center.)*
- ▶ Ashland - [Jones Memorial Terrace](#) - Terrace dedicated by George and Jessie JONES in memory of their son, Earl E. Jones, Ashland College student who died in 1921. *(Located on Ashland University Campus north of Founders Hall).*
- ▶ Ashland County - [Frontier Violence During the War of 1812](#) - To honor those pioneers who died during the conflict of September 1812 when Indians attacked the ZIMMER, RUFFNER, and COPUS family members about one mile south of the marker location. *(Marker located on OH 603, at Charles Mill Lake Dam site.)*
- ▶ Ashland County - [Studebaker Home](#) - In 1835 John STUDEBAKER erected his home and shop with this legend over the door: "Owe no man anything but love one another". Family later founded the Studebaker cars in South Bend, Indiana. *(Marker located on Farm at State Route 250 just west of OH 89)*
- ▶ Bailey Lake - [James Lake](#) - The 4 1/2 acre lake was a gift to village by Don and Mary RINGLER family; called James Lake in honor of James Ringler. *(Marker is on Main Street (U.S. 250) just south of Center Road).*
- ▶ Bailey Lake - [Lemmel Lighthouse](#) - In honor of Earl and Eleanor LEMMEL lighthouse tenders 1958-2005. *(Marker is on Main Street (U.S. 250) just south of Center Street)*
- ▶ Hayesville - [Site of Vermillion Institute](#), 1843. Attended by Sen. Atlee POMERENE and Sheldon JACKSON, explorer. *(Marker located on side of Mayors Office Building on South Mechanic Street (OH 60) just south of Main Street (OH 179)*
- ▶ Hayesville - [Hayesville Town Hall and Opera House](#) - From 1886 to late 1930s was center of community life. The 2nd floor housed opera house; 1st floor tenants were Vermillion Township Trustees, Eddie STOVER Hat Shop, and the F.L. SMITH Watch Repair-Jewelry Store. *(Marker is around corner on Mechanic Street (OH 60) and Main Street (OH 179).*
- ▶ Hayesville - [PFC Terry L. Schaub](#) - Remembering PFC SCHAUB KIA southeast of Can Tho City Phong Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam. *(Memorial is at entrance to AMVETS Post 1969 on Main Street (OH 179) and Mechanic Street (OH 60)*
- ▶ Loudonville - [Clear Fork Gorge](#) - Is one thousand feet wide and over three hundred feet deep and has changed little since pioneer Johnny APPLESEED tended his apple orchards nearby. *(Marker is adjacent to the gorge overlook parking lot, about one mile NW of Ohio Route 97, in Mohican State Park)*
- ▶ Loudonville - [Loudonville World War Honor Roll](#) - To commemorate the names of our men who served for liberty and democracy in the world war ending 1918. *(Memorial on W. Main Street (OH 39) just west of North Market Street, Central Park)*
- ▶ Loudonville - [Loudonville World War II Memorial](#)—Honoring those who served in World War II. *(Located W. Main Street (OH 39) just west of North Market Street in Central Park.)*

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- Loudonville - [Loudonville Korea, Vietnam & Afghanistan War Memorial](#) - Korea: Glenn E. BURKHART; Vietnam: Daniel R. HIVELY, Jarold A. VEACH; Afghanistan: Damon G. WINKLEMAN. *(Located at W. Main Street (OH 39) just west of North Market Street in Central Park.)*
- Loudonville - [Loudonville's September 11, 2001 & Terrorism Memorial](#) - Dedicated to those who lost their lives in the terrorist attack on America September 11, 2001 and to all victims of terrorism. *(Memorial is on Park Place just west of South Market Street (OH 3); near Workman's Cabin.)*
- Loudonville - [The Workman Cabin](#) (Marker#1)- This log home was built circa 1838 by Morgan WORKMAN. Originally located 3 miles northeast of Loudonville along what was once the old Wooster-Mt. Vernon Pike & Stage Route.)
- Loudonville - [The Workman Cabin](#) (Marker#2)- Mohican Historical Society operated it as a museum until Cleo Redd Fisher Museum was constructed in 1973. The cabin then moved to Central Park and now provides tours. *(Both Markers and Cabin located South Market Street (OH 3) just south of West Main Street (OH 39).)*
- Loudonville - [Charles Franklin Kettering](#) - Charles Franklin Kettering (1876-1958) pioneer inventor. Invented all-electric starting, lighting, and ignition system. Born three miles north of Loudonville. *(Marker located on E. Main Street at South Pleasant Street across from public library in the town's park.)*
- Loudonville, Green Township - [Ohio Memorial Shrine](#) - In memory of Ohio's war dead. *(Memorial in Mohican State Park on Ohio Route 97)*
- Loudonville, Hanover Township - [Wolf Creek \(Pine Run\) Grist Mill](#) - Built in 1831, originally stood about 3 mile north of Loudonville at Wolf Creek. In 1971 moved to Pine Run Stream, opened to the public, and remained open until the mid-1980s. Now owned by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. *(This marker and following eight are located at the Mill in Mohican State Park on State Route 3 just south of Route 97)*
- [Brief History of the Mill](#) - Early mills were also a pioneer meeting place where they milled their grain, but also kept in touch with their neighbors to get the news, barter, or, gossip.
- [The Henhouse](#) - Chickens were vital to early pioneers, providing eggs and meat. They would roam freely during the day and return to the coop at night, allowing the farmer to close the Henhouse to protect them from predators or bad weather.
- [The Corn Crib](#) - Corn cribs housed the family's most important crop which fed both humans and livestock. Once corn was dried on the stalk, it was stored it on the cob in the crib to provide protection against weather and animals.
- [The Old Mill](#) - Today the country mill, like the horse and wagon, is history. It's been replaced by commercial mills.
- [The Outhouse](#) - The little wooden outhouse as we know it has been an architectural fixture of America since the 1700s, when it began to replace chamber pots.
- [The Plow](#) - Plowing was typically a two-person job. One would guide the plow; the other would scrape soil build-up on the plow. In 1837, John Deere introduced his self-scouring steel plow which eliminated the need for the second person.
- [The Smokehouse](#) - Main purpose was to preserve meat, sometimes hanging for up to two years. Meat was packed in tubs of coarse salt for about six weeks. Then the salted meats would be hung in a tightly constructed wooden shed in which a fire smoldered for two or more weeks.
- [The Sorghum Press](#) - Sorghum molasses, along with maple syrup and honey were frontier sweeteners of the 1800's. Most communities had a sorghum mill that farmers brought their cane stalks for processing.
- Mifflin - [Historic Mifflin](#) - Originally known at Petersburg; name was changed in 1827 in honor of the settlers that moved here from Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The first village jailhouse and watering trough are located here, on the grounds of the historic St. Michael Lutheran Church. *(Marker is on CO 30A next to St. Michael's Lutheran Church)*
- Nankin - [This German Cannon](#) - German cannon captured by American troops on French soil presented to Ashland County by the War Department as evidence of 11 Nov 1918 victory. *(Marker on Ohio 302 east of Ohio 58N along with next two)*
- Nankin - [Nankin Veterans Memorial](#) - "Dedicated to our soldiers of all our wars. Erected by J.M. NORRIS 1924" *Located on Ohio 302 east of Ohio 58N)*
- Nankin - [Nankin Veterans Memorial](#) - Erected by Nankin Boy Scout Troop 513. to honor Revolutionary War, Mexican War, War Of 1812, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War soldiers. Several names included. *(Located on Ohio 302 east of Ohio 58N)*
- Perrysville - [Greentown Delaware Village](#) - By 1812 there were more than 150 dwellings at Greentown. Although they were considered peaceful, the intentions of these Indians were questioned during this time. It was decided to remove these residents of Greentown for fear that they would aid "unfriendly" Indians. *(Marker is between Perrysville and Lucas on OH 39)*
- Perrysville - [Johnny Appleseed Land Lease and Nursery](#) - John Chapman (1774-1845) was the first lessee of this 160 acre tract (NW ¼, S 20, T 20, R 16), when he secured it for 99 years from the Virginia Military District School Lands on April 10, 1815. *(Marker north of Perrysville on OH 39, one mile north of OH 95)*
- Perrysville - [Perrysville Union Cemetery](#) - Veterans Memorial, Established 1812, many known Veteran Burials listed. from several Wars. *(Memorial is on South Bridge Street north of East Church Street)*

### ASHLAND TIDBITS !!

Ashland County was named for Henry Clay's home in Kentucky

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► Perrysville, Hanover Township - [Pleasant Hill Dam](#) - Constructed and operated by Corps of Engineers, US Army. One of a series designed for flood control and water conservation in the Muskingum Valley. On Clear Fork of Mohican River. (Marker on CO 3006 north of Pleasant Hill Lake Trail)

► Polk - [Polk Veterans Monument](#) - To honor veterans who have served Polk; Army-Navy-Marine-Air Force-MIA-POW-Coast Guard-National Guard-Reserves. (Marker is on Ohio Route 89 and County Road 800)

► Rowsburg - [Historical Brick Section Of The Lincoln Highway](#) - Historical Brick Section Of The Lincoln Highway Lincoln Highway 1913-1928. (Marker on U.S.250N near Co Road 175)

► Rowsburg - [Rowsburg](#) - Near this spot in Sept. 1861 James GARFIELD, who later became 20th President of the Nation, recruited 50 members of Co. C for his regiment, the 42nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for Civil War service. (Memorial is on U.S. 250, 0.2 miles west of County Road 175)

► Savannah - [Fire Triangle](#) - Purchased from Mansfield for \$12 in 1895. It was used as a fire alarm and to announce village

council meetings and hung in a belfry over the council chambers and in 1933, moved to Academy Park. (This marker and next three are in the Savannah Academy Park at intersection of North Main Street (U.S. 250) and East Main Street)

► [Rev. John Haney](#) - In memory of Rev. John HANEY, founder of Savannah, Ohio in 1818 and Rev. Alexander SCOTT, founder of Savannah Academy in 1856.

► [Savannah Academy Bell](#) - Bell rang at Savannah Academy from 1859-1924. Then moved to the new Savannah-Clear Creek School; in 1970 taken to Crestview High School, and in 1993, returned to its home here in Academy Park.

► [The Original Bandstand](#) - Originally constructed in 1907. It was torn down in the late 1940's, this replica was reconstructed in 1992-93 by volunteers from the community.

► [Sullivan Veterans Monument](#) - Erected in 1906 in memory of our dead heroes of Sullivan Township. (Memorial is at the S.E. corner U.S. 224 and Ohio Route 58)

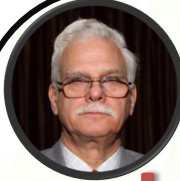
► [Sullivan Veterans War Memorial](#) - Dedicated to the men and women of this community who helped preserve the freedoms of humanity. 2nd World War, Korean War, Vietnam War. (Memorial at the S.E. corner of US 224 and OH Route 58)

*Have You Been Wanting  
to Apply to a Lineage Society,  
but just don't quite know how  
to get started  
or don't know what is needed?*

*Though many  
Lineage Societies  
have some unique stipulations,  
most requirements are  
roughly the same.*

*Don't Wait to Sign Up to  
attend this FREE,  
hands-on workshop  
to help you recognize  
your Ancestors.*

*RSVP by Mar 18*



# Lineage Assistance Workshop

MARCH 25, 2025 10 AM TO 2 PM

Freer Home  
1260 Center St Ashland, OH 44805

This is a free hands-on workshop with three of the OGS lineage chairs and open to the public with assistance on any pending lineage application. You must RSVP no later than Tuesday March 18, 2025 to [ACCOGSLineage@gmail.com](mailto:ACCOGSLineage@gmail.com)

*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).*

**CARPENTER FAMILY REUNION - (Ashland, OH Press 29 Sep 1887)**

The reunion of the CARPENTER family, held at the residence of Robert CARPENTER, near Hayesville, on last Saturday was quite a notable event. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. CARPENTER and ten children, 5 boys and 5 girls. They were all present except three. Mr. Carpenter is one of the old pioneers of the county; was a resident of Richland county before Ashland county was formed. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are aged respectively, 76 and 72 years, have been residents of this county for upwards of 63 years. Their children all reside in this county except two. There are 38 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. About 65 of the family were present at this reunion of the family, which brought about a great many childhood scenes. A very enjoyable and pleasant time was had. Refreshments were served to all present. There were also quite a number of acquaintances and neighbors present.

**CARPENTER FAMILY REUNION - (Ashland, OH Press 6 Sep 1888)**

The annual reunion of the CARPENTER family was held on Saturday the first of September, at the residence of Robert CARPENTER 2 1/2 miles southwest of Hayesville. This was one of the largest gatherings of the CARPENTER family yet.

There were about 115 of the family, friends, and neighbors present. The CARPENTER family consists of father, mother and ten children, and a great number of grand-children and great grand-children. They were all present except John CARPENTER and family, who live in Whitley county, Ind., and some of the grand-children were not present. John CARPENTER wrote the annexed letter for an explanation. The usual sports were entered into by the young people with vocal and instrumental music and the thanks of the family are extended to the Honey Creek choir for their good vocal and instrumental music. Henry WOLF and wife, from Urbana, were present for the first time. Refreshments were served and all partook thereof and were refreshed with the good things of the season. The CARPENTER family are all democrats and will all vote for CLEVELAND AND THURMAN. The CARPENTERS are all residents of Ashland county except John and the wife of Henry WOLF. There were remarks by Robert SMITH, Mr. BUDD and others appropriate to the occasion. They day was well spent in social enjoyment, and all feeling that one day was far too short for such an occasion.

Letter from John and Lovinia CARPENTER: South Whitley, Ind. Sabbath, Aug. 26, 1888: "Dear Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters, - I thank you very much for the invitation to the CARPENTER reunion to be held Sept. 1st. In the first place the short notice and the circumstance make it impossible for us to attend, but the occasion recalls to my mind many things when I cast my thoughts back to my first school days in the Gourd school house, when I think of getting up and walking two or three miles before breakfast and drawing the old draw knife all day with blisters on my hands. My brothers can say the same. I often think of those days, but they have gone never to return. But as times rolls along things will change. So it has been with the CARPENTER family. They have all grown to be men and women and have separated from one another, but those school days enable us to write to each other. Since those days the most of us have chosen for ourselves a suitable companion and have taken upon ourselves the charge of rearing families the same as our parents did." *(more on original news article).*

**CARPENTER FAMILY REUNION - (Ashland, OH Press 9 Oct 1890)**

The annual reunion of the CARPENTER family took place on Saturday, October 4, 1890 at the residence of Mother CARPENTER, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Hayesville. Not only relatives of the family but friends and neighbors were invited. Over 200 present. There were upward of 70 relatives present, including great grand-children and about 30 that were not present. There was no regular programme so they took things as they came. Plenty of music was furnished by the Honey Creek and West Orange vocal and instrumental bands. J.B. FOX, of Hayesville, made a few remarks about the early days of the CARPENTERS, when Mr. FOX learned how to stack wheat. Bert told his father he could stack wheat, and if he failed in it he would eat it. Robert SMITH made some appropriate remarks upon the occasion. The CARPENTER family feel very thankful to Mr. SMITH for furnishing an organ for the occasion. Pitching quoits, playing croquet and playing base ball were other features of the day. Taking all in all it was a very sociable and pleasant time.

***"It ain't what you don't know that gets you in trouble...  
It's what you know for sure that just ain't so." - Mark Twain***

## DID YOU KNOW ???

**THAT** - Mourning Rings date back to ancient times but were most prevalent in the 1800-1900 time period. This was jewelry (perhaps a ring, or locket, or even earrings) that was created in memory and worn to remember a loved one who had passed on. It oftentimes would include a lock of hair. They were often engraved with the person's name and death date. It was noted that Shakespeare left money in his will to purchase rings in his memory. Did your ancestors pass any of these down through the family?

**THAT** - If you are new to Genealogy you may not be aware of how valuable Tax Records can be in your research. Because these records can actually pre-date early census records, they can help fill in the early gaps of your research. They can establish residence in a particular year and location. They can also help lead to proving land ownership, and Land Ownership records can help establish the family profile. If you are unfamiliar with these valuable records, watch some webinars to help educate yourself.

**THAT** - In September 2017, Reclaim The Records made a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of what is commonly called the BIRLS File from the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs. This request was one of the first two FOIA requests the organization had ever made for a nationwide database under the federal FOIA. After this request was denied two different times, in mid-2020 Reclaim The Records won the lawsuit and finally received the files two years later. By late 2024 a new database called "The BRILS Database" ([www.birls.org](http://www.birls.org)) was created and can be researched by anyone for free. This database covers over eighteen million deceased US veterans and provides information on deceased individuals including name, birth and death dates, branch of service, and enlistment and release dates. While this database is only an index, from there you can make a free FOIA request for a copy of that deceased veteran's full VA claims file...for Free.

### DID YOU KNOW ...The Cleo Redd Fisher Museum recently acquired another Historic Piece of Ashland County History



Picture by Terry HAUN

The Cleo Redd Fisher Museum is located at 203 E. Main St, Loudonville and has been around for about 50 years. They are a part of the Mohican Historical Society as a non-profit museum. The museum is named for Cleo REDD FISHER, a renowned local artist and historian who died in 1969 and is buried in the [Loudonville Cemetery](#). The museum's website ([www.crfmuseum.com](http://www.crfmuseum.com)) clearly states their purpose - "The CRF Museum serves the Mohican area as a source for research, learning, and historical discussion by connecting the community with the history and traditions of the area." Each month they have many interesting programs to share with the community, so check out their website to learn what is coming up. Kenny LIBBEN has been curator since 2011 and has contributed to the growth of the museum and as a recognized landmark to the community.

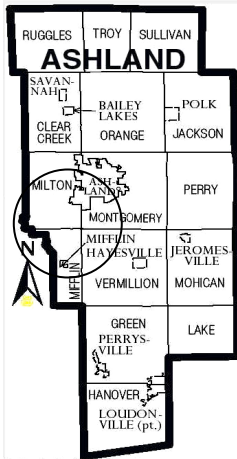
They state that "Small Towns with Big Stories from folk heroes to famous inventors, the Mohican area's past is full of colorful characters and amazing stories: inventors that revolutionized the way we live, entertainers that wowed royalty, explorers who braved new frontiers, and industries that became icons of their time. The CRF Museum tells these stories and more; from period displays to interactive exhibits there is something for everyone.

The WORKMAN CABIN, located in Loudonville Central Park, is also a part of their display. It was built in 1838 by Morgan WORKMAN and was donated to the Mohican Historical Society in 1936. It is open during community events and certain weekends as well as scheduled appointments.

But DID YOU KNOW...in late November of last year, it was announced that they had acquired the Historic Copus Hill Site which is the site of the Copus Massacre during the War of 1812. The property has been preserved for over 200 years by the COPUS family and was donated to the museum by the family of Roberta WENNINGER CLINGER HARPSTER, and direct descendant of Rev. James COPUS who was killed in that massacre. Please see the CRF Museum website to learn more about it, and possibly join them as a volunteer in the sprint cleanup and expansion planned. You might even want to check their Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CRFMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/CRFMuseum)).



**We are fortunate for our various Ashland County Museums who capture our numerous pieces of county history.**



Ashland County has 15 townships of which I am focusing on Mifflin and Milton townships this time. I am working my way up from South to North of the county. If you want to know more than "just the facts" about your ancestors, you'll want to understand about where and when they lived.

Our Chapter has published 14 Research Aid books and is working on our final one for Montgomery Township. If you are interested in reviewing one of our Research Aid books, check our library or our website for the Order Form. The Mifflin and Milton Townships Research Aid #8 and 9 is included in one book and includes early County/Township Land Ownership Maps, Deed References, Tax Records, 1820-1860 Census records, Cemetery Records, etc. The book is Indexed; a total of 242 pages).

### Mifflin Township, Research Aid Book #8

Mifflin Township was established about 1814 as part of Richland County. In 1846, when Ashland County became a county, Mifflin Township was split, with the original records remaining in the eastern one-third of "old" Mifflin Township in Ashland Co. and the western two-thirds "new" Mifflin Township remaining in Richland Co. Mifflin township, Ashland County is 13.6 square miles with approx. 1,600 residents currently.

As early as 1809 there were settlers who took residence around the valley of the Black Fork. Keep in mind in 1806 this area was unorganized part of the Congress Lands and fell under the jurisdiction of Fairfield County.

By 1808 Mifflin fell under the jurisdiction of Richland County until 1846 when Ashland County was established. Today Mifflin township lays at the western border of Ashland County, just east of Mifflin township, Richland Co. Located parts of T-23N,R-17E.

The village of Mifflin (the only village in this township) was first called Petersburg and was laid out by Peter DEARDORFF, W.H. JAMES, and Sam LEWIS in 1816, located in the SE1/4 of Section 14. In those days this was an important stop on the stage line from Wooster to Mansfield. Early Tax Lists for the village of Petersburg lists the names of BEAM, BARNETT, DEARDORF, EDWARDS, LAMBRIGHT, and others. The village name was changed to Mifflin in 1827 in honor of those who came from Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The first village jailhouse and watering trough are located here, on the grounds of the historic St. Michael Lutheran Church. Early names mentioned are McFADDEN (The first store); George THOMAS and Jacob WILL (early tavern owners), and LEMON's store. Mr. MCKINSEY (first blacksmith shop). Also mentioned was Robinson KEFFER had a hotel in Mifflin from 1857-1874; he son Cyrus S. KEFFER also kept a hotel in Mifflin before he moved to Mansfield in 1885. Other names mentioned were Frank HERSHEY, Dr. I.F. MARKEL, Dr. C.D. SACKETT, Nathan KEIGHTLEY, Charles ENGLE, and James BUDD including names of BLACK, DETER, BROWN, FULGER, BUCK, BURNS, CONN, SIGLER, and BACHELOR. The 1880 census stated a population of 210; in 2020 it was recorded as 158. During the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration, the streets and alleys of Mifflin were renamed.

Charles Mill Lake and Dam. The lake is located in both Richland County (near Mansfield) and Ashland County (near Mifflin), while the Dam is within Ashland County. The Charles Mill Lake is located on the Black Fork of the Mohican River; however, many local residents refer to it as Mifflin Lake due to its proximity to Mifflin, Ohio. The Dam was constructed in 1935-36.

A Dec 1897 Loudonville newspaper relates some of the early history and ownership of The Old Seymour Run grist mill that was built around 1837-38 and mentioned it being torn down in 1897 (info included in the Township Aid book referenced).



Seven cemeteries have been identified in this Township. **Mifflin Cemetery** (SE part of Mifflin on Georgia Street). Earliest recorded stone is Catharine HERSHEY who died in 1817. The cemetery was first read in the 1930s by the DAR, then in the 1950s, and most recently in 1993. The cemetery records were destroyed by fire in 1933. **Zehner/Sunday Cemetery**. (southeast corner of Twp Road 1255 and US 30, north of Mifflin) It is #269 in "Ohio Cemeteries 1803-2003", compiled by the Ohio Genealogical Society. First burial was an infant, William SUNDAY, who died in 1826. **Way Family Cemetery** (Co. Rd 1035, 1/2 mile s. of St Route 30, near Mifflin). Daniel, and Daniel Jr. WAY. **Peterson-Vail Cemetery** (aka Peterson Cemetery, Vail Cemetery) (located Co. Rd 16 / Township Road 2306 about 200 feet north of Mowery Road, 0.1 miles east of its intersection with Ohio State Route 603, on a hilltop in a pasture field. **Ruffner-Ziemer Cemetery** (SE 1/4 sect 23; east side SR 603, 1 mile south of Mifflin just south of Seymour Run) Martin RUFFNER and the ZIEMER family were murdered by Indians on September 10, 1812 and are buried on the site of ZIEMER cabin. The Monument was dedicated in 1882 by the Ashland County Historical Society. **Peterson-Vail Cemetery** (SW 1/4 of section 35, on the east side of SR 603 just north of the intersection with CR 2306, on Mowery Road on a hilltop in a pasture field) The DAR read this cemetery in the 1930s. In Oct. 1988 this cemetery was vandalized with several stones broken. The last reading was in 1993. **Copus Hill Monument Site** (On Twp. Rd. T-1225, off St. Rte 603, south of Mifflin) Burial site of Rev. James COPUS and 3 soldiers (George SHIPLEY, John TEDRICK, and WARNECK) who were killed by Indians on September 15, 1812.

Some Schools mentioned in Niederhiser's 1897 Land Ownership Map are West Point/Stony Point (district no.3), Mifflin Grammar School (district no.2), Buckeye Hall (district no.1), Pleasant Valley/Houghenbough's/Hiller's (district no.4)

Churches mentioned were **Mifflin Presbyterian Church** organized in 1851 with Rev. W.T. ADAMS, followed by Rev. James ROWLAND as leading the congregation. They worshiped in the Union Church as their population was small. **The Union Church** was also organized in 1851 with John LEMON, Luke SELBY, and Jonas BOLYEAT as trustees. The Baptists, Albrights, Presbyterians, and Methodists have occupied the church building until it's demise in 1854. **Seymour's Run Church of Jesus Christ** was organized around 1837 (then Richland County) with members being Joseph and Lydia ARNOLD, Lyda EDWARDS, Samuel ARNOLD, Elizabeth ARNOLD, Caleb EDWARDS, Susan EDWARDS, Thomas G. MOFFETT, Nancy BLACK, Jane McCROREY, Jesse and Susan HIGBEE.

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**.Michael Evangelical Lutheran Church** As early as 1833 Lutherans were holding services in Petersburg, under the leadership of Rev. Francis J. RUTH, who came from Frederick, Maryland on horseback in 1831 preaching in any dwelling that would that would hold his flock.

Within Ohio there are three other Mifflin Townships located in Franklin, Pike, and Wyandot counties.

### **Milton Township, Research Aid Book #9**

Milton Township (Township 24, Range 17) was organized in 1816 when it was split out of Mifflin. Milton was reduced in size when Clear Creek township was organized in 1818; it was still a part of Richland county. With the creation of Ashland County in 1846, Milton Township was again divided, four columns of sections on the east being included in Ashland County, the other two columns remaining in Richland. The last division reduced the township to its present size of 22.7 sq. miles. Alexander REED and his family were the only white residents in the area of Milton township when it was first organized in 1816. Soon after the Indians were removed, many new settlers came to this area; names such as ANDREWS, BRUBAKER, BECHTEL, BURNS, CHARLES, CLAY, DOTY, HAZLETT, KING, KEEVER, LOCKHART, McBETH, NEAL, NELSON, ROLLAND, SMELTZER, and WOODBURN and became farmers working the land. First Justice of the Peace was Robert McBETH, first sawmill in the township was Allen LOCKHART, and the first church in the township was Old Hopewell in 1819.

Early tract book (located in the Recorder's Office) is detailed in our Research Aid Book by Section for this township. Also are the abstracts of early Tax Lists of 1819-1825

Part of the city of Ashland (the county seat) is located in eastern Milton Township. Whereas, Paradise Hill is an unincorporated community within the borders of Milton twp. A post office called Paradise Hill was established in 1878, and remained in operation until 1907. In 1941, Paradise Hill had about 10 inhabitants. Five Points is a name situated in the lower section of Milton twp. at the intersection of State Route 42 and 603 where Twp. 1656 meets. Township population in 1820 was 544; 1830 it was 1,150; and by the last census of 2020 it was 2,362.

Niederheiser's 1897 map states that Pifer's School was in district no. 4, located in Section 13, SW1/4, NW 1/4. Albert School was in district no. 6 (N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 28), and the Nelson School was in district No. 1 (SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 2)..On another note, according to the Mennonite Quarterly Review, Vol. 19, #1, Jan. 1945 it was stated that the BRUBAKER family and their neighbors built a meeting house on the east side of Section 33 near Five Points on the east side leading to Paradise Hill. By the late 1800s it was no longer being used and was eventually sold to Jerry EBY and used as a shed.

Milton Township has 11 marked cemeteries within its borders. They are: **Andrews** (abandoned cemetery; last read in 1992); **Kelly Family Burial Ground** (Reinterred in St. Marys in Wooster in 1857); **Ohl/German Reformed and Lutheran Church** (est. in 1840, last read in 1992); **Selcer/Sultzer** (stones have been moved from original burial. First burial in 1843 and last in 1857); **Imhoff/Paradise** (established 1897, last reading about 1980's); **Geib** (abandoned and overgrown, 9 GEIB family); **Smeltzer** (small fenced area, 3 memorials); **Rutt** (behind MILLER farm, no stone standing); **Brubaker/Whistler** (On old Peter Brubaker farm of 1872, 1940 and 1993 readings, at one time 52 graves were counted) **Chestnut Grove /Burns** (first burial 1851, readings were done in 1979 and 1992); **Greenawalt/Bruckhart** (first burial n 1847 and last in 1855, reading in 1940 and 1992 with some stones no longer found).

Ohio has four other Milton townships; they are Jackson County, Mahoning County, Wayne County, and Wood County.

## **OGS 2025 Conference**

**April 30th-May 3rd, 2025**

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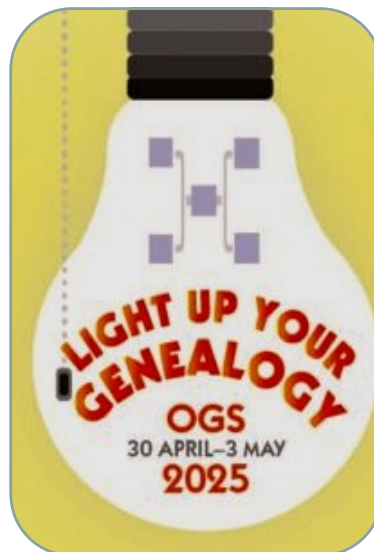
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## ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS



### 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.

- Shelly PHILPOTT - Researching ECKARD, HUFF, NELL, SHENBERGER, SWITZER. She can be contacted at shellyrae62hb@gmail.com
- Judy SGAMBATI who is researching BYERS and can be reached at jsgambati16@hotmail.com
- Shannon Daryl SLOAN is researching the SLOAN surname and can be contacted at shansloan@msn.com
- Regina KIDWELL is researching surnames such as KIDWELL, FOUTS, OVER, COUNTERMAN (COUNTRYMAN) in the Ashland area. She can be reached at rkkidwell@hotmail.com.
- Charlotte HAUGEN HELGESON researching DORNBAUGH, FIKE, IMHOFF, MENSER, and RHODES. Contact her at chardawnhaugen@gmail.com.
- Scott MARKLEY can be contacted at dottlo@centurylink.net if you share his surnames of MARKLEY.
- Allison R BARNHART is researching surnames of LAWRENTZ, BOWERS, or BOREMAN within Ashland county and can be reached at barnhartallison@gmail.com

**WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER !**

### ACCOGS CHAPTER LIBRARY

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



*Shown above: Ginny FEIBER and Linda FULK*

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.

It contains Family Histories (over 600 Family Surname books, binders, or pamphlets on the shelves, local history (including church and school resources) as well as Obituary files, Chapter Lineage files, and local newspapers on microfilm from 1852 to Dec 2018. Our Chapter Library also contains several rows of other research materials pertaining to other Ohio county and other States. We also 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. Our ATG OBIT INDEX file is updated yearly adding the previous years obits from the Ashland Times Gazette (ATG).

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

#### The Chapter Library Reports Recent Donations to the Library

- ◆ Donated by: Sharon Jenkins WILLIS - Ancestors of Florence Irene WORCESTER
- ◆ Donated by: Jane Worcester WALKER - Ancestors of Arthur Wayne "Bill" WORCESTER
- ◆ Donated by: Family of Vera KNOWLTON estate - Various Ashland County Directories and various books from Belmont County, Monroe County, Perry County, Athens County, and Washington County
- ◆ From the Robert & Faye ENGLISH estate - Various year books for Clearfork High School, Madison High School, Butler High School, Mansfield High School, Ohio State Year Book
- ◆ Anonymous Donor - Ashland High School year books 2001-2003

## OUR ACCOGS 39th LINEAGE SOCIETY BANQUET

On Tuesday, November 12, 2024 we held our 39th Annual Lineage Societies Banquet at the FREER Home (part of the Ashland County Historical Society). We had a great program, "Researching Using National Register of Historic Places" with Peggy CLEMENS LAURITZEN, inducted our latest member to the First Families of Ashland County, acknowledged our Chapter Volunteers, and installed our 2025 Chapter Executive Members, while also enjoying a tasty buffet served to us by Der Dutchmen Restaurants. Our 2025 Officers who were installed that evening by Cheryl ABERNATHY, OGS Trustee, were as follows.

President: Charlotte ELSON  
 Vice President: (vacant)  
 Treasurer: Linda FULK  
 Recording Secretary: Rebecca PLANK

Corresponding Secretary: Barb HART  
 Senior Trustee: Marge YETZER  
 Intermediate Trustee: Barbara RENNEKER  
 Junior Trustee: Thomas S. NEEL



Pictured are Tom NEEL, Charlotte ELSON, OGS Trustee-Cheryl ABERNATHY, Becky PLANK, Linda FULK, and Marge YETZER

### Our First Families Inductee for 2024 was Jennifer S. DeVREESE with her submitted ancestors:

- Henry BOLINGER; 1830 Jackson Twp.
- Mary CARMONEY; 1850 Jackson Twp.
- John BOLINGER; 1850 Jackson Twp.
- Martha J. LEONARD; 1850 Jackson Twp.

### ***ASHLAND COUNTY CHAPTER LINEAGE SOCIETIES?***

Those interested in applying to one of the Ashland County Lineage Societies should complete the application by **August 31, 2025** 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 ( ACCOGSLineage@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 1925*) Must be a direct line from ancestor to applicant.

## 2025 ACCOGS CHAPTER PROGRAMS



(Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.. Unless noted below, Jan-Feb-Mar meetings are Virtual Meetings using “Zoom” as our platform. April-Oct will be Hybrid (which means Virtual and “in person”) at the FREER Home, 1260 Center St, except the July Picnic. Check our Facebook Page and Website for any changes.)

- FEB 18 - (Virtual Only) **Helpful Tips in Researching Genealogy, How to Keep our paperwork and findings in order:** with Susan MATTHEWS, President of Marion County, Chapter OGS
- MAR 18 - (Virtual Only - 5:30 p.m) **Finding Henry; the Account of His Grandmothers Wartime Romance, and Illegitimate Child.** With Nathan Dylan GOODWIN from “across the pond” (**Please Note:** time is 5:30 p.m.)
- APR 15 - (Hybrid) **Martin MASON, early Ashland pioneer, started first Mill in Orange Twp:** with Jan MALTBY, his 4th great-granddaughter.)
- MAY 20 - (Hybrid) **History of Quill and Mary BENNETT and their 1828 Cabin,** at the Ashland County Conservation Wildlife League, with Margaret WELCH.
- JUN 17 - (In-Person Only) **Tour Ashland Historical Society New Library on 420 Center Street.** - (Note different location)
- JUL 15 - **Chapter Picnic** at 5:30 p.m. (dinner 6:00) at Freer Field Visitor Center (1301 Park St). Bring a dish and your own table service and drinks. Hope to see you there!
- AUG 19 - (Hybrid) **Veterans Presentation, Various Branches of Service;** with Jeff DRUSHEL and Dave BROCKWAY
- SEP 16 - (Virtual Only) **Mormon Church Records Available to Genealogists;** with Larry JOHNSON
- OCT 21 - (Hybrid) **Preservation of Genealogical Materials, Things we should and shouldn't do;** with Eric HONNEFER. This is a “hands-on” presentation so please bring something you want to preserve and learn how to protect your items.
- NOV 18 - (Hybrid) **Chapter Lineage Banquet;** program is “LIFE WITH ALICE”. By Reservation Only, \$25.0 per person. (Social at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, program at 7:00 pm)

December - No Meeting (Happy Holidays !)

## OTHER 2025 PROGRAMS / CONFERENCES

*Always check their websites before making final plans.*

- Mar 6-8: ROOTSTECH 2025 (Hybrid)** - A free Virtual/\$ in-person Conference at Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah . See website for more info: [rootstech.org/](http://rootstech.org/) (“The largest global genealogy conference to learn about your family history, interact with new technology or share your innovative ideas with the world”). Registration is open now for online and in-person attendance.
- Mar 25: Lineage Assistance Workshop** - Held at the Freer Home, 1260 Center St, Ashland OH with 3 Lineage Chairs and open to public. RSVP no later than Mar 18 ([ACCOGSLineage@gmail.com](mailto:ACCOGSLineage@gmail.com))
- Apr 12: 2025 (IGS) Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Seminar & Conference.** Held at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. See website for more info: [www.indgensoc.org/](http://www.indgensoc.org/)
- Apr 30-May 3: - 2025 OGS CONFERENCE-**”Light Up Your Genealogy”. Held at Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky, Ohio. <https://www.ogs.org/2025-conference/>. See all the speakers to add to your knowledge. Registration is now open.
- May 23-26: National Genealogical Society (NGS) Family History Conference “Tales and Trails”.** (Hybrid/\$\$) Held in Kentucky. For more info see: [www.ngsgenealogy.org/](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/)
- Jul 27– Aug 1: GHR 2025 Virtual Institute (Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research** c/o Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc . 13 different virtual classroom courses to choose from using Zoom; includes digital syllabus. More info to come; check website. <https://ighr.gagensociety.org/ighr-2025/>
- Aug 10-14: IAJGS 45th International Conference on Jewish Genealogy** held in Fort Wayne, IN. see [www.iajgs2025.org](http://www.iajgs2025.org).
- \*\* Check [conferencekeeper.org](http://conferencekeeper.org), Their website states “*the most complete collection of Genealogy events online*”. If you’re interested in a program that isn’t mentioned, check their site. They list Conferences, Virtual Events, Podcasts, Genealogy YouTube Channels, and MORE.

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](mailto:AshOGSeditor@gmail.com))

**PLEASE NOTE - As of January 1, 2025 prices have been updated due to postage increases. To order any of our publications, you can mail us your order or go to our website and place the order online. Visit our website at - <https://ashlandccogs.org/store-2/>**

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### ◆ First Families of Ashland County

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

### ◆ Settler's & Builders of Ashland Co, OH

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◆ 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  
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## 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  
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## 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 WARNES FEIBER - Library Coordinator)  
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Ginny FEIBER; vfeiber@zoominternet.net

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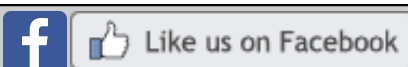
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## Meeting Cancellations

**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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**Our Chapter Website:** <http://ashlandccogs.org>  
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